



# The Great Rides' path to success

# **Strategic focus**

Size of the cycle tourism market:



1.8 million



9 million



(West Coast, East Coast, Vancouver)

#### **CURRENT RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

billion

annually of visitor expenditure into regional NZ.

#### INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT

\$8 million

annually from the international visitor levy.

### **ROI GOAL OVER NEXT 10 YEARS**

**Z** billion

annually into regional NZ.

#### **INVESTMENT NEEDED**

million

over the next 10 years.

# **Impact of the Great Rides**

#### **ECONOMICS**



official cycle trail partners average spending per person

the Great Rides

#### NATURAL CAPITAL

Most appreciated feature by trail users:

Natural environment | 51%

Culture & heritage | 29%



by trail managers



native trees/bush planted by trail managers in 2021

## SOCIAL CAPITAL

volunteers across the network

volunteer contribution

**Great Rides** are key local assets

## HEALTH



of trail users sav their mental health has improved



of trail users say their fitness has improved

#### **TOURISM**

NZCT's role: responsible for driving the desire to choose a cycling holiday and provide leadership to the sector on cycle market insights

of users visited regions because of its Great Ride

million visitor nights

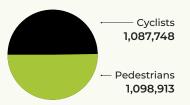
Leader

in regenerative

tourism in NZ

# Trail usage

2,186,662 total trips for the year ending June 2021



**USER NUMBERS** 

9 million trips per annum (all users)

million visitors to the regions

Internationals