

From: Information Management Team

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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: LGOIMA request for information - LGOIMA2022-0098 -

Kia ora Nick

Thank you for your information request asking for information about proposed changes to Purser Grove Park.

The proposed landscape development project came from the Valley Floor review document for the Eastern Suburbs. This document is on the Council's website under 'Strategies'. See https://hccpublicdocs.azurewebsites.net/api/download/8e9200db38b84fa4a6474c52c55cd409/C_M9-WE/b28453951022fa84645bebccc265dba7358

The funding for the project came through the Annual Plan. Purser Grove was chosen for landscaping by Council offers because, apart from the small under 5's playground and the small pathway going from Waiwhetu Road through to Purser Grove, the reserve is underdeveloped. Our officers considered that the reserve would benefit from improvements to create a better amenity for the rapidly growing local demographic.

Below are excerpts from the Strategy, linking some of the ideas mentioned on the landscape design.

the role of reserves. Trees also define areas in parks, producing spaces at a more human scale where people feel comfortable. This especially applies to York Park, but also to Waterloo Reserve next to Waterloo School, Bell Square and Trafalgar Park.

5. Connectivity between Moera and the Hutt River Trail and between Pirie Crescent/Tirangi Road and Barber Grove could be improved with the recent GWRC purchase of the site at the end of Pirie Crescent in the Woollen Hills Point area.

6. GWRC is developing the Waiwhetu Floodplain Management Plan. Including recreational benefits and amenity in management objectives and policies would widen stream values.

3.2.3 Summary of possible development

A trail along Waiwhetu Stream would encourage physical activity and be a safe alternative to cycling on roads.

A Waiwhetu Stream trail would be on the left or right stream bank and at times use neighbouring streets where private properties abut the stream.

Access across the site at the Woollen Hills Point area could improve connections to the Hutt River Trail and between parts of Moera.

There is scope for specimen tree planting in Waterloo Reserve, Bell Square, Godley Street Reserve and Purser Grove - indigenous, exotic and fruit trees.

Indigenous specimen tree planting in York Park that relates to the stream would extend park values and could be used to create spaces within the park for informal recreational activities.

Access to Waiwhetu and Avamutu Streams along with information and interpretation of the streams' ecology and cultural history would increase awareness and interest in the streams, their significance, health and future.

Reserves have a role in flood management as open space where water can overflow.

Avamutu Street is a reserve that currently lacks a role and could be developed around the stream and riparian ecological values. It could also be a reserve where quality trees could be planted for biodiversity and habitat.

Figure 14: Waiwhetu Stream

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3.1.3 Summary possible development

Establish a new neighbourhood reserve in tandem with medium density housing development in the area between Waterloo and Epuni Stations.

Add value to existing reserves with tree planting using species that have multi-values.

Attract neighbourhood uses by breaking up large open spaces into smaller more human scale areas where people feel more comfortable.

Widen use, extend values and amenity of reserves with programmes and activities for neighbourhood use - Bell Park, Trafalgar Park, Godley Street Reserve, Bell Square, Waterloo Reserve, Purser Grove.



Better connectivity between parts of the suburbs with a trail along Waikihetu Stream and improved path to the rail overbridge between Avamutu Grove and York Street.

Engage with Mana whenua on neighbourhood reserve use and development.

Integrate Trafalgar Square Reserve with Waterloo shopping centre.

Establish all weather paths to connect neighbourhoods through reserves.

Establish new uses for sportsfields in Bell and York Parks

Use a variety of approaches to engage with ethnic communities to extend roles of neighbourhood reserves and meet neighbourhood needs.



Figure 11: Medium density housing in Waikihetu with houses closer together and covering more of the site

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Kia ora,

I would like to lodge a request for information pertaining to the recent proposal put forward to change Purser Grove Park, please.

In this information I would like documents relating to how the proposal was developed including any surveys which might have been sent out in advance, or any internal options papers which were approved. As well as anything else which may provide some context as to how the proposal was created.

Thanks

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