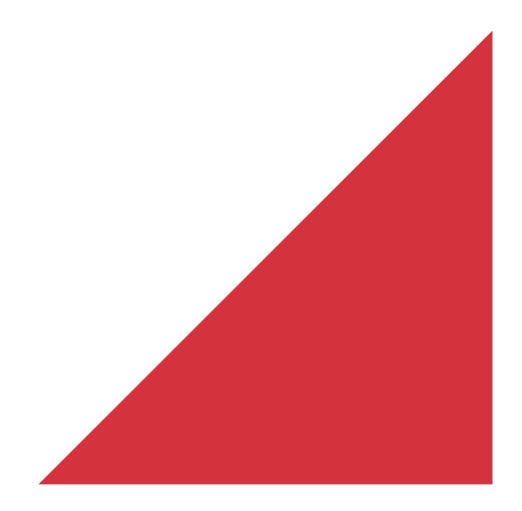




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#### 1 Introduction

Opus International Consultants Ltd was commissioned by Wellington City Council to prepare a Cycle Network Blueprint for the Kilbirnie Suburban Centre.

#### 1.1 Project Objective

The objective of this project was to create a suburban cycle network blueprint for Kilbirnie by engaging with key stakeholders and the local community to identify key routes for development in the long term. It should be acknowledged that this report is a snapshot in time and will be subject to change as demands and land-use patterns change.

#### 1.2 Report Content

This report documents the outcomes of the Kilbirnie Suburban Centre Cycle Network Blueprint project and includes the following information:

- Engagement a high level summary of the engagement undertaken.
- The Blueprint a description of and justification for the identified potential routes.
- Priorities a prioritisation of the potential routes.
- Summary a summary of the outcomes of the project.

#### 1.3 Project Area

The project area is shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Study Area

### 2 Engagement

Community engagement was carried out by Opus International Consultants Ltd on behalf of Wellington City Council regarding cycle network planning for the Kilbirnie and Miramar suburban areas. The aims of the engagement were to:

- Seek public feedback on priorities and views on developing any new cycle facilities.
- Engage with key stakeholders in order to understand current needs and expectations of the future.
- Provide feedback on the benefits and issues of potential upgrades to feed into the overall evaluation.

#### Engagement methods used included:

- Initial design workshop with Wellington City Council.
- Face-to-face meetings and workshops with stakeholder and community groups.
- Two public open days, held within the two suburban neighbourhoods.

Using interactive media, feedback from both the open days and the community workshops was captured on large maps of the area, and provided directly to the design team. Discussions held at these meetings and open day events raised some key themes, such as:

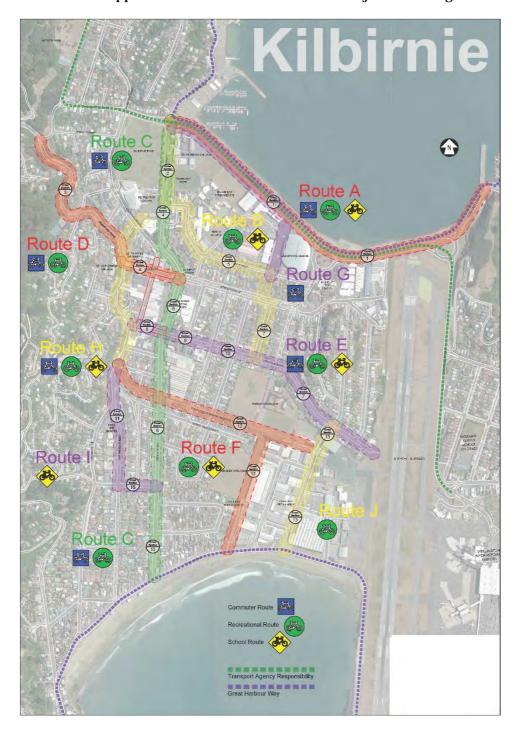
- The need for increased safety (and feelings of safety) by physical separation from vehicles.
- Better clarity of the rights of cyclists to use different routes (i.e. shared paths, cycle lanes, and off-road routes).
- Cobham Drive and Crawford Road were mentioned several times at different events as key areas on the existing network that needed improvements.

