

Professional Training Course: Designing with Cyclists in Mind

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Introduction

- ▶ Consortium formed for Professional Training Course 'Cycle Design'
- ▶ Transfund has approved funding for Course Development Phase

Background

- ▶ Only very limited formal Training exists
- ▶ Demand for Training Exists
- ▶ Industry Standards and Guidelines currently under Development
 - MWH on behalf of Transit NZ

Objectives

- ▶ Introduce Professionals to Designing for Cyclists
- ▶ Increase Cyclists' Safety
- ▶ Familiarise the Industry with new Standards

The Team

- ▶ Alix Newman (CCC)
- ▶ Glen Koorey (OPUS)
- ▶ Kerry Wood (Consultant)
- ▶ Axel Wilke (City Solutions, CCC) – Project Team Leader

Peer Review

- ▶ Paul Ryan (OPUS)
- ▶ Roger Boulter (HCC)
- ▶ Peer Review offered to LTSA and Transit NZ

Methodology

- ▶ External Development of NZ Cycling Design Standards
- ▶ Development of Training Course Material
- ▶ Feedback on Course Material and Revision

Course Delivery

- ▶ Partnership with NZIHT
- ▶ Pilot Course in Christchurch
- ▶ Five One-Day Courses throughout the Country
 - Auckland
 - Hamilton
 - Wellington
 - Christchurch
 - Dunedin

Course Content

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

Decision & Outlook

- ▶ Transfund has approved Funding for Development Stage
- ▶ Funding for Delivery Stage yet to be secured
- ▶ First Course possibly in April 2003