

# 2008 Cycling Mini Conference

21 February 2008

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# Programme

- Welcome by Mayor Bob Parker
- Overview of Canterbury stakeholder groups
  - Fiona Whero (Cycle Advocacy NZ and Living Streets Aotearoa )
- 4 Papers
- Overview of the other 5 local Papers
  - Axel Wilke
- Closing remarks
  - Chrissie Williams (Christchurch City Councillor)

# Notes Taking

- Not necessary to take detailed notes
- All presentations and papers online

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# Official Welcome

- Mayor Bob Parker



# Canterbury Stakeholder Groups

## Overview of local stakeholder groups

— Presented by Fiona Whero (CAN and LSA)

- Spokes
- Living Streets Canterbury
- Canterbury Active Transport Forum

# Spokes

- Spokes Canterbury a local cycling advocacy group
- Dedicated to including cycling as an everyday form of transport
- Established in 1998
  - Grew out of the Canterbury Cyclists' Association
- About 900 members

# Spokes cont'd

- Spokes affiliated to Cycling Advocates' Network (CAN)
  - National advocacy body
- <http://spokes.org.nz>

The screenshot shows the Spokes Canterbury website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays "http://spokes.org.nz/". The website header includes the Spokes logo, the text "canterbury cyclists' association", and a search bar. Navigation links for "ARTICLES", "EVENTS", "MEDIA RELEASES", "NEWSLETTERS", "RIDES", "SUBMISSIONS", and "LINKS" are visible. A main banner image shows a close-up of bicycle wheels with the tagline "a voice for cyclists".

On the left side, there is a "Spokes Canterbury Newsletter" sign-up form with an "E-mail:" field, a "Submit" button, and a "Previous issues" link. Below this is a login section with "Username:" and "Password:" fields.

The main content area features an event listing for "Go By Bike Breakfast". The event details are as follows:

- Submitted by:** Paul de Spa on 5 February 2008 - 9:33am.
- Start:** 27 Feb 2008 - 07:30
- End:** 27 Feb 2008 - 09:00
- Event Type:** Promotional Event
- Organiser:** Rex Verity (CPIT) / Paul de Spa (Spokes)
- Description:** Cich Polytech Institute of Technology will again host the Christchurch Go By Bike Breakfast for BikeWise Week 2008. Join hundreds of other people and their bikes at the CPIT plaza on the Madras / St Asaph corner, from 7.30am on Wednesday 27 February. Prizes, giveaways, free breakfast, plus a chance to try the new Sportworks bike racks that are being trialled on Metro buses this year. More details to follow.

Below the event listing are links for "Login or register to post comments" and "Calendar".

On the right side, there is a "Random image" section showing a photo of a group of cyclists on a road. Below that is an "Events" calendar for February 2008:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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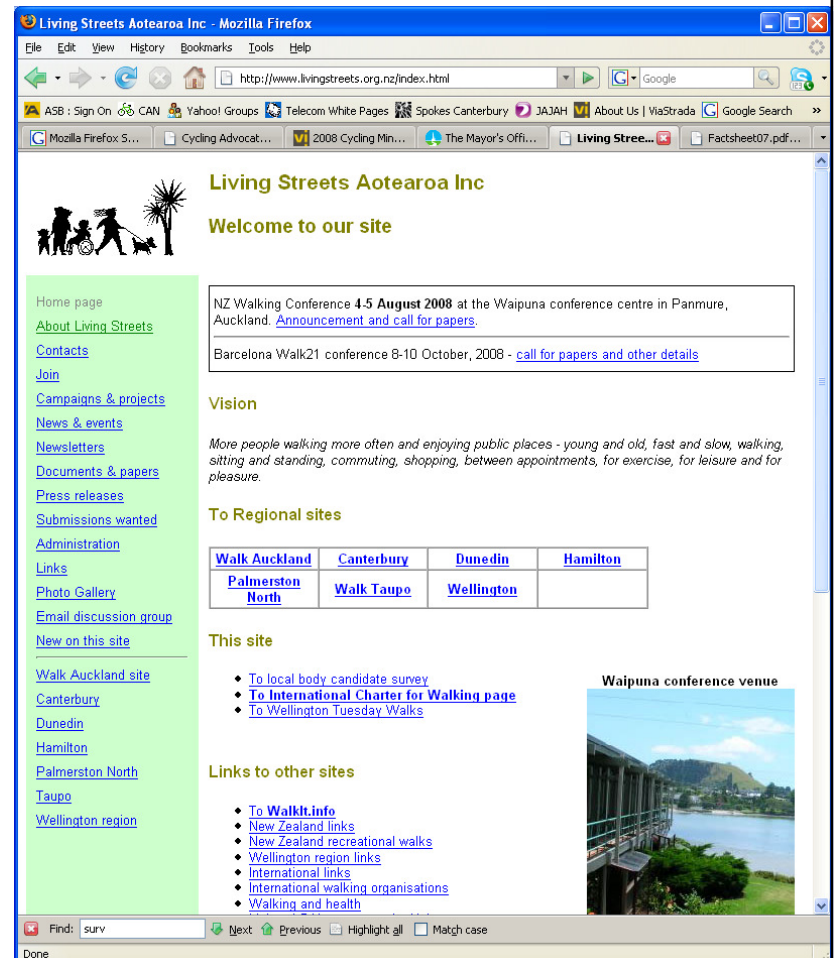
# Living Streets Aotearoa

