



Safe and Sustainable Transport Association
SASTA
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Our Mission:

*To support professionals who work
in the transport sector promoting
a
safe and sustainable transport
culture in New Zealand*

Who are we ?

- SASTA - independent Incorporated Society formed in 2007 from the former Road Safety Coordinators' Association
- Managed by professionals working in local government
- We promote national best practice in community focused activities that seek to improve safety and sustainability on our transport network

What do we do?

- SASTA is managed by a volunteer Executive representing ten local government regions across NZ and provides the following services to members:
- Independent Advocacy & Representation
- Relationships nationally with LGNZ, NZTA, MOT, TRAFINZ, AADEF, IPNANZ, Safekids, Rural Women
- Communication – Email network & Newsletter
- Professional Development
- Submissions
- National Media Profile

Who can join?

Full membership

- Local government professionals working with **community funded road safety and sustainable transport activities**

This typically includes Road Safety Coordinators, Travel Planners, Engineers, Planners, and Consultants working for local government

Associate & Reciprocal Membership

Associate Membership

- For partners in the area of road safety and sustainable transport

e.g. Injury Prevention, Health, Police, Government Departments, Education, Businesses and Community groups

Reciprocal Membership

- For academic, not for profit and specialist organisations keen to build a reciprocate relationship

Contribution to Road Safety & Sustainability

- Input into the development of National Strategies & Policy
- Input into National Working Groups – Mature Road User Review, Road Safety 2020 Action Planning, Road Safety Education Review
- Planning & Organisational Input into National Road Safety & Sustainable Transport Conferences
- Professional Development for the Sector
- Connection with the Community and building of a Constituency

Contribution to Road Safety & Sustainability

- Coordinated input into strategic planning and operational issues
- Recognition of community road safety leadership – Cedric Rogers Award
- Independent Road Safety & Sustainability Champion
- Road Safety & Sustainability Information Network
- Consistency of Information to Membership
- Coordinated Feedback and Advocacy Mechanism
- Voice and Representation for Education
- Promotion of Best Practice in Community Road Safety & Sustainability Activities
- Building of Institutional Knowledge and Capability

SASTA's Future

- Continue to grow membership
- Continue building expertise and relationships
- Contracting of an Executive Officer
- Provision of an induction course for new RSCs and Sustainable Travel Practitioners in conjunction with LGNZ in early December 2010
- Independent Collective National Voice + Capability & Knowledge + Connections = Better future together for our communities