

# New Zealand Walking Conference and Study Tour



Christchurch  
November 3-4 2006



## Getting There on Foot in NZ Cities and Towns – Taking the Next Steps

3 – 4 November 2006

The conference website [http://www.livingstreets.org.nz/walking\\_2006.htm](http://www.livingstreets.org.nz/walking_2006.htm) has been updated and now contains the following important information

- Registration prices and Registration Form. Please note Early Bird closes on 29 September, so be in to save \$50.00 + GST
- Draft Programme – please note this is draft and as yet we have not finalised the running order within the concurrent sessions. However full details are there about all the presenters, including their abstracts.
- The Hon Annette King is opening this conference and Mayor Garry Moore will welcome everyone to Christchurch.
- Several important walking tools will be launched, including pedestrian guidelines for planners, a community maps toolbox, the WalkIT resource database and a consumer survey.
- Abstracts for Concurrent Sessions - plenty of fascinating local speakers on walking in its transport, urban design, health and recreation contexts
- Update on Key Note Presenters and their details - including international experts Rodney Tolley and Todd Litman

Please be aware that there is quite a choice for accommodation options, but accommodation at the conference venue is limited in quantity so you'll need to be in quick to secure this. All other accommodation options are from a 10 to 30 minute walk from the venue.

**Please also note that the Walking Study Tour will be run if there are sufficient numbers to make it viable. We would encourage everyone who is interested to make their intentions known as soon as possible to allow confirmation of this tour. An expression of interest would suffice at this stage. Please send a quick email to [conference2006@livingstreets.org.nz](mailto:conference2006@livingstreets.org.nz) indicating you intend to take part. We don't require anything else at this stage.**

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