



PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
PLAY, RECREATION & SPORT
COMMITTEE

1PM, WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2021

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32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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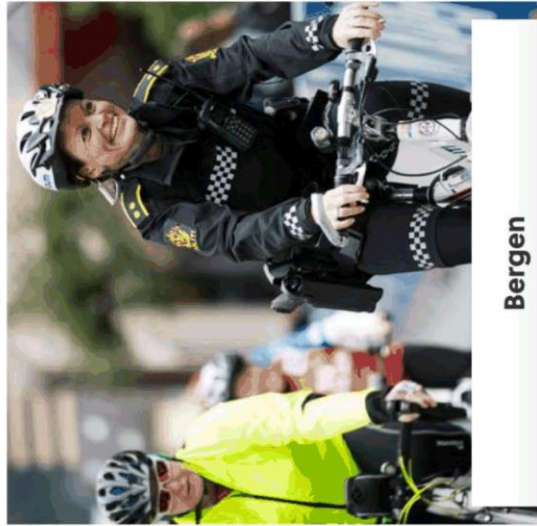


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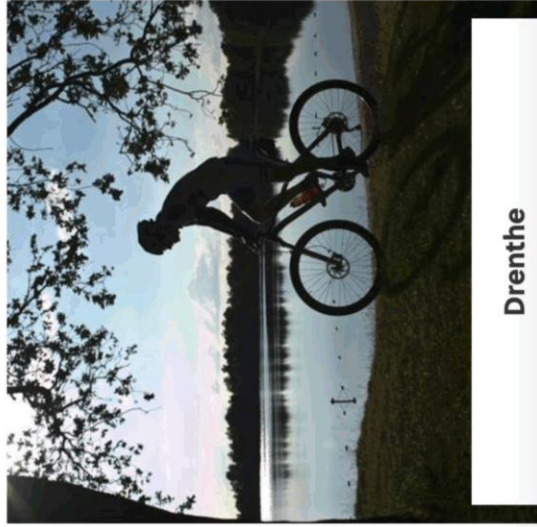
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What is the UCI Bike City label?



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Enhancing Community Sport
Participation through
Indoor Multi-Sport Facilities:

A Strategic Sustainable Approach

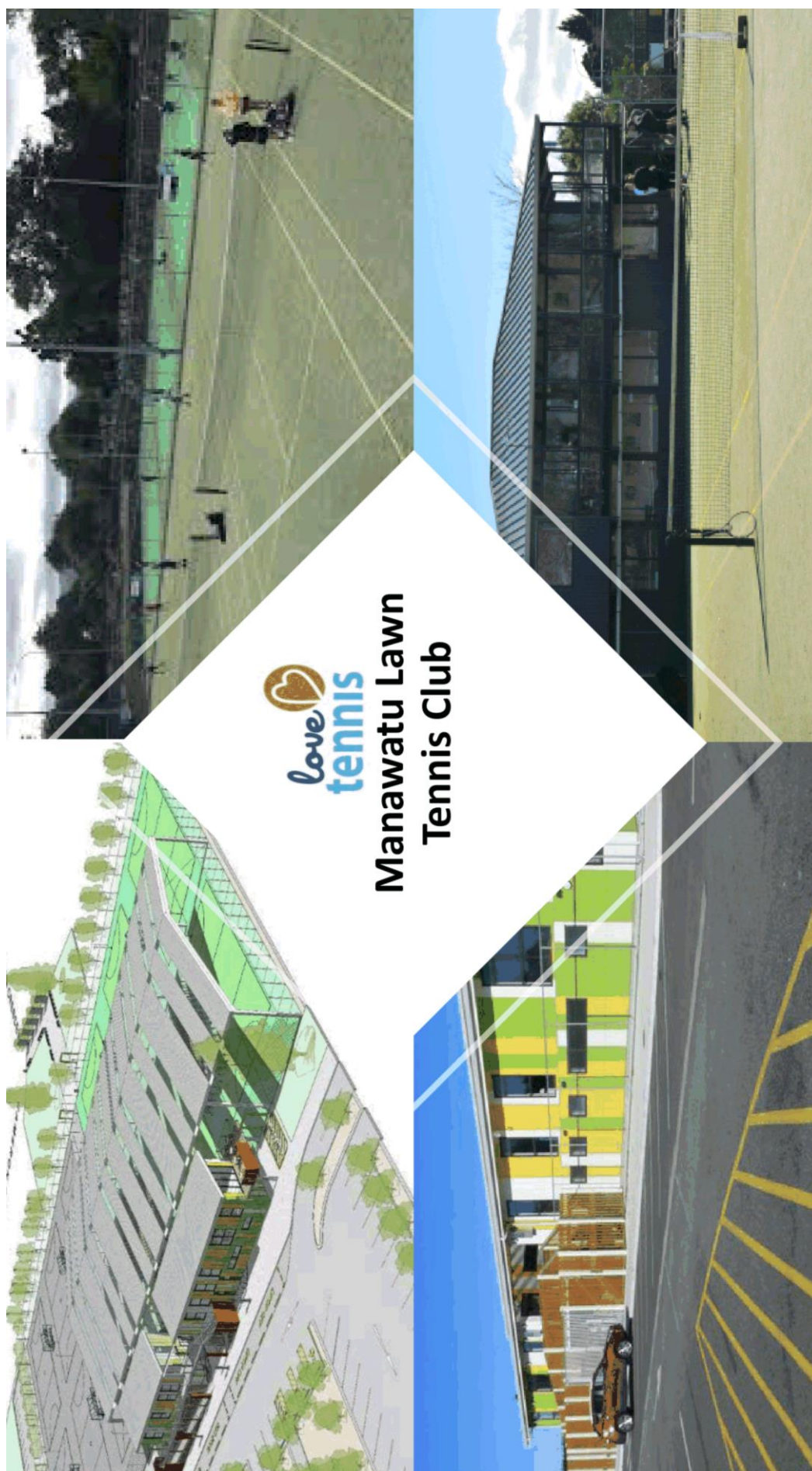
Operation MUFFIN
Multi-Use Facilities For Indoor
Netball



