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VAANA mural, Reservoir Wall, cnr K Rd & Ponsonby Rd NZ's Peace Wall - 50m long.



St Matthew-in-the-City, where Auckland was declared a Peace City on 23 Sept 2007.

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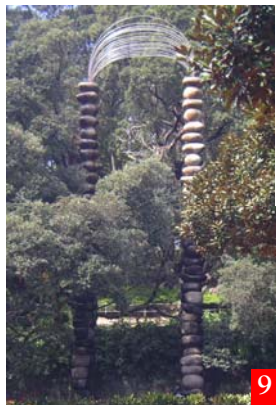


Aotea Square has been the scene over the last few decades of many protests.

The Women's Suffrage Mural in Khartoum Place, created by Jan Morrison, commemorates the centenary of women's suffrage in New Zealand, the first country in the world to grant women the vote, in 1893.



The "Gateway" sculpture by Chris Booth is one of three Booth sculptures which attempts to communicate the choice of being peaceful among human beings.



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The Albert Park band rotunda became the venue for music and speeches of the anti-war movement. These "Jumping Sundays" took place over the summer of 1969/70.

On the last Friday evening in November "Take Back the Night" marches from the band rotunda to Myers Park.



29 Princes St was the original home of the Peace Foundation from 1973 until mid-2010.



A commemorative stone was laid on 17 Sept 1989 beside St Andrews Church to mourn the losses on 4 June 1989 at Tiananmen Square in China.

The Peace Place at 22 Emily Place has been a place of quiet and meditation in the heart of the city since December 2007.



The Rainbow Warrior mural commemorates the sinking of the Greenpeace flagship Rainbow Warrior at Marsden Wharf on 10 July, 1985.



Te Ahi Kā Roa in QEII Square represents continued tribal occupation, possession and guardianship of lands, waterways and taonga by Ngati Whatua ki Tamaki and their responsibility as the host tribe to care for visitors and the environment. The Customs St edge of the QEII Square is the scene of a Palestinian human rights protest every first Saturday of the month from 2pm.

Other Peace Sites in Auckland



Peace Garden, Selwyn College



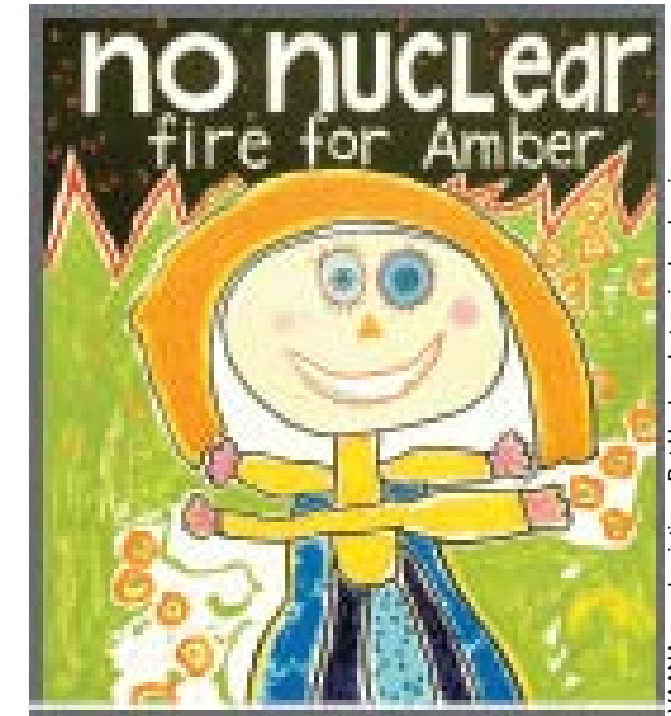
Peace Seat, Devonport

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Auckland Peace Heritage Walk - a self-guided walk around peace sites in central Auckland

This walk was created as part of the World March for Peace and Nonviolence, as a United Nations Association of New Zealand Peace Day event and as an event in the Auckland Heritage Festival on 27 Sept 2009.



VAANA mural painting - Pat Hanly - photo: pixel and grain

VAANA (Visual Artists Against Nuclear Arms) began in 1984 in response to the threat of nuclear war. The mural was a catalyst in making NZ nuclear free by law and having Auckland declared a Peace City on 23 September 2007 at St Matthew-in-the-City. The mural consists of 22 panels by 22 top NZ artists.



Maungawhau's summit is where Auckland City was established in 1840 when Ngati Whatua invited Governor Hobson to share the land with them, gifting over 16,000 acres for this purpose.

Suggested cycling route - approx 12km

Start: Maungawhau / Mt Eden Summit

Descend the mountain and turn right into Mt Eden Rd. At the T intersection turn left into New North Rd for site 2 at no. 145. Turn into Virginia St, cross the footbridge on Virginia to reach the north western cycleway. Turn left onto the cycleway and continue for about 2 1/2 km. Turn right at the traffic lights into St Lukes Rd to reach Western Springs, site 3, just ahead and to the left at the T intersection. Walk up the Bullock Track to the very right of Western Springs / MOTAT and at the top turn right into Surrey Cres to reach site 4 at no. 92. Turn left up Crummer Rd and at the T intersection turn right into Ponsonby Rd. At the intersection with K Rd is site 5. Continue along K Rd and across Grafton Bridge. Just after Auckland Hospital on Park Rd turn left to enter the Auckland Domain. Refer to the small map at the bottom right for sites 16 to 21. Then proceed down the Centennial Walkway or through the bush to Stanley St, then northwards up Grafton Rd to turn right into Wynyard St. Refer to the larger map for the remaining sites, to end at QEII Square.

