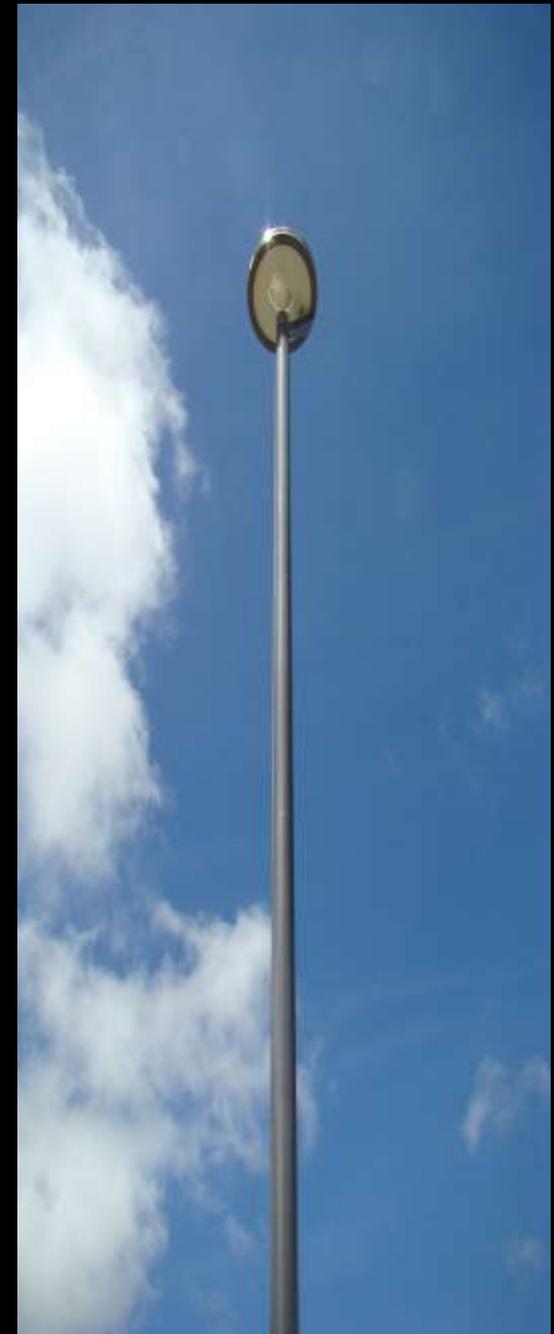


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aims:

- what will urban development look like 10 years hence?
- are there any obvious trends happening right now?
- how can we help (ourselves, clients, the community)
- what space should the profession be occupying in 5, 10 years?



some answers/influences/directives.....

- district plan templates
- housing accord
- development contributions review
- government policy direction
- in NZIS, professional streams and new governance/management structure
- increasing design expertise across professions
- reducing number of small medium developers
- increasing housing diversity demanded
- public commentary on provision of housing demand and starter/first time home buyers

As a design profession we need.....what?

- Focus on quality, set high standards
- Pressure to be highly skilled and knowledgeable
- Innovate in everything
- Learn to communicate properly and to whom
- Think in the “new” (whats the new?)



program

- Streets
- Green infrastructure
- Mixed communities

