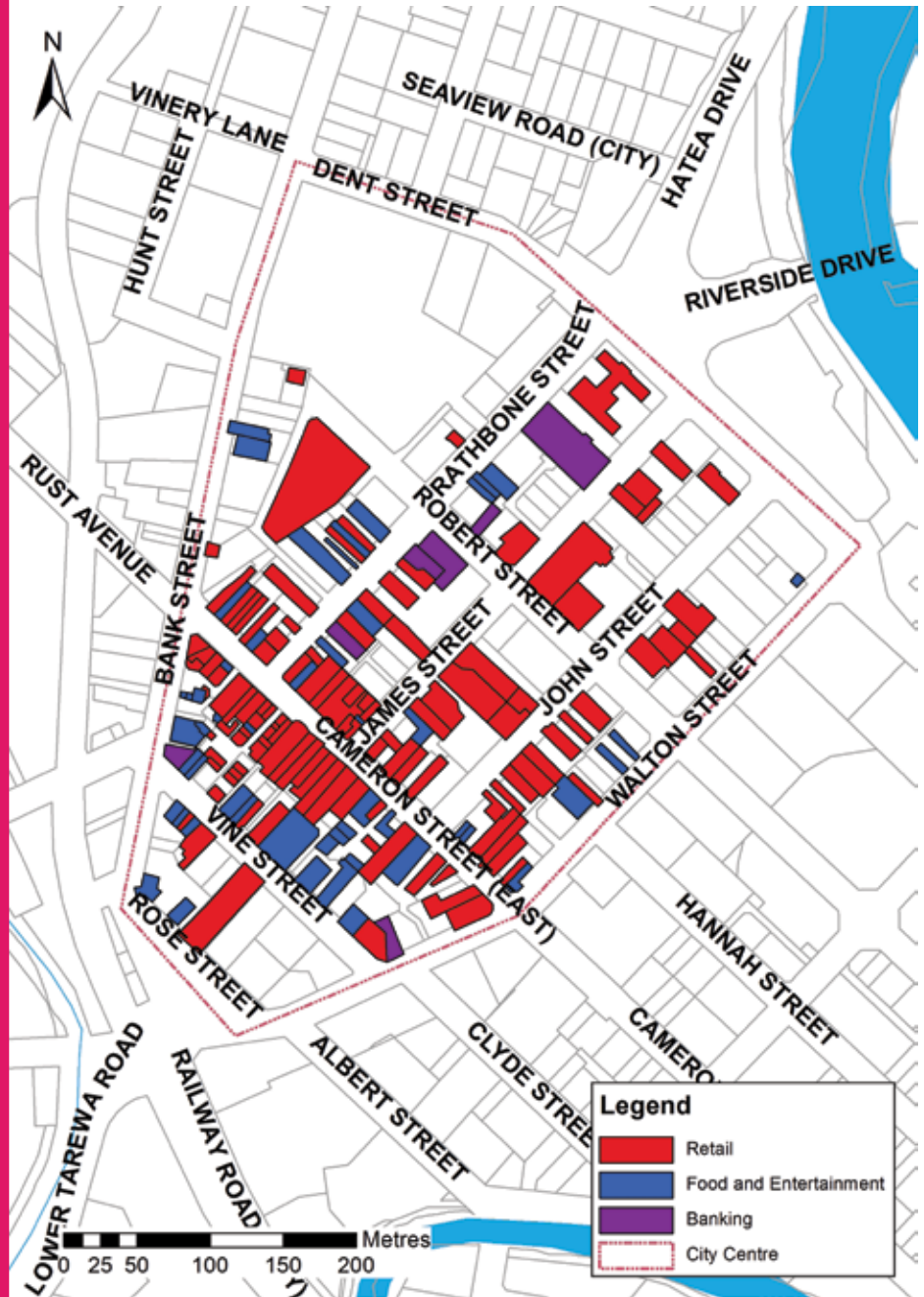


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