



'I live about ten minutes walk away from my school, but Mum and Dad won't let me walk as there is one busy road which is unsafe to cross on my own, so they drive me every day.'

Lives **Westport**



About Tom

Meet **Tom**, he is a non-disabled 10 year old boy. Tom wants more independence, but his parents are concerned that their neighbourhood is not safe enough for him to walk to school or friends' houses by himself. Tom likes to walk or ride his manual scooter with his friends around the neighbourhood, and enjoys off-road paths through parks and gullies.

Top information sources

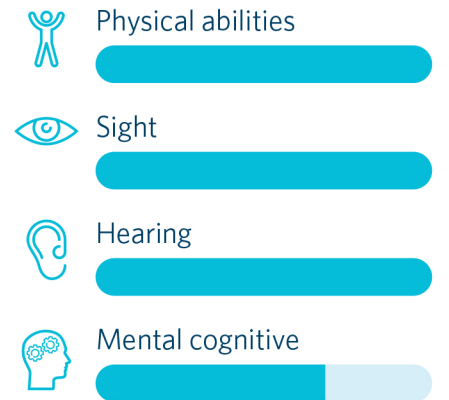


Friends and family On-street/wayfinding Verbal communication

Daily states



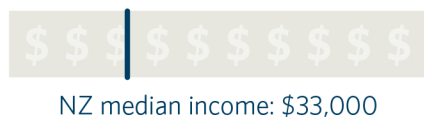
Capabilities



Personal information

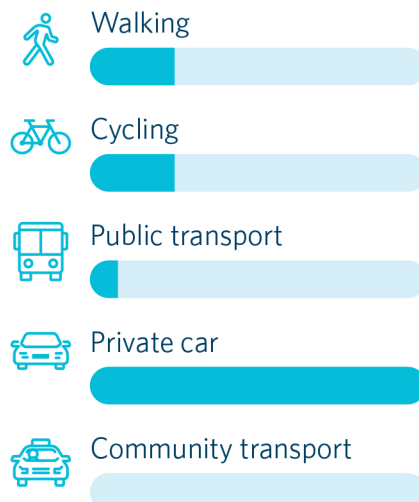
Age **10**
Lives **House**
Supported by **Family**

Income



NZ median income: \$33,000

Transport



Transport dislikes

- Busy streets
- Fast traffic
- Dark paths