

Scope of Productivity Commission Inquiry into Persistent Disadvantage: submission of Isabella Cawthorn

Kia ora koutou

Please include in your TOR: transport poverty of all kinds (including forced mobility, and lack of accessibility to the necessities of a decent life including green / natural space and social connection – mobility v accessibility [here](#)), and please also include the impact of poorly-designed / poorly-arranged housing and residential areas on mental health, poverty and social connection. This is as distinct from the effects of poor building stock: it's the arrangement and design quality.

Other notes:

[This awesome tool](#) (PDF) should be on your radar

A should Wesley Community Action's [Te Hiko programme](#) - they are *really* worth a chat about cracking persistent disadvantage in a sustainable, enduring, mana-enhancing way.

Thankyou for the opportunity to submit.

Isabella