

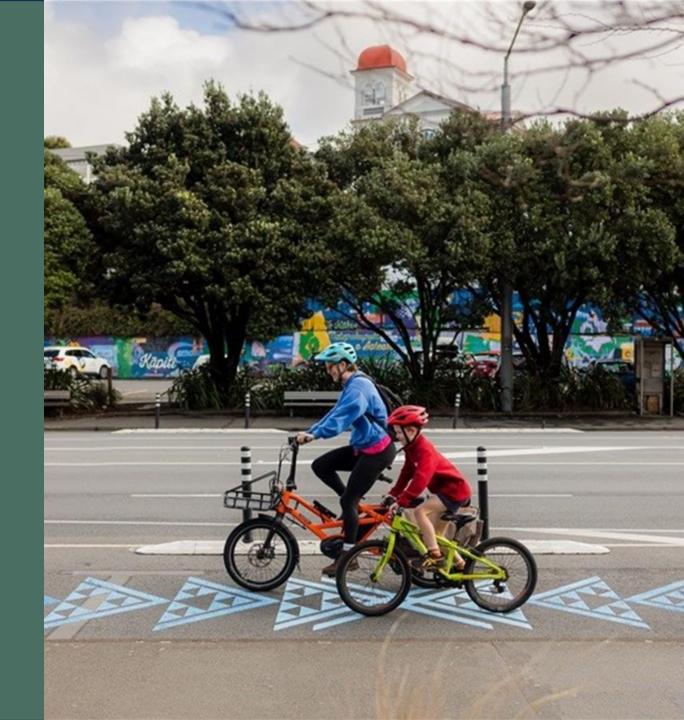
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# It's not about the bike lane

The rapid rebalancing of Wellington's streets

2 Walk and Cycle conference March 2024

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# **Rolling out the green carpet**

**Direction and mandate** 



Me Heke Ki Pōneke

2021 Long Term Plan

Paneke Poneke Bike network plan

Paneke Poneke Poneke

Connectivity of routes defined in the plan

Multi-modal approach (Bus Priority Action Plan)

3-year rapid roll-out bike network Permission to do things differently Refresh 2015 cycleways masterplan Pilot new approaches on two projects

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**Botanic Garden** ki Paekākā to city

The Wellington context - compact, connected, capital city

High walking and public transport use

The city is changing...

The way we live

The way we move

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### Citywide engagement



Bike network plan with identified streets

 ${\it Strategic\,network-wide\,traffic\,resolution}$ 

Parking policy outlines street space priority

COUNCIL DECISION: Adopted

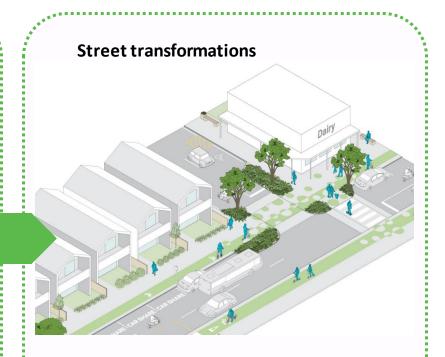


'Quick build' using adaptable materials

Realise a lot of benefits early

Community engagement before and after changes installed

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Long-term changes using more permanent materials

Increase the benefits and transport choice

Community engagement builds off the transitional improvements

COUNCIL DECISION: Approval to install



# **Defining our challenge**



Technical problems

Easy to identify and define problem

Technical solutions

Implementation often quick and easy - clear

Requires change in one or a few isolated places

**Requires expertise** 

Heifetz and Linksy, 2002



### Adaptive challenges

Difficult to identify or define

Can require changes in values, belief, roles, relationships and approaches to work

