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1	Court win on mining gives veto to councils (New Zealand Herald Juliet Rowan) The Court of Appeal ruled in favour of anti-mining group Coromandel watch dog.
1	Newmarket's \$75 million station (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) Public invited to inspect ambitious rail junction plan at open days.
2	New Metrowater logo. An image change tipped at \$20,000 (New Zealand Herald Heather McCracken) Why are all the water drops blue?
5	Appeal for Lighthouse children at Cape Brett (New Zealand Herald Tony Gee) This appeal highlights the fact that it is not enough to merely save and restore historic buildings, but they must be managed, often by caretakers on-site.
5	Migrants need to hold on to identity and heritage in new home (New Zealand Herald Lincoln Tan)
6	Port dismisses \$250 million upgrade figure (New Zealand Herald Owen Hembry) the port is no longer proposing to dredge the channel, but will operate large ships at high tide, to the great inconvenience of shippers.
6	Makeover for Mount Eden too dear-John Banks (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman)
7	Building battle to save 20s Bentley buildings on Park Road Grafton heats up (East and Bay's Courier Melanie Allen)
7	\$20 million move to reduce visual impact of overhead powerlines at Highbrook (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
7	Off duty stakeout catches taggers in Tauranga (New Zealand Herald)
9	Demand for an enquiry into treated wood threat (New Zealand Herald Stuart Dye) TBNC preservative is a toxic arose of fungicide, which has been banned as a timber treatment by the US Environmental Protection Agency.
9	Bid to get early electric trains, required two years early for the 2011 Rugby World Cup (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley)
10	No smoking cars-older imports to be banned (New Zealand Herald various articles)
10	Understanding the deep (New Zealand Herald Geoff Cumming) New Zealand scientists involved in first global census of marine life.
10	Bus ways of concrete sign of the times-monstrous environmental destruction (New Zealand Herald John Roughan) Build a bus road and molluscs will die.
10	Fumes from ships kill 60,000 a year (New Zealand Herald Reuters) Modern ships have engines producing the power of large modern power stations, with associated environmental damage.
10	Nothing like having a brand (New Zealand Herald James Griffin) James takes a dig at the strange new ACC logo.
12	Sustainable carpet (Cavalier Bremworth advertisement) Some carpets are more sustainable than others.
12	Succession planning for Chelsea sugar factory (New Zealand property investor) The lengthy saga of creating a major local reserve continues.
14	John Webster, guardian of Parnell's historic Ewelme cottage recognized by the Parnell Heritage Society (East and Bay's Courier)
14	DOC "land grab" raises hackles (New Zealand Herald/Otago daily Times) Critics want a debate on the size and management of New Zealand's conservation estate.
16	Old Pohutukawa tree nearly causes tragedy (New Zealand Herald Alanah May Eriksen)

	A fallen tree limb highlights the need to check the safety of older trees everywhere, whether scheduled or not.
17	Raising engineering standards (New Zealand Herald special articles) In a series of articles the Herald highlights the loss of engineering expertise by local authorities and possible education problems within the university system, which insists upon employing staff focused on writing for international journals rather than teaching for local conditions. Two engineering lecturers at Auckland University have quit because of pressure to publish in international journals, rather than research and teach about New Zealand conditions.
19	New plans for mangrove control (New Zealand Herald Angela Gregory) Mangroves help prevent coastal erosion, are nurseries for juvenile fish, support terrestrial fauna and are used by native birds, such as herons, Pukeko and fantails. But they spread due to poor sentiment control, accelerate silt deposits, displace wading birds, limit public access and use of waterways and are claimed to reduce fish diversity.
19	Bali meeting next month looks to successor of Kyoto (New Zealand Herald Brian Fallow) This article refers to a book to be published this week " <i>towards a new climate treaty; looking beyond 2012</i> " edited by Jonathan Boston of Victoria University of Wellington's Institute of policy studies. One of the contributors is New Zealand's climate change ambassador Adrian Macey.
21	Ad hoc no way to treat cones (New Zealand Herald Brian Rudman) Mt Eden's problems should be dealt with by an overall management plan embracing all 50 or so of the region's volcanic features.
21	Amazon's new electronic book the Kindle stores about 200 books (New Zealand Herald-Independent)
22	Church headed for heritage precinct (New Zealand Herald ask Phoebe letters column) Phoebe writes that the historic Westney Methodist church recently removed from George Bolt drive near the airport is to be relocated to a heritage precinct in Nixon Road. Graves around the church also had to be relocated, many of them to Mangere lawn Cemetery.
22	Brewer Lion Nathan moves after 130 years from Khyber pass road to \$250 million complex at East Tamaki (New Zealand Herald Anne Gibson)
22	Carbon price anyone's guess (New Zealand Herald Brian Fallow) New Zealand's commitment under Kyoto may be more than it can afford.
23	More options for Sylvia Park (New Zealand Herald Matthew Dearnaley) Five months after it opened, this mall, with its own rail station will get more train and bus services.
23	"Laughing stock" Council keep logos (New Zealand Herald Bernard Orsman, also article by Brian Rudman) Brian says that squashed triangles and sprinkles of stardust will not save loopy logo. He was wrong.
23	Creature from hell promises salvation (New Zealand Herald Errol Klong) A bacterium and that feeds on methane has been found at Hells Gate, near Rotorua.
23	Mayor Bob Harvey still upbeat on Whenuapai airport plan despite North shore city opting out (New Zealand Herald Wayne Thompson)
27	Piha cafe development wrangle is bizarre, says lawyer (New Zealand Herald Yvonne Tahana)
29	Avondale rail station to move soon (New Zealand Herald Phoebe Falconer)
30	Environmental threats (New Zealand Herald-various articles) There is a threat to New Zealand Paua from a virus affecting abalone in Australia. See lettuce may not be a big problem this summer. Dolphins will die while government puts off decisions to better protect Hector's and Maui's Dolphins.
30	Timber Company cans treatment (New Zealand Herald NZPA) Arch Wood Protection Ltd has decided not to use tin-based products treated with LOSP, says National MP Bob Clarkson, campaigner against tin-based timber treatments. It will promote the use of the treatment Azole.
30	Move to save political skins leaves airport traffic issue in limbo (New Zealand Herald Brian Rudman) John Keys, National party leader latest to leave the sinking ship. Now will oppose the use of Whenuapai as an airport.
30	Dinosaur fossils dampen plans for Melbourne desalination plant (New Zealand Herald Reuters) Note: the article mentions that the proposed A\$3 billion project to create one of the world's biggest desalination plants will produce 150 billion litres of drinking water a year. Has anybody calculated how many ship loads from Fordland this would represent?
30	St Helliers village plan challenged (East and Bay's Courier Justine Glucina)