

A scenic landscape photograph showing a dirt road winding through a field of tall grasses. In the background, there is a body of water and a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somewhat muted and atmospheric.

Without Rails – Update

***The story of the Little River Rail
Trail***

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OVERVIEW

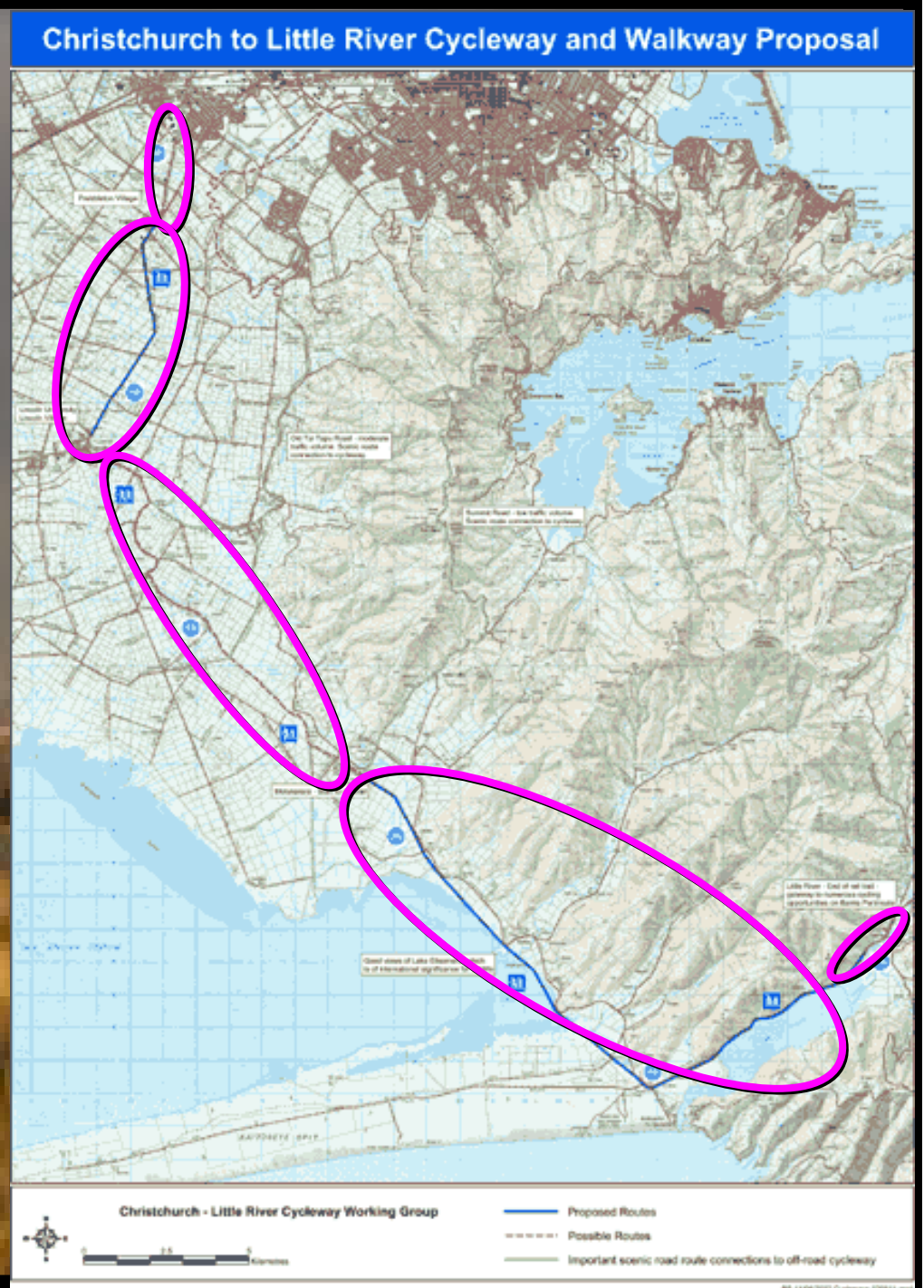
- n **The vision**
- n **Route**
- n **Progress**
- n **Users**
- n **A Big thank you**
- n **Moving pictures**

THE VISION

- n **An off-road, high quality cycle way / walk way**
- n **From Hornby to Little River**
- n **44km in length (26km in operation)**
- n **Recreational & Commuter function**
- n **An intergenerational community asset**

ROUTE

- n Hornby - Prebbleton
- n Prebbleton - Lincoln
- n Lincoln - Motukarara
- n Motukarara – Catons Bay
- n Catons Bay - Little River



PROGRESS

n **Motukarara – Catons Bay** **Opened May 2006**

- **20km track**
- **bridges**
- **fencing**
- **cattle stops**
- **toilets**
- **station**
- **plantings**

BEFORE - AFTER



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PROGRESS

n Prebbleton – Lincoln
2006

Opened Nov

7km sealed



USERS

- n **~10,000 in first year**
- n **53% female**
- n **97% cycle**
- n **59% first time users**
- n **8% ride alone**
- n **50% buy something**
- n **Over 75% want to ride further**

A BIG THANK YOU

Over \$1,700,000 Raised

PLATINUM:

- n Sustainable Management Fund
- n Eureka Gaming Machine Trust
- n Canterbury Community Trust
- n Ministry of Tourism

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GOLD:

- n Scottwood Gaming Machine Trust
- n Caversham Gaming Trust
- n Pub Charity
- n NZ Lottery Grants Board
- n The Southern Trust

BRONZE:

- n Lion Gaming
- n Rotary Club of Hornby Charitable Trust
- n The Canterbury Foundation
- n NZ Community Trust

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- n Te Waihora Board
- n Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu
- n Rotary Club of Lincoln
- n Rotary Club of Hornby
- n Waihora Ellesmere Trust
- n Lincoln Community Committee
- n Prebbleton Community Assn
- n Riccarton-Wigram Community Board
- n Transit New Zealand
- n Land Transport New Zealand
- n Federated Farmers

SO LETS

HIKE IT !

BIKE IT !!

LIKE IT !!!

