

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION

## Creating a people-friendly city

As we've done for the past couple of years, VICTA Dunedin is starting the year with a public panel discussion in on a timely topic. This year's topic "Creating a People-Friendly City" was inspired by the introduction of e-scooters, but to avoid bloodshed, we're taking a wider view.

It's clear that tinkering with the existing transport system doesn't work, and if future generations are to be well prepared for the large and complex economic, social, and environmental challenges we face we need a wider perspective.

The panel's task is to take a big picture, long-term look at our urban environment. What do we want our city to be like in 20 years time?

How are we going get there?

Where do we start?

Our four smart panellists are:

Jim O'Malley, City Councillor & Otago-Southland Road Transport Committee member; Crystal Filep, Urban Designer, University Dept of Surveying;

**Ben Wooliscroft,** University Assoc Prof Marketing with interests in (among other things) consumer behaviour and researching complexity;

**Kathryn Ward,** DCC Principal Urban Designer; with the indefatigable **Marion Hobbs** in the Chair.

This is an important open meeting, so please encourage all your friends, relations, neighbours and colleagues to come along. The panel discussion will be followed by tea and bikkies

1.30-3.00pm Wednesday 23 January, Dunningham Suite, 4th floor, Dunedin Public Library.

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