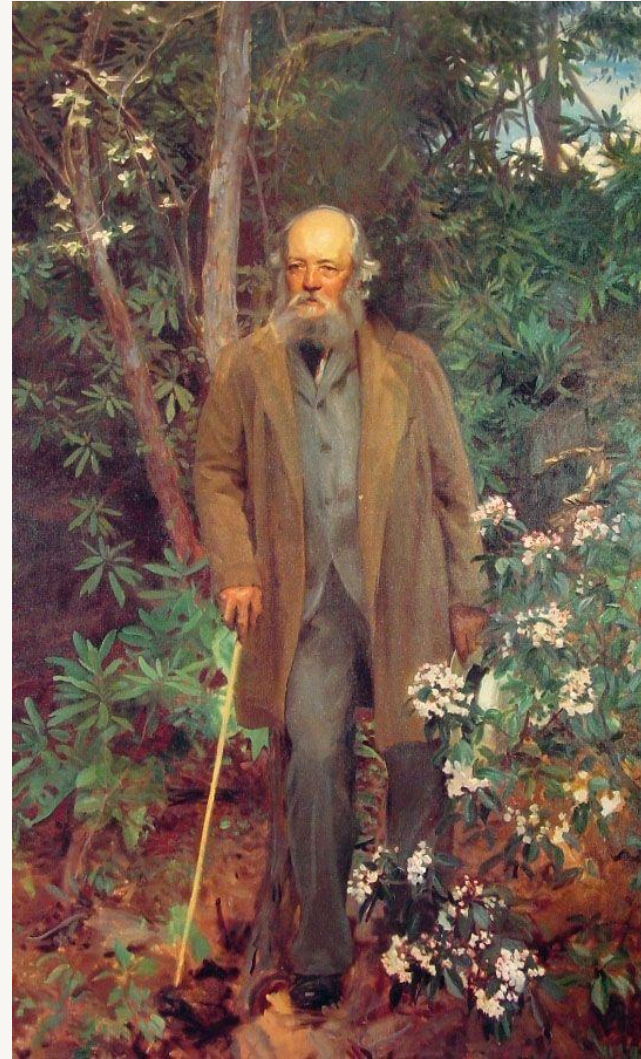


Fredrick Law Olmsted



(Sargent, 1895)

Biography

- Born 1822
- Journalist
- Landscape Architect
- Author of “Public Parks and the Enlargement of Town”
- (LeGates & Stout, 2015)



