

Submissions received on QEII Park Master Plan December 2018

Wish to be heard

ID	Improves access into and around the park	Offers a good range of things to do	Has the right mix of facilities	Improves the look and feel of the park	Improves the natural environment	Meet the needs of the local community	If you answered no to any of these do you have any ideas on how this could be improved? Is there anything in the staging plan that you would like to do sooner? What would you be prepared to push out to make this possible?	Staff comments	Submitter details
19194 and 20509	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Adjust the timing of the hard landscaping site works. The Native area plantings and wetlands could be planted earlier using volunteer labour and donated eco sourced plants.</p> <p>We would like to also recommend that the hard landscaping of paths and water features currently shown as Stage 4 and 5 be brought forward into Stage 2 as then community and school planting programs like ours could start replanting the area. This would mean that over time the area could become that which the council has designed but at minimal cost. If the hard landscaping is not done planting would be compromised by the subsequent earthworks required. The large bank bund shown around the multi-use area could be built from soils excavated on site that would then become the lake shown. Please consider forming the earthworks in Stage 4 and 5 associated with the stream and ponds as well as other rough levelling and surveying of paths as part of Stage 1. This will allow planting of the native tree areas and wetlands to start immediately so that later when funds are allocated to put the finishing touches to the nature trail and bush areas there are already sizable trees established. I have established two small school nurseries at SBHS and Christ's College and have a model that I will start to promote to other schools to allow them to also grow on eco sourced native trees. I have been doing this for two seasons and support Travis Wetland Trust as well as Avon Otakaro Forest Park and have spoken to Ranger John Skilton and CC Parks Visitor Experience Sarah Mankelow about this proposal. I have a seed collecting permit for specific parts of Travis Wetland and would grow plants for the other schools to grow on. They would then donate the plants back to be planted at restoration sites, this being one of them. The students at the schools would be encouraged to help plant as would their parents and the wider community as happens currently on Travis Wetland planting days that attract up to 300 planters.</p> <p>If the waterways connecting the existing ponds were graded in and the pathways proposed in the masterplan as Stage 4 and 5 were dozed and shingled planting could commence in the winter of 2019 rather than wait till funds were allocated and available. Then the trees would be 5 years established and already supporting wildlife diversity when the finishing touches to the nature walk and wetland could be put in. The storage yard and heavy machinery that currently is on the driving range site could be used to do this relatively minor earthworks at minimal extra expense. The proposed paths would also give a useful place to redistribute the shingle hardfill that currently contaminates the site and would have to be removed before trees would be able to establish any way. Please do not underestimate the goodwill and community involvement benefit that will flow from allowing us to help the council complete this concept plan.</p> <p>With heavy machinery on site and a requirement to rehabilitate the shingle pit area as well as the need to treat runoff stormwater and obtain fill for the bund it shouldn't require anything to be "pushed out". The rough site works could be done at minimal expense using the machinery and materials already on site.</p> <p>See attachment below this table.</p>	This is a practical suggestion and staff recommend investigating potential efficiencies and the landscaping cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Eco-Action Christ's College / Shirley Boys' High School
20511	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Make Taiora QEII pools larger with a large wave pool and lazy river back in 2002, diving boards, a bigger water adventure playground with 7 water slides, and more hydro slides for people ages 2 and up. It will be a pirate themed pool complex.</p> <p>Unless if my staging plan is suitable enough if they are happy to.</p>	Space for a future extension has been provided. However, upgrading current Taiora facilities is not included within this plan.	Elliot Wood
20532	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Under 3.3.4, I would like to support the aim of enhancing biodiversity by planting native species on the western side of the park, and applying to the Commonwealth Canopy programme for the western area of QEII Park (2.9ha). This will definitely dovetail well with the biodiversity of Travis Wetland. I believe that this is preferable to reverting to the previous use of this area as a golf driving range. There are other golf facilities in the area.</p>	Staff are in support of this recommendation.	Stuart Payne
20560	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Working with Coastal Spirit we would like to work with Council as to how we could bring forward the development of the Multi Use Sports field to provide the local community with a surface that could be used by Club, school and wider community groups.</p> <p>Coastal Spirit is in a position where they have lost ground access through the closure of Bexley park and would be interested in investing in the QEII plan. Please see more detail in our letter attached.</p> <p>QEII Park Submission. Mainland Football and Coastal Spirit FC.</p> <p>Mainland football would like to take an opportunity to submit on the Draft QEII Park Master plan in conjunction with Coastal Spirit AFC.</p> <p>Background As an RSO Mainland Football id responsible for the delivery of football through a club network for a region that reaches from Ashburton through to Nelson. We have over 15 000 active members across the region with 11 000 residing in the Canterbury Area. Coastal Spirit FC is one of the premier Clubs in town and was established after the merging of New Brighton AFC and Rangers AFC. The club provides football to a membership base of approx. 600 members.</p>	There is no plan to provide space in the park for any club to have exclusive use.	Mainland Football

						<p>The various home grounds of the clubs have been severely affected by the earthquakes with their grounds used at Bexley being destroyed along with QEII park where several football fields use to be.</p> <p>Looking forward Mainland Football has engaged with council with regards to the long-term sports field network plan being led by Kelly Hansen. From here Mainland Football has worked with Council and Sport Canterbury to prepare a Field network plan for football that will provide a report outlining our vision for the next 10+ years. This plan will include a network of Artificial Sports Fields to ensure a quality program can be delivered from our kid's programs right through to senior Club Football. The plan is that this will support the grass field network in place. It is planned to have this report completed in April 2019. We would like to explore in more detail with Council how Coastal Spirit as a club would be able to get involved with the Development of the Multipurpose Sports field as part of the QE2 Park development.</p> <p>As our plan will outline there is a need for a Network of fields and based on population forecast growth having an artificial surface at QEII makes logical sense and is further supported by its proximity to the new schools, Shirley Boys High School and Avonside Girls High School who will move into the area in 2019. Our experience of operating English Park next to a school shows a significant benefit to the school and a wider community to ensure more kids can stay more active more often.</p> <p>Having read through the document the Artificial Multi use field is part of the Unfunded Implementation Plan and has a proposed budget of \$3,500,000. The timing based on the plan presented would not see the artificial Multi Use sports field potentially happening until 3+ years after the Masterplan is signed off. We also note that any of the unfunded developments could be subject to inclusion in the LTP.</p> <p>The club is in a position where they would be able to assist financially to bring this part of the QEII Park development forward in the planning process. We would like to be able to present an option where the club could work alongside council to develop a plan that would see benefits to the club the local Schools network and to the wider community.</p> <p>We look forward to being able to engage with Council and explore an opportunity of working together for the good of the greater community.</p> <p>On Behalf Of: Mainland Football Coastal Spirit FC [REDACTED]</p>		
20561	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Introduction I make this submission in my capacity as Chairman of Christchurch Disc Golf Club. Our Club supports the Council's plans for QEII Park in general, and specifically their proposal to allow a disc golf course to be installed in the main multi-use area of the park. We believe this will create a valuable and widely used community resource, at minimal cost to ratepayers. As well as providing useful information to the Council, we hope our submission will be of interest to other submitters, and indeed to many Christchurch residents.</p> <p>Table of Contents - Our Club - The Game of Disc Golf - Benefits of Disc Golf - Suitability of QEII Park - Money</p> <p>Our Club Our Club has existed informally for some 30 years. In 2018 we have been formalising the Club's existence, and are in the process of registering as an incorporated society (when our name will change to the Christchurch Disc Golf Club Incorporated). After that we expect to apply for the status of registered charity. We are a simple membership club, managed in the normal way of such clubs, with a General Committee and a set of rules (Articles of Association) agreed by members. Membership is currently small at 29 (only 2 weekends of collecting memberships), but we expect membership to grow into the hundreds. There is no requirement to be a member of our Club in order to play. It is hard to know how many active players there are in Christchurch, we estimate the number at approximately 1,000.</p> <p>From our Articles of Association: 3.1 The purposes of the Club are: (a) to promote, maintain and develop the sport of disc golf; (b) to do anything necessary or helpful to the above purposes. 3.2 Pecuniary gain is not a purpose of the Club. 3.3 The purposes of the Club are charitable, bearing in mind especially: (a) the improvements that disc golf brings to the health and well-being of players, families and communities; (b) the benefits that disc golf brings to wider society (including the potential for reduced youth delinquency, revitalisation of parkland areas, a reduction in littering, vandalism and other anti-social activities, and improved personal safety in public parks); (c) the potential for wide uptake of the sport (including young and old, girls and boys, men and women, the fit and the less fit); (d) ease of access to play.</p>	A disc golf course is accommodated within the Draft Master Plan	Christchurch Disc Golf Club

There are currently 2 disc golf courses in Christchurch:
- 18 basket course in Jellie Park, Ilam, installed by our Club in March 2015.
- 9 basket course in Queenspark, installed by the Parklands Residents Association in November 2017.
The number of players has been growing noticeably since these courses were installed. Our Club has a focus on safety. The following rules are binding on members (from our Articles of Association):
5.1 Members of the Club shall observe (and encourage all players to observe) the international code:
(a) Play smart. Never throw into a blind area or when players, spectators, pedestrians, or other facility users are within range. Use a spotter.
(b) Respect the course. Observe all posted rules. No littering, graffiti, or abuse of equipment or flora.
(c) Represent the sport. Be responsible and teach others.

