

Walking Plan Activities

Action Status (September 2009)

Progressing as planned	
Key milestone achieved in this Quarter	😊
Moderate delay	😐
Significant delay (more than two years)	😞

No.	Action Title	Action Description	Target	Timing	Responsibility	Overall Progress	Comments	Delay
1.1	Improve the Pedestrian Network	Develop local walking strategies that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision and objectives • Policies • Quantifiable targets • Monitoring process • Local data and statistics • Network Plan These strategies should provide guidance on priorities within their identified pedestrian networks, with consideration given to prioritising routes or precincts with high existing or potential pedestrian volumes and/or routes to key employment, educational, retail, health and recreational destinations, bus stops and public transport interchanges.	Strategy/ plan adopted.	By June 2010	KCDC	100%	Strategy adopted by Council September 09	😊
					PCC	100%	Review of Pedestrian & Cycling Strategy complete (including a review of cycle network). Feedback from stakeholders incorporated into document.	
					WCC	100%	Walking Policy approved in November 2008.	
					HCC	100%	Walking strategy completed in 2005/06.	
					UHCC	10%	Included in 2009 LTCCP for year 10/11.	
					SWDC	10%	Not in the budget. Applied with NZTA.	😐
					CDC	0%	Council is planning the structure of future subdivisions which will provide for pedestrian access ways.	
					MDC	0%	No work on strategy development to date.	😐
1.2	Improve the Pedestrian Network	Develop a programme for reviewing the pedestrian network.	Review programmes developed.	By June 2010	KCDC	25%	Mainly covered through CWB implementation programme, minor safety works, street furniture and footpath upgrade programme.	
					PCC	0%	Unlikely to be funded in 2009-19 LTCCP due to other project priorities and shortage of funding.	😐
					WCC	25%	This has been identified as an action in the Walking Policy and is progressively being rolled out.	
					HCC	5%	No specific review under taken. Business as usual.	
					UHCC	25%	A review to the detail anticipated is not currently planned. However the pedestrian network is continuously monitored for level of service compliance and rated through our RAMM contract.	
					SWDC	0%	Only footpath works have the budgetary provision in 09/10.	😐
					CDC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					MDC	0%	No formal programme developed to date.	😐
1.3	Improve the Pedestrian Network	Review the pedestrian network in accordance with the above programme and the (Land Transport NZ, 2008) Pedestrian Planning and Design Guide including consideration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpath surfaces, alignment and obstructions • Crossing facilities and wait times • Personal safety/security and lighting • Aesthetics, shelter and street furniture • Route directness and connectivity • Signage and information • Needs of different types of pedestrians • Space allocation and traffic impacts • Road safety • Integration with other modes 	Network reviews completed.	Ongoing	KCDC	25%	Typically undertaken through the above mentioned budgets and the Town Centre upgrade programmes	
					PCC	0%	Unlikely to be funded in 2009-19 LTCCP due to other project priorities and shortage of funding.	😐
					WCC	25%	This has been identified as an action in the Walking Policy and is progressively being rolled out.	
					HCC	25%	Ongoing.	
					UHCC	25%	A review to the detail anticipated is not currently planned. However the pedestrian network is continuously monitored for level of service compliance and rated through our RAMM contract.	
					SWDC	0%	Only footpath works have the budgetary provision in 09/10.	😐
					CDC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					MDC	0%	CBD Footpaths Upgrade Review initiated May 09. Public consultation meeting 26 August. Council now considering expanding scope of project.	

