

Question 1: Are there any additional items you would like to be considered for the reserve?

Submission Form Comments (repeating comments in brackets)	SDC Staff Reponse
Lake or pond	Have discussed internally and have concerns with given recent SDC parks and the health issues with large constructed/slow flowing waterways
Planting - Wildflower planting, Bee and insect friendly, Sensory plantings, Mixed native/exotic plantings, community vege garden, significant native habitat/botanical collections (2), deciduous trees (autumn leaves), trees for climbing/play, some more manicured gardens/ diversity of spp. for seasonal/visual interest, local character in plant selection	Exclusively native species will be used around park. Keen on supporting other initiatives such as sensory plantings and ecologically friendly features (ie bee/insect friendly)
Amenities - drinking fountains (6), sufficient/more toilets (3), sufficient seating (5), BBQ Areas (5), Recycle/rubbish bins (2), Shaded areas (2), picnic areas (6) see at the Groynes , less toilets	These are details that will be the focus of the next design phase - we will ensure there are excellent amenities and site furniture
Play - Flying fox (4), static playgrounds (2), Water play (7) (see Garden by the Bay Singapore), wetland themed play, coffee near play space, Astro football turf, separated play for under/over 5 years old (3), obstacle course, natural (& adaptable) play areas (2), all age activity zones, tramps in ground, swings, slide. See 'the Potters Children's Garden' Auk Botanical, Oamaru gardens	Don't have budget for water play, however wetland play may be more achievable. Keen to provide childrens playground and natural play/obstacle course
Horse dressage area	Not suitable at this park
Sport - Tennis full courts for public use (4), Tennis halfcourt/wall, Frisbee golf (2), Four Square (handball), Petanque, Squash court, Bowling green, Athletics track, basketball court/hoops (6), volleyball, sports that use less area than proposed large fields, netball hoop, Walls to kick a ball against	Can consider Frisbee golf, Four Square (handball), Petanque, basketball half court , volleyball, netball hoop, walls to kick a ball against
Wind shelter (2)	Will provide using planting and landform
Carparking - More carparking, Turning lanes into carpark, revise location for safety, consider overspill parking locations for busy events, along Leadleys Road, good access	Will provide multiple carparks. Location likely to stay, however special treatment to Birchs Road will be required (eg. Speed reduction and lanes for bikes/cars
Access to waterway - to watch eels, Place to feed ducks	Can consider as part of water way design
Signage - 'no freedom camping', bilingual, history/stories/interpretation, Planting interpretation panels	Will consider all suggestions as part of design
Style to reflect Prebbleton's history	Will consider as part of design
Space for coffee vendor etc	Yes
Pathways - Multiple entries to site (2), wide pathways, raised mounds, access point to link with anticipated subdivision off Hamptons Road, pram-friendly, perimeter track (2)	Will consider all suggestions as part of design. Would welcome the integration with future subdivision pathway
Biking - Mountain bike pump track/zone (2), cycle lock up, big park with 7 lines, childrens track	Will consider all suggestions as part of design
Passive surveillance	CPTED principles will be applied
Bus stop within an extended 50km speed zone	Need to talk to SDC Roding team re speeds
Dog park - bigger, separate fenced area for small dogs	Already large size. Will consider separation of small/large dogs
Sculpture art (2)	Will consider as part of design
Predator free/protected area	Could use traps instead, as predator fence would not be viable in this type of site
Rubbish bins designed for cyclists	Rubbish bins will be provided
Fitness equipment (2)	Park designed with fitness activities in mind (walk/cycle) and natural play, rather than specific fitness activities.
Mini road network/cycle safety course	Will consider space requirements - Steph Hautler keen on this. Goes well with bike theme
4-6 Croquet greens	Will consider as part of design. Budget, access and security all potential issues. Potential to provide space in another site.
Footpaths and crossings to new reserve (3)	Feed back to Council- beyond our scope
Ensure water will flow and not become toxic	Very important. Maybe wetland ponds with water race off this. Ideas: Talk to Dan Meehan SDC, talk to Hydro Engineer and Hagen (Waterforce)
Large youth space that can be used by multiple groups/events	Good size youth space to be included
Consider views to Port Hills	Yes
Hard surface for wheelchair users in all carparks	Ok, will keep in mind during design
Rail trail to follow previous line of railway	Will consider as part of design
Skatepark/bikepark	No skate park, Yes bike park

Question 2: How would you use this park as a resident?

