



Nga Haerenga

THE NEW ZEALAND CYCLE TRAIL

Nga Haerenga – the Journeys



The very beginning - 2009

NZCT evolved from a Government job summit and received cross-party support

The Otago Central Rail Trail had matured and was incredibly successful

NZCT was intended to deliver economic, social and environmental benefits to NZ

\$100million:

- \$55m from central government

- \$30m from local government

- \$15m of private and in-kind support



NZCT

Vision:

Growing New Zealand through outstanding cycling experiences

Objective:

To promote the long term sustainability and success of Nga Haerenga, the New Zealand Cycle Trail network.

Success:

Trail usage

Visitor satisfaction

Economic impact of trails

Central Government:

Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment
Department of Conservation
Tourism New Zealand

New Zealand Transport Agency:

Supporting the growth of cycling through the
support and development of City, Heartland and
Great Rides

Local Government:

See the opportunity to build valuable cycling
infrastructure
Support Regional Economic Development

2017

Great Rides

22 trails throughout NZ

2500km of (mostly) off-road riding

Heartland Rides

2500km of on-road touring routes

*** with another 2500km planned**

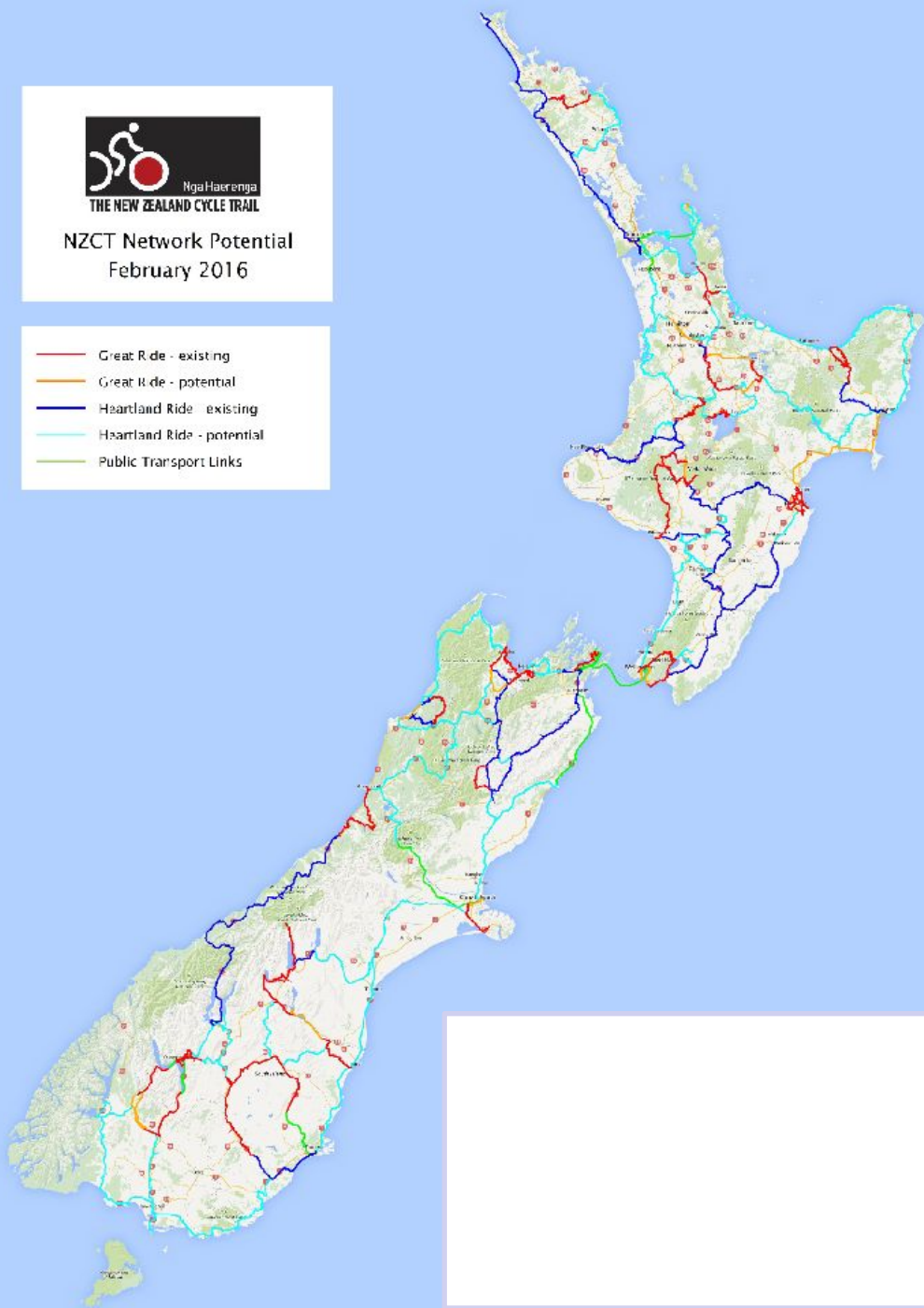
Budget: 2016

**\$24M allocated for Enhancement and
Extension of Great Rides**



NZCT Network Potential
February 2016

- Great Ride - existing
- Great Ride - potential
- Heartland Ride - existing
- Heartland Ride - potential
- Public Transport Links



NZCT Network Potential

On-road Heartland Rides

Cape Reinga to Bluff

Connecting the Great Rides

Combination of City, Heartland and Great Rides

Evolution and Revolution

Trail maintenance

Governance and transition

Local networks and support

Regional & national partnerships

Strong relationships

Quality Assurance

BIKE TO THE FUTURE

Connecting NZ by Bike



So, where to now for Nga Haerenga?

- **Complete**
- **Extend and enhance**
- **Transport and regional economic development objectives**
- **More riders, having great experiences**

Questions?

Thank you



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