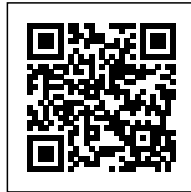




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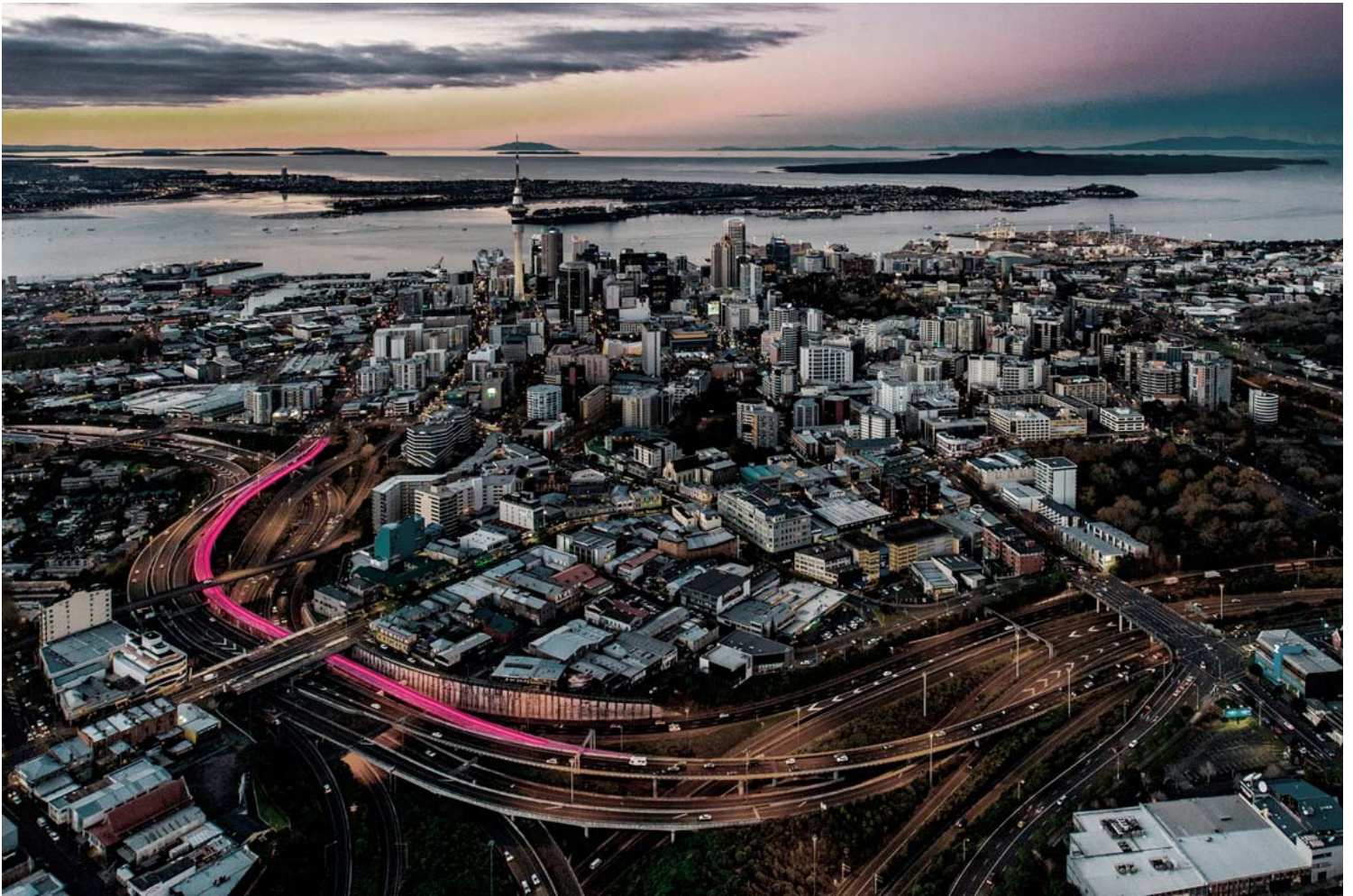
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The project is the reuse of a redundant piece of Auckland's highway infrastructure and was reinvented as a cycleway that completes Auckland's inner city cycle loop.



The 600-meter offramp is painted a bright resolute pink to signal an urban realm for pedestrians and cyclists that is differentiated from the surrounding active highway network.

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Three hundred individual LED light poles are arranged as a spine down one side of the cycleway, acting as an interactive light sculpture that transforms the new urban space at dusk, thus giving the project its name.

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Artist Katz Maihi was commissioned to provide custom artwork for the overall project, and these are woven subtly through the scheme.

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