

# Innovating Streets for People

## Emily Place Trials



August 2021 Update



Hello again,

Our project has been implemented and is now in its trial phase. We hope you are enjoying the changes on the street.

We are now beginning the monitoring and evaluation of the project and you may see us out observing how it is all working. There is a link to the new survey at the end of this newsletter.

### Spotlight on design elements

We thought you might like to know a little more about some of the bespoke design elements we have used.



Graham Tipene and his ground art

We are excited to have partnered with Ngāti Whātua artist, Graham Tipene, who has designed this cultural pattern for the road and new pedestrian space. The design which has been stencilled onto the ground is called 'Matarae – Koru' (Headland – Growth).

“This design speaks to the headland that was quarried away in the 1800s. The Koru represents the growth of the people, the city and everything that comes with becoming a Metropolis”.



Concrete stools by QOROX

Our new seating has been concrete 3D printed. This technique has allowed us to achieve economical and robust street furniture that is quick to fabricate. QOROX has been working hard to reduce their carbon footprint and here they have used donated old car tyres as seating bulk fill, instead of solid concrete. As a result, they have used 30% less concrete and saved waste rubber from heading to landfill.



Planters by Decker Landscapes

Our plywood planters protect and define the edges of our new public realm. Clad with hardwood decking timber, they provide a soft, natural aesthetic and contain a low maintenance, bee-friendly plant mix adding to the greenery of the area.

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### Monitoring & evaluation

We are currently using various methods of data collection, including surveys, traffic speed and volume counting, site observations, and people counts. This information will help inform our decision to keep these changes, modify or remove them.

We would like your help with this process, by taking our survey. We want to hear how you are finding these changes and whether they are working for you.

Please take our short survey available now on [AK Have Your Say](#).

### Next steps

- July - September
- monitoring and evaluation of project
  - feedback to Waka Kotahi
  - community event to experience the changes and feedback to project team
  - make decision on whether to keep changes, modify them or remove them

Ngā mihi,

Claire and the Emily Place Innovating Streets team