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Risk Register

Project/Contract:	WCC Urban Cycleways Project	
Project/Contract ID:	N/A	
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RISK REGISTER STATUS: DRAFT

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1	Rsk_12	Lack of business of resource	ase	s GS	wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	Procurement strategy, panel of Contractors available.	Delivery	Very High	Very High	25	Revision to procurement strategy to allow expedited procurement is in progress; to be agreed with NZTA. WCC discussing with NZTA around procurement Governance arrangements to be finalised Programme management by WCC Programme Team (currently being established)	Very High	Low	20	
1	Rsk_6(Lack o agreemer 0 WCC o cyclewa routes	t at Consequence: The consequence of the threat is delay to	РВ	wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	WCC Working Groups, made up of ward councillors.	Stakeholders	Very High	Very High	25	Working Groups to be established in each area. Prepare high-quality briefing material for the Working Group. Ensure good communications to manage queries received from Working Groups. Fall-back options developed if original option does not proceed.	Very High	Medium	23	
3	Rsk_15	Pressure f negativ publicit	onange the ancotion of the project in order to address the		wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Public consultation; publicity and engagement. Working Groups.	Public / Media	Very High	High	24	Prepare public consultation and communications plans. Establish working groups. Engagement with champions. Good data collection to inform public Streamline delivery to get network in place ASAP.	High	Medium	19	
3	Rsk_16	6 WCC polit	Description: There is a threat that political influence will lead to changes to the programme. Cause: The cause of the threat is Council changing direction on the expected programme after local elections. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is delay to programme.	РВ	wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Detailed Business Case	Council Transport Committee Meetings	Stakeholders	Very High	High	24	Establish Working Groups as liaison between project team and WCC. Provide robust information to public and candidates during the election campaign. Frequent workshops. Briefing paper for new council members November 2016. Robust PBC and masterplan	Very High	Medium	23	

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3	Rsk_6	Delay to statutory approvals (traffic resolution)	Description: There is a threat that design approvals for the physical works, especially traffic resolutions and parking issues, significantly delay construction. Cause: Significant community resistance to proposed traffic changes. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is the network will not be developed in accordance with the programme.	РВ	wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Detailed Business Case	TUD Committee, Traffic Resolution Process (a 3-month process)	Legal / Compliance	Very High	High	24	Build traffic resolution approval timeframes into the programme, with 'float' to allow for any unknowns. Identify champions Manage political process; test requirements with Working Groups / WCC to assess appetite for proposed changes.	High	Medium	19	
7	Rsk_1	NZTA Funding not approved in time	Consequence: The consequence of the threat is the cycleways network will not fully utilise UCP funding in the 3 year time limit.	РВ	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	Project programme being developed to ensure timeframes will be met. Meetings with NZTA to ensure business case meets NZTA/UCP requirements	Delivery	Very High	Medium	23	Build sufficient "float" into programme. Steering Group meetings with NZTA. Ensure sufficient resources applied. Build Agency confidence through early engagement and quality of deliverables. Commence work on some routes (Hutt Rd) prior to funding approval being	Very High	Low	20	
8	Rsk_19	Cycleway at bus stops	Description: There is a threat that interfaces with bus stops could be problematic. Cause: The cause of the threat is bus patrons will need to cross the cycleway in order to get on the bus, which may lead to incidents. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is injury to pedestrians or cyclists; poor publicity; reputation damage.		cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	IBC design standards	Health & Safety	High	High	21	Ensure consistency across network. Use best practice designs. Prepare training/safety materials prior to 'go live' date	High	Medium	19	
8	Rsk_20	safety LOS	Description: There is a threat that a motorist could still hit a cyclist using the cycleway. Cause: The cause of the threat is poor driving or design issues. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is injury or death to the cyclist; extreme public reaction; reputation damage to WCC.	TE	СС	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Detailed Business Case	IBC safety standards	Health & Safety	High	High	21	Follow recommended design guidelines for target LOS	High	Medium	19	
8	Rsk_26	Large changes	Description: There is a threat that the impact on current on- street parking will be high, and publicity will be negative. Cause: The cause of the threat is cycleway construction will lead to reduction in the amount of on-street parking. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is negative comments/outcry, calls to stop the project, pressure on elected members.	sc	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Detailed parking surveys will be completed to establish the baseline parking levels within areas of the city.	Public / Media	High	High	21	Detailed graphs to illustrate existing parking levels, and expected parking levels following construction. Construction of community carparking may occur if parking impact is particularly high. Parking management techniques (pricing, time of day, restrictions) to maintain appropriate occupancy levels.	High	Medium	19	
14	Rsk_4	Confidence in benefits modelling	Description: There is a threat that benefits associated with the cycleway projects have low confidence Cause: The cause of the threat is the assumptions made in relation to the project benefits. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is negative post construction audit as actual BCR is lower than assessed BCR; loss of NZTA confidence	PB	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	EEM processes to determine project benefits Required BCR for cycling projects is 1.0	Delivery	Very High	Low	20	Peer review of economic evaluation. Agree benefits with NZTA / WCC	High	Low	16	

