

# **MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE**

Subject	Funding walking and cycling projects currently ranked as "unlikely"		
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### **Associate Minister of Transport**

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### **Purpose**

- 1. This briefing updates you on funding for those projects that are currently unfunded in the Walking and Cycling activity class, given that the activity class is expected to be underspent.
- 2. This briefing provides additional context to MIN-3341.

## **Background**



6. Despite these measures, our expectation is still that the activity class will remain underspent. The budget is dominated by some large, higher risk projects that have considerable uncertainty around delivery timeframes. Projects delivered by Auckland Transport (AT) make up a large proportion of the total budget. Delivery in Auckland has slowed over the last year and some elements of its walking and cycling programme are currently undecided for this NLTP.



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### **Auckland**

- 13. The Auckland Transport programme for this NLTP is still under discussion following AT's own prioritisation exercise earlier this year. Most of AT's programme has been given "likely" status. However, cost increases are anticipated across these projects and we do not expect all of them could be delivered entirely within this NLTP.
- 14. Of the AT projects ranked as "unlikely", AT would like to see two of them funded. These are the walking projects, "Safer Communities" for Mount Roskill and Mangere Bridge, totalling \$6m from the NLTF. These projects are not currently prioritised by the Transport Agency because the initial business cases were declined earlier this year based on evidence and approach.



### Regional Summary

18. Our estimate of total NLTF contribution for projects that are currently unfunded in this NLTP is shown in Table 1 below. Note that not all of the projects included can be completed during the NLTP, and that some of the estimates are still subject to confirmation with the councils involved. We will engage with councils around this issue in October.

Table 1: Summary of regional project spend

Region	Possible NLTF total			
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Auckland - AT - NZTA	\$6.0m \$22.0m			
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# It is recommended that you:

1. Note the contents of this briefing



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Hon Julie Anne Genter, Associate Minister of Transport

Date: 2019

Phase ID	Project Name	Activity Class	Submitting Agency	Assessment Profile	Supports Walking and Cycling to schools?	Budget set aside by councils?	NLTF Value
Out of Scope							
					SS 25		
P.92067	Glen Innes-Tamaki Drive	Walking and Cycling	NZTA Auckland	5	Yes	N/A	\$20,431,000
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