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# Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

**Thursday 14 September 2023** 

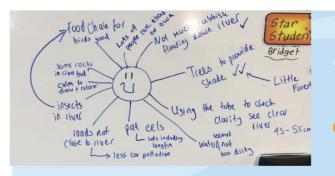
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### Tuna Awa Day, Term 1 Ōpāwaho

All of our classes spent the day at the awa finding out about the health of the river!



#### We observed that...

- There were many low level macroinvertebrates that thrive in poor water conditions
- The bottom of the awa was very muddy and boggy, we saw rubbish in the river
- The temperature and clarity of the water was OK
- There were many shortfin tuna/eel in the net (they cope alright in average conditions)



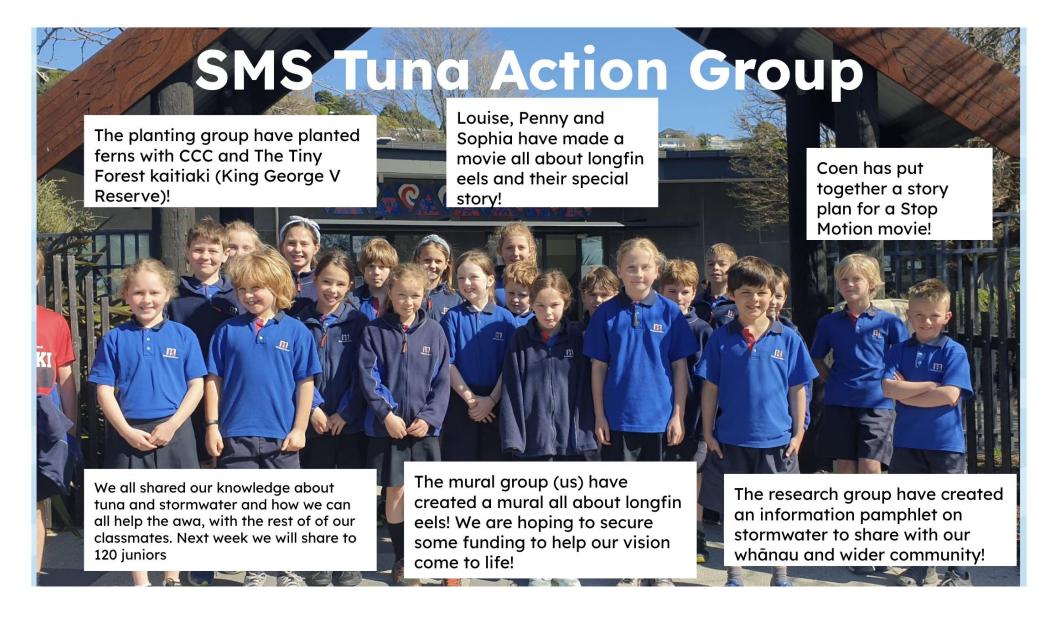






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### **Our Mural**

We want our mural to educate as many people in our community as possible! A mixture of art and information in our mural sends a clear message about longfin eels to everyone.





## Our Whakaaro (thoughts)

- First we thought our mural could be painted onto the toilet block in Hansen Park.
  - We picked this location as many people (all ages) visit this area.
  - We have learnt that it is not tikanga to put a taonga like the tuna on a space like a toilet.
- Other ideas we have on how to share our mural are:
  - An interpretation panel → We could put this in a "high traffic area" along the awa (near the footbridge)
  - An art trail along the footpath/cycleway that runs beside the awa
  - Scout **a private fence** that borders Hansen Park (we would ask for permission first!)
  - Paint the mural onto one of our empty walls in the school playground
  - We would like our mural to go outside our school so our community sees and learns from it
- We have planned a fundraiser event for our mural ...
  - A Go Green Mufti Day next Wednesday → We hope to raise \$500.00
  - A Bake Sale next term → We hope to raise \$200.00











