

Austroads Pedestrian Safety Data Research Yields Useful Findings for Health Researchers

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AUSTROADS PROJECT: SAG6371 Keeping People Safe When Walking

WORKSTREAM: Stream 2 Better Guidance

RESEARCH: Defining the minimum data requirements for pedestrian safety

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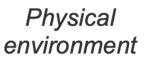
The literature shows a strong link between walking activity levels and public health.

Until recently there has been a paucity of data on how much walking occurs, or how good the pedestrian environment is – and to what degree the environment is a barrier to physical activity.

Research shows emerging new technologies like WiFi probes, AI, and GIS network analysis techniques can address these problems.

Typical measure: walkability assessments







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Combining walkability assessments at different scales in measuring spatial inequalities in access to railway stations

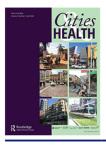
Gabriele D'Orso^{a,*}, Muhammad Yasir^a, Marco Migliore^{a,b}

- road density, intersection density, Ped-shed ratio
- practicability, safety, and pleasantness

Typical measure: self-reported travel or activity surveys



Exposure



Cities & Health

ISSN: (Print) (Online) Journal homepage: https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rcah20

A comparison of the health and environmental impacts of increasing urban density against increasing propensity to walk and cycle in Nashville, USA

Sohail Ahmad , Anna Goodman , Felix Creutzig , James Woodcock & Marko Tainio



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Risk versus fun: Perspectives of children and their parents on active school commuting in regional Australia and strategies on promotion

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Original Research

Legalisation of e-scooters in the UK: the injury rate and pattern is similar to those of bicycles in an inner city metropolitan area

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Health implications of age and gender injury patterns of non-vehicle pedestrian trauma

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Research methods



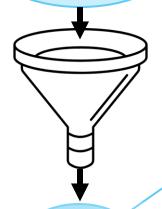
Literature review

STREAM 1

(Alavi et al 2025)

Report 2:
Literature review

68 references: pedestrian safety (general)



9 references:

pedestrian safety data (theoretical)

1 practical application (not in reference list)

STREAM 2:

Minimum pedestrian data requirements

Expanded theoretical pedestrian safety literature review: **53** references

Expanded practical applications literature review:

15 references

Data recommendations

Report 3:









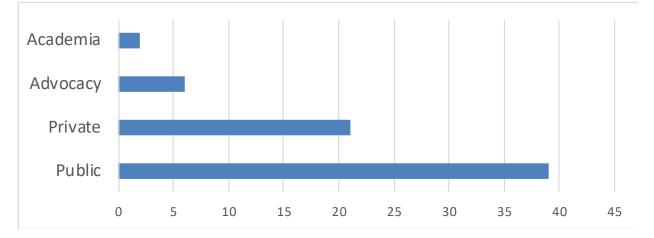


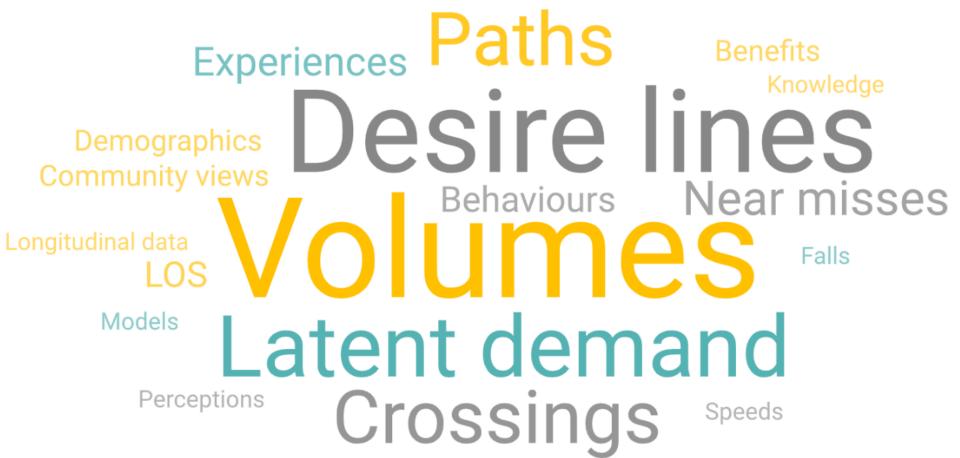






Survey





Selected findings



Data framework categories







Human



Injuries or crashes



Physical environment



Vehicle and technology

Use level	Strategic policy	Tactical	Intervention at local project / engineering
	▼	▼	•
	Vision, objectives, policies and	Intervention type region or area-	Project planning & design.
	targets. E.g population data is a	wide. E.g., specific travel data to	E.g., pedestrian crossing
	metric for exposure.	assess risk factors.	data to identify priority
			locations or design details.

