

# Heterogeneous (Mixed) Housing/Zoning (Pepper Potting) vs Homogeneous Housing/Zoning Typology

## A Geography Recount on Housing History in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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Otara, Papatoetoe, Manukau City Centre and the Southern Motorway

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## Chicago School (and later Social Integration)

The school is perhaps best known for the [subcultural theories](#) of Thrasher, Frazier, and Sutherland, and for applying the principles of [ecology](#) to develop the [social disorganization theory](#) (**now called Social Integration**) which refers to consequences of the failure of:

- social institutions or social organizations including the [family](#), [schools](#), [church](#), political institutions, policing, business, etc. in identified communities and/or neighbourhoods, or in society at large; and
- social relationships that traditionally encourage co-operation between people.

Thomas defined social disorganization as "the inability of a neighbourhood to solve its problems together" which suggested a level of social pathology and personal disorganization, so the term, "differential social organization" was preferred by many, and may have been the source of Sutherland's (1947) [differential association theory](#). The researchers have provided a clear analysis that the city is a place where life is superficial, where people are anonymous, where relationships are transitory and friendship and family bonds are weak.

They have observed the weakening of primary social relationships and relate this to a process of social disorganization (comparison with the concept of [anomie](#) and the [strain theories](#) is instructive).

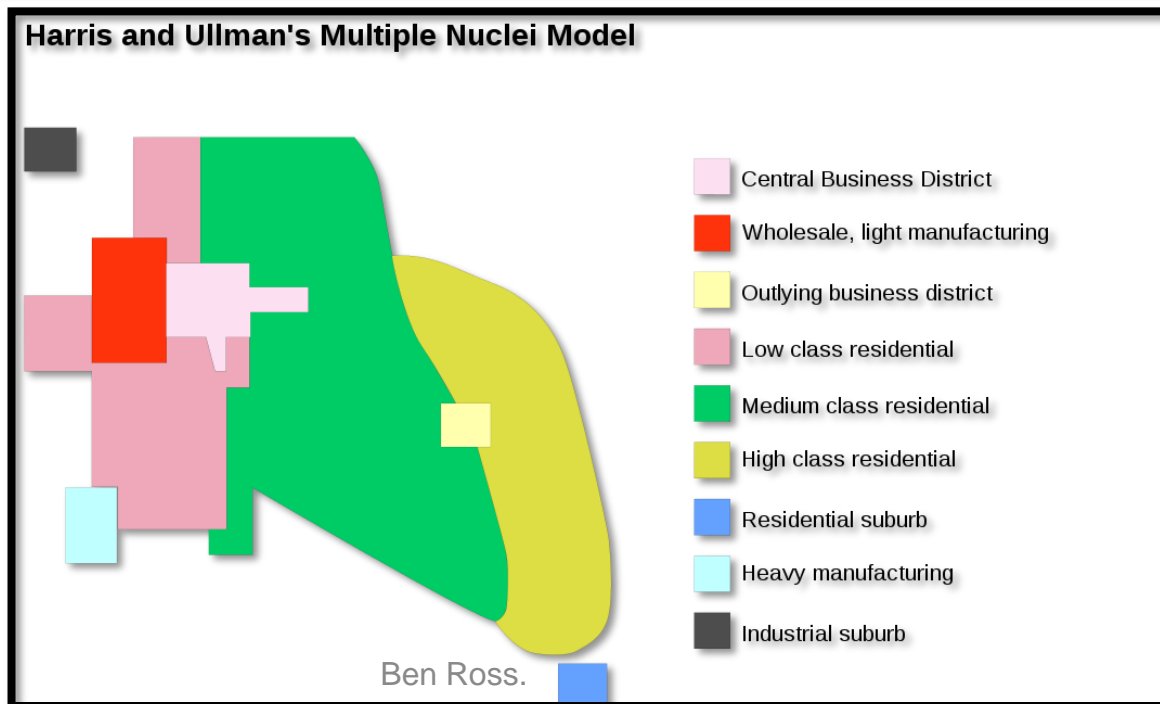
Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago\\_school\\_\(sociology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago_school_(sociology)) also  
The Dictionary of Human Geography – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. (Johnston, Gregory, Pratt and Watts). (2000)