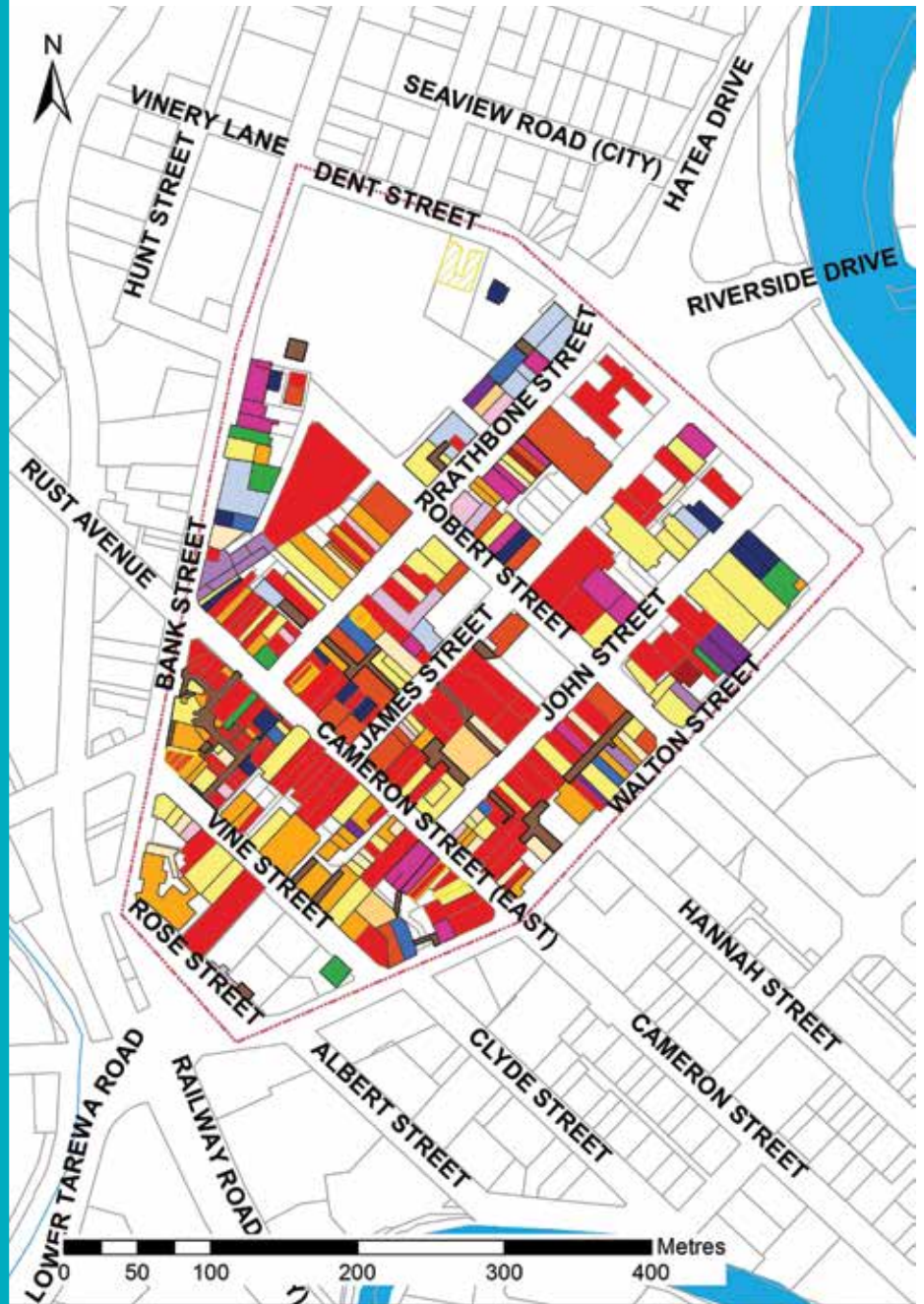


WHANGAREI: LOVE IT HERE!

