**Unleashing the power of community-led e-bike pilots**

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Waka Kotahi is delivering a series of pilots across the motu to gather evidence on ways to increase access to e-bikes across diverse communities. Increased e-bike use and mode shift away from car travel improves climate, health, access and equity-related outcomes.

This presentation will explore the transformative potential of community-led e-bike libraries in expanding the reach of e-bikes to communities across Aotearoa, and the role of Waka Kotahi in supporting these opportunities and empowering local communities.

We will look into the key components of a successful e-bike library pilot, the impacts in increasing access to opportunities, reducing transport emissions and improving health outcomes, and the pathway to scaling up the delivery of e-bike libraries across the country. We will profile the highly successful Go E-bike library pilots that EcoMatters is delivering in Auckland (at Glen Innes and Queens Wharf), with funding support from Waka Kotahi.