Simplified Pedestrian Data Framework

Cate	gory	Most relevant factors/attributes								
	Behaviour	 Behavioural factors (e.g. risky behaviour, distraction) Safety awareness and education enforcement (e.g., speed limits, red light camera Road user perception and attitudes towards road safety 								
Human	Health and wellbeing	 Health and wellness indicators (e.g. obesity rates, physical activity) * Cognitive and physical capabilities (e.g. vision, reaction time) 								
Ι	Socioeconomic	 Population (numbers, density, mix) * Demographics (e.g. age, gender, ethnicity and indigenous status, language) * Employment and income level * Education level and access to information 								
Vehicle and technology		 Vehicle fleet composition, age, and type Vehicle regulation and vehicle safety technology penetration and standardisation Technology (e.g. Advanced Driver Assistance Systems) 								
	Urban planning	 Density of roads and street connectivity * Motorisation level and availability of public transport * 								
ent	Land use	 Land use mix and density * Space and capacity of land uses * Proximity to destinations and trip generators * 								
Physical environment	Road transport systems	 Roads and streets Road hierarchy and functional classification * Road geometry (e.g. intersections, roundabouts) Geometric design variables (e.g. lane width, curvature) Posted and travelling speed (including probe speed data) Facilities for pedestrians and bicycles (along / crossing roads) * Emergency medical services and response time Intervention effectiveness (Crash Modification Factors) 								
		Public Public transport supply, e.g., stops & routes transport Public transport access and safety *								
	Environment	Light & atmospheric conditions								

Cate	gory	Most relevant factors/attributes										
	Injury severity	Mechanism and severity of injury (e.g., ICD code, AIS and MAIS levels)										
	Human factors	 Drug/alcohol use Distraction and inattention Fatigue and physical capability 										
	Vehicle factors	 Vehicle type, weight, and age Crashworthiness and pedestrian harmfulness Design and technology 										
njuries or Crashes	Physical environment	 Public requests or complaints regarding pedestrian infrastructure Road geometry and design (e.g., curvature, superelevation) Traffic control devices and systems (e.g., signals, signs) Impact speed and severity Temporal and atmospheric conditions (e.g., rain, fog) 										
lnju	Socioeconomic	Road user characteristics (e.g., age, gender)										
	Crash	 Crash location and type (DCA/CAS codes, for example) * Crash causation and contributing factors (e.g. speeding, driving under influence) Impact speed Anecdotal stories of crash victims or families 										
	Near-miss	Near miss data / conflict studies from video analytics										
	Post-crash	 Emergency medical services and response time Medical care 										
sure	Micro	 Pedestrian volume and mix (along/across streets & paths) Traffic volumes and mix 										
Exposure	Macro	 Trips (duration and distance from travel demand surveys & network count programmes) Population-based measures (e.g., exposure rate, mode share) * 										

^{*} indicates data sets that may have good geospatial location information



Example: OS-Connect

Mapped

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Washington Province Sidowalk Data Collection Poport