Community solutions, consultations, multi-disciplinary

Solutions often experimental, discoveries, can take a long time to implement

**Requires sustained leadership** 

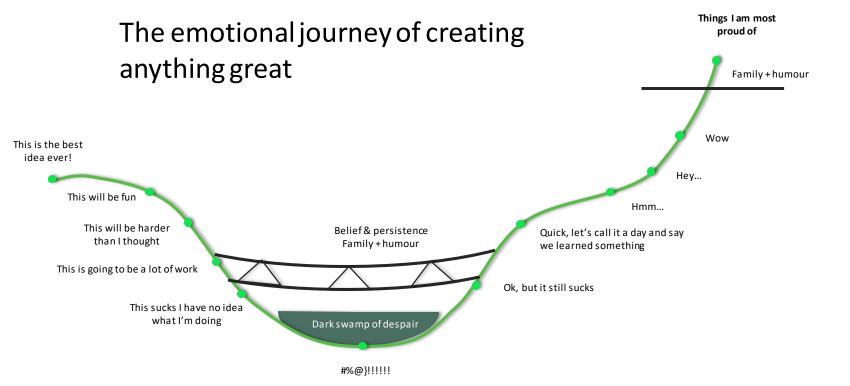


# Change is a tricky investment

# "When you push status quo, it pushes back, hard."

Janette Sadik-Khan, Transportation Commissioner, NYC

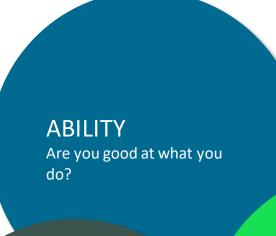






# **Opening our trust account**

Change threatens trust, but trust can be built on:



Competencies Skills Technical knowledge

BENEVOLENCE

Are you looking out from my best interests?

Caring Openness Loyalty

### **INTEGRITY** Do you uphold principles that are important to me?

Consistency Reliability Fairness Particularly important for leaders

Colquitt, Jason A., Brent A. Scott, and Jeffery A. Lepine. "Trust, trustworthiness, and trust propensity: A meta-analytic test of their unique relationships with risk-taking and job performance." Journal of Applied Psychology 92.4 (2007): 909-27. Web.



# Investment strategy

**Investing in trust** 

### ADAPTABLE Delivery method

Our way of working



### FOCUSED

Extreme prioritising Doing the most important bits first and well

### ONE TEAM

Picking passionate team members who are driven by the mission and have a growth mindset



