

**CITY OF TAURANGA DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW
Issues and Options**

ISSUE: Transportation & Parking –Transport Choice	
Issue Summary	<p>Giving people a choice of transport modes is integral to a safe and efficient transport network. Access to alternative transport facilities within subdivision and land use activities should be encouraged.</p>
Introduction	<p>Use of alternative transport refers to modes of transport which are not focused on private car use. Private car use in the Bay of Plenty region currently represents approximately 78% of journeys to work.</p> <p>Beyond the sustainable management requirements of the RMA there are several regional and local plans and strategies that identify actions to encourage greater transport choice. These strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <i>Regional Land Transport Strategy</i>; ▪ The <i>Smartgrowth Strategy</i>; ▪ The <i>Regional Policy Statement</i>; and ▪ The <i>Integrated Transport Strategy</i> <p>The District Plan review provides an opportunity to give effect to the relevant actions identified in these strategies.</p>
Identification of Issues	<p><i>Existing Situation</i></p> <p>The District Plan is currently silent on the need for land use and subdivision to make provision for alternative transport facilities (other than some walking / cycling links in recent greenfield Urban Growth Areas) and it currently occurs in an ad hoc manner.</p> <p><i>Some Issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How can subdivision and land use activities be encouraged to provide access to alternative modes? ▪ Should there be targeted or general requirements for provision of alternative modes of transport across Tauranga? ▪ What should the requirements for alternative transport be in relation to certain types of development?
Description of some options	<p>One option could be to provide more explicit requirements in the District Plan for land use and subdivision to provide for alternative methods of transport; 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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