



## Kilbirnie Town Centre - Confirmation

Thank you for giving the Council your views on how to revitalise Kilbirnie town centre.

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I am making this submission:	on behalf of an organisation
Organisation Name:	Cycle Aware Wellington
Would you like to be added to our mailing list so you can receive regular updates and information on the project:	Yes
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How often do you visit or travel through Kilbirnie town centre:	Other
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What are the main reasons for visiting or travelling through Kilbirnie town centre:	Other
What are the main reasons for visiting or travelling through Kilbirnie town centre - Other:	Cyclists visit the town centre for all the reasons mentioned, including use of public transport. There is potential for commuters to cycle to bus sto
How do you usually get to Kilbirnie town centre:	Cycle
Which of the community facilities do you use on a regular basis:	Other
Which of the community facilities do you use on a regular basis - Other:	Cyclists use all of these facilities

<p>What do you consider to be the top three issues that need to be addressed now or in the future:</p>	<p>1 Provide safe and efficient cycling routes to and through the town centre  2 Provide good quality bicycle parking in commercial centre.  3 Make cycle travel more attractive between the different locations in the Kilbirnie area, for example: the commercial centre; the Pool/Library complex; and the Airport Shopping hub.</p>
<p>What do you like best about Kilbirnie town centre:</p>	<p>Provides facilities (shopping, library, pool etc) for a number of communities.</p>
<p>What would you change about Kilbirnie town centre:</p>	<p>Make the Bay Road shopping area a cycle (and walking) friendly zone, along the line of the proposed Lower Cuba Street zone. Remove parking, exclude cars other than delivery vehicles, 5km/h speed limit.</p>
<p>Is there anywhere in Kilbirnie town centre where you feel unsafe or uncomfortable:</p>	<p>There has been little provision for cyclists in the area. Cycling in Bay Road is uncomfortable because of angle parked cars. The cycle lane on Coutts St (on the Airport/City cycle route) has gaps, and includes at least one kerb extension which is perceived as dangerous for cyclists.</p>
<p>Do you have any other comments or suggestions:</p>	<p>* Develop cycle lanes on roads that are wide enough, for example Onepu Rd. * Develop cycle lanes on Crawford Rd to provide a cycle friendly route between Kilbirnie and Newtown. * The Airport-City cycle route should be developed to provide cycle friendly connections between the residential areas, schools, aquatic centre and shopping area. For example, continue cycle lane on Coutts St to connect with the commercial centre, removing angle parking and kerb extensions etc. Make the tunnel under the airport runway more attractive to encourage cycling between Miramar and Kilbirnie. * Future development of the Bus Barn area should include cycle routes through the area. * The existing right of way north of and parallel to Endeavour St should be developed as a cycle route, connecting the Airport shopping hub and Rongotai College with the commercial area. * A cycle friendly route should be provided between the Pool/Library complex, for example via Childers Terrace and a cycle crossing of Kilbirnie Crescent. * Traffic planning consultants with expertise in cycle planning (e.g. Via Strada <a href="http://www.viastrada.co.nz/">http://www.viastrada.co.nz/</a>) should be involved in the Plan process.</p>