Key Points

1. URGENT NEED
2. COMMUNITY FOCUSED
3. ENHANCES PARTICIPATION & ACTIVE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
4. SIGNIFICANT INCREASED DEMAND & LATENT DEMAND
5. LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT
6. MULTI-CODE STRATEGIC APPROACH INVOLVING OTHER REGIONAL SPORTS, e.g. BADMINTON, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL





DRAFT PLAY POLICY 2020

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AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE
play opportunities, play spaces and services

MANAWATU FAMILY MICROADVENTURERS!

MARCH 2015

STILL GOING

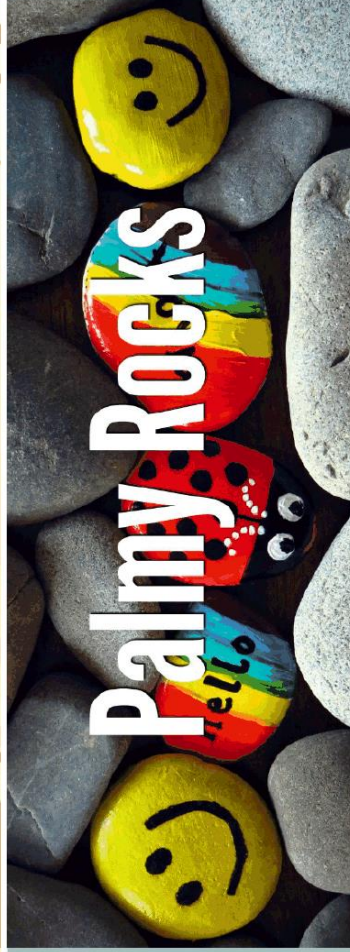
NOVEMBER 2015

STILL GOING



AUGUST 2016

STILL GOING (!)



DECEMBER 2016

FEBRUARY 2017





April 2016



Dec 2015

106 results

Parks and reserves

Find parks and reserves in Palmy.

Keyword

Area

Atterstone Reserve
Take a walk in semi-rural Palmerston North, enjoy the fresh air and one sight.

Atterstone Reserve
Atterstone Reserve in Ashhurst is home to Palmy's first dog agility park.

Alexander Park
Astonish open space to run around with your mates or the kids.

Anzac Park: Te Motu o Poutoa
This cliff-top park has great views across the city as well as a walking track.

Apollo Park
Apollo Park which lies in the heart of Mission is also commonly known as Butterfly Park.

Arapuke Forest Park
Arapuke Forest Park is part of the Manutaraa Outdoor Recreation Area. It's a great activity area within Palmerston North.

Ashhurst Domain
Ashhurst Domain is nature's playground, right on our doorstep.

Atawhai Park
As well as being a great park to take the kids to play, it has a panoramic outlook across Mission Valley and a fenced.

Awapuni Park
Come play across with the kids, visit the playground, or just relax in the sun.

Awatea Reserve
Awatea Reserve is a pleasant green space which changes colour dramatically with the seasons.

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Playgrounds

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There are 58 playgrounds across Palmerston North, Ashhurst and Bunnythorpe. Find one near you.



The climbing net at Mission Park.

Playgrounds vary in size and challenge, from the large playgrounds in our major parks to smaller playgrounds in neighbourhood parks.

Each park has unique equipment and some have a theme within their area of the city.

[Playgrounds map](#)

[Parks with playgrounds](#)

Related information

[Playground upgrades a slam dunk](#)

Rangitāne Park

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This awesome park with a stream running through it is great for walking the dog or kicking a ball around with the kids.

