

From the Community Upwards



Living Streets Aotearoa



Roger Boulter

Wendy Everingham

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Community

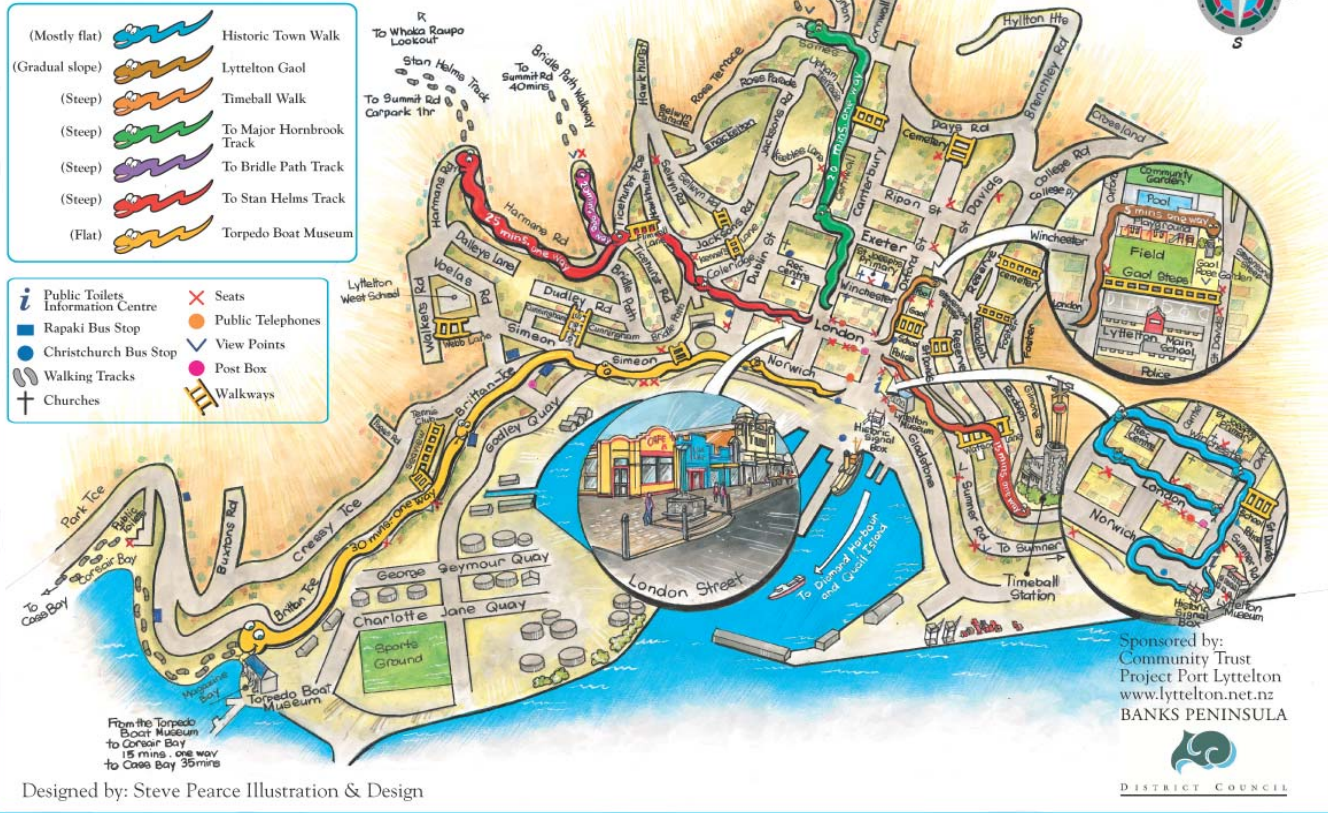
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Dialogue

Banks Peninsula New Zealand



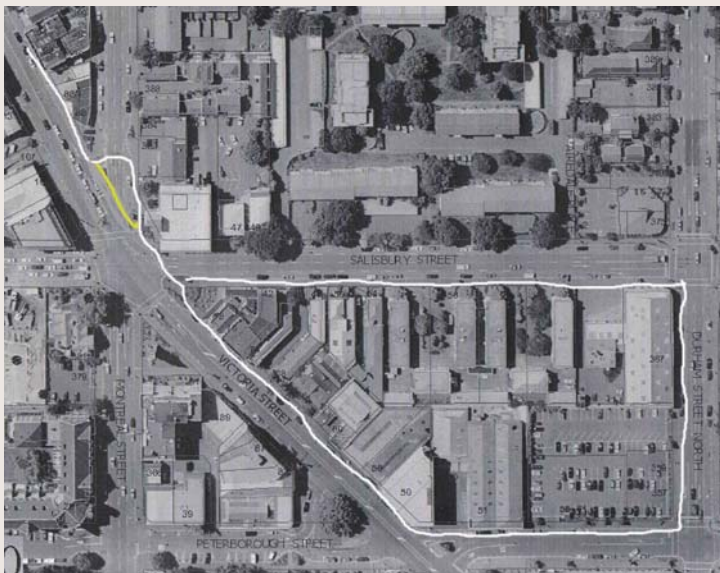
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Map & Signage Project



Community Street Audit Victoria Street Precinct





findings

Walking & Cycling Strategy

Have your say

Let's create a vision for more walking and cycling on the Peninsula

How can we increase our community's participation in and around townships for walking and cycling?

Council has just approved a new study funded by central government to examine this issue. Lead by local resident Wendy Everingham and cycle planner Roger Boulter, the team will develop a strategy based on the feedback that you provide us with.

It is possible that you have never thought about what a pedestrian is? A pedestrian is anyone who travels by walking, motorized scooter, skateboard, wheelchair or pushchair. If you think about it, at some stage during the day we are all pedestrians. It actually is our most significant form of travel but most of us are totally unaware of the activity we are undertaking. So whether you are a tourist or local, any walking you do in our local townships is being a pedestrian and is part of our transport network. Similarly with cycling, any time you are riding on the roads you are part of the transport network.

Many people only think of cycling and walking as recreational activities. When you are tramping, off road or in organized competitions that is true but for most of the other times the activity is classed as a transport journey.

This study will give you the opportunity to say how you would like pedestrian and cycling environments to improve so that more people will be encouraged to travel more. The study is very timely, with the price of petrol increasing by the day and the health impacts of sedentary lifestyles becoming known, walking and cycling have an increased role to play in the transport network.

THE PROCESS

Until mid October Wendy Everingham and Margaret Jefferies from Lyttelton will be visiting communities around the Peninsula to hear your views. If you haven't heard from us shortly and you have input please email Wendy Everingham wendy.everingham@xtra.co.nz or phone on 328 8359. We are happy to speak with as many communities or groups as possible. If you are unable to meet us, filling in the survey will be a great help because the questions mirror the information we will collect face to face.

After we have collected your forms or talked with you we will be producing a draft strategy for everyone to make comments on. We hope to have this completed by November. Please note there will only be a limited time to respond to the draft as the entire study needs to conclude mid December.

We look forward to talking with you and creating a combined vision for walking and cycling on the Peninsula.



Who are you?

Lessons

- * Use a trained facilitator**
- * Don't control the process**
- * Face to face dialogue is best**