Submission Form Comments	SDC Staff Reponse
Dog exercise off leash area (22)	
Walking (23)	
Biking (21)	
Picnics (15)	
Taking family/friends/grandchildren (9)	
Watching sport/watching sport (8)	
General leisure (2)	
With local school/childcare (2)	
Play (9)	
Tennis (?)	Not likely to be included
Basketball (3)	
Running/fitness (6)	
Exploring/Connection with nature (2)	
Wouldn't as it replicates available facilities	
Sit and enjoy	
Meeting place (2)	

Question 3: Do you have any suggestions for a name for the park?

Submission Form Comments	SDC Staff Reponse
Erebus Reserve	
Ladbrooks Reserve	
Hei whai Reserve ('to share')	*A Māori name may be suitable
Hei takaro Reserve ('to play')	*A Māori name may be suitable
Hamptons Reserve	**Could be appropriate
Punanga	*A Māori name may be suitable
Prebbleton Park	
Birchs Road Park (2)	**Could be appropriate
Prebbleton Fun Park	
Prebbleton Outdoor Recreation Park	
Prebbleton Sports and Recreation Park	
Prebble Park/Reserve (3)	**Could be appropriate
Avoid word 'Prebbleton'	
Reflect the history of area/those who previously owned land/did a lot for the area (4)	
Springs Recreation Reserve	**Could be appropriate
Recognition of Steve Hansen	
Birchs Park/Reserve	**Could be appropriate
Steve Hansen, Hansen Park	
Gathering place 'wahi huihuinga'	*A Māori name may be suitable
Multi purpose 'whakaaro maha'	*A Māori name may be suitable
A Maori name of significance	*A Māori name may be suitable
Hurford Park (first Selwyn Mayor)	
Selwyn Park	
Hansen-Selwyn Park	
Ao tūroa (light of day, world, earth, nature, enduring world, natural world)	*A Māori name may be suitable
Taiao (world, earth, natural world)	*A Māori name may be suitable
Pātoetoe park	*A Māori name may be suitable
A local hero's name	
Hartnell Reserve	
Ask Rūnanga to gift one	*A Māori name may be suitable
Name to reflect use	
Tuhawaiki' - a great local Ngai Tahu chief of the 1830's who defeated Te Rauparaha. This fact could be coupled with the Te Reo idea of work/leisure balance: "Nga mahi a te rehia" to form the official name " Nga mahi a te rehia Tuhawaiki Reserve", or "Tuhawaiki Reserve" for short	*A Māori name may be suitable
	*Would need to ask Rūnanga to gift a name, if it was going to be a Māori/bilingual name. Potentially they may like to have a name associated with a specific space (the Pā Harakeke?) rather than whole park? **Favourite is a reference to 'Springs' (English/Māori/bilingual) as we are in Springs Ward . EG. Prebble Springs Reserve/Park etc, Springs Reserve

Question 4: What items or exercise equipment would you like to see in the dog exercise area?

Submission Form Comments	SDC Staff Reponse
Tunnels (6)	Yes
Climbing slopes (3)	Yes
Ensure it is fenced and identifiable as a dog area (6)	Yes
Carparking - Sufficient car parking (2), Direct access to fenced area from carpark	Yes
Walkway within dog park, Figure 8 walking track	Will consider as part of design
Seating	Yes
Dog poo bins (5), Bokashi system for poo (in ground treatment)	Yes to bins, though will have to look further into Bokashi suggestion
Small/large dog areas separated (2)	Yes
Agility (2)	Yes
Water access for play (5)	TBC - see earlier comments around water quality issues
Natural features (logs, bushes) (2)	Yes
Shade	Will provide natural shade as part of design
Drinking areas for dogs (7)	Yes
Childrens play area close by	Childrens' play will be focussed on other side of park/along play spine
Hurdles	Yes
Weaving	Yes
Tables	Yes
Outcrops	Will consider as part of design
See Pakowhai Dog Park (Hastings)	
Dog wash (2)	Unlikely given maintenance and cost
See the Groynes	
Keep dogs on leash outside of fenced area	Refer SDC policy - Not allowed off leash in playgrounds or when sports are being played on fields
Grass	Yes
Similar to Foster Park	
Obstacle course	Yes
Seating and tie up area	Will consider as part of design

Question 5: What sort of challenges or elements do you think could be included along the network of bike trails?

