

NEWS

September 2008

	Future plans for Barry Curtis Park in flat bush find favour (Auckland today September/October)
1	Rushed emissions law will cost Kiwis dearly (New Zealand Herald Catherine Beard-greenhouse policy coalition)
1	Carbon trading scheme will hit everyone's wallet (New Zealand Herald special feature)
2	Tolls, taxes and road funding (New Zealand Herald-letters) Various letters continue to be published concerning the vexed question of funding new roads.
3	Dust settles on Churchill Park development plan debate (East and Bay's Courier Justine Glucina)
3	36.7 ha Chelsea sugar refinery park born of community effort (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson) The park was officially handed over yesterday by CSR chairman Dr Ian Blackburne, to the conservation Minister Steve Chadwick. Chelsea Park trust was formed to raise the \$20 million purchase price. Major contributors included \$6 million from the ASB community trust, \$10 million from more shore City Council (which will administer the park's upkeep) \$2 million from the Auckland regional Council and \$1 million each from the departments of Conservation and Internal Affairs. Note: Civic Trust Auckland wishes to thank and congratulate all the parties who made the creation of this Park possible.
3	Britomart hotel (New Zealand Herald letters) David Turner writes that the proposed building is a crude and ignorant assault on the intended Britomart strategy.
4	Tolls, taxes and road funding-are public servants Association viewpoint (New Zealand Herald Brenda pilott) Brenda puts the case that using private money on our roads is a short cut to trouble.
4	Auckland mobile library may be axed to fund rugby World Cup (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
5	Bio fuel push may backfire says Parliamentary Commissioner for the environment Jan Wright (New Zealand Herald Paula Oliver and Eloise Gibson) Government has passed legislation requiring oil companies to start selling a small, but progressively higher amount of bio fuel from October 1.
7	Cemetery thieves steal from war heroes-bronze plaque thefts continue (city scene)
7	Auckland Art Gallery development gets green light from environment Court (city scene)
8	Case for private role in tunnels gets boost from Sydney study (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
9	Emissions trading scheme-Brian Fallow (New Zealand Herald-a special series) In the first of a series of articles Brian answers questions such as: how much extra will we pay? How much will it push up inflation? Is it bad for economic growth? Why do some businesses have to pay but others don't?
9	Soho development hearings start next week (NBR Mitchell Hall)
9	Auckland public chimes in on Britomart hotel (NBR Sara McDonald) The second round of hearings will close on September 19.
10	Emissions trading scheme-Brian Fallow (New Zealand Herald-a special series) This second article notes that our power bills will increase but no one can be sure how much. Brian also notes that large industries cry foul over the scheme.
10	Public transport a two-way street-support for public-private operation (New Zealand Herald-Lloyd Morrison chief executive officer of Infratill)
11	Emissions trading scheme-Grant Bradley-effect on motorists and the transport industry (New Zealand Herald special feature)
11	ARC welcomes integrated public transport law change (ARC news)
12	Lee calls for lowering of Onehunga Bay motorway (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)

	Civic Trust Auckland supports the Onehunga Enhancement Society, which appears to have gained some support for an 11 ha reclamation of the foreshore including the creation of five beaches, to restore the area to an approximation of its 1970s pre-motorway condition. The strange idea of sinking the motorway for a length of about 1 km has insufficient clarification for sensible comment.
12	Onehunga Bay trench and idea whose time has come (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city) An article in support of the trench idea.
12	More shore city says conditional yes to path for Bridge (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) A conditional yes in principle for walking and cycling over the Harbour Bridge.
12	Anti-Vodafone Tower activists urge MPs to change the law (New Zealand Herald Patrick Gower)
12	Bus companies attack take over by regulators (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
12	Farmers fear being hung out to dry (New Zealand Herald emissions trading scheme special)
12	Expensive flipside to forestry - deforestation underway (New Zealand Herald Brian fallow)
12	Fight for a fair hearing - opposition continues to housing development adjoining Selwyn College (New Zealand Herald Justine Glucina)
13	Book slams Scene apartments for design obscenity (New Zealand Herald Ann Gibson) Gordon McLauchlan's <i>the life and times of Auckland</i>
15	Glaciers shrinking in the Southern Alps (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory)
15	Backlash against viaduct violence (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
16	Engineers urgently costing trench on Onehunga foreshore (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
16	ARC to fund Whitford Forest sedimentation study (ARC news)
16	Something the Throughout - another ill-conceived logo (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
16	Forests felled to make way for dairying (New Zealand Herald Bunny McDiamid)
17	Auckland leaders edge away from bad hair day fuzzy logo – ARC spends \$174,000 (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
18	Libraries, pools, parks and zoo eyed as profit centres (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
18	Bell tolls for developers adjoining St Patrick's Cathedral (New Zealand Herald Joanna Davies)
19	If in doubt throw a logo at the problem (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
19	There is oil in sewage ponds (New Zealand Herald Jarrod Booker)
20	City seeks loophole to borrow overseas (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
24	Devonshire teas at Kinder house (New Zealand Herald Melanie Verran photo Fiona Goodall)
24	Ponsonby locals hit back at proposed Soho development (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
24	Building levy has paid off for councils but huge cost increases for builders (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
24	Methane the ultimate Arctic gas leak (New Zealand Herald/independent)
24	Time bomb ticking away under Arctic (New Zealand Herald Steve Connor)
24	Dog excrement good for hygiene and environment as DNA evidence (Xinhuanet)
26	Olden days at Panmure stone cottage (East and Bay's Courier Melanie Verran)
28	Lange memorial artwork at Otahuhu gifted to city (city scene)
28	Government fails to deliver on oceans management bill (ECO media release)
29	Harbour Bridge cycleway just too expensive (New Zealand Herald editorial)
29	Second thoughts on \$51.2 million Te Wero folly (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman) Is common sense yet to prevail?

30	Locals fire last shots in fight to stop Soho (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)