



WORKPLACE TRAVEL

Quickstart Information

A guide to transport solutions for your
staff and business

ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL





Get your workplace moving

Encouraging staff to walk, cycle, use public transport, carpool and reduce their overall need to travel not only makes environmental sense, but is also good for your business bottom-line. Increasing physical activity within your workforce will boost productivity and reduce absenteeism.

Providing information on travel options and promoting travel options to work may be all some employees need to get them started. Below is useful information if you are keen to get started.



Walking

Provide your staff with information on walking options to work that also show short cuts and quiet roads or scenic routes to get to/from work. Providing pedometers or having walking challenges is also a good way to increase peoples interest in walking.

Encourage walking at your workplace by starting up a lunchtime walking group or promote 'walking meetings' when minimal note taking is needed. Encourage a WALK2 WORK in March each year to promote "great things happen when you WALK2WORK. International WALK2WORK Day is in March each year.

Contact details and useful links:
Rotorua Lakes Council: Natasja du Plessis
07 351 8227
www.livingstreets.org.nz



Cycling

Encouraging staff to regularly cycle to work, take lunchtime cycle breaks or go to meetings by bike, benefits the individual and the workplace.

Rotorua Lakes Council is developing a great network of cycleways for cyclists to get around Rotorua and to get to work.

Encourage cycling to work by having secure and convenient parking for bikes and access to showers and lockers.

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Public transport

Bay of Plenty Regional Council provides public transport through the Cityride Rotorua bus network.

Timetables and route maps are available at **www.baybus.co.nz**, Rotorua Lakes Council and the Bay of Plenty Regional Council office in Arawa Street.

Journey Planner can be used to find out which bus to catch. The bus stops are also shown on google maps.

Contact details and useful links:
Baybus Call Centre: 0800 4 229 28
www.baybus.co.nz



Carpooling

Encourage staff to carpool by setting aside carparks for carpooling. You can visit the Let's Carpool website for more information and to look at other options.

In other cities it works particularly well for workplaces. It is an easy way for employees to carpool and make connections across the organisation.

Useful links:
www.letscarpool.govt.nz