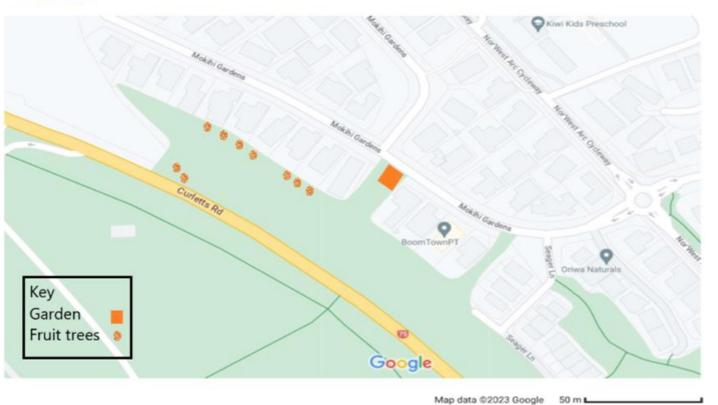




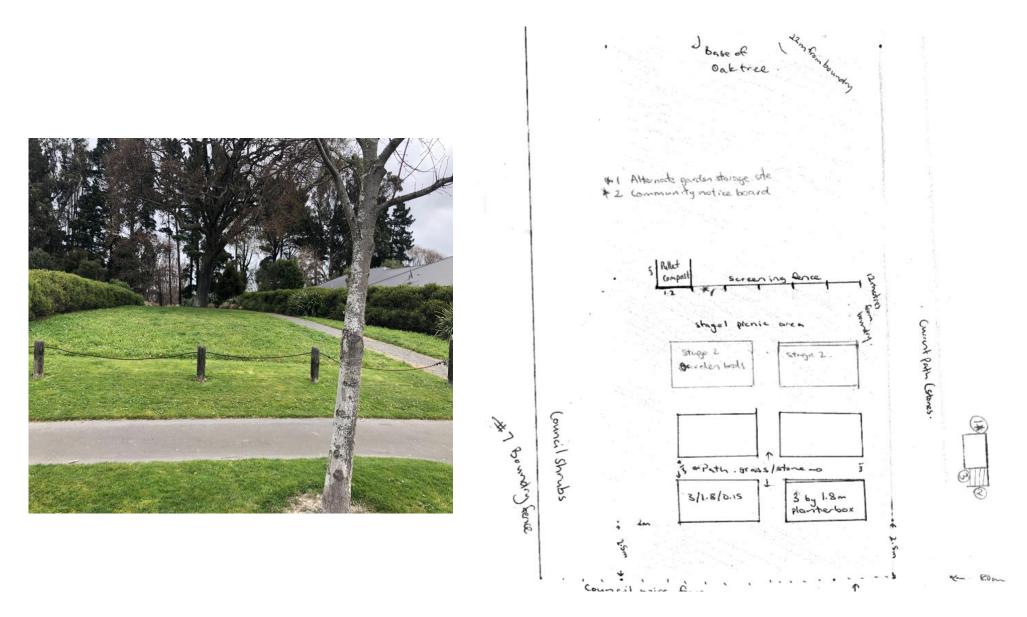






























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Appendix 1 Flyer Drop - Aug 2023





#### Appendix 2 First Newsletter - Aug 2023

Welcome to the first email update on the Mokihi Community Garden project. We are very happy to have as many people involved as possible, to whatever degree they feel comfortable. So feel free to follow us on Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1625385707879554/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1625385707879554/</a>), join our WhatsApp group (by texting me on 0211417884 to be added) and / or come to our meetings. These are held on the last Sunday of the month at 3pm. We rotate venues so an email confirmation will be sent out the week before with the address details.

For those who are new here, a few of us connected a short while ago via the Linden Grove Facebook group, to set up a community garden in the neighbourhood.

We have identified a piece of land that looks like a possibility, have spoken to the Christchurch Park Ranger for this area (Holly Whitaker) and are now in the process of connecting more broadly with our community (via a maildrop), have requested funding for a community gettogether and are setting up a time to speak to the Waihoro Community Board (aiming for 14 September 2023).

The piece of land is #9 Mokihi Gardens:

#### Next steps:

- Create a powerpoint presentation that we can work on for the community board (<u>Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote</u>
   Community Board: Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz))
- Put together a garden design
- Investigate approximate costs
- Communicate with other Community Gardens and see if anyone is keen to partner with us, or provide us with an umbrella so we don't need to set up our governance model from scratch.