The Game of Disc Golf
Disc golf is a recreational sport played to broadly similar rules as traditional ball golf. However, instead of a ball and clubs, players throw a plastic disc (or "Frisbee") into a standing metal basket (which has loose hanging chains to help catch the disc). Players throw from a designated tee towards a target basket, and, as in ball golf, try to do so in as few throws as possible. A full course typically has 18 "holes" (fairways with tees and baskets).
Disc golf "holes" are shorter than in ball golf, and the game can be played in spaces shared with other users, such as public parks.
Discs are smaller and more streamlined than traditional beach "Frisbees", and fly further. There is a wide variety of different discs (they vary by design, type of plastic and weight). Each type of disc has different flight characteristics. As ball golf has different clubs, so disc golf has different discs for different purposes (putters, mid-range, drivers). Every player builds a small collection of discs that suit him or her.
Disc golf is easier (quicker) to learn than ball golf. Rapid and noticeable improvement in skill means that frustration is minimised.
Disc golf can be played on one's own, in an informal group with friends, at organised times on weekends and summer evenings, in leagues (e.g. as organised by our Club), or in weekend tournaments (to which the game is well suited). Players of widely differing skill levels can play together, thus all members of a family can play as a group, or an inexperienced player can play in the same tournament as someone with years of tournament experience.
There is no requirement to book a "tee time", players are free to play as and when it suits them. Not much equipment is needed: a bag of discs and a pair of shoes. Thus the game is well suited to the fluid schedules of modern life.
It takes 50 to 90 minutes to play a recreational round of 18 "holes". Approximately 72 players can be accommodated on an 18 "hole" course at any one time.
Disc golf started in 1975, with the invention of the metal basket. Innovations to plastic disc design followed in the 1980s and 1990s. Since 2000, the game has been growing rapidly worldwide. It is most popular in North America and Northwest Europe. Finland, with a population not much larger than New Zealand, has over 700 courses. In the USA, the number of disc golf courses now surpasses the number of traditional ball golf courses.

There are some 30 courses in New Zealand. In the South Island there are courses in Queenstown (2), Wanaka (2), Dunedin, Invercargill, Timaru, Twizel, Tekapo, and Christchurch (2). The game is growing rapidly in the South Island, many of these courses have been installed in recent years, with others planned. The Christchurch climate is well suited to disc golf, as the game can be played all year round.

Benefits of Disc Golf
Physical health: Disc golf has been described by the New Zealand Heart Foundation as "the perfect gentle exercise for sedentary adults". It is an aerobic and low impact sport that can be played at practically any age and level of fitness. It is as vigorous as the fitness and inclination of each player allows. The whole body is used, and the sport is good for mobility and flexibility. Throwing a disc is a natural motion, the sort of thing for which the body is designed. It feels good. Motivation to play is high, and the sport scores highly for seemingly effortless exercise. Just spending more time out of doors is known to be beneficial to physical health.
Mental health: Fascination with the flight of the disc takes one's mind away from current stresses and worries. The game is easy to learn, but hard to master. Players keep coming back for the never-ending challenges of the game. Disc golf connects people to their natural environment - trees, grass, wind and sky.
Social health: The game can be played at any level of social participation, from a casual round for one player, family, or group of friends, to organised leagues and tournaments. The game is quite sociable, as with other shared pastimes, but also noted for its informality. It is very easy to meet other players on a casual basis. Disc golfers are typically very welcoming towards new players and curious bystanders - it is part of the culture of the sport.
Societal benefits: One of the aims of the creator of disc golf (Ed Headrick) was to design a recreational pastime suitable for delinquent youths of the 1970s California counter-culture. Because of its seeming casualness and informality, the sport can appeal to rebellious and disaffected youngsters who have little taste for more formally organised sports. Parks which install disc golf courses see a drop in littering, vandalism and other anti-social activities. As low-traffic areas of the park become used for disc golf, the park becomes safer for all park users. Environment: Revitalisation of parkland areas (through active use) is a stated purpose of our Club.

Suitability of QEII Park
The proposed park is very well suited to disc golf. In particular it meets the following criteria:
- Close to centres of population, ideally within walking distance. (The north, east and south boundaries of the park are areas of relatively dense suburban housing, and a large new high school is being built in a corner of the park).
- Fairways must be of sufficient interest to play disc golf, with a suitable variety of terrain and obstacles. Completely open spaces are not suitable, because too dull. (The Park has many mature trees and bushes, which make ideal obstacles for disc golfers, requiring skill, accuracy and cunning plans to overcome. There are also many small undulations in the terrain, adding interest and possibilities. Note that no special landscaping is required to support disc golf, just regular grass cutting and tree management.)
- Easy access and parking. (QEII Park is near to main roads with good access from other parts of the city. We expect the on-street parking on the north and east sides of the park to be particularly useful to disc golfers, whom we do not expect to compete for the main car parks near the sports complexes. A round of disc golf can be started from any "hole", one does not need to start at "hole" 1. This reduced parking pressure.)

					<p>- Easy to walk around for older folk, or those with impaired mobility. (While terrain undulates, the Park is relatively flat and easy to get around, subject to regular grass cutting and normal park maintenance.)</p> <p>- Pleasant surroundings.</p> <p>- Free to play.</p> <p>- Availability of toilets and drinking water.</p> <p>- Shade (in this case mainly in the form of mature trees).</p> <p>- Clubhouse or similar facilities on the edge of the course. (Not required on a permanent basis, but helpful for supporting events and tournaments on a few weekends of the year). Unlike most sports, disc golf is a "multi-use" activity, meaning that disc golfers share the course with other park users, be they dog walkers, joggers, etc. Our club has a focus on safety (see top of page 2). By the rules of the game, disc golfers may not throw when there is a risk of hitting other park users. Players wait patiently (part of the culture of the game) until the fairway is clear (for example while a dog and walker move on). If, for example, there is a picnic being held on one of the fairways, disc golfers will not play that "hole", they will simply move onto the next tee. On rare occasions (example: someone is taking a pleasant nap in the middle of a fairway), a group of disc golfers might send a spotter to guard the person, so that they cannot be hit by a flying disc. Based on our successful experience in Jellie Park (Ilam), which is a relatively crowded park with high pedestrian traffic (through most areas of the park), we do not expect multi-use to be an issue in QEII Park (where we expect relatively lower volumes of pedestrian traffic, distributed on more predictable pathways and desire lines). Safety of park users is an obvious and important part of course design. For example, a well-designed "hole" will have players throwing away from high traffic areas, rather than towards them (example: children's play area). In Jellie Park (course installed in March 2015) we appear to have achieved a harmonious relationship with other park users. Littering and delinquency (e.g. loitering groups of school children smoking cigarettes) have both diminished.</p> <p>Money Disc golf in QEII Park would be free to play. Players can learn the sport with 1 disc, they will likely want to buy several (a starter pack of 3 discs can be bought for \$40). Compared to other sports, the cost of entry for players and families is low. There is no dress code (loose clothing is recommended), and most training shoes (or similar) will work fine. Annual membership fees to join our Club are \$10. There is no requirement to join our Club in order to play. We propose to install a full 18 "hole" disc golf course (baskets and paved tees) in QEII Park at minimal cost to ratepayers, by raising funds from donors. We do expect some small direct costs to the Council, such as signage. Future maintenance of baskets and paved tees would be at the expense of our Club. Thus we believe a valuable and widely used community resource can be installed at minimal cost to ratepayers.</p> <p>Christchurch Disc Golf Club</p>		
20575					<p>Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission to the QEII Draft Master Plan.</p> <p>My submission sets out a proposal to lease land from the Christchurch City Council and develop a multi-sport training and entertainment complex on the site. Full details of the proposed development are outlined in the document attached, along with initial concept plans and supporting rationale. I have also included as an Appendix a 2938 signature petition demonstrating wide community support for this proposal.</p> <p>See attachment below this table. Copies of petition and letters of support are contained within the Hearing Agenda.</p>	<p>The proposed location of a multi-sport training and entertainment complex on the southwest corner of QEII Park has limitations. It is advised that this area will become increasingly flood prone. The master plan proposes a long term solution for this low lying portion of the park, forming stormwater basin and amenity/recreation areas. This solution works with the natural processes of the area and increases vegetation cover and biodiversity opportunities in the east.</p> <p>The submitter has provided evidence of community support for the proposal. However, early project engagement identified significant community support to maintain free access to the park and not create new commercial areas.</p>	Five Under Par Ltd

