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Auckland's Sustainability Journey

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Part One: Context

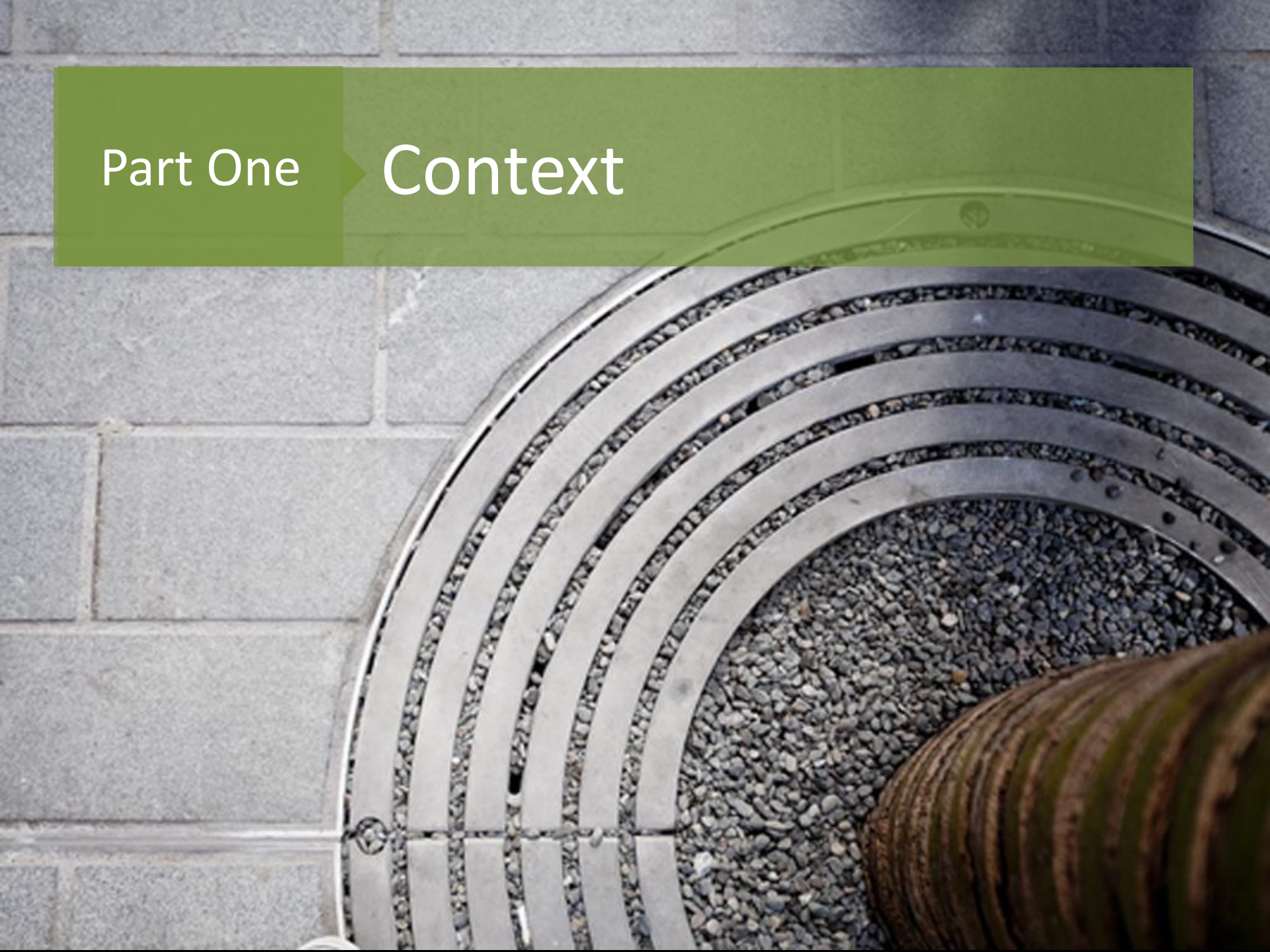


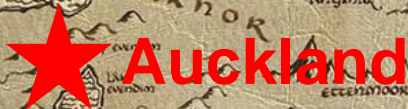
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Part One Context









Context

Local View

- Amalgamation
- Urbanisation, growth and diversity
- Cost of infrastructure and service provision
- Scale in relation to national context

THE CITY AT A GLANCE

1.5
MILLION

PEOPLE LIVE IN THE
AUCKLAND REGION

180
DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES.



AUCKLAND'S CITY CENTRE IS
THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL
HUB OF THE REGION.
EVERYTHING WE DO IN THE
CITY CENTRE RECOGNISES ITS
PLACE IN THE REGION AS A
WHOLE.

70%

OF ALL INTERNATIONAL
ARRIVALS TO NEW
ZEALAND ARRIVE
AT AUCKLAND
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, 20KM FROM
THE CITY CENTRE.

41%

OF ALL NEW
ZEALAND TERTIARY
STUDENTS STUDY
IN AUCKLAND.

