

**The Return of the City**  
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## The theory of City Fabrics

There are three cities in any city....

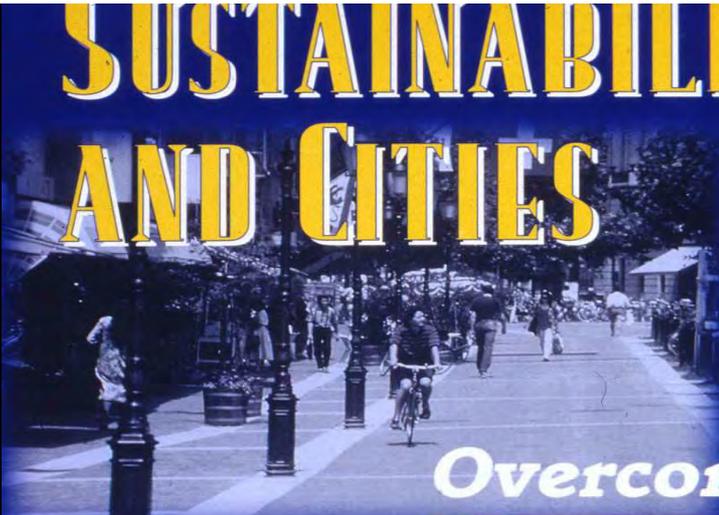
not one as the modernist planners thought.  
Walking city....CBD, Fremantle, some sub centres...

Transit city....along the train lines and old tram lines.

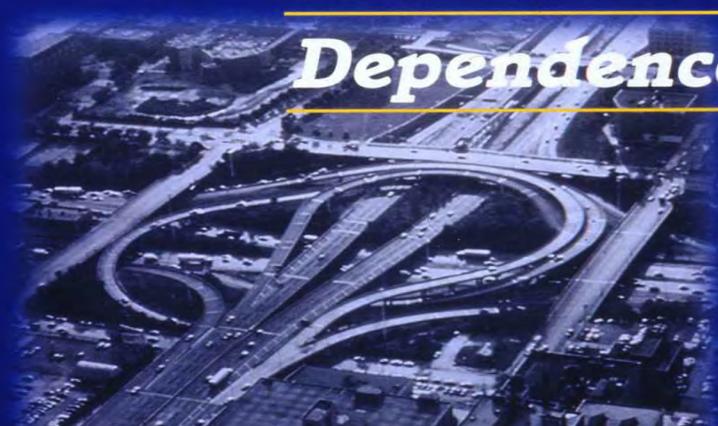
Car city....the rest.

Each needs to be *recognised, respected and regenerated* - to make an efficient city.