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20578	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>All the walkways in a funded area should be done at the same time. Entrance way should be done first to balance with the back entrance development. Doing the front entrance would help the space be more inviting and welcoming.</p> <p>Push out - strip of trees in the overflow car park area and Ascot Avenue back entrance spot.</p> <p>1 - Introduction and Background Youth Voice Canterbury are excited to present this submission on behalf of the ReVision Youth Audit Team Leaders. The ReVision Initiative is a new initiative where Youth Voice Canterbury are training 50+ young people around the Canterbury region to be able to audit places and space in their communities to make them more youth-friendly. The audit tool is designed to be used on one site twice - once on the plans and once walking around the site. The Team Leaders lead a team of young people through the Audit and collect their feedback and make recommendations to the space via a report, submission, presentation etc. It is our expectation that in 6 months' time Christchurch City Council will come back and tell our Team Leaders how their feedback was used.</p> <p>The Audit is centered around Youth Relevant Design which looks at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety ● Appeal ● Accessibility ● Resourcing ● Youth-Friendliness <p>Below the young people auditing the space answered the consultation document questions and have provided their opinions, ideas, recommendations, and vision for QEII Park.</p> <p>2 - Have your say consultation document questions</p> <p>After completing the Youth Friendly Spaces Audit the Team Leaders came together to discuss the consultation document questions. They felt that the QEII Park Master Plan did improve access to the park and overall does offer a good range of things to do. The Team Leaders did not believe the Plan has the right mix of facilities but is overall positive about the Plan improving the look and feel of the Park as well as the natural environment.</p> <p>Is there anything currently unfunded that you would like to do sooner? The Team Leaders felt all the walkways in a funded area should be done at the same time and that the entrance way should be done first to balance the back-entrance development. We felt that doing the front entrance would help the space be more inviting and welcoming.</p> <p>3 What funded project would you be prepared to push out to make this possible? The strip of trees in the overflow car park area and Ascot Avenue back entrance spot.</p> <p>3 - ReVision Youth Audit Results</p> <p>Safety Any space that young people frequent should be safe, and when you get it right for them, you've probably got it right for everyone. The Team Leaders looked at the CPTED Principles (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), location, safe 'hanging' spaces and waiting/transition areas. The Youth Audit Team Leaders agreed that their needs to be better connection between Taiora and the new Gymnastics building in the form of a clear walkway to make it safer for children and young people walking between the facilities.</p> <p>In line with the CPTED Principles, the Team Leaders would like more covered areas around the park near the main attractions such as the sports fields and play space. The Team Leaders didn't feel the space would be very safe at night with the limited lighting along the pathways and would like the planners to consider more lighting on the main thoroughfares. Although the current lighting plans is based on a CPTED Report, we think another CPTED report once the Park is more open and busier would be beneficial to see how busy the main thoroughfares are at night and if more lighting is needed. The Team Leaders also wondered how the running track around the play space will function with the movement of people in and out of the space. If people are running around the track and children and young people are coming and going from the play space that could be a potential hazard.</p> <p>Appealing A space is going to be more appealing and successful when people want to use it for its intended purpose.</p>	<p>Covered areas around the park are under verandas and mature trees. Additional covered areas are not a current priority.</p> <p>A CPTED report has been completed for the site, and the park will continue to be monitored for safety.</p> <p>The running track is part of the playground and to be used by children for play. It is not a running track for training purposes.</p> <p>The Draft Master Plan encourages co-creation of interpretation with the community.</p> <p>Interpretation comes in a variety of forms with many possibilities.</p> <p>The Draft Master Plan has an events space, including mounding.</p> <p>Signage around the park will be included and completed alongside entrance way and path development.</p> <p>Drinking fountains are proposed at both the play space and sports change facilities.</p> <p>A full basketball court will now be proposed for consideration.</p>	Youth Voice Canterbury