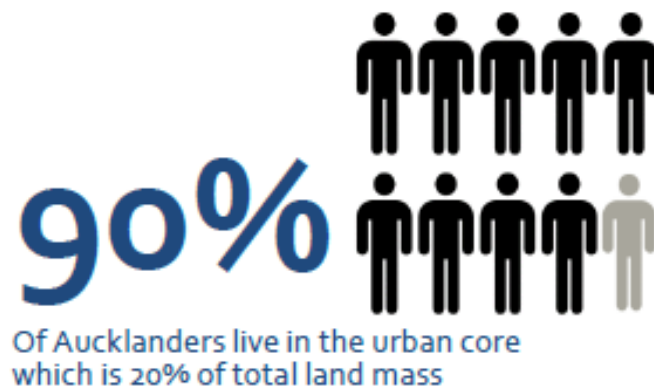
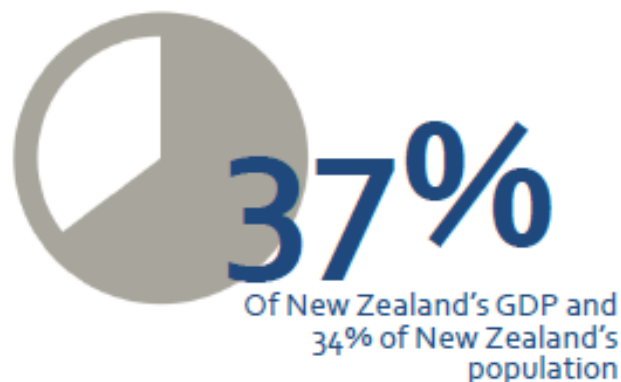
31%

OF NEW ZEALAND'S
REGION AND 32% OF
ITS EMPLOYEES.

\$60b

P.A. ECONOMIC
OUTPUT.

Auckland's story – who we are



Auckland's story - urbanisation



Auckland's story - growth

- Increases in Auckland's population is creating flow on impacts for council, government and other services providers
- Each week population growth would typically...

825

New residents



137

Additional
seniors over 65



2.5

New doctors



472

New jobs



52

Additional students



17 or 3.5

Additional buses or
trains filled



278

New dwellings
required



2

New teachers



825

Additional cars
on our roads



39

Equivalent to thirty
nine Metropolis
buildings every 12
months



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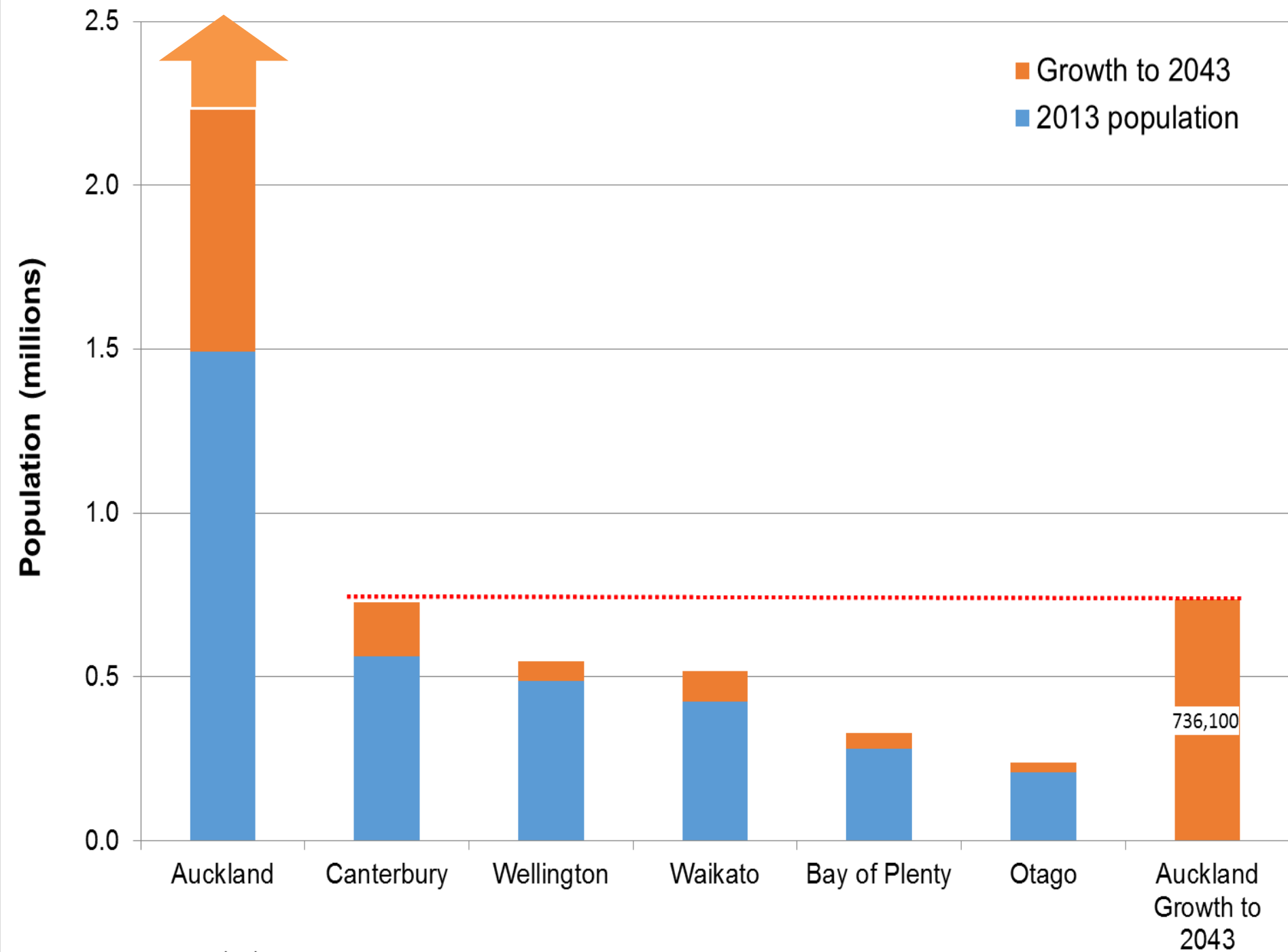
New school required
every nine weeks



