

# Trials and interim projects

## Developing a process

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# What are trials and interim projects?

## Trial

- testing and monitoring a solution which is not committed to yet, to see whether it fulfils anticipated function.

## Interim project or design

- “temporary placeholder”- cost-effective solution to deliver some of the main benefits of a project

## Temporary installations

# Union Square, New York, before



# Union Square, New York, after



# Benefits

- Temporary - can be quickly removed or altered
- Test the solution in real life
- Human aspect which traffic modelling can't pick up
- Push design boundaries and drive innovation
- Overcome opposition and gain political support
- Better consultation and community engagement

# Lorne St, Auckland, existing



# Lorne St, Auckland, Park-ing Day

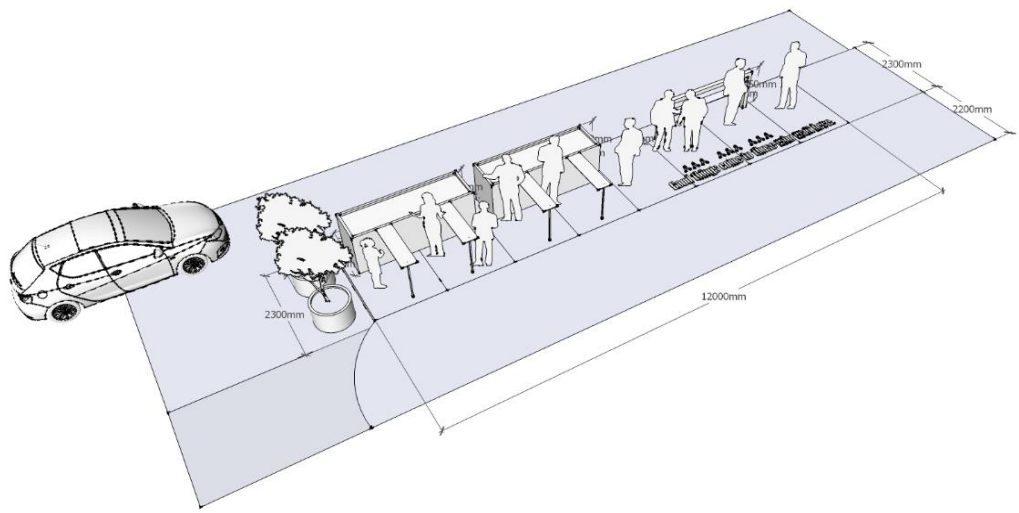
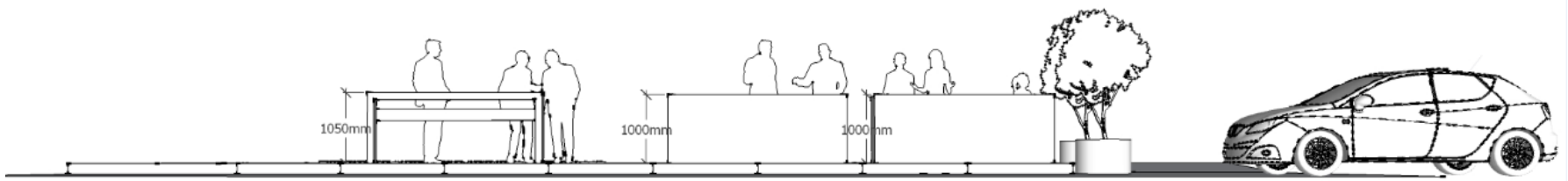