Released

20288

Total 22079



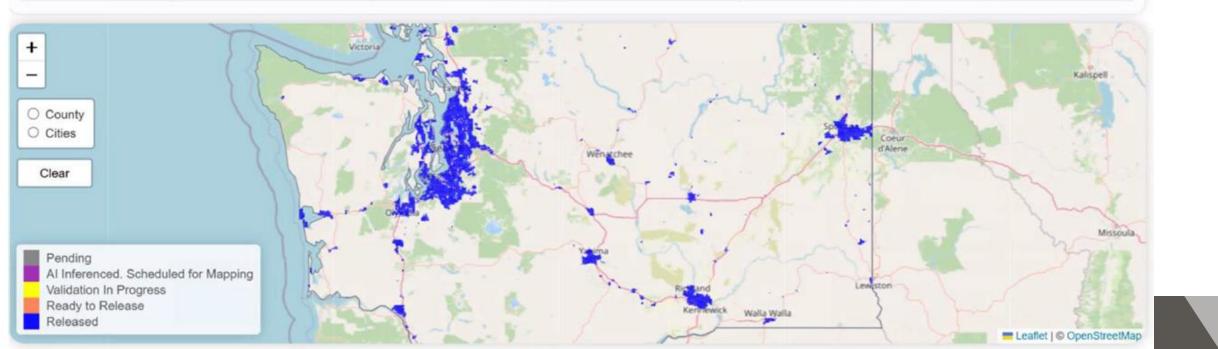
State Congrated at: 05 Mar 2025

Status	Percentage	Area (km2)	Sidewalk Count	Kerb Count	Crossing Count	Kerb Crossing Ratio	Sidewalk Length (Km)	Crossings Length (Km)	Physical
Released to UW	99.78	7362.08	534655	746543	532671	1.303	38983.94	6695.24	environment
Pending	0.22	16.1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ready to Release	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	nan	0.0	0.0	
Al Inference Done. Scheduled for Mapping	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	nan	0.0	0.0	
Validation In Progress	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	nan	0.0	0.0	

Pending

Percentage Mapped

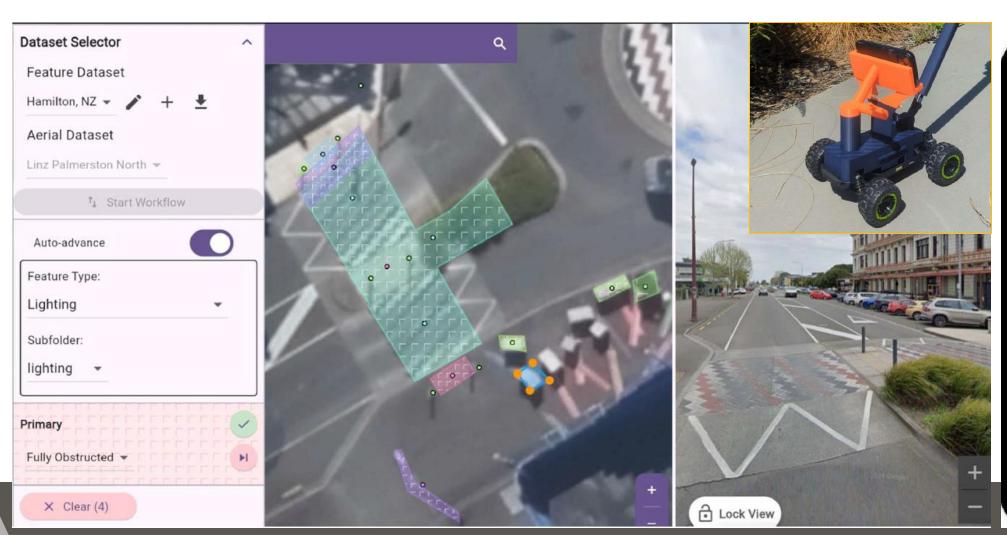
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Example: Smart Access



Physical environment





Example: Madina Urban Network Analysis toolset



Physical environment



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Madina Python package: Scalable urban network analysis for modeling pedestrian and bicycle trips in cities

Andres Sevtsuk ♀ ☒ , Abdulaziz Alhassan



Example: Network PLOS modelling





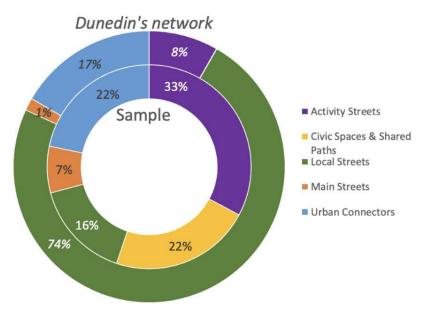


Figure 2-12: Weighting the sample to match the network

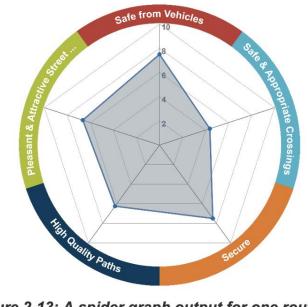
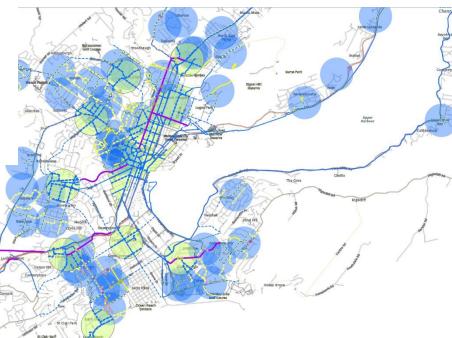


