



## **A Bike Hub Network – a world-leading community and local government partnership**

Auckland-based EcoMatters Charitable Trust developed and opened its first Bike Hub in 2017 to support more cycling in our communities. The service was incredibly successful, and The Trust grew to four sites by 2021 with support from Auckland Transport, Lotteries, Local Board and commercial sponsors with a vision for an integrated network of Bike Hubs across Tāmaki Makaurau.

In 2022, with funding from Ngā Tiriti Ngāhau – the Vibrant Streets Programme, Auckland Transport signed on this vision, to work with multiple operators and hundreds of stakeholders to deliver another nine Bike Hubs by the end of 2023, including six operated by EcoMatters. This partnership, to deliver a cohesive and integrated network of physical spaces staffed with paid friendly locals helping with bike fixes and advice across the urban region of Auckland, is unique and world leading. Brent and Ben will discuss the development of this model, the results that have been achieved, and aspirations for the future.