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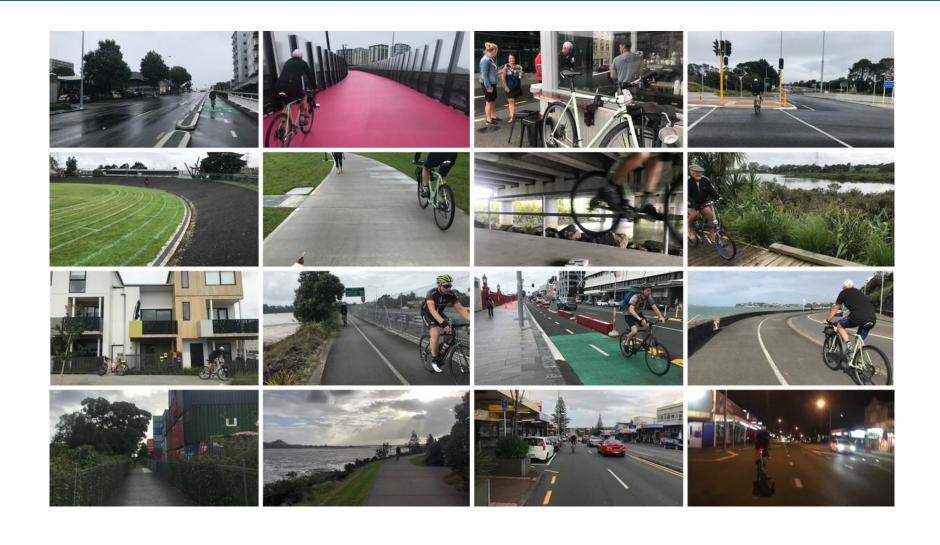
# The Beautiful Bikeways of Auckland NZ

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#### BEAUTIFUL CYCLEWAYS OF AUCKLAND NZ





#### **BACKGROUND ON AUCKLAND NZ**

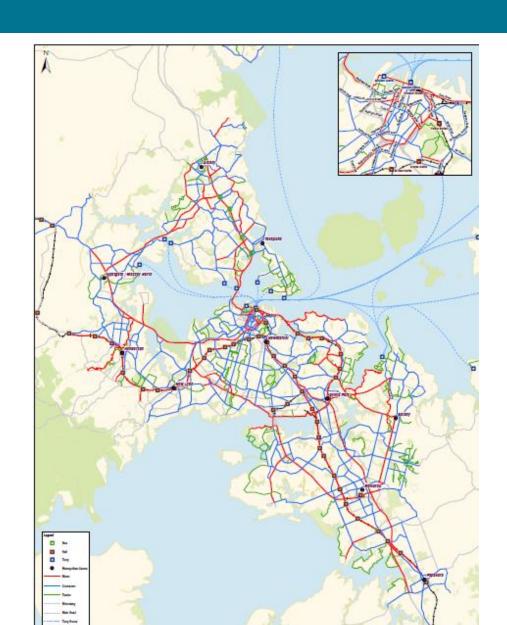
- Population 1.65M
- Surrounded by water
- Regularly voted as a top 10 most livable city in the world
- Historically very auto oriented development pattern
- Rains a lot (50+ inches/yr) and it's hilly
- Only began investing significantly in cycleways in 2014