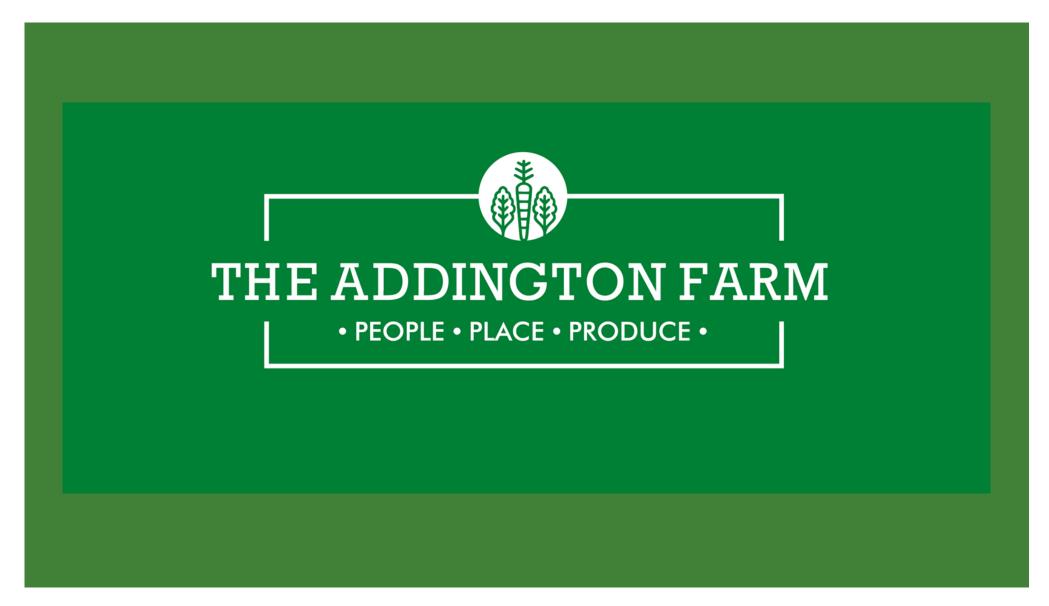






Stage 1/ 2023					
Garden boxing					
Rough sawn pine	4.8m lengths 50mm thick 150mm height	19.2m @ \$8.5m	\$163.20		
Pegs	x20	\$1.77	\$35.40		
Screws		50 @ \$0.25	\$12.50		
Plastic lining		9.6m@ \$10	\$10.00		
Staples		4	\$4.00		
	x4 garden beds		\$225.10	\$900.40	
Soil/compost	3x1.8x0.15x4=	3.25m3		\$600.00	
Seeds/seedlings	40			\$40	
Fence					
Posts x6	square/ 3 sawn in half	3x\$27		\$91.00	
Wire	10m	72		\$72.00	
Screening	10m	28.99		\$28.99	
Grapes/raspberries/rhubarb				\$75	
Composting area					
Pallets	free				
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Total					\$1,957.39







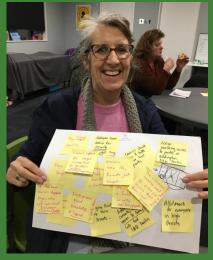
# Ko wai mātou? Who are we?























Dreams for a new māra kai













- warm morning/afternoon tea space & kitchen for cooking and teaching
- 1000m2 vege growing beds
- fruit trees, compost hub, picnic tables
- capacity to feed 100 local whānau







Addington Park Community
Group







Organisations who support this initiative



whakawhetai koutou mo te whakarongo. Patai?

Thanks for listening.

Questions?





#### New māra kai request - September 2023

#### Listening & planning

Over the past 12 months Addington Farm Board of Trustees created space for hui on four different occasions with local rangatahi, volunteers, the wider community and Addington Te Kura Tuamautua representatives.

The three main patai guiding the hui were:

- 1) What do you love about our kaupapa?
- 2) What is your dream for what the Addington Farm could look like in 5 years?
- 3) What important things do we need to do in order to turn our dreams into reality?

