

WAIHORA WHATA RAU
LOCATION AND BACKGROUND

- To create a vibrant and inclusive community hub that provides a welcoming place in Ellesmere for people to socially connect and participate in diverse activities.
- Integration of the cultural design guide

CIRCULATION AND PATHWAYS

- Improving connectivity between fields
- New pathways to be a minimum of 2.2m wide
- Safe routes between key activities with a pedestrian/cycle focus

VEGETATION

- Review of existing vegetation and trees with majority of trees to be retained
- Removal of some high-maintenance hedging that underutilises land
- Introduce feature trees, garden beds and avenue tree planting associated with pedestrian movement
- Retention of identified protected trees

VEHICULAR MOVEMENT / CARPARK UPGRADES

- Restricting vehicular movement throughout the park to service vehicles only, to increase user safety
- Increasing and upgrading carparks with accessible linkages to provide better structure, legibility and amenity to parking areas
- Upgrade of carpark on corner of High St and Chervier St

FUTURE EXPANSIONS

- Site development is to be staged in line with LTP funding
- Youth space and playground to be upgraded/expanded in future
- Addition of junior fields into the proposed land area
- Southern carpark formalised and expanded to accommodate more users
- Upgrade of existing toilets

LIGHTING

- Improved sports field and courts lighting
- Utilise CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) principles for user safety



STAGING



KEY

- WHATA RAU proposed location
- Masterplan scope
- Pedestrian only entry
- Proposed raised vehicle entry
- Limited vehicle entry for pedestrian safety
- Carpark
- Toilets
- Existing trees
- Proposed trees
- Youth space/playground
- Potential youth space/playground expansion
- Friends of Ellesmere Hospital feasibility study site - outside of project scope

Note - Rugby clubrooms, Scouts, and RSA buildings are not owned by council

