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Freewavz are fitness earphones that combine wireless technology with in-built exercise tracking capabilities and audio feedback.

Regular readers of Springwise may remember our recent coverage of [OwnPhones](#), the 3D printed earbuds that don't fall out even when doing physical activity. Currently seeking funding on Kickstarter, [Freewavz](#) is another brand of fitness earphones that combine wireless technology with in-built exercise tracking capabilities and audio feedback.

Designed by ENT specialist Dr Eric Hensen, the headphones are developed to form a snug, secure fit around and inside the ear. Using Bluetooth to connect to smartphones, the devices are able to play music while also ensuring a level of 'listen-through' to keep users aware of the sound of nearby vehicles. They also act as a Bluetooth headset, enabling user to answer phonecalls or control their phone through voice commands. On-board sensors mean the headphones are also capable of accurately monitoring a number of metrics, including heartrate, calories burned and blood oxygen levels. Through audio feedback, real-time notifications are provided to help athletes keep track of their performance.

Watch the video below to learn more about FreeWavz:

The devices are available to pre-order from USD 179 until the Kickstarter ends on 7 August. Are there other ways to include sensors on the products that runners already use, rather than requiring separate devices?

Kickstarter: www.kck.st/1ljeJls

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