					<p>When talking about appeal the Team Leaders looked at the social credibility of the site, the space being engaging and involving youth, and purpose-built spaces for youth. Overall the group of young people completing the Audit felt the plans looked good and were confident they would like to go there when build and that young people would use the space.</p> <p>4 The young people completing the Audit came up with several ideas to make the Park more appealing including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talking seats that talk about the history of the park when you sit on them. Storytelling aspect could: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be around the overall park ○ Include individual memories e.g. I remember when... I loved... ● A big wall for people to put handprints on only on opening day to mark "new history" ● Graffiti /Art Wall for public use to fill the Park with more creative spaces ● Signage around the Park explaining what spaces are, why the park is local now, and basically explaining the vision of the Park. Signs could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Historical movements ○ Recent history ○ Information about huge moments at the QEII site <p>One young person said, "How cool would it be to have a sign saying, 'Welcome to QEII!'"</p> <p>Another Team Leader highlighted, "This ground has hosted many famous artists including The Eagles, Beach Boys, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Neil Diamond, David Bowie and the Red-Hot Chili Peppers! Often because QEII is seen as a sports and recreation facility but we should show off the musical and performing arts scene that has been on QEII's grounds".</p> <p>As well as that the young people felt it would be awesome as a place for future outdoor concerts. Polyfest uses outdoor spaces and this site would be amazing for it. The team believed things like this would help the venue be more socially credible.</p> <p>Accessible</p> <p>Any space needs to be accessible - all young people should be able to use it, even if their circumstances are different. To assess the accessibility of the Park the Team Leaders looked at physical accessibility, pricing and low-cost food options, and connectivity to other key youth spaces. Based on the current plans the team were happy that it will be accessible.</p> <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have signs to direct people around in easy to see places ● Drinking fountains are needed in many spots in the Park ● Have the bus shuttle going to Taiora on Sundays ● Lots of park benches so people can sit and watch sports <p>The young people felt it wasn't easy to get to the Park via public transport especially as one young people coming from North Canterbury at the time of the Audit had to catch 3 separate busses. There was one shuttle that came straight to the front of Taiora, but that doesn't run on Sundays. The Audit Team felt the 135 shuttles should run on Sundays as more young people are likely to go to the Park on a Sunday and utilize public transport.</p> <p>5 Resourced</p> <p>A space that is well-resourced with young people in mind is one that will be well-used.</p> <p>When auditing the space and considering resourcing the Team Leaders looked at Wi-Fi, pricing, and appropriate amenities. It was also important to look at multi-use aspects of the Park and the young people completing the Audit recommend the below items and activities to make the Park well-resourced for young people: (most common ideas bolded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor speakers (e.g. like the Dance-o-mat) ● Outdoor stage for events ● Specific areas for tree climbing ● Small playground or least swings closer to Taiora for families and children using the pool ● If the play spaces tell a story of the history of QEII Park it would be good to have this explained on signs around the Park ● "It would be cool to have a full-sized basketball hoop and the ability to turn it around to become smaller" ● Young people liked the basketball court, but there was heavy emphasis on it being bigger and have a full-size court. Option to have other hoops for shooting practice, or more than one group of young people can use the full-size court at once. ● Needs two full size courts e.g. Youth (12-24) and Children (under 12s) ● The Play Space is quite a big area, so a full basketball and netball court would be nice ● An orienteering course throughout the adventure trail designed by youth ● Tennis courts ● Have a community garden near the community center ● Pump track <p>In terms of appropriate amenities, the team liked the number of public toilets but thought it would be cool to have solar panel tables to charge phones/computers.</p>		
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						<p>In terms of Wi-Fi the young people felt the Wi-Fi at Taiora should cover most of the park especially the populated areas. The current Wi-Fi strength needs improvement to host the number of people trying to connect.</p> <p>For the Adventure Trail, the young people wanted activities that are engaging in the space such as fossil searching and orienteering. The team wondered if there are options to include old signs from the previous park activities in the new pathways.</p> <p>Youth-Friendly You can tell a youth-friendly space by the feeling you get when you walk in - young people being wanted here! The Team Leaders looked at vibrancy, the Park being welcoming and embracing young people.</p> <p>6 When looking at making the Park youth-friendly the young people looked at how space reflected young people's culture. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having Pou at the entrance (like at Victoria Square) • Having the cultural narrative reflected in the entrance • The team were a massive fan of the indigenous planting • More biculturalism reflected in the overall design • Woven mats in the pathways like the Central City Promenade • Having Pasifika design elements in the facility <p>General Feedback General feedback from the Youth Audit Team Leaders and young people completing the audit included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name idea for park - Commonwealth Playground • "I would have loved this when I was around 5" • "The play space should be built all at once so there is no drama and no construction near the half-built part" • "Yay for fitness trails/ outdoor equipment" • "Very happy about the location of Sport Facility charging rooms" • "Multi-sport field - could it be made into multiple sport spaces e.g. football, hockey, netball" • "Loads of rubbish bins (everywhere)" • "Have remembrance area/s more central" <p>The team also thought about future parking for students at the schools on the Park and said,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If not QEII site, where?" • "Will parking have an impact on residents with street parking being used like current issues with University?" • "How would a 180-minute carpark affect the users of the gymnasium?" (if it could deter high schoolers could it also deter users?) 		
20579	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this plan. Please see the document attached for our suggestions to make this document better.</p> <p>Submission Points General Thank you for maintaining your investment in sport and recreation across many areas during some extremely tough economic times. The benefits are real, human and long lasting for the people of Christchurch.</p> <p>Park Access Transport We suggest bus services that provide ease of access to the facilities and park spaces. Are the current bus services going to be retained or is there going to be a replacement service. The ease of this service is important for access to the park. We suggest that travel paths to and from the park need to be safe and user friendly and make the travel paths safer to promote active transport. eg 50k Zone on frosts road and safer bike routes through QEII, Travis and Frosts intersection. The track out to Frosts road is currently greyed out in the plan, this access is important access to the park. When is this staged? We suggest making this a priority for stage 1. The asphalt path that goes around the park is essential for active recreation. For this to be user friendly it needs to be wide enough for bike, scooters and prams to use comfortably and pass each other safely. There are provisions for enabling paid parking in place but not currently activated at Taiora QEII. Will parking be charged and will this apply for the rest of the park? We strongly advise against this. We want to see cost and barriers to participate in active recreation and sport reduced not increased. We support access for dogs to be allowed on the entire park and grounds. Especially because dogs are not permitted in the Travis wetlands. It is important to have an area that the entire family can use together.</p> <p>4 Facilities The Ascot Community Centre toilets are the toilets that are supplied for the playground. It is essential that this facility is open outside of 9-5 hours, there will be a need for these facilities to be used by families at or close to the playground. The picnic area in the South West Zone of the park does not have any toilet facilities close by. Is there an opportunity to have toilets closer to this family area? The Multi-sport field. Where is the needs analysis for this standalone sport field on the east side of the city? - 'How does this surface compliment to the surface proposed for Rawhiti Domain and developments at Avonside and Shirley Boys new multi-sports fields? Is there the ability to partner with them and make these open to the public? Are the size of the changing and toilet facilities that are central, big enough for four full fields, especially if all four fields were being used at</p>	<p>A new signalised crossing is going in across Frosts Road next to the roundabout. Speed is also proposed to be reduced to 50 k/h as well as school speed zones on Bower and Travis.</p> <p>Buses (135) currently come through the park and stop in front of Taiora.</p> <p>The vehicle access from Frosts Road is deemed unsafe for vehicle movements and would require substantial upgrade. Parking is proposed to be managed through time limits, at no cost.</p> <p>The toilets at Ascot Community Centre would have external access and open at all times.</p>	Sport Canterbury

						<p>the same time i.e. eight teams worth of changing. We recommend separating the playground and the half court. The audiences that these two facilities will attract are different-teenagers do not want to be hanging out with little children and families experiences at the playground could be disrupted by teenagers. We support the retention and re-purposing of the old Christchurch School of Gymnastics building for sport and recreation purposes once their new facility is operational. We also support the ability for Christchurch School of Gymnastics to exit out of their old building with little or no financial contribution from them for remediation. This will allow them to continue to invest in recreation and sport delivery for the area. Clarity of the remembrance area:- is it Earthquake related or is it related to the sporting history of the park and celebration of QEII? If this is a remembrance area we recommend somewhere quieter and more attractive in the park away from the busy entrance. The change in Bunds to accommodate field 2: It is understood that there is asbestos buried under these bunds - we recommend considering this when making changes to the field.</p> <p>Staging Plan Suggestion to complete the entire playground and basketball court in stage one. Fund this by making southern access way in stage 1 and have access via existing road to car park for Taiora QEII carpark. Keep the walking and bike track as part of stage 1 development, as this is key to keeping the loop of the park.</p> <p>Commercial Use To enhance the flexibility of the site and the ability to use the land for recreation purposes that Reserve land is not able to be used for, we suggest looking at making provision for commercial activities that provide sport, active recreation and play opportunities on the site We also support Chris Bonds QEII Fun Park proposal for the development of multi-use sport and recreation facility incorporating indoor mini golf, cage batting for softball, baseball and cricket, a driving range and multi-sport simulators to be situated on Christchurch City Council land at QEII Park.</p>	<p>The multi sports field is a provision for future use and is not currently funded.</p> <p>The sports changing facilities are considered to be appropriate for the expected level of use.</p> <p>Due to significant feedback for free to use spaces, the Draft Master Plan does not propose an area dedicated for commercial activities.</p>	
20585	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>All good. PS: The new QE2 great (but not big enough!) - oh well ...</p> <p>More rubbish bins in the area! The roads!!! - potholes re-surfacing. Gutters sprayed/sucked – swept. Grass berms mowed - the kept ones.</p>	<p>Transport projects on surrounding streets are not included in this plan.</p>	Graham Partridge
20586	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		<p>Generally a good plan. I have some concerns about the children playground design. The seating is lacking between swings (2) and running track. There is also lack of seating between (12) swings & running track. Seating not only provides a rest place for grandparents but it also acts as a barrier to stop adventurous children running onto racetrack etc.</p> <p>It is good the tube slide faces the seating area but it also faces west which means it may heat up during the day. There is nothing to stop children running down the mound onto the racetrack.</p> <p>Just a suggestion: Id you created CHESS boards or some BEACH VOLLEY ball courts you may be able to recoup costs by renting them out. Neither activity would require building costs associated with earthquake land.</p> <p>Push out - Disc golf as I understand that there are private interest wanting to fund golf activities on the other side of Frosts Rd.</p>	<p>There is seating around the sandpit and on logs etc. Note that the race track is a play feature and we will encourage children to use it. The slide is plastic and will not heat up. The mounds will be designed to allow children to move safely across them.</p> <p>We know from community engagement that commercial activity is not a priority for the park.</p> <p>Disc gold is of low costs, so pushing out would not free up funds for other activities.</p>	Daphne McCurdy
20587	No	No	No	No	No	<p>No ideas but concerns as outline in attached submission.</p> <p>The Ascot Petanque club is very concerned about the proposal to remove the 1.8 metre paling fence behind our playing area (called Pistes). I outline the following reasons against the removal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The fence is required for security of our pistes. This keeps people, cars, bikes and doges off our pistes which could easily be damaged and need repair at our costs. We already have problems with people or children pulling up the strings which surround each piste on the playing area. 2. We need the fence and trees for protection from the winds and weather. 3. We use the fence to hang our score boards and piste numbers on as it makes them easy to see and read. 4. Some of our older members need the fence to lean on while waiting to play from that end. <p>The Ascot Petanque Club is a long standing club in the area having started in 2001, we have currently 64 members and most play on 2 club days per week. We also have 10 tournaments a year on Saturdays; 4 of these are invitation tournaments. We invite players from all the other clubs in Canterbury to play in the invitation tournaments which are always very well attended by those other clubs, especially from the Ashburton club. We have up to 40 people playing these days.</p> <p>For the reasons highlighted above, we would prefer that the paling fence stays in place, or is replaced with a similar structure.</p> <p>We are also concerned about the security of the building when the whole area is opened up. We store all of our gear in a locked cupboard in the building and it could be broken into. The building has floor to ceiling glass windows all round that could easily be broken to gain entry to the building when it becomes exposed to the park. We trust you will these view these concerns seriously.</p>	<p>Staff will work with the petanque club to find appropriate solutions to these concerns.</p>	Ascot Petanque Club