The ideas, dreams and priorities which volunteers, locals and partner organisations shared were reviewed by the Board of Trustees and have been developed into our 5 year strategic plan.

One key area of potential interest to the Waihoro community board relates to the land focus.

#### Why Addington Park?

We request that a new māra kai be established in the south corner of Addington Park. Our volunteers identified Addington Park as a potentially suitable new māra kai location early in the process. It was identified as being suitable for the following reasons:

- The park is accessible and close to hundreds of social housing units and short term accommodation rentals that typically have no backyard garden space available. These residents will significantly benefit from accessible māra kai space.
- 2. The park is big. Its 24,500m2. The new māra kai space looks to utilise 1000m2 of permanent vege beds which is less than 5% of the total park space. The size of the māra kai would allow it to feed hundreds of local households and whānau every week.
- 3. The soil is good. Minimal soil contamination has been identified which relates to sports turt spraying. Soil test pits have found rich dark soil full of worms.
- 4. The park has a under-utilized toilet block and changing sheds that could be transformed into a warm bustling community space.





14/09/2023

Letter of Support for a new mara kai in Addington Park

Dear Waihoro Community Board,

The team at Foodtogether Aotearoa strongly endorse the proposal to establish a māra kai in Addington Park.

Foodtogether Aotearoa is a social enterprise with an aim to connect communities around healthy kai. In the process of setting up a weekly fresh produce Pop-up at Addington Te Kura Taumata, we researched local food security and held a hui to bring the community together on this issue. We discovered what many locals know to be true: that Addington is a food desert, lacking in supermarkets, grocery stores and healthy food options but high in fast-food and convenience stores.

Our hui revealed great local enthusiasm for creating resilient neighbourhoods through establishing more local māra kai and equipping residents to learn how to grow their own food. We have seen the huge support that locals have for the Addington Farm and believe that establishing a māra kai in Addington Park would be another incredible asset for the area.

We hope that the Waihoro Community Board can facilitate a co-design process for a māra kai in Addington Park and see this excellent initiative on its way. This new māra kai would allow Addington increased food security and provide an opportunity for many to flourish.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sophie Bond and the Foodtogether Aotearoa Team



4/34 Spencer St Addington

13 September, 2023

To the Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote board, Tena koutou katoa.

I'm writing to support the Addington Farm as they explore the idea of expanding the farm into Addington Park.

On the 2nd September we ran a community clean up day for Addington Park. This was an informal gathering of neighbours. We cleaned the park and had a brainstorm about things we wanted to see in the park in the future. The themes that arose were that we wanted increased safety in the park, increased usage of the park by the local community, and increased opportunities for the community to plan what goes on in the park. There were lots of specific ideas about what could be done, and one of those was a community garden in the park.

We have formed a group to help look after our park and advocate for it. The Addington Farm is a valuable part of our community and having their presence in the park would help to solve many of the issues raised by the community.

We support their efforts and hope that you as a board facilitate a community co-design process for the park, which we would be delighted to be part of.

Nāku, nā

Jo Robertson
On behalf of the Addington Park community group.





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13 September, 2023

Ki te Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board, Tēnā koutou katoa.

I am writing to express my support for the Addington Farm's request for a community co-design process for Addington Park. We believe that their long-term goal of having the farm operating in Addington Park is an excellent one.

The Addington Farm has been an important part of our community for the last 5 years, and we really appreciate the relationships we have formed with them. They have supported our kura by supplying our families with food, and also with sharing knowledge and seedlings for our garden.

As you know, the Addington community has issues in our local parks which make them feel unsafe for our families to use. We believe that having more community activities in Addington Park would make it more attractive to the community and reduce anti-social behaviour.

Addington Te Kura Taumatua supports the initiative proposed by the Addington Farm. We believe it will have positive impacts for our tamariki and our whole community.

Ngā mihi,

Jo Robertson

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School-Community Liaison Addington Te Kura Taumatua





Manuka Cottage Addington Community House Inc.
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Barrington 8244 Addington 8024

11 September 2023

To the Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board,

On behalf of the community at Manuka Cottage Addington Community House Incorporated I wish to express our support for the Addington Park new māra kai project proposal which was initiated by Addington Farm volunteers.