# SUSTAINABILITY AND CITIES



*Overcoming  
Automobile  
Dependence*

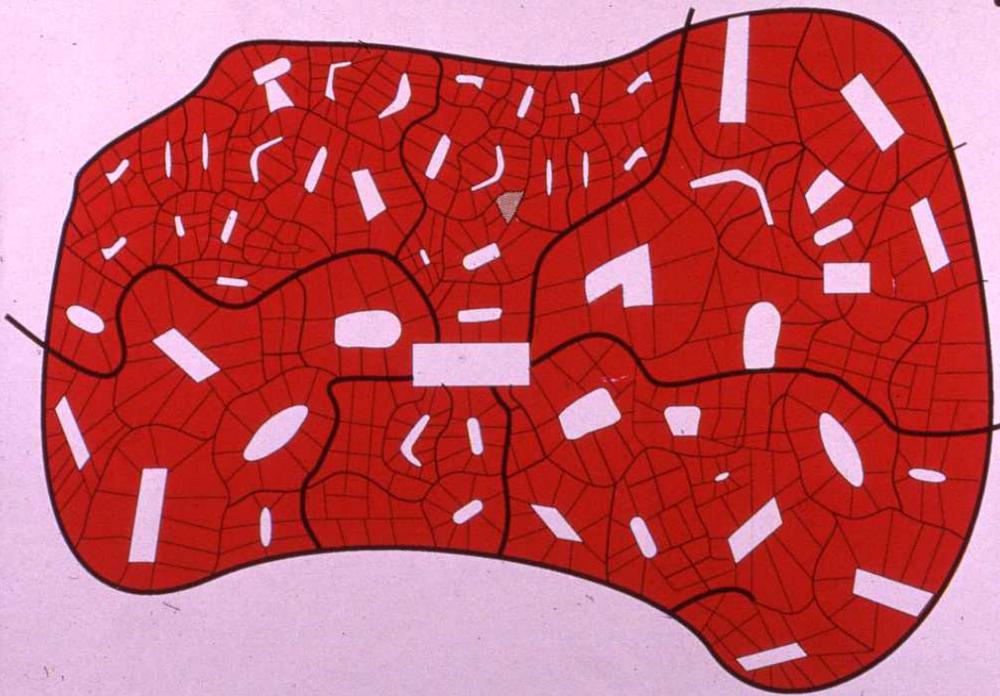


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# TRADITIONAL WALKING CITY

Up To 1850 In Europe

- High Density
- Mixed Use
- Organic Structure







## Walking City needs

Dense, mixed use buildings with a primary focus on walking infrastructure to enable the most number of white collar people to meet and create projects....efficiently.

Walkability in streets

Housing within a short walk.

# Transformation of Broadway

the master touch of  
Jan Gehl



*And reclaiming walkability from  
traffic...*

# Iconic symbol, Cheonggyecheon River in Seoul.



## Cheonggyecheon Area after Restoration





‘Cheonggyecheon – symbol of the green economy’ President Lee



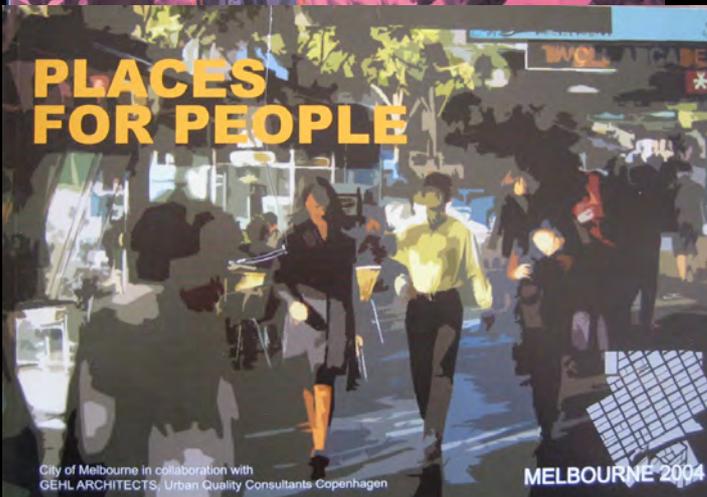
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Places for People  
1994