Figure 2-13: A spider graph output for one route audited using the PLOS tool

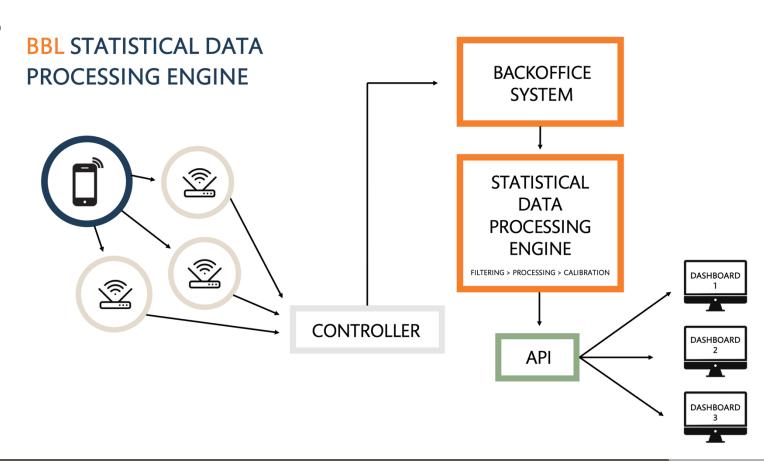


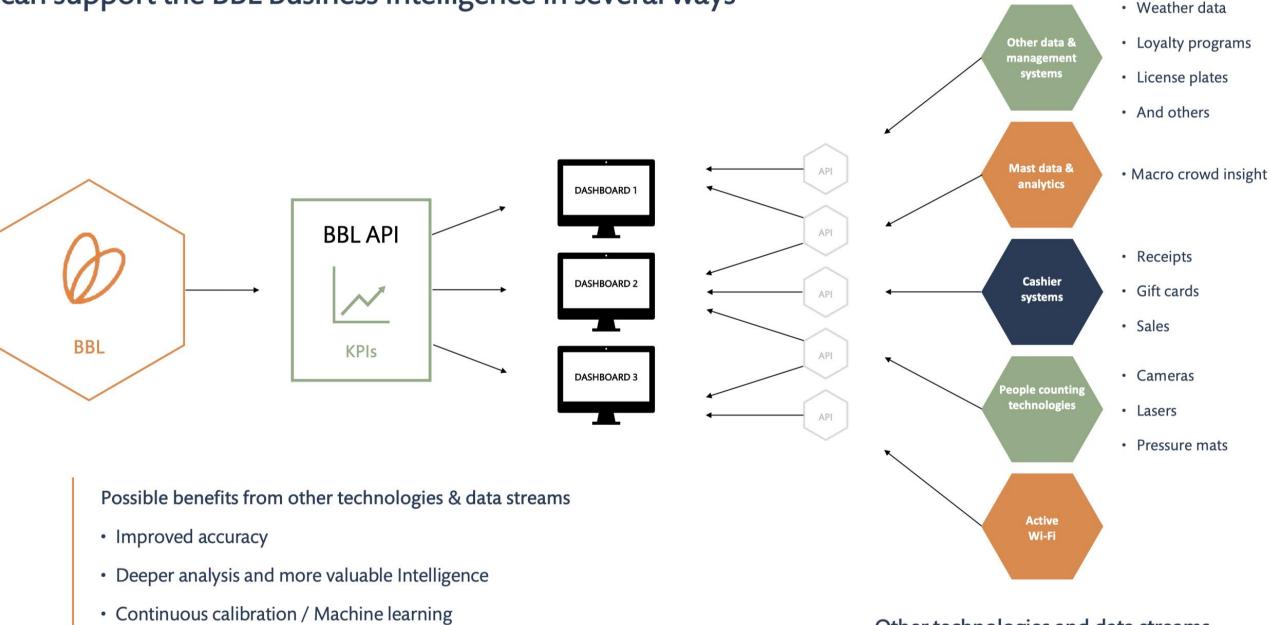
Example: WiFi detection



Exposure

- counts by mode
- # people on specific paths
- hot and cold zones
- dwell time





Other technologies and data streams



Working with what we have

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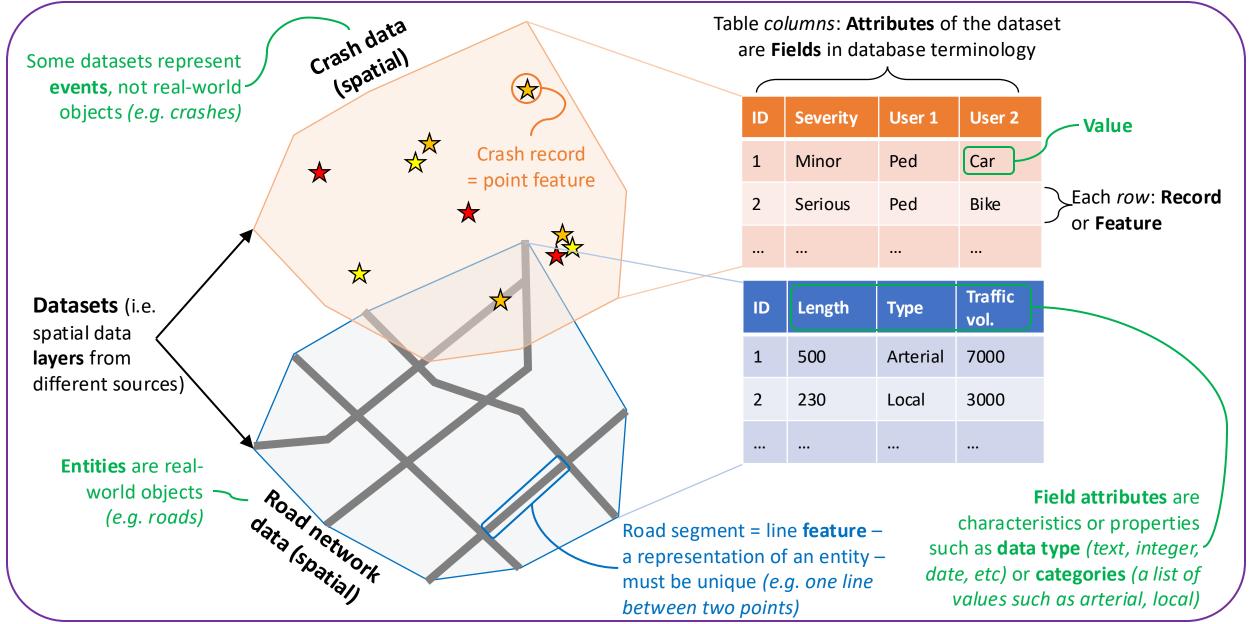


Research direction (if time)



Terminology

Database



Determining min. data required: Criteria

Score	Availability	Quantity	Database format	Data Quality	Importance in addressing ped'n safety	Collection Difficulty/Cost
1	Very low - proprietary or restricted	Very low - Single location or aggregated to entire country	Very low - unable to be used in analysis	Very low - not relevant, some inaccuracies	Very low - little to no influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Very high - high financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data
2	Low - behind paywall or licensed	Low - neighbourhood or pilot studies	Low - needs conversion to be used in any analysis	Low - slightly relevant, possible inaccuracies	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	High – some financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data
3	Acceptable - some work required to access it	Acceptable - local area	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Acceptable - relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Medium - moderate financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data
4	Medium - public access	Medium - region or state	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	High - strong influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Low - minor financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data
5	High - public access and download	High – national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable, relevant and accurate	Very high - very strong influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Very low - Data is gathered by existing sources

