

Upcoming transport related events calendar – 2021

as at Friday, 14 May 2021

Month	Event timing and venue	Event overview
<p><i>All events are still subject to changes arising from Covid19 issues and alert levels. Please contact event organisers if you are unsure if an event is proceeding as planned</i></p>		
February 2021	<p>Government Economics Network (GEN) annual conference <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: February 2021 TBC Venue: TBC, Wellington More info: https://gen.org.nz/annual-conference/gen-2021-annual-conference/</p>	<p>The next GEN annual conference will be held on 25 February at Te Papa, Wellington.</p> <p>GEN2021 Conference delivers a packed programme covering core elements of the Climate Change Commission's economic evidence base and a focus on economics analysis underway across sectors. The afternoon session will consider human beings: what levers can government deploy to support a consumer shift towards lower emission products? We'll hear from design thinking leaders and investigate the application of agent-based modelling to land-use policy. The inaugural Dr Ed Hearnshaw Prize for Economics and the Environment will also be awarded at GEN2021.</p> <p>A flyer is available and registrations are open for this conference</p>
	<p>2WALKANDCYCLE 2021 <i>In person attendance event with online option available</i> Date: 16 – 19 March 2021 Venue: Dunedin Centre, 1 Harrop Street Dunedin More info: https://www.2walkandcycle.org.nz/</p>	<p>The theme for 2WALKandCYCLE 2021 is 'walking and cycling: everybody's business'. Investment in walking and cycling is often considered to be a 'nice to have' if there is money left over after providing for cars. Likewise, the convenience of driving often takes precedence over active modes when hard decisions have to be made during transportation system management. It emphasises that the many forms of walking and cycling have a central role to play in meeting society's health, wellbeing and climate change targets.</p> <p>A programme is available and registrations are open for this conference.</p>
March 2021	<p>Land use transport integration in Auckland: rhetoric or reality? Date: 23 March 2021 Venue: online only event More info: Presentation link to follow</p>	<p>The Urban Transport Knowledge Hub was pleased to have Fred Smithers from the University of Auckland present his thesis 'Land use transport integration in Auckland: rhetoric or reality?' This is a study about densification and commute patterns in Auckland since 2006 and their implications for policy.</p> <p>A link to the presentation slides will be provided soon.</p>
	<p>ITS Asia Pacific Forum <i>In person attendance event with online option available</i> Date: 12 – 15 April 2021 Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland, Australia More info: https://itsap2020.com/</p>	<p>The 17th ITS Asia Pacific Forum is the Region's leading transport technology event and is being hosted by Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Australia at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland Australia. The conference theme, "ITS Innovation Creating Liveable Communities", will demonstrate Australia's new initiatives and adapted learnings from the advances of our neighbouring megacities. Key topics to be covered include MaaS, Automated Vehicles, Data Analytics, Transport Inclusivity, and Network Development.</p> <p>A programme is available and registrations are open for this conference.</p>
April 2021	<p>Safety across the transport sector Date: 15 April 2021, 2pm to 4pm Venue: online only event More info: https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/147701957531</p>	<p>The Safety Transport Knowledge Hub is pleased to have three high quality presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Public Attitudes Survey 2021 (Dr Paul Graham, Waka Kotahi) • Pedestrian Trauma research (Dr Hamish Mackie and Rebekah Thorne, Mackie Research) • The role of TAIC in safety (Harald Hendal, TAIC)
	<p>Te huarahi tika, ka ora ai te reo Māori - The road to bilingual traffic signage in Aotearoa Date: 16 April 2021, 10am to 12 noon Venue: online only event More info: https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/myevent?eid=146185455633</p>	<p>Bilingual traffic signage was the subject of some media coverage late last year, resulting in the Minister of Transport Hon. Michael Wood stating he is committed to having bilingual traffic signs throughout New Zealand by the end of this Government's term in 2023. Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) are undertaking a significant project to investigate ways to include Te Reo Māori on road signs, and has recently completed research on bilingual traffic signage: International Experiences & Outcomes.</p> <p>The research looked at why and how bilingual traffic signage was established in overseas jurisdictions, and suggests how signs can be designed to provide for cultural expression and public safety. This research is a crucial building block to provide for bilingual traffic signage in Aotearoa. Come listen to the latest international research on bilingual traffic signs presented by Dr Maggie Trotter and Kai O'Donnell from the Behaviour & Choice Team.</p>

