# Putting people first: Accessibility and Universal Design in Public Transport

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| Accessibility has been rapidly increasing in Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau over the last decade in public transport, particularly rail and bus modes. However, for universal design in public transport to become a reality, there is still a long way to go. Universal design is about designing for all ages, abilities, and stages of life. It is about pushing design to the limits, and using innovation in technology to greatest effect.Elise will speak to her recent work as part of a Technical Review Panel developing an Accessibility Audit Framework for public transport in Tāmaki Makaurau, as well as a glimpse of what the future could hold in terms of universal design and public transport in Aotearoa.  |