

#GreenCorridor

You may have seen green pathways running through the city and heard about Rotorua's new Green Corridor. The Green Corridor is nearly complete and on Thursday 8 October we will celebrate its opening. We want you to join in the fun.



Running from Rotorua's Government Gardens and the Sulphur Point section of the New Zealand Cycle Trail Te Ara Ahi, up Hinemoa Street, right onto Tutanekai St, left onto Haupapa Street and into the natural geothermal wonders of Kuirau Park through to the Ngongotaha cycleway, Rotorua's Green Corridor links existing cycleways to the east and west of the city through a two kilometre inner city route.

What is the Green Corridor?



The Green Corridor is a pathway linking existing cycleways to the east (NZ Cycle Trail Te Ara Ahi from Sulphur Point) and west of Rotorua (Ngongotaha route) through an inner city corridor. It was developed by Rotorua Lakes Council in conjunction with the Inner City Focus Group and Rotorua Cycle Action, following significant research into models both domestically (New Plymouth, Nelson and Napier) and internationally, as well as public consultation. It is jointly funded by the NZ Transport Agency and Rotorua Lakes Council.

GO GREEN



It is internationally recognised that more people would cycle, scooter or walk to work if it were easier to do so – Rotorua's Green Corridor provides a safe and easy way to commute and explore. Plus, cycling or walking not only saves money on transport but it also reduces healthcare expenses for our community through the increased level of physical activity.



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Celebration Parade

Thursday 8 October



Come and party with us!

Come and join an evening of fun at Rotorua's Green Corridor official celebration. Mayor Steve Chadwick and the 'Frocks on Bikes' Rotorua cycling group will kick-off the celebration parade and there'll be lots of entertainment en route. There's no need to register and no cost to join, just roll on up to join the fun.



When and where?

4.30pm: Meet at the Arts Village on Hinemaru St. Dress in something green for spot prizes!

5pm: Parade departs along the Green Corridor down Hinemoa St, across Fenton Street to Tutanekai Street, through the Night Market, down Haupapa St to Kuirau Park, where there will be an exciting celebration and spot prizes.

Not coming to the party?

If you're around the inner city on 8 October but not joining the Green Corridor celebrations, please be careful along the parade route as there will be increased foot traffic and cycles in the area.