

Awarding Excellence in Planning

Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award

Awarded to Auckland Council, University of Auckland, AUT University and Committee for Auckland for the Learning Quarter Plan

Auckland's Learning Quarter Plan is a unique public and private sector collaboration on a major urban regeneration project designed to stimulate learning, economic growth and regeneration of the area.

The Learning Quarter Plan expresses the vision and direction for a series of actions delivered by a multi-disciplinary Council project team in collaboration with the universities and other stakeholders. Taking an integrated approach to planning, heritage protection, transport and open space in public and private development has been fundamental. Sharing ideas, resources and co-ordinating delivery of plans and projects are just some of the benefits of working in partnership.



Over 50% of the Learning Quarter Plan actions are now complete or in the development phase. The NZPI recognises the success of Auckland's Learning Quarter Plan and its preparation and delivery is testimony to the effectiveness of the town and gown relationship.

