

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY WITH FREE RIDE.



Free Ride is a community led charitable trust based in Naenae, Lower Hutt that aims to provide equitable access to bike riding for transport and wellbeing. We operate a free membership programme where members get access to subsidised and free services to enable them to own and maintain a bicycle and become safe and skilled riders.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP GIVING BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY

SPONSOR US TO HELP US DO OUR MAHI.

We get our funding from local councils and trusts, but it doesn't cover all our costs.

How can you help?

Make a donation of any amount to: Free Ride Charitable Trust 38-9025-0300609-00
Charities number CC61653

Sponsor us and get newsletter shout outs monthly to over 1100 members, as well as social media stories, web content and support of your business or brand.

- Sponsor a bike \$100
- Sponsor a Free Community Fix Up \$650
- Sponsor an e bike ride \$1000
- Sponsor a bike in our E-bike Library for one year \$1500
- Sponsor our Rangatahi Programme for one year \$4800

For more information email info@free-ride.nz or Call Lily on 021 0220 4635

HOW OUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE



FREE TRANSPORT, FITNESS AND RECREATION

Thangavel became a Free Ride member when he came into our workshop looking for a bike to ride to work in Wellington from Taita. We were able to match him with a bike and the team got onto fixing it up. A couple of weeks later Thangavel was off on his new bike gearing up to ride to the city. He's also participated in our e-bike library and intends to buy an e-bike for faster commuting.



FREE RIDE IS IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES

Sonny and his sons came and got bikes so they have transport around Wainui and also to support their dad in his quest for better health and weight loss. After they got bikes Sonny and the boys came and learned to fix their own bikes, helped fix other bikes and have participated in our e-bike library and rides. Sonny and his boys are now able to help themselves and help others with their bikes.

OUR MEMBERS

- Live in Lower Hutt
- 48% identify as Māori or Pacific peoples
- 65% of our bikes go to tamariki and rangatahi
- 18% of our members are new refugees or migrants without cars or access to transport
- Our member insights inform the programmes we run, making us community led.
- Access what they want from free fixing and free bikes, to learning to fix bikes themselves and even joining us as volunteers.

Love the way Martin at @freeridenaenae is always teaching while he works. Everything comes with an explanation and an opportunity to diy. Nā mihi #livelocal #naenaeproud #onyabike



Cheri S-t
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Amazing kaupapa and service. Brought our 10 yr old in last week to ask about a free bike. They said to come back today, we walked in and within 30 seconds they'd pulled out a bike he could have, measured him up, sent us away while they made a few alterations, service and improvements, and called us back to pick it up a few hours later - STOKED! We also donated his old bike in return. THANK YOU!

OUR FREE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- A community bike workshop run by volunteers
- Recycled bikes for free for anyone
- Mechanic training for rangatahi and adults
- Cycling education and training for adults and children
- Free Access E bike rides
- Free Access E bike library
- Free Community Fix ups
- Events and activations