- Living Streets Aotearoa a national organisation
  - advocating walking as a means of transport and for leisure as healthy, accessible, cheap, sociable, and environmentally-friendly.
- Branches or affiliates throughout NZ including Living Streets Canterbury



# Living Streets Aotearoa cont'd

- [www.livingstreets.org.nz](http://www.livingstreets.org.nz)



The screenshot shows the homepage of Living Streets Aotearoa Inc. The browser window title is "Living Streets Aotearoa Inc - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "http://www.livingstreets.org.nz/index.html". The page features a navigation menu on the left with links such as "Home page", "About Living Streets", "Contacts", "Join", "Campaigns & projects", "News & events", "Newsletters", "Documents & papers", "Press releases", "Submissions wanted", "Administration", "Links", "Photo Gallery", "Email discussion group", and "New on this site". The main content area includes a "Welcome to our site" message, a "Vision" statement, a "To Regional sites" table, a "This site" section with bullet points, and a "Links to other sites" section. A "Waipuna conference venue" image is also visible.

**Living Streets Aotearoa Inc**  
Welcome to our site

NZ Walking Conference 4-5 August 2008 at the Waipuna conference centre in Panmure, Auckland. [Announcement and call for papers.](#)

Barcelona Walk21 conference 8-10 October, 2008 - [call for papers and other details](#)

**Vision**  
*More people walking more often and enjoying public places - young and old, fast and slow, walking, sitting and standing, commuting, shopping, between appointments, for exercise, for leisure and for pleasure.*

**To Regional sites**

<a href="#">Walk Auckland</a>	<a href="#">Canterbury</a>	<a href="#">Dunedin</a>	<a href="#">Hamilton</a>
<a href="#">Palmerston North</a>	<a href="#">Walk Taupo</a>	<a href="#">Wellington</a>	

**This site**

- [To local body candidate survey](#)
- [To International Charter for Walking page](#)
- [To Wellington Tuesday Walks](#)

**Links to other sites**

- [To WalkIt.info](#)
- [New Zealand links](#)
- [New Zealand recreational walks](#)
- [Wellington region links](#)
- [International links](#)
- [International walking organisations](#)
- [Walking and health](#)

**Waipuna conference venue**



# Canterbury Active Transport Forum

- CAT Forum encourages information sharing and cross sector action
- Agencies with an interest in Active Transport represented
  - education, environment, health, disability, recreation, sport, tourism, cycle advocacy groups, walking advocacy groups, transport and local, regional and national government

# CAT Forum cont'd

- Aims to advance Active Transport goals in Canterbury
- Inaugural meeting Feb 2007

[www.ecan.govt.nz/Our+Environment/Transport/CanterburyActiveTransportForum.htm](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/Our+Environment/Transport/CanterburyActiveTransportForum.htm)

# Stakeholder Group Contacts

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  - Spokes chairperson
- Rose Dovey [maryrose.dovey@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:maryrose.dovey@ecan.govt.nz)
  - CAT Forum Coordinator

# Paper 1

- Predicting Cyclist Perceptions of Cycling Conditions
- Author & Presenter:
  - Tim Hughes
  - (Land Transport NZ)

# Paper 2

- Christchurch Cycle Network Plan: Cyclist Survey Project
- Authors:
  - Paul Durdin (formerly Beca)
  - Michael Ferigo (CCC)
- Presenters:
  - Shane Turner (Beca)
  - Michael Ferigo (CCC)

# Overview of other Canterbury Papers

- 5 other papers
- Canterbury authors:
  - Tim Hughes (Land Transport NZ)
  - Axel Wilke x3 (ViaStrada)
  - Andrew Macbeth (ViaStrada)
  - Glen Koorey, Dave Lane & Jonathan Hunt (Spokes Canterbury)

# 1: The Australian Bicycle Council

- *The Australian Bicycle Council: A Trans-Tasman link supporting Cycling*
- Author: Tim Hughes (Land Transport NZ)
- NZ represented on this Australian body via LTNZ
- ABC itself is adviser to Austroads (agency developing roading guidelines)
- Report on progress, initiatives

