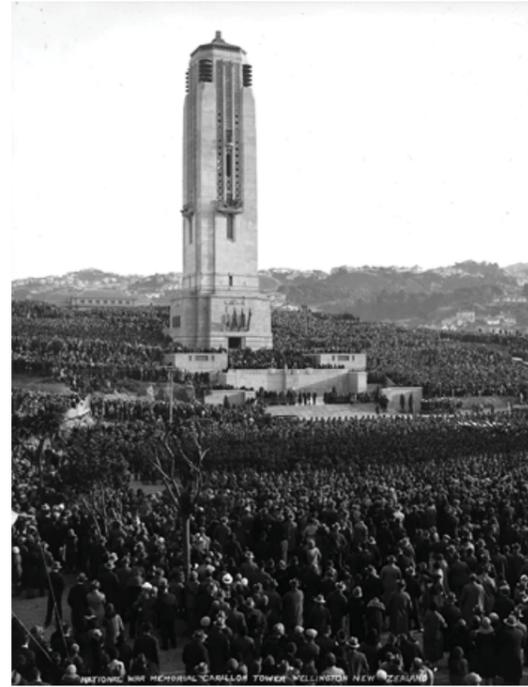


## Historical Connection With City



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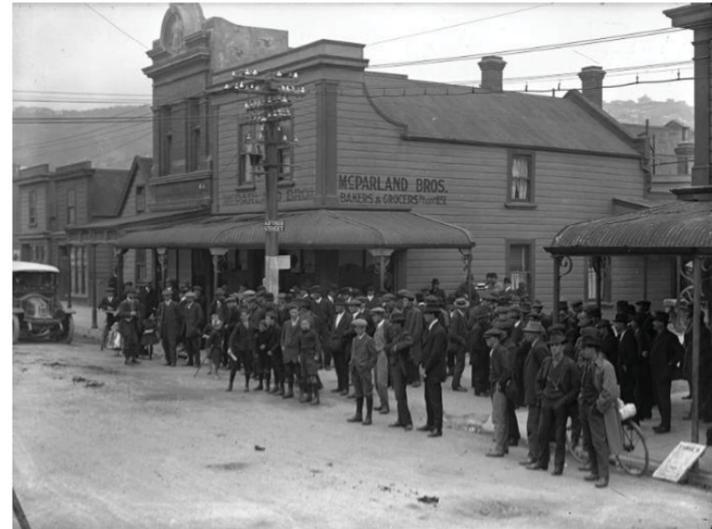
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### Analysis

- The National War Memorial site is a significant and prominent element of the broader government / institutional precinct including Government House, the Basin Reserve, and the Old Museum building.
- The proposed NZ Memorial Park relies on clear and legible spatial and physical connections with the National War Memorial and the city.
- The historical urban space between The Basin and the upper Cuba precinct plays a key part in the spatial structure of the city with its well defined grid, axial connections, and historic continuity and character of built street edges.

### Opportunities

- Recreate better visual engagement, legibility, and accessibility between the National war memorial, Memorial park and the surrounding precincts
- Enhance and celebrate historic axial links between Mt Cook, the city and the harbour.
- Preserve and enhance the historical definition and character of the Taranaki Street corridor.
- Repair the alignment and legibility of the historic Ellice to Arthur Street connection.
- Repair the historic spatial structure and definition of the Taranaki/ Buckle and Cuba/ Arthur Street intersections.
- Preserve and enhance the historic urban structure of the upper Cuba precinct.

