

NEWS

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3	Air force missing all the action-hottest machines are heritage examples in private collections (New Zealand Herald David Eames)
3	Mining is eating up sand dunes at Northland Mangawhai Spit refuge (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
5	Let's turn off on \$104 billion bottled water scam (New Zealand Herald Johann Hun Hari)
5	Wind power versus nuclear-wind has all the advantages for New Zealand (New Zealand Herald letters Robert Mann)
5	\$10 million pollution battle on target in Rotorua (New Zealand Herald Juliet Rowan)
5	Ethical living-look for the break even point when choosing new whiteware (New Zealand Herald Lucy Siegle)
5	Use by big trucks will cut life of Harbour Bridge clip-ons (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
6	Lament for once great Auckland city-downtown lacks character and heart (New Zealand Herald bed curtain)
6	Toxic killer snails lurking in New Zealand waters (New Zealand Herald marine expert Wade Doak)
6	Sea of trouble brews as we ravage deep (New Zealand Herald/The Economist Newspaper Ltd)
7	New Waitemata Harbour Crossing well down the list (New Zealand Herald editorial)
8	Official Bay heritage protection society, a small heritage lobby group wins backing of the court (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman) After failing to have Eden Crescent declared heritage precinct and failing in its opposition to a proposed 17 storey apartment block by Perron developments, the economic downturn has seen the development site sold, and in an important decision the Environment Court has strengthened heritage controls in the vicinity of listed buildings. True, this is an example of closing the door after the horse has bolted, but it is timely that at last some semblance of order is being brought to bare following developer led mayhem during the last 10 to 15 years.
9	We can be a leading light in helping the world back to black skies (New Zealand Herald Rebecca Greatrex)
12	Tribute to Sir Edmund Hillary should be a major development on Auckland waterfront (New Zealand Herald in Greg McKeown-former city councillor)
12	Shakespeare Park aims to attract native birds to city life (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)
12	Plasma TV screens fine for Kiwis despite UK ban (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)
12	Send rail tunnel east to University and hospital, not Mt Eden (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) Note: Civic Trust Auckland supports Auckland regional Council member Joel Cayford in suggesting a rail connection from the University to the CBD, but considers that this should be in addition to a proposed essential through line from Britomart via the Albert St locality, the town Hall and K. road to Mt Eden. Future connection from the Strand then beneath Albert Park to meet a proposed future central city line near the town Hall is considered particularly important.
12	Anniversary Day ushers in year of Ox (New Zealand Herald Lincoln Tan)
12	Recession slows plan for big city centre at flat bush (New Zealand Herald Valmoana Tapalsao)
14	Mayor John Banks eyes super fund cash for city rail tunnel (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
15	Britomart station a visionary miracle has kick-started a viable rail system (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
19	Ngati Porou tribe says East Coast beaches will stay open to all (New Zealand Herald James Ihaka and Claire Trevett)
19	Auckland success stories-revamped museum draws thousands (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
20	Sewage threat to popular west coast Muriwai beach (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
21	Cracks show in Stonefields Park projects which are being deferred (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)

21	Take from the poor, give to the rich (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
22	Trouble brewing at goat Island New Zealand's first marine reserve near Leigh (the Aucklander)
22	Astonishing success by dedicated volunteers at Tiritiri Matangi island (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)
23	Masonic tavern's historic value being glossed over at Devonport (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
24	Sculpture at Waiheke island-display by 26 kiwi sculptors (New Zealand Herald Janet Hunt)
24	Ngunguru sandspit still at risk-recession storks purchased by DOC (New Zealand Herald/Northern Advocate)
24	Inaugural SeaLink small sculpture award exhibition opens at Waiheke (business to business-January)
25	Northern gateway toll road to Puhoi opens (New Zealand Herald advertisement)
26	Michio Ihara's Wind tree, a sculpture claimed as "world-class" is kept in storage by Council (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
26	North shore's new sewer treatment outfall pipeline inching way out to sea off Mairangi Bay (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
28	Rethink called on Whenuapai airbase conversion (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
29	Auckland super city will start \$3 billion in the red (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
30	Bayswater Marina firm eyes reclaimed land for apartments (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
31	Western Ring Road: let's rethink (New Zealand Herald editorial) See also similar article "cost blow-out threatens tunnel plan" by Matthew Dearnaley.
	Kiwi company Greenlane biogas goes global was biogas technology (business to business-January)