Attendees at the open days, and to some extent at community meetings/workshops tended to be people who were already active recreational or commuter cyclists, and people who already had strong opinions about the value of cycling and active transport.

A comprehensive report on the community engagement has been prepared titled *Community Engagement Feedback: Kilbirnie Suburban Centre Cycle Network Planning.* 

## 3 Identified Potential Cycle Improvements

The following potential cycle routes identified by the community form the network Blueprint for Kilbirnie. The overall Blueprint and the existing typical cross sections along each of these routes are shown in Appendix A. The colour of each route is just to distinguish between routes.



**Figure 2: Cycle Network Blueprint** 

#### 3.1 Route A

#### **Description**

North-side of Cobham Drive from Evans Bay Parade to Miramar Avenue.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Existing high demand route, one of two routes between Miramar Peninsula and the city, part of the great harbour way.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

South-side of Cobham Drive, not chosen due to safety concerns around the roundabouts.

#### **Target Audience**

School, Recreational and Commuter Cyclists.







#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in landscaped berm.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

~35,000 vpd/ six recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.2 Route B

#### **Description**

Evans Bay Parade, Tacy Street, Kemp Street, Te Whiti Street.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Existing route. Key link between Airport Tunnel, Evans Bay Intermediate, Kilbirnie Recreational Centre, ASB Sports Centre, Rongotai College and St Patricks College.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

None.

#### **Target Audience**

School and Recreational Cyclists.





#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in road / footpath width, loss of parking / loss or park on Evans Bay Parade, reduction in grass berm.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

1,000 - 7,000 vpd/ three recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.3 Route C

#### **Description**

Evans Bay Parade and Onepu Road.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Direct north-south through route, captures other routes along its length and ties into the Great Harbour Way route at both the north end and south end.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

- Kilbirnie Crescent not selected due to likely Bus Rapid Transit improvements along that link, would be reliant on NZTA improvements on Wellington Road, doesn't connect directly to a city bound route (other than the Mt Victoria Tunnel via Hamilton Road).
- Freyberg Street / Queens Drive not selected due to less direct route, higher elevation, less connectivity.

#### **Target Audience**

Recreational and Commuter Cyclists.





#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in road width, loss of parking / loss of park on Evans Bay Parade, removal of median and reduction in grassed berm.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

6,000 – 9,000 vpd/ nine recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.4 Route D

#### **Description**

Crawford Road and a section of Rongotai Road.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Existing high demand commuter route, multiple safety concerns, one of three routes connecting the eastern suburbs and the city.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

None.

#### **Target Audience**

Recreational and Commuter Cyclists.





#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Removal of median islands, reduction in road width. Potential parking impact.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

8,000 - 13,000 vpd/ no recorded cycle crashes on route but eight recorded cycle crashes at roundabout with Wellington Road between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.5 Route E

#### **Description**

Coutts Street.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Existing high demand route, one of two routes between Miramar Peninsula and the city, connects other cycle routes, connects Kilbirnie town centre.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

Rongotai Road – not selected as less direct.

#### **Target Audience**

School, Recreational and Commuter Cyclists.







#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in road / footpath width, loss of parking, removal of painted median.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

1,000 - 5,000 vpd/ three recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.6 Route F

#### **Description**

Drainage Reserve.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Key route identified by Council, connects key destinations, opportunity to increase number of cyclists.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

None.

#### **Target Audience**

School and Recreational Cyclists.





#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Creation of off-road path and park space.



**Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History** 

Not applicable.

#### 3.7 Route G

#### **Description**

South-side of Cobham Drive connecting to ASB sports centre.

#### **Reason for Selection**

To provide a direct link from existing path network to Evans Bay Parade route for commuters.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

Route B – both included.

#### **Target Audience**

Commuter Cyclists.



#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Minimal.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

~35,000 vpd / one recorded cycle crash between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.8 Route H

#### **Description**

Childers Terrace.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Connects the drainage reserve (Route F), Freyberg Street (Route I), Coutts Street (Route E) and Crawford Road (Route D) with the Kilbirnie town centre and the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre and sports grounds.

