

Professional Training Course: Designing with Cyclists in Mind

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Introduction

- ▶ Consortium formed for Development and Delivery of Professional Training Course
- ▶ Funding Application put to Transfund in April 2001



Background

- ▶ Only very limited formal Training exists
 - Undergraduate Courses
 - Fundamentals of Traffic Engineering
- ▶ No agreed Industry Standards and Guidelines



Objectives

- ▶ Introduce Professionals to Designing for Cyclists
- ▶ Increase Cyclists' Safety
- ▶ Remove Imbalance in Transport Sector
- ▶ Stimulate Development of Industry Standards and Guidelines



The Team

- ▶ Alix Newman (CCC)
- ▶ Glen Koorey (OPUS)
- ▶ Kerry Wood (Consultant)
- ▶ Axel Wilke (City Solutions) – Project Team Leader
- ▶ Paul Ryan (OPUS) – Peer Review
- ▶ Roger Boulter (HCC) – Peer Review



Meeting Industry Needs

- ▶ Involvement of LTSA and Transit NZ in Course Development and Peer Review
- ▶ Their formal Approval of Course Content required



Methodology

- ▶ Demand Analysis
- ▶ Industry Questionnaire
- ▶ Formal Support
 - *Transportation Group*
 - *Trafinz*
 - *EECA*
 - *LTSA*
 - *Transit*



Course Delivery

- ▶ Partnership with NZIHT (Transfund Requirement)
- ▶ Pilot Course in Christchurch
- ▶ Five One-Day Courses throughout the Country



Course Content

- ▶ Cyclists' Needs and Problems
- ▶ Cycling between Junctions
- ▶ Cycling through Junctions
- ▶ Planning for Cycling
- ▶ Putting it all together



Decision & Outlook

- ▶ Transfund has declined Funding (August 2001)
- ▶ 2002/03 Transfund Funding ?
- ▶ Dedicated Government Fund for Cycling ?