# Public Housing and the Rise of the Homogeneous Zones post WWII



New state houses in the 'Harp of Erin' estate of [Oranga](#), [Auckland City](#), [New Zealand](#). Aerial photograph taken in 1947. [National Library of New Zealand \(Alexander Turnbull Library\)](#)

Multi Nuclei Model ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiple\\_nuclei\\_model](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiple_nuclei_model) )





# Deindustrialisation and Gentrification



## What is Gentrification?

George Street, Hastings Old Town in England

**Before**



**After**

*After pedestrianization, George Street began to fill up with fancy cafes, restaurants, and little shops.*

**The process of renovating and improving an area of town so that it conforms to middle-class taste.**

<https://marketbusinessnews.com/financial-glossary/gentrification/>





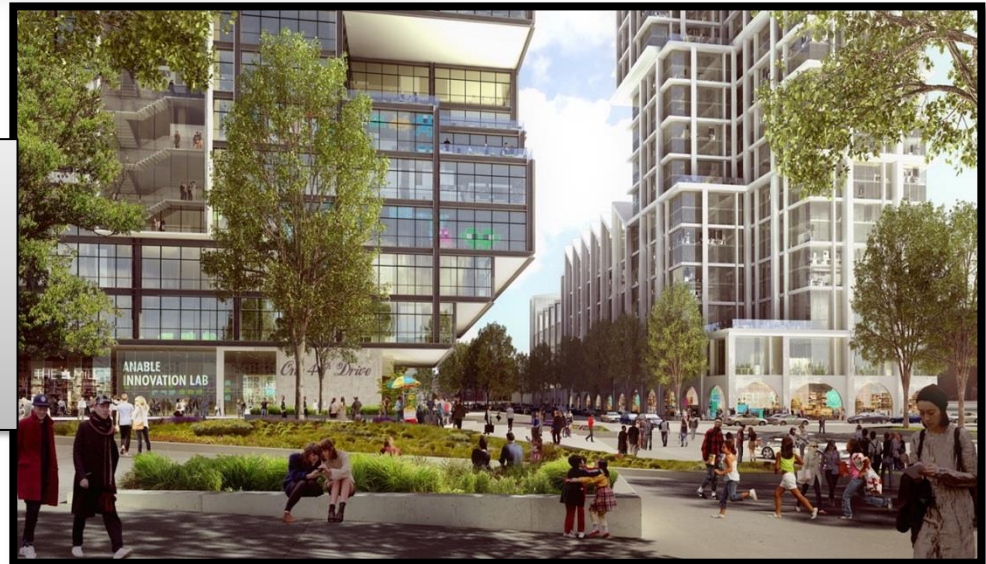
# Fall of the Homogeneous Zone and Rise of the Heterogeneous Zones



<https://austin.towers.net/refresh-your-memory-on-plaza-salttillos-upcoming-mixed-use-development/>

Other public officials pointed out the diverse assets the mixed-use project will bring, including critically needed affordable housing for a community that will undergo a major transformation, and a state-of-the-art school that will not only address overcrowding in District 30 but will help the growing community prepare for the future.

**Industrial jobs were also to be provided!  
(Lesson for #OurManukau ?)**



<https://fmlink.com/articles/nyc-mixed-use-project-industrial-commercial/>

# Housing Affordability and Equity

- Remember the Homogeneous Zone?
- Remember the Heterogeneous Zone?