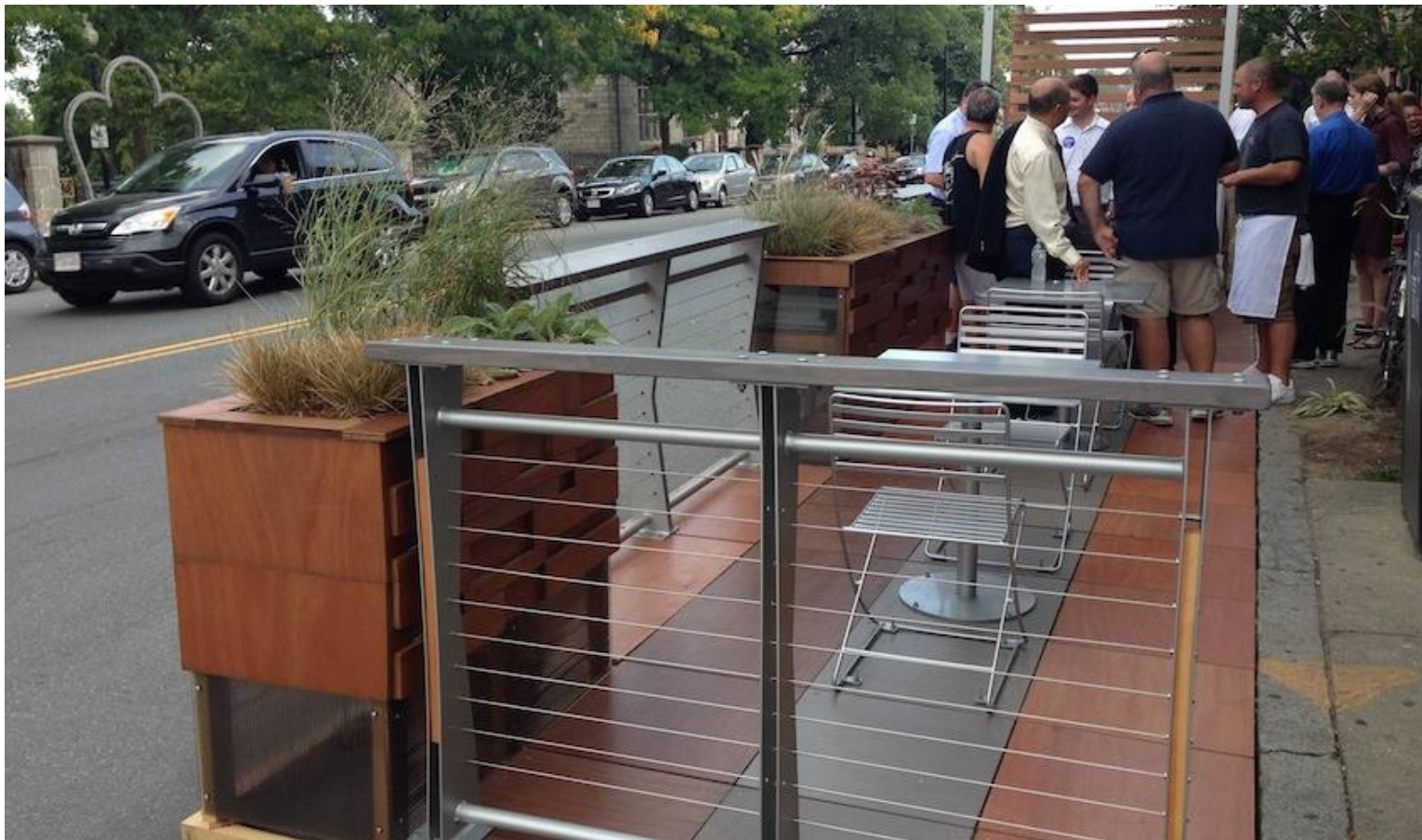


# Lorne St, Auckland, Park-ing Day



# Lorne St, Auckland, Proposed Parklet





# Clear Processes are key

- Good processes for permanent changes
- Good processes for temporary traffic management - events and construction
- Processes for temporary installations – trials and interim designs can be improved

# Types of trials

- National level approval – TCD Rule Trials
- Operational Trials
- “Tactical Urbanism” toolkit