[1] Buckle Street near the Basin Reserve, 28/3/1900, 1/2-049061-G

[2] Dedication of the Carillon, 25/4/1932, 1/1-020314-G

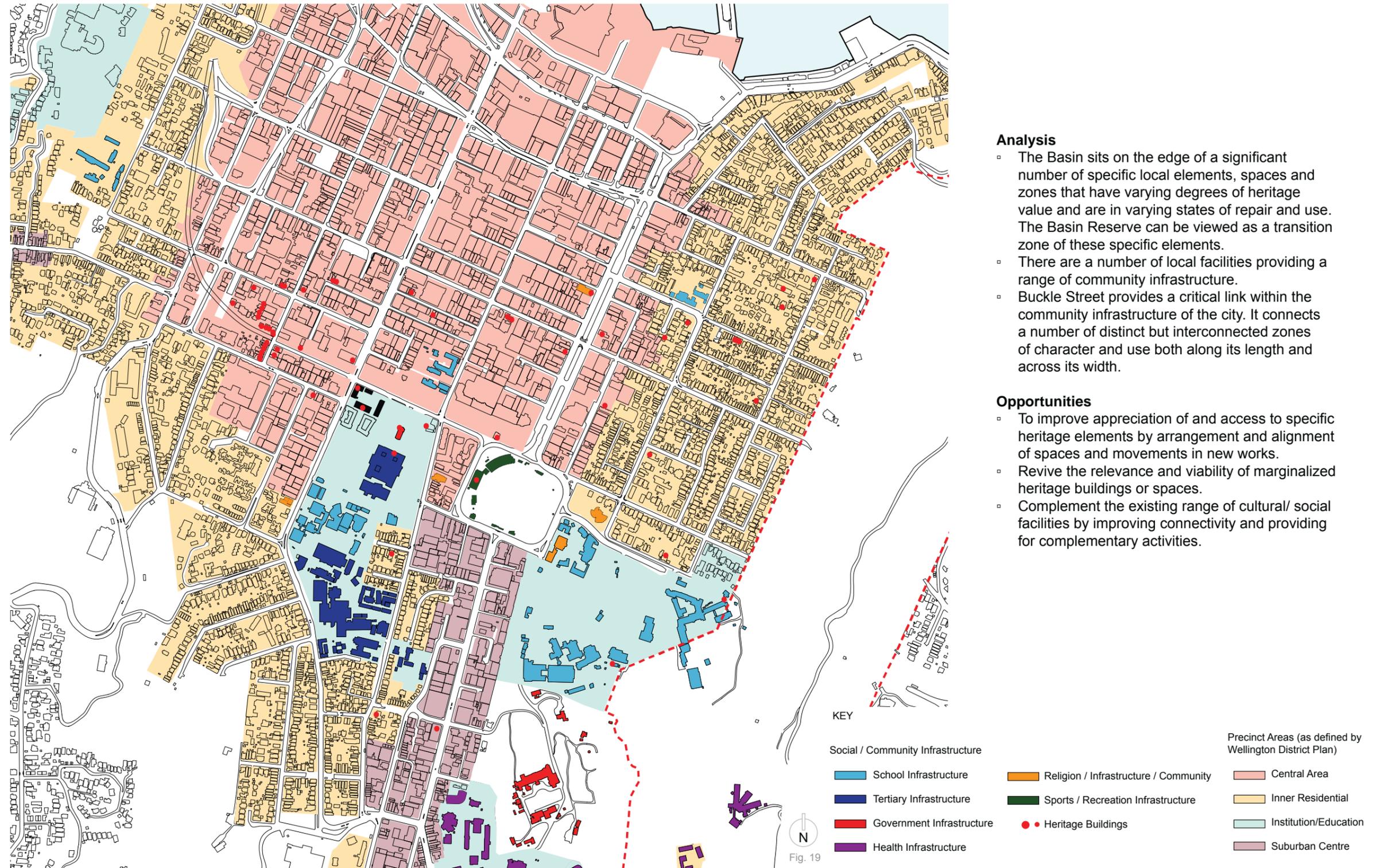
[3] Buckle Street looking east from Taranaki St, 1914, 1/2-049061-G & 1/2-049064

[4] Arthur St before inner city bypass (a narrow street), 1986, PA12-1767-10

[5] Cnr Taranaki and Arthur Streets, 1913, 1-2-048788-G

Source: Alexander Turnbull Library

## Community Infrastructure



### Analysis

- The Basin sits on the edge of a significant number of specific local elements, spaces and zones that have varying degrees of heritage value and are in varying states of repair and use. The Basin Reserve can be viewed as a transition zone of these specific elements.
- There are a number of local facilities providing a range of community infrastructure.
- Buckle Street provides a critical link within the community infrastructure of the city. It connects a number of distinct but interconnected zones of character and use both along its length and across its width.

### Opportunities

- To improve appreciation of and access to specific heritage elements by arrangement and alignment of spaces and movements in new works.
- Revive the relevance and viability of marginalized heritage buildings or spaces.
- Complement the existing range of cultural/ social facilities by improving connectivity and providing for complementary activities.