

# What New Zealanders want for transport from the next Government

Key insights from the AA Transport Election Calls Survey

## Long-term transport planning



over  
**80%**

want cross-party agreement on major transport projects



over  
**85%**

want local and central government to agree and stick to projects

## Public transport and sustainable travel



over  
**60%**

support faster, more reliable buses and trains



over  
**70%**

support more park and rides near public transport

## Infrastructure priorities



**# 1**  
priority overall

new and upgraded hospitals



**# 1**  
transport priority

new and upgraded roads, bridges and tunnels

## Priorities for next Government in transport



around  
**60%**

support improving road safety and driver education



over  
**60%**

support keeping driver costs down

## Road safety actions



over  
**70%**

support cameras that detect phone and seatbelt use



over  
**65%**

support actions to address tired and distracted driving

## Rewarding safe driving



over  
**80%**

support discounted regos with no safety offences in past year



over  
**65%**

support discounted licence renewal with rules refresher

### About the survey

The AA Election Call Survey was conducted in November 2025. Full results can be viewed at [aa.co.nz/surveys](https://aa.co.nz/surveys)

Respondents: AA Member Voices Panel n=2,162 (57% response rate) | ±2.1% margin of error | Weighted to AA Membership demographics (age, gender and AA District). NZ public panel n=1,010 | ±3.1% margin of error | Weighted to the New Zealand population (age, gender and region)