

2021–24 National Land Transport Programme

Factsheet

Safety

- The 2021–24 National Land Transport Programme (NLTP) will invest \$2.9 billion over the next three years to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on New Zealand's roads.
- Investment will focus on:
 - safety treatments across the road network where the highest concentrations of deaths and serious injuries occur.
 - installing 183kms of median barriers, 75 roundabouts and other safety and intersection improvements.
 - making speed limit changes on 16,500kms of local roads and state highways to improve safety to prevent an estimated 213 deaths and serious injuries.
 - road engineering to support speed reductions around urban and rural schools.
 - making 17 high risk state highway corridors safer, with 51 intersection improvements, 25 new roundabouts, and 164kms of median barriers.
 - investing with local government in more than 1,074 local roading projects, including 50 roundabouts, 19kms of median barriers, and speed changes on 13,500km.
- Investment will target \$1.24 billion on road policing activities to maintain 1,070 dedicated road policing staff and about 20% of non-dedicated police staff and implement activities on driving restraints, impairment, distraction and speed and almost double enforcement of speed and drunk driving.
- \$197 million will be invested in road safety promotion and education campaigns targeting road user behaviour.
- Investment includes funding for a new speed management planning process and expanding the safety camera network.
- We're encouraging more people to buy safe and clean vehicles and lifting the safety performance of the light vehicle fleet by supporting the development of policy to restrict the importation of one and two-star safety rated vehicles into the fleet.
- Safety outcomes are also delivered through other NLTP investments such as where funding supports a shift from private vehicles to public transport, rail safety and through road maintenance, all of which make the land transport system safer for all users.

More information

For more information on the 2021–24 NLTP, visit our website:

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