

PEACE SITES - CENTRAL

Mount Eden

MAUNGAWHAU SUMMIT

Maungawhau's summit is where Auckland City was established in 1840 when Ngati Whatua invited Governor Hobson to share the land with them, gifting over 16,000 acres for this purpose. PHOTO: DSIR 1980s



Eden Terrace

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRE

The Mahatma Gandhi Centre at 145 New North Rd is the home of the Auckland Indian Association, a community organisation which teaches the heritage of India and holds many public events.



Western Springs

WESTERN SPRINGS PARK

Western Springs Park is one of an international family of more than 600 designated Sri Chinmoy Peace Parks.



Grey Lynn

VALERIE LAGORIO LABYRINTH

The Valerie Lagorio Labyrinth behind St Columba Church, 92 Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn, is based on the medieval labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral, France. It allows us to retreat into a haven of peace.



PEACE SITES - WEST, EAST AND SOUTH

Henderson

PEACE BELL

The peace bell in the Japanese garden behind the Council office at Henderson was given by sister city Kakogawa. The bell tolls every Armistice Day and for days of celebration and festivals.



Avondale

PEACE GARDEN

In August 1995 this peace garden was established at the corner of Great North Rd and Ash St by the Avondale Community Board to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.



Kohimarama

PEACE GARDEN

The peace garden at the Centre for Refugee Education for Adults and Families, Selwyn College, Kohimarama was built by adult refugees. 750 refugees are accepted by New Zealand each year.



Onehunga and Pt England

MURALS

The murals at 40 Upper Municipal Drive, Onehunga (left) and Pt England Reserve changing sheds, 254 Pt England Road (right) recognise Auckland as a Peace City. More peace murals are planned for the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board area.



PEACE SITES - NORTH

Devonport

DEVONPORT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Devonport Council Chambers is where the first Nuclear Free Borough in New Zealand was declared, in 1981.



Devonport

GRAVE OF ERU PATUONE

The grave of noted Māori Chief Eru Patuone, the Peacemaker, is on the lower slope of Takuranga/Mt. Victoria, just before the Catholic Church on Albert Road, Devonport.



Devonport

KOROTANGI

The Korotangi (weeping dove) came with the Tanui canoe from Hawaiki in c1350AD, landing near the site of the memorial on King Edward Parade at Torpedo Bay.



Devonport

PEACE SEAT

The peace seat on the hill behind the New World supermarket at Devonport is a place for rest and meditation.



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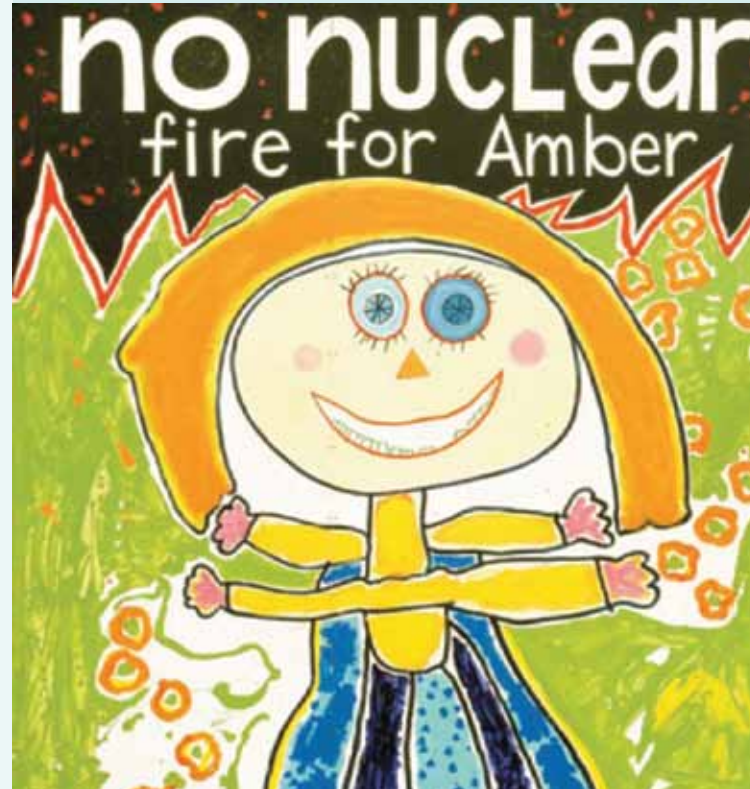


Auckland Peace Heritage Walk

A self-guided walk around peace sites in central Auckland

This walk was created as part of the World March for Peace and Nonviolence, as a United Nations Association of New Zealand Peace Day event and as an event in the Auckland Heritage Festival on 27 September 2009.

The walk is one of the ways in which Auckland City for Peace can be celebrated.



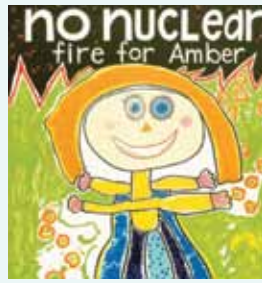
Auckland was declared a City for Peace by Auckland Council on 15 December 2011

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VAANA MURAL

VAANA (Visual Artists Against Nuclear Arms) began in 1984 in response to the threat of nuclear war. The mural was a catalyst in making New Zealand nuclear free by law in 1987. The mural, on the corner of K' Rd and Ponsonby Rd, consists of 22 panels by 22 top New Zealand artists.

PAT HANLY, PHOTO: pixel and grain



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AOTEA SQUARE

Aotea Square has been the scene of rallies and celebrations over the last few decades.

PHOTO: JOHN DARROCH



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ST MATTHEW-IN-THE-CITY

St Matthew-in-the-City is where Auckland was first declared a City for Peace on September 23, 2007.



