

Innovating Streets for People

Emily Place Trials

April 2021 Update



SCAN ME

Hello again!

We have been busy analysing your feedback from the co-design sessions and surveys and using this information to produce a design that addresses the issues identified. We are excited to share this design with you. We will be trialling these temporary changes from May until August when a decision will be made to keep the changes, modify them or remove them depending on project evaluation and feedback.

CO-DESIGN RESULTS

The co-design process gathered extensive and valuable information and feedback and concluded that any changes made to Emily Place need to be embedded with three key themes to stay true to its identity:

- An urban oasis for current and future generations.
- A place where the rich heritage and cultural history of this site can be celebrated and remembered.
- A shared space that is accessible and caters to the whole of the community.

You said...

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We also surveyed people who live and work here, and the results told us:

- 42% of people access Emily Place on foot
- 23% access it by car (and lots of people used a combination of more than two modes to get here.)

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BUT:

- 53% of people feel unsafe when they're walking around - mostly for reasons relating to traffic and antisocial behaviour in the Reserve.

The plan below is our design response to the co-design feedback.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

This project is trialling changes to improve your experience and safety on the street. Changes include:

- A simplified traffic flow, creating a one-way loop around the Reserve
- An extension of the Reserve into Emily Place, creating a community plaza space
- Road narrowing and traffic calming for a safer, slower speed environment
- Widened footpath by No 2 Emily Place

These changes will be made from late April / May and trialled until August. Please give us your feedback on what you think of the plan here: <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/emily-place> or scan the QR code above.

Feedback will be open until **18 April 2021**.

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NEXT STEPS

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| Now - end April | - community feedback and analysis of this feedback |
| May | - installation |
| May - July | - monitoring and evaluation of project |
| | - community event to experience the changes and feedback to project team |
| August | - feedback to Waka Kotahi |
| | - make decision on whether to keep changes, modify them or remove them |

MORE GOOD THINGS

Urban Walking Festival - Exploring Emily Place

Whether the site of a Yogi Bear film set, an infamous murder of an English cricket umpire or the founding of Auckland city in 1840, Emily Place is unique, moving and a place you might call home!

As part of local neighbourhood building efforts, Aaiotanga Community Space (ACS) is currently collecting local stories to include in two urban walks taking place in early May 2021 as part of the Urban Walking Festival directed by Melissa Laing with support from Panuku Development Auckland and Auckland Transport.

If you know a good story, or would like to help with organising a walk, or are interested in coming along to explore Emily Place in person on the day, please send an email to info@acomunity.nz or visit www.acomunity.nz and fill in an interest form.

News for apartment dwellers - there are currently two sources of local news circulating on a monthly basis. To hear about what's happening in the city centre, both of these are a valuable source of important information and local opportunities.

Vertical Voice brought to you by ACS and Waitemata Local Board. [Subscribe Here](#) or send an email to vertical@acomunity.nz

The Happening - City Centre Residents Update brought to you by the City Centre Residents Group. [Subscribe Here](#)

Thanks for reading, don't forget to stay in touch and tell us what you think of the new Emily Place!
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Ngā mihi,

Claire and the Emily Place Innovating Streets team