## Decarbonising Transport

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## Panel discussion – Together we cycle

Getting people to accept change that promotes other modes than cars is challenging. A common misconception is that active mode friendly countries such as the Netherlands have always been that way. The movie "Together We Cycle" looks back at the challenges and revolts that were faced in the Netherlands when restricting vehicle access and giving more space to walking and cycling.

What parallels are there with New Zealand? What can we learn to speed up change here? Following the movie we will discuss this with Chris and Melissa Bruntlett (urban mobility advocates currently based in the Netherlands), Maartje ten Brummelaar (Deputy Ambassador of the Netherlands in New Zealand) and Anthony Williams (Urban Design & Strategy Lead at Auckland Transport).

