

# NEWS

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1	<b>Restoring Albert Park's 125 year old cast iron fountain</b> (city scene)
1	<b>Creating a world-class Aotea Square</b> (city scene) The \$80 million project is to commence in November. The usual brief moment of public consultation is scheduled for July.
1	<b>Auckland artist Max Gimblett based in New York has gifted a collection of 51 of his works on paper to the Auckland Art Gallery foundation</b> (city scene)
2	<b>Len Brown, Mayor of Manukau ill but stable</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
2	<b>For classy waterfront read noisy traffic hub</b> (New Zealand Herald Rudman's city)
2	<b>Alarm at bridge bus advice-critics say diesel vehicles accessing Wyndham quarter will blight it</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
3	<b>Tuckshop tucker on greasy slope to elimination</b> (New Zealand Herald Martin Johnston)
4	<b>Just average not good enough for waterfront</b> (New Zealand Herald Yvonne Tahana)
4	<b>No time to be lost in winning Hauraki Gulf battle at Miranda</b> (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory)
5	<b>Waitakere city eyes slice of neighbours</b> (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
5	<b>Used cooking oil recycle to run tour company bus</b> (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory)
6	<b>Push to get hold of bomb storage area at Hobsonville airbase for Park</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
6	<b>Greens say zoo's award undeserved</b> (New Zealand Herald Alanah May Eriksen)
6	<b>Pollution and shrinking forests let us down for world environment day</b> (New Zealand Herald Gary Taylor chairman environmental defence society)
6	<b>Auckland city council built heritage fund grants total \$50,000 per annum</b> (New Zealand Herald Kristina Koveshnikova) Grants made this year include \$8,000 for Remuera's Hanna house and \$3000 for St Marks Church.
8	<b>Auckland City Council Heritage fund conservation grants also well used</b> (city scene)
9	<b>Zoo slashes waste and energy use</b> (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory)
11	<b>Independent commissioners to decide on future of Whenuapai airbase</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
12	<b>Farming gets the blame for polluting our water</b> (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory)
13	<b>Still time to pressure Auckland regional Council over amenities funding bill</b> (New Zealand Herald Rudman's city)
13	<b>Doubt over fuel taxes cuts cash for trains</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
14	<b>Beehive perfect storm: petrol prices, food prices, interest rates and power supply</b> (New Zealand Herald)
14	<b>Putting heart and soul into the city</b> (New Zealand Herald Geoff Cumming) There are some who recognize the beauty and potential of Auckland's dwindling stock of old office buildings and they are helping to preserve a valuable part of the city's heritage.
15	<b>Open day 22 June for integrated master plan for Orakei point site</b> (city scene)
15	<b>Meeting the city's transport needs</b> (city scene)
15	<b>Creating the waterfront Aucklanders want at Wynyard quarter</b> (city scene)
16	Emissions bill emerges with more than 1000 amendments (New Zealand Herald-NZPA)

16	<b>Manly residents fear village will become another Orewa</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson) Residents are shocked to learn that the district plan now allows Manly to have commercial buildings of similar height and bulk to those in Orewa. Manly Investments is seeking resource consent for 27 residential units and seven ground floor shops, plus basement car parking on Rawhiti Place.
16	<b>Make haste on electric trains</b> (New Zealand Herald editorial)
17	<b>Department of conservation upbeat over future of sandspit</b> (New Zealand Herald/Northern Advocate)
17	<b>Rail-bus link cheap way to reach airport</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
17	<b>13 storey towers in developers \$1 billion, 1,000 unit Orakei scheme</b> (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
18	<b>Orakei plan labelled a Shanghai surprise</b> (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
19	<b>Bright Eco-bulb idea has dark side</b> (New Zealand Herald James Ihaka)
20	<b>More flak for Orakei plan</b> (East and bays Courier Melanie Verran)
20	<b>World's poor bear the burden of green taxes</b> (economist)
20	<b>Rail projects boost commuter capacity</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) From July 13 peak periods services to 4 an hour between Swanson and Henderson, there will be a new daily service to Helensville and more morning and afternoon services to Pukekohe, reinstatement of Saturday cones between Henderson and Waitakere and new flexible monthly rail passes.
21	<b>Fossil fuel still big business for government- tax worth \$2.3 billion a year</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
21	<b>Shedding light on eco-friendly bulbs</b> (New Zealand Herald James Ihaka) See and also an additional article headed: light bulb prohibition a move from a darker age.
21	<b>St Patrick's diocese 160 years old-Cathedral built in 1846 to 1848</b> (New Zealand Herald)
22	<b>Century old 30 room boarding house at 22 Kipling Ave for sale</b> (New Zealand Herald Colin Taylor)
23	<b>High water bills will continue to subsidise rates</b> (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
24	<b>Costs balloon for Western Railway trial-Ontrack demands concrete rather than timber platforms</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
24	<b>Meremere power station to be turned into recycling plant</b> (New Zealand Herald ask Phoebe)
24	<b>Does it matter if climate Bill dies?</b> (New Zealand Herald Colin James)
24	<b>26 to 28 Claude Rd for sale-elegant two-storey Edwardian mansion on 3450 square metre site.</b> (New Zealand Herald advertisement) An interesting aspect of this property is that was previously part of the adjoining hospital complex. The hospital board wishes to demolish building number five in order to provide car parking. <b>Note: Civic trust Auckland</b> believes that portion of this particular site would appear to be well-suited to providing the car parks required. Why was it sold off?
26	<b>Valedictory speech by Nandor Tanzcos, Greens party</b> (Hansard)
27	<b>Infratill and New Zealand Super continue slowly building their stake in Auckland airport</b> (New Zealand Herald Liam Dann)
27	<b>Bio fuel sector hoping for a rich harvest- but is it ethical?</b> (New Zealand Herald/economist: special report on the future of energy)
28	<b>Hotel plan soars way above Britomart</b> (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman) This proposal by Britomart development company Cooper and Company is for a luxury hotel on the seafarers building site on Quay Street. <b>Note: Civic Trust Auckland</b> has submitted an objection to this development on the grounds that it is out of scale with the immediate streetscape and goes against the intention of the district plan for this low intensity heritage locality.
28	<b>Tighter rules promise toastier homes-new insulation requirements</b> (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)
30	<b>Proposal to widen motorway across Manukau Harbour subject to public scrutiny in August</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)