# CULTURE OF CARE

Show you care Create psychological safety

# SUPPORTED

## LEADERS

Demonstrate competence Actions align with words Open channels of communication

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# COMMUNITY CENTRIC

Plan from a community perspective Make it easy Join up projects



# CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT

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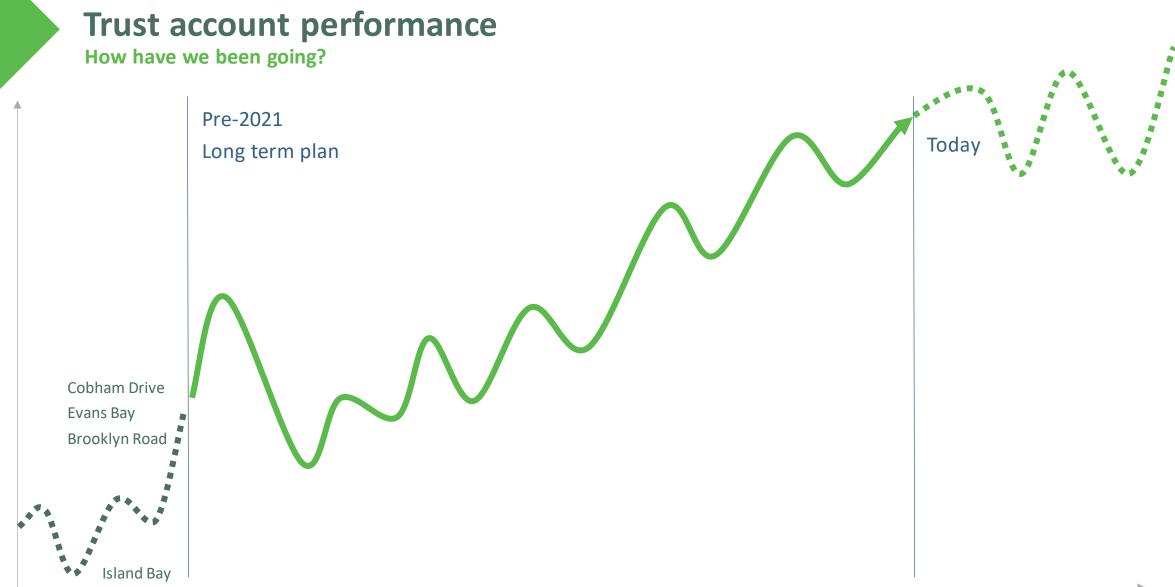
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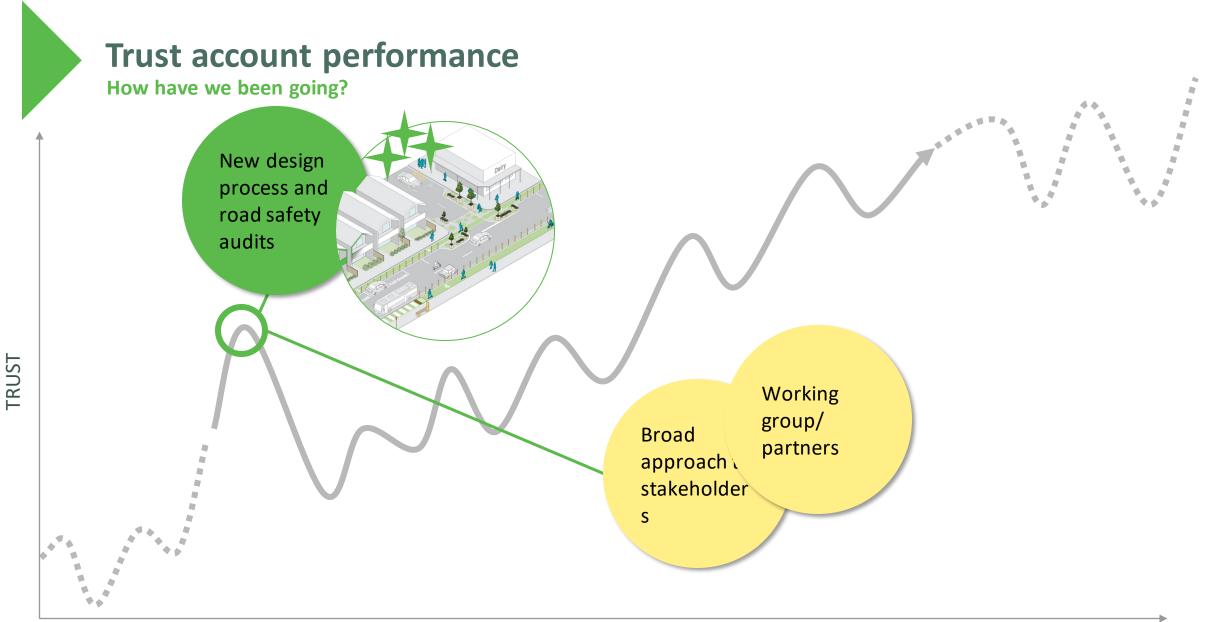
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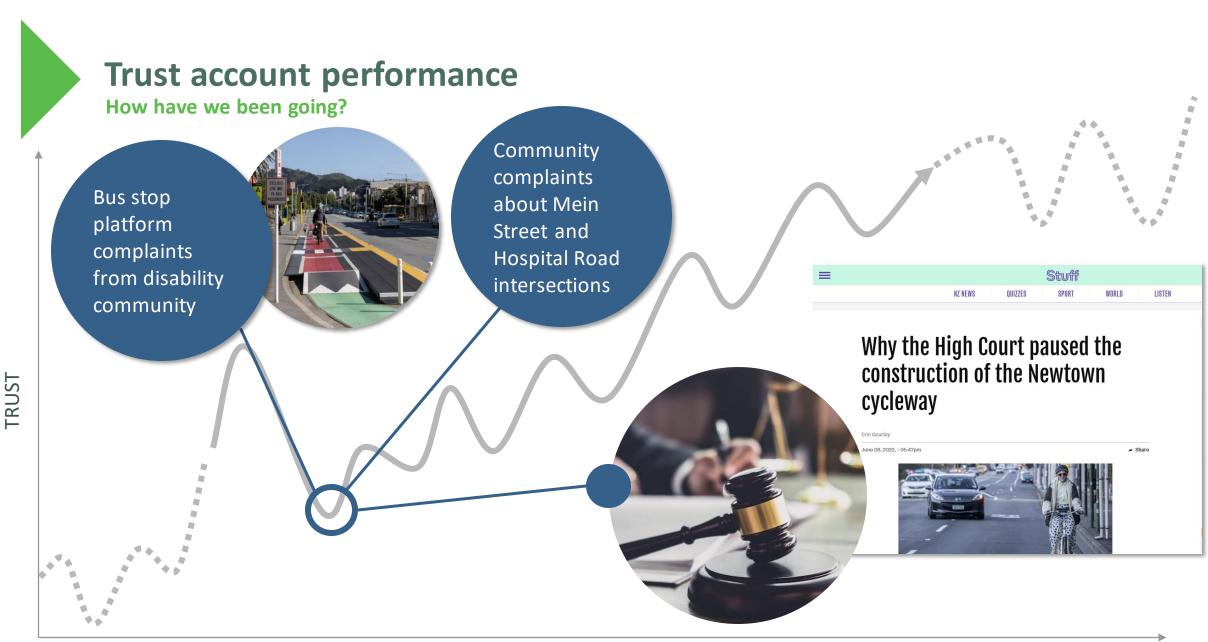
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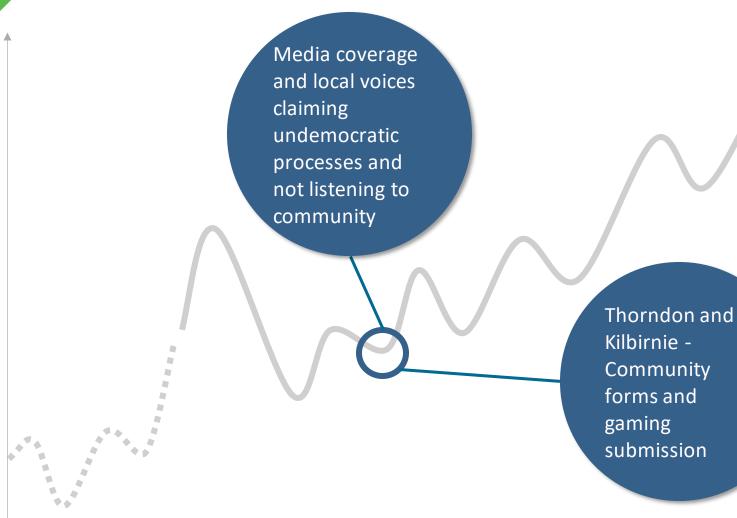