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17	Rsk_46	Land acquisition	Description: There is a threat that land acquisition takes longer than planned Cause: The cause of the threat is lack of agreement with affected parties Consequence: The consequence of the threat is a delay to the project and/or a substandard design	РВ	wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	IBC	Legal / Compliance	High	Medium	19	Establish policy in relation to cycleways and community parking requirements. Determine location of property impacts during IBC phase onwards. Property impacts identified early in the project lifecycle so that impact on programme can be assessed early.	High	Low	16	
17	Rsk_10	Cost estimates higher than anticipated	Description: There is a threat that construction cost estimates will be significantly higher than forecast. Cause: The cause of the threat is unforeseen changes in the market cost for various items; incorrect assumptions during the estimating process. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is some projects using more of the budget than anticipated, which affects the possibility of all the programmed projects proceeding.	РВ	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Use specialist quantity surveyor to prepare cost estimates	Cost	High	Medium	19	Conduct staged construction to Include contingencies for items of risk in the schedule. Designs to be developed to reduce level of unknown factors.	High	Medium	19	
17	Rsk_3	Cyclist numbers do not increase as expected	Description: There is a threat that cyclist numbers will not increase as forecast after the infrastructure has been built. Cause: The cause of the threat is unrealistic assumptions	sc	CC / WCC	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Operation	Transport modelling in accordance with EEM and modelling guidelines. Cyclist numbers are already increasing, so infrastructure improvements will help to attract more cyclists	Delivery	High	Medium	19	Peer review modelling in IBC	Medium	Medium	15	
17	Rsk_13		Description: There is a threat that the impact of physical works will lead to large delays across sections of the Wellington network. Cause: The cause of the threat is traffic management at the various sites around the city leads to tailbacks and poor level of service for motorists. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is poor publicity	AA	CC / WCC	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Programme Business Case	PBC and IBC	Stakeholders	High	Medium	19	Sequence implementation in PBC and IBC. BRT Construction coordination Develop coordinated TMPs	Medium	Low	11	
17	Rsk_23	O/H line removal	Description: There is a threat that the programme for disestablishing the overhead trolley wires will impact the cycleway programme. Cause: The cause of the threat is that the programme for removal of the trolley wires is unknown.	sc	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Detailed Business Case	Liaison with GWRC in relation to the changes.	Stakeholders	High	Medium	19	Early identification if cycle route is on existing trolley bus route; build trolley wires into programme for the works. Monitor with GWRC.	High	Low	16	
17	Rsk_25	WCC	Description: There is a threat that the preferred programme options will not be adopted by WCC. Cause: The cause of the threat is differing expectations on the PBC programme. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is delay to the start of the IBC phase.	TE	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Programme Business Case	Working Group terms of reference	Stakeholders	High	Medium	19	Working Group fully briefed on the options to be presented. Discussions / workshops with WCC prior to submission of the draft PBC	High	Low	16	
17	Rsk_39	Economic outlook	Description: There is a threat that overall economic outlook, or a significant event, could lead to funding for NZ cycleways being reduced. Cause: The cause of the threat is unknown economic events. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is the programme for the cycleways is greatly reduced; works are deferred; design of the network is delayed.	РВ	cc/wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	NLTP and UCP	Delivery	High	Medium	19	Frequent communication with funding partners.	High	Low	16	