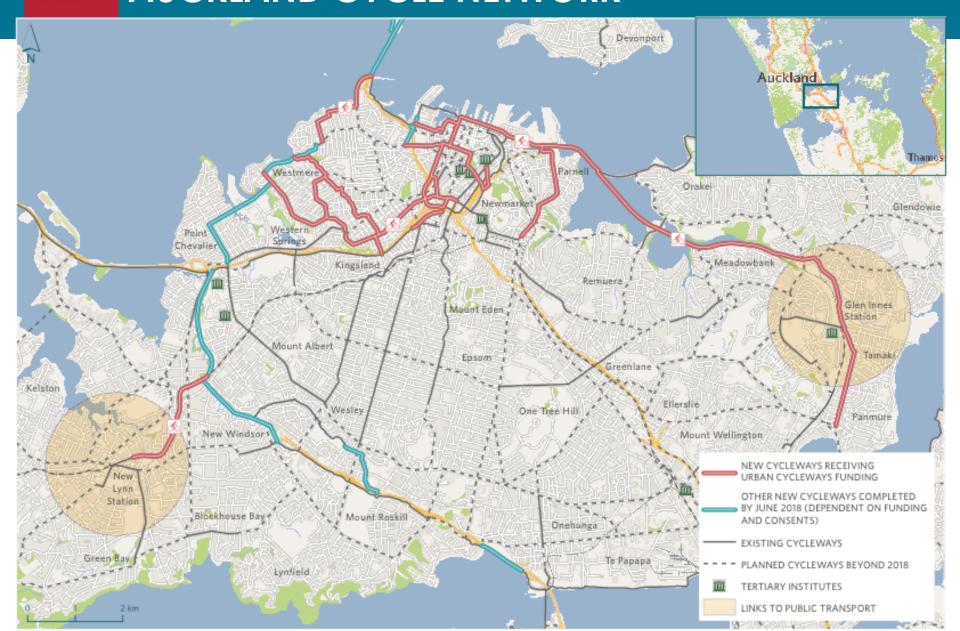
#### **AUCKLAND CYCLE NETWORK**

- In 2010, Super City of Auckland was created which consolidated seven smaller cities into one
- One of the main drivers was improved regional coordination
- Auckland Cycle Network was developed:
  - Metros
  - Connectors
  - Feeders





#### **AUCKLAND CYCLE NETWORK**





#### CITY CENTRE CYCLE NETWORK





## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS...





## BEWARE THE KING TIDE!





#### **URBAN CYCLEWAY FUND CREATED IN 2014**





## NW CYCLEWAY UPGRADED





#### **NW CYCLEWAY @ UNITEC**





#### TE ATATU UNDERPASS ON NW CYCLEWAY





#### **BEACH ROAD CYCLEWAY**





#### DIAGONAL CROSSING SUB OPTIMAL





## ANOTHER DESIGN MIS-STEP



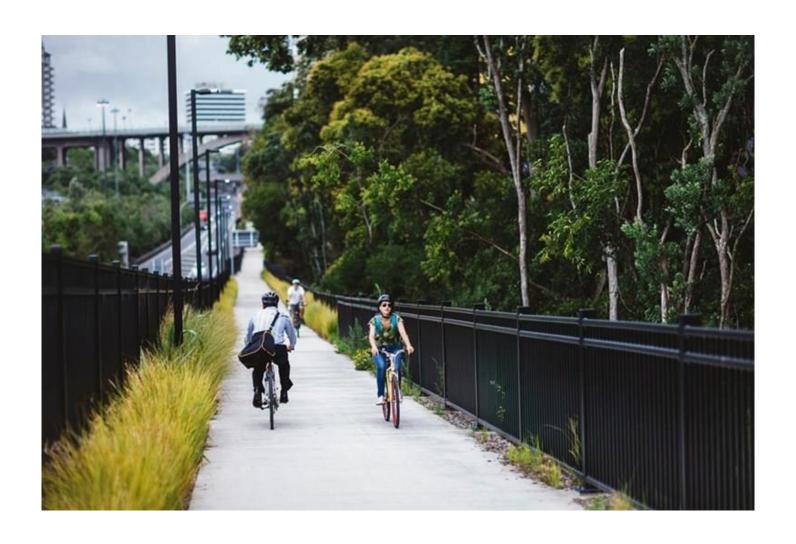


## LOOKS PRETTY THOUGH





## GRAFTON GULLY CYCLEWAY





## QUAY ST CYCLEWAY WITH COUNTER





#### **QUAY ST CYCLEWAY**





# PROTESTS OVER QUAY ST CYCLEWAY (PHASE II)





#### LIGHTPATH CYCLEWAY





#### LIGHTPATH CYCLEWAY IN ACTION





#### KORU DESIGN @ START OF CYCLEWAY





## **NELSON ST CYCLEWAY**





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#### IAN MCKINNON CYCLEWAY





#### 10%+ GRADE ON TAKAU ST CYCLEWAY





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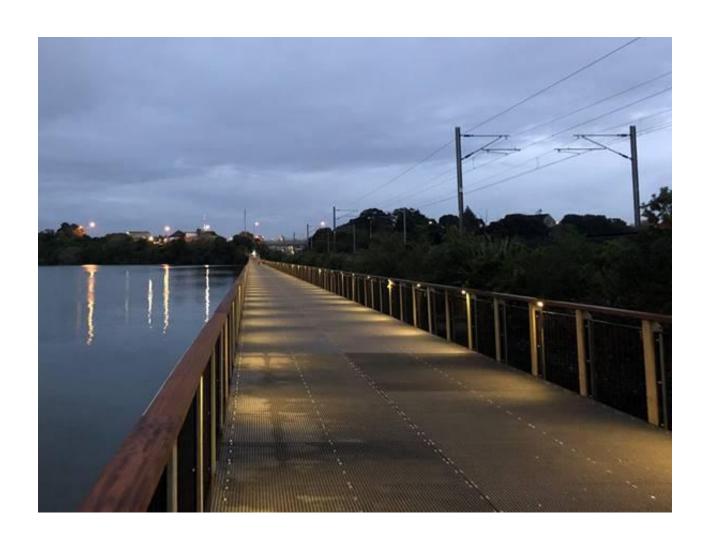