3

Every seven weeks
filling an additional
three motorway
lanes in peak hours





Key financials for 2016/17

\$1.945bn

Capital expenditure

\$45.715bn

Total assets

\$3.668bn

Operating expenditure

\$8.767bn

Total borrowing

\$1.637bn

Rates revenue

\$34.057bn

Total equity

2.4%

Average annual rates
increase

11.5%

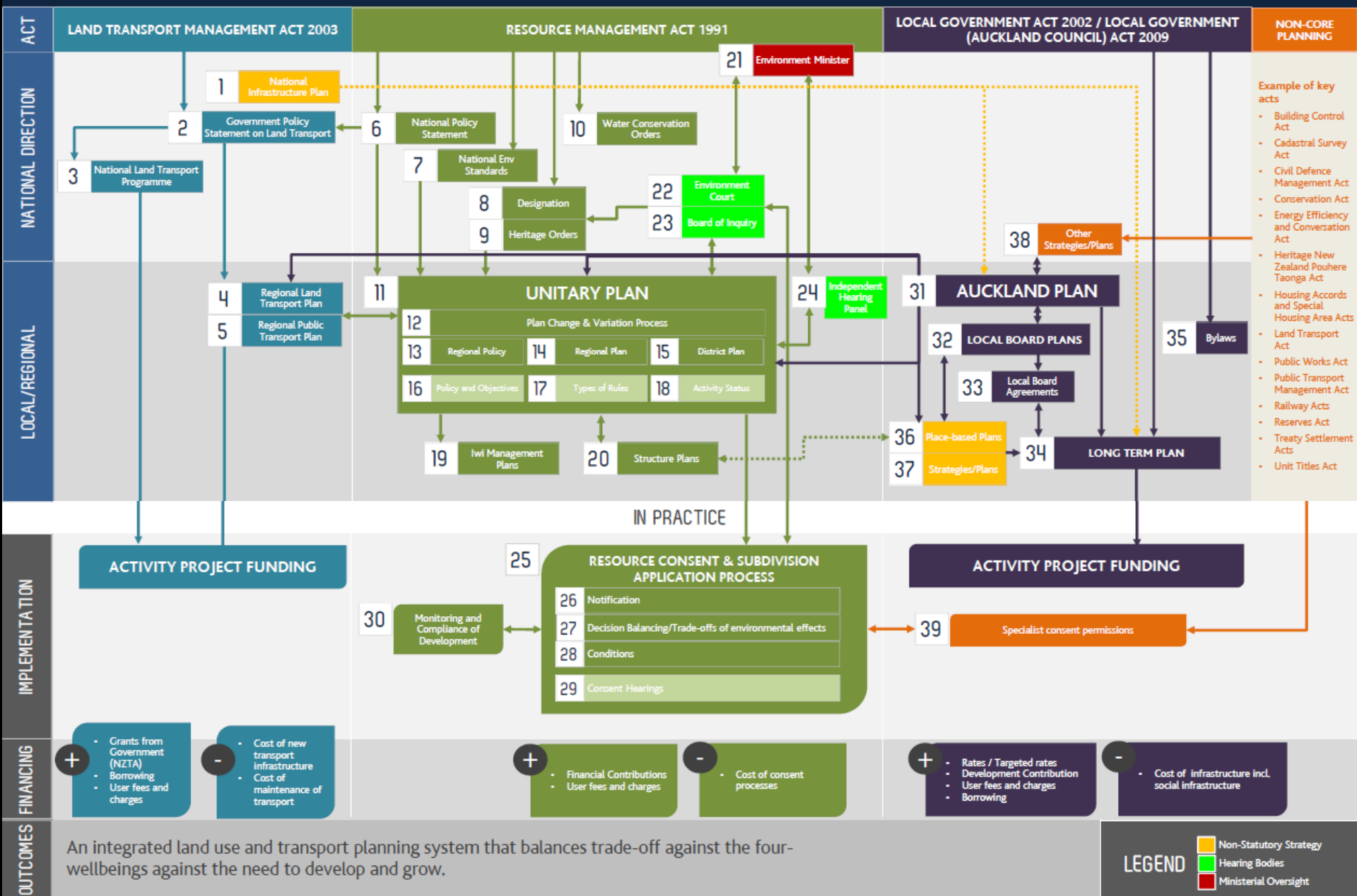
Interest to revenue
ratio

Context

National View

- National policy direction and framework
- Energy-related strategies and targets
- Paris Agreement
- 3 recent reports: OECD, Vivid, Arup/C40

AUCKLAND'S URBAN PLANNING SYSTEMS FRAMEWORK



ELEMENTS

- 1 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**
The National Infrastructure Plan is designed to reduce uncertainty for businesses by outlining the Government's intentions for infrastructure
- 8 WATER CONSERVATION ORDERS**
A water conservation order (WCO) recognises the outstanding amenity or intrinsic values that a specific water body provides, in either a
- 15 DISTRICT PLAN**
A territorial authority (city or district council) must prepare a district plan for its district. District plans cover issues related to the functions
- 22 ENVIRONMENT COURT**
The Environment Court is a specialist court operating under the RMA. It has three main functions:
- 28 CONDITIONS**
Conditions include standards, terms, restrictions or prohibitions specified in a consent following the written decision to grant the

DEADLINE 2020

How cities will get the job done

C40
CITIES ARUP

An analysis of the contribution C40 cities can make to delivering the Paris Agreement objective of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees.