The volunteers from Addington Farm suggested this idea at four different long term planning huis held by the Addington Farm in 2022 & 2023.

The new mara kai project would be suitable for Addington Park for the following reasons.

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  accommodation rentals that typically have no backyard garden space available. These
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Why this initiative would be good for the community?

- It would create nurturing spaces of connection and belonging which would contribute to a
  growing sense of safety and trust between locals.
- It would create climate change resilient food security for low-income Addington households.
- It would catalyse and support more gardens across Addington.
- It would support skill sharing and learning to develop more climate change adaptive gardeners in Addington.

Manuka Cottage has considered this initiative proposed by the Addington Farm volunteers and believe the benefits to the Addington Community are an opportunity to inspire, educate and encourage participation within their own local environment.

We are excited by the opportunity it presents for supporting a connected community.

Ngā mihi nui,

Cherylan Davies
Community Development Addington
Manuka Cottage Addington Community House Incorporated

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## Canterbury Community Gardens Association - CCGA <u>www.ccga.org.nz</u>

13.09.23

Attention: Waihoro Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board

Letter of support: Addington Park māra kai project

Dear Community Board:

The Canterbury Community Gardens Association, CCGA, was established in 2021. The organisation is a collective group of over 50 Community Gardens and Food Forests in the Canterbury region.

The CCGA is writing to express support for the proposed Addington Park māra kai project proposed by the Addington Farm.

Our organisation aims to strengthen and nurture existing community gardens, support new initiatives, build stronger connected communities and create environments where people are welcome.

The CCGA support the new māra kai project for Addington Park for the following reasons.

The proposed garden would help meet the increased demand for fresh food in the Addington area. At the same time, it would offer opportunities for residents to grow and share food in a safe, central environment.

Community gardens are social centres where friendships flourish and memories are made. A community garden here would support skill and knowledge-sharing, and learning-related outcomes of growing food and climate change.

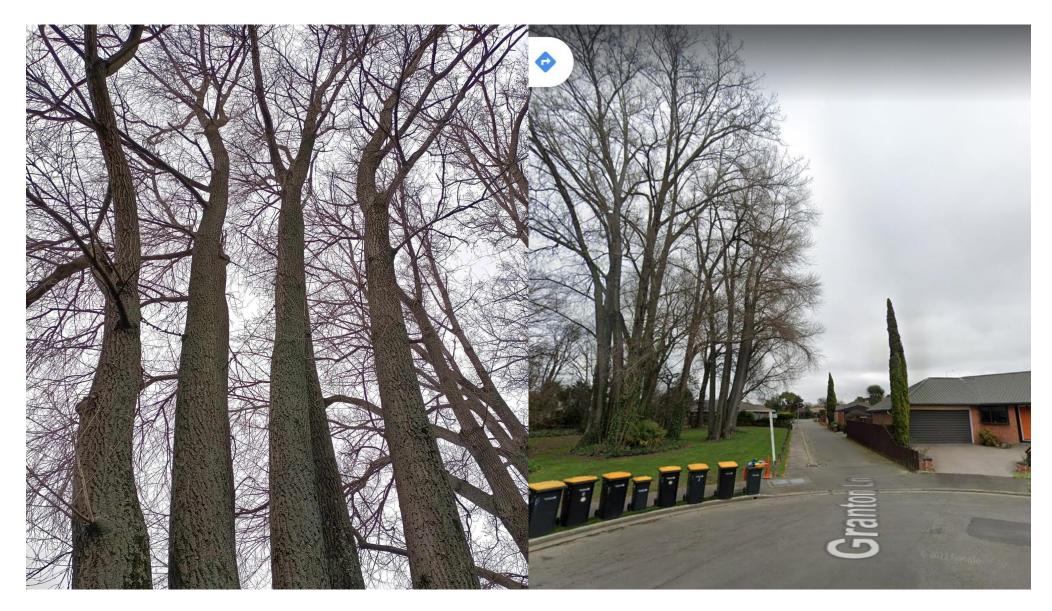
Addington Park is accessible and close to numerous social housing units and short-term accommodation rentals that typically have no backyard garden space available. Offering these people spaces to connect with others and grow food would provide a positive outcome for all involved.