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

None.

#### **Target Audience**

School, Recreational and Commuter Cyclists.







#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Loss of parking.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

1,000 - 7,000 vpd/ no recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### 3.9 Route I

#### **Description**

Freyberg Street.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Link to school, north-south alternative to Onepu Road (Route C).

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

Route C – both included.

#### **Target Audience**

School Cyclists.



#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in road / footpath width, loss of parking.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

1,000 - 5,000 vpd/ no recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### **3.10 Route J**

#### **Description**

Tirangi Road.

#### **Reason for Selection**

Key connection to Lyall Bay Retail Area, and beach area. Connects with Coutts Street (Route E) and Drainage Reserve (Route F).

#### **Alternative Routes Considered**

Drainage Reserve (Route F) – both included.

#### **Target Audience**

Recreational Cyclists.



#### **Potential Impact on corridor**

Reduction in road / footpath width, removal of painted median.



#### **Traffic Volumes / Cycle Crash History**

4,000 – 6,000 vpd/ no recorded cycle crashes between 2004 and 2013 (refer Appendix C).

#### **3.11 Improvement Types**

The following improvement types may be considered for each of these routes:

- Shared Path
- On-Road Cycle Lanes
- Protected Cycle Lanes
- Improved Signs and Markings
- Slow zones.

#### 4 Priorities

To assist Wellington City Council with sequencing and seeking funding the following prioritisation process has been identified.

#### 4.1 Criteria

The following Criteria have been identified, and each route has been scored on a 10 point scale as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Priority Ranking Criteria** 

Criteria	Weighting	Comments
Existing Facility	15%	10 points if no existing facility, 0 points if existing facility.
Existing Demand	15%	Subjective assessment of existing demand based on feedback and counts; 0 = low demand, 10 = high demand.
Safety Issues	20%	Subjective assessment of current safety based on feedback and reported crash history; 0 = low risk, 10 = high risk.
Potential Demand	15%	Subjective assessment of potential demand based on feedback and counts; 0 = low demand, 10 = high demand.
Buildability	15%	Subjective assessment of buildability of potential improvements; 0 = complex, 10 = simple.
Community Impact	20%	Subjective assessment of community impact (parking / loss of recreation space) of potential improvements; 0 = high, 10 = low.