#### MAYOR GOFF RIDING THE NEW CYCLEWAY





#### **ORAKEI BASIN CYCLEWAY**



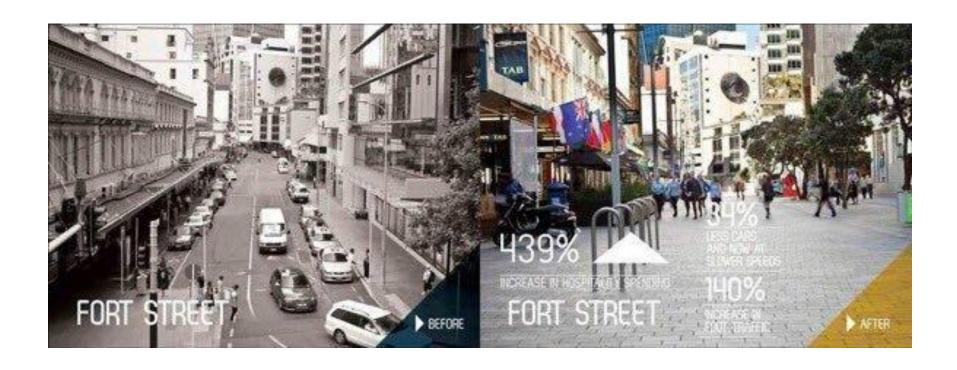


#### FEDERAL ST CONTRAFLOW CYCLEWAY





#### **AUCKLAND'S SHARED SPACES**





## **ELLIOTT STREET (BEFORE)**



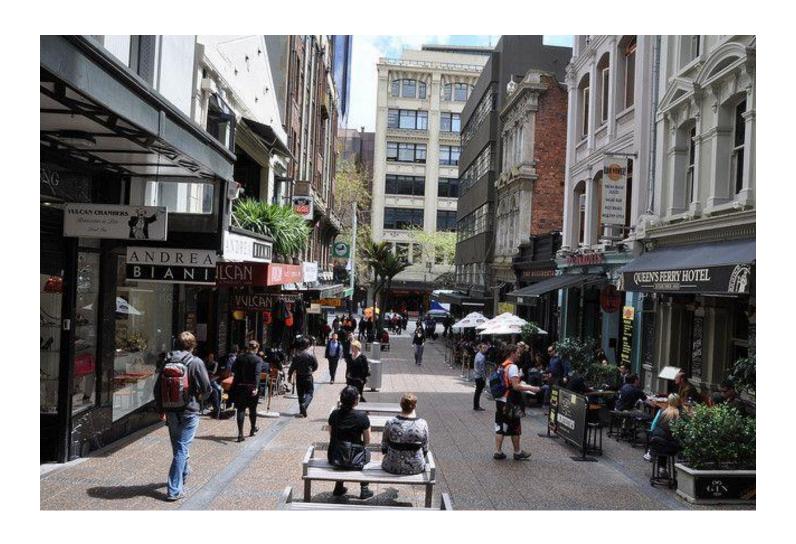


#### **ELLIOTT STREET SHARED SPACE**





## VULCAN LANE SHARED SPACE





#### K RD – AUCKLAND'S NEXT CYCLEWAY





#### **CONNECTING THE NORTH SHORE**







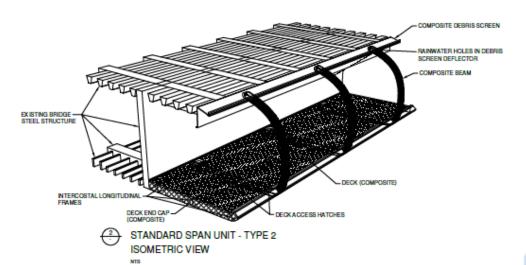
## **CLIP-ON SKYPATH CYCLEWAY**

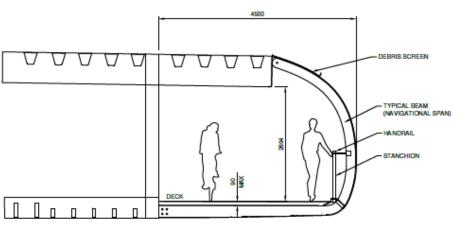




#### SKYPATH CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY

#### COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTON - world leading boat building technology





#### SIMPLER / MORE EFFICIENT:

- Lighter
- Non -corrosive
- Modular installation
- 100+ year life
- Materials meet sustainable standards



