

Kōrero mai | Let's talk

## **Lancaster Park play space submissions**

Response No:  
1

Contribution ID: 38749

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text Spokes Canterbury

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text Submissions Coordinator

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Anne Scott

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Spokes supports these upgrades to Lancaster Park play spaces. It is a great project that will provide suitable amenities for a wide range of people and ages. Spokes would like to see a secure bike parking option provided, using hooped bike racks, to encourage families to use active transport to get to and from these play areas and sport fields. There are already people who bike here to sporting games/practice. It would be great to get enough bike parking that is adequate for the numbers of people that will use them. Lancaster Park is on a major cycle route (Heathcote Express) and bordering a part of town where a large portion of people bike. Scooter parking would also be appreciated.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
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Contribution ID: 38219

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text Charleston Neighbourhood Assn

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text Secretary

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Jennifer Hoskin

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text I think what you have designed is great but I do not see disabled persons swings, or a net ball hoop for teenagers, another idea we suggested was a photo opportunity cut out for people to take photos with sporting greats or in some way with a sporting theme.  
What about a flying fox?

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Ideas as above

Response No:  
3

Contribution ID: 38192

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Nicola McKenzie

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

The different zones look helpful so that teens have space to hang out as well as younger children. I like that it sounds accessible, but am not sure in reality what that means. I'm hoping that the toilets will include a Changing Places solution, so that are accessible for older disabled people too. This would be an amazing amenity to open up play spaces to disabled members of our communities, who are often excluded.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Don't know / Not sure

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text George P.A Laxton

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Looks great, I live a 5 minute bike away and this would be awesome with my young kid when they grow up a little to visit.

Please ensure that there are lots of bike parking available, especially for cargo bikes as families will want to use this, and with more and more families realising the benefits of cycling then this will become more and more common. The majority of parks around Christchurch have zero bike parking and it's really not good enough when many people will cycle to their local park. I used to do it all the time when I was younger and I would just toss my bike on the grass or lean it up against the wooden edging of the playground as there never was any bike parking. I could not see any bike parking on these plans.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text As above more bike parking.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text More bike parking please!

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Diane Mulholland

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

The different areas and themes that honour the history of the park.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

I don't think the accessibility of the park goes far enough to be inclusive. Have the council consulted with community groups around the accessible needs and if this accessible and meets the needs of people who would like to participate in using a playground? Please don't rely on them to find out about this but proactively include them and ask them about if this is functional or what could be changed to make it so! People with disabilities or accessibility needs have to spend a lot of time advocating for themselves and their families. The council needs to be proactive to talking to these people and groups that could give feedback about how the equipment works in practice. Does it actually meet the need or just sound like a good idea? What needs to be changed to make it functional. Eg the accessible ramp that goes to the towers and slides - what do those with accessible needs do when they get to the top? Turn around and go back? Does the accessible slide meet inclusive needs? Can they get down another way and use any of the equipment if unable to access the slide? Is it wide enough for 2 way 'traffic' of people, frames wheelchairs, and enough space at the top for people to stay there and spend time while other come and go? Or can they get the whole way access the area?

Nature play - needs come trees to climb, not just logs to walk on or across.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

What inclusive means in practice.

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Contribution ID: 38737

**Q2** Name of organisation/business

Short Text

**Q3** Your role

Short Text

**Q4** Full name

Short Text Dan Haris

**Q8** What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text it will make more people use it and get out

**Q9** What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text

**Q10** Do you think we have this plan right?

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11** Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Brandon Wilson

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Don't know / Not sure

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

I propose the installation of a high-quality football turf with lights at Lancaster Park play space to support year-round, all-weather sporting opportunities for the community. The turf will improve player safety, reduce maintenance, and allow extended evening use through energy-efficient lighting. This development will foster youth participation, promote healthy activity, and revive Lancaster Park as a vibrant hub for sport and recreation. It will serve schools, clubs, and the wider community across all seasons. This mainly would mainly serve Ferrymead Bays FC and Cashmere Technical FC (largest sports club in the South Island)

Forget a 'play' space for teenagers unless you want vaping, drinking, and general poor behaviour and litter.

Response No:  
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Contribution ID: 38546

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Erin Shatford

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Such a broad and interactive space. This looks awesome.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text A Hamster wheel (playground equipment) is always such a hit at playgrounds with kids. Is there consideration for having any bbq's around? Also a very good thing for get togethers and family fun.

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Contribution ID: 38539

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Blake Quartly

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Great way to liven up the area and provide amenity to families in the growing Waltham/City areas!

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text This may be out of scope but just raising in case. I do wonder about the lack of safe crossings around Wilsons Road North... It can be quite a busy road and the crossings being at Ferry road and Charles St. May encourage people/kids to run across the road around this area. I do wonder if a cheap zebra around and/or across Stevens St would be beneficial. I also wonder about increased car traffic and street parking with no carparks planned and no busses running past Lancaster. Just a moderate concern as I'm sure most visitors to the park will be local residents on foot or by bike.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Maraed Riley

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text The theme and zones are nice, the nature zone is lovely.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text For deaf or blind children will you have writing and braille to describe what the audio or historical images are?  
Can some of the historical images have disabled, Paralympics or special olympics champions?

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Wayne Hawker

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Has some great features but could be more done.

