# Making Wellington the best place to live and work since 1981

Promote:

- Beauty
- History
- Character
- Public amenity

By:

- Fostering good design
- Public participation

# Less traffic = better city

The Trust wants to reduce traffic to improve:

- City environment
- City design
- Pedestrian experience
- Street life
- Health

# Encourage Walking

- Pedestrian priority
- Promenades
- Walkways
- Street furniture
- Zebra crossings
- Attractive places

# Smart Planning

- Perkins and Hamnett show that carbon emission in periphery suburbs is <u>double</u> that of inner city suburbs
- Stop urban sprawl
- Concentrate development

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- Build safe arterial cycle routes

# Buses

- Build a first class public transport network
- Bus priority over traffic
- Real time information
- Integrated ticketing
- Provide services sufficient to make a real contribution to climate change

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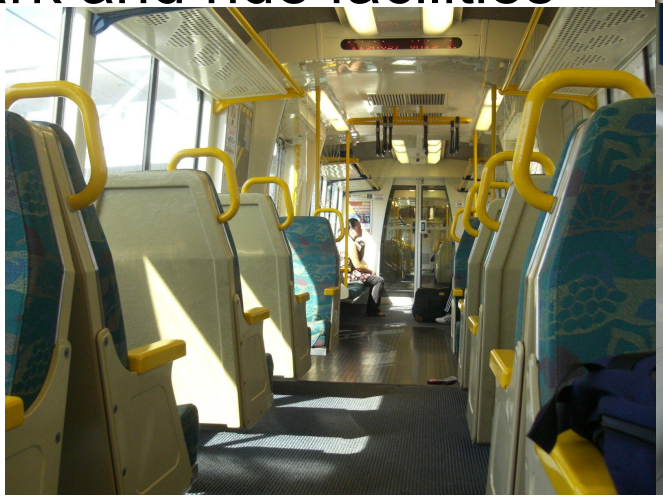
# Light Rail

- Investigate light rail from Johnsonville to Courtenay Place
- Future extension to Newtown, eastern suburbs

Build a first world rail service

- 2-way tracks
- High speed points
- Fast curve alignment
- Attractive carriages
- Pleasant stations
- Electrify to Levin
- Increase park and ride facilities



# Innovation

- Internet shopping
- Video conferencing
- Telecommuting
- Flexcar
- Green bikes
- Ride-sharing
- Free weekend buses
- Fuel tax

# Breathing

- Vehicle air pollution kills 56 Wellingtonians each year – MoT
- “People who live within 500 metres of a motorway grow up with significantly reduced lung capacity…” Lancet medical journal

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- Make Wellington walkable to reduce obesity

# Climate

- 2500 eminent scientist unanimous: climate changing
- Tyndall Centre for climate change calculates scale of reductions
- Stern economic benefits from reducing emissions

# Now is the time for Leadership

- PCE symposium
- Changes require courage for bold decisions
- Discourage private cars
- Promote Wellington as PT leader
- More transport and less traffic
- Bold vision