



What's happening in downtown?

Auckland's downtown has changed significantly over the past decade.

Transformational projects such as Quay Street, Te Komititanga, the Downtown Ferry Terminal and Te Wānanga public space have reconnected the city centre with the Waitematā Harbour, creating places where people want to spend time, not just move through.

Greener streets, urban parks and public spaces are also transforming the city in subtle but powerful ways – cooling streets, supporting biodiversity and creating places for people to pause, gather and connect.

These changes have redefined downtown's role as a transport hub, a working city centre, a neighbourhood, a waterfront destination and a place for everyday life.

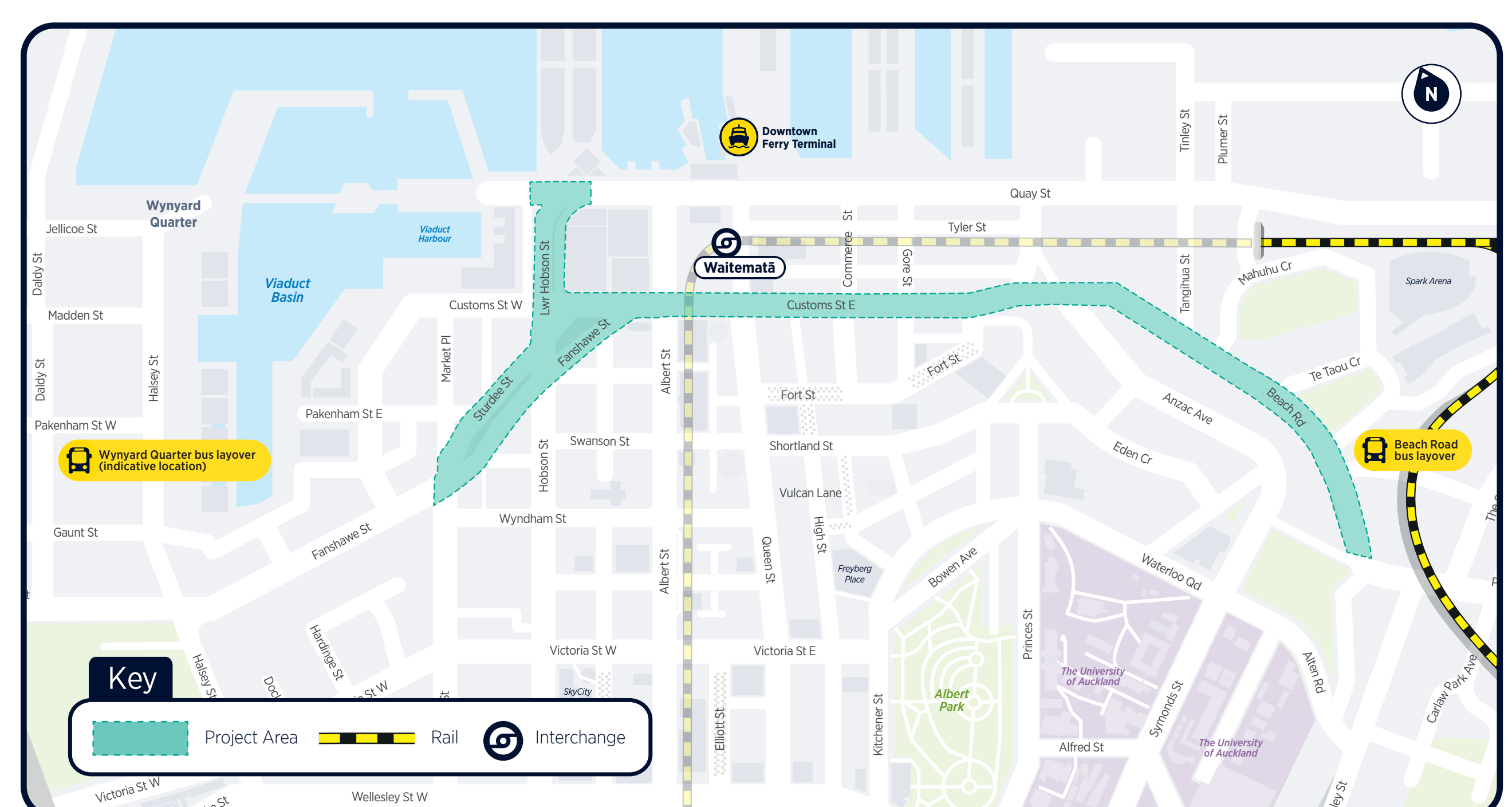
More people are living, working, studying and spending time here, while thousands of workers, students and visitors travel to and through downtown each day.

Our streets and transport connections need to keep pace with growth while supporting businesses, local access and a downtown people want to spend time in.

We are continuing this transformation.

A programme of work will be delivered in stages between 2026 and 2031. It will bring together public transport and street improvements, alongside private development, to shape the next phase of the city centre.

As plans develop, we will work in partnership with mana whenua so future changes reflect the area's layered history, its relationship with the Waitematā Harbour and the distinctive character of downtown.



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