Used for

Winter: junior football

Facilities

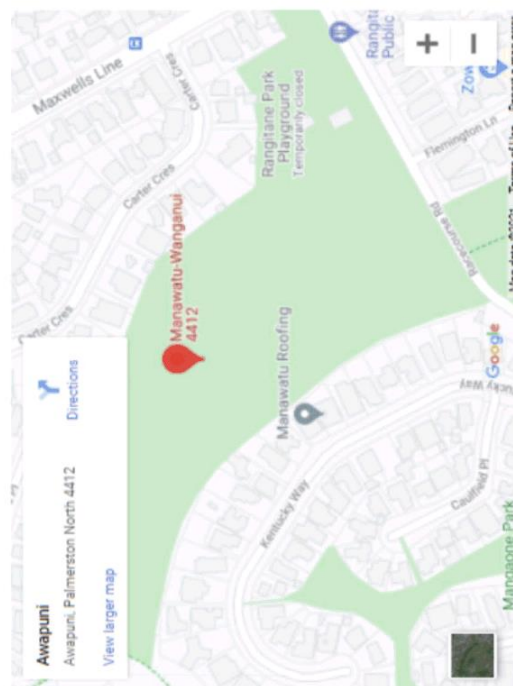
Play Equipment, Pavilion

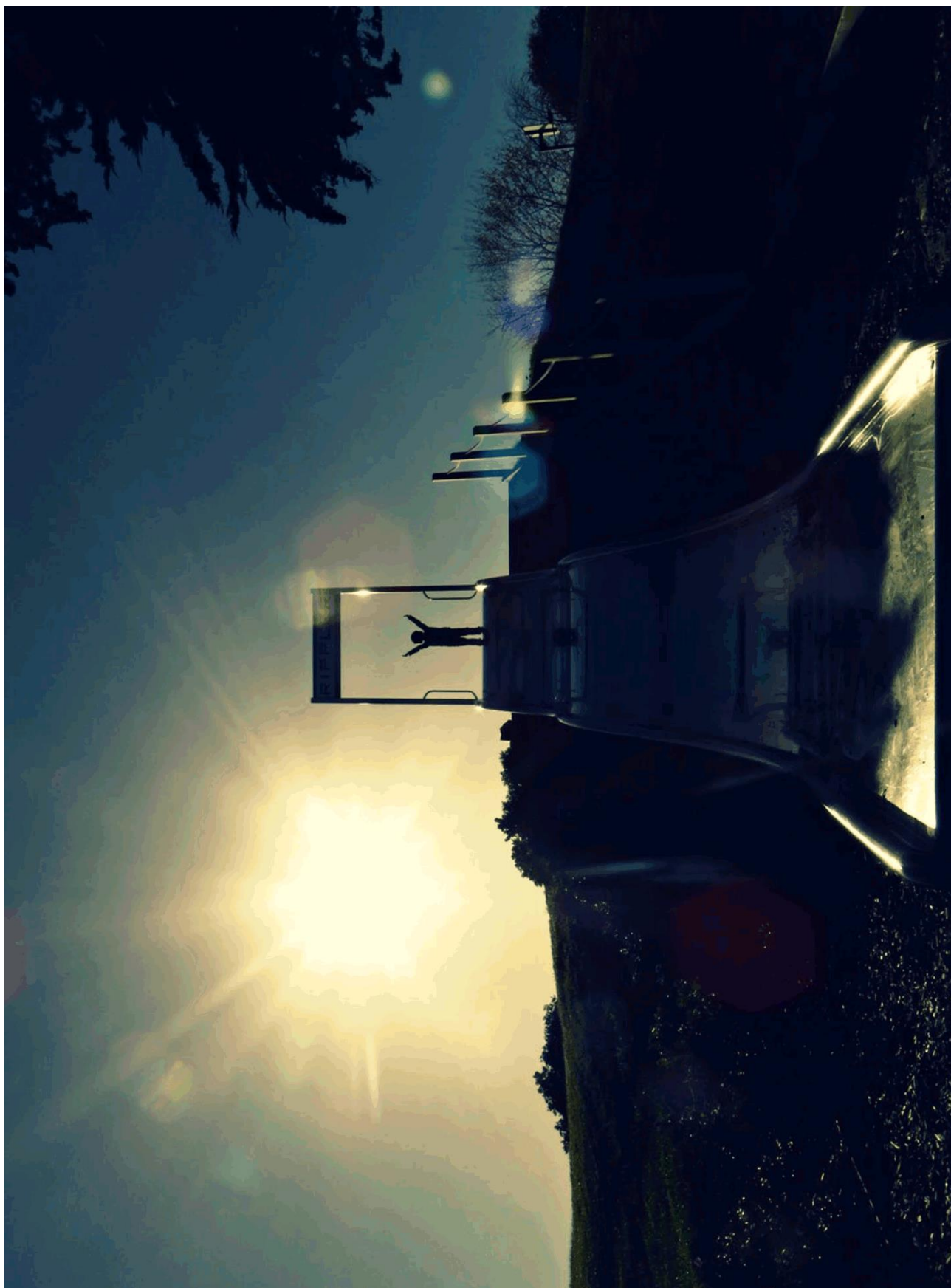
Location

Racecourse Road

Dog Access

No dogs.





Milverton Park

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Despite being in the centre of the city, nature is at the core of Milverton Park. In 2019 the old playground was removed, and a new play space installed.



We've upgraded Milverton Park to make it even more family friendly, with a new toddler playground as well as a jungle-gym style playground for older children.

The toddler playground includes a tunnel, slide and bridge, while the older kids' playground is a fort with huge steep slides to play in. The fort is so high that you feel as though you are in the canopy of the trees. In the play space, there is also a mouse wheel, swings, space net and a large balance beam made from an old tree.

Milverton Park tests what many people believe a playground to be. It is more than just a structure. We want children – and their parents – to see that a tree can be climbed, rocks jumped on and seats and other furniture can be balanced upon.

We've intentionally placed picnic tables in the centre of the play area so parents interact with their kids, rather than watch from the sidelines.

A new half-court will be ready in September 2019, with an adjustable hoop for all ages.

Natural colours and elements have been carefully chosen to ensure it blends in with the iconic trees which line the park. We've also been eco-friendly with our design – the safety surfaces are made of recycled tyres and shoes and the picnic tables are made of thousands of recycled plastic bags.

Download game-based smartphone app for adventures in the park

Milverton Park is Palmy's first smart park.

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Set among mature trees, Manawatu's largest playground is tucked in off Fitzherbert Avenue or accessible from inside the Esplanade.



The playground has features for kids of all-ages including a mouse wheel, all kinds of swings, various forts with climbing ropes and slides as well as spinners for those with cast iron stomachs.



