Te Ara Mua – Future Streets

Engaging communities and challenging policy

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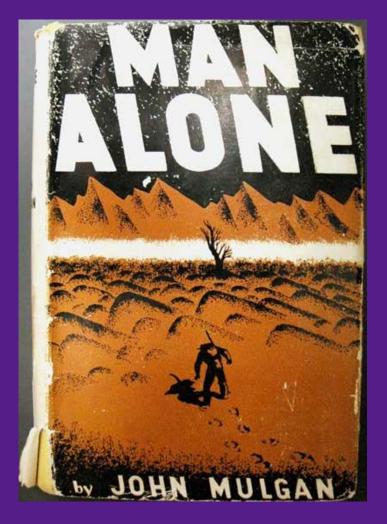
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An urban nation







...vs the modern reality

The perception...

The new public health and cities



- Increased mobility options of private car across significant distances
- Eroding ability to live actively in local environment
- Social dislocation
- Air pollutants
- Safety



Street design and public health





Public health

Road Safety

Self-explaining roads, Pt England Local roads Collector roads Pre-treatment 50 Local road 45 **Bercent of vehicles** 30 25 20 15 10 Collector road 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 Ω Speed (km/h) **Before Before Before** Post-treatment vehicles 35 30 q 25 Percent 20 15 10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 0 80 90 100 Speed (km/h) After After



Future Streets



Research aims:

- 1. Measure and describe the integrated road safety, health, environmental and social outcomes that can result from improvements to existing urban streets
- 2. Demonstrate a process for community participatory design and implementation
- **3.** Demonstrate the use of the Safe System approach in existing urban environments

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Making streets around Māngere Central *safer* and easier to travel around, especially by walking and cycling; and reflecting local identity

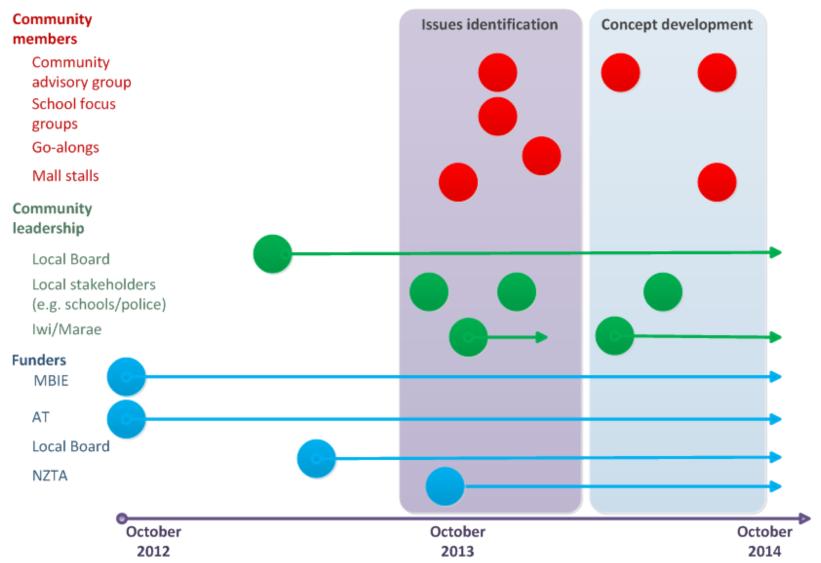
Research methods





Participatory research





Participatory design













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Transforming streets and other key routes



Street hierarchies





Pedestrian priority



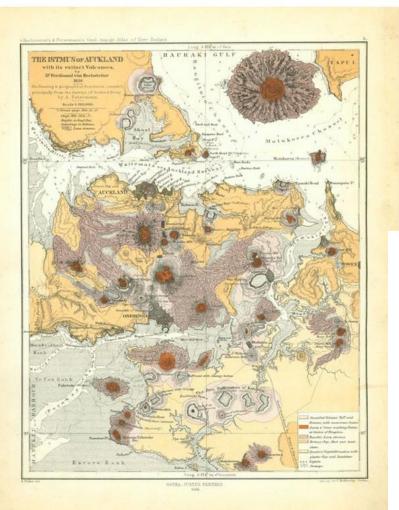


Improved crossings and better separation





Mana whenua narratives





Tree species



Titoki

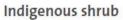
Cabbage Tree







Kowhai





Kiokio



Small Swamp Sedge





Toe Toe





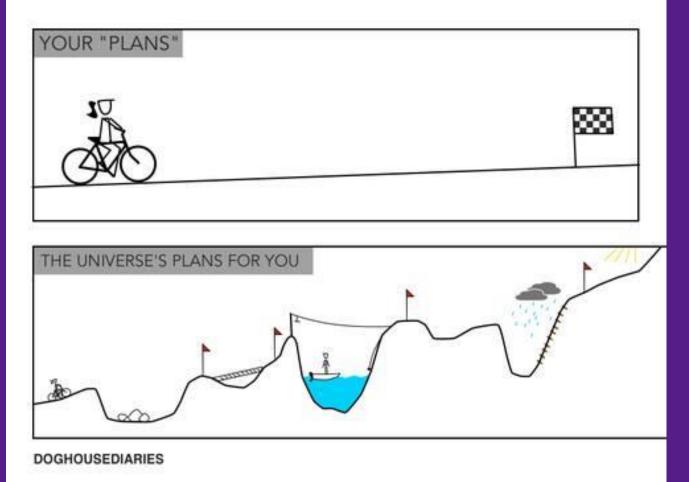
Future Streets – key steps



- Complete detailed designs and baseline surveys (2014-15)
- Construction (2015)
- Follow-up measures, modelling and economic analysis (2016)
- How-to guide (2016)
- Dissemination







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