



Come meet the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) team

Want to learn more about this exciting project?

With an Alliance of New Zealand and international experts now on board, detailed work has started looking at the route for the City Centre to Māngere light rail. Next year we will be seeking feedback and input to help shape decisions about the location and design of stops/stations, walking and cycling links and connecting with other public transport services, including bus and rail. The design will ensure stations are safe, comfortable and open to everyone.

In preparation, the ALR team is out and about in communities over the next month, raising awareness about the project. Developing a better understanding of the project will help inform people's contribution to the project. We will also be collecting contact details to make sure no one misses out on important updates and future opportunities to participate.

Pop down and see the team at:

- Sandringham Spring Festival - 29 October, 9am-3pm
- Freeland Reserve opening celebration Mt Roskill - 29 October, 10am-2pm
- Wesley Markets - 4 November, 7.30am-12.30pm
- Avondale markets, 13 November, 7am-12pm
- Māngere Markets, 19 November, 7am-2pm
- Britomart markets, 19 November, 8am- 2pm
- Ōtara Markets, 26 November, 7am-12pm

We hope to see you there. If you can't get to any of these events, we are always available to answer questions – please get in touch with the team on info@lightrail.co.nz.

The list of upcoming events, plus a recap, including video and photos, from previous events is available [here](#).

What is light rail and how will it benefit Aucklanders?

Light Rail is a form of rapid transit which also includes rail, bus and ferry. Operating on dedicated corridors separated from other traffic, rapid transit provides fast, frequent and reliable services that carry large numbers of people.

Cities around the world are highly reliant on rapid transit and recognise light rail and other rail modes are critical for developing efficient, sustainable transport systems that underpin growth. With more than 400 rail projects underway around the world right now (and more than 500 in the planning phase), now is Auckland's time to enjoy the benefits of light rail too.

The LUAS (Irish for speed) is one of many success stories. Launched in 2004, trams were brought back to Dublin's streets for the first time in 55 years. And on the back of its success, the network continues to expand.

But don't take our word for it – [watch the video below](#) and hear for yourself what Dubliners said when asked to share their experiences with Aucklanders.

The LUAS connects the old with the new, preserving the city's heritage while enabling new growth and communities to flourish through better access and more opportunities.

User experience is at the heart of LUAS – future users helped shape the design, so it is accessible, connected with other transport and regenerated the city in the way they wanted.

The Auckland Light Rail team is looking forward to showing all the benefits light rail has brought Auckland in the coming years and hearing how people can't imagine life without it!

Want to know more:

- Pop down at see us at an **event near you**.
- Learn about Auckland's growing rapid transit network **here**.



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