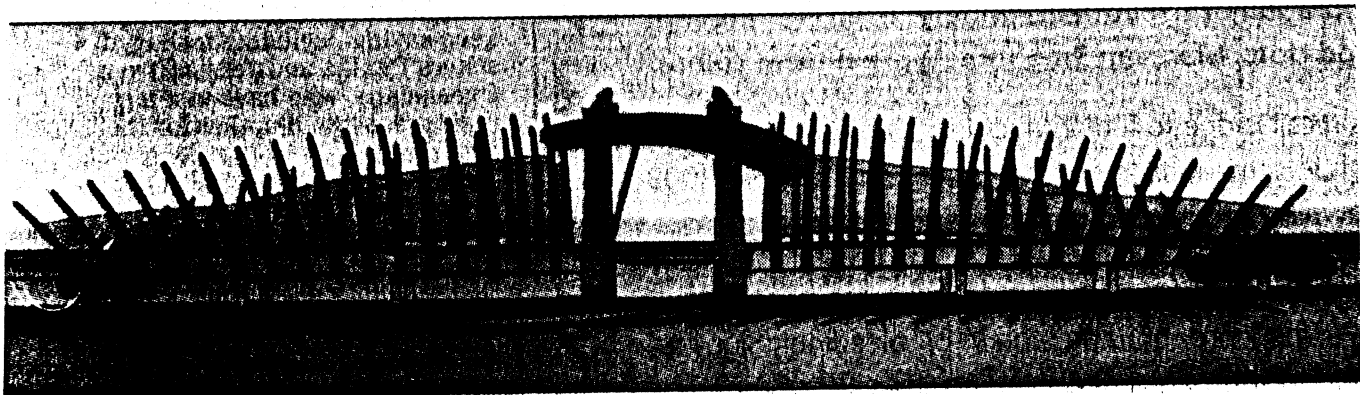
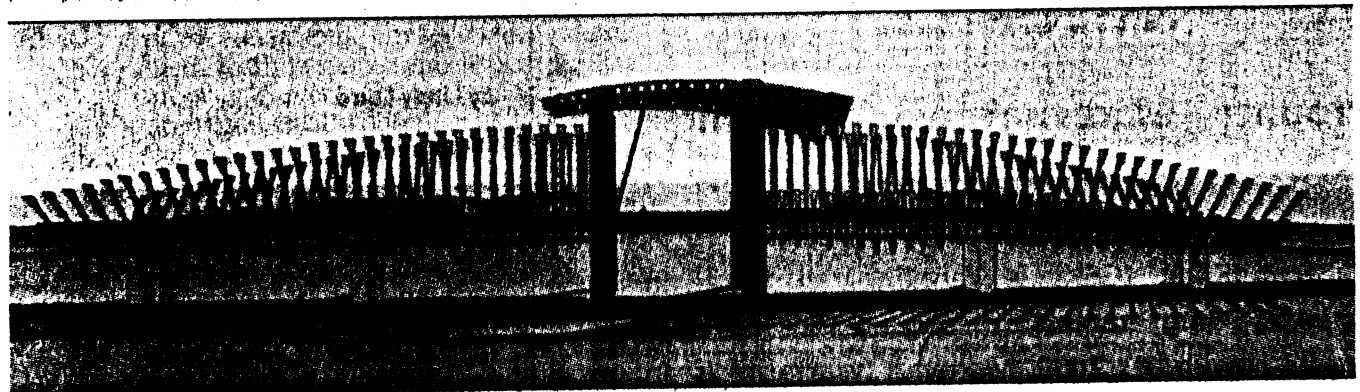
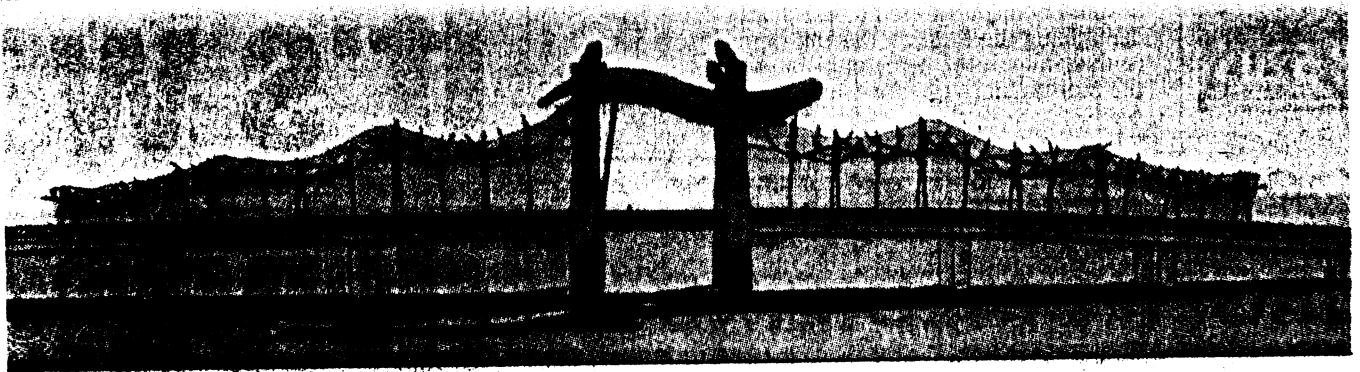


New bridge could become cultural showcase for city

Council sees chance to combine flair with function



ABOVE: Whangarei District Council design concepts for the new bridge focus on the marine environment and historic Maori connections with the Whangarei Harbour. Other preliminary options feature steel and wood elements to showcase Whangarei's reputation for steel work or Northland's forestry industry. The council design concepts are a guideline and the successful tenderer for construction of the bridge could produce a different design.