

# NEWS

## June 2007

1	<b>Road widening of great South Road (Green lane to Campbell Road) to start next few days</b> (East and Bays courier)
3	<b>Park planned for Capt Springs Road</b> (East and Bays courier) 4.2 ha site at 69 Capt Springs Road is large enough for three sports fields and a playground.
3	<b>Vancouver a model for Auckland?</b> New Zealand listener-letter from Sean Millar Definitely not. Vancouver has railway yards stretching the equivalent of the ferry building to beyond St Helliers. Street beggars are a common sight and grain silos are a dominant feature of the built environment.
4	<b>One in three cyclists have crashed in past year</b> (New Zealand Herald Errol Klong) This is a dreadful statistic nationwide. In Auckland it is known that many roads are badly designed and downright dangerous from a cyclists point of view.
4	<b>Methane-no magic cure</b> (New Zealand Herald Malcolm Burgess) There is no technology to combat the worst of our greenhouse gases says expert on stock emissions.
4	<b>Boulevard to nowhere has residents facing eviction</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) Major plan for Mt Wellington highway, bus, cycle and service lanes, raises storm. Costs for the various sections comprised \$23.6 million from the motorway to Hamlin Road, hundred \$94 million Hamlin Road to Triangle road, hundred and \$50 million for Waipuna road tunnel and \$120 million for the northern section, from Triangle road to Glen Innes.
5	<b>Focus must come off roads</b> (New Zealand Herald Bevan Woodward) We must have more sustainable ways of getting around using public transport, walking and cycling. Bevan Woodward is a member of the regional land transport committee, chairman of cycle action and spokesman for forum for Auckland sustainable transport.
5	<b>Use it or lose it says railwaymen</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) More services and greater reliability tipped as \$55 million double track, from New Lynn to Henderson opens today.
6	<b>Piles of work to be done on Grafton Bridge</b> (East and Bays courier Heather McCracken) In a \$42 million plus upgrade, Grafton Bridge is to have additional piling and general strengthening for earthquake purposes.
6	<b>Society digs in to help wetland</b> (East and Bays courier Elfrida Gers) Volunteers will plant trees and eradicate pests in Waiatarua reserve.
6	<b>Bone points to pre-European Polynesian contact with South America?</b> (New Zealand Herald, Independent) A single chicken bone found in Chile supposedly predates the first arrival of Europeans by 100 years.
6	<b>Scientologists find heritage home</b> (New Zealand Herald (Anne Gibson) The Church of Scientology is spending \$10 million to buy the historic 1929 Trinity College building on the corner of Carlton Gore road and Grafton Road. The building is designated category 2 on the Historic Places Trust register and category B by Auckland City Council.
6	<b>HMNZS Canterbury to be commissioned in next few days</b> (New Zealand Herald, NZPA) The Navy's multirole vessel was built in Holland and fitted out in Melbourne. It is the first of seven new ships under a \$500 million contract.
9	<b>Treaty delays hold up listing of Auckland volcanoes for possible world heritage status</b> (New Zealand Herald Yvonne Tahana)
9	<b>Restored Drake a high flier</b> (New Zealand Herald Colin Taylor) The historic Drake hotel in Freeman's Bay is up for sale. It was built in 1869 and originally known as Kitty O'Brien's.
9	<b>Its money down the drain</b> (New Zealand Herald Geoff Cumming) The dust stirred up by the political storm over water supply profits paying for infrastructure, cannot hide the fact that the pollution problem is a monster. Auckland city still has about 230 designated overflows sending diluted sewerage into the harbour during heavy rain.
11	<b>Auckland's cones get a raw deal before UNESCO conference</b> (New Zealand Herald Rudman's city)

11	<b>Blue revolution to save planet</b> (New Zealand Herald Mary Carmichael) Drought, pollution, mismanagement and politics have made water a precious commodity in much of the world.
	<b>Auckland zoo's new centre for conservation medicine opens next month</b> (Metro magazine June Frances Morton)
13	<b>Fog of treaty deals settles on Auckland</b> (New Zealand Herald Paul F. Majurey) Paul Majurey is a lawyer who belongs to the Marutuahu tribes.
13	<b>Mosaic of memories</b> (East and Bays courier Kennedee Jeffs) A multicoloured Mosaic reflecting Ellerslie's past is by local artist Meiling Lee titled the village.
13	<b>Museum saviour gives up the helm</b> (East and Bays courier Justine Glucina) Bob Croker retires from the National Maritime Museum.
14	<b>Mining giant Rio Tinto prospects for minerals along West Coast near Awhitu</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
15	<b>St Stephen's Chapel 150 years strong</b> (New Zealand Herald Kennedee Jeffs)
15	<b>In go ahead for new Mt Eden jail-protection granted to exist in historic portions</b> (New Zealand Herald Elizabeth Binning)
15	<b>Everyone involved needs to put Auckland's mountains first</b> (New Zealand Herald Brian Rudman)
18	<b>World heritage the focus of meeting in Christchurch</b> (New Zealand Herald NZPA)
18	<b>Long Bay miniature train to cease service-Auckland regional Council upgrade requirement costs blamed</b> (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
21	<b>\$70 million the price of more traffic lights and jams</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
21	<b>Volcanic cones cleared for world Heritage talks</b> (New Zealand Herald Jarrod Booker) Ngati Whatua finally back heritage listing plan. Soon also article on the 22nd by Yvonne Tahana
22	<b>Giant pylon power project may be sped up</b> (New Zealand Herald Simon O'Rourke)
26	<b>City bus users get new fleet of green machines</b> (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
27	<b>ASB growing with New Zealanders for 160 years</b> (New Zealand Herald advertisement)
28	<b>Waiting till the cows come home</b> (New Zealand Herald Brian Fallow) New Zealand can't afford to dither over how to treat agricultural greenhouse emissions
28	<b>Fourth and final stage of \$200 million Sylvia Park development opens today</b> (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
30	<b>One small step, not a giant stride-tank farm plans</b> (New Zealand Herald editorial) Finally there is local and regional authority agreement and signs of a way forward. See also under the heading "new Park, a gift for our children" by Bernard Orsman.