Data Framework tool: Databases

Ref: 🍑 î	Name	Owner/ organisation	Country	Year started Year l	ast Quantity	Availability	Database format	Quality	Access link URL	Data category (Factor Level 1)	Attributes (validated)	Database topic (main, aka "attributes")	Mode types	Notes
DB-01	Speed Data - Auckland Transport	Auckland Transport	New Zealand		Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	AT GIS Data	Physical environment	Physical environment - Road transport systems - posted and travelling speed (including probe speed data)	Speed limits	All modes	
DB-02	Geometric Design Variables - Victoria Department of Transport	Victoria Department of Transport	Australia	2015 2019	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Department of Transport and Planning	Physical environment	Physical environment - Road transport systems - geometric design variables (e.g., lane width curvature)	Asset info	All modes	
DB-03	Speed Data - Victoria Department of Transport	Victoria Department of Transport	Australia	2014 2024	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	<u>Data Vic</u>	Physical environment	Physical environment - Road transport systems - posted and travelling speed (including probe speed data)	Speed limits	All modes	
DB-04	Crash Data - NSW	Transport for NSW	Australia	2018 2022	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	NSW Government data	Injuries or crashes	Injuries or crashes - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Crash records	All modes	Public-facing dataset appears to b available to practitioners.
	Train Station Entries and Exits Data - NSW	Transport for NSW	Australia	2018 2024	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	Open data	Physical environment	Exposure - Macro - trips (duration and distance from travel demand surveys and network count programmes)		Train/ metro	
DB-06	Crash Analysis System (CAS) - NZTA	New Zealand Transport Agency, Waka Kotahi	New Zealand	1990 2023	High - national	Low - behind paywall or licensed	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	<u>CAS NZTA</u>	Injuries or crashes	Injuries or crashes - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Crash records	All modes	
DB-07	Pedestrian Counts - ACT Government Open Data Portal	ACT Government Open Data Portal	Australia	2015 2021	Medium - region or state		High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)		ACT open data	Exposure: veh or ped volumes	Exposure - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Traffic count	Pedestrians and cyclists	
	NZ Census: Difficulty walking, income, main means of travel	Stats NZ	New Zealand	N/A 2018	High - national	High - public access and download			Stats NZ - 2018 census	Human	Human - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Demographic data	All modes	From census data, includes demo
DB-09	Road User Perception and Attitudes - Waka Kotahi	New Zealand Transport Agency, Waka Kotahi	New Zealand	N/A 2021	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	Report - Waka Kotahi	Physical environment	Human - Travel behaviour - road user perception and attitudes towards road safety	Perceptions of safety	All modes	Report analysing data not source c
	AU Census: Index of Relative Socio- Economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD)	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australia	Unknown 2016	High - national	High - public access and download	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) 2016	Human	Human - Socioeconomic - socioeconomic attributes (education level, income level, deprivation index)	Socio-economic deprivation	All modes	Fairly old (2016) and archived. Cur
DB-11	AU Motor Vehicle Type by State	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australia	2020 2021	High - national	Medium - public access	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Australian Bureau of Statistics - Motor Vehicles	Vehicle and technology	Vehicle and technology vehicl fleet composition, age, and type (fleet level)		' All vehicular modes	This is the final release of the ABS I and Transport Research Economic replacement product using data fro System (NEVDIS). For further inforn
	Unitary Plan Base Zone - Auckland Council	Auckland Council	New Zealand	N/A 2024	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	Auckland Council GeoMaps	Physical environment	Physical environment - Land use land use mix and density	Land use zones	All modes	
DB-13	NZ Census: Population density	Stats NZ	New Zealand	2014 2014	High - national	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	Koordinates-DataFromStatsNZ	Physical environment	Human - Socioeconomic - population (numbers, density, mix) and projections	Population density	All modes	Also includes vehicle ownership by
DB-14	AU Census: Health and disability	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australia	2021	High - national	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	e, Australian Bureau of Statistics - Interactive maps	Human	Human - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Health and wellness data (including COVID-	All modes	
DB-15	Bicyclist and pedestrian count	Washington State Department of Transport	United States	2017 2024	Medium - region or state	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	WSDOT-PedCycleCounts	Exposure: veh or ped volumes	Exposure - Micro - vehicle and pedestrian volume and mix (e.g., crossing counts)	Pedestrian and cyclist counts	Pedestrians and cyclists	This document provides guidance
DB-16	Land Cover Map (Land Use)	UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	United Kingdom	1990 2023	High - national	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	e, UK CEH - Environmental Information <u>Data Centre</u>	Physical environment	Physical environment - Land use land use mix and density	- Land cover	All modes	
DB-17	Crash data - Ottawa	Open Ottawa	Canada	2013 2024	Acceptable - local area	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Low - relevant	Open Ottawa - 2024 crash records	Injuries or crashes	Injuries or crashes - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Crash records	All modes	Other years data sets from here
DB-18	Transportation volumes	Open Ottawa	Canada	2015 2023	Acceptable - local area	High - public access and download	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Open Ottawa - Transportation volumes	Exposure: veh or ped volumes	Exposure - Micro - vehicle and pedestrian volume and mix (e.g., crossing counts)	Traffic volumes	All modes	Mid block and intersection traffic v
DB-19	NZ Census: Travel to work and school mode	Stats NZ	New Zealand	2013 2023	High - national	High - public access and download	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location	High - detailed, reliable relevant and accurate	Stats NZ - All Data	Human	Human - Multiple factors - Multiple attributes	Population demographics, location	All modes	Updated info to be released early C