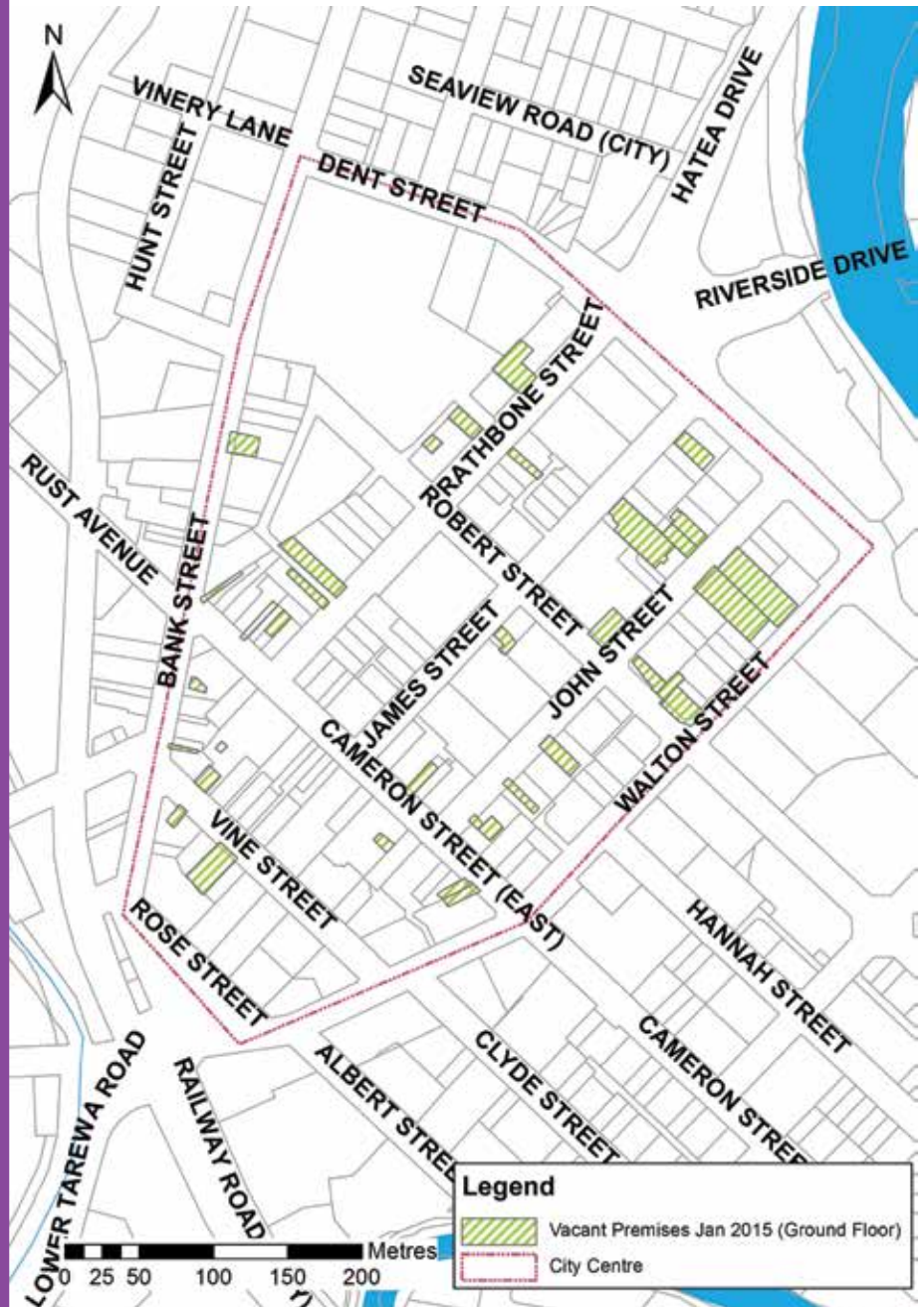
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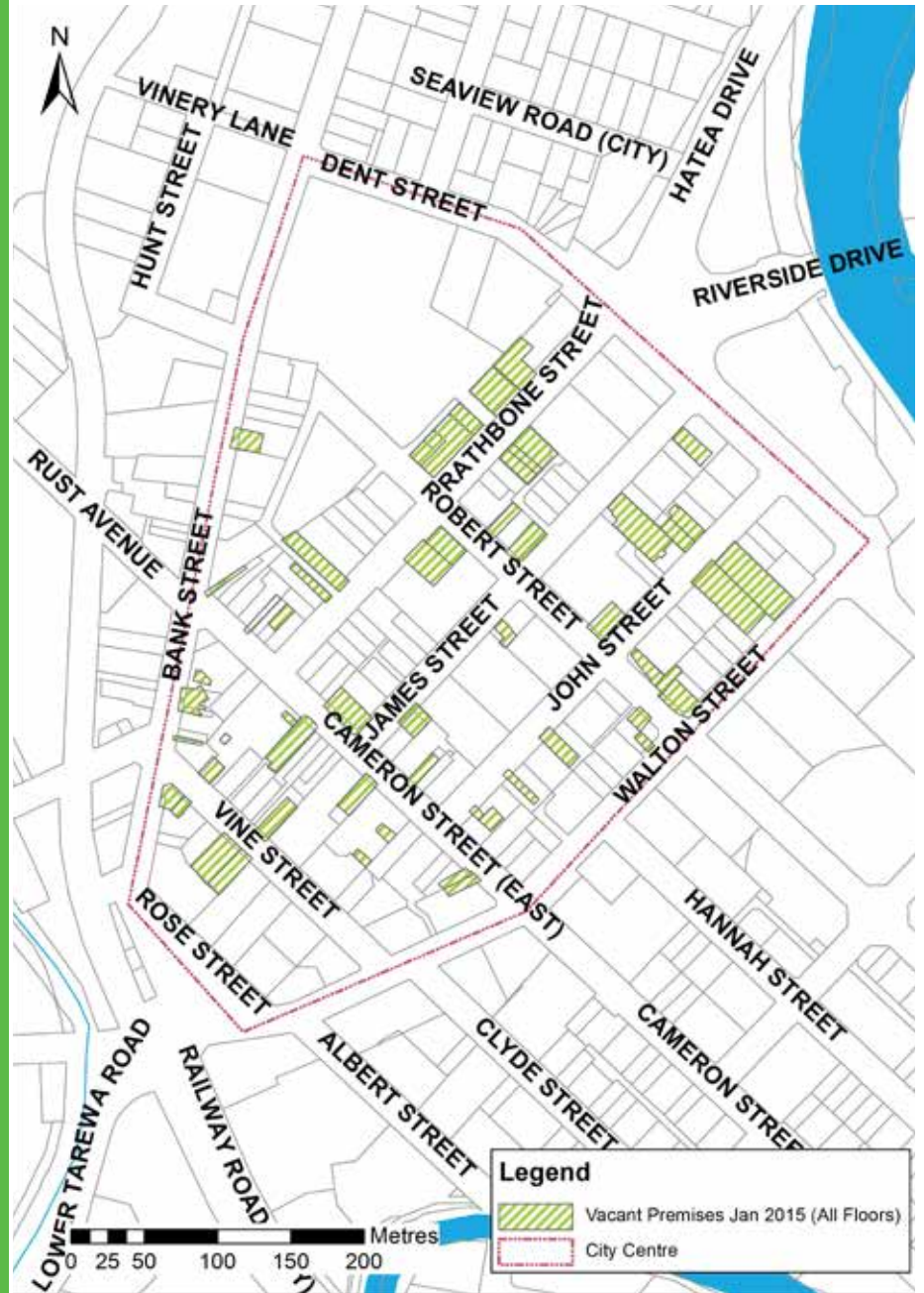