#### 4.2 Ranking

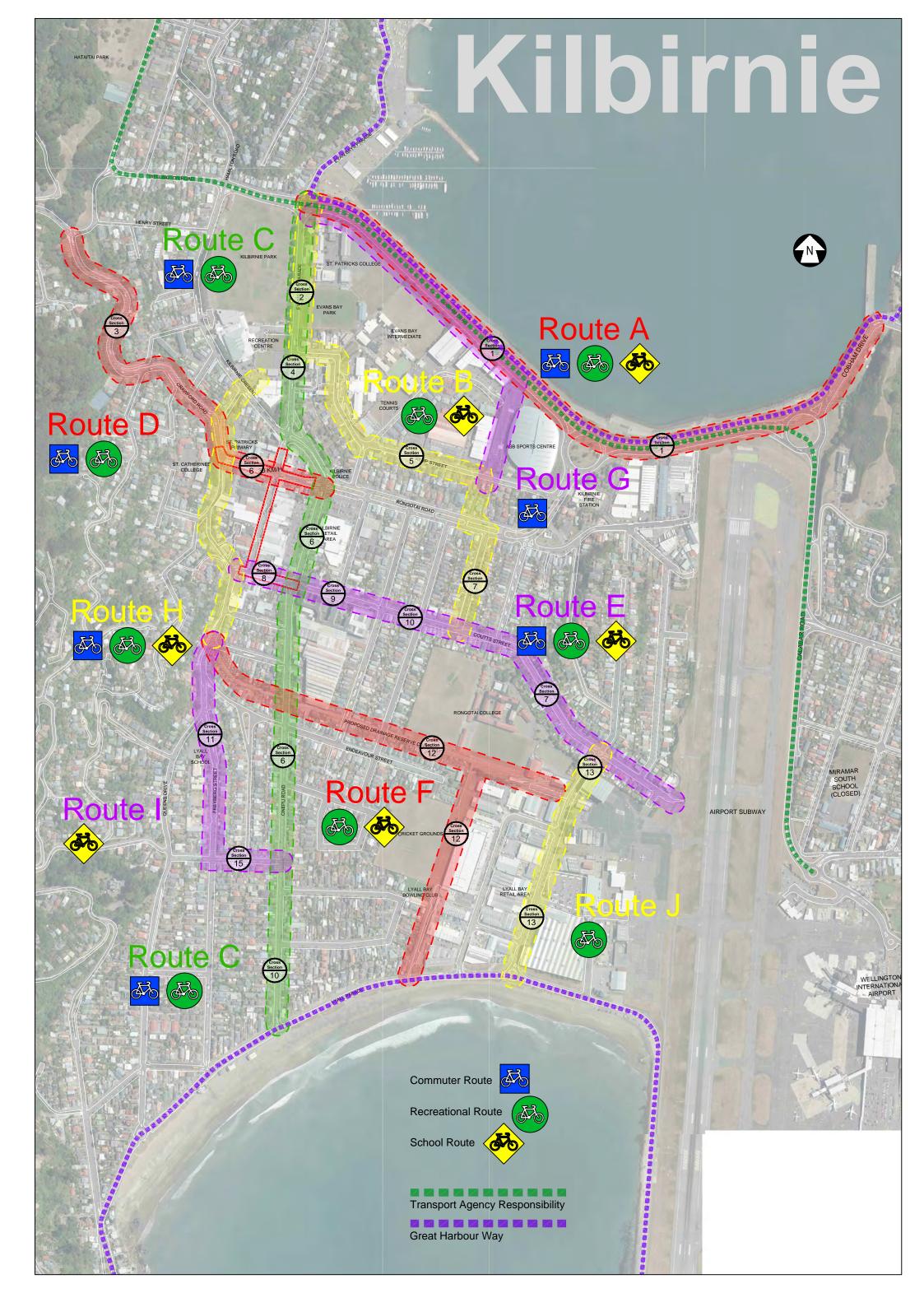
The priority order of the routes identified in the blueprint are listed below with further detail shown in Appendix B.

