



**CYCLING
ACTION
NETWORK**
PAI TE HAERE MĀ PAHIKARA

MORE PEOPLE ON BIKES, MORE OFTEN.

**Spring update
keeping up with
CAN groups
around the
country.**



Auckland's Urban Cycleway Programme is going very well. They are proposing to add cycle lanes along Victoria from Beaumont Street to Hobson Street, creating a key link to the new Franklin Road semi-protected cycle lanes and a future College Hill Route into the City. This is one of the best cycleway designs we've seen for Auckland in recent years.

www.bikeauckland.org.nz

Bike Hamilton

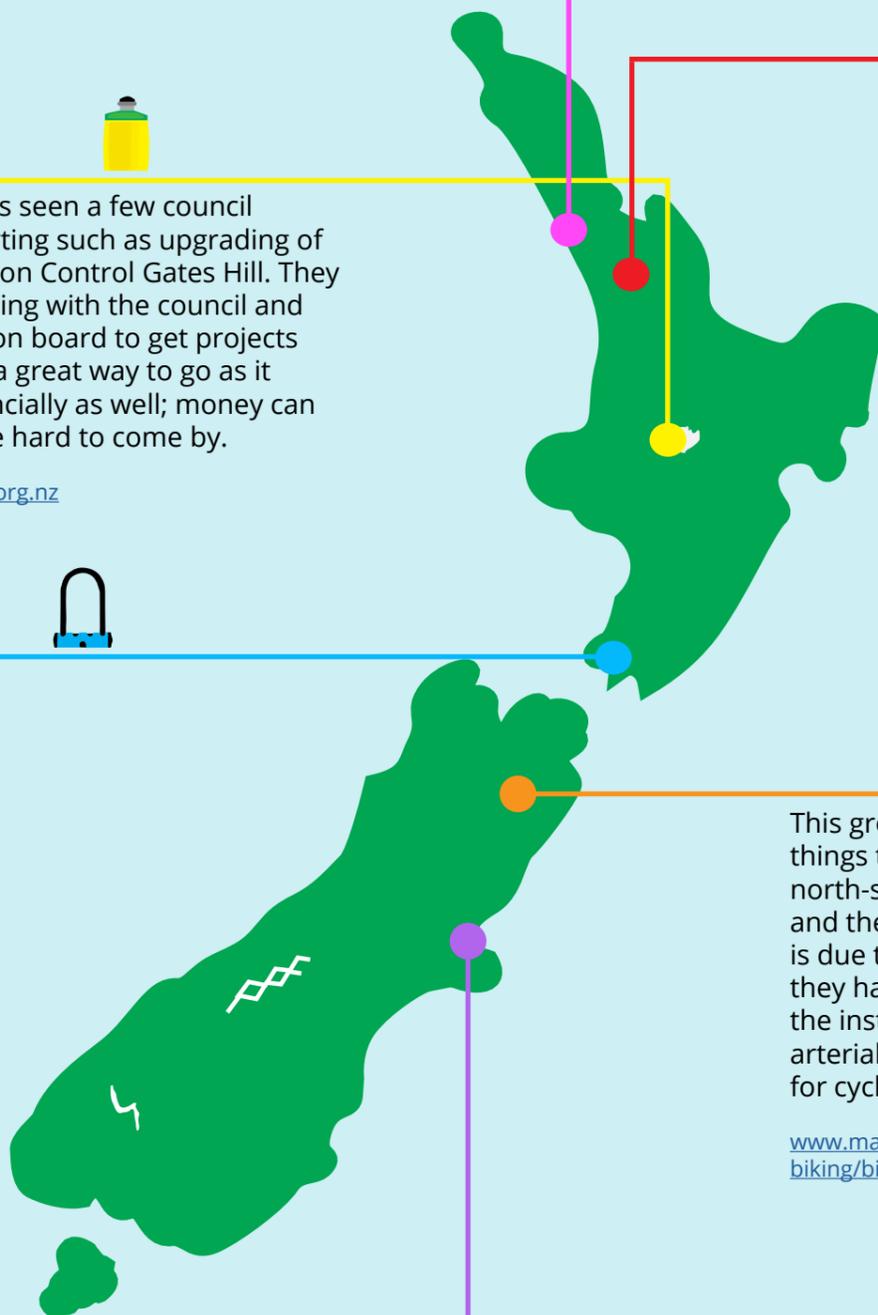


This group has been quite busy lately. One thing they would like to share is that they have successfully had their council vote 10-1 to consider upcoming projects in their next funding round. They're thrilled to announce the opening of the new Te Awa bridge and completion of the Ngaruawahia to Hamilton section which opened on Thursday November 2nd. Moving forward they would love some funding for marketing to help with raising membership.

www.facebook.com/groups/hamiltonnzcyclists/

This group has seen a few council upgrades starting such as upgrading of the bike path on Control Gates Hill. They feel that working with the council and having them on board to get projects under way is a great way to go as it can help financially as well; money can sometimes be hard to come by.

www.biketaupo.org.nz



The Wellington group CAW have been involved on an number of consultations regarding cycling routes around the city such as Hutt Road, Thorndon Quay and Evans Bay. They have also been involved in the annual Go Bike Day which attracted 1,350 people this year. They feel that keeping the lines of communication open with councillors and staff is important, as well using digital communication to connect with supporters as quite often they cannot make it to meetings.

<https://cycwell.wordpress.com>



This group have been busy but one of the things they have been working on is the north-south route between the Taylor River and the southern part of Blenheim which is due to be started early 2018. One issue they have seen and are trying to resolve is the installation of pedestrian refuges along arterial routes, creating pinch points for cyclists.

www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/walking-and-biking/bike-walk-marlborough/



Even before the many events of Biketober like Asia-Pacific Cycle Congress and hosting NZ's first national Bike Expo — not to mention Council's strong push to complete and join up the 13 Major Cycle Routes — our Canterbury group were busy offering awesome community events such as a confidence ride for adults. They have taken out the inaugural Top cycling town competition in this year's Favourite Places to Ride competition, and have plans to be considered one of the top 5 cycle cities in the world by the year 2020.

spokes.org.nz