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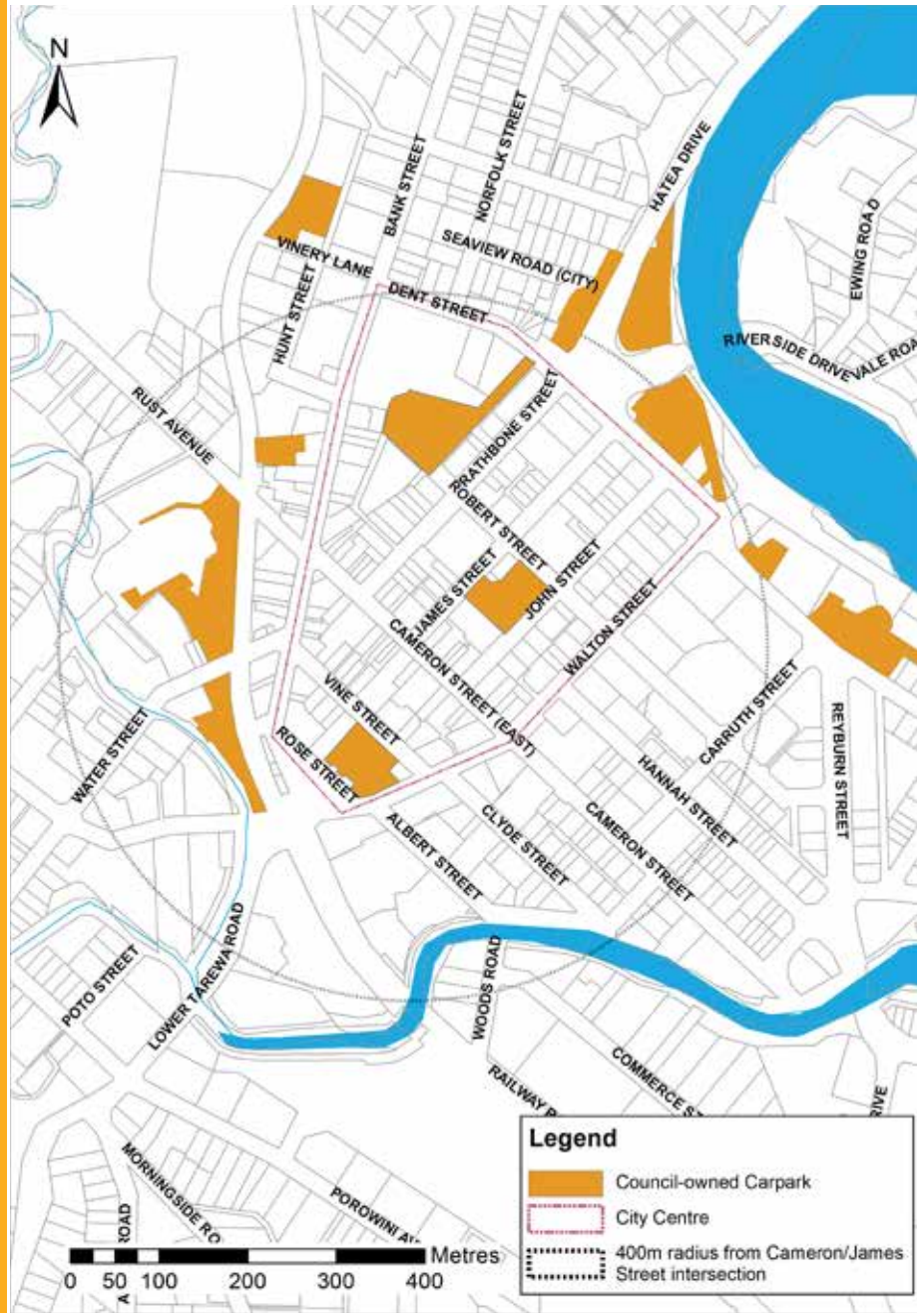
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