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# Plant fruit trees

- Increase the birds, the bees, the flowers and the trees
- Fruit tree ideas
  - Apple trees
  - · Hazelnut trees
  - Plum trees
  - Peach trees
- Sourced from Roimata Food Commons
- Local resident maintenance

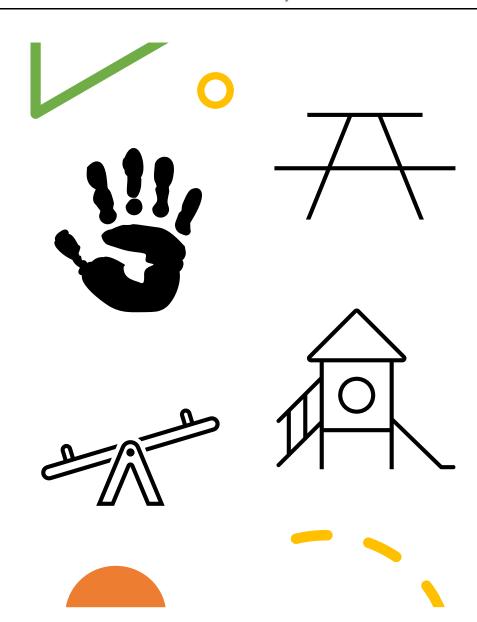








































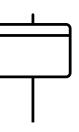




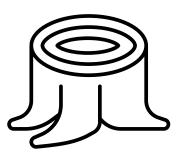














# Next steps

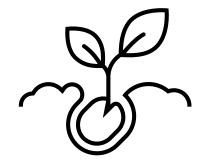
- Arborist assessment incl. costing of tree removal ASAP
- Dangerous Tree removal ASAP but by 31/12/2023
- Kept trees care plan completed ASAP after tree removal
- Leith Reserve signage completed by 31/12/2023



# Next steps (continued)

- Playground proposal/s viability reviewed
- Ecologists & Roimata Food Commons (Michael Reynolds) assessment for planting
- Planting proposals reviewed and approvals given for stage 1 fruit tree planting (scheduled for Winter 2024)
- Prospective staging of additional fruit trees approved - by 31/12/2024





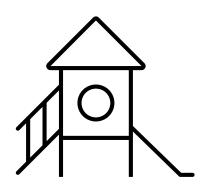


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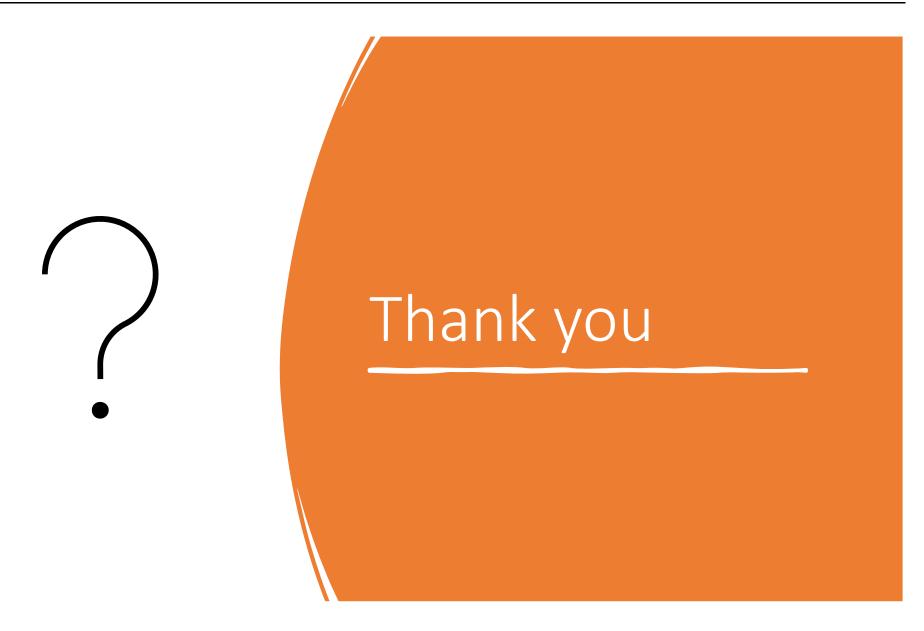
- Footpath and drain system repairs (Leith Place and Graton Lane) completed – hope for latest 31/12/2024
- Additional trees planted by 31/12/2025
- Playground approved and built (3-5 year plan)