OECD Environmental Performance Reviews

NEW ZEALAND

2017



Net zero ⁱⁿ New Zealand

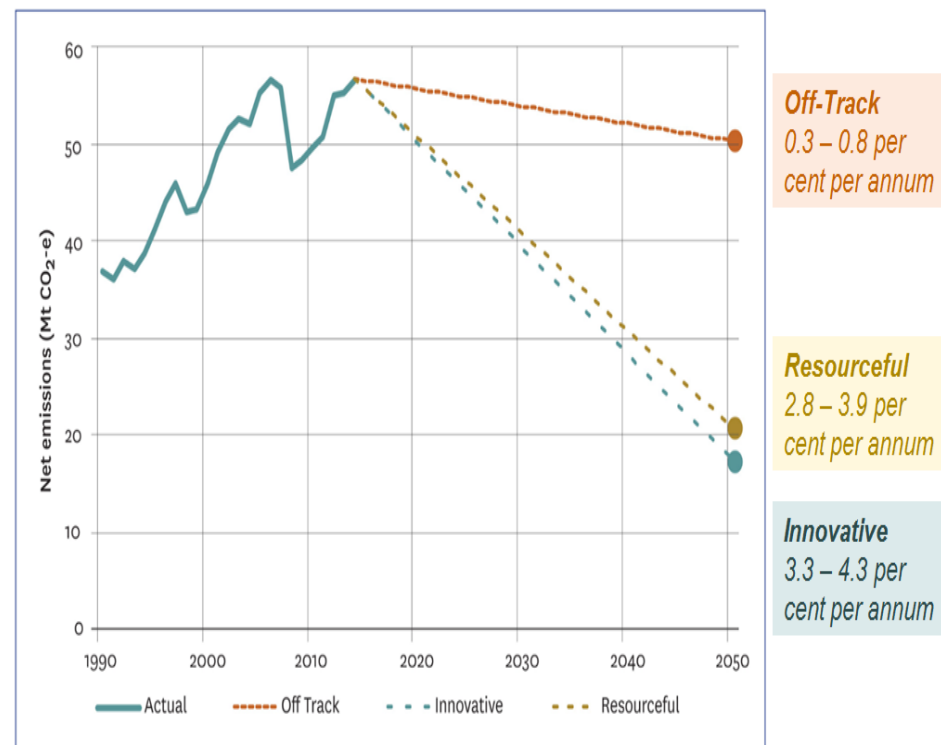
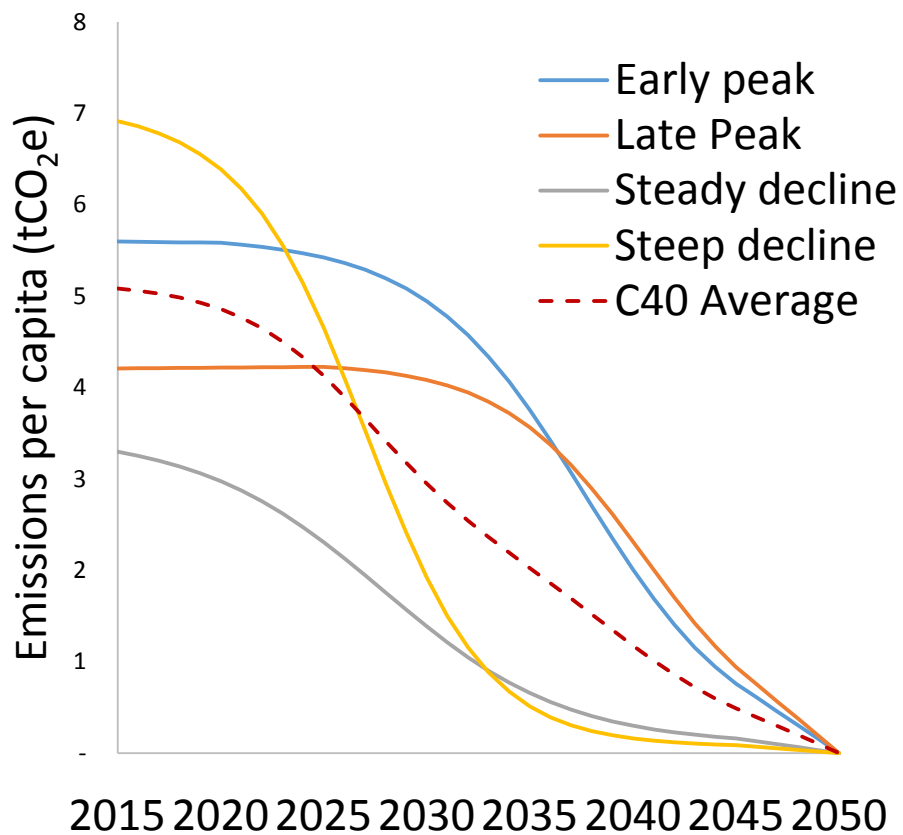
Scenarios to achieve domestic emissions neutrality in the second half of the century