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1.4	Improve the Pedestrian Network	Implement improvements to address any deficiencies identified through the above walking network reviews.	Network improvements implemented.	Ongoing	NZTA	5%	Wgtn NZTA Cycling & Walking Plan, in preparation, will produce a list of prioritised future projects.	
					KCDC	25%	Ongoing. Ranked and prioritised for upgrades	
					PCC	0%	Unlikely to be funded in 2009-19 LTCCP due to other project priorities and shortage of funding.	☹
					WCC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					HCC	25%	Deficiencies to be logged in the NZTA Deficiency Database, pending funding.	
					UHCC	25%	A review to the detail anticipated is not currently planned. However the pedestrian network is continuously monitored for level of service compliance and rated through our RAMM contract.	
					SWDC	25%	Footpath upgrade works being planned.	
					CDC	25%	The Council has a programme of footpath maintenance and renewal programmed each year.	
					MDC	5%	Pavement and surfacing deficiencies identified through Maintenance contract. Minor Improvements work category is funding source for renewal of CBD raised thresholds currently underway.	
2.1	Improve Pedestrian Access to Railway Stations	Implement improvements to the region's railway stations as recommended by the pedestrian access audit reports (Duffil Watts Tse, February 2006 and August 2007, GWRC Pedestrian Audit of Public Transport Facilities).	Improvements implemented.	In conjunction with the railway station upgrade programme.	GWRC - Implementation	25%	Completion on the Johnsonville line now expected early 2010. Wellington City has implemented a number improvements from the audit report. Platform and pedestrian works continue on the rail network in line with the upgrade programme. No other Territorial Authorities have reported work carried out.	
2.2	Improve Pedestrian Access to Railway Stations	Implement improvements adjacent to the region's railway stations as recommended by the pedestrian access audit reports (Duffil Watts Tse, February 2006 and August 2007, GWRC Pedestrian Audit of Public Transport Facilities).	Improvements implemented.	Coordinated with the above programme or earlier as deemed appropriate.	NZTA	5%	Wgtn NZTA Cycling & Walking Plan, in preparation.	
					KCDC	0%	Please forward a copy to KCDC offices for further reference, typically this would be GWRC or OnTrack's responsibility	☹
					PCC	36%	Some access improvements from this study have been implemented from maintenance funding.	
					WCC	5%	Investigation phase - study/research commenced.	
					HCC	15%	\$100,000 budget approved for 2009/10.	
					UHCC	10%	Our walking/cycling strategy will have to be implemented before we can apply for NZTA subsidy.	
					SWDC	0%	Not in the budget.	☹
					CDC	25%	The Council has significantly improved footpath access to the Carterton railway Station.	
MDC	25%	Site inspections and scoping completed. Follow up action pending on prioritising tasks once confirmed that all works are MDC responsibility. Minor maintenance issues addressed April 09.						
3.1	Provide for Pedestrians in Land Development	All District Plans and subdivision guides include provision for pedestrian priority and high levels of walking accessibility to be considered when assessing land use development proposals consistent with the principles of 'community walkability' outlined in the (Land Transport NZ, 2008) Pedestrian Planning and Design Guide.	Priority and accessibility for walking included in all District Plans and subdivision guides.	At next review.	KCDC	25%	Identified in sustainable transport strategy, subdivision design & best practice design guides and Cycleways Walkways & Bridleways Strategy and in KCDC internal design & review processes.	
					PCC	0%	District Plan review due to commence 2009/10, but may be delayed. LTNZ Guide published too late to be incorporated in current version of Code of Land Development and Subdivision Engineering.	
					WCC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					HCC	0%	Work has not begun on this project.	☹
					UHCC	100%	Cycling and pedestrian access has been included in all developments for some years and is included in our Code of Practice.	
					SWDC	5%	Will be considered at the next review of Combined District Plan.	☹
					CDC	5%	The Council is developing a protocol for subdivisions which includes provision for pedestrians.	
MDC	25%	Provided for in Proposed Wairarapa Combined District Plan. Pedestrian issues considered with land use and subdivision consents consistent with NZS4404 :2004 and other related standards and guidelines.						

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3.2	Provide for Pedestrians in Land Development	Advocate for pedestrian priority and high levels of walking accessibility in land developments by reviewing and commenting on plan changes and significant development proposals/ consent applications. These proposals should also recognise the importance of compact and well planned urban form in promoting walkability.	Every opportunity taken to review and comment as part of the plan change/ land development process.	Ongoing	GWRC - Strategy Development	25%	Active participation in plan change/ land use development processes is being undertaken.	
4	Encourage Walking to School	Promote and encourage walking to school with an on-going emphasis on development of walking habits through:						
4.1	Encourage Walking to School	School Travel Plans and communications that promote the benefits of walking to school.	Developed as set out in the regional programme.	Ongoing	GWRC - Implementation	25%	The Wellington Region's School Travel Plan programme has 26 schools presently engaged in the travel plan process. Collectively these schools have 8,600 students.	
4.2	Encourage Walking to School	Infrastructure improvements as appropriate including enhanced pedestrian provision, and parking and speed restrictions around schools.	All identified improvements implemented.	Ongoing	NZTA	0%	Not reported.	☹
					KCDC	25%	Identified in Road Safety School Travel plan outcomes and minor safety works programmes	
					PCC	25%	Improvements to pedestrian facilities included in Minor Safety Projects Programme. Construction due in March and April 2009.	
					WCC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					HCC	25%	2 school travel plans planned for 09/10.	
					UHCC	25%	This is an ongoing function.	
					SWDC	0%	Budget allows only footpath upgrade works.	☹
					CDC	0%	Work has not begun on this project.	☹
				MDC	25%	Pedestrian facilities improved at Pownall St and Dixon St locations.		
4.3	Encourage Walking to School	Road safety skills for children.	Activity delivered in accordance with the relevant programmes.	Ongoing	NZ Police and Schools	25%	Summary of activity will be available December 2009.	
4.4	Encourage Walking to School	Walking school buddies and buses.	Every opportunity taken to promote and encourage uptake.	Ongoing	GWRC - Implementation	25%	GW promotes & encourages active transport including walking school buddies and buses through its School Travel Plan programme.	
5.1	Influence Central Government Policy	Actively participate, where appropriate, in national level programmes/strategy development that will have regionally significant impacts on pedestrians.	Every opportunity taken to participate in national policy development opportunities.	Ongoing	GWRC - Implementation	25%	Member of Getting there National Advisory Group (Getting there - on foot by cycle Strategy, February 2005).	
6.1	Seek Adequate Funding	Advocate to central government for adequate funding to be allocated to progress the Ministry of Transport's Getting there Implementation Plan.	Adequate funding allocated by central government.	Ongoing	GWRC - Implementation	25%	Member of Getting there National Advisory Group (Getting there - on foot by cycle Strategy, February 2005). Advocate as necessary to ensure implementation.	
6.2	Seek Adequate Funding	Identify and allocate adequate funding in annual plans and LTCCP processes, to enable the relevant walking projects and improvements signalled in this action plan to be progressed (e.g. around schools, railway stations and the walking network in general).	Adequate funding allocated for walking projects.	Ongoing	NZTA	25%	Walking/cycling requirements are taken into account within all infrastructure improvements.	
					KCDC	25%	Annual funding secured.	
					PCC	44%	\$3.2M included in 2009-19 Annual Plan for walkways & cycleway development and for Pauatahanui pathway.	
					WCC	25%	Progressing as planned.	
					HCC	100%	100% complete.	
					UHCC	25%	Maintaining the pedestrian network is a core function. Specific projects have been included in the 2009 LTCCP.	
					SWDC	0%	Work on new footpaths and renewal of existing footpaths budgeted in 09/10 has not yet begun	☹
					CDC	0%	Due to the size and rural nature of this District there are adequate provisions in place for the walking network.	
					MDC	25%	Where possible funding of identified projects to be through annual operating budgets.	
				GWRC - Strategy Development	25%	Ongoing.		

