

URBAN SETTLEMENTS: AUCKLAND

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HISTORICAL AUCKLAND

SCENES OF AUCKLAND

Scenes of Auckland (extracts)

[1922]. Duration 6:45

Panoramic views of Auckland City including the waterfront, Queen Street, the Wharves, children swimming at Mission Bay and Rangitoto. Men enter a cinema to see "If Winter Comes".

Includes footage of horses and carts and trams on Queen Street, Grafton Bridge and the Lyric and Tivoli cinemas. Silent film.

ROMANTIC AND SEA-GIRT NORTHSHORE

Romantic and Sea-Girt Northshore (extract)

Radio Films 1928. Director Ted Coubray Duration 11:34

Filmed as an advertisement for the Devonport Ferry Company it shows scenes of Devonport, Birkenhead, Northcote, Milford and Takapuna.

Includes the harbour, ferries, shops, homes and gardens, local businesses, and beaches. Silent film.

PROTECTING HERITAGE BUILDINGS

EDIFICE

Edifice (extract)

Small World Productions 1993 Duration 2:07

This film shows the fate of three Auckland Historic buildings being torn down and turned into car parks. The film also emphasises the importance of historic buildings to cities.

HISTORICAL HOUSES

One News 27/05/2005 (extract)

TVNZ 2005. Duration 1:45

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Footage outlines the Auckland City Council's proposed by-law to protect historic houses (pre - 1940s) in certain areas of the city such as Herne Bay, St. Mary's Bay.

CBD BUILDINGS

3 News 02/09/2005 (extract)

TV3 Network 2005. Duration 0:27

Footage outlines the Auckland City Council's change to the District Plan to protect Historical buildings (pre - 1940) in Auckland's city CBD.

HISTORICAL PROGRESS REPORTS

EXPANDING AUCKLAND

Pictorial Parade 98

National Film Unit 1960 Duration 12:12

Progress and expansion of Auckland, as the city prepares to hold half a million people by 1965. Keeping pace are transport services, parking buildings, motorways, industry and new residential areas. The Hon. Mr Watt opens the Tamaki Bridge, just one of the £1,000, 000 bridges being constructed in this Auckland region.

THIS AUCKLAND

This Auckland

National Film Unit 1967 Duration

13:50

Auckland City - the people who live there, their homes and leisure activities. Focuses on the annual Anniversary Day yachting regatta, and shows swimming pools, a ship leaving the harbour, horse racing at Ellerslie, views out to Rangitoto Island and industries.

BRIEF HISTORY OF AUCKLAND / SOUTH AUCKLAND

LANDMARKS - TOWNS AND THEIR TIMES

Landmarks - Towns and their Times (extracts)

TVNZ 1982. Duration 19:07

Brief, but insightful history of Auckland City from Professor Kenneth Cumberland: John Logan Campbell setting up his store, to the Mangere sewage treatment system. Sir Dove Myer Robinson makes an appearance in this footage to express his view on the history, and future of Auckland.

LOOKOUT: SOUTH AUCKLAND

Lookout: South Auckland (extracts)

TVNZ 1982. Duration 8:43

The history of South Auckland is outlined here, with a special focus on the development of the Manukau City Council, and its social work ideals such as hiring social workers to work with new families in the area.

TRANSPORT

AUCKLAND'S NEW RAILWAY STATION

Auckland News Reels Compilation No.2 (extract)

Carlton Films 193-. Duration 3:26

Film of the "new" Railway Station in Auckland City. Silent Film, with titles.

NEW ZEALAND TRAMS - AUCKLAND

New Zealand Trams - Auckland (extracts)

Rochelle Film Studios 1994. Duration 8:30

A fascinating film on the history of the Auckland/North Shore Tram network. Views of different tram routes across the cities, insights into the

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reasons behind certain areas of Auckland being connected to the tram network. The last part of the extract focuses on the demise of the fixed track tram as a transport mode.

CITY - ONEHUNGA TRAM ROUTE

New Zealand Trams - Auckland (extract)

Rochelle Film Studios 1994. Duration 0:42

Brief footage following the City – Onehunga Tram Route. Good Views of Onehunga Suburb, and Auckland City. Silent Film.

TRAFFIC TRANSIT PROJECT 1974-1975

Start...Stop... (extracts)

Seehear Films 1975. Duration 4:30

In 1974 a committee was formed to report on Auckland's bus and Rail services. A comprehensive proposal for an integrated rapid transit system was developed. Input came from civil engineering, industrial design, construction and economics sources. The completed report is presented to the Minister of Works and the Minister of Railways. This film shows that the public transport and rail issue has been around for some time and is still a long way from being solved.

AUCKLAND LIGHT RAIL PROPOSAL

Light Rail For Auckland

Marmalade Video / Deluxe Communications 1990. Duration 8:23

This proposal outlines how a light rail system would work in the region – maps showing where the light rail scheme would be located, why the proposal is justified, possible opening dates on the system, timetables for different parts of the Light Rail system.