Data Framework tool: Factors/Attributes

UID	Factor Level 1 / Category	Factor Level 2	Factor Level 3 (if applicable)	Attributes	Availability	Quantity	Database format	Data Quality	Importance	Collection Difficulty/Cost	Assessment (fill all in to give accurate score)	Recommendations	Targeted Assessment	Recommendations	Not relevant / not minimum: examples of datasets	Acceptable: examples of datasets	Good: examples of datasets	Ideal: examples o
	From modified Haddon Matrix, combined with Injury Causation Chain			some will be population or fleet level datasets, others will be location, incident or cross tabulations with other factors (e.g. crashes)	incl. whether data is openly available or	Extent of data coverage, whether it encompasses local, regional, or national scope and captures a wide range of relevant variables	How data is presented, with focus on usability & compatibility of the data for analysis purposes. Geospatial formats facilitate easier integration & analysis	Depth and reliability of the info provided, considering the accuracy, currency, and relevance of the data to ped'n safety concerns	Dataset or KPI / measure effectiveness in reducing DSIs	Level of financial or resource-intensive cost to collect the data	Overall score (1-5)		Overall score (1-5)		This column is preserved for now in order to move dataset examples if it is determined that it isn't really influential or relevant enough to the ped traffic safety needs		These data sets provide reasonably useful information for the particular factor of interest, probably covering either some parts of the area being investigated and/or providing at least some relevant measures	These data sets provide co high-quality information fo particular factor of interest covering a full area and all r measures
Н1	Human	Socioeconomic		population (numbers, density, mix) and projections	High - public access and download	High - national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable, relevant and accurate	High - strong influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions		4.8	Use	4.7	Use		AU: Census (DB29), NZ: Census (DB8)		
H2	Human	Socioeconomic		demographics (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity and indigenous status, language)	High - public access and download	High - national	similar)	High - detailed, reliable, relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment &	gathered by existing sources	4.7	Use	4.3	Use			AU: Census (DB29), NZ: Census (DB8)	
нз	Human	Socioeconomic		socioeconomic attributes (education level, income level, deprivation index)	High - public access and download	High - national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	High - detailed, reliable, relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment &	Very low - Data is gathered by existing sources	4.7	Use	4.3	Use			AU: Census SEIFA / IRSAD deprivation (DB10), NZ: Deprivation Index (DB83)	_
Н4	Human	Socioeconomic		social capital and community engagement	Medium - public access	Medium - region or state	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions		3.8	Consider	3.7	Consider			AU: General Social Survey GSS (DB94)	
Н5	Human	Health and wellbeing		health and wellness indicators (e.g., obesity rates, physical activity)	High - public access and download	High - national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions		4.3	Use	3.7	Consider			AU: Census Health & Disability (DB14)	
Н6	Human	Health and wellbeing		cognitive and physical capabilities (e.g., vision, reaction time)	High - public access and download	High - national	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	gathered by existing sources		Consider	3.7	Consider		AU: Census Health & Disability (DB14), NZ: Census (DB8)		
Н7	Human	Travel behaviour		safety awareness and education enforcement (e.g., speed limits, red light cameras)	Medium - public access	Medium - region or state	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Acceptable - relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment &	resource intensive cost to collect the data		Consider	3.3	Consider				AU: Locations of speed a cameras - Queensland (I
Н8	Human	Travel behaviour		road user perception and attitudes towards road safety	High - public access and download	Medium - region or state	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Acceptable - relevant and accurate	High - strong influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	resource intensive cost to collect the data	3.8	Consider	3.7	Consider		NZ: Road User Perception and Attitudes - Waka Kotahi - focusing on vehicular modes (DB9)	AU: ESRA survey data for all modes, including pedestrians - but only aggregated to national scale (DB92)	AU: Customer satisfactic modes (NSW) (DB72)
Н9	Human	Travel behaviour		behavioural factors (e.g., risky behaviour, distraction)	High - public access and download	Very low - Single location or aggregated to entire country	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Acceptable - relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Medium - moderate financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data	3.0	Don't use	3.0	Don't use			AU: ESRA survey data for all modes, including pedestrians - but only aggregated to national scale (DB92)	
V1	Vehicle and technology			vehicle fleet composition, age, and type (fleet level)	Acceptable - some work required to access it	High - national	Medium - can be used in analysis, some location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions			Don't use	2.0	Don't use		AU: Registration data from NEVDIS (DB84) matched to ANCAP (DB82), NZ Motor vehicle registrations (DB38)		
	Vehicle and technology			vehicle regulation and vehicle safety technology penetration and standardisation	Acceptable - some work required to access it	High - national	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Low - some influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions		2.8	Don't use	2.0	Don't use		Rightcar vehicle safety ratings (DB81)	AU: Registration data from NEVDIS (DB84) matched to AU: ANCAP (DB82)	
	Vehicle and technology			vehicle technology (e.g., Advanced Driver Assistance Systems)	Acceptable - some work required to access it	High - national	Acceptable - can be used in analysis, no location information	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	of influence on ped'n safety investment &	Low - minor financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data.	3.0	Don't use	2.3	Don't use			AU: Registration data from NEVDIS (DB84) matched to AU: ANCAP (DB82)	
	Physical environment	Urban planning		density of roads and street connectivity	High - public access and download	High - national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Medium - reliable, relevant and accurate	Very low - little to no influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Low - minor financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data		Consider	3.0	Don't use		International: Open Street Map (DB36		
	Physical environment	Urban planning		motorisation level and availability of public transport	Medium - public access	High - national	High - allows easy analysis (geospatial or similar)	Acceptable - relevant and accurate	Moderate - a fair amount of influence on ped'n safety investment & decisions	Low - minor financial or resource intensive cost to collect the data		Consider	3.3	Consider		International: Open Street Map (DB36) AU: Census vehicle ownership data SEIFA (DB14)		NZ: Public transport patr datasets (DB86) paired v ThinkProject bus stop inf (formerly RAMM, DB57)