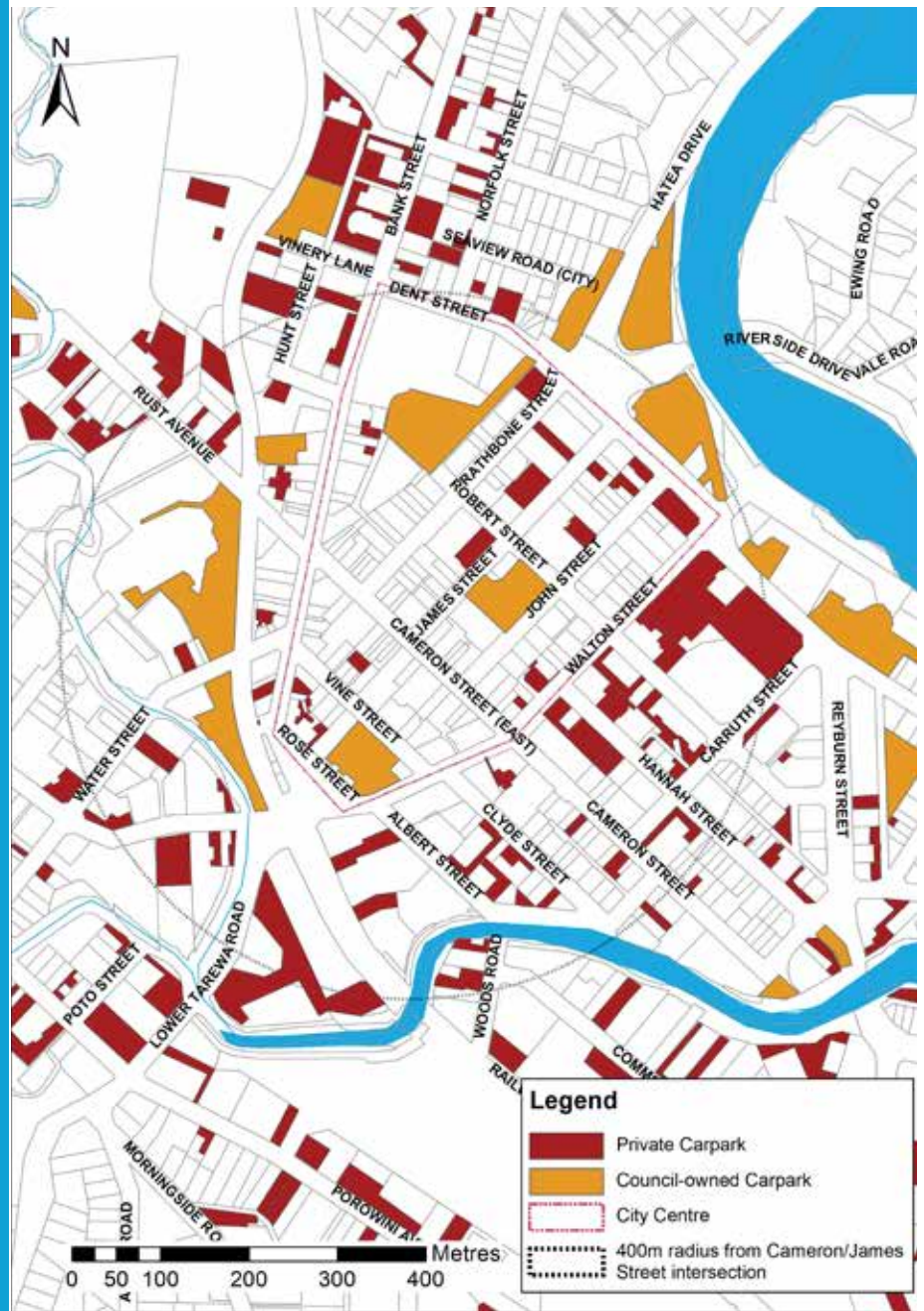
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COUNCIL OWNED CAR PARKING AREAS (2015)