# National Level Approval trials

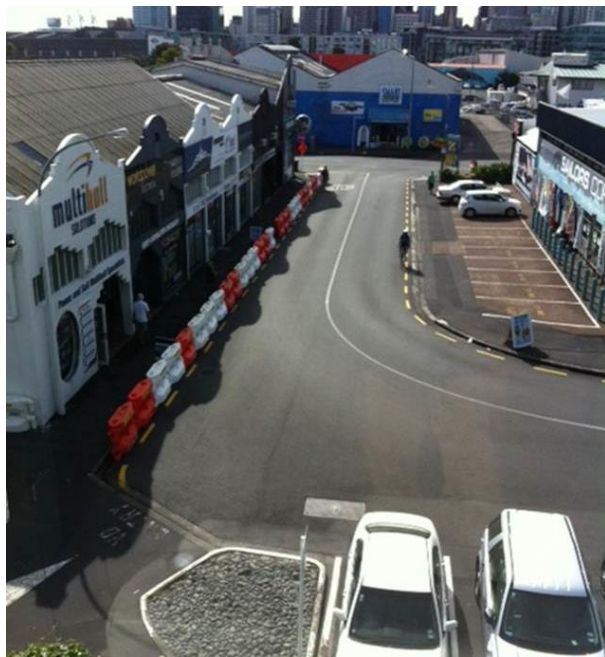
NZTA - Traffic Note 10 process

Sharrows



# Operational trials

Change in road layout, assess impact of change



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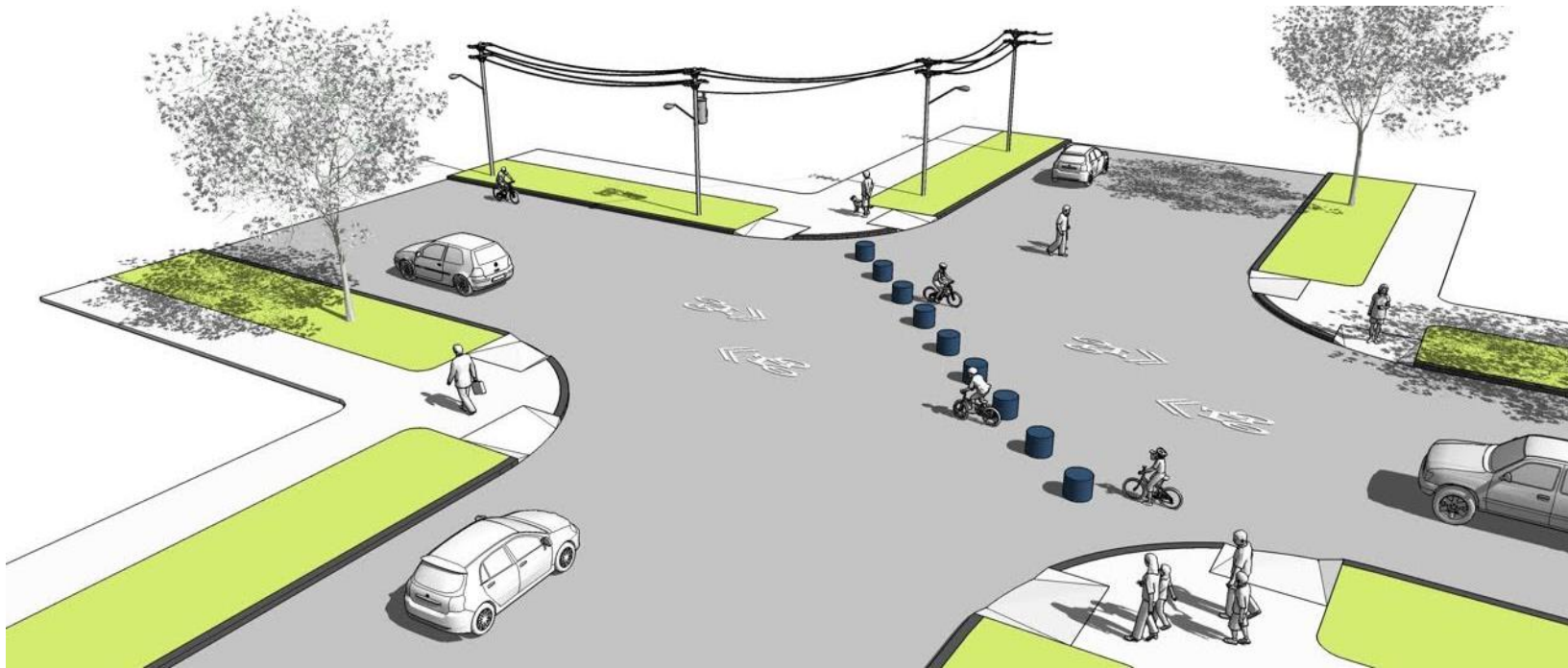


