

NEWS (Civic Trust Auckland archive)

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3	Historic oven demolished (East and Bay's Courier-Remuera Heritage Society) Possibly the oldest significant commercial remains in Remuera, dating from the late 1800s/early 1900s and located on the corner of Remuera and Armadale roads has been demolished.
3	Grafton station named as new replacement for Boston road (East and base Courier New Zealand geographic board)
3	Mystery house at 15 Belvedere St sold for \$1.37 million (East and base Courier Karen Kotze) Owned by reclusive Mr Maddon, who died recently, the house is of unusual (for Auckland at that time) Tuscany style. Note: Civic Trust Auckland president Munroe Graham met Mr Maddon in 2007 and was told that the house was designed by an important, but now unknown architect and built in the late 1920s.
4	Road tunnel beneath Victoria Park costly lesson for planners (New Zealand Herald editorial) The latest estimate is \$400m-\$430m and can be compared with reconstruction of the Newmarket viaduct at \$195 million.
4	Victoria Park tunnel-don't cut corners plea (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
4	Law change will make purchase of islands and waterfront properties by foreigners easier (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
6	Sands of time running out for Auckland Harbour Bridge-plan for renewal now (New Zealand Herald letters Hugh Nettleton)
6	Little time to ponder over city proposal (New Zealand Herald editorial) Prime Minister John Key declares super city proposal urgent and will provide governments response to the royal commission report by next week.
6	Super city - Barefaced wresting of power slaps democracy in the face (New Zealand Herald Tony Holman North shore City Councillor)
6	Waterview tunnel option stays top of councillors' list (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
7	Tide of opinion is running against Auckland port privatisation (New Zealand Herald Denis Carlisle Maritime union of New Zealand)
8	67 floor tower victim of downturn (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson) \$450 million skyscraper proposed by South Korean developer Dae Ju is shelved.
8	Neglected Devonport wharves in need of \$15 million Fix (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
8	Government amendments to royal commission on Auckland governance get a C minus (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
8	Government amendments a great start says Banks, but other mayors critical (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
8	Super city - More representation for regions but little power (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
8	Super city - anger rises over lack of Maori seats (New Zealand Herald Yvonne Tahana)
8	Super city - local board's rethink may haunt government (New Zealand Herald editorial) many letters to the editor are arriving daily
8	Super city - boundary rejig gives Auckland's biggest dam to Waikato (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
9	Super city - government arrogance and sham democracy criticised (New Zealand Herald Isaac Davison)
9	Designers back double move for birdcage tavern (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
11	St Chad's Church, Remuera, built in 1929 to be demolished (East and bays Courier Erica Cowan)
14	Foreshore and seabed legislation back on the table (New Zealand Herald Yvonne Tahana)
14	Revamped rail link to Onehunga is claimed will lead to airport service (New Zealand Herald Phoebe Falconer)
15	Super city - mayors must focus as they face execution (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
16	New Zealand has improved the mission forecast due to drought and felling of younger forests

	(New Zealand Herald Brian Fallow)
21	Resource consent granted for demolition of Masonic tavern at Devonport (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
21	Super city -win for bureaucrats over the people (New Zealand Herald Janet Clews Waitakere City Councillor)
22	Waitemata crossing - under Harbour route to surface near Onewa road (New Zealand Herald Phoebe Falconer)
23	\$90 million train control system gets green light (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
24	Waitakere city details bold \$15 million plan for its Landmark heritage Lopdell house (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
27	Orakei waterfront -cone plan eases residents' concerns (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
29	Biggest St Luke's mall would be New Zealand's biggest (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
29	Demolition of Art Deco Berkeley Cinema approved (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
30	Super city - think of the farmers (New Zealand Herald Phil York Federated farmers of New Zealand)
30	Mt Roskill motorway and cycleway (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) last November Council approved \$1.68 million for a cycling and walking path as part of the \$201 million Roskill motorway extension which will open in mid-May. The City Council is considering whether to save costs by building the cycleway first and organise landscaping at a later time.
30	Deforestation-treaty clash between Waitangi and Kyoto-Waitangi must win (New Zealand Herald Brian Fallow) This is another of many articles pointing out New Zealand's irrational stance in dealing with forestry.
	RMA gets anti-community amendments (ECOLink March/April - Barry Weeber)