14th September 2023

#### <u>Leith Reserve – Community tree risk assessment</u>

The below trees have been highlighted as trees in which we as a local community believe there is a moderate, high, very high or extreme risk to human life.

For trees in which we have deemed high, very high or extreme we believe they pose an unacceptable safety risk to the public and therefore should be removed as soon as possible in line with the Christchurch City Council Tree Policy Section 4.4.

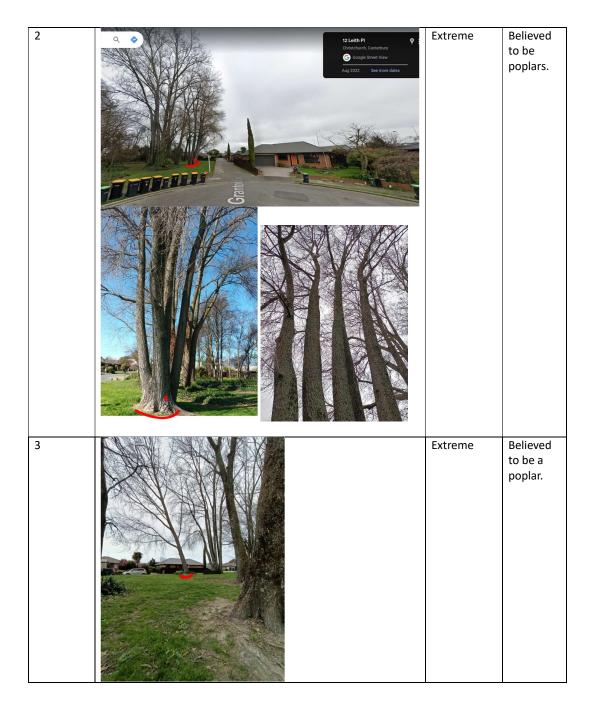
We have based our assumptions of our risk to human lives on many factors such as the following:

- They all are in a public space (Leith Reserve)
- Their large size (height, width)
- The close vicinity to home/s
- The lean of their trunk or significant branches
- Their condition and aging

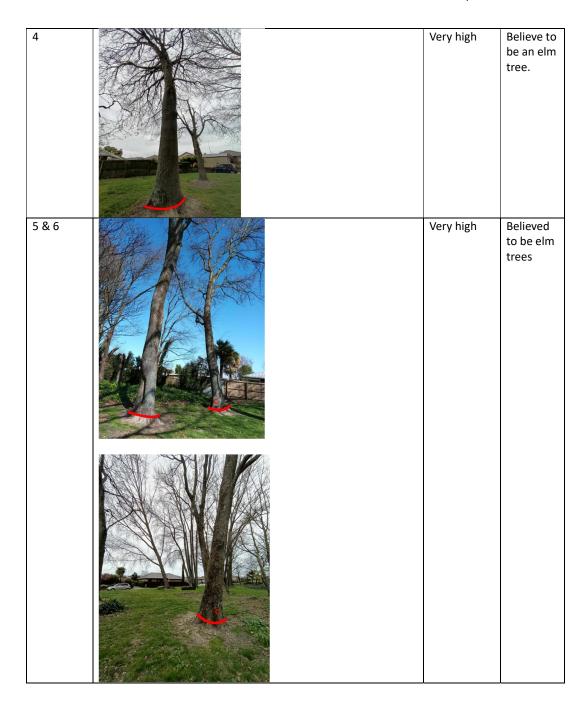
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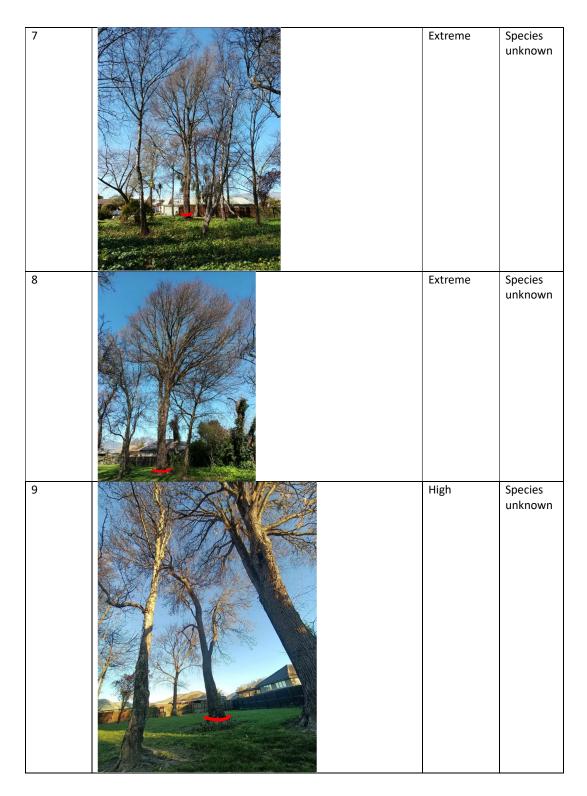
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### Additional Tree Removal Requests



