

#	Submission ID	Is there anything we need to know before starting our work on the natural play area?	First name	Last name
1	37401	I support this project I would to see the use of recycled materials such as plastics if these are used in furniture benches etc	Richard	Rowe
2	37404	Can you look to include an "expression swing". This is a swing where an older child or parent can swing opposite/facing a younger child on the same swing. We have used them at Palmerston North Esplanade playground and in Greymouth's Dixon Park. Christchurch currently has no expression swings. These are also New Zealand made when I looked them up!	Sheryl	Lang
3	37407	To ignore the doubters and negative people in Christchurch and New Brighton. Get on with it! There are alot of people who contribute nothing but negativity in our community and it should not affect this!	Gavin	Fantastic
4	37425	This is going to be an amazing asset to our local park. We are so lucky to have this opportunity. I think having this will encourage more visitors to the park and use this natural play area as well as the existing one. I just hope the CCC maintains it.	Emma	Derrick
5	37678	I completely agree with this idea. Rawhiti domain can look a bit dull and lifeless sometimes so renewal of this key area will be great for the community.	Reuben	Cavanagh
6	37709	My children love playing in this area, especially making huts from branches under the trees and lots of imagination games. Spotting the wintering over butterflies is magical. They are very excited about the plans, especially the natural play equipment and better tracks. There is such a need for natural play spaces in Christchurch and this is the perfect location, and we hope there will still be chances to build huts.	Amy	Passant
7	37877	I am generally supportive of the plan for Rawhiti Natural Play Area.However,I am against it intruding too far into and removing the wild area of which we have few left.Children need to be able to explore wild areas without them being too manicured.	David	Pierce
8	38095	This looks awesome! I don't live locally but this would be worth traveling to visit. I like how it is a playground but without so much plastic, and more integrated with the natural environment. We need more play areas like this please!	Arthur	McGregor
9	38187	Sounds awesome and another cool attraction for Rawhiti! We live locally and would use it	Geoff	Walker
10	38215	Please, please invest in some shade sails for summer - not just the odd one,rather cover a big area of the playground. Maybe think about adding a water play feature.	Manu	Muehlbauer
11	38220	Let it happen, fantastic resource for the children of the area.	Micheal	Bradshaw

12	38334	<p>This is a positive initiative for the New Brighton community which I whole heartedly support, however I would like to ask you to please consider the following enhancements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Installing floodlighting to the natural play area and around its immediate vicinity.</li> <li>2. CCTV to improve security and prevent damage to the equipment as there has been an increase of graffiti and damage in the domain (St Johns had graffiti and the New Brighton Cricket Club burnt down)</li> <li>3. New signage on the Shaw Ave entrance to Rawhiti Domain directing people to the right area.</li> <li>4. Creation of a suitable car park for the natural play area or extension of existing New Brighton Community Gardens car park. Parking would greatly assist parents of small children when travelling to the natural play area.</li> </ol>	Kase	Craig
13	38377	<p>I support the proposal. This area has been used as a dump for sand when the golf course swale was done about 50 years ago. My only concern is that irrigation will be needed for the native plants and soil.</p>	Todd	Carbines
14	38380	<p>Let's include a barbecue where people can gather or even better a firepit where people can sit around a campfire safely. Have signage about the ability to light fires re fire bans and provide a way to put them out. Thanks</p>	Lewis	Marchant
15	38397	<p>I think the plan is great would like to see a forest pre school being able to operate there. My son was sent to a pre school in the forest in Switzerland winter-summer he learnt so much. It was a fantastic learning time for him. Make sure there is a wet land as well as a lot of life learning takes place as well.</p>	Steve	Patterson
16	38435	<p>The Christchurch Archery Club understands the proposed playground is a project funded under the Governments "shovel ready" funding. The presumption therefore is that the proposed development is consented and/or can be consented without wider notification, and that CCC have decided to proceed with the project. with the Have Your Say Rawhiti Domain Proposed Natural Play Area pamphlet appears to be for information purposed only. We have relied on the pamphlet and the Rawhiti Domain management plan in relation to location and scale of the proposed development. In any event, the Christchurch Archery Club is not opposed to the development but wish to have the following matters clarified;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the Rawhiti Domain Management Plan it appears that the playground footprint does not affect the "open space" between the proposed playground and the Archery Club carpark.</li> <li>• We would like to have this confirmed, as the area forms part of the Archery Club ground allocation and is needed several times a year for Clout events.</li> <li>• Confirmation that the Clubs ground allocation will not be compromised as a result of this development</li> <li>• What access/parking arrangements are proposed to service users of the play area.</li> <li>• What toilet facilities are proposed to service users of the play area.</li> </ul> <p>(Staff response sent 19/3/21)</p>	David	Henshaw

17	38465	<p>Looks great! I look forward to spending time there as a family. Going along with the nature theme it could be good to have some strategically placed bird houses, bumble bee homes, bug hotels etc.. around the park, maybe even bird feeders or small water features for butterflies and birds to drink from if possible, either way these sorts of things would encourage kids to do the same at home and bring biodiversity into their own gardens. Guessing information boards may already be planned, but if not, it would be nice to see information and pictures of the plants, insects, and birdlife you can expect to see in the park, and in not just written in English but also Te Reo and Braille too, and perhaps a QR code you can scan to learn more or hear the bird/insect sound. The council could also use these boards as a place to share information and/or instructions on how to make bird feeders or bug hotels at home, or other ways to encourage the local biodiversity at home.</p> <p>And finally on the removal of the existing playpark, this is a good location especially given the line of sight to the dog park, it's open, contained, small and very visible. Often I am with the dog in the dog park, but the kids are in the play park as I don't feel comfortable taking them into the dog park at times. It would be nice to keep this traditional style play park but a scaled down version perhaps, especially for those people using the nearby facilities, it doesn't feel like there would be any line of sight to new playground from the tennis courts or dog park. It might be prudent to allow the new playground to establish first and then make a decision on the existing one, as by then you'll know how both are being used.</p>	Kim	Baxter
18	38478	<p>I fully support the proposed plan. I am an advocate for nature based play and love the idea of the site being developed, whilst also retaining a bit of the messy wild which makes it a fun place to explore.</p> <p>We have used the area numerous times (as a family with young explorers, and with nature play groups). There is at times a reasonable amount of rubbish, both dumped and probably wind blown. We often collect more than we can carry out. There has been lots of dog poo to dodge as well.</p> <p>Suitable waste management facilities and ongoing support need to be in place alongside all the fun stuff to support users to do the right thing.</p>	Jane	Edgar
19	38481	yes please, my kids would LOVE this!	julien	gutknecht
20	38491	I like the idea a lot. The idea of a rustic adventure playground has a lot of appeal being "natural" & innovative & probably a cheaper option. It will certainly enhance the Rawhiti Domain area. There is an element of children being able to explore & be a scope for them to make their own fun.	Stephen	Best
21	38493	My only worry is if there is going to be lots of parking in the park. As the street is quite busy with cars parking.	Malcolm	Waller