



**EQUESTRIAN SPORTS
NEW ZEALAND**

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Julia McLean
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Dear Julia

Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) is the national sports organization for equestrian in Aotearoa, New Zealand. We aim to provide safe environments for our members and the wider equestrian community, to enjoy competition and recreational equestrian pursuits at all levels of participation.

On behalf of ESNZ I give our full support for the Advocacy Network to ensure horse riders are formally recognised as Vulnerable Road Users in New Zealand transport legislation.

ESNZ strongly believes that the formal recognition of horse riders as Vulnerable Road Users is an important step toward ensuring their safety and wellbeing, as well as allowing for important safety messaging to educate the public.

Yours sincerely,

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