Take great care when making turns and crossing roads!

Suggested jogging route - approx 7km

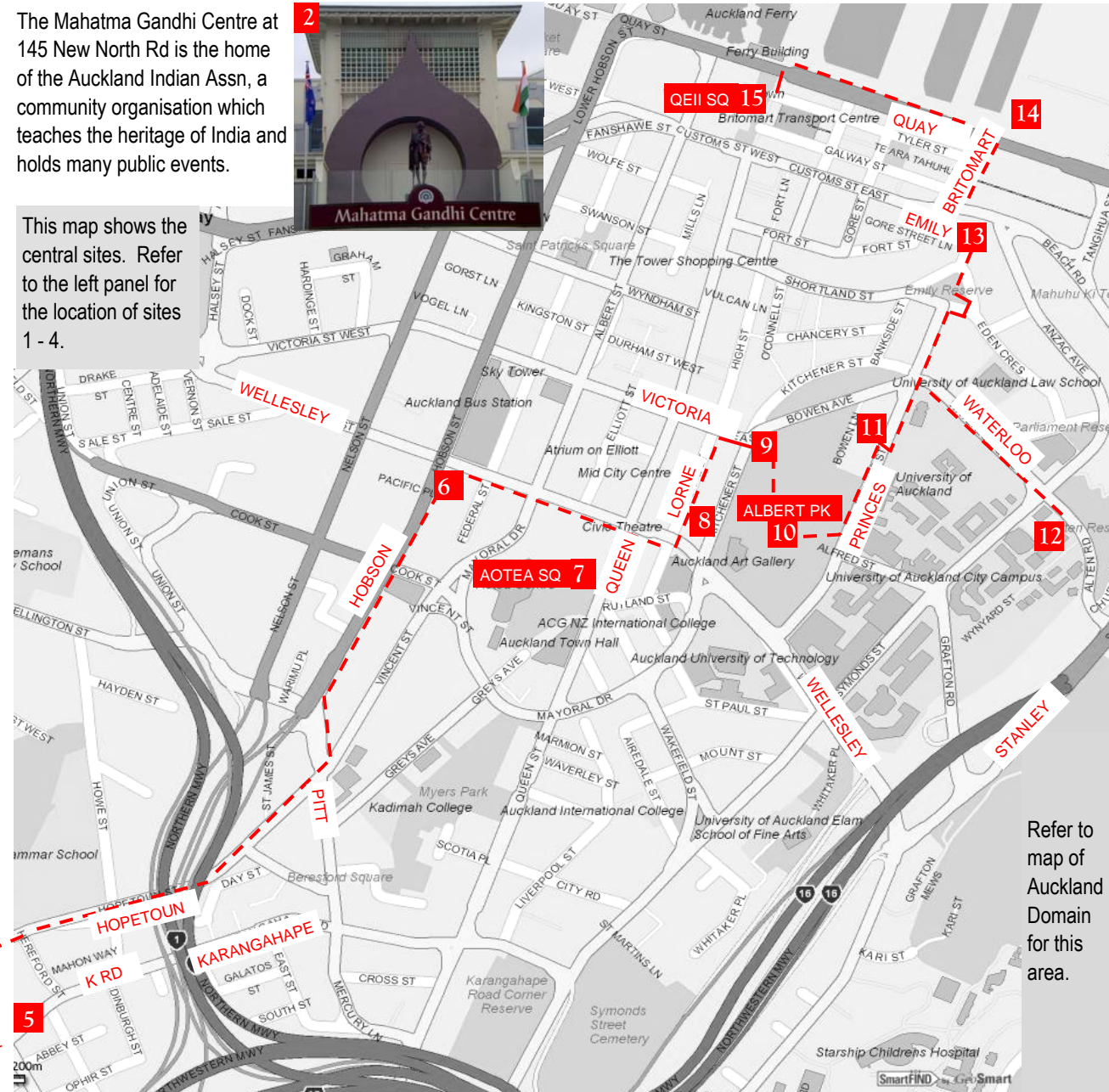
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Descend the mountain to the roundabout and head eastwards to Clive Rd. At the T intersection turn left into Mountain Rd. Continue over the motorway bridge and Khyber Pass Rd into Park Rd and enter the Auckland Domain at the corner of Park Rd and Carlton Gore Rd. Refer to the small map at the bottom right for sites 16 to 21. Proceed down the Centennial Walkway or through the bush to Stanley St, then northwards up Grafton Rd to turn right into Wynyard St. Refer to the larger map for the remaining sites, to end at QEII Square.

The Mahatma Gandhi Centre at 145 New North Rd is the home of the Auckland Indian Assn, a community organisation which teaches the heritage of India and holds many public events.



This map shows the central sites. Refer to the left panel for the location of sites 1 - 4.



Refer to map of Auckland Domain for this area.



Western Springs Park is one of an international family of over 600 designated Sri Chinmoy Peace Parks.



The labyrinth at St Columba Church, 92 Surrey Cres, Grey Lynn, enables us to retreat from our busy lives into a haven of peace.



Guy Ngan's Millennium Tree was gifted to Auckland City by the Chinese community of NZ on 1 Nov 2005. It was inspired by the wand of the Monkey King of Chinese legend, which could dispel all obstacles.

At the Wintergardens each August is the Hiroshima and Nagasaki commemoration organised by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.



The pa site is a memorial to the first Maori King, who brokered peace here in 1828 with the northern Nga Puhi tribes to end the musket wars.



This olive tree was planted in memory of Palestinians who have suffered and died in their struggle for freedom.

Auckland Domain Camphor tree from a seedling that grew out of the ashes at Nagasaki.

