Kāinga Ora’s Sustainable Transport Strategy

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| Kāinga Ora, as New Zealand’s largest residential developer is uniquely placed to influence and improve transport outcomes through the large-scale redevelopment of its neighbourhoods. The scale of these regeneration activities and the unique role that Kāinga Ora has, provides opportunity to shape choices, trial solutions, and collaborate across the sector to integrate urban development and transport, and contribute towards transport decarbonisation.  Over the last 60 years streets have largely been designed for the benefit of private motor vehicles. This has led to suburban sprawl and high levels of greenhouse gas emissions with 37% of a household’s carbon footprint attributed to transport. The Kāinga Ora Sustainable Transport Strategy provides an opportunity to do things differently, to influence and enable sustainable transport outcomes. It provides the framework to enable sustainable transport principles and concepts to be incorporated into Kāinga Ora large-scale developments contributing to wellbeing, healthy and thriving communities.  The strategy recognises that close, collaborative partnerships are critical to ensure our actions support and enable low carbon outcomes. As such, the strategy was developed with a wide range of stakeholders. It is designed to act as a starting point for integrated solutions, working with relevant authorities through collective agreement and a consistent approach to urban development and transport.  The strategy is centred around three strategic outcomes: Accessible and Inclusive Communities; Safe and Healthy Communities; and Sustainable and Resilient Communities (which links most clearly to decarbonising transport). Under each outcome are a series of sustainable transport goals, which outline various ways to achieve the outcome, the changes needed and targets to assess success.  Kāinga Ora together with its partners across the transport sector is well positioned to do things differently, to create low carbon neighbourhoods that support healthy, resilient and sustainable transport behaviours for generations to come. |