Submission Form Comments	SDC Staff Reponse
Slopes/hills/ramps (4)	Yes
Multi-generational challenges/attractions (4)	Yes
Children - Area for younger children to build confidence (3), Humps and dips for kids (4), Wiggley path (2), Kids sealed area/road safety (2)	Yes, will consider as part of design
Bridges (2)	Will consider as part of design
See: Onepoto Park bike pathway North Shore, Western Rail Trail Hamilton, Mcleans Park	
Bike fix stations (3)	Will consider as part of design (near Rail Trail)
Pump track (5)	May include elements of pump style riding
Jump line (5)	Will consider as part of design
Berms (3)	Yes
Ford thru water	Will consider as part of design though ecologically not desireable (see report)
Clear marking on shared paths/bike only etc	Yes, will consider where this will be most effective
See-saw (2)	Will consider as part of design
Beams/balance planks (2)	Yes
Space to share all types of path with pedestrians	Not all paths will be dedicated shared paths. Some separation between bikes and pedestrians will be planned for
BMX track	May include elements of bmx style riding
Drinking fountains around tracks to minimise water bottles	Yes, will place where best suited
Suitable for scooters too	Yes
E-bike compatible	Yes
Rocks	Yes
Separate walking/cycling	In part
Bilingual signage re planting selection adjacent pathways	Will consider as part of design

Question 6: Do you have any general comments?

Submission Form Comments	SDC Staff Reponse
Would support wider connected path network around the area (as in Nelson/Golden Bay)	This park will be connected to the Rail Trail
Native planting/habitat and focus to increase birdlife /wildlife	Yes
Question the need for more playing fields (3)	Need has been determined. Current Domain over subscribed
Fenced dog park a great idea (2)	Yes
Can rest of reserve be dog free/on lead (2)	Will talk to SDC dog control team for on-lead only outside dog park
No electric scooters in park	Not initially, and will review with use
Thanks for the opportunity to contribute (7)	
Looking forward to having the park in the area	
Impressed with plans and beauty of design	
Great to see high eco value planting area	
More carparking for dog park?	Will consider around space requirements/in conjunction with traffic report recommendations
Like the idea of different lengths of walk	
We need the dog park	
Agree on need for bike tracks locally	
Prebbleton already has an off leash dog area (domain), picnic tables, seating in reserve/domain	
Consider safety/practicalities of cycle use along rail trail	Will do
Consider potential issues with water quality at end of water race	Will do
Too similar to Prebbleton Domain	Disagree - this will have a very different feel and focus
Need a theme and identity different to existing sites (ie. 'Prebbleton Outdoor Adventure Park'?)	
Fantastic idea/looks great (7)	
Lots for youth please	Agree
Thanks for investment in our community	
Useable in all seasons	Yes
More innovation needed, not replicating things in district	This park will have a very different feel and focus to other Selwyn
Great asset to community (3)	
Please make sure access to the park is safe for all	
Happy to provide further feedback (2)	
Consider all sports, not just rugby (Softball, hockey, athletics oval maybe?)	Sport usage will be allocated according to demand and spread of facilities across Selwyn
Thanks for diverting the rail trail into park and providing facilities to be shared by rail trail users	
Love that water race has been incorporated. It is part of the areas history. Thankyou.	
Ensure sufficient carparking (2)	Will provide numbers based on traffic reports
Insufficient toilets	Will look at positioning carefully
Changing rooms may get congested	Noted
Consider enty/exit from Hamptons Rd as Birchs too busy (2)	Will do more work with traffic consultant
What is a 'youth space?'	
Who will harvest the harakeke?	Rūnanga will likely manage and harvest. Will need to be discussed further
Block easterly wind	Will provide natural shelter as possible
Plan planting well to avoid future re planting en masse	Noted
Will management of space be regular? (weeds/waterway)	Yes
Pram friendly	Yes, main pathways will be
Meadow could be picnic area - tables, water feature, bbqs etc	These features will be spread around the park. Water feature unlikely as we already have a natural water course
Plant large shade trees	Yes (native)
Exciting!	
Would like to see this up and running asap - within 3 years?	We have started
Is there free wifi?	Will consider
Why can't anyone harvest the flax?	Could, depending on how the mass planted areas are going to be managed (need to harvest correctly)
Needs a point of difference	Bike/nature focus we feel is different to other parks/reserves in the area
Need to attract those out of district	Major focus of this park is the Springs Ward
BBQ in youth space please	Will consider
Thankyou for working to restore native/natural areas in our world	
Please get advice from (ie) Colin Muerk for plant selection	We will take other professional advice
Meadow could be for public events. Perhaps need toilets closer to meadow	Will consider