Summary report

Report prepared for GLOBE-NZ

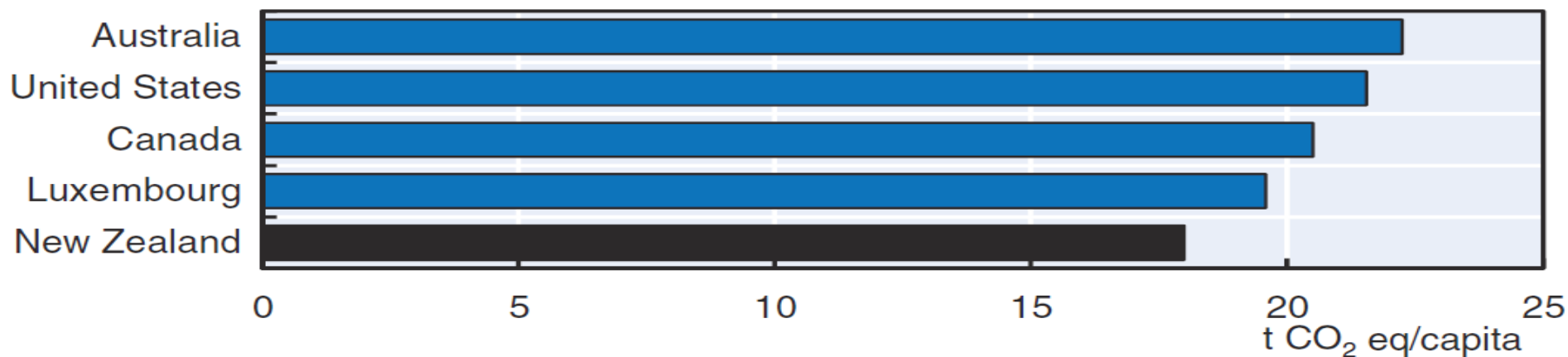
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Emission reductions are reported on a net-to-net basis, compared to 2014 – the most recent data for emissions – as this represents, in the authors' view, the most transparent and easy-to-understand metric for assessing the extent of change from 2014 emissions and progress towards a net zero goal.

GHG emissions per capita, top five OECD countries, 2014^a





Part Two

The Vision for Auckland



The World's Most Liveable City

AUCKLAND'S VISION

THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY

OUTCOMES: WHAT THE VISION MEANS IN 2040

A fair, safe and healthy Auckland

A green Auckland

An Auckland of prosperity and opportunity

A well connected and accessible Auckland

A beautiful Auckland that is loved by its people

A culturally rich and creative Auckland

A Māori identity that is Auckland's point of difference in the world

TRANSFORMATIONAL SHIFTS: TO ACHIEVE THE VISION

Dramatically accelerate the prospects of Auckland's children and young people

Strongly commit to environmental action and green growth

Move to outstanding public transport within one network

Radically improve the quality of urban living

Substantially raise living standards for all Aucklanders and focus on those most in need

Significantly lift Māori social and economic well-being

Imagine









**FREE
ENTRY**

AUCKLAND ART GALLERY TOI O TAMAKI
OPEN 7 DAYS 10AM - 5PM





Part Three

Challenges & Response



Challenges

Snapshot of Auckland Now: Six Key Issues

1. Limited transport choice, affordability; high emissions (39% total) and business-as-usual emissions up 46% in 10 years
2. Energy consumption up 65% in 25 years; increasing price and vulnerability
3. Poor & aging infrastructure (e.g., housing, stormwater)
4. Over 1 tonne per person waste to landfill, ~50% organics
5. Impacts from historic sprawl development pattern; now 50% growth next 25 years
6. High sea level rise exposure and increasing flood risks

Response *Low Carbon Action Plan & 6 Transformations*

Low Carbon Auckland

Auckland's Energy Resilience and Low Carbon Action Plan

Toitū te whenua, toitū te tangata

July 2014

Low Carbon Auckland 2016

Second year in action

- Launched June 2014
- 30 year path & 10 year action plan
- 40% emissions reduction by 2040
- 6 Transformation Areas:
 1. Transport
 2. Energy generation/use
 3. Built environment
 4. Waste
 5. Natural carbon assets
 6. Climate resilience (under development)

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/lowcarbon

39%

Transport contribution to Auckland's GHG emissions.



Highly dependent on our vehicles and fossil fuels.



Low but increasing use of public transport.



Small but increasing proportion of hybrid-electric vehicles.

Transforming the way we travel

Transformation

#1

- Reduce demand for travel
- Increase public transport, active modes
- Improve efficiency to reduce fuel consumption
- Move away from fossil fuel use