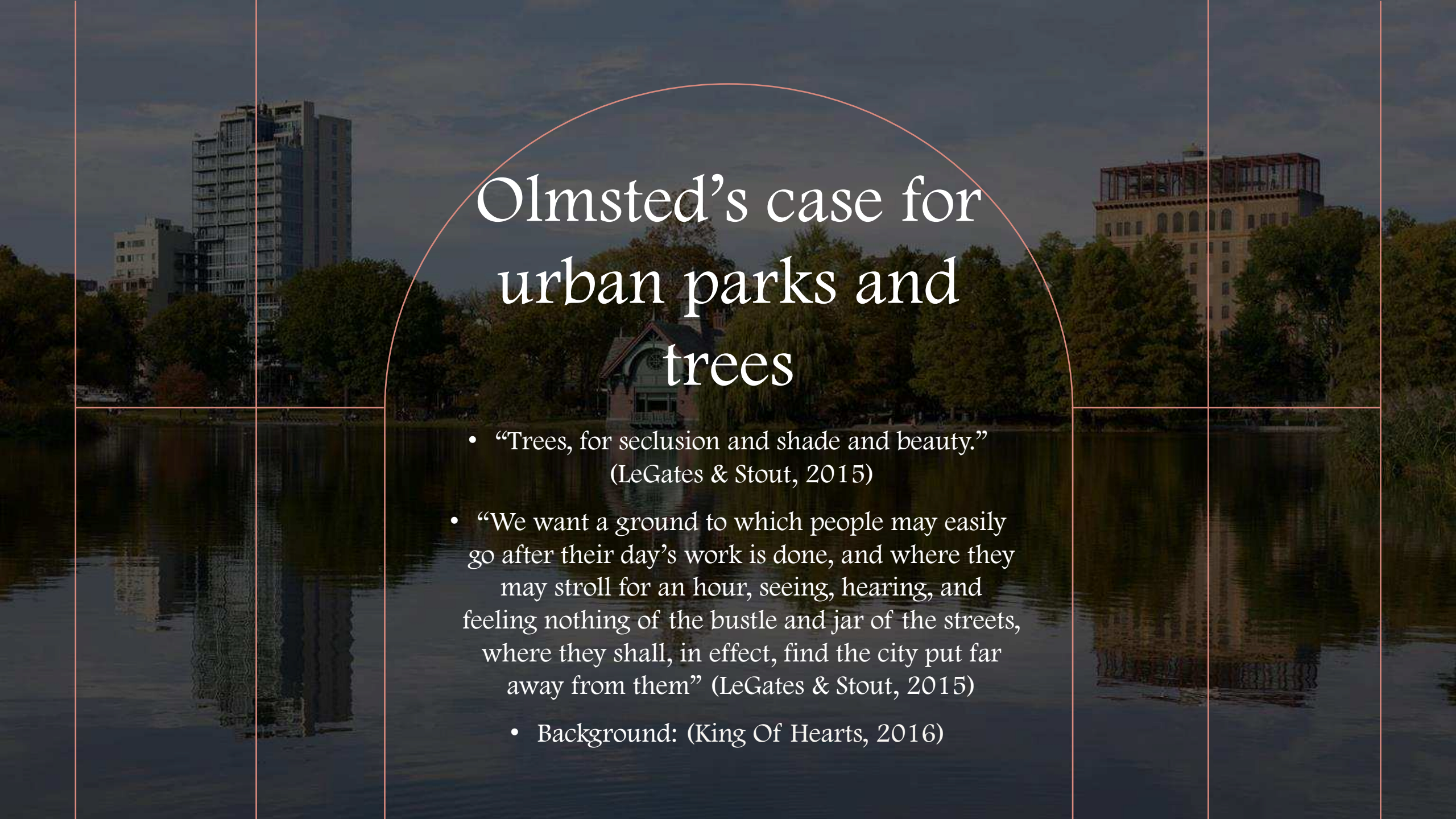
(Frudakis, 2016).

Concepts and Ideas

- Separating pedestrians from the crowds and bustling urban environment, and from automobiles.
- Facilitating the movement of pedestrians with convenience
- Embracing the distinctive qualities of the natural environment and building upon them.
- Subordinate to an overarching design concept.
- The connection of parks and open spaces through parkways and streets to create park systems.
- Improvement of health through walking, connecting with nature, and the depolluting effect of trees
- (National Association for Olmsted Parks, n.d.)
- (Faiks, 2001)



(Yourdon, 2009)



Olmsted's case for urban parks and trees

- “Trees, for seclusion and shade and beauty.”
(LeGates & Stout, 2015)
- “We want a ground to which people may easily go after their day’s work is done, and where they may stroll for an hour, seeing, hearing, and feeling nothing of the bustle and jar of the streets, where they shall, in effect, find the city put far away from them” (LeGates & Stout, 2015)
 - Background: (King Of Hearts, 2016)

Projects and legacy

- Central Park, New York
- Riverside, Illinois
- Emerald Necklace, Boston



To the right
(Picasso4418,
2007)

To the left (King
Of Hearts,
2016b)

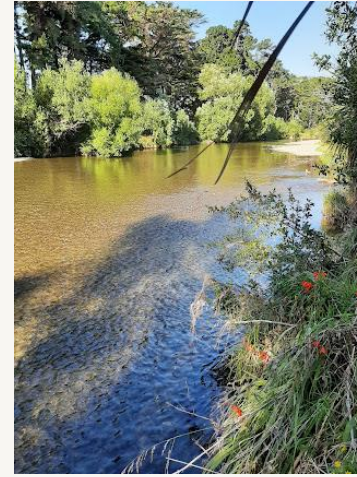


Relevance & Aotearoa New Zealand

- Though “Public Parks and the Enlargement of Town” was written 150 years ago in the United States, the concepts are still highly relevant all around the world.
- Examples within Aotearoa New Zealand:
 - Waikanae River Parkway
 - Botany Creek Walkway

Waikenae River Parkway

- Convenient pedestrian parkway connecting Paraparaumu, Otaihanga and Waikenae, utilises Waikenae River and enhances natural environment, pastoral landscapes
- Connects Waikenae Scientific Estuary, Otaihanga Domain, Waimanu Lagoon and Jim Cooke Memorial Park, creating park system



