

CITY OF TAURANGA DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW
Issues and Options

ISSUE: Transportation & Parking – Connectivity	
Issue Summary	Currently there is little requirement and incentive for development to consider how it integrates with surrounding transport networks.
Introduction	<p>Connectivity is about creating linking road, walking and cycling networks within the city that will support an integrated, sustainable transportation system long term.</p> <p>The future protection of the road network is outlined in both the <i>Smartgrowth Strategy</i>, <i>Regional Policy Statement</i> and the Council's <i>Integrated Transport Strategy</i> which require transport networks to be protected and that the existing road hierarchy are reviewed. The District Plan review provides an opportunity to assess the success of the current standards in achieving these goals.</p>
Identification of Issues	<p><i>Existing Situation</i></p> <p>Requirements to consider pedestrian and cycle linkages are usually triggered for new subdivisions in the residential zone in accordance with Greenfield structure plans</p> <p>Apart from these structure plans there are generally no specific District Plan requirements for development to provide or contribute to walking / cycling networks.</p> <p><i>Some Issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How can subdivision and land use activities be encouraged to provide better pedestrian and cycle links? ▪ How can subdivisions be encouraged to provide more effective and efficient road layouts and linkages?
Description of some options	<p>One option is to provide clearer and more comprehensive requirements within the District Plan for land use and subdivision consider how they integrate with existing surrounding development and address opportunities to provide network linkages throughout the city; or</p> <p>We could retain the status quo; or</p> <p>You may have another suggestion. If so we would like to hear from you.</p>

Relevant information	technical Further information regarding transport planning through district plans be viewed at: www.qualityplanning.org.nz/plan-topics Other transport related plans and strategies can be viewed at: www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz www.ebop.govt.nz/publications www.tauranga.govt.nz
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