BUS

LANE









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Metro Karangahape

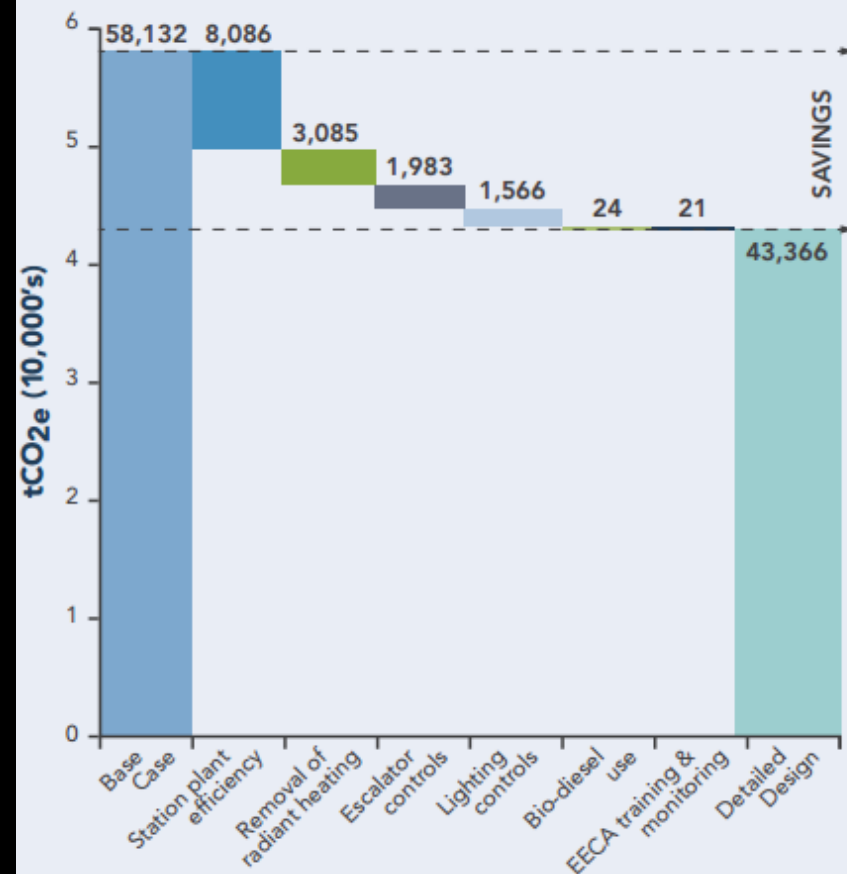


WAY OUT

MIND THE GAP



GREENHOUSE GAS SAVINGS C1 & C2 OPERATIONS OVER 100 YEARS





ELLIOTT STREET

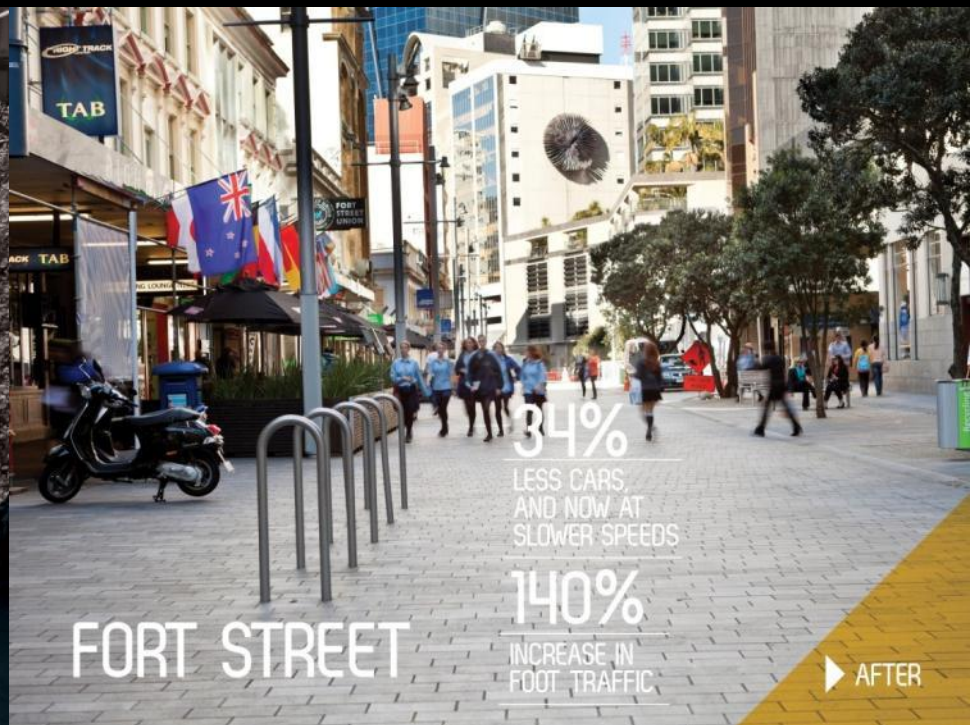
► BEFORE



ELLIOTT STREET

10%
INCREASE IN
FOOT TRAFFIC

► AFTER





UCKLAND NOW

73%

National average

Only 68-79 per cent of New Zealand electricity supply is generated from renewable sources.

The majority of the energy used in Auckland is sourced from outside the region.

65%

Auckland's energy demand could increase by up to 65 per cent by 2040.

2.1% annually

1.7%

National average

Auckland's electricity demand is forecast to grow on average by 2.1 per cent annually over the next 15 years – higher than the national average of 1.7 per cent.

\$5,000,000,000

Auckland's current spend on energy per year.

Average household spending on energy is around 17 per cent of its income.

-40%

New buildings can achieve a 30 per cent to 40 per cent reduction in energy use by applying current technologies.

Transforming the way we use and generate energy

Transformation

#2

- Manage energy demand
- Develop low carbon energy options







AUCKLAND NOW



Our housing is dispersed and low-density, which is relatively inefficient, resource hungry and dependent on fossil fuels.



Buildings and facilities consume the vast majority of electricity and natural gas in Auckland.



Our homes are frequently damp, cold and poorly insulated, and so expensive to heat.



Lowest income households pay the greatest proportion of their income – almost 13 per cent – on household energy.

Of Auckland's schools, office and industrial buildings,

56 projects

have gained a 4 Green Star Design or Built rating or above.

Green and open spaces traditionally valued for conservation and recreation, also help improve community resilience to climate change.

Up to **400,000** new dwellings will need to be built by 2040 to house our growing population.



