

Pre-Conference Field Trip To New Zealand's largest urban transformation programme

New Zealand's biggest urban renewal project is taking shape in Tamaki. More than \$3 billion will be invested in this area of Auckland, with new rail stations, revitalised town centres, a rapidly growing university technology park, quality homes for up to 6000 people in a former quarry site at Mount Wellington, and the Sylvia Park retail and office precinct creating up to 9000 jobs when completed.¹ The transformation of Tamaki is part of Auckland City's Growth Management Strategy² which aims to ensure that Auckland is a "quality urban city".

NZAIA is organising a field trip to Tamaki on the 28th November, on the afternoon before the conference. The field trip will focus on innovation and economic development, housing initiatives and the role of Auckland's Sustainability Framework in urban planning.³

Field trip details:

Date: 28th November 2007

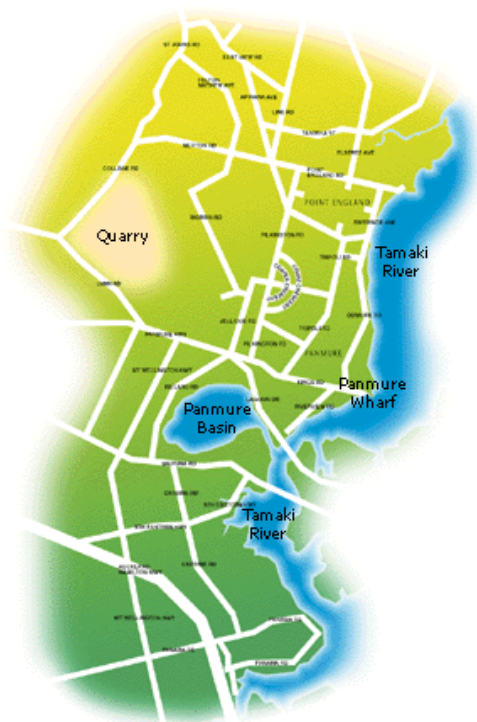
Time: 1 pm - 5 pm – please assemble from 12.30 pm

Meeting place: outside the front of the Jubilee Building, Parnell Community Centre, 545 Parnell Road, Auckland.

Cost: \$40 – please register on the conference registration form.

If you have already registered and want to do the trip please send in a second form marking clearly that you have already registered for the conference.

Map and links:



¹ <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/council/projects/tamakiedge/default.asp>

² <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/council/documents/growthstrategy/default.asp>

³ <http://www.sustainingauckland.org.nz/files/asf%2025-9-7.pdf>