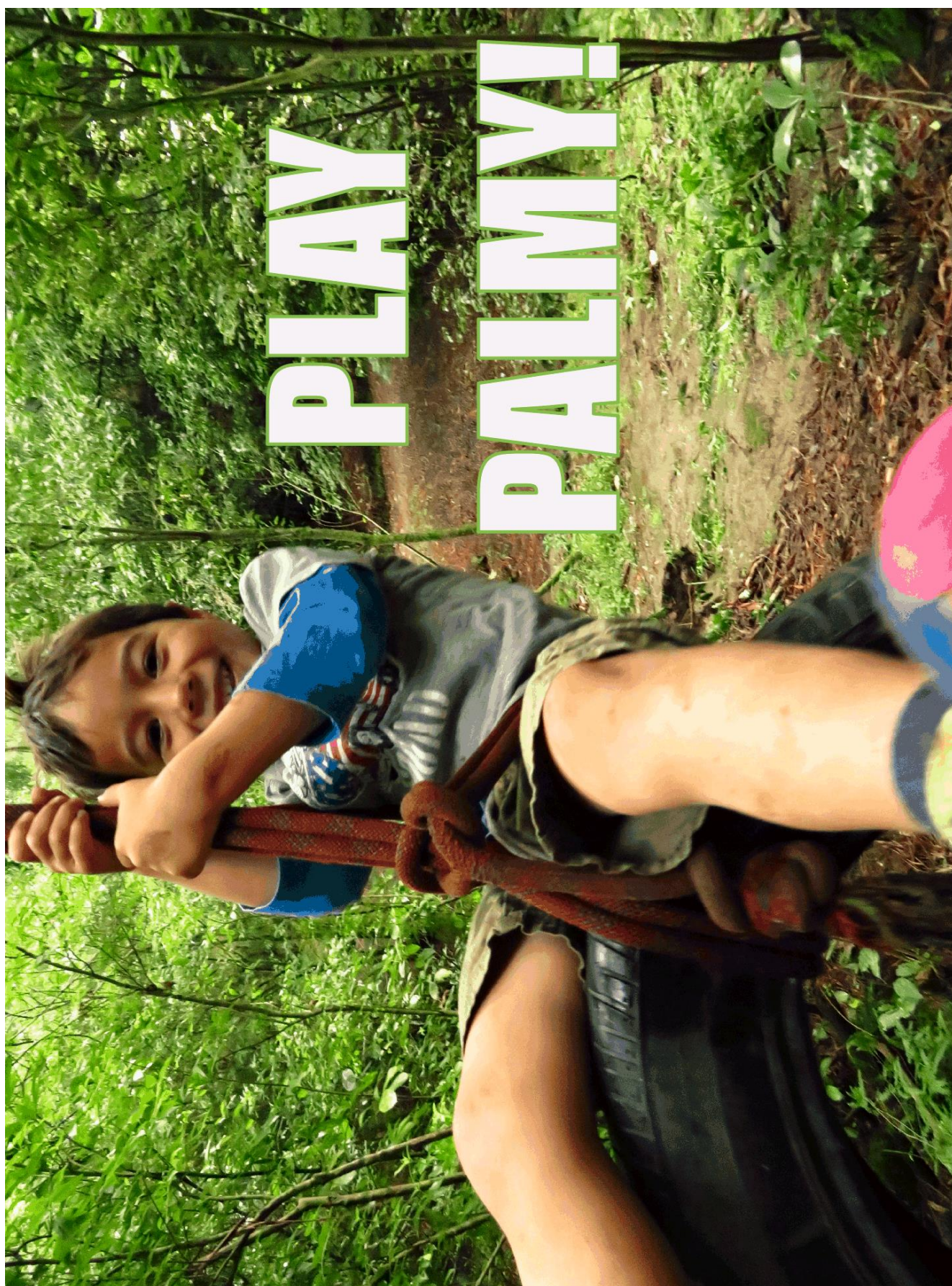
KOWHAI PARK WHANGANUI
THE BEST PLAYGROUND IN NEW ZEALAND!

he riverside Kowhai Park has entertained and delighted children over the decades and is one of the top attractions in Whanganui! A must for families with young children and a favourite for all. Parents who played there while



TRAIN

The Tot Town Railway is a fun miniature railway circling narts



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What is "free play" in the context of these guidelines? Is it...

Nature play and continued development of wild play spaces?

YES PLEASE

Open ended play opportunities?

YES PLEASE

No payment required?

YES PLEASE

Play spaces free of hard fencing?