COUNCIL AND PRIVATELY OWNED CAR PARKING AREAS (2015)



RETAIL VACANCY

Whangarei

13.8% total vacancy (2015)

9.5% retail vacancy (2013)

another perspective: **86%** occupancy?

How do we compare?*

Hastings **14%** (2015)

Hamilton **9.3%** (2014)

Dunedin **8%** (2015)

Rotorua **15%** (2015)

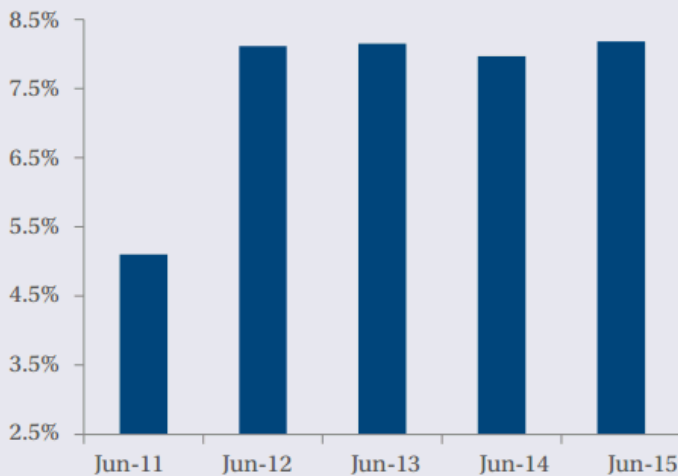
Even the larger centres have **7.5% – 15%** vacancy.*