Report by Jan Gehl



Places for People  
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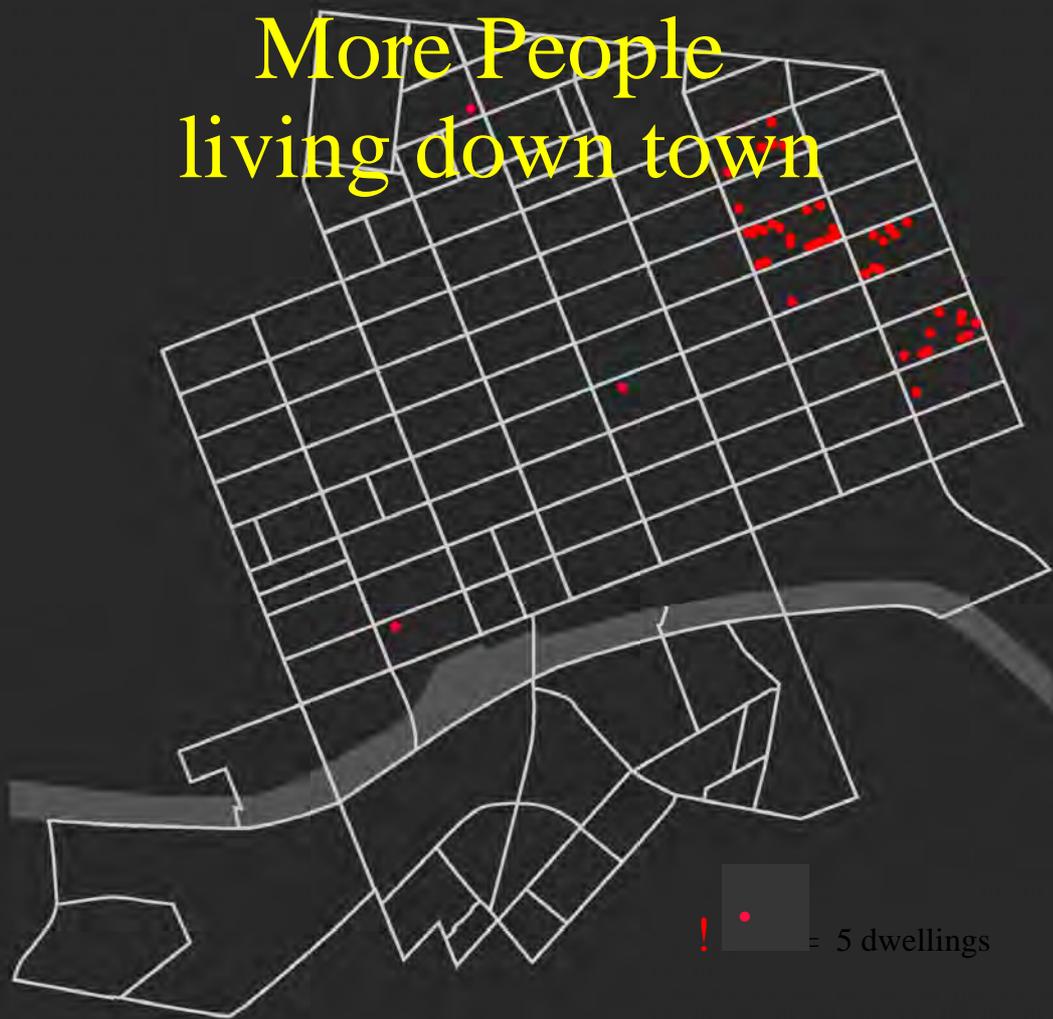
Report Gehl  
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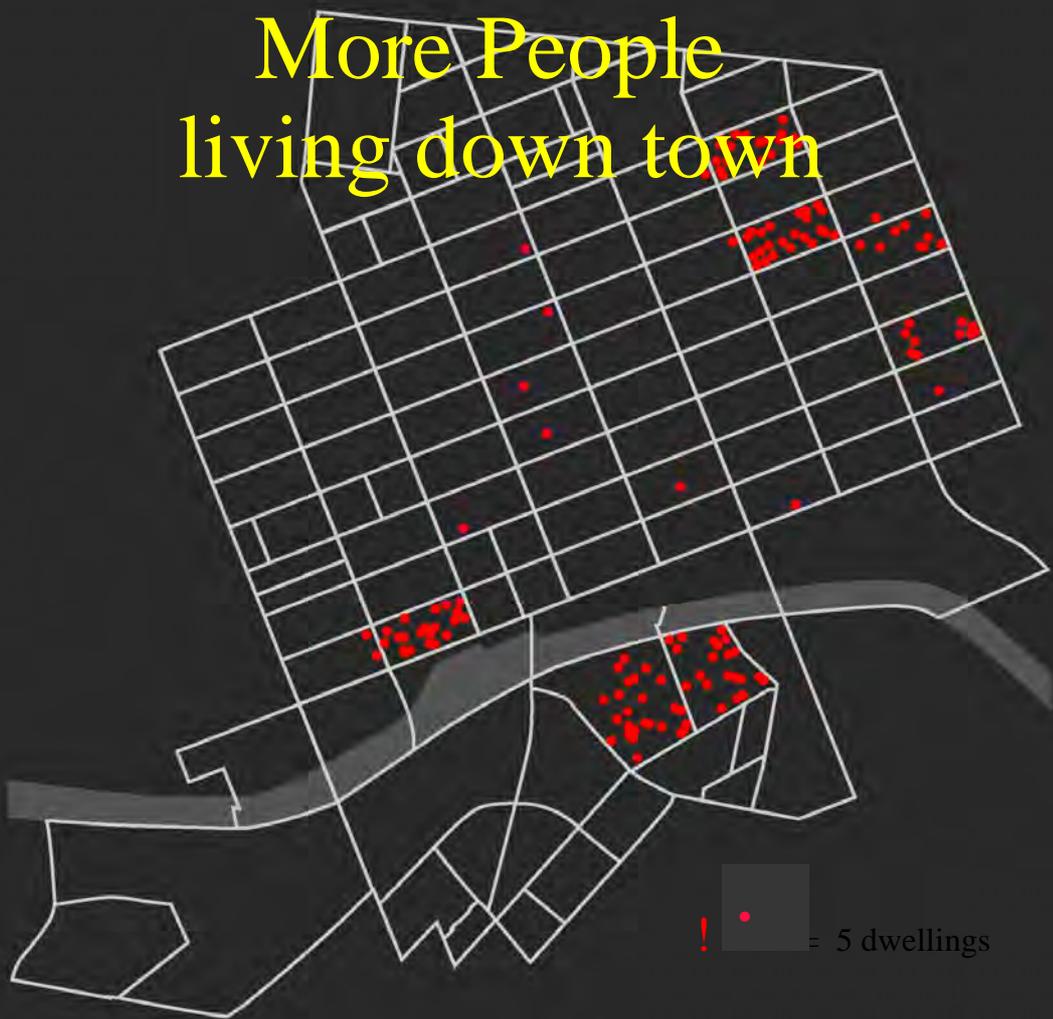