Do not wish to be heard

ID	Improves access into and around the park	Offers a good range of things to do	Has the right mix of facilities	Improves the look and feel of the park	Improves the natural environment	Meet the needs of the local community	If you answered no to any of these do you have any ideas on how this could be improved? Is there anything in the staging plan that you would like to do sooner? What would you be prepared to push out to make this possible?	Staff comments	Submitter details
19128	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bring back the diggers and outdoor speed slides and have an amphitheatre for outdoors concerts, talent quests etc	Due to significant early feedback requesting free to use spaces the Draft Master Plan does not propose an area dedicated for commercial activities. The Draft Master Plan has an events space, including mounding.	Claire Phillips
19129	No	No	No	No	No	No	You're going to create a cold area no one will visit , Christchurch people don't want to be outside during winter months Christchurch community are introverted bunch to the outside, we need better schooling in the area this will bring families out that way , obviously that's what drives people to move learning facilities is a big one. How about tertiary studying facility. All of it is a lack of creativity and feels just thrown on a plate not thought out. Re do the whole thing with thinking in mind how to bring families out this way.	There are two secondary schools under construction next to the park. The Draft Master Plan was developed following extensive community engagement and reflects what the majority of respondents wanted to see delivered	Jess Evans
19130	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Jane Houghton
19134	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I did not say no, however I question the cost allocated to changing rooms: 1M! That is a lot of money, same with the sports fields: 600K... that needs to be thought through: can we phase it? Do less of these? Natural trail as soon as possible: open to all public (not only sports org) Sport fields later : there are brand new sports field in Hagley park that are not fully used... do we need that many sports fields or a better use of the one we have ?	Council requires changing facilities at all senior sports grounds. The cost of the sports field includes mounding to make this flexible for use during events. Because this lit field is in high demand it is considered a priority to the wider sports field network.	Nathalie LeBras
19151	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	The playground need to be cranked up to Margaret Mahy Playground levels of awesome. Yeah it'll cost a small fortune but that park is goddamn awesome and we need more of them. Push out - any historical stuff I feel a large chunk of people just don't care about it.	This playground will not be a 'destination' playground and is only to service local community needs. New Brighton has a new high-end playground for the local community. The commemorative remembrance area off Travis Road is currently unfunded.	Michael Borland
19176	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I think the plan is great! I would however love to see the basketball court up sized to a full court. Basketball is currently the fastest growing sport in NZ, and poised to be the most popular within high school ages by 2020. I see other upgrades for field sports which will encourage people to come and use the facilities however only a half court is not overly attractive to those that play basketball. To really meet the aim you're wanting with getting more people out, active and using the facilities up sizing the basketball court to a full size court (fiba markings) is a future proofing no brainer for our community. I also have concerns that the play area, while really good looking, may not have enough to keep older children entertained and could possibly do with a few more 'advanced' pieces of play equipment to cater for older children.	A full basketball court will now be proposed for consideration. It is our approach that integration of age specific play spaces has positive outcomes for individuals and families. Furthermore, we encourage younger children to use the sports areas. The playground does have an unfunded section aimed at older children. This includes an oversized cargo net and extreme swings.	Matt Barnes
19261	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Marc Stevenson
19275	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Lisa Rollinson
19283	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I would love to see the Adventure Nature Trail done sooner Push out - Open space/multi use/disc golf	Staff recommend investigating efficiencies to achieve the nature trail sooner. The open space and disc golf are low cost, while the multi space is currently unfunded.	Angela McNabb
19284	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Nature Trail Push out - Disc golf	Staff are investigating efficiencies to achieve the nature trail sooner. The disc golf is low cost.	Cameron McNabb
19297	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Adventure nature trail Push out - Fitness stations	Staff are investigating efficiencies to achieve the nature trail sooner. We know from community engagement that the fitness stations are a high priority.	Kaylene Wakefield
19318	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Looks great, well done :)		Trish Murray
19366	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	I would like to see an outdoor swimming pool added, also a cycling track around the park suitable for young kids to ride safely, more parking space so there are no parking restrictions. A boating lake would be nice too. Do sooner - Parking, nature trail	An outdoor pool will be provided as part of the new complex soon to be constructed in New Brighton. A cycling track is provided around and through the park. At this stage parking is deemed sufficient but will be monitored. The wetland pond areas may be	Helen Marginson

							Push out - Sports fields	appropriate for model boating. Staff are investigating efficiencies to achieve the nature trail sooner. However, this lit field is in high demand it is considered a priority to the wider sports field network.	
19405	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 fix the pool complex you have stuffed up. It is built for babies, not adults. Too cold, two pools short for length swimmers and a teenage play pool, and is used for straining shit from nappies....too many closures. 2 get the golf course and driving range up and running. 3 time limitations is the stupidest idea yet. You have stuffed up and now need to try a fix that will stop pool usage....dumb! 4 more natives planted out 5 stop our myopic focus on kids. Link the track to Travis swampland. Via a fly over would be great.	The staff at Taiora are aware of these concerns. The space required to re-establish a golf course and driving range on the site, significantly impacts the ability to provide a park that meets the needs of the wider community. In addition, land quality is no longer able to support this activity without significant investment. Over 7000 native plants are planned. The only child specific element in the plan is the playground, which takes up very little room and costs only \$200k out of a budget of \$3.4m. Any proposals for works outside of the park boundaries are not included within this plan.	Andrew Mckay
19407	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Rachel Pettigrew
19467	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Larger pool complex Push out - Multi sports field fenced & lit	The need for a larger pool complex is not currently identified within the network plan. Neither of these projects are funded at this stage.	L Richards
19572	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Adventure Nature Trail With the help from the community, working bees could be held to make the tracks, as was done with the original track around the park. Would be keen to help.	This is a practical suggestion and staff recommend investigating potential efficiencies and the landscaping cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Jacqui Herron
19591	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Looks like playground does not have enough shaded spaces, would be better to have some artificial shade elements around the sandpit and Nature Play areas at least. They could only be installed during summer months, and removed for winter. See attachment below this table	This is a practical suggestion and more trees will be incorporated into the design to increase the shade provided.	Peter Pletnyakov
19719	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I am concerned about older people who may get the bus to QE2. What provision has been made for buses to come into the facility. Also disabled parking and covered areas in the event of rain.	Buses (135) currently come through the park and stop in front of Taiora. Disabled parking will be provided throughout the car parks. However, covered areas are not a priority.	Meredyth Anderson
20073	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I think the Anzac Drive/QE2 Drive roundabout is currently too dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians and will only get worse when the two new schools open. The 70kph speed limits need to be reduced to 50kph to give people more time to get across the road or else put lights in as they did at Marshlands Road as that roundabout was also dangerous with higher speeds.	A new signalised crossing is going in across Frosts Road next to the roundabout. Speed is also proposed to be reduced to 50 k/h as well as school speed zones on Bower and Travis.	Laurie Freeman
20077	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Remove training area & sports fields to red zone areas near river. Make these areas more family orientated to family use. Larger wetland areas for picnics, model boats etc. Include ice rink & curling rinks, hockey etc. Larger children's play area as per town playground. More car parks in these areas fitness tracks ok, make this whole area different to others in Christchurch. Do sooner - Ice rink & curling area buildings suitable, for karate, fencing & similar sport available at low cost for these sports, also bumper cars type activities. Push out - All sports fields	Due to strong feedback for free to use spaces the Draft Master Plan does not propose an area dedicated for commercial activities. This lit field is in high demand it is considered a priority to the wider sports field network	Richard Evans
20127	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Lauren Highsmith
20128	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Rick McKinnon
20163							Tena koutou I would like to add my support for the proposal to develop a family friendly recreation facility on the site of the old QEII Fun Park and Golf Range. We are noticing that many children and families are choosing to engage in sedentary recreation activities such as gaming causing a number of social and emotional problems. For many of our families there are financial barriers to children engaging a range of sports and activities. There is strong evidence that physical activity, less screen time and positive social interaction impacts positively on health and wellbeing. Earlier this year Helen Miles spoke to our Parent Teacher Association about ways the Council could address the decline in children engaging in play. While there were some suggested initiatives we saw barriers around how these could be implemented and sustained. A proposal such as this overcomes many barriers we envisaged. The affordability of the activities, with the added incentive of free holiday events, would certainly provide the children and families in our community with opportunities to spend active time together. We encourage the Council to support the development of this initiative.	Due to strong feedback for free to use spaces the Draft Master Plan does not propose an area dedicated for commercial activities.	Belfast School