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17	Rsk_58	Lack of agreement	Description: There is a threat that the consortium members will be slow to come to agreement on project scoping Cause: The cause of the threat is three consultants on the project. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is poor project performance	РВ	cc/wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Programme Business Case	MOU	Delivery	High	Medium	19	Open negotiations with consortium partners. Steering group established, each with Jacobs, GHD, AECOM and WCC representative.	High	Very Low	8	
17	Rsk_7	Cycleways not integrated with BRT	Description: There is a threat that cycleway requirements on BRT routes would be overlooked. Cause: The cause of the threat is current lack of coordination on the type of cycleways (widths and safety zones) and associated infrastructure required. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is that cycleways would not be integrated with BRT routes.		cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Coordination meetings with BRT business case team	Stakeholders	High	Medium	19	Liaison with BRT project team. Assess constraints in discussion with BRT team.	Medium	Low	11	
31	Rsk_5	Gaps in the network	Description: There is a threat that the new infrastructure will not be a continuous network Cause: The cause of the threat is a that it will take ten years to develop a well-established cycling network so some sections will be problematic; cyclists would move from high-quality cycleway to non-existent infrastructure. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is poor and negative publicity, reputation damage to WCC.	PB	wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Project Programme and sequencing.	Delivery	Medium	High	17	Programming/sequencing work in the IBC will ensure gaps in the network are minimised. Comms and marketing of the cycleway. Promote skills courses to get new cyclists on board.	Medium	Medium	15	
31	Rsk_52	RMA Consents not achieved in time	Description: There is a threat that consents will not be achieved in time. Cause: The cause of the threat is preferred project routes, ones that are on the critical path, not meeting RMA rules and policies. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is development not proceeding or is delayed		wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Engagement with consenting authorities	Legal / Compliance	Medium	High		Hold meetings with statutory authorities to advise of timing and to confirm about requirements. Choose routes that have low likelihood of delay due to RMA consents. Follow RMA process. Manage political process	Medium	Medium	15	
31	Rsk_30	Unfavourable geometry	Description: There is a threat that the geometry of the cycleway will be unsuitable for the actual user speeds. Cause: The cause of the threat is Wellington's topography. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is many cyclists crashing due to the geometry.		CC / WCC	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Detailed Business Case	DBC design standards	Health & Safety	Medium	High	17	Identify areas designed with out-of-context geometry. Design cycleway to Austroads, NZTA standards. Install signage on sections where user speeds could be higher than design speed.	Medium	Medium	15	
31	Rsk_61	Unknown risks	Description: There is a threat that unknown risks are not included in the risk register. Cause: The cause of the threat is project team overlooking unknown factors. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is an unrealistic cost estimate.	TE	cc/wcc	24/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	SM014 Cost Estimation Manual	Cost	Medium	High	17	Provide contingency in cost estimate to allow for unknown factors.	Medium	Low	11	
35	Rsk_34	Problem identifying route	Description: There is a threat that no one route will be the preferred option during the IBC phase. Cause: The cause of the threat is each potential route has numerous favourable and unfavourable factors. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is a viable option is not clear.	sc	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	MCA being developed which will allow the preferred option to be clearly defined.	Stakeholders	High	Low	16	Engagement with the WCC Working Group to resolve issues. Assess consultation received.	High	Very Low	8	
35	Rsk_35	Changes to resourcing	Description: There is a threat that key project resources will be pulled off the cycleway project. Cause: The cause of the threat is other projects commence and the team members are made unavailable. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is delays due to project handover; loss of project knowledge		СС	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	Back-up staff are available for the main team roles.	Delivery	High	Low	16	Staff to outline other project commitments throughout the project, and nominate time available for this project. PM to follow up with Steering Group.	High	Very Low	8	
35	Rsk_53	Estimates continually increasing the expected cost	Description: There is a threat that the estimates will increase substantially between project phases. Cause: The cause of the threat is errors during estimation; quantity errors; pricing increases not allowed for. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is lack of confidence in the estimates produced; substantial rework;	СМ	cc/wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	SM014 Cost Estimation Manual	Cost	High	Low	16	Quantities checked and verified by design team. Detailed verification of the estimates Registered NZTA cost estimator engaged on project;	High	Very Low	8	

