



BIKE VISION, NELSON / TASMAN REGIONAL CYCLING FRAMEWORK SUMMARY

Benefits of Cycling

Biking / cycling is fun, healthy and a great way to connect with your community



Faster, fitter, cleaner, cheaper, fun



30 minutes of cycling each day can halve your chances of becoming obese or diabetic

Increase of people cycling to work from 2006 - 2013



Cycling in the Nelson / Tasman Regions

Our region has the potential to be a model cycling community in NZ. We have a wide range of cycling focused community organisations and an existing tourism infrastructure.



Favourable climate

Nelson/Tasman has one of the highest number of sunshine hours in the country. Autumn & winter provide an ideal time for cycling activity.

92km



Tasman's Great Taste Trail

38km



Dun Mtn

Great Rides

Infrastructure & Trails

BMX tracks, cycling tracks, clubs, NCC & TDC urban cycle paths, cycling routes, Tasman's Great Taste Trail, Dun Moutain, Old Codgers Mountain Bike Park, Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park, Richmond Hills mountain biking trail, Rameka mountain biking trail, Barron Flat mountain biking trail road.

Tasman's Great Taste Trail

2014
200,000 passes

Dunn Mountain Trail

2014
10,000 passes

Trip counter

The cycle framework was created by 35 organisations that are committed to developing cycling in our region to provide guidance for cycling organisations, businesses as well as to stakeholder organisations such as councils and DOC.

Regional Cycling Framework

Cycling Towards a Better Future 2015 – 2025

Our Aim: An integrated cycle mecca. Our Vision: The Nelson Tasman Region is "The Heart of Biking". Our Focus: Information & planning, Physical infrastructure and Marketing & events which will be achieved by;



Enhancing Road & Cycle Safety:

Safe cycling to schools, shared walk/cycle pathways, fixing on-road pinch points, disabled cyclist access, cycling signs for motorists, lighting of cycleways, reduced urban speed limits.



Linking our Communities:

Linked urban cycle networks, secure cycle parking, City links, directional signage. Our framework aligns with the NCC and TDC community outcomes.



Increased Tourism & Recreation Opportunities:

Mountain bike trails, velodrome, gondola & associated trails, Tasman's Great Taste Trail (full loop), and Tasman's Great Taste Trail extensions e.g. St Arnaud, Top of the South Links, the best cycle festival in nz.



To read the full Regional Cycling Framework please head to www.heartofbiking.org.nz