Transforming our built environment and green infrastructure



Transformation

#3

- Demonstrate leadership and create quality exemplars
- Establish sustainable design standards and stimulate demand for efficient, healthy, comfortable buildings

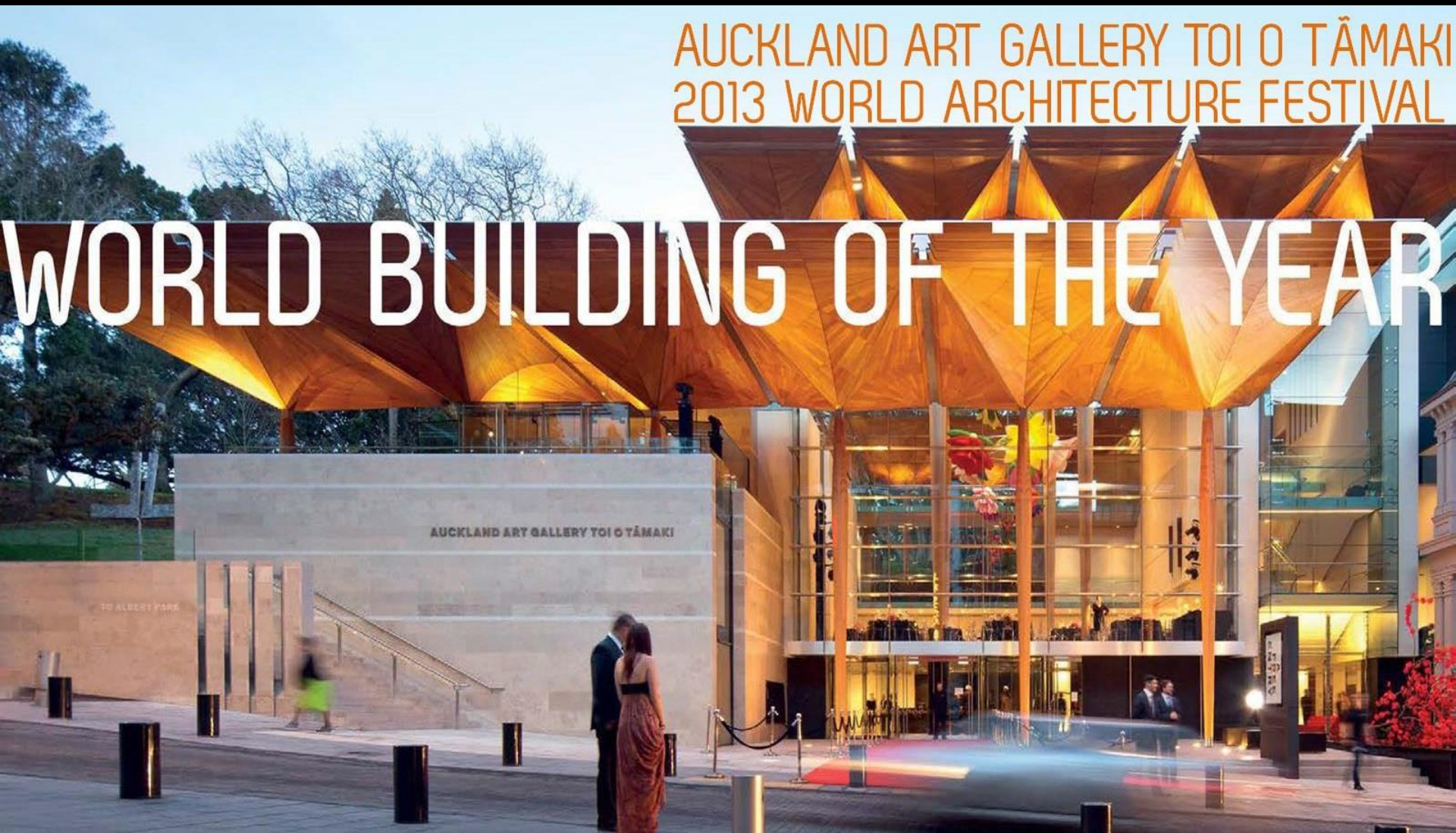
TE ORO MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE





AUCKLAND ART GALLERY TOI O TĀMAKI
2013 WORLD ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

WORLD BUILDING OF THE YEAR



TE KAITAKA 'THE CLOAK'

AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
WINNER - DISPLAY BUILDINGS CATEGORY, 2014 WORLD ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL



IMAGES - SIMON WILSON





SILO PARK.

WYNYARD QUARTER



▶ BEFORE

WYNYARD QUARTER



► AFTER



Energy

Savings of 4.600GWh/year for
7 new buildings = reduction in
686.78 tonnes CO₂eq
Minimum 70% of roof space for solar



Transport

Sustainable transport is
tracking at 43-48%



Wynyard Quarter's key achievements

45% GHG emissions reduction by 2030 (compared to BaU)



Waste

Construction waste, recycled & reused
Park Hyatt 95%
Auckland Theatre Co 92%
132 Halsey 95.7%



Built Environment

Wynyard Central
23% 7-Homestar and 77% 8-Homestar
132 Halsey
33% 7-Homestar and 67% 8-Homestar



BEAUTIFUL. DYNAMIC. SUSTAINABLE.

Wynyard Quarter Smart aims to stimulate creativity and innovative partnerships that result in dynamic, beautiful and sustainable communities. Discover how we are tracking our progress towards a sustainable tomorrow. As Wynyard Quarter continues to grow and develop, so will the richness of data on this website.