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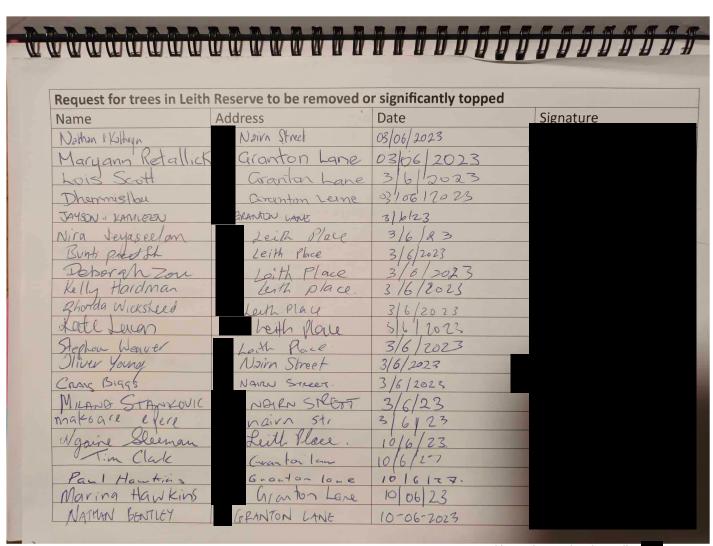
Local resident got council approval to at his own cost have these trees topped and so he did so. He believed they were an unacceptable risk to him and his family life and a high risk to his property. We believe it unnecessary for these trees to be kept and the space would be better utilised with other trees/bushes/shrubs.





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Name	h Reserve to be removed Address	Date	Signature
Paer Salt  Alex Macan  1215 ITH SMITTLE  Adergance Cox  And Harland  Evelyn Scott  Kerry - Ame King  Tom Fraser  Andop Sannavall  Hadrew Scott.  Karren Wang	Edinburgh St Edinburgh St EDINIBURGA CRANTON LANE GRONTON LONE GRANTON LONE GRANTON LONE GRANTON LONE GRANTON LONE GRANTON LONE	10-6-23 10/6/2023 At 10/6/2023 10/6/23 10/6/23 11/6/23 11/6/23	

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Key for above:

Green = Signature received

Yellow = Signature rejected

No colour = No contact attempted or contact was unable to be made with someone at the property

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## **Notes**

EVERY person who provided a signature supporting the tree removal or significant topping <u>verbally</u> supported the planting of fruit trees at Leith Reserve.

Key Missing Signatures – Contact attempted to be made on two separate dates but we were not able to get contact with anyone at the address

Leith Place

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Leith Place

**Granton Lane** 

**Rejected Signature** 

Leith Place

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