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6.3	Seek Adequate Funding	Advocate for adequate funding to be allocated for walking in TA annual planning and LTCCP processes.	Submissions made to TA annual plans.	Ongoing	GWRC - Strategy Development	25%	Submitted comments on TA Annual Plan consultations.	
7.1	Facilitate Information Sharing	Facilitate a Regional Active Mode Forum to: a) Provide opportunity for coordination, networking, information sharing and promoting best practice between walking stakeholders b) Support collaborative projects, events and campaigns c) Inform members of upcoming opportunities to provide feedback on plans and policy documents with implications for walking.	Forum established by December 2008.	Ongoing	GWRC - Implementation	25%	The third Active Transport Forum was held on August 20. The meeting included a presentation on the Ministry of Transport's Safer Journeys consultation process.	
7.2	Facilitate Information Sharing	Contribute information to NZTA's Getting there Information Centre where appropriate.	Information provided where appropriate.	Ongoing	All stakeholders	0%	Work has not begun on this project.	☹
7.3	Facilitate Information Sharing	Continue to monitor and report on walking trends in the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) on the RLTS.	Walking trends published in the AMR.	Ongoing	GWRC - Strategy Development	100%	2008/09 AMR completed.	☺
8.1	Promote the Wider Benefits of Walking	Develop and implement a social marketing plan to promote the benefits of walking from a health and wellbeing perspective (e.g. walk to workout, calorie maps, be sustainable, family time to de-stress, etc).	Plan developed and initiatives implemented.	By June 2009	RPH	5%	RPH currently delivers health promotion services directed at healthy eating, healthy action and the regional physical activity plan. A component of this is promotion of walking, working in partnership with Sport Wellington, local authorities and education facilities. Government has significantly reduced funding of the nutrition and physical activity work programme for 2009/10. It is unlikely that this project will proceed in 2009/10.	☹
9.1	Improve Information for Walking	Investigate the feasibility of developing an online 'Journey Planner' for walking trips to provide information such as walking time to destination and key visual land marks.	Investigation complete.	By end 2008/09	GWRC - Implementation	100%	The regional web-based cycling and walking journey planner was launched on the 22 September. The journey planner facilitates and encourages cycling and walking for commuter trips and has been developed in co-operation with all local authorities. The planner provides directions, time and distance measurements, maps to requested destinations with features such as elevation, weather and a calorie counter. User feedback is now leading to refinement of the site's many road and track data layers.	
10.1	Improve Walking Connections Between Local Networks	Investigate high quality improvements to active mode facilities between Petone and Ngauranga that connect the adjacent local networks.	Investigation complete.	In conjunction with the Ngauranga Triangle Strategic Study by 2009/10.	NZTA	60%	Will be reported back as part of the Ngauranga Triangle Strategic Study. Key stakeholder discussion expected during 1st quarter of 2010.	
10.2	Improve Walking Connections Between Local Networks	Develop a strategic walking network map for the region that identifies the long term vision for walking network connectivity between local networks.	Map developed and distributed to implementing agencies.	By December 2009	GWRC - Implementation	0%	Work has not begun on this project.	☹