We will make downtown work better for everyone, and create a place that is welcoming, easy to enjoy and worth returning to.

Stronger waterfront connections

We will make it easier to move between the city centre, key destinations and the Waitematā Harbour.

Better transport options

We will streamline buses into a single priority corridor.
We will create simpler, seamless journeys with direct connections to destinations such as Spark Arena and Wynyard Quarter.

Improved streets and public spaces

We will create streets and spaces that feel safer, greener, more comfortable and welcoming, with places to pause, meet, work and enjoy the city.

A working city

Downtown is both a destination and part of a working city centre. Servicing, loading, pick-up and drop-off, parking access and business needs will be part of our planning.

Planned as one, delivered in stages

Work will be planned and staged over time. We will ensure access to businesses, homes, public transport and key destinations is maintained, to keep downtown open and moving.

This year we are investigating and testing options. In early 2027, we will share more detail about the proposed street changes and seek further community input.

Join the conversation

During September and October, look out for pop-up displays around downtown. The project team will be on hand to answer your questions.

To find out where we'll be, or to give feedback online, scan the QR code, email **downtown@at.govt.nz** or visit **akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/transforming-downtown**

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31 October 2026

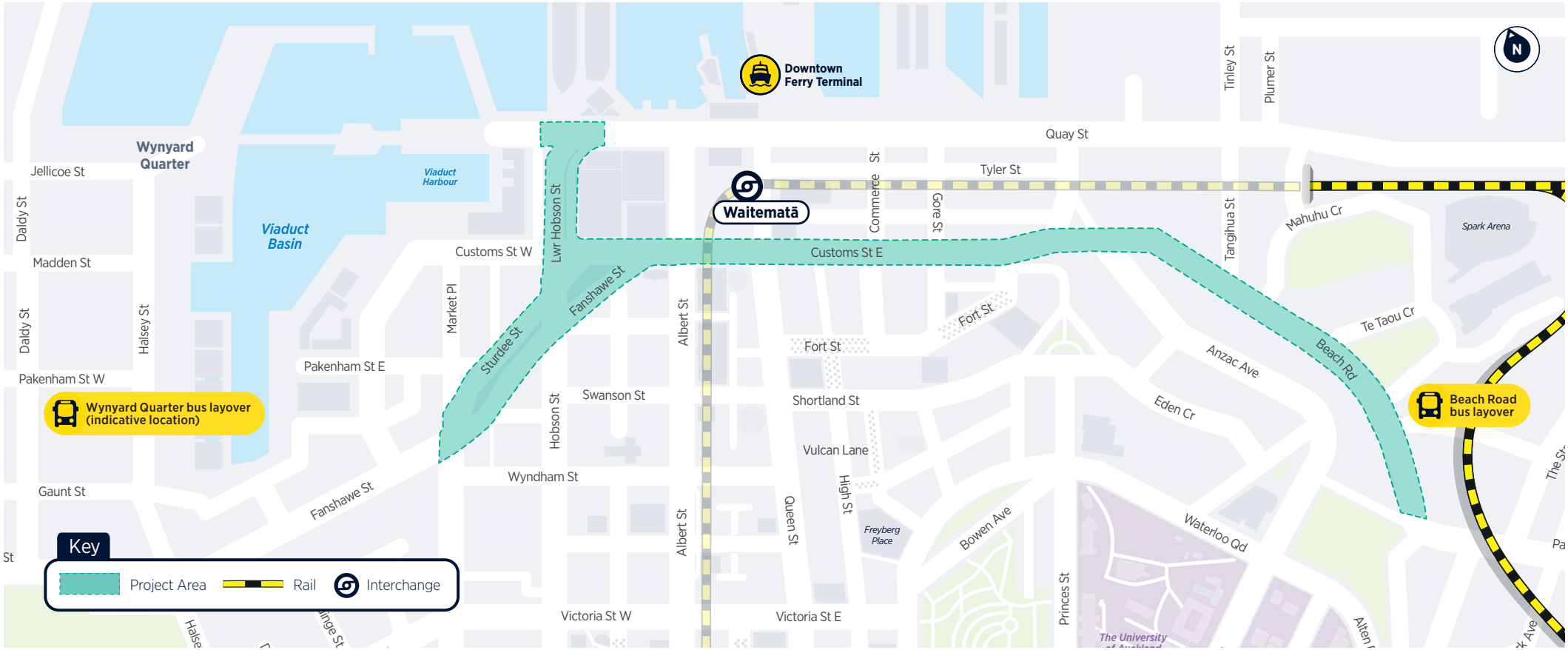
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Transforming downtown

Auckland's downtown has changed significantly over the past decade. Projects such as Quay Street and Te Komititanga have reconnected the city centre with the Waitematā Harbour, creating places where people want to spend time, not just move through.

We are continuing this transformation.

Delivered between 2026 and 2031, this programme will deliver public transport and street improvements, alongside private development to shape the city centre's next phase.

2026

Utility investigations

All streets within scope of project

2027 - 2029

Bus corridor improvements

Fanshawe Street, Customs Street, Beach Road, bus layovers

2030 - 2031

Street enhancements

Lower Hobson Street, Sturdee Street, Customs Street West