20206	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Nature trail	Staff are currently investigating options and the cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Wendy Biggs
20243	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Needs another pool maybe a wave pool for back up due to closures. An outdoor pool would be a great option to. The outdoor playground & picnic areas should be started asap	The need for a larger pool complex is not currently identified within the network plan. An outdoor pool will be provided as part of the new complex soon to be constructed in New Brighton. The playground stage 1 will be completed as soon as possible. Staff are interested in other funding opportunities for the picnic BBQ facilities and will expedite if possible.	Trina Mora-Kelley
20391	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A major concern is the access to the schools for cyclists using the paths from Ascot Ave & Frosts Road. It appears that gates into the school would require cyclists to cross the main road/driveway into Taiora, and students would more than likely cycle through the planned carpark close to the existing CSG building. The other gate closer to Taiora would encourage cyclists to cut through the main carpark & bus parking areas. Access into the school for cyclists closer to the secondary entrance seems to be good and sensible - the others are asking for trouble! Apart from this, fantastic plan and great facility to engage the community - well done! The paths need to be done asap due to needs of students accessing the new school site. Push out - Fitness stations, picnic area near Travis Road, and possibly Multi-sports field due to facilities at schools.	A shared use path will take students from Frosts Rd to the school without needing to cycle through the car park. From Ascot there is a rear entrance into the school on the East side where school cycle parking is located. Due to funding restrictions, high use paths have been prioritised, with school use in mind. While the picnic area and multi-use field are currently unfunded, we know from prior community engagement that the fitness stations are an important aspect of the plan.	Kim Collins
20407	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		The kids play could be bigger as there are quite a few young kids in general area.	This playground is sufficient to service local needs. New Brighton has a new high-end playground for the local community.	Matt Ward
20432	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Yes! Disc Golf is the ideal activity while other things are taking place in the area. Not only will it support up to 90 or so people at any one time, at a very low capital cost, but it provides another physical activity for local school children - of whom there are set to be more than 3,000 new ones very shortly. Nothing needs to be pushed out to accommodate disc golf.	Staff support this recommendation.	Vortica Disc Golf
20433	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I'm a big supporter of the disc golf course		Nick Jackson
20439	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I would like the proposed disc golf course completed as soon as possible because the Jellie Park course is becoming congested. The sport is wonderfully easy to get into and is spreading throughout my social circle and encourages us to spend more time in the park than any of us have since childhood!	Staff support this recommendation.	Patrick Sullivan
20449	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I support the installation of the Disk golf course. My family and I have been playing Disk golf for about 3 years and have found it is sport for all people old or young. With minimal to no ongoing maintenance cost to the council, I would like to see the Council fund at least the purchase of the equipment, which is less than a children's playground, as the design and installation could be done by local players.	Staff support this recommendation.	Grant Cosslett
20476	No	No	No	No	No	No	I strongly encourage the council to leave room for a 50 Metre pool at the Qe2 site as the new pool facility is inadequate now let alone once the new high schools are completed on the adjacent the site. This would be a true boost for the people of wider East ChCh. This would benefit the east far more than any Lake proposed for the area which will simply reduce road access for those actually living in the area and more prone to threats from coast eg Tsunami alerts. I note this survey has framed questions that require a yes- no answer this seems highly inappropriate - you should have either N/A or No Opinion on this as an option.	Provision has been made for land to accommodate expansion of the facility in the future.	Benjamin Jamieson
20498	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do sooner - Demolish eq damaged buildings? For safety and appearances. Also to prevent damage to areas that have been landscaped, paved etc if it is done after other projects? Salvage company may do on behalf? Push out - Grassy Mound	Full demolition of EQ damaged buildings is planned to begin in 2019. This is funded outside of this project budget	Deirdre Johns
20499	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Chris Mance
20501	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	What exactly is meant by 'multi-sport' field? Is it a grass field, astroturf (sand or water based)??? There is a total lack of turfs in the East of the city (particularly for hockey)	This multi-sport field will provide for a range of codes and can either be grassed or artificial. This decision would be made when funding is available and based on need.	Matt Parkes
20502	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I would like to see lots of plantings of BIG trees- kahikitea, rimu, totora, oak, etc that will span many generations. We are too quick to cut down big trees. Do sooner - Tree plantings Push out - Some of the minor walking tracks in the western zone	We are planning to plant over 7000 trees within the master plan. Work will start as soon as practicable.	Dan O'Sullivan
20506	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Richard Derham

20510	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Grass sports grounds are impressive however this is beneficial for rugby touch softball soccer golf, track and field. It does not include netball or basketball. There are limited public netball and basketball courts on this side of town especially netball. We have a lot of whanau in the area that travel to Hagley for trainings. Having a local open space would encourage our tamariki to train and participate more. Ensure the car parking is adequate Push out – - Event space - Bike track - although it looks amazing and my family are keen cyclists, bottle lake is very close by. Or a smaller cycle track like at Rawhiti School is in place instead of playground. - playground. New Brighton park has just been completed and is amazing. a simple alternate natural play space could be an alternative.	A full basketball court will now be proposed for consideration. However this would not be a bookable space. Netball courts are provided centrally at Hagley Park only. Car parking is identified as sufficient for the current plan.	Kowhai Te Kira Otautahi Sports Association
20516	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I do believe that the hard earthworks and track work proposed in stage 5 could be done sooner - say in stage 2 - the process of voluntary community planting successfully carried out at Travis could commence so the trees would be in place when money became available to complete the actual landscaping. The native plantings planned in conjunction with those at Travis will create a fantastic asset to the local community and in particular to the nearby schools. I believe all components of the plan have merit in their own way so would not like to see my preferences push out others, I just believe if elements of stage 5 were brought forward it would enable time savings in the future and will better facilitate community involvement	This is a practical suggestion and staff are currently investigating options and the cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Conor Leahy
20525	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1: Young people in the 10 to 15 year group need challenging interactive activities to engage their interest and form a connection to an area. There doesn't appear to be anything like this in the plan. Simple things like a climbing wall, a flying fox, a jungle gym type activity similar to Spencer Park. These type of activities encourage family participation. 2: Dispersing the major activities from QE11 to throughout the city has taken many sporting opportunities from the local cohort of young people from the area. I have had feedback that some young people found it too hard to travel to these distances to continue their sporting choices Some items costed in the first paid for section appear to be earthquake costs and should be paid from Insurance or EQC funding leaving the MOE monies for items from the unfounded section. Push out - The emphasis on passive long term beautification which could be funded as time passes.	A large climbing net is included in stage 2 of the playground. Insurance has been settled and this money has already been allocated.	Cecile Murphy
20531	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Parklands Residents Association generally supports the plan.		Elissa Smith
20539	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Dave Evans
20544	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Would it be possible to have some metal exercise machines (there are a couple in Hagley Park) to replace exercise stations around the old perimeter track? Love the plans for western (Frosts Road) side. Makes sense to allow wetlands to exist here - low-lying, flood prone anyway. Would be great to start work on paths etc soon. New schools and community could become involved in planting etc and it would seem like 'their place.'	Staff are in support of this recommendation	Susan Britain
20545	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Dianne Lawlor
20554	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Site requires a 50m pool	Space has been allocated for future pool expansion.	Sandra Gordon