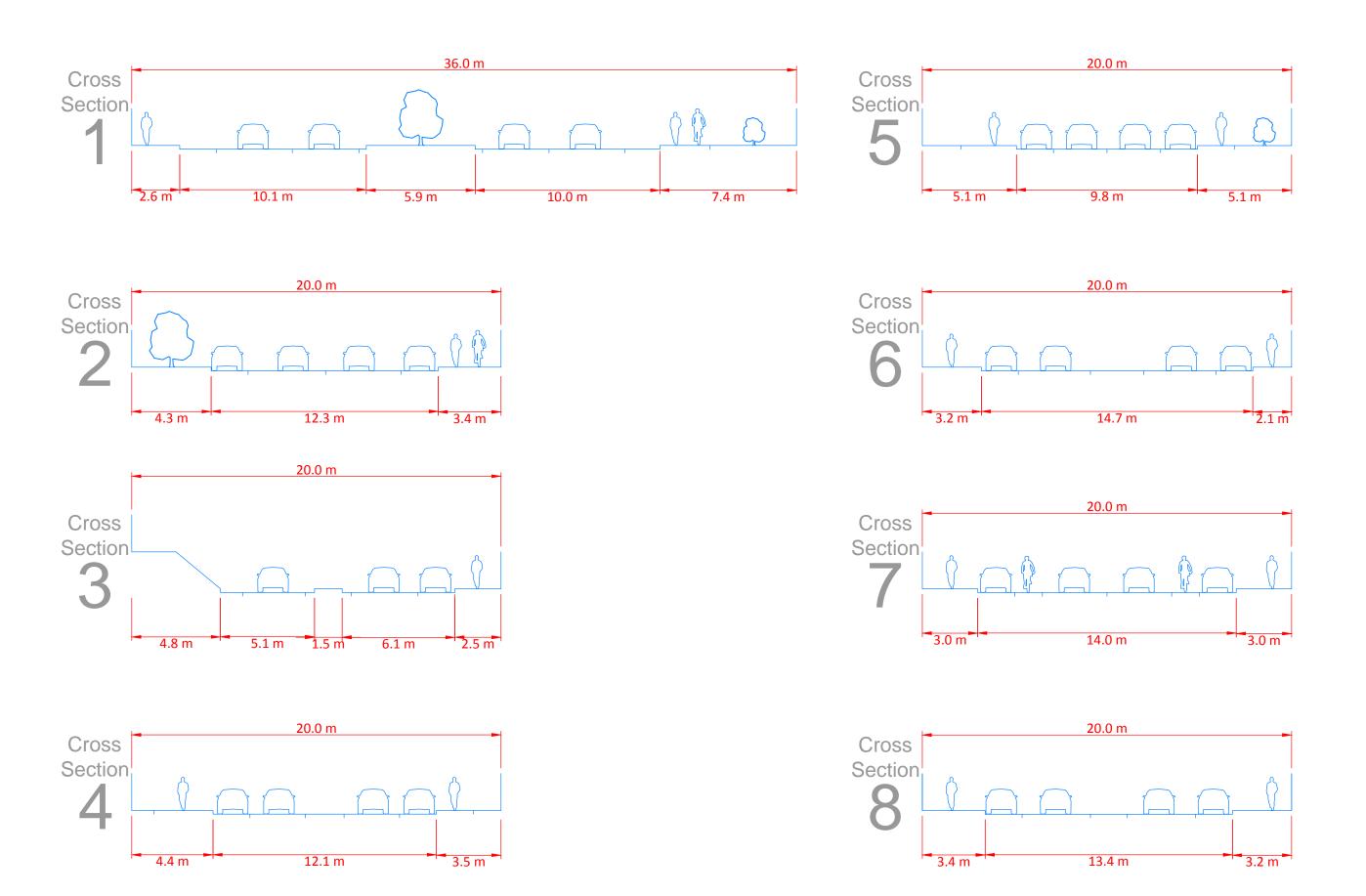
- 1. Route C Onepu Road & Evans Bay Parade and Route D Crawford Road
- 2. Route H Childers Terrace
- 3. Route A Cobham Drive North Side and Route E Coutts Street
- 4. Route G Cobham Drive South Side
- 5. Route I Freyberg Street and Route J Tirangi Road
- 6. Route B Kemp Street & Te Whiti Street

## 5 Summary

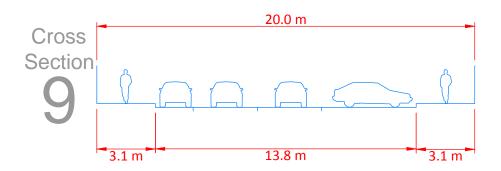
This Cycle Network Blueprint for the Kilbirnie Suburban Centre has identified a proposed prioritised network of routes for cycle improvements based on community engagement and network planning principles. This information will be used by the Council to select routes for the next stage of development. This will include further engagement, identification of specific improvements and effects.

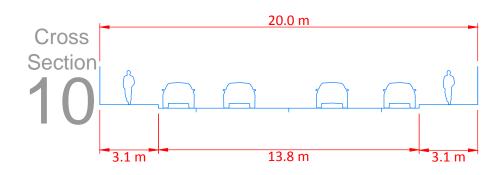
## Appendix A – Cycle Network Blueprint

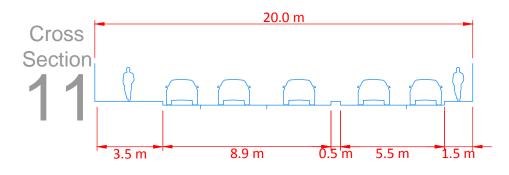


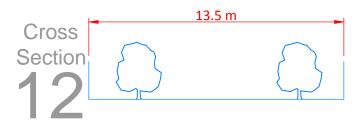


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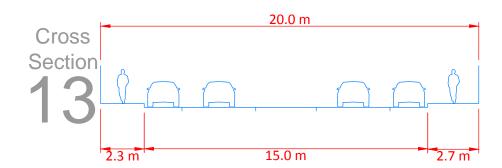












