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**STREET CHANT
HAUORA**

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2. Never
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Formed as Mean Street in early 2008, Auckland power pop trio **Street Chant** was born out of disdain for the electro-pop songs that were dominating student radio playlists. In an era when they thought bands had far too many members and too many minutes in their songs, **Street Chant** busted into the fray with a stomp on the distortion pedal, a beer in hand and a bad attitude.

Describing themselves as a couple of Auckland teens who hung out doing "punk rock shit" when everyone else was listening to "overworked, limp wristed pop-rock", **Emily Littler** and **Billie Rogers** bribed original drummer **Mikey Sperring** with beer and weed to form the three-piece initially known as Mean Street.

Throughout 2008 and 2009 the band played regularly in Auckland New Zealand, gaining a reputation as one of the best and hardest working bands in the city and fostering a punk rock attitude. Mean Street then became **Street Chant**, considered by all three members to be a different band, despite playing some of the same songs.

Street Chant continued to ride the wave of exposure created by hustling shows in Auckland every weekend, securing support slots for a nationwide tour with Flying Nun legends **The 3Ds**, an opening spot for **The Dead Weather's** Australasian jaunt, **Wavves**, **The Fall** and slots on major festivals **The Big Day Out** and **Laneway Festival**.

Mid-2010 saw the release of the debut album Means on **Arch Hill Recordings**, an album which was generally well received, earning the band a victory in the inaugural **Critics' Choice** category at the **2010 New Zealand Music Awards**, nomination for **Best Alternative Album** at the NZ Music Awards and also going to number 30 on the **New Zealand Album Charts**.

Street Chant headed to the USA in 2011 for the CMJ Music Marathon, South by Southwest Music Conference and a West Coast tour with **The Lemonheads**, brought about after Evan Dando saw a video of Littler wearing a 3Ds T-shirt (one of his favourite groups, and ex-tour buddies) while playing a bFM 'In Session' performance.

In December 2012 **Street Chant** released 'Sink' which remains the most pop-ready song the group have released to date, with overdubbed, catchy vocal melodies reminiscent of 1990s pop-punk.

This track is on **Hauora**, which will be released worldwide by Flying Nun Records on 1st of April 2016