20555	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bring forward the hard earthworks and track creation to allow the adjacent schools and community to be involved in planting the native forest and wetland area. The Travis Wetland Trust supports the overall draft QEII master plan. The area adjacent to Travis Wetland, along Frosts, is of special interest to the Trust. We are pleased to see that the plan has designated this area (previously being a driving range and golf course) as an Adventure/Nature Trail through native forest and wetland. As shown in the plan (6.1 Areas of significance QEII Park) the proposed nature trail is part of what once was an extensive network of wetlands of which now only Travis Wetland remains. We are also very pleased to see that the area will be accessible to the whole community; this will allow many opportunities for interpretation and education. The Trust agrees that the master plan needs to work with the limitations of the land (low-lying and being in the Flood Management Area) and applauds that the plan authors wish to work with natural processes and return the land to indigenous forest and wetlands.	This is a practical suggestion and staff recommend investigating options and the cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Travis Wetland Trust
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							<p>The Travis Wetland Trust proposes that the hard earthworks and track creation is brought forward. This will allow the adjacent schools and the community to be involved in the planting of the area. The Travis Wetland Trust and the Christchurch City Council Ranger team have shown how successful community partnerships can be. Community involvement, including the schools, in this project will foster a sense of stewardship and community buy in.</p> <p>The natural area will be adjacent to the proposed eco-sanctuary and thus be a recipient of vulnerable wildlife foraging from the fully protected sanctuary. This is called the halo effect and its success depends on managing predators in the surrounding habitat. Therefore, the Travis Wetland Trust suggests predator trapping is an important consideration in managing the whole QEII area. This again is something the community can be involved in and has shown to be very successful in other communities such as Predator Free Sumner.</p>		
20556	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Draft QEII Park Master Plan</p> <p>Avon-Ōtākaro Forest Park (AOPF) is a community group set up to promote a forest / wetland park in the Ōtākaro Avon River residential red zone. The group has worked in the red zone maintaining areas of indigenous vegetation and has just been granted a five-year lease on land boarded by Corsair Stream and Brooker Avenue in which we have permission to plant native species. AOPF are pleased to see that the Draft QEII Park Master plan has designated the area adjacent to Travis Wetland (previously being a driving range and golf course) as an Adventure/Nature Trail through native forest and wetland. As shown in the plan (6.1 Areas of significance QEII Park) the proposed nature trail is part of what once was an extensive network of wetlands of which now only Travis Wetland remains. The group are also very pleased to see that the area will be accessible to the whole community; this will allow many opportunities for interpretation and education.</p> <p>We think it is very important that the master plan works within the limitations of the land (low-lying and being in the Flood Management Area). We greatly appreciate that the plan authors are willing to work with natural processes and return the land to indigenous forest and wetlands.</p> <p>AOPF proposes that the hard earthworks and track creation is brought forward. This will allow the adjacent schools and the community to be involved in the planting of the area. The Travis Wetland Trust and the Christchurch City Council Ranger team are an exemplar of how successful community partnerships can be. Community involvement, including the schools, in this project will foster a sense of stewardship and community buy in.</p> <p>The natural area will be adjacent to the proposed eco-sanctuary and thus be a recipient of vulnerable wildlife foraging from the fully protected sanctuary. This is called the halo effect and its success depends on managing predators in the surrounding habitat. Therefore, Avon-Ōtākaro Forest Park suggests predator trapping is an important consideration in managing the whole QEII area. This again is something the community can be involved in and has shown to be very successful in other communities such as Predator Free Sumner.</p>	This is a practical suggestion and staff recommend investigating options and the cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Denise Ford
20557	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Roger Welsh
20558	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	The area designated for multi-use/disc golf is currently used for dog walking. I think the council should consider designating an area for dog walkers as most locals that use the park and live in the area own dogs and don't play disc golf.	The park will remain open for dogs under effective control	Sally-Anne Taingahue
20562	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>This is submitted in my personal capacity. I have submitted separately in my capacity as [REDACTED]</p> <p>I am supportive of the Council's plans for QEII Park in general, and in particular the proposal to install a disc golf course in the main multi-use area of the Park.</p> <p>I believe this is a wise use of public land, and will provide a resource that the community will treasure in the future.</p>		Paul Deacon
20565	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>The development of the QEII Adventure Trail Plan could be implemented sooner by enlisting support from local environmental organisations (like Trees for Canterbury), schools by call on to assist in the growing of trees and taking part in planting days, as happens across the road at Travis Wetland</p> <p>Remove the 18 hole golf course as there are already three in the area and one more is not necessary</p>	This is a practical suggestion and staff are currently investigating options and the cost upfront that would be needed to achieve later savings.	Jeffrey Plowman