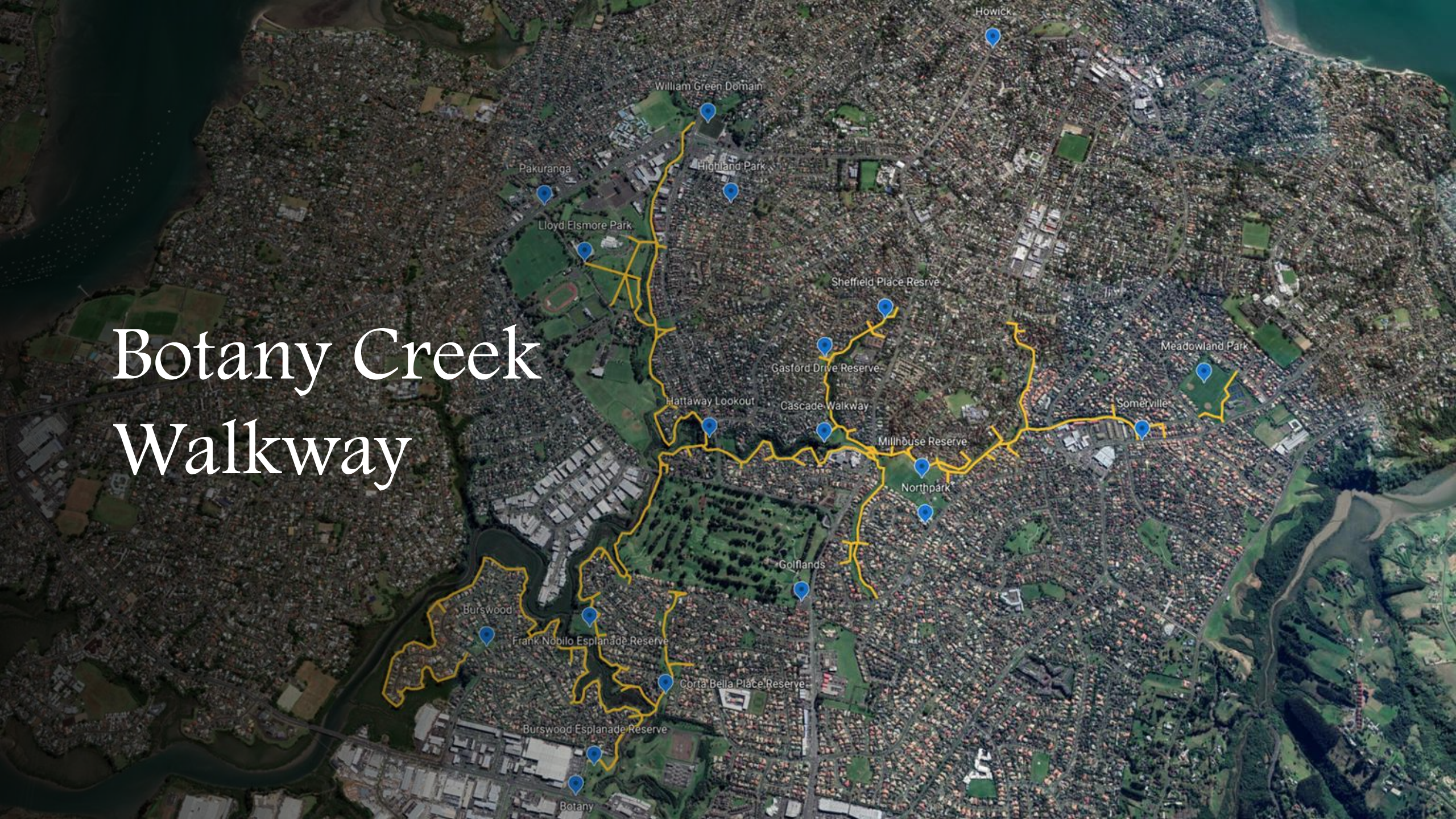
(Youthed, n.d.)



(Jahan, n.d.)



Botany Creek Walkway



William Green Domain

Pakuranga

Highland Park

Lloyd Elsmore Park

Sheffield Place Reserve

Meadowland Park

Gasford Drive Reserve

Hattaway Lookout

Cascade Walkway

Somerville

Millhouse Reserve

Northpark

Golflands

Burswood

Frank Nobilo Esplanade Reserve

Corta Bella Place Reserve

Burswood Esplanade Reserve

Botany