

A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline across a body of water. The skyline includes several tall buildings and a prominent tower with a spire. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text "A Cycleway too Far..." is overlaid in white, with the word "too" underlined.

A Cycleway too Far...





As Active Mode Leads - some of the projects we have worked together are:

Te Tupu Ngātahi | Supporting Growth Alliance
Auckland Waitematā Harbour Connections
Northern Pathway (Seapath & Skypath)
Auckland Manukau Transport Initiative (AMETI)



15 years of cultural change

Why do we need a cycleway?

Why can't we put in the cheapest cycleway?

Ask someone who rides a bike

Do we need an active mode specialist?

The active mode specialist start leading projects

Active mode specialist requested to lead projects

*Transport outcomes are politicised and
we start the process again*



A collaborative process

On large multi-disciplinary projects it can be easy to be isolated.

How do we minimise that?



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Being collaborative gets you invited 'into the tent '



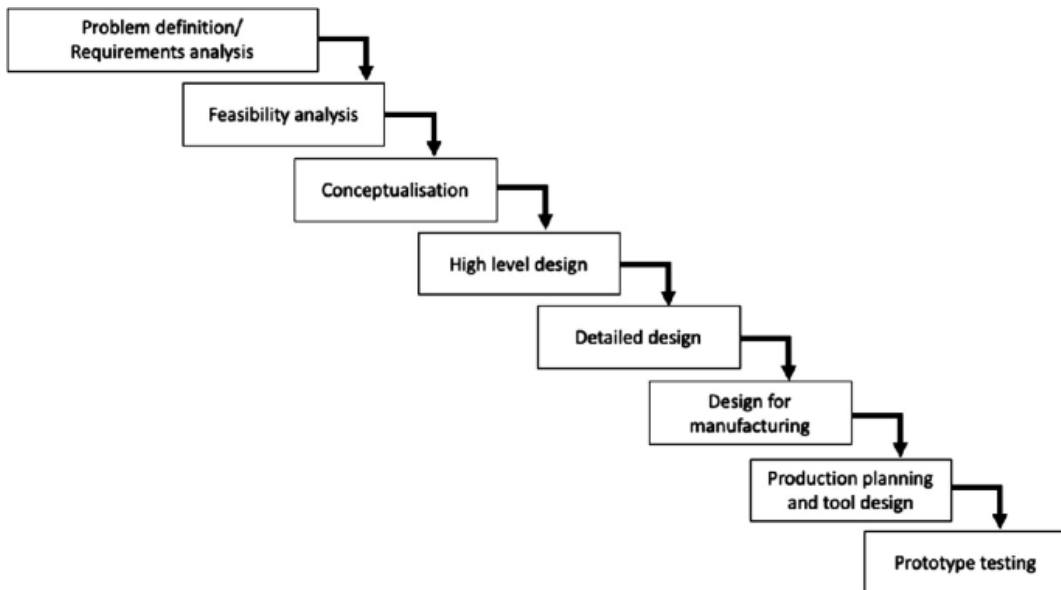
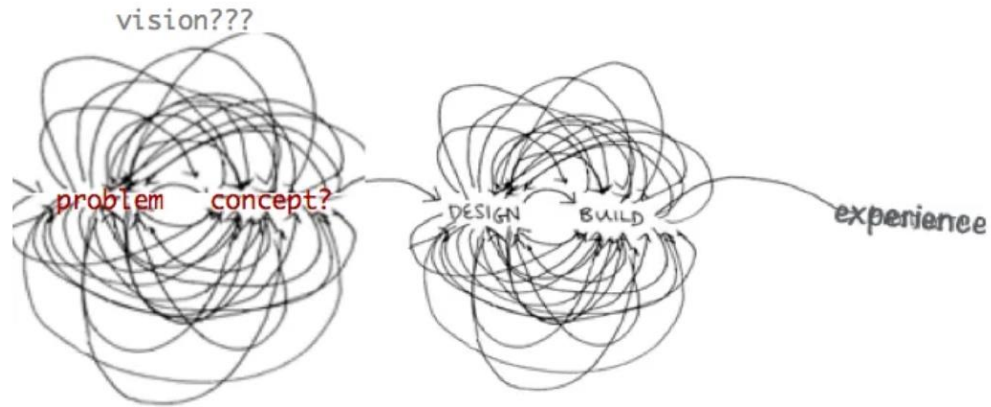
Challenges / Success

- ❖ How do people get to the stations?
- ❖ Working to look beyond patronage modeling
- ❖ Using active modes to fee transit



Challenges / Success

- ❖ Influencing – you need to be present / visible / check in on others
- ❖ Direct the process back to achieving project specific objectives / outcomes
- ❖ Setting up the narrative / strategic plan early enables integration with the broader project.



Reflections

Design is not a lineal process

Large scale projects have a tendency to stick rigidly to a lineal process – a strategy / design that produces a product.

Good transport outcomes stem from divergent thinking - then converge to solutions - this process can take time.

Broader outcomes - **community / social / environmental / economics / productivity**)



Reflections

It's not what we sell – it's the narrative we tell



Reflection

Back to the basics - be (super) helpful

The best intentions
mean nothing without
execution





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