



# WALKING AND CYCLING

As part of our Connect Rotorua work, we're building shared paths for walking and cycling on SH30/Te Ngae Road and SH30A/Amohau Street.



## WHAT IS A SHARED PATH?

A shared path is separated from road traffic, intended to be used by people walking, cycling, scootering, skating and using mobility aids.

## WHAT WILL THE SHARED PATH LOOK LIKE?

- On SH30/Te Ngae Road, between Sala Street and Iles Road, there will be a three-metre-wide shared path running along both sides of the road. From Iles Road to Rotorua Airport, this will change to a shared path on one side and a standard footpath on the other side.
- On SH30A/Amohau Street there will be a shared path on the southern side and a network of existing/improved path on the northern side.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A SHARED PATH?

Shared paths make it safer and easier for people to cycle and walk around town. This helps make towns and cities more accessible and liveable, promotes recreation and tourism, reduced traffic congestion and greenhouse emissions, and supports people to be active and healthy.

Shared paths provide a safe, off-road option for people exercising, commuting or having fun.

They also make it safer for children to travel by foot or bike to and from school, helping reduce traffic at peak school times.

It's important we consider everyone's needs when upgrading our transport network to provide more travel choice, as not everyone can – or wants to – drive.

Our shared paths will link into Rotorua's existing cycle network – creating a wider network of paths throughout the city for locals and tourists to explore.

## DID YOU KNOW

Shared paths meet the Government's priority to create more transport choices for New Zealanders and will deliver a safe and direct walking and cycling link along these busy sections of SH30 and SH30A.

## WHAT IF CYCLISTS PREFER TO CYCLE ON THE ROAD?

We are also constructing on-road cycle lanes as part of this work which will provide more confident road cyclists with safe space to travel.

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