Potential Improvement Cross-sections **Shared Path** 

On-Road Lanes

Protected Lane

## **Appendix B – Priority Calculations**

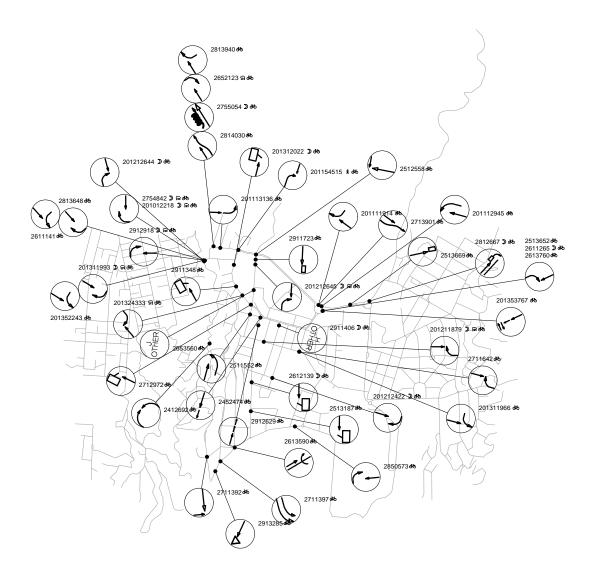
# Kilbirnie Route Prioritisation

#	Description	Existing Facility		Existing Demand		Safety Issues		Potential Demand		Buildability		Community Impact		Weighted Score	Rank
	Weighting:	15%		15%		20%		15%		15%		20%		TRUE	
А	Cobham Drive - North Side	Υ	0	High	10	Low	0	High	10	Medium	5	Low	10	5.75	3=
В	Kemp Street & Te Whiti Street	Υ	0	Medium	5	Low	0	Medium	5	Medium	5	Medium	5	3.25	6
С	Onepu Road & Evans Bay Parade	N	10	High	10	High	10	High	10	Medium	5	Medium	5	8.25	1=
D	Crawford Road	N	10	High	10	High	10	High	10	Medium	5	Medium	5	8.25	1=
Е	Coutts Street	Part	5	High	10	High	10	High	10	Complex	0	High	0	5.75	3=
F	Drainage Reserve							Committed	Capito	al Funding					
G	Cobham Drive - South Side	N	10	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	Simple	10	Low	10	5	4
Н	Childers Terrace	N	10	High	10	Low	0	High	10	Simple	10	Low	10	8	2
I	Freyberg Street	N	10	Low	0	Low	0	Medium	5	Complex	0	Low	10	4.25	5=
J	Tirangi Road	N	10	Low	0	Low	0	Medium	5	Complex	0	Low	10	4.25	5=

Note: this prioritistion is subject to change following further refinement of the blueprint