20567	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Congratulations on the good result you have from your work in the community to create this draft plan. I can see community voice has been appreciated and put into the plan.</p> <p>I wish to comment on several of the planned areas.</p> <p>Memorial Area</p> <p>This area is very important, please make sure that all the memorials are in good order and information is provided that may explain more about the history and events of QEII park.</p> <p>Cars within the Park</p> <p>I support the minimisation of car-parking in the park. It is important that some public parking spaces are available but also that locals are encouraged to come to the park by active means. Bike stalls, tables and seats, toilets and drinking fountains should be provided so that a trip to the park can be an easy and enjoyable family day out. Where are bike stalls located?</p> <p>I believe that vehicle entry to the park should only be from the entrances on Travis Road and Bower Ave. Frost Road should remain pedestrian and cycle entry only. Ascot Community Centre should have parking for between 10-20 cars. I hope that the schools' student cars don't restrict the public from parking within the park or along Ascot Ave. A measure to prevent this could be more disabled and parents parking along with the time controlled parking by Taiora.</p>	<p>Bike stalls are proposed throughout the park at key areas, including Taiora, the central sports change and the play space.</p> <p>We have not experienced sandpit hygiene issues in other sites that are close to residential property. However, playgrounds are monitored monthly, or as required.</p>	Elissa Smith
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						<p>Mounded Area I am delighted to see this area as a replacement for the cricket oval that was such a pleasant place to be in. The undulating landscape this provides is exciting to small children and it hugs community events. I would like extra mounds to be added where possible in the park especially in the adventure nature trail. They provide a challenge for a child on a bike, a different view and break up areas where people can find their own place to picnic or play.</p> <p>Local Play Space I would question how the sandpit would be kept free of cat poo with residential houses close by. How are these monitored for buried broken glass and other dangers? This playground will be well used and is close to an entrance that suits a natural flow of people from Parklands.</p> <p>Open Space/Disc Golf As a member of Parklands Residents Association who has been working on developing a Disc golf course at Queenspark reserve, I was concerned the proposed course at QEII would be of detriment to the work we had achieved. However as the Queenspark Course is 9 holes and the QEII is 18, I feel they are quite able to be together in these eastern locations. It is worth noting the speed and distance that the discs can fly and as such pathways for walking must be at a distance from the disc golf course.</p> <p>Ascot Community Centre This building should be a well-known asset for the area but it doesn't seem to have the feeling and use a community space should. I support the re orientation of this hall and linking it to picnic/BBQ areas and the added range of sport offered by the petanque and half court.</p> <p>Walks through the Park It is good to see a number of different routes to take through the park. Could these all be measured and labelled for their distance as it is an important choice for people to choose a track with a known distance to run or walk. Loop walks are most favourable.</p> <p>Adventure Nature Trail. I love the idea of this area. It will be a great asset to have this wild exploration area, a place to use your gumboots! I would like to see as much interaction with Nature as possible so plants could be selected that have a noted purpose such as harakeke for flax weaving events etc. I would like to see mounds and fallen tree trunks in this area.</p> <p>Further Development I do not support any private or commercial development of any other areas of the park. All development should be focused on increasing the free exposure and ability to have a go at many sports and activities within the park.</p>		
20576	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Do sooner - Comprehensive way finding signage to help people plan their walking & running routes. The internal paths through the wetland areas away from the traffic to encourage students to walk safely.</p> <p>Our community wants everything as soon as possible. Residents are waiting to ask to be involved to contribute their time and some are prepared to give money and fundraise to advance this project faster.</p> <p>The North East Secondary Education Committee (NESE) presents this submission to the Christchurch City Council's Draft QEII Park Master Plan 2018.</p> <p>Consultation opportunities during 2018 have enabled good community involvement in the development of the QEII Park Master Plan. We believe these interesting and informative consultations which were available over different days during the year have given locals the opportunity to have their thoughts, dreams and voices heard.</p> <p>It is interesting to compare the Draft QEII Master Plan with NESE's submission to the QEII Park Land Sale Consultation in March 2016. We are pleased to note that almost all our requests and suggestions are included in the draft plan. A copy of our 2016 submission is attached below for your reference.</p> <p>Overall, we support the Draft QEII Park Master Plan 2018. We have a couple of points we wish to have considered while the plan is finalised. We are pleased the old cricket oval feature has been replaced by a new grass training field & events space. This will be a versatile space. The field measurements are not on the plan. We ask you to confirm that the training field is a suitable size to ensure the field could be used for Aussie Rules, Cricket, Ki o rahi, and other lesser known cultural sports. We anticipate that the mound slopes would be similar to a cricket oval basin. If not, we ask that the mound side slopes not be too steep. Our request for easy access to the park from all directions has been catered for. Including bus access and interesting walking routes will encourage people to leave their cars at home, minimising private transport where possible. The paths will allow secondary school students to walk home through the park in many directions.</p> <p>We would like to promote that some sports fields and play spaces might be available free of charge to use for recreational sports that have minimal funds available and which have cultural significance.</p> <p>These might include Ki o rahi, social rugby games by church groups and family fun events. This concept supports the inclusion of communities where many activities played require players to bring little equipment beyond a ball.</p> <p>We wish to ensure that there is a place where all schools can meet and hold tournaments etc.</p> <p>Our community looks forward to the reinstatement of the memorial plaques and other significant mementoes and iconic features from past events at QEII Park. We ask that an inventory be undertaken of these items. It would be appropriate that replacements be commissioned for any that have been mislaid or are missing.</p> <p>I general, we support having no vehicle access from Frosts Road. However, it might be worth considering using this as an exit with a left turn only. This would help alleviate congestion when a large number of cars wish to leave at the same time. At present the exit to Travis Road can back up if the traffic is busy and the car at the front wants to turn right.</p>	<p>Projects for local roads fall outside of this projects scope.</p> <p>Directional signs will be installed as path networks are developed. Path development has been prioritised based on anticipated school use.</p> <p>More flexible space in the lit sports field is being investigated.</p> <p>More trees are being incorporated for shading.</p>	<p>Christchurch North East Secondary Education Committee Inc.</p>

							<p>We support no additional private use of QEII Park. We wish the remaining park areas to be available for the public to enjoy. We have recently heard different ideas for commercial use of the areas and wish to state our opposition to this. We believe the Red Zone has created opportunities better suited for the commercial uses proposed.</p> <p>We ask that tracks through the park have a ring route where possible. Ideally the length of intersecting path routes would be marked. Distances offered need to allow the public to choose a route that challenges them. The previous QEII Park circular route enabled multiple circuits to be run to achieve the length of a half marathon etc. A return of this feature is much desired by members of the running community. Park maps and signage should enable runners and walkers to easily select a route through the park where single and multiple circuits can add up to known popular distances.</p> <p>Ideally, shade provided by the existing healthy trees should be considered for placement of seating and information boards beside the tracks.</p> <p>QEII Park will become a valued community asset, bringing enjoyable recreation back into our community. We strongly encourage the Council to prioritise allocation of funds in the long term plan to achieve this Master Plan promptly. Please ask our community to contribute time, energy and monetary donations towards achieving a revitalised QEII Park faster. We ask you to focus your energy into realising this Master Plan promptly, ensuring it progresses well, and is kept on schedule.</p>		
20588	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	<p>I think more activities for adults could be included in the plan</p> <p>I would like to replace the open space/multi use/disc golf with a nine hole golf course</p> <p>The Adventure Nature Trail. I would like to be replaced by a golf driving range.</p>	<p>The majority of activities outlined in the plan are appropriate for adult use. The space required to re-establish a golf course and driving range on the site, significantly impacts the ability to provide a park that meets the needs of the wider community. In addition, land quality is no longer able to support this activity without significant investment.</p>	Margaret Templeton
20589	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		<p>I like the nature trail, native forest planting, wetland pond ideas for the western side of the park where it faces Frosts Road.</p> <p>It looks great..... thanks</p>		Jenny Ross

Attachments

Submission 19194

Eco Action Satellite Nursery Kit and draft agreement.

Supplied by Christ's College Eco-Action Club, [REDACTED]

School requirement- 4x5m area preferably on solid hard surface with a garden tap within 20m. The area should be sunny and the water runoff from copious watering should not form a hazard.

Agreement to pot the plants on and grow them till large enough to be planted out or sold.

Agreement to reimburse Eco Action Christ's \$750 if enough funds are raised from plant sales (suggested price between \$15 each planted by the club as a donation down to \$8 each if straight sale)

Agreement to return 50x50 native tubes as soon as practicable to allow the next seasons plants to be pricked out.

Agreement to purchase next years replacement seedlings from Eco Action Christ's for \$1 each.

Agreement not to collect or propagate any non eco sourced seed themselves other than that provided to them by Eco Action Christ's.

Kit supplied

- Irrigation timer pipe and sprinklers on stands x 2.
- Weedmat 4mx5m (if required)
- 2x240 litres of potting mix (Potting mix ex CLS Ltd Belfast)
- 400 new PB3 bags
- PB3 bag filler stand x5
- 400 approx. plants (representative sample as below)

TOTAL \$750

Installation as below

ON LOAN from Christ's Eco-Action Club

- 50x50 native tubes x400 and associated tray stands x 6
- 2xBlue 240L wheelie bins
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Representative installation

Trees supplied as 50x50 Native tubes (plastic tubes and trays to be returned to Christ's Eco Action)

Cabbage tree	<u>Cordyline australis</u>	X 25
Taupata	<u>Coprosma repens</u>	X 25
Karamu*	<u>Coprosma robusta</u>	X 25
Kowhai	<u>Sophora microphylla</u>	X 25
Wineberry*	<u>Aristotelia serrata</u>	X 12
Lowland ribbonwood	<u>Plagianthus regius</u>	X 25
Kanuka	<u>Kunzea ericoides</u>	X 25
Purei	<u>Carex secta</u>	X 25
Ake Ake	<u>Dodonaea viscosa</u>	X 25
Mountain ribbonwood Houhere	<u>Hoheria angustifolia</u>	X 25

Fivefinger*	<u>Pseudopanax arboreus</u>	X 25
Horoeka Lancewood	<u>Pseudopanax crassifolius</u>	X 25
Flax (mountain)	<u>Phormium cookianum</u>	X 25
Flax (lowland)	<u>Phormium tenax</u>	X 25
Kohuhu	<u>Pittosporum tenuifolium</u>	X 25
Mingimingi*	<u>Muehlenbeckia astonii</u>	X 25
Putaputaweta	<u>Carpodetus serratus</u>	X 25
Rohutu	<u>Lophomyrtus obcordata</u>	X 25
Tarata*	<u>Pittosporum eugenoides</u>	X 25

	<u>Coprosma crassifolia</u>	X 25
Broadleaf	<u>Griselinia littoralis</u>	X 25
	TOTAL	

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Please pay
Eco Action Christ's
\$750 if and when your Eco- Action Club has sold enough trees and are able to do so.

Submission 20575

