

*Khartoum Place – a pedestrianised city square in Auckland – is one of the many public spaces in the city rejuvenated through design-led initiatives. © Auckland Council*

## Reinventing Auckland through design

From the “city of cars” to its transformation into a far more human-centric metropolis, the story of Auckland’s urban reinvention illustrates how a city defined by decades of poor quality urban design and infrastructural deficit is able to turn around within ten years to become one of the world’s most liveable cities, through a design-led vision of urban development, strong leadership and championship of good design, and sound urban design policies and projects.

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## In pictures: designing spaces, integrating people in Auckland

Taking inspiration and learning points from design-led cities such as Melbourne and New York, Auckland saw the potential catalytic role of good urban design in spurring creativity in its businesses, government and people while creating a more liveable and vibrant environment. Design was thus instituted at the core of Auckland’s urban revitalisation strategy, shaping policies and redevelopment projects.

[Click here](#) for a visual walk-through of some of the city’s outstanding urban transformation led by Auckland’s Design Champion Ludo Campbell-Reid.



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## Calling for your city’s nomination!

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates – Bilbao, New York City, Suzhou and Medellín – each tackled their urban challenges using unique solutions that provide many good learning points for other cities around the world.

Should your city have a great transformation story to tell, we strongly welcome your nominations now. The Stage A Nominations for the 2018 cycle of the Prize is now open!

The 2018 Prize Laureate stands to win a cash prize of S\$300,000, a gold medallion and an award certificate sponsored by Keppel Corporation.

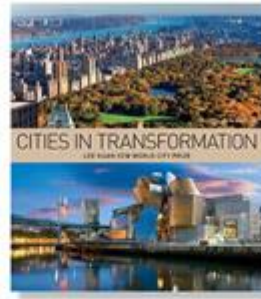
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### About the Prize

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

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### Cities in Transformation

*Cities in Transformation* includes 11 inspiring, transformative stories of cities and communities, with practical and impactful urban solutions and ideas that can be adapted across the world. The book features two Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates and nine Special Mentions from 2010 and 2012.

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