# Think Big: 21st century style

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| In addition to being a significant contributor to national greenhouse gas emissions, the NZ current transport system produces adverse health outcomes and social inequalities in NZ. These occur through injury, physical inactivity, noise and air pollution exposure. Moving to a low carbon transport system represents a chance to re-think our transport system in Aotearoa/New Zealand. Do we embed the values and priorities of the current system or do we use this forced transformation as an opportunity to move away from the limitations of the current system? If so, what might a different system look like? And how would we get there? This presentation will outline the preliminary work on a recently funded Health Research Council project. This project will create visions for different kinds of low carbon transport systems in New Zealand. We will then populate each vision with the policies needed to implement it. Following this, the health, equity, greenhouse gas emission and economic (health and transport system costs) impacts of each vision will be modelled forward in time. This talk will present the methodology and preliminary outcomes of the first component of this project; creating visions for a low carbon transport system in Aotearoa/New Zealand. |