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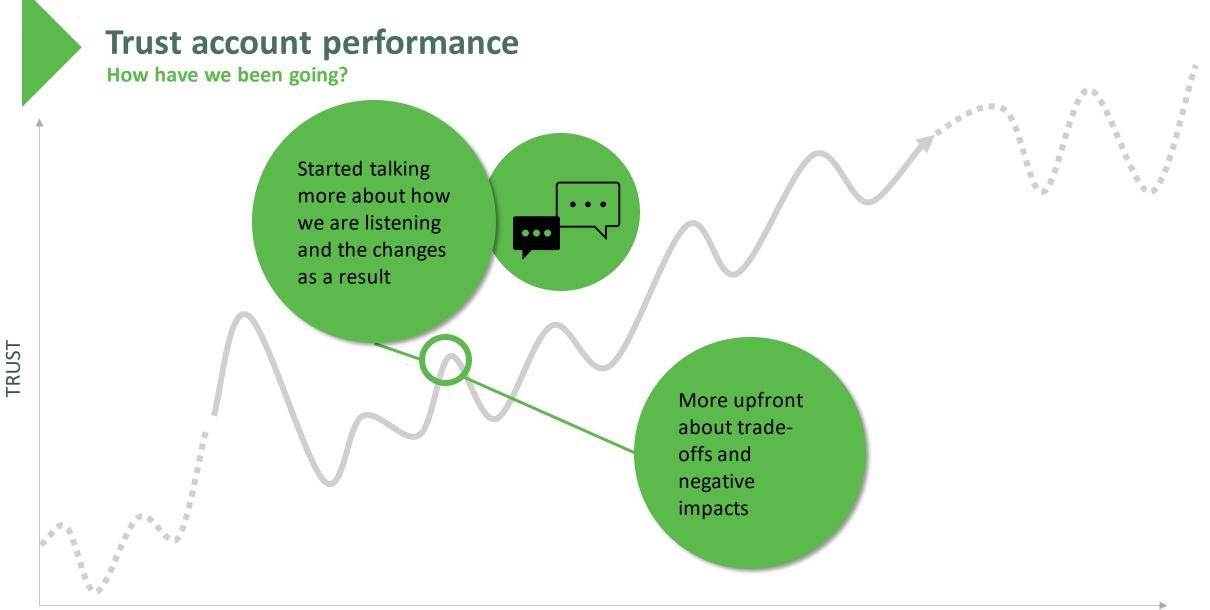
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Live feedback on street redesign canned after fake names used for offensive comments