Data Framework tool: Top Datasets

Based on the 3 most relevant criteria:

- Population (numbers, density, mix)
- Posted and travelling speed (including probe speed data)
- Mechanism and severity of injury (e.g. ICD code, AIS and MAIS levels)
- Demographics (age, gender, ethnicity and indigenous status, language)
- Socioeconomic attributes (education level, income level, deprivation index)

- Road hierarchy and functional classification
- Traffic volumes and mix
- Drug/alcohol use in crashes
- Facilities for pedestrians (geospatially mapped) - crossing roads
- Crash location and type (DCA/CAS codes)
- Road user characteristics (age, gender, ethnicity)

Conclusions – minimum data

Recommended minimum pedestrian safety data:

- Population data (numbers, demographics)
- Crash data (location, type, severity, users, factors)
- Road & Traffic data (classification, volumes, speeds)
- Pedestrian facility data (crossings, paths)

Various ways to collect these data sources

• Further guidance will be outlined in Practitioner Guide

Use of pedestrian safety data

Useful to distinguish between measures that record:

- Monitoring of progress towards better pedestrian safety e.g. no. of pedestrian casualties (+ associated descriptive info)
- Implementation of better pedestrian safety environments e.g. % of low-speed streets, no. of raised pedestrian crossings

Monitoring on an ongoing basis provides important understanding of how well a jurisdiction is meeting its pedestrian safety objectives, **but** you need changes in other measures to produce that safer pedestrian environment

Thank you!

Any questions or feedback?