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A History of Grey Lynn, Arch Hill and Westmere

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COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THREE FASCINATING AUCKLAND NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Auckland neighbourhood of Grey Lynn has near legendary status. Sometimes referred to as 'The People's Republic of Grey Lynn', history is everywhere here despite its recent gentrification.

From the eeling ground of mana whenua and its colonial carve-up into farmland, to the gradual progression of residential development through Victorian and Edwardian times and beyond, early industry, the rough and tumble of left-wing politics, the wave of post war migrants from rural Māori communities and the Pacific, the boho scene of artists, filmmakers, writers, journalists, musicians, the students and the safe haven it has always been for the queer community . . . there is probably no other New Zealand neighbourhood quite as fascinating.

This comprehensive, engaging and richly illustrated history of Grey Lynn and its neighbours Arch Hill and Westmere surveys it all.

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SALES POINTS

- A comprehensive history of three fascinating Auckland neighbourhoods
- Highly illustrated
- Of interest to current and past residents and all keen to know what makes these neighbourhoods tick

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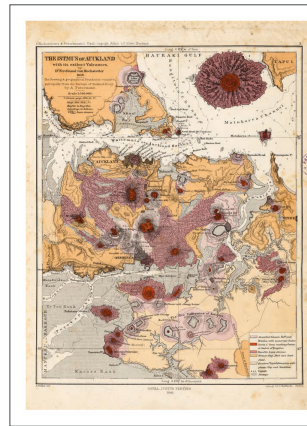
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The Surrey Hills and Surrounds

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range, also visible in the north-west where Morningside is visible and Broomfield is to the north-west.

More explicitly, the formation of the road, which runs north-south, through the area of the hills, was the result of the work of the local council, which was established in 1864. The council was the first to plan the road, and it was the first to build it. The road was built in 1864, and it was the first to be built in the area.

As a result of the road, the area of the hills, which was previously a rural area, became a residential area. The road was built in 1864, and it was the first to be built in the area.

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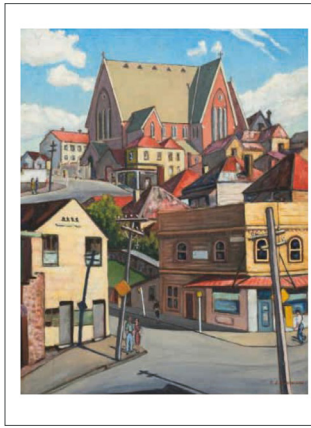
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