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Abstract

Fredrick Law Olmsted was an urban visionary who pioneered the urban park movement. In “Public Parks and the Enlargement of Towns,” published in 1870, he lays out concepts upon which parks, parkways, and park systems should be built and the philosophical case for them. His legacy includes works such as the New York Central Park; however, his legacy extends further to works that he never personally worked on but in which his concepts were utilized. Examples within the Aotearoa context include the Botany Creek Walkway and Wellington Town Belt.

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