May 2021	2021 NZ Transport Agency/NZIHT 20th Conference <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: 10 – 12 May 2021 Venue: Napier Conference Centre, Napier More info: https://www.nziht.co.nz/Conferences-and-Seminars/2021-NZ-Transport-Agency-NZIHT-20th-Conference/New-confirmed-dates/	<p>Waka Kotahi/ New Zealand Transport Agency and New Zealand Institute of Highway Technology are pleased to advise the new dates for the 20th Conference, which is to be held at the Napier Conference Centre from the 10th - 12th May 2021. The theme for the conference is “ Sustainability Through Innovation: Improving land transport through sustainable innovation”.</p> <p>A call for papers ends on 02 March 2021 and Registrations are open for this conference.</p>
	Transportation 2021 – Decarbonising Transport <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: 9 – 12 May 2021 Venue: The Hilton Hotel, Auckland More info: https://www.tgconference.co.nz/	<p>Organised by IPENZ, Transportation 2021 is New Zealand's premier forum for the transportation and public space design, integrated planning, transport safety and transport engineering community. The Conference is intended to stimulate debate and provide problem-solving and thought-leadership amongst peers both within the transportation sector and related professions. The topic for this year's conference is 'Decarbonising Transport', and we will be unpacking what that really means for our transportation system and the profession as a whole.</p> <p>No programme available as yet. Registration for Transportation 2021 will open in February 2021</p>
	NZ Electric Vehicle & Electro-mobility Conference <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: 7 May 2021 Venue: Trusts Arena, Auckland More info: https://www.conferenz.co.nz/events/eworld-2021/conference	<p>For the 3rd year, we present NZ's primary EV conference. The one day conference canvases key planning, investment and deployment issues facing New Zealand on its onward march towards greater, more sustainable electro-mobility. Co-located at the E-world expo event on the industry trade day, the conference is a must-attend for all those invested in the future of mobility in NZ.</p> <p>Registration for this conference is now open</p>
	Mental Health & Transport and Social Impact Assessment of Mode Shift - Transport Health Knowledge Hub event <i>Online only event</i> Date: Wednesday 19 May 2021, 2.30pm to 4pm More info: https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/150130074093	<p>The Transport Health Knowledge Hub are delighted to hear from Dr Kirsty Wild (University of Auckland) and Dr Angela Curl (University of Otago) about their respective research in the area of mental health and the social impact assessment of mode shift.</p>
	5th Annual Digital transformation and data in Government NZ <i>In-person attendance event with online option available</i> Dates: Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May, 2021 Venue: Sky Stadium, Wellington More info: https://dtnz.avedge.com/Home.aspx	<p>New Zealand's premier and most comprehensive Digital Transformation & Data in Government Summit returns in 2021, bringing together digital transformation leaders from across all levels of New Zealand's public service and private sector to enable digital service delivery and citizen engagement. The event is split between keynote plenary sessions, streamed digital and data presentations and cases studies and interactive roundtable breakout sessions.</p> <p>The early bird registration closes on Friday 21 May.</p>
June 2021	Māori and the Transport Outcomes Framework - Te Ao Māori Knowledge Hub event <i>Online only event</i> Date: Friday 11 June 2021, 10am to 12 Noon More info: To be provided	<p>This online event will be about how Maori engage with the Transport Outcomes Framework. More Information about this event will be provided soon.</p>
August 2021	Trafinz 2021 conference <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: 29 - 31 August 2021 Venue: Cordis Hotel, Auckland More info: https://www.trafinzconference.co.nz/	<p>The context of 'Safe' Urban Mobility has been completely re-defined in recent months as the world-wide Pandemic sends all our systems – public health, transport, financial, regulatory etc – cascading into one another and changing our community life in surprising ways. Aotearoa has approached this challenge together in a unique and successful way - 'He Waka Eke Noa'. Old journeys have ceased and entirely new ones have begun.</p> <p>Registrations are open until Friday 16 July 2021. There may be a call for further papers/topics.</p>
September 2021	2021 Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2021) <i>In person attendance event with online option available</i> Date: 28 – 30 September 2021	<p>The Australasian Road Safety Conference, first held in 2015, is the result of a successful merger between Australasia's two premier road safety conferences, the Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Enforcement (RSRPE) Conference and the Australasian College of Road Safety Conference. As a result of the impact of the global pandemic caused by COVID-19 and the associated lockdown and travel restrictions, the Conference will not be held in Melbourne in 2020. Although disappointed that ARSC2020 has not gone ahead as planned, organisers are excited to announce that the Melbourne conference is set to take</p>

	Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre More info: https://australasianroadsafetyconference.com.au/	<p>place on 28-30 September 2021. Good news for NZ - the ARSC conference series will then return to the regularly scheduled annual conferences, with the next conference due to take place in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2022.</p> <p>A programme framework is available and registrations are open for this conference.</p>
December 2021	ICTETP 2021: 15. International Conference on Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning <i>In person attendance event</i> Date: 1 to 2 December 2021 Venue: TBC Auckland More info: https://waset.org/traffic-engineering-and-transport-planning-conference-in-december-2021-in-auckland	<p>The conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Traffic Engineering and Transport Planning.</p> <p>You can currently submit an abstract on the website.</p>
December 2021	42nd Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF) 2021 <i>In person attendance event with online option available</i> Date: 8 to 10 December 2021 Venue: Brisbane, Queensland More info: https://www.australasiantransportresearchforum.org.au/	<p>Following the postponement of the 2020 ATRF, we are pleased to announce that the 42nd Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF) is planned to be held in Brisbane, Queensland from 8-10 December 2021. The ATRF community is keen to hold a face-to-face event, but to accommodate the possible impacts of further disruptions and limitations on movement and interstate travel, it is also proposed to incorporate virtual participants where possible. As further milestone for 2021, ATRF will feature the awarding of the inaugural David Hensher prize for the best Transport Modelling paper, in addition to the long standing John Taplin and David Willis awards. For further information, please consult the ATRF website.</p> <p>Keep watching the ATRF for information about submitting a topic for the conference and registration for the event</p>



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