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## Appendix C – CAS Data



First Street	C Second street	Number	Date	Day 1	Time	Description of Events	Crash Factors	Road	Natural Light	Weathe	r Junction	Cntrl	F S M
Di	stance   R	Humber	DD/MM/YYYY	DDD 1	нин		(ENV = Environmental factors)	i	magne				AEI
BAY ROAD	I RONGOTAI ROAD	2511552	19/03/2005	Sat 1		CYCLIST1 (Age 46) NBD on BAY ROAD sideswiped by CAR2 turning left	CAR2 didn't signal when turning left, didnt see/look behind when changing lames, position or direction	Dry	Bright	Fine	X Type Junction	Traffic Signal	. 1
COUTTS ST	I MAHORA ST	201211879	09/05/2012	Wed I		CAR2 turning right hit by oncoming CYCLIST1 (Age 16) EBD on MAHORA ST	CYCLIST1 cyclist or m/cyclist wearing dark clothing CAR2 failed to give way when turning to non- turning traffic, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Wet	Dark	Light Rain	T Type Junction	Give Way Sign	1
COUTTS ST	I SALEK ST	201311966	20/05/2013	Mon (		CYCLIST1 (Age 33) BBD on COUTTS ST hit CAR2 merging from the left	CAR2 failed to give way to traffic approaching/crossing from the right, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Overcast	Fine	T Type Junction	Nil	1
COUTTS ST	I SALEK ST	2711642	07/02/2007	Wed 1		CAR2 turning right hit by oncoming CYCLIST1 (Age 42) EBD on COUTTS ST	CAR2 failed to give way when turning to non-turning traffic, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Bright	Fine	T Type Junction	Nil	1
RAWFORD ROAD	I WELLINGTON ROAD	201352243	25/06/2013	Tue 1		CYCLIST1 SBD on CRAWFORD ROAD hit CAR2 merging from the left	CAR2 failed to give way at give way sign, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Bright	Fine	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	
TRAWFORD ROAD	I WELLINGTON ROAD	201212644	10/07/2012	Tue 1	20. 17	CAR2 turning right hit by oncoming CYCLIST1 (Age 24) EBD on CRAWFORD ROAD	CAR2 failed to give way at give way sign, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Dark	Fine	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	1
RAWFORD ROAD	I WELLINGTON ROAD	2813648	07/12/2008	Sun 1		CYCLIST1 (Age 28) EBD on CRAWFORD ROAD hit SUV2 turning right onto CRAWFORD ROAD from the left	SUV2 failed to give way at give way sign, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Bright	Fine	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	1
RAWFORD ROAD	I WELLINGTON ROAD	2611141	14/01/2006	Sat 1		CYCLIST1 (Age 19) SBD on CRAWFORD ROAD hit CAR2 merging from the left	CAR2 failed to give way at give way sign, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Bright	Fine	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	1
RAWFORD ROAD	I WELLINGTON ROAD	201311993	27/05/2013	Mon 1		CYCLIST1 (Age 28) SBD on CRAWFORD ROAD hit VAN2 turning right onto CRAWFORD ROAD from the left	VAN2 failed to give way at give way sign, attention diverted by other traffic	Wet	Dark	Light Rain	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	3
UNCAN TERRACE	100N RODRIGO ROAD	2412692	31/08/2004	Tue (		VAN1 SBD on DUNCAN TERRACE swinging wide hit CYCLIST2 (Age 24) head on	VAN1 attention diverted by driver dazzled by sun/lights CYCLIST2 too far left/right, inattentive ENV: dazzling sun	Dry	Bright	Fine	Unknown	Ni1	1
ENDEAVOUR ST	I YULE ST	201212422	27/08/2012	Mon 2		CYCLIST1 (Age 40) EBD on ENDEAVOUR ST hit CAR2 turning right onto ENDEAVOUR ST from the left	CAR2 alcohol test above limit or test refused, failed to give way at give way sign, didnt see/look when required to give way to traffic from another direction	Dry	Dark	Fine	X Type Junction	Give Way Sign	3
VANS BAY PARADE	25S KEMP ST	2653560	16/07/2006	Sun 1		CYCLIST1 (Age 37) NBD on EVANS BAY PARADE hit turning CAR2	CYCLIST1 driving or riding on footpath CAR2 failed to give way at driveway ENV: entering or leaving private house / farm	Dry	Bright	Fine	Driveway	Nil	
EVANS BAY PARADE	50S WELLINGTON ROAD	2911723	18/03/2009	Wed (		CYCLIST1 (Age 38) SBD on EVANS BAY PARADE hit parked veh, CYCLIST1 hit Vehicle	CYCLIST1 lost control avoiding another vehicle, attention diverted by scenery or persons outside vehicle	Dry	Bright	Fine	Unknown	Nil	1

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1N/1076/3.435 COBHAM	150W CALABAR ROAD	2513669	22/12/2005	Thu 16	6 CYCLIST1 (Age 19) BBD on SH 1N COBHAM hit parked veh, CYCLIST1 hit Vehicle	CYCLIST1 failed to notice car slowing	Dry	Bright	Fine	Unknown	Nil	1
1N/1076/3.694	I COBHAM DRIVE	2812667	20/05/2008	Tue 22	O CAR1 NBD on COBHAM DRIVE hit rear of CYCLIST2 turning right from left side	CYCLIST2 failed to give way entering roadway not from driveway or intersection	Dry	Dark	Fine	Roundabo	Give Way Sign	1



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