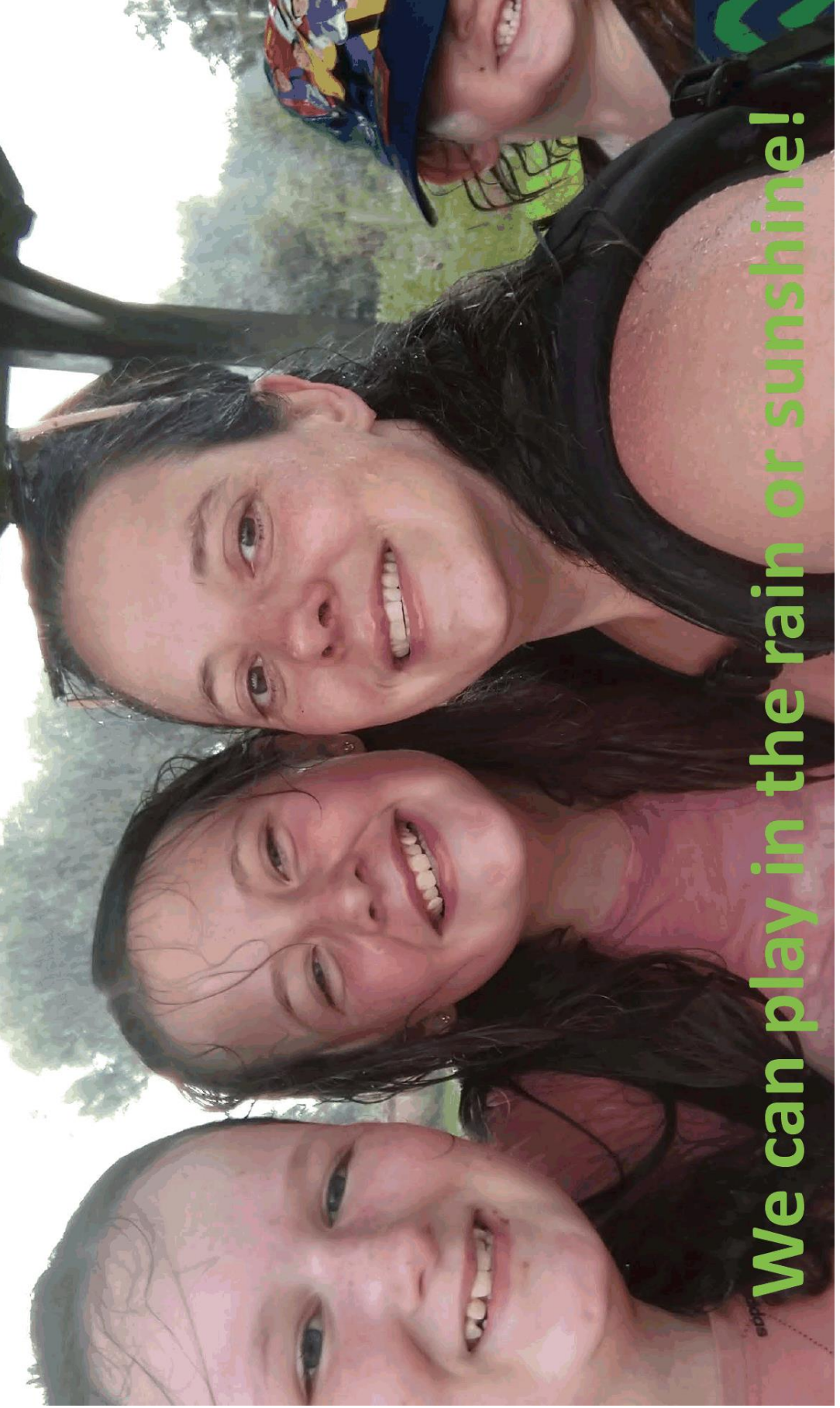
YES PLEASE

Hopefully it's all of the above!

BE PLAY PALMY PROUD

- Engage with parents on their local play spaces – we use them everyday!
- Keep being creative in play space development – sometimes less is best!
- Non-traditional play spaces are great – let's lead the way
- Keep engaging with play (parent) champions – we have ideas and networks and questions
- We have great places in Palmy – let's promote what we already have

**Palmy has great play spaces,
for all ages**



We can play in the rain or sunshine!

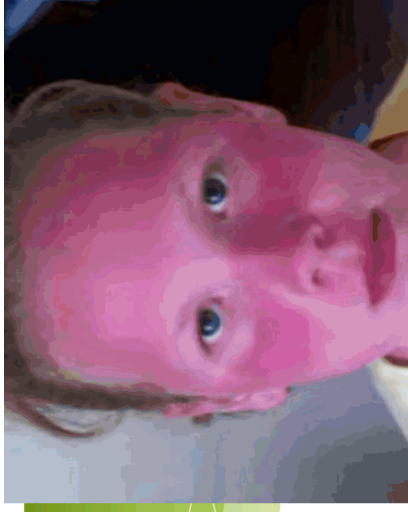
SunSmart & Smokefree Play Spaces



Vision: Physically active, sun smart and smokefree!

What's the alternative?

- * Skin cancer: 80% of new cancers
- * More than 535 Kiwis die skin cancer (NZ Road toll: 321 in 2015)
- * NZ Men: Highest melanoma death rate
- * No. new cases cancer overall is expected to rise to 50,000 by 2035



Council's role:



- * Local government core services -the “avoidance or mitigation of natural hazards” ie minimising impact of solar UVR
- * Help shape our social & physical environments
- * Opportunities to improve environment, sunsmart knowledge and practices
- * Supporting Council community policies, plans and strategies working together strengthen our position as a healthy community



Benefits of shady play spaces

- * PNCC commitment to health and safety
- * For the community: increased comfort, more attractive and healthy environments



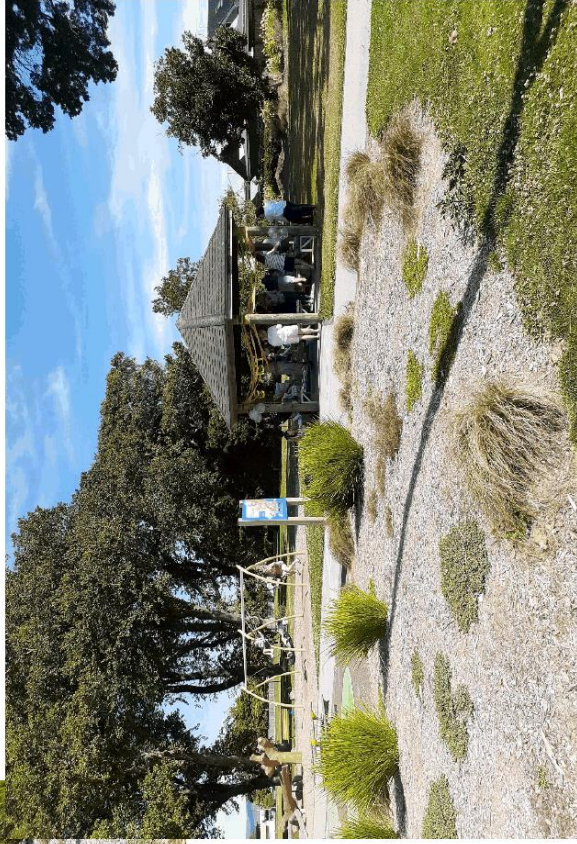
What do the children want?

