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Introduction

Taipari Strand Playground is being upgraded and this is your opportunity to have your say on the proposed design.

We asked what play experiences and activities you would like at Taipari Strand Playground. We have used your feedback to inform the development of this Concept Plan

The information provided in this document outlines the project background, the proposed playground design.

To provide feedback on the Concept Plan:
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PROJECT BACKGROUND

Taipari Strand Reserve is located on Taikata Road in Te Atatu Peninsula adjacent to Henderson Creek. Henderson Creek begins in Henderson, narrow and wedged between parks and industrial buildings, before it widens out like a ribbon alongside Te Atatu Peninsula before discharging into Hauraki Gulf. Taipari Strand provides views of water, mangroves and coastal bush.

Funding has been allocated to the upgrade of the existing playground and site furniture. The existing playground and park furniture are mismatched and outdated. The existing swing set will be reused as it was recently installed.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SITE

A small tribe of Maori left Te Atatu in 1900 and went to live in the Waikato, in 1912 several of the tribe returned, one of whom was a princess whose name was Kiri, and another was her grandfather. They returned to the old settlement, and lived in an old whare and an old rusty shed. They continued to live in this fashion until Kiri's Grandfather died in 1910, then returned to the Waikato.

The early settlers of Te Atatu were forced to labour continuously by clearing away the Manuka, which grew, and still grows, very abundantly in that district.

The Taipari Strand was formed after the Taikata Road Tip closed in 1974. Roy Ranby was spokesperson for the Taipari Strand Association which liaised with Council so that the 21 acres of land was used for passive recreation. This led to the installation of a walkway and playground.

SITE PHOTOS



Outdated play equipment



Existing playground edge creates physical barrier



Separated module and swing set



Confusing path network viewed from north east (near basket ball court)



Basketball court and outdated bench



Basketball court with faded markings



Swing set with physical barrier (raised edging)



Confusing path network viewed from swing set

LOCATION PLAN

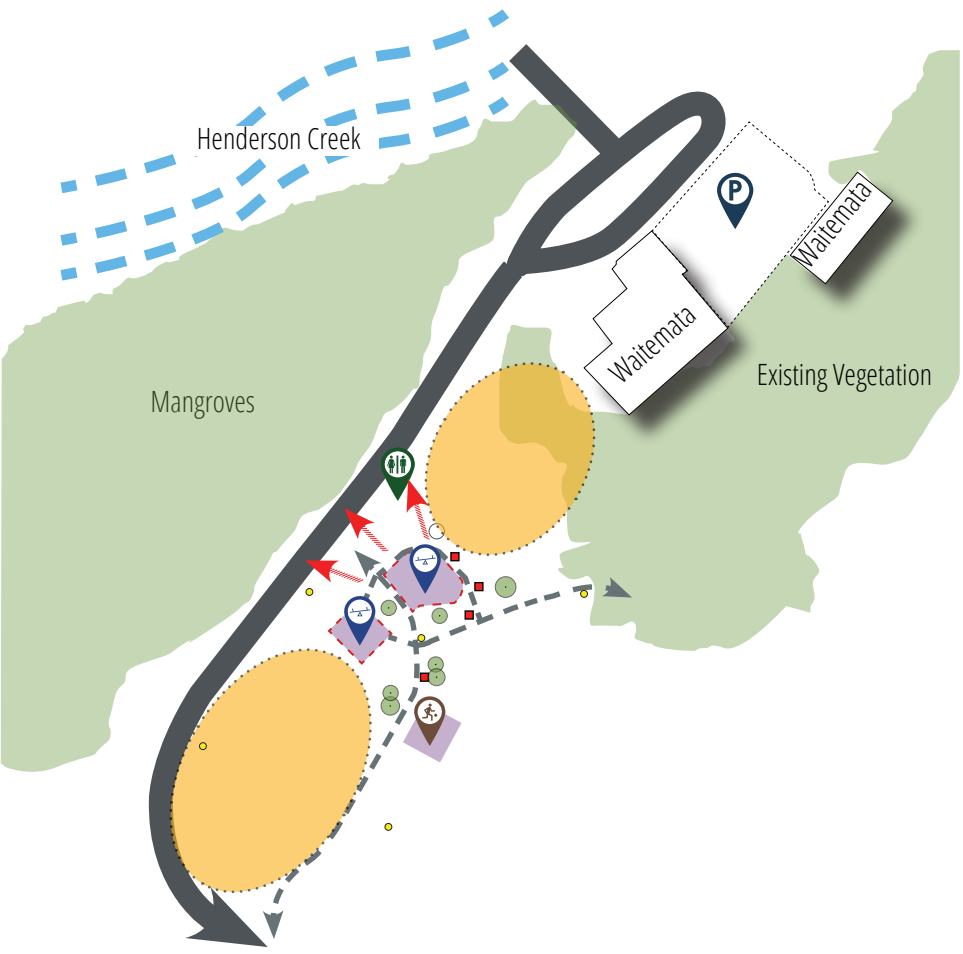


KEY

- Site boundary
- Locations of interest
- Playground
- Public Toilet



SITE ANALYSIS



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- | OPPORTUNITIES | CONSTRAINTS |
|-----------------------|---|
| View shafts | Site furniture is dated and doesn't match |
| Existing shade trees | Separated play zones |
| Large open space | Physical barrier for people with mobility constraints |
| Existing lighting | Confusing circulation network |
| Existing path network | |

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CONCEPT PLAN



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- 1 Existing carpark to remain
- 2 Existing toilet block to remain
- 3 Retain existing bollards
- 4 Proposed rubbish bin
- 5 Existing concrete path to remain
- 6 Proposed native shrubs and ground covers to provide physical buffer and softening between the existing carpark and proposed playground.
- 7 Proposed future BBQ and picnic table
- 8 Proposed wetpour surfacing accessing trampoline and relocated swing set with and shade sail
- 9 Proposed all abilities spinner accessed by wetpour surrounded in bark cushionfall
- 10 Proposed sand cushionfall with play unit and springer
- 11 Proposed timber stepping logs
- 12 Proposed 'kick a ball' area
- 13 Existing bench seat to be replaced
- 14 Existing basketball court to remain and be remarked
- 15 Existing drinking fountain to remain
- 16 Proposed shark springer
- 17 Proposed conga drums
- 18 Proposed learn to ride markings on concrete

PROPOSED PLAY EQUIPMENT



Module (big slide, small slide, climbing, stairs, tower and rope play)



Musical conga drums



Stepping logs



Toddlers Shark springer



Inclusive spinner



Learn to ride markings on path



Proposed future electric BBQ

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