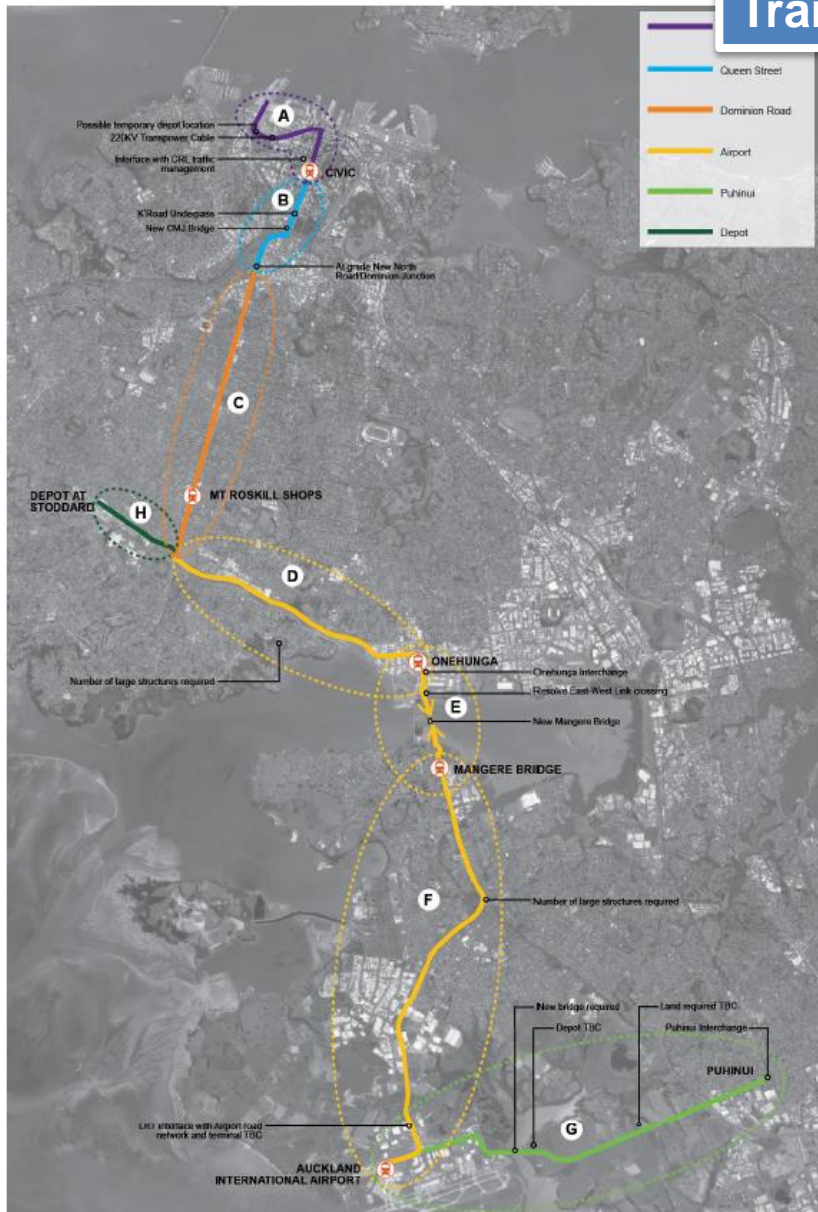


Airport to Botany Rapid Transit (A2B)

- Housing Affordability is more than the price of a house being no more than 3x the household income (or rent being no more than 3x household income)
- **Housing affordability needs to incorporate transport costs and accessibility to local or sub regional amenities (retail and leisure)**
- Land? Does it matter who owns the land? As I have said before even with the 30:30:30 model Panuku should hold onto the land in a **Centre**, develop it, charge ground rents to give access to affordability and create leverage for future housing



# Transport in determining Housing Affordability



- How so?
- **Commuter costs are not always added to housing costs. (No point of building “affordable homes” if the resident is then faced with a long commute by car to work no matter WHO owns the land)**
- How accessible is transit, how expensive is the transit (one zone fares are too expensive), where does it go and what are its operating hours compared to say a shift worker
- How accessible is transit to places of retail or recreation (if you still need to travel by car it is still an added expense)?



## Access to Centres and Housing Affordability Why the Heterogeneous Zone is Promoted



Heterogeneous zoning not fully utilised. Manukau City Centre (Node and Metropolitan Centre).  
Source: Panuku

- **Housing affordability is more than the price or the rent of the house**
- The price of the commute (work or leisure) is often left out in determining housing affordability
- Homogeneous use zones (no matter who owns the land) does not promote housing affordability owing to access to employment and recreation
- **The Heterogeneous Zone (aka the Centre or Mixed Use Zone) promotes better housing affordability due to close proximity to either employment or leisure**
- **Land: Public Land should be held onto with development BUT the Pepper Pot Model (i.e. Mixed Use and mixed types) should still be followed**