Wellington (Manners St) **15%** (2015)

Auckland (Henderson) **7.5%** (2014)

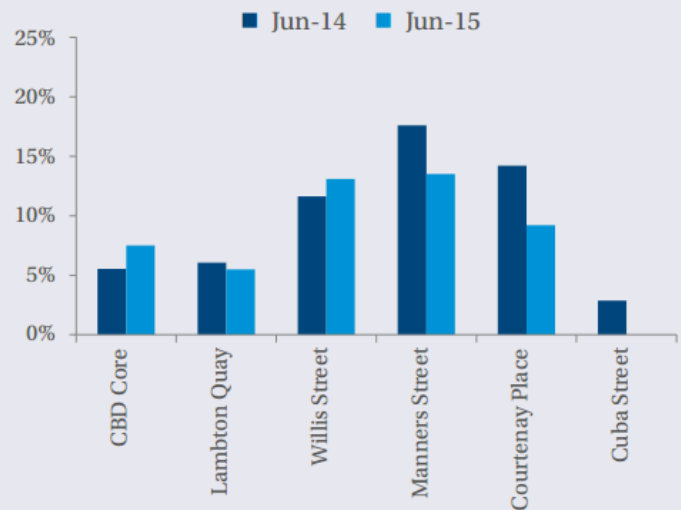
*Source: Colliers International Research

Dunedin retail vacancy



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Wellington retail vacancy



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RETAIL VACANCY cont.

A common problem across NZ with common solutions?

1 Increase mix of land uses

- recognition that our centres are moving away from office and retail
- enable and promote inner city living
- entertainment in cafes and bars but also in public spaces
- boutique retail and activities of interest.

2 Proactive relationships between council and business

- liaison roles with retailers and business associations
- joint plans with business and retailers
- greater support for business driven projects.

3 Quality public spaces

- focus on increasing footfall. More people means more transactions
- attractive and functional spaces / meeting places
- create interest and point of difference.

4 Experiences and events

- entertainment and experiences becoming more important
- create spaces for events and enable them to happen
- attractions for everyone, young and old.

5 Understanding and implementing opportunities

- good planning that moves swiftly to implementation
- prioritizing what will deliver the best returns
- building on success and using it as leverage for further improvements.

WHANGAREI CITY STATISTICS

Table 1. LAND USE		
Land Use	Tenancies	Floor Area (m2)
Retail	117	37,144
Food and Entertainment	55	11,940
Banking	6	4,521
Total (ground floor)	315	82,293
Total (all floors)	406	121,435

Table 2. FLOOR AREA								
Businesses Floor Area (m2)	0-99	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-999	1000+	Total
Retail Tenancies	29	27	25	19	5	7	5	117
All Buildings	82	119	91	52	17	33	12	406

Percentage of Retail Tenancies under 400m²: **85**

Table 3. VACANCY				
	Tenancies	% Tenancies	Floor Area (m2)	% Floor Area
Vacant (all floors)	56	13.79	19,301	15.89
Vacant (ground floor)	35	11.11	6,767	8.22

WHANGAREI CITY STATISTICS cont.

Table 4. PARKING AREAS		
	Number of Off Street Parking Areas	Floor Area (m2)
Council Parking (City Centre)	3	21,985
Council and Private Parking (City Centre)	20	30,808
Council Parking (200m from City Centre Boundary)	9	40,115
Total Council and Private Parking	97	124,557
Total Council Parking	12	62,100

Table 5. PARKING SPACES	
	Number of Council-owned off-street parking spaces:
City Centre	556
Within 200m of City Centre	1,200
Total:	1,756