



Paths (Hamilton street circuit)

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Digital prints

“The loop contains and excludes, it can be circuit and track or border and boundary. These loops enable return and quantitative feedback becomes qualitative feedback.

Path dependence is the notion that every decision made in the past will ground itself. Functionality is not a right, and certain decisions are locked beyond or despite their merit.

A famous example, the QWERTY keyboard layout, something easily improved but implementing change proves too daunting.

The city provides its own path dependence for a street circuit. The design and conception of this track is in direct conversation with Hamilton's social currency.

When freedom is practised in a closed circle, it fades into a dream. – Debord

Morrison Drive, Hobsonville 23 November 2012

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Pigment inkjet

“Hit by the closure of the Air Force, rezoning, redevelopment and a tornado, Morrison Drive is where the last Air Force dwellers and redevelopment meet.

The RNZAF sold the airfield back to the NZ Government in 2002. Of the 3,000 homes to be built 15 per cent were to be state housing. The 2008 elected government removed the state housing requirements from Hobsonville Point and instead introduced a 'gateway housing' scheme to help first-time home buyers. This scheme was axed mid 2012. Prime Minister John Key suggested that creating housing for low income earners in more affluent suburbs was “economic vandalism”.

Morrison Drive, Hobsonville, 23 November 2012 is constructed from 20-plus photographs, joining viewpoints that look up, across and down. Expanding on the singular viewpoint and moment, it aims to activate a viewing experience, in an attempt to find new ways to think about social space.