

NEWS (Civic Trust Auckland archive)

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1	Plan to halve train target upsets transport Minister Joyce (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
1	Room for pedestrians and traffic in \$23 million upgrade of Fort Street (New Zealand Herald Beck Vass)
2	Leaked report reveals delay for electric trains (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
4	CBD and fringe cycle routes proposed (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
4	Open season on trees arrogant and lunatic (New Zealand Herald Brian Rudman)
4	Mining resources can be exploited without harming tourism (New Zealand Herald Richard Michael)
6	Bluestone road flag stones to be retained to add to city's future heritage (City Scene)
6	Council committed to protecting city's heritage (city scene) See East and Bays Courier September 25 for details of which buildings have achieved category B status.
11	Wai Horotiu pavement sculpture under repair. \$1.75 million to be spent on Aotea TV screen (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
14	Party central-designs publicised (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
15	National cycle ways could help attract up to \$640 million in tourism (New Zealand Herald NZPA)
15	Cabinet about-face lets super city keep northern coastal playground (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
16	Roading nightmare for Glen Innes and Panmure (East and Bays Courier Michelle Cooke quoting Panmure community action group secretary Keith Sharp)
17	Western Ring route at Te Atatu to claim 83 homes (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley and Wayne Thompson) In addition to the 365 homes likely to be lost for the \$1.13 billion Waterview motorway a further 83 homes are likely to be lost in widening the Western motorway from Te Atatu to Massey.
18	Work starts on \$90 million 2 km rail link from Puhinui to Manukau city (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
18	Clearer vision being sought for regional transport plan (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
21	New MIT campus proposed at future Manukau city train station (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) \$98 million is being spent on a 2 km rail line now under construction from Wiri to the Manukau shopping centre.
21	Downtown eyesores-developer economic to developer max (New Zealand Herald letter Bryan Rowe)
22	Rail beats road in spending wish list (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) The Auckland Regional Transport Committee has arranged its future transport priorities in the following order: rail electrification, central Auckland rail tunnel, public transport integrated ticketing, Western Ring route, Auckland Manukau eastern transport initiative, airport rail loop, Panmure-botany-Manukau city centre rapid or quality transit network (dedicated bus way or light rail or priority lanes on roads).
23	ARC's green transport plan ignores reality-a case against rail upgrading (New Zealand Herald editorial)
24	Real estate Institute redevelopment in Parnell draws criticism (The Aucklander Joseph Barratt) The proposal is to demolish existing row the Bland two-storey office building and replace it with a mixed-use four-storey structure plus two levels of basement garaging. Lack of style and an appropriate scale for locality are (as usual) the main complaints. See also article by Anne Gibson and Herald yesterday.
24	Historic St Jude's Church in need of \$200,000 refurbishment (Aucklander)
25	Sprung! MPs spot council's to launch to steal 1117 square metres from Albert Park reserve land (New Zealand Herald Rudmans city)
25	Anglo-Saxon gold treasure unearthed in Britain (New Zealand Herald/telegraph group Ltd)

25	Heritage protection given to five eastern suburbs buildings by Auckland City (East and Bays Courier Michelle Cooke) The buildings include Kent's building on Khyber pass road, Kent's bakery on Osborne St, the Swan hotel (1865) in Parnell, McLaren service station near Upland Road and Paykel house in Parnell.
28	Upgrading metro rail system incurs huge cost-the case against (New Zealand Herald George would it Mayor North shore city)
29	Disused Mt Roskill fire station opened in 1927 to be sold-will it be saved? (New Zealand Herald ask Phoebe)
29	Mike Lee hits back at transport Minister over city rail cutbacks (New Zealand Herald Eloise Gibson)