Places to play with their friends
Challenging and interesting play equipments
Water play area, including water fountains
Trees to climb, green space
Nature trails, rocks to climb on
Shade
Picnic areas

(Australian 2020 study on exploring
children's perceptions of parks)



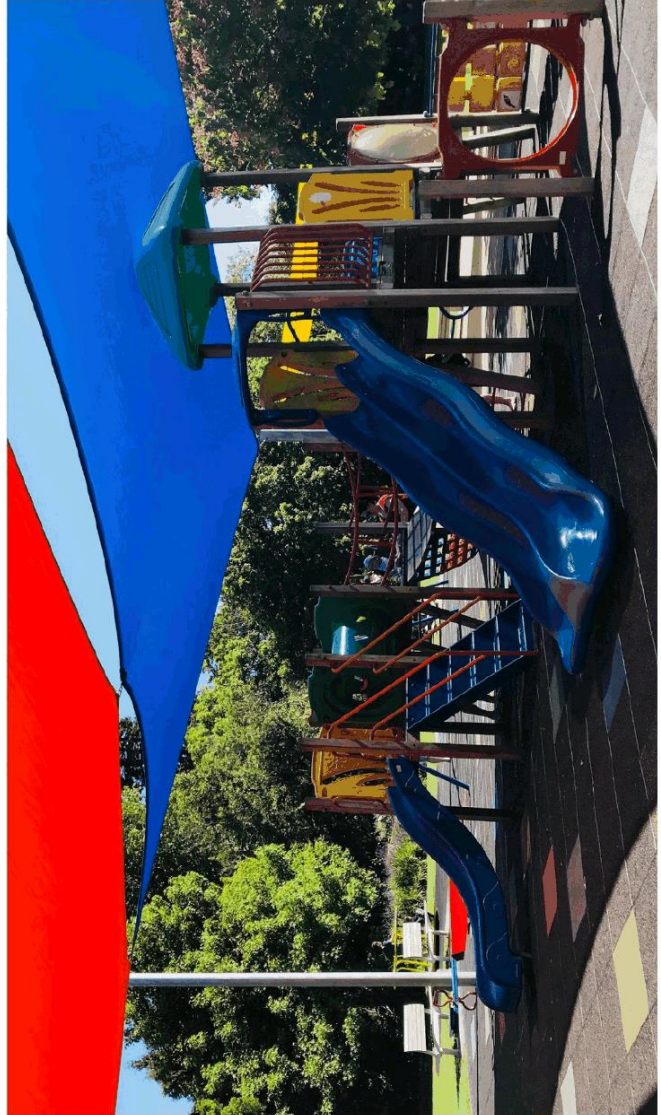
So how are we doing?



