

ATTACHMENT B

South Library and Service Centre Rebuild Concept Design

Public Consultation Te Tukanga Kōrerorero

A memo was sent to ELT, Council and the Waihoru Spreydon Cashmere Heathcote Community Board on 30 May 2023, informing them of the consultation start date.

An E-Newsletter was sent to 207 people who subscribed to receive updates on the project. Posters were installed at South Library and Service Centre inviting the library users to give feedback on an online feedback form. The South Library and Service Centre rebuild online project page also included an update to invite the public to give feedback on an online feedback form.

Submissions were made by 152 individuals and one recognised organisation: Beckenham Neighbourhood Association Inc. Submissions are captured here <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/The-Council/Future-Projects/South-Library-rebuild-Submission-Table.pdf>

Summary of Submissions Ngā Tāpaetanga

The summary below provides an overview of the feedback received;

Building design:

81 submissions (53%) showed clear support for the building design, with positive comments about:

- The size and scale in relation to the rest of the landscape.
- The connection from the building to the surrounding environment.
- The lighting of the building and the roof pop-ups.
- The café moving to the east / next to the children's area.

55 submissions (36%) made general comments. Key themes were:

- Flat roofs accumulating water / prone to leaking.
- Equitable access to toilets, family rooms and changing stations.
- Soundproofing the café.
- Increasing car parking for busy days e.g. market days.
- Prioritising parking for services.

Eight submissions (5%) showed no support for the building design. These submissions expressed that the current building was sufficient and that it was a waste of money to build new rather than renovate the current building. Nine submitters (6%) left this field blank.

Landscape plan:

68 submissions (44%) showed clear support for the landscape plan, with positive comments about:

- Links to the river, the viewing points and landing.
- The layout of the outdoor space and the paths.
- The outdoor areas (for play and the café).

46 submissions (30%) made general comments. Key themes were: Wanting more tree planting and native planting.

- Wanting a playground for kids.
- Wanting more cycle parks.
- Needing to acknowledge the history of and show respect to the awa, mahika kai and local species.
- Wanting permeable paving.
- Wanting to retain the trees in the reserve.

Five submissions (4%) showed no support for the building design, expressing that the current outdoor space is fine, and that the proposal is wasting money. 34 submitters (22%) left this field blank.