**Christchurch Major Cycleway Routes: Lessons for building a network**

Christchurch’s Major Cycleway Routes (MCR) is a network of 13 routes linking the city.

This will focus on innovation in delivery, demonstrating key lessons around what has worked well, what has not, and where the challenges have lay.

The points to be covered are:

* Planning and endorsing the full network, which has allowed the conversation to remain on the bigger picture and supported complementary projects/packages and funding approaches
* Procurement of specialist panels and joint ventures with the principal taking a higher level of risk
* Design elements and consistency of approach, resulting in a product that people like and use
* Delivery through Early Contractor Involvement, leading to greater cost certainty through management of risks such as:
  + TTM
  + Public engagement
  + Ground conditions & utilities
* Challenges associated with the interfaces with other entities, such as: Waka Kotahi, KiwiRail, other Council owned units, etc