Milverton Park



Sunsmart & smokefree places to play- Esplanade

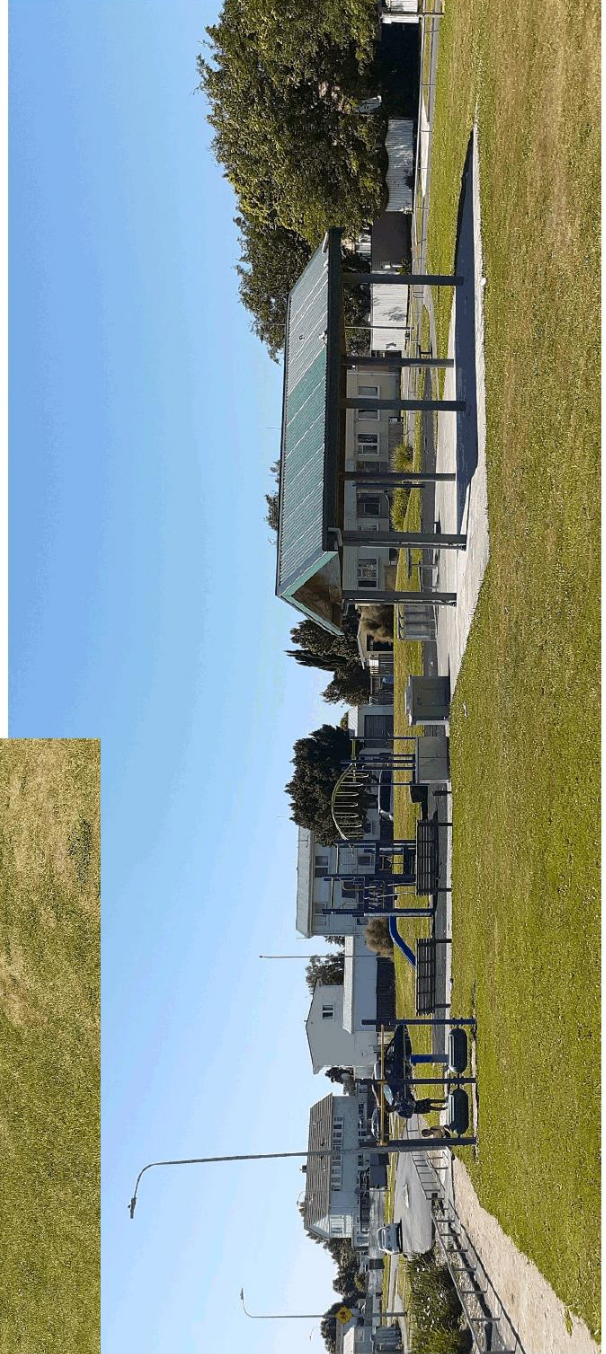
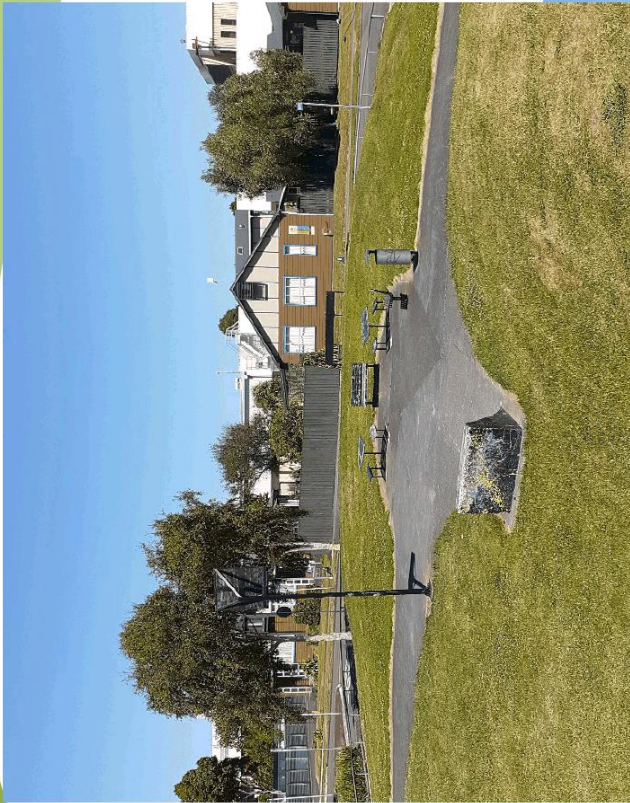
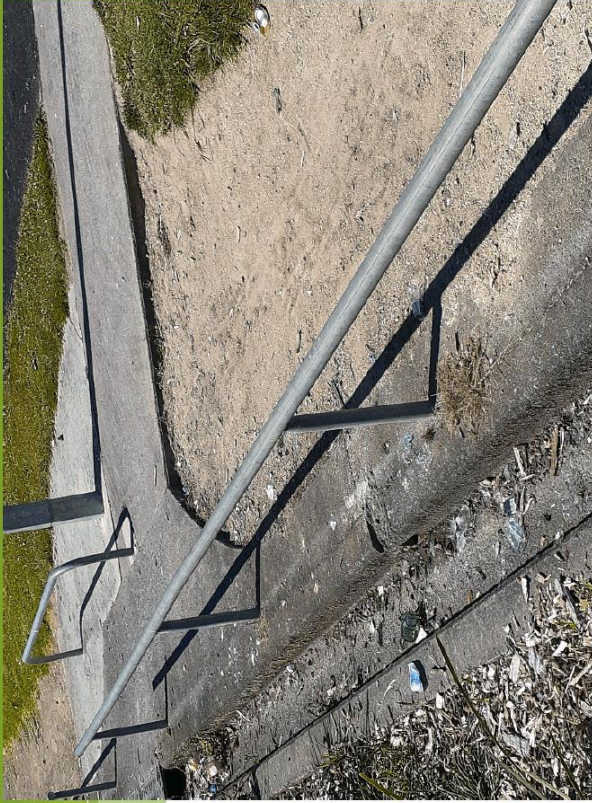


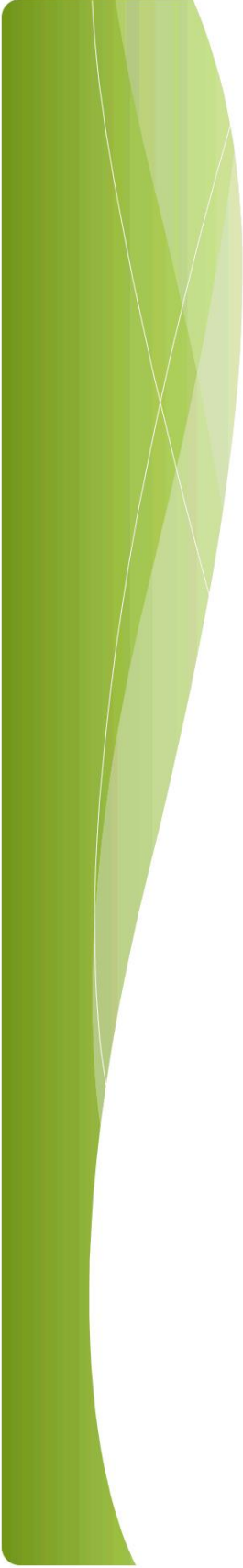
Takaro Park: Sunsmart and physically active



