

## Great Harbour Way Te Whanganui-a-tara

Fixing the Wellington-Petone Gap

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## GHW--THE VISION

The creation of a continuous, safe sign-posted walkway and cycleway around the perimeter of the whole Wellington Harbour from Pencarrow to Red Rocks

## GHW: heart of the regional walking/cycling network



### 1st PRIORITY--"Fix the Gap" (Petone-Wellington)

Ngauranga-Wellington: Path away from sea & dangerous--parked cars and vehicle entrances

Horokiwi-Petone: no cycle/walk path

Horokiwi-Ngauranga: no space for adequate track between rail and road. Current path unfixable



### Preferred solution: Seaward path Petone - Ngauranga - Kaiwharawhara

- Build a 3.5m wide cycle-walk path on the seaward side of the rail-track



### GHW-- does it achieve Wgtn RLTS-objectives ?

- Assist economic and regional development ✓
- Assist safety and personal security ✓
- Improve access, mobility and reliability ✓
- Protect and promote public health ✓
- Ensure environmental sustainability ✓
- Ensure that the Regional Transport Programme is affordable for the regional community ✓

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## GHW- does it achieve outcomes of particular relevance in RLTS plan?

- Increased mode share for pedestrians and cyclists ✓
- Improved level of service for pedestrians and cyclists ✓
- Increased safety for pedestrians and cyclists ✓

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## HOW MANY CYCLE COMMUTERS WILL USE THE FILLED GAP?

### Recent GWRC study "SH2 Petone-Ngauranga Cycleway-potential Cyclist Demand"

-estimated total of 1740 cyclists/day-but this figure a guesstimate based on sparse 'journey to work' data (2006 census)-

### Our Conclusion--

**WE NEED MORE ROBUST DATA**

## WHO WILL TAKE THE LEAD?

GWRC

Wellington City Council

Hutt City Council

NZTA

On Track

Tangata Whenua

## WHAT GWRC CAN DO NOW

- Make GHW explicit in its Regional Cycling Plan and sign-post it on the ground
- Make "fixing the gap" a high priority
- Ask Q's in a survey re Community's wish for a safe, wide, seaward cycling/walking path Petone-Wellington
- Actively lead & coordinate the implementing and funding bodies (WCC,HCC,NZTA,OnTrack)