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35	Rsk_54	Poor review of economic evaluation	Description: There is a threat that the economic evaluation will be poorly received. Cause: The cause of the threat is large assumptions made about the benefits provided by the project works. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is loss of confidence in the team; long approval process, rework to justify the assumptions made; public dissatisfaction.	sc	cc / wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	EEM	Delivery	High	Low	16	Checking and verification procedures for the economic evaluation.	High	Very Low	8	
35	Rsk_59	Timing of consultation	Description: There is a threat that consultation will not be as timely as it needs to be. Cause: The cause of the threat is previous experience with consultation Consequence: The consequence of the threat is public disapproval/dismay at lack of detail; WCC force re-work to address concerns; loss of confidence in project team	АА	cc/wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	RMA process	Public / Media	High	Low	16	Consultation plan prepared. Will describe level of detail that consultation will aim for (i.e Routes will be discussed during IBC phase; consultation on detailed design issues will occur during DBC phase)	Medium	Low	11	
35	Rsk_62	WCC construction approvals	Description: There is a threat that WCC construction approvals (CAR, building consent, TMP) will not be obtained in time. Cause: The cause of the threat is lack of detail on applications, oversight by team, unexpected requirements of WCC teams.						Timeframes for activities are publically available.	Legal / Compliance	High	Low	16	Define all approvals required for works ASAP. Determine time required to gain approval. Liaise with WCC teams about requirements and date of lodgement so they are ready to process the application.	High	Very Low	8	
43	Rsk_63	Public fatigue	Description: There is a threat that the public will become fatigued with all the cycleway construction. Cause: The cause of the threat is a very long implementation programme. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is public indifference, loss of enthusiasm, loss of political support.	РВ	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Project	Comms and marketing plan	Stakeholders	Medium	Medium	15	Open days to pass on project info to the public. Maintain an up-to-date website Show project progress on public programme. Coordinate delivery programme and TMPs to	Medium	Low	11	
43	Rsk_29	Under- reporting of cyclist crashes	Description: There is a threat that the number of non-injury crashes involving cyclists will be under-reported. Cause: The cause of the threat is there are currently many non-injury crashes that are not reported. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is inaccurate assumptions in the economic evaluation.	sc	cc/wcc	10/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	CAS	Delivery	Medium	Medium	15	Include section of report detailing level of under- reporting of cyclist crashes, refer to research.	Medium	Low	11	
43	Rsk_38	Impact on motorists	Description: There is a threat that the LoS for motorists declines significantly as a result of the cycleway network Cause: The cause of the threat is the greater focus on cycleways leading to less funding for road maintenance, and cycleways impacting the function of traffic in various locations, leading to congestion. Consequence: The consequence of the threat is negative comments from media, motoring bodies; poor public perception; pressure on elected representatives.	SC	cc / wcc	11/08/2015	Live - Treat	Indicative Business Case	Modelling and design standards	Stakeholders	Medium	Medium	15	Modelling will be carried out to determine the impacts on road function of the proposed cycleway works.	Medium	Low	11	

Risk Statu	s
Draft	22
Live - Treat	38
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Impacted	0
Closed	1
Rejected	1
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TOTAL	63

Current Risk Score							
Extreme	16						
High	43						
Moderate	4						
Low	0						
Zero	0						
TOTAL	63						

Residual Risk Score								
Extreme	10							
High	32							
Moderate	19							
Low	2							
Zero	0							
TOTAL	63							