# Queen Street Access For Everyone Pilot

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| Over the past year Auckland Transport and Auckland Council have been developing an innovative pilot project on Auckland’s premier street as part of testing the Access for Everyone (A4E) concept – creating additional pedestrian space in a move towards a new, sustainable transport system. This is leading towards a future light rail system along Queen St and a Zero Emissions Area in the Queen St valley.  The pilot has undertaken an innovative co-design process with Queen St stakeholders – including using the Covid-19 physical distancing situation that arose mid-project – to develop trial tactical urbanism concepts that will achieve immediate benefits and inform future city centre investments. This pilot has involved careful management of public transport and traffic network operations, safety, logistics (servicing and loading), urban design and engagement processes, and has wide application to other town centre or city centre projects.  This paper will cover the scope of the pilot, key lessons learnt and where to next for future pilots and A4E. The pilot is leading systemic transport change for the city centre and providing choices for Queen St users |