



**BIKE THE
KAIPARA**

Promoting Cycling in Kaipara
Incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957



Bike the Kaipara is working to support the KDC in turning the Kaipara Walking and Cycling Strategy into reality by:

- ✓ **Connecting** key stake-holders and like-minded people across Kaipara with the shared vision of a chain of connecting cycle-trails across the District.
- ✓ **Supporting** cycle trail committees and cycling groups, and
- ✓ **Promoting** Kaipara as a cycling destination.



Trustees of Bike the Kaipara are:

- Anna Curnow (Chairperson and local government representative)
- Roxanne Kelly (Treasurer and Community Sports Co-Ordinator)
- Nicky Reid (Secretary and local business person)
- Sadie Parker (Cyclist and local business person)

The Advisory Board of Bike the Kaipara comprises representatives from the following organisations:

- Kaipara District Council (Darlene Lang)
- Tour Aotearoa and NZTA (Jonathan Kennett)
- Bike Northland (Ian Goodison)
- DOC (Karen Joyce-Paki)
- Eastern Kaipara (Gordon Hoskings)
- Central Kaipara (Stella Clyde)
- Western Kaipara (Rob Wadmore)



CONNECTING AND SUPPORTING PEOPLE

Most cycle trails across NZ are managed by Trusts as this structure provides stability of governance.

Bike the Kaipara Trust is an umbrella organisation for cycle trail committees across Kaipara, assisting (when invited) with governance, fund-raising, and sharing experiences and resources.

By doing this, Bike the Kaipara can achieve its goal of connecting like-minded people across Kaipara with the shared vision of a chain of connecting cycle-trails across the District.



Bike the Kaipara has been working with Jonathan Kennett of Tour Aotearoa to map an alternate route around the Kaipara Harbour (marked in purple). This is expected to become a Heartland Ride on the NZ Cycle Trails website.

Initially it comprises quiet country roads and in future it may incorporate local cycle trails as they are completed. The Ruawai Stopbank Trail is already included.

We are also supporting the Matakopu cycle trail group by attending planning meetings and sharing experiences.



PROMOTING KAIPARA AS A DESTINATION

Until very recently, a google search of "Cycle Trails in Kaipara" would have returned very little.

Bike the Kaipara has been working with Council staff who have created an online presence on the Council website for our existing cycle trails.

As a result, a google search now brings up the Walking and Cycling section on the KDC website.

Tourist information sites such as Northland Inc. can also link into it and send visiting cyclists our way.

Bike the Kaipara also has a Facebook page to promote ride events.



The vision of the Kaipara Walking and Cycling Strategy is:
“Working together to enhance walking and cycling in Kaipara”

- Bike the Kaipara would like to build a strategic relationship with Council.
- We ask that Council keep us in the loop with anything regarding cycling or cycle trails. Please email us on bikethekaipara@gmail.com
- In return we will support Council in making the Kaipara Walking and Cycling Strategy a reality for both ratepayers and visitors.