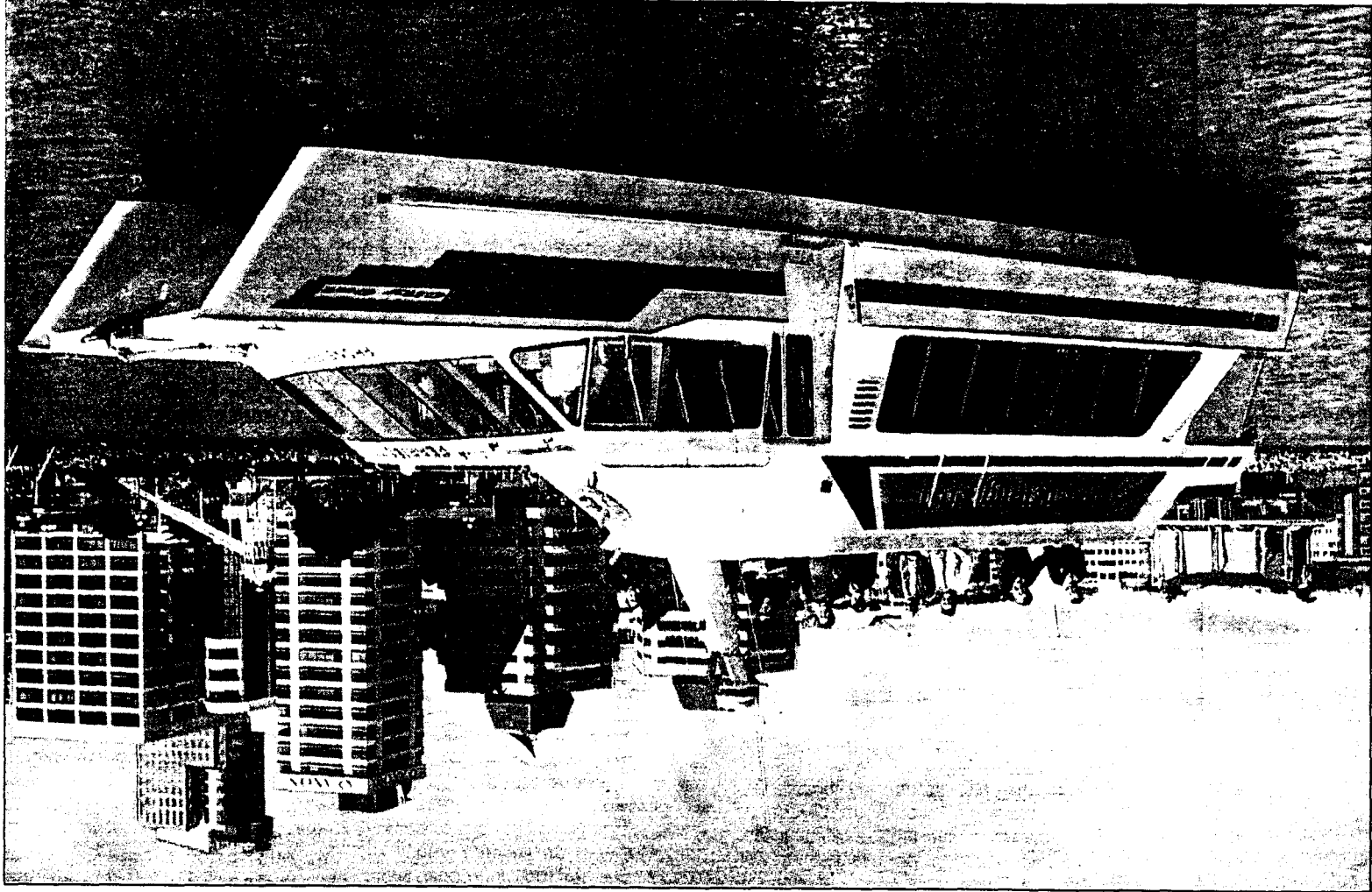


## The Post takes to water



FLASH FERRY - A new ferry that cuts an average of 10 minutes off the cross-harbour run between Days Bay and Queens Wharf was put through its paces on Wellington Harbour yesterday. The Evening Post Ferry is expected to start services as soon as certification procedures are completed. The diesel-powered catamaran replaces the chartered WestpacTrust Ferry, which has been in service for 11 years. The Evening Post Ferry, designed and built in Auckland, can do the harbour run in about 17 minutes, depending on conditions. Midday trips to Somes Island and weekend cruises around the harbour will also be offered. The Evening Post Ferry is owned by East By West. The old ferry will be sold. WNL general manager Ian Wells said harbour services had been a feature of city progress, and the company was pleased to be involved and have naming rights to the new boat.

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