#### **SKYPATH RENDERING**





#### HAS THE INVESTMENT BEEN WORTH IT?

## **Auckland Snapshot**

THE CURRENT INVESTMENT PROGRAMME IS PROVING EFFECTIVE AND AUCKLANDERS SUPPORT CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN CYCLING:

248%

Increase in cycle trips into the city via Upper Queen Street, since 2013. 45,600

New cyclists in 2016, enough to fill Mt Smart Stadium.



BECAUSE WE'VE JUST BUILT 27KM OF NEW CYCLEWAYS:











New connections in the cycle network has created a

44%

increase in people on bikes using the Northwestern Cycleway.

**39**%

of Aucklanders are positive about the state of cycling, compared with 22% in 2015.



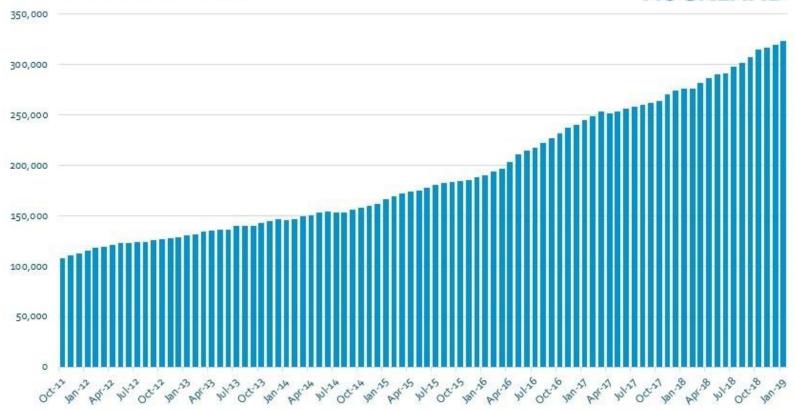


#### IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME...

#### Annual Bike Trips - NW Cycleway (Kingsland)

Source: Auckland Transport





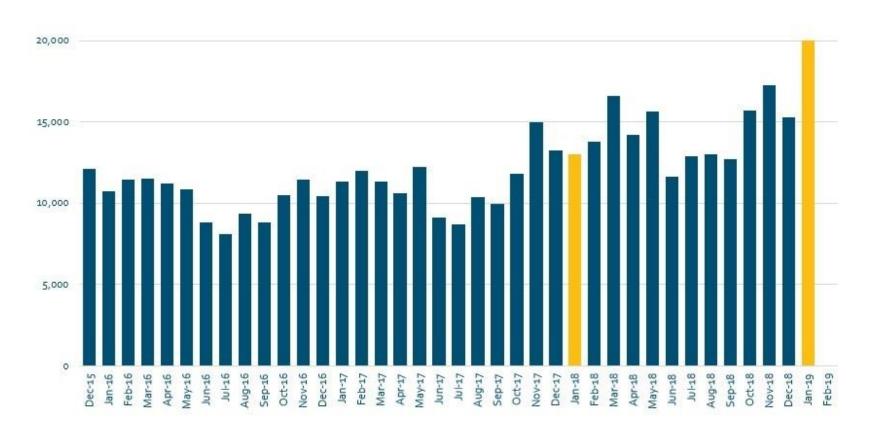


#### **NELSON ST CYCLEWAY COUNTS**

Monthly Bike Trips: Nelson St

Source: Auckland Transport

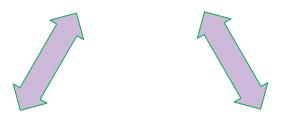






#### **CONCLUSIONS: THE CYCLING TRIFECTA**

Political Leadership



Plangineers



Advocacy



#### **KEY LESSONS LEARNED**

- 1. People want better transportation options
- 2. Opposition and 'bikelash'
- 3. If you build it, they will come
- 4. Collect data it's your currency!
- 5. Normalize cycling
- 6. Focus on the low hanging fruit
- 7. Celebrate successes!



#### **ANY QUESTIONS??**

