

NEWS (Civic Trust Auckland archive)

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1	<p>Momentous day as Marine Bill sets out measures to protect Scottish seas (the Scotsman Jenny Haworth) the bill follows a save our Seas campaign by the Scotsman newspaper measures include a new marine planning framework of simple licensing system and the ability to for marine protected areas to conserve ocean habitats.</p>
1	<p>Mt Roskill cycleway - cone guardians worn off eyesore risk in cutbacks (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)</p>
1	<p>Mt Roskill cycleway - El cheapo City Council must go to end of cycleway (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)</p>
1	<p>Winstone wants to fill in quarry at three Kings (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)</p>
8	<p>Generosity ensures rich art legacy for all (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city) Local businessman and philanthropist James Wallace has announced plans to put his \$50 million collection of modern New Zealand paintings on permanent public display at pah homestead in Mt Roskill.</p>
8	<p>\$115 million donation of art to Auckland Art Gallery (New Zealand Herald Linda Herrick) Another extremely generous heart donation Auckland, this time by Julian and Josie Robertson, an American billionaire couple with New Zealand interests.</p>
8	<p>\$1.5 million Korean garden on Barry's Point reserve in Takapuna receives green light (North shore city news item)</p>
9	<p>Makaurau Maori angry as burial site dug up during work on second Auckland airport runway (New Zealand Herald Jared Savage) 85 bodies have been exhumed, the first discovered in March of last year. They are believed to be about 600 years old.</p>
11	<p>Residents preparing for second battle against mainline steam trusts West Auckland move plans (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson) The steam trust is having to move from its leased Parnell depot which has become too expensive.</p>
11	<p>Farm emissions breakthrough using chemical DCD (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)</p>
11	<p>City wildlife sanctuary at Kauri Pt a step closer (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson) The 50 ha site is on defence land, adjoining kauri Pt domain. Uruamo ecological Society chairman Mel Galbraith said the offer opened the way for a feasibility study of having a 3 km anti-predator fence costing about \$1.5 million built around the site.</p>
13	<p>US environmental protection agency (EPA) bans insecticide carbofuran (New Zealand Herald NZPA).</p>
13	<p>Consultants says reintroduced rail car link to Hamilton a winner (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)</p>
13	<p>Super city - legislation today will put official stamp on entity (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)</p>
14	<p>Western Ring route dooms 365 houses (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)</p>
14	<p>Waterview route should be scrapped (New Zealand Herald editorial)</p>
15	<p>Key nabs \$50 million for national cycleway-New Zealand's answer to financial meltdown (New Zealand Herald Patrick Gower)</p>
16	<p>Charming 1940s arts and crafts cottage at 32 Owen's Rd for sale (New Zealand Herald Estelle Sarney)</p>
17	<p>Mismatch between Transport and land use planning under fire (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)</p>
18	<p>Super city - Bill emerges through fiery passage into law over weekend (New Zealand Herald NZPA)</p>
18	<p>Mt Roskill motorway extension opens (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) The first Mt Roskill the extension of 2 km from onehunga was completed in 1989 for \$8 million. The current extension to Hillsborough is 4.5 courses and cost \$201 million. The Manukau Harbour Bridge duplication is currently underway for completion in 2011 at a cost of \$230 million. Southwards the Manukau link from Wiri to the State Highway 1 motorway at Manukau city is forging ahead to be completed in 2010 for \$210 million. This is a similar price to the Hobsonville Greenhithe link of 6 km to be completed in 2012 for \$220 million.</p>

18	Environmental governance: More consultation to follow phase 1 RMA first round rush (New Zealand Herald Gary Taylor environmental defence society)
19	Super city - partnership approach needed to get Auckland transport moving (New Zealand Herald Martin Gummer)
19	Puketutu poo-tax of \$2 per cubic metre not mentioned - is it real? (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)
20	New Auckland Museum saga - Hillary bequest (New Zealand Herald editorial)
22	Parnell heritage fears raised (East and bays Courier Christopher Adams) Auckland City Council's draft future planning framework proposes low-rise apartments around part of Auckland Domain and various parks and medium rise five to eight storey apartments around other parts of Auckland Domain and Newmarket Park.
22	Super city - Hide readies bulldozers for Auckland democracy (Green party Sue Kedgley MP)
27	Auckland Harbour Bridge 50 years old (New Zealand Herald various articles over the following days)
27	Pig farming rules a legal cruelty (East and bays Courier Pat Booth) The horrors of modern intensive pig farming were publicised by television recently and New Zealanders discovered to their disgust that Third World rules have been allowed to apply.
28	Conservation budget cuts threatened species and destroy carbon sinks (ECO media release) A budget cut of more than 5% has been imposed on the Department of Conservation. At the same time the government has subsidised climate change polluters to the tune of \$471 million.
28	Rail electrification delay fears raised by ARC (New Zealand Herald Isaac Davison)
29	Orakei peninsula plan feedback closes on Sunday (Auckland City Council information)
29	Super city - \$28 billion assets threatened by privatisation (East and bays Courier Phil Twyford Labour Party spokesperson)
30	Super city - the issues around possible Maori representation (New Zealand Herald special feature Chris Barton)