

# Active Travel

## Quarterly Update 1 July - 30 September 2023

Healthy Families NZ develops quarterly updates for each key focus area, providing a snapshot of mahi being carried out across our location teams.

**Healthy Families Rotorua** are finalising details for a bike project activation within a Kainga Ora development.

The "Locky Dock" initiative has since launched, with a staggered phase out across the region. Locky Dock has partnered with Auckland University to test a Micromobility Hub in Gleneden, alongside Beam and OneRail - **Healthy Families Waitākere** has connected them with local champions and schools that can champion the initiative.

**Healthy Families East Cape** are collaborating with Rau Tipu Rau Ora and other kaupapa to promote and backbone "The Wednesday Challenge", an active transport initiative working with schools and kura in Gisborne to encourage active modes of transport to and from school and kura.

**Healthy Families Far North** presented to the Far North District Council, Te Koukou Transport Committee, on behalf of the rangatahi who have been working hard to gather community voice towards the "Transport Choices Project". As the FNDC/Waka Kōtahi process shifts into the delivery phase, Healthy Families Far North will continue to work alongside the project group to identify opportunities for rangatahi to contribute to the realisation of this mahi, continuing on the sense of ownership that we envision to be realised through using whanau-centred practices.

**Healthy Families Invercargill** helped launch Tunatuna, a Portable Pump Track - an alternative way of play and recreation for all ages. Local tamariki and rangatahi have really taken to the track, clocking up thousands of laps. In addition to this, an inclusive co-design process has been undertaken with students and teaching staff at Aurora College, funded by the Active Transport Choices package, to design Aurora College's own pump track.

**Healthy Families Ōtautahi** supported the "Walkshop" section of the 2023 Walking Summit, held in Christchurch for the first time. Maria Smolar, Lead Systems Innovator, was a guest speaker at the Summit, and, alongside Sarah McKay, gave an update on their pilot project of the Healthy Streets Framework in South Brighton.

Rathgar Road in Henderson is connected to several primary and secondary schools and has a long history of congestion, alongside limited cycling options. Three workshops have been held with two schools, and specifically with Māori and Pasifika students. These workshops explored **Healthy Families Waitākere** are currently being synthesized to feedback to the network, including Auckland Transport.