

AUCKLAND BRIDGE.

For the first - and the last time people walk across the new Auckland Bridge. After the opening it will be used for traffic only.

SITTING :

1100 specially invited guests and thousands of onlookers see the Governor-General, Viscount Cobham, arrive and inspect the naval guard of honor on the Northern side of the harbour. New Zealand's leaders speak at the official ceremony and then Viscount Cobham unveils a commemorative plaque. It's a climax of a hundred years of dreaming and planning as Auckland gets its magnificent new bridge.

CARS :

And then the first traffic goes across. The new bridge takes four lanes across its forty two foot width. And impressive structure which the Governor General says is a great feat of engineering. Auckland harbour bridge shows the city's faith in its future - a city to shore link built at a cost of £6,000,000.

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