Extension and modernization of the Streetcar System

# More People living downtown

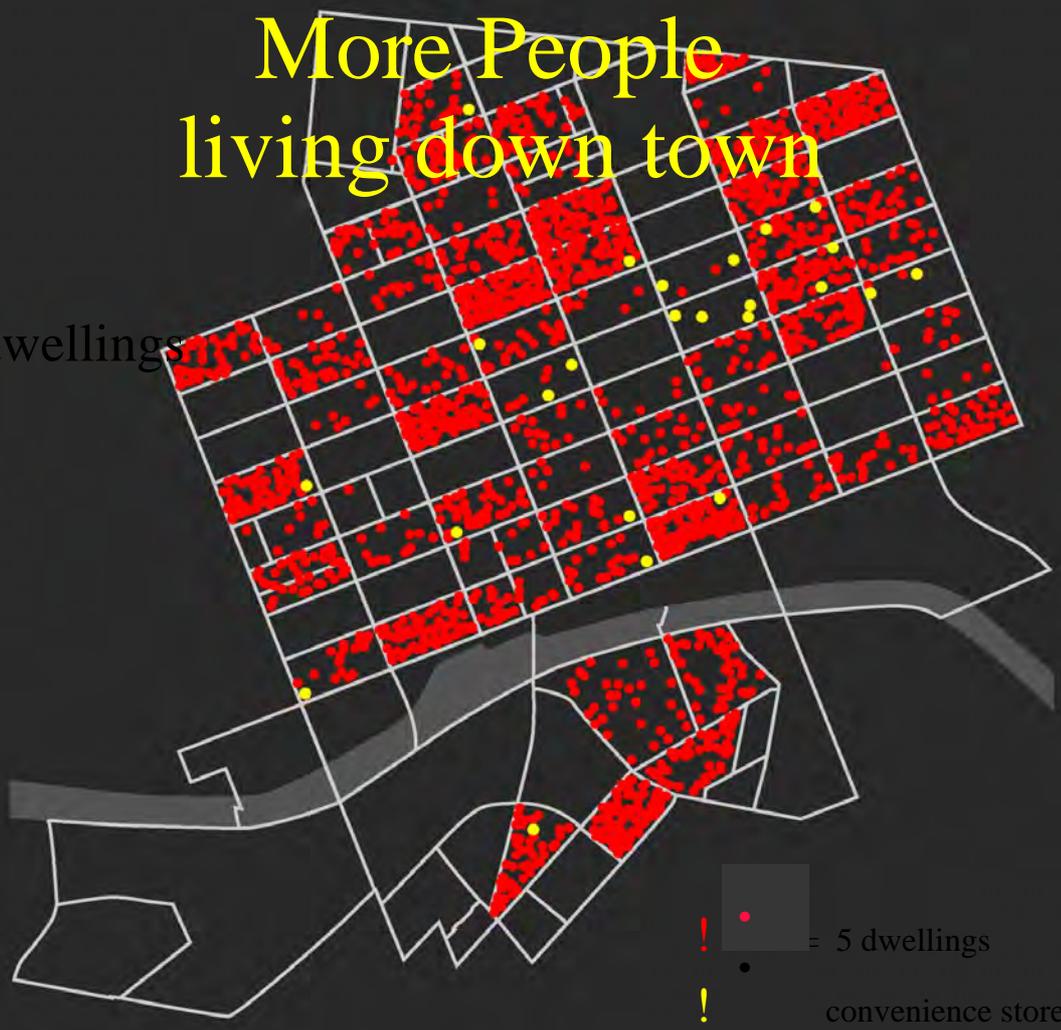


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dwelling



! = 5 dwellings  
! convenience store

# New Street trees





1992



2005



pre 1992



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# Outdoor Cafes



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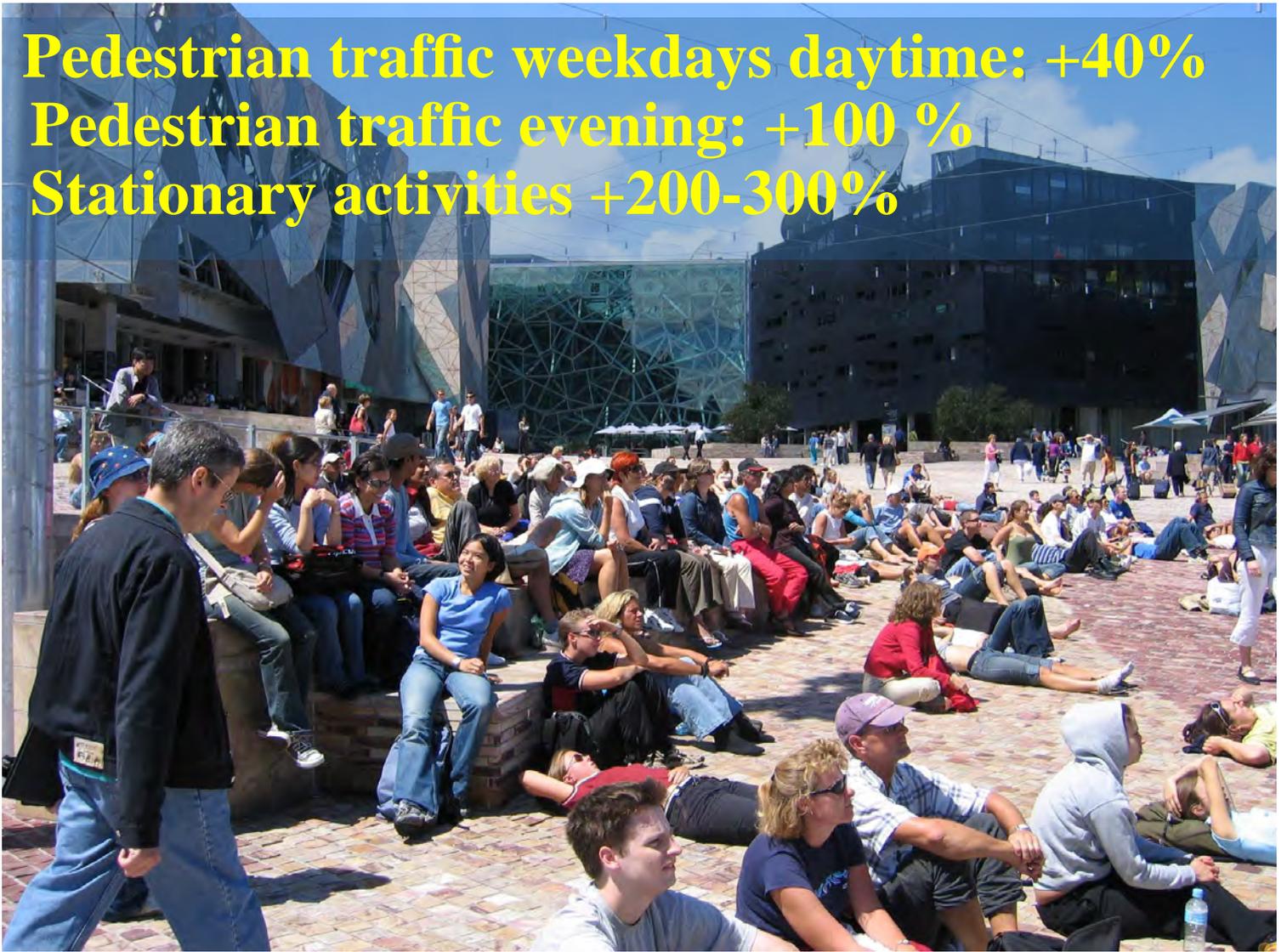
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# New life in the lane ways



**Pedestrian traffic weekdays daytime: +40%**  
**Pedestrian traffic evening: +100 %**  
**Stationary activities +200-300%**





**Mode share 33% (2010, metro)**  
**(Perth - 1.3% , 2011 but growing!)**

**36,000 bicycles pr. day in major streets (2011)**

Photo - Jan

**What about Perth? City built around the car...**