Outdoor Gym

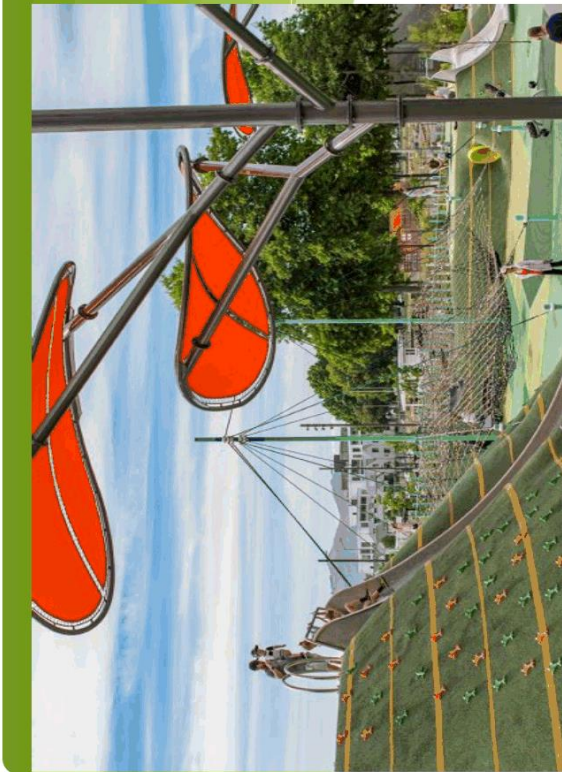
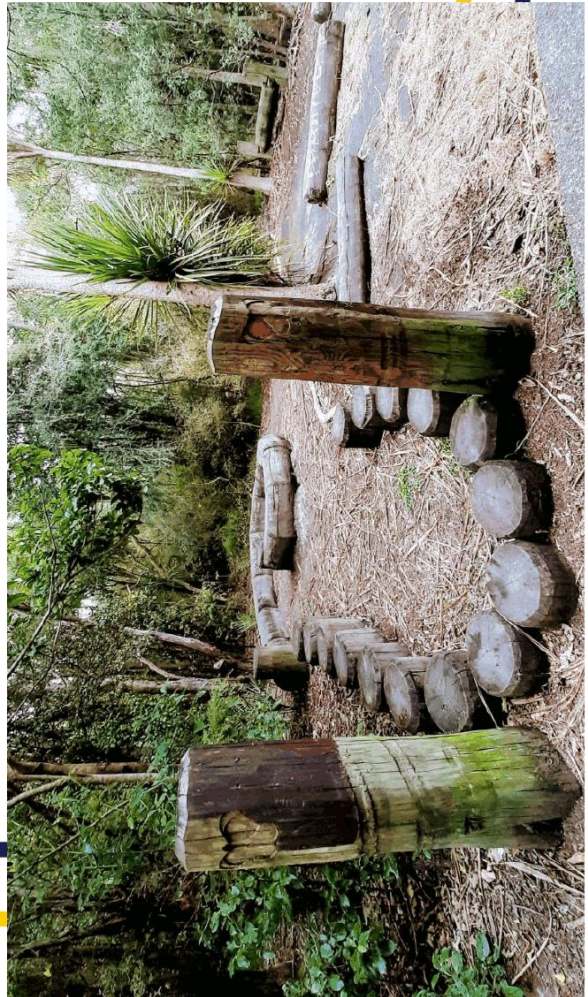
Potential for positive change





Proposed development at Memorial Park- Where's the shade?

Shade solutions- built and natural shade



Recommendations

- * A shade audit be conducted for outdoor spaces, with an equity lens used
- * Locate playgrounds adjacent to existing shade canopy
- * Shade placement for outdoor areas being a key requirement of playground design from the outset (eg Milverton Park)
- * Consider reduced use of non-renewable resources (Natural shade vs built shade)





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6-MONTH REPORT PRESENTATION
JULY 2020 – DECEMBER 2020



Outcomes

- Palmerston North is the most active community in New Zealand
- People have the skills to safely and confidently cycle and walk on our active transport network and system
- Everyone is encouraged to be active by playing and being active in sport and active recreation facilities across our city
- Sports and community sport events create social opportunities and economic benefits.



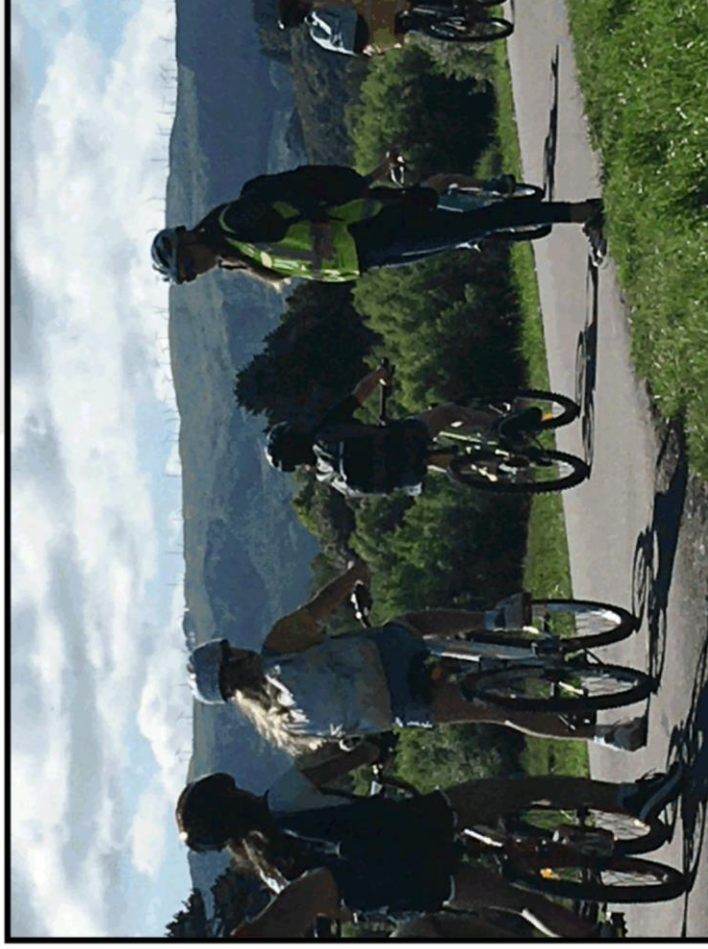
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- Multisport Holiday Programme
- Sector Conference
- Active Communities Fund



People have the skills to safely and confidently cycle on our roads, shared paths and cycleways

- Walk and Wheels week



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- Play systems lead
- Suburb Play Pop-Ups



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Sports and community sport events create social opportunities and economic benefits for the city



- \$1,042,002 economic benefit
- Retaining and vying for strategic national sporting events



Sector Update

- SM strategic plan consultation
- Regional facilities update/LTP priorities and investment decision making
- Up-coming activities and events



THANK YOU