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SUFFRAGE MEMORIAL

The Women's Suffrage Memorial in Khartoum Place created by Jan Morrison commemorates the centenary of women's suffrage in New Zealand, the first country in the world to grant women the vote, in 1893.



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GATEWAY

The Gateway sculpture by Chris Booth is one of three Booth sculptures which attempts to communicate the choice of being peaceful among human beings.



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ALBERT PARK BAND ROTUNDA

The Albert Park band rotunda was the venue for music and speeches of the anti-war movement. These *Jumping Sundays* took place over the summer of 1969-1970.

On the last Friday evening in November *Take Back the Night* marches from the band rotunda to Myers Park.



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THE PEACE FOUNDATION

29 Princes St was the original home of The Peace Foundation from 1973-2010, now located at 128 Khyber Pass Road.



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TIANANMEN SQUARE STONE

A commemorative stone was laid on September 17, 1989 beside St Andrews Church to mourn the losses on June 4, 1989 at Tiananmen Square in China.



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THE PEACE PLACE

The Peace Place at 22 Emily Place has been a place of quiet and meditation in the heart of the city since December 2007.



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RAINBOW WARRIOR MURAL

The Rainbow Warrior mural commemorates the sinking of the Greenpeace flagship Rainbow Warrior at Marsden Wharf on July 10, 1985.

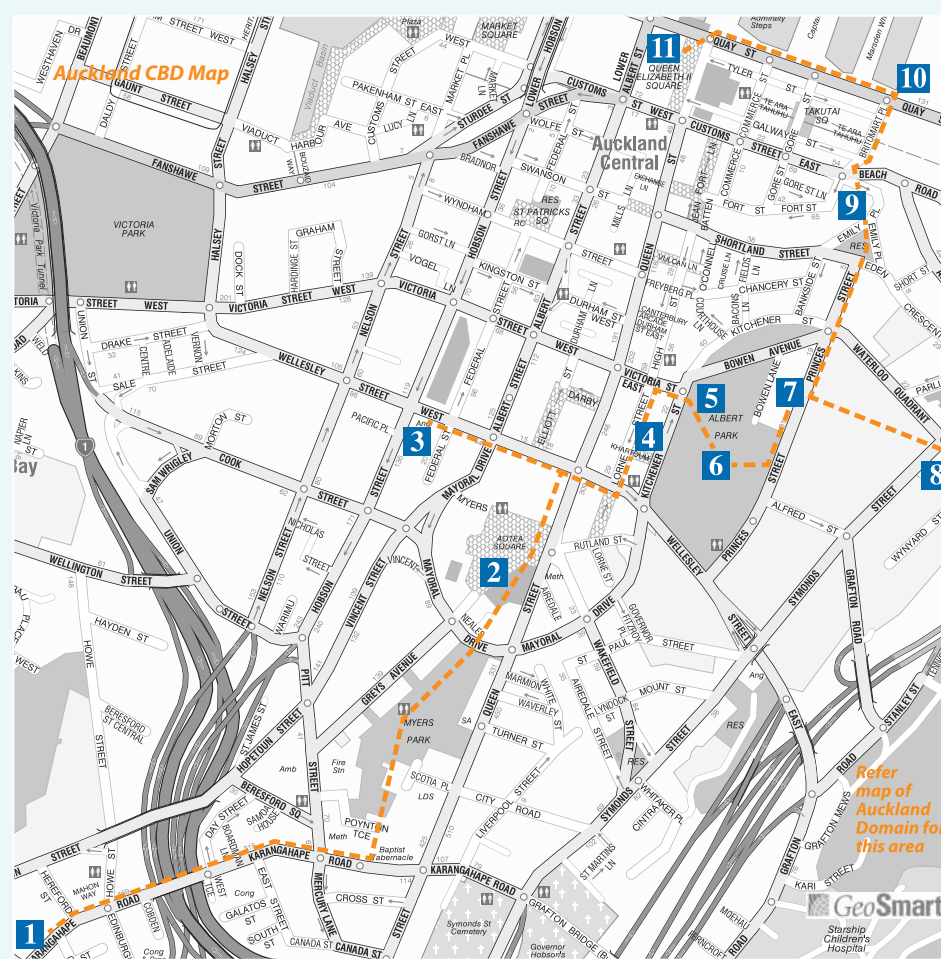


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TE AHI KĀ ROA

Te Ahi Kā Roa in QEII Square represents continued tribal occupation, possession and guardianship by Ngāti Whātua ki Tāmaki and their responsibilities as the host tribe. They are the keepers of the flame for Tāmaki Makau Rau (Auckland).

A Palestinian human rights protest is held at the southern edge of the Square the first Saturday each month.



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PEACE SITES - AUCKLAND DOMAIN

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MILLENNIUM TREE

Guy Ngan's Millennium Tree was gifted to Auckland City by the Chinese community of New Zealand on November 1, 2005. It was inspired by the wand of the Monkey King of Chinese legend, which could dispel all obstacles.



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WINTERGARDENS

The Hiroshima/Nagasaki commemoration organised by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has for many years been held at the Wintergardens.



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PA SITE

The pa site is a memorial to the first Māori King, who brokered peace here in 1828 with the northern Ngāpuhi tribes to end the musket wars.



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SRI CHINMOY PEACE MILE

This peace mile was established in 1987 by Auckland City and the Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team to promote both physical fitness and world peace.



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POHUTUKAWA FOR PEACE

The Pohutukawa for Peace planted on November 11, 2011 is the first of many such trees planted throughout the city to celebrate Auckland City for Peace.



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CAMPHOR TREE

The camphor tree is from a seedling that grew out of the ashes at Nagasaki.



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OLIVE TREE

The olive tree was planted in memory of Palestinians who have suffered and died in their struggle for freedom.