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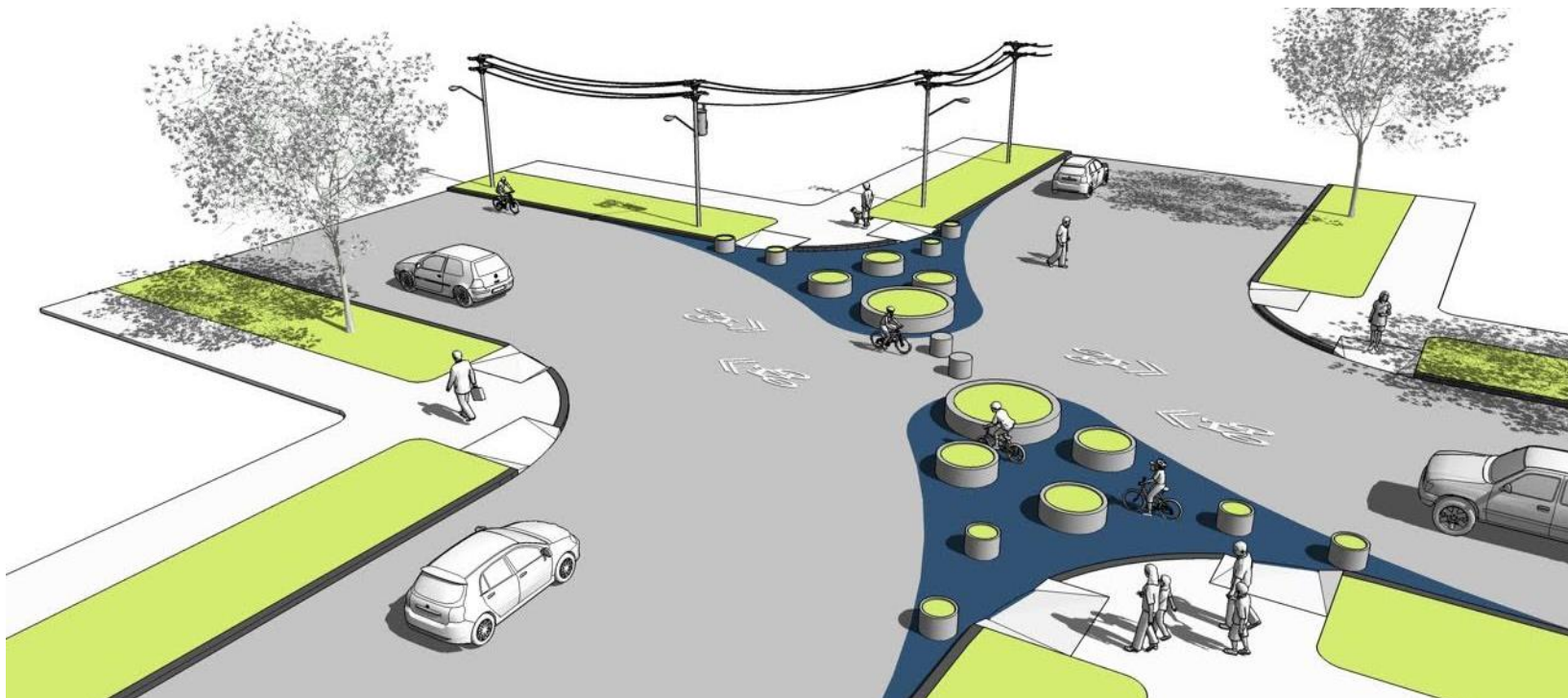


# “Tactical Urbanism” toolkit

Trial cheap/easy treatments to assess outcomes



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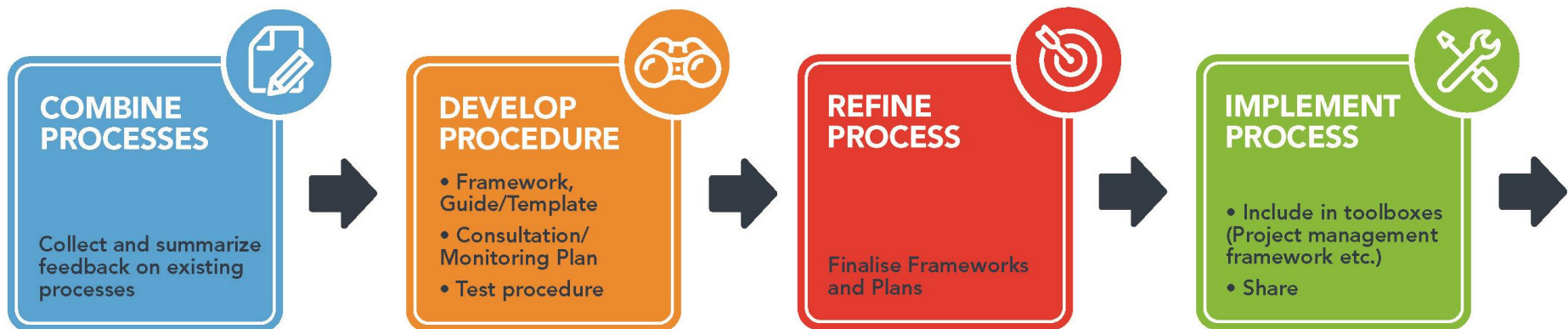




# What we've learnt so far

- Existing processes may already be sufficient but clearer guidance for PMs is needed
- Could adapt existing process not currently used for trials (Events, Construction TMP)
- Powers currently not exercised that could be used for trials ( Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10)

# Proposed process



# Summary

- Trials and Interim Designs useful tool
- Could be used more if clear process
- Develop guidelines and toolkit



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