Good stop off point for those doing Rail Trail	
Ensure needs of all generations are considered	Agree
Great idea for near Prebbleton (2)	
Consider CPTED/user safety in design solution (2)	Yes
Pavillion needs to be big enough - multi use for indoor sports, functions?	This is changing rooms rather than a pavillion.Outdoor space will be large enough for gatherings
We would like to be consulted with to discuss connections through our subdivision to the Domain (George and Jeffs families)	Yes

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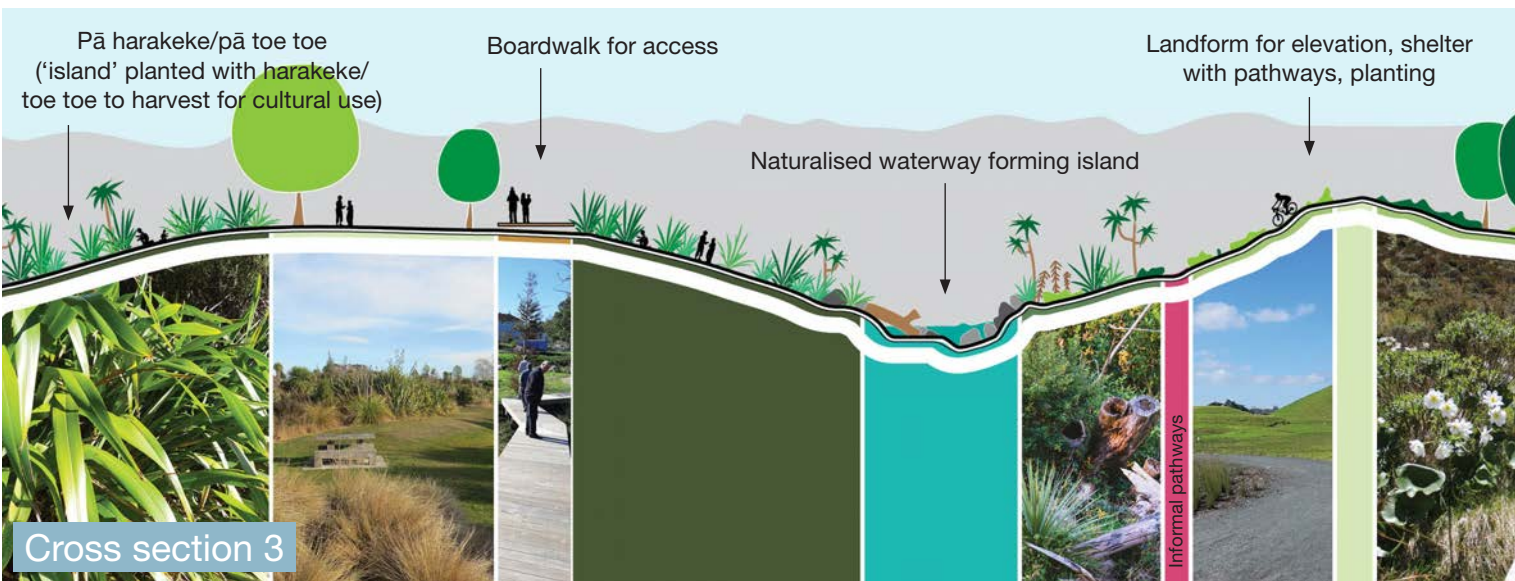
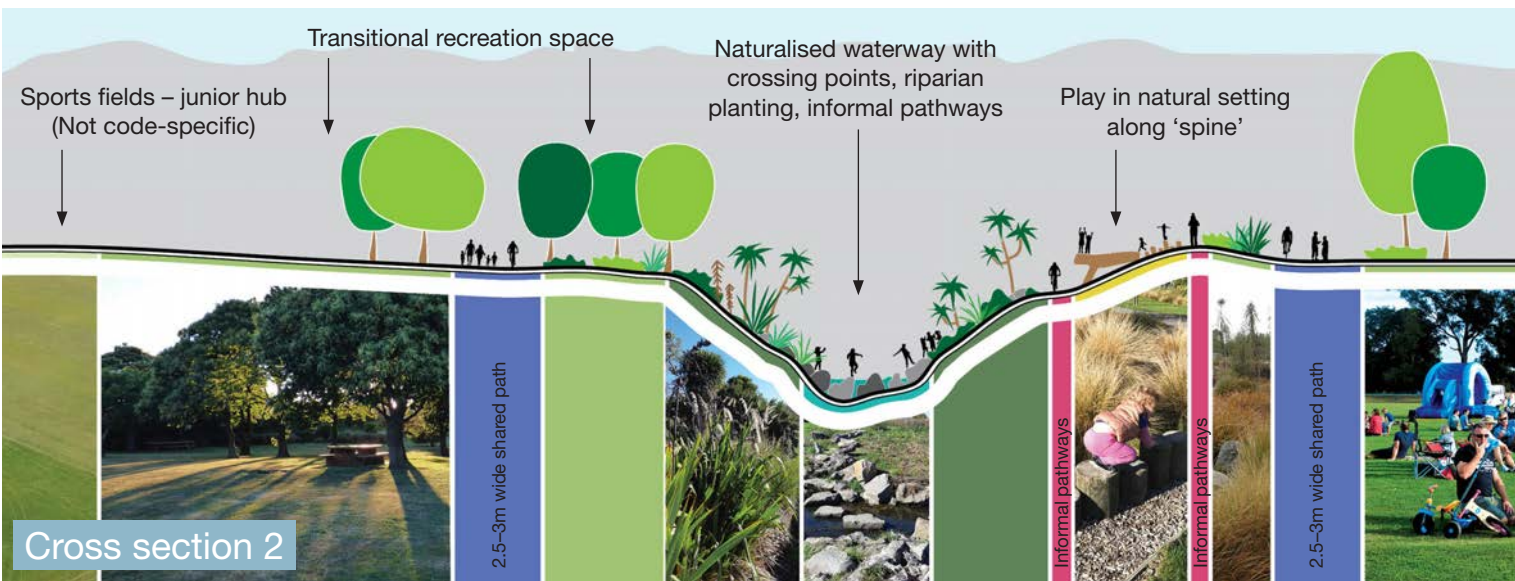
Rongoā, mahinga kai, forage 'forest', insect/bee friendly zone

Meadow, open green space with future use to be determined

Cross section 1

Informal pathways

2.5-3m wide shared path



Cross sections not to scale

Last year the Council carried out community consultation with local groups to identify what the community wanted. Some of the main elements identified included:

- This community feedback has helped to guide the development of a plan for the new reserve. The overall design reflects an emphasis on walking, cycling and outdoor gathering spaces. Features include:

- This park was initially proposed in the Council's 2015–2025 Long-Term Plan which was adopted by the Council following public consultation in 2015.

Birchs Road Park Draft Concept Masterplan



4. What items or exercise equipment would you like to see in the dog exercise area?

5. What sort of challenges or elements do you think could be included along the network of bike trails?

6. Do you have any general comments?

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