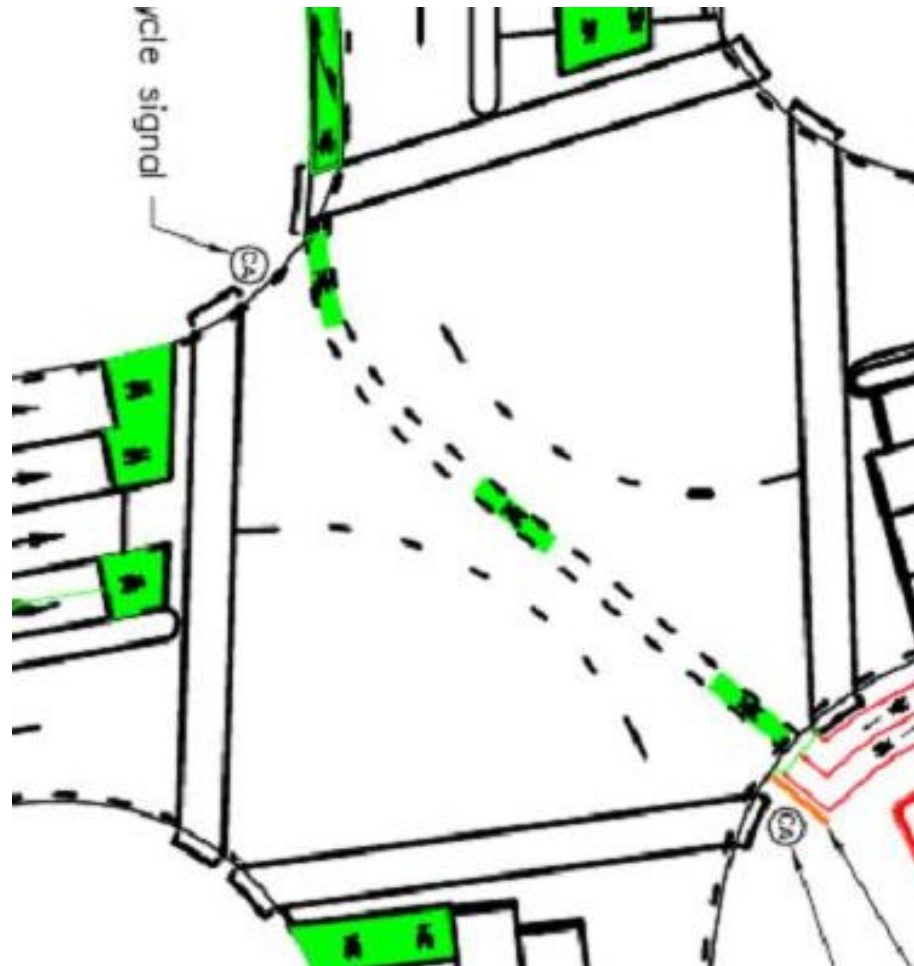


## 2: Diagonal Cycle Crossing

- *Innovative Diagonal Cycle Crossing solution for busy Intersections*
- Authors: Axel Wilke (ViaStrada), Matthew Hinton (Maunsell), Daniel Newcombe (Auckland CC)
- Suggests unusual treatment where cyclists need to cross busy intersection diagonally

## 2: Diagonal Cycle Crossing cont'd

- Proposal raised a few eyebrows



# 3: Cycle Network Planning using GIS

- *Cycle Network Planning using GIS*
- Andrew Macbeth (ViaStrada), Tony Barton (VicRoads), Tricia Allen (ARTA)
- GIS helps analyse and visualise complex spatial data
- Improves objectivity of cycle route network planning
- Helps rationalise spending for most effective cycle network projects

## 4: Putting the "e" into Advocate

- *Putting the "e" into Advocate: Online Content Management Systems*
- Glen Koorey, Axel Wilke, Dave Lane & Jonathan Hunt (Spokes Canterbury)
- Covers development of new Spokes website
- Vibrant web site opens new channels of communication
- Brings advocacy to a new level

# 5: Value of Technical Peer Reviews

- *The Value of Technical Peer Reviews*
- Daniel Newcombe (Auckland CC), Axel Wilke (ViaStrada)
- Reported on technical peer review for Auckland City Council for work done by consultants
- Akld CC would recommend peer review as useful for any council where limited cycling design experience is available

# Paper 3

- Little River Rail Trail Update
- Author:
  - Chris Freear
  - (Chair – Christchurch to the Little River Rail Trail Trust)
- Presenter
  - Don Babe (Trustee)

# Paper 4

- Are you a Cyclist or do you Cycle? The Language of Promoting Cycling
- Author:
  - Glen Koorey (University of Canterbury)
- Presenter:
  - Axel Wilke (ViaStrada)

# Thank you

- Papers available online

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- If you have booked dinner, meet in this room at 7.50 pm