Explore and discover Wynyard Quarter Smart >>>

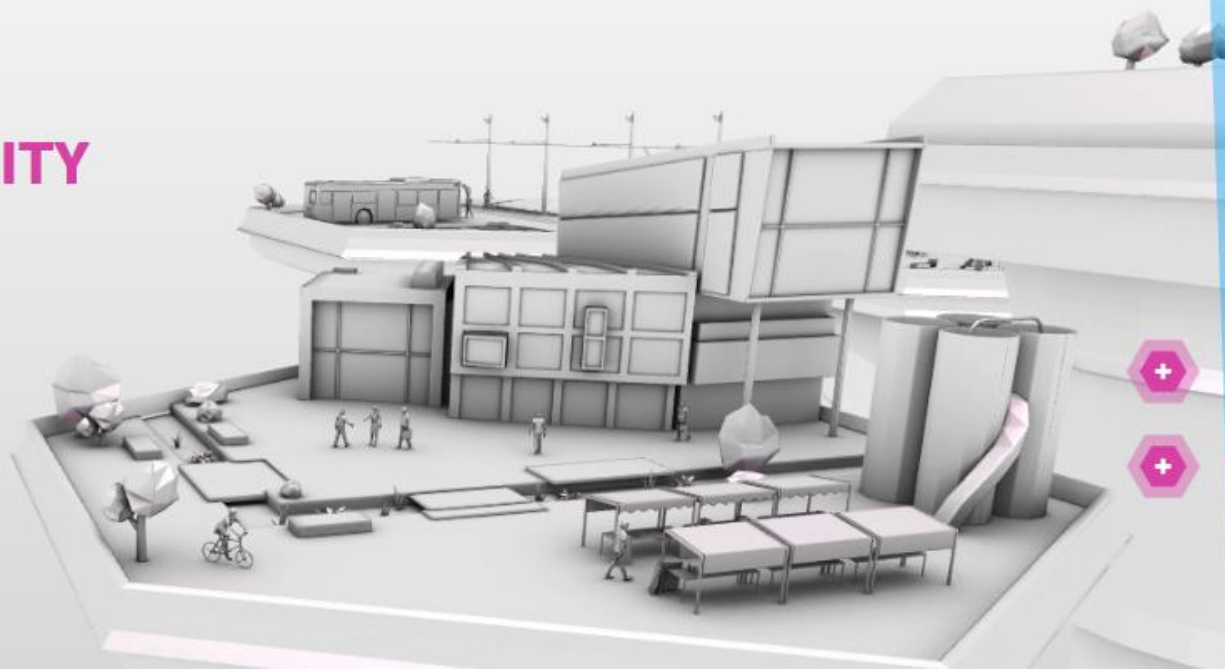
PARTNERS



ECONOMIC VITALITY

A successful waterfront needs to have a strong, distinct and diverse employment base that adds to the city and region's economic vitality.

Historically, the waterfront has been a major driver of Auckland's economic growth and this role is expected to continue into the future, with a mix of business services, retail, food and beverage, marine and fishing, cruise industry, tourism and event, and construction contributing an estimated \$4.29 billion to Auckland's economy.



1.174
million tonnes
of waste went to landfill in 2010.
This represents approximately
0.8 tonnes of waste for every
person in Auckland.



Food and garden waste
currently make up around
50 per cent of an average
household rubbish.



Around 65 per cent of
kerbside refuse collected
from households could be
recovered, re-used or recycled.

From 2015 there will be incentives,
education, rules and pricing for households
to help reduce waste volumes generated.



An average Auckland rubbish bin
(by weight) contains:



Transforming to Zero Waste



Transformation

#4

- Increase waste minimisation
- Grow product design and responsibility









Students from
The Southern
Initiative's Māori
and Pasifika
Trades Training



Circular Economy Model Office Guide

The what, why and how of designing out
waste in office refurbishments and builds



AUCKLAND NOW



Forestry and planting programmes play an important role in mitigating climate change - actively removing carbon dioxide (approximately 956ktCO₂e in 2009) from the atmosphere.

6%

Almost 6 per cent of Auckland's GHG emissions come from agriculture.

27%

27 per cent of Auckland's soils are classified as either elite or prime land - although a lot of this soil resource is being lost due to urbanisation.

70%

of Auckland region consists of coastal waters - of which we have limited understanding of its role in carbon sequestration.

60,000 ha
native forest

22,500 ha
saltwater wetlands

60,000 ha
shrubland

85,000

trees are planted (8.5ha) each year on Auckland's regional park network.

800 ha
freshwater wetlands



Transforming forestry, agriculture and natural carbon assets



Transformation

#5

- Grow urban and regional forests
- Turn forest and organic residue into energy
- Enhance local food production
- Explore marine sequestration potential





Ooooby
OUT OF OUR OWN BACKYARDS

40-60 more 'hot' days by 2090

High sea level rise
exposure to public
and private assets

Disparate plans and management

Significant
storm water
infrastructure
needs and
increasing
flood risks

30,000 km coast and waterways



Building Climate Resilience



Transformation

#6

- Assess risks and vulnerabilities
- Embed in ongoing programmes and decision-making
- Embed in key policies and strategies
- Develop climate resilience strategy
- Monitor and evaluate



Predicted Coastal Inundation for Mission Bay and Kohimarama



Scale

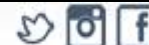
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KING TIDES *Auckland*

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Will our infrastructure stay afloat?

What will changes in sea levels mean for the future of Auckland's road and transport system? This photo captures the water spilling over onto Tamaki Drive during a calm King Tide on 1 February 2014. Understanding how our existing infrastructure...

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Brief Summary

1. Auckland is experiencing unpredicted **growth** as a global city – and with that comes incredible opportunity
2. Drivers for sustainability come less from regulation and more from private/public sector **leadership**, the **value** proposition of solving big challenges and knowledge of wider **co-benefits**
3. Auckland and New Zealand are **innovating** and piloting tomorrow's multifaceted sustainability solutions...
4. ...But while NZ has previously **led the world** in many ways – we're now **fast followers** who need to get our mojo back
5. The time for **cross-sector collaboration** is now



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