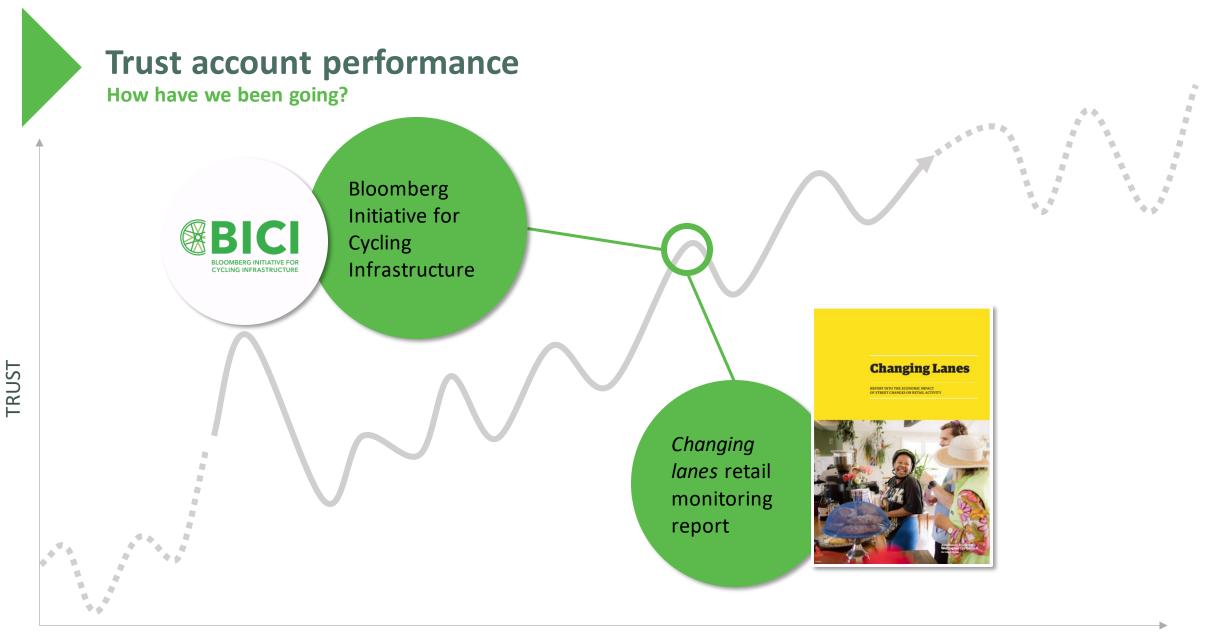
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Developed a new approach to bus stop platforms

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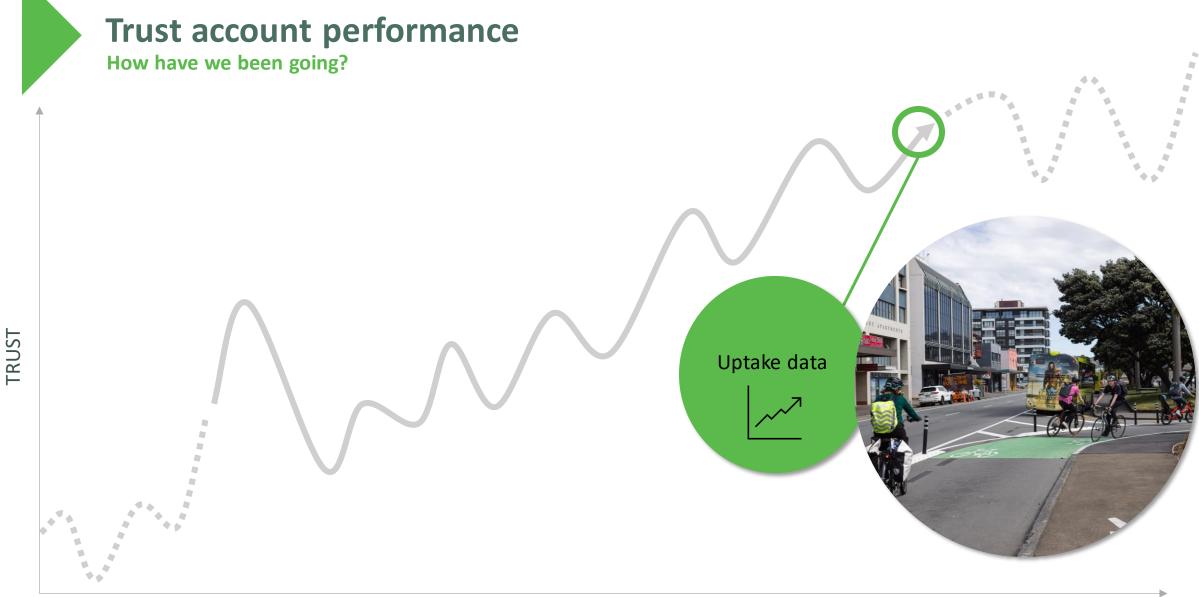


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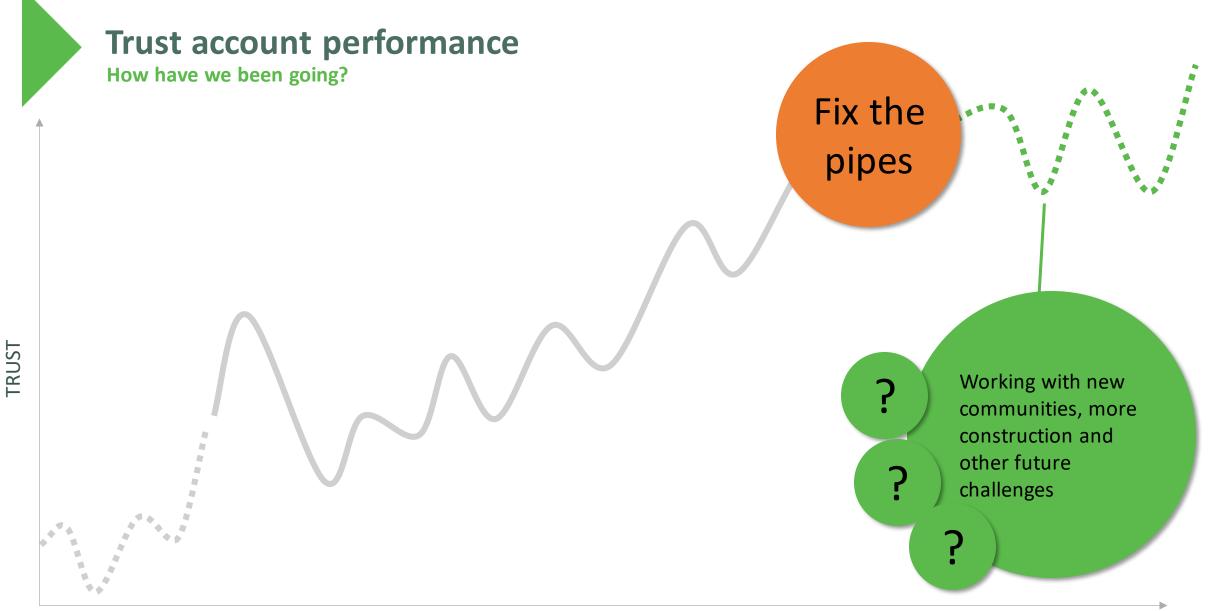
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# Our plan

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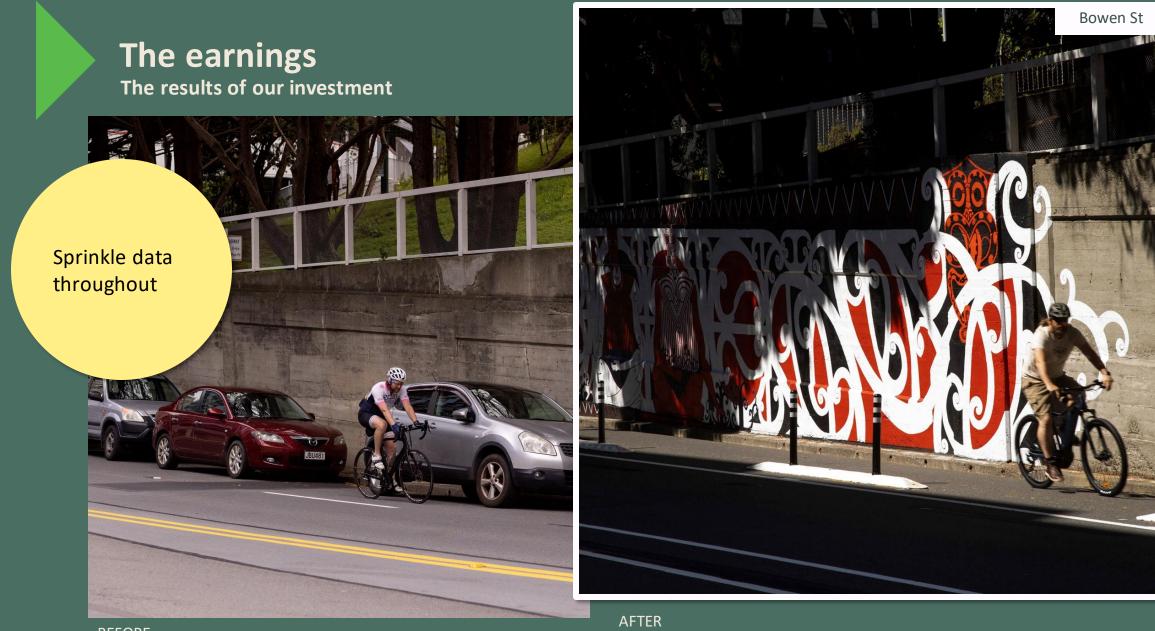
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# **Our statement**

A summary to take with you



Paneke Poneke

start on the most

important bits



Solid foundation and Be clear on your challenge – adaptive v technical



Frame the challenge in terms of how do you build trust



Get the most important bits in, as fast as you can

Celebrate the ups. Repair the downs.





Thank you! I got on my bike for the first time in 18 months today and rode from the War Memorial to Greta Point. What a treat! Ten years ago I used to commute daily from Kilbirnie. I would dread riding down Kent Terrace, literally fearing for my life at times. Now it's so easy and enjoyable.



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# **Questions and discussion**

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Keeping people safe and well through the process of change



#### The Wellington context – compact, connected, capital city

#### Nested multi-modal story into a larger story of change for the city





#### Clear and transparent process



HAVE YOUR SAY Have your say on proposed design Council Information decision provided on to install timing



Setting up the team

well

Adapt and adjust the changes

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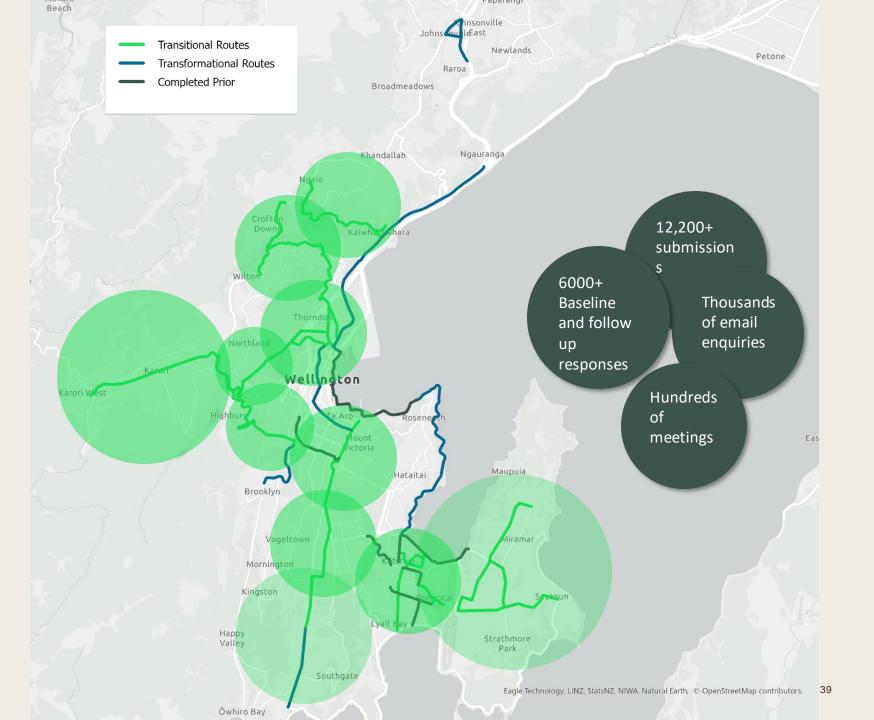
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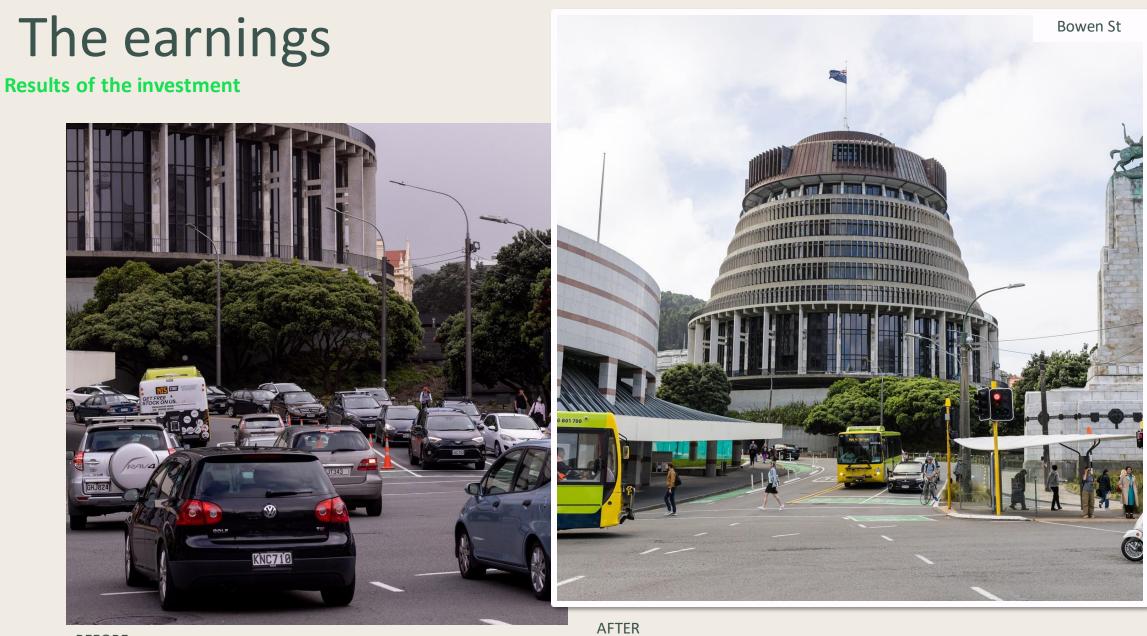
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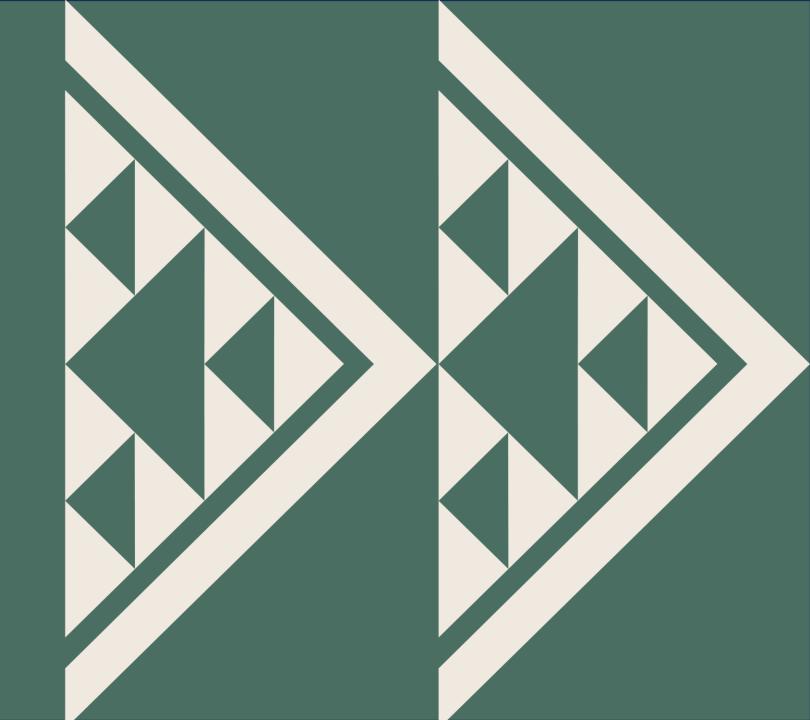
**Results of the investment** 

Benefits for buses

> Benefits for people walking - # of raised crossings??



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### Things we want to cover

- What is our programme? Multi-modal
- Are we just talking to the same people all the time?
- How we work across council + with partners
- Challenges scale/volume, controversy (shift a dominant narrative car centric challenging frames). Local v central government message conflicting. People are busy and won't engage till they see change. Every city in NZ and the world that does this work has these challenges. We're not aiming for smooth sailing, we're navigating a storm
- Internal challenges reminding teams we are just one part of council (our stuff is most important).
- Best practice engagement design process (multi-diciplanary), systematic approach to C&E (templated, but can evolve).
- Well set up team PM (design), Engagement, Behaviour change
- Consistency in messaging shared understanding, joining up, collaborating





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