With a new Community Centre being built on site is this a purpose built community centre as it appears to be or is it a sports club facility,

If it is a full purpose-built community centre it should be obvious to council that the Phillipstown Community Centre Charitable Trust ( PCCCT) would be the obvious organisation to be running this given their experience of already operating a community hub less than 150 metres from this new site and with almost 30yrs of running such a facility it should be a simple decision.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

There appears to be very little or even no carparking available especially for the new community centre unlike other council owned/controlled facilities that all have off street parking. Wilson's Rd has lost on road parking on one side due to the cycleway and many residents park on the other side along Wilsons Rd. Stevens Street on road parking is generally taken up by staff working at local businesses in the area.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Yes, why not install a couple of coin operated BBQ's that would then allow families to make a day of it at Lancaster park and they could even plan an affordable family birthday party utilising everything the park has to offer. Could you also consider installing outdoor suitable gym equipment scattered around the park, therefore allowing the local community easy access to a gym without having a cost that many can not afford. When installing such equipment also include an instructions board and some alternative activities each piece of equipment can be used doing. Have seen this installed in a major park in Bangkok when we were over there and , over time as council budget allows similar installations could happen at other major sporting parks across Ch Ch Also with Lancaster park covering a large area , I believe it would be pragmatic to install a second double unisex toilet down on the boundary area of Lismore Street.

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Aric thorn

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Pretty much everything, looks fantastic. The pump track area is a great addition.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

The pump track section doesn't loop back on itself. My kids will spend hours on the weekend at pump tracks, we mainly go to Somerfield school, or to the one next to Margaret Mahey, would be great to make this bike and scooter Bermed area into a full pump track with a loop so kids can go around in a circle. Likely they will return via the main walking path instead.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Make the pump track a proper pump track and make it a loop.

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Anna Barber

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Its ok its a good effort to be inclusive of a range of ages

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Im just wondering was the public consulted on how to use the space initially? We have a severe homeless problem and food bank right outside new stadium this space has pitialent to support that as the site is close for many in that situation. So on that if a park proceeds what security measures will be put in place? I think that should have been included in this consultation

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Sean van schouten

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

It's great to see the play area and how this is designed for different age groups.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Is there provision for outdoor exercise equipment for this park?  
I know Hagley park has a few calisthenics stations spread throughout the park as I use one of the stations on a regular basis. Is this something the community board is considering to implement for greater inclusivity?

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Kowhai

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

I love the sports theme. The accessibility and inclusion for our limited mobility population.

I love the youth zone. We would love the court to be useful for netball also

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

I think the design team have done a great job

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Parking on Wilson's. Maybe 60min or 120. So whanau have space to park if they have young ones. Mobility parking as I'm sure will already.

Fencing along Wilson's or reducing the speed limit past the park?

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Ange

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Good idea but maybe actually asking the youth of today from various age groups you might have a better design to cater to everyone. Don't see much for older/teenage like intermediate/high school aged youth.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

The space for older teenagers only has tables to sit & talk? Why? If you are wanting this to cater to teenagers look at what they like. A basketball half court would have been a better idea, picnic tables yes but some sort of activity as most teens this age enjoy activities.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text  
Bridget Howe

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text  
I like the different elements and links to sporting ideas.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text  
I think the playgrounds need to be fully fenced. As a parent and ECE teacher this is something that is lacking within a huge amount of our playgrounds in CHCH - something that all parents desperately want and ask for but isn't done a lot of the time. Also maybe look to consultant local kindys and ece kaiako to gauge if this works well for tamariki under 5.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice  
Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

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**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Gabby Racine

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Looks lovely and suitable for all ages. It will be great to have a park on the outskirts of the city that is comparable to Margaret Mahy, with hopefully lots of parking available.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text It's not obvious in the plans but please ensure there are enough toddler swings. There always seems to be a wait for these in the busy parks, with some parks only having one or two.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Jamie Price

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Overall, I think the design looks absolutely lovely and well thought out.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text I think the colours of the playground should be in keeping with a natural environment dark and light greens only.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text I sincerely hope the playground will be named the Lancaster Park Playground, in recognition of the site's historic legacy. There is no need to impose a Māori name or narrative where it is not relevant. This space should honour the well-known identity of Lancaster Park, without spending public funds on consultancy fees for a 'gifted' name. Let us celebrate its legacy without unnecessary political or cultural embellishment

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Theresa

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Nothing.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

This is ridiculous. There are so many other areas around town that need to be finished. This park is constantly being used by dog owners who can actually exercise their dogs there off leash due to the quietness it provides. There are also multiple dogs there off leash that SHOULDNT be off leash, and there will end up being dog bites. Even some unattended dogs roam there. Not to mention the number of syringes and needles I've found while I'm walking mine. This is not a safe area for children to be playing. Ridiculous.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

No

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Child safety.

Response No:  
21

Contribution ID: 38145

**Q2** Name of organisation/business

Short Text

**Q3** Your role

Short Text

**Q4** Full name

Short Text

Nathan Balmer

**Q8** What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text

I think this plan activates the space in a way that celebrates the history and sets the foundation for continued memories and moments for current and future generations. It seems to be positioned to become a hub for sports, recreation, and community, nestled in an area that has been burdened by the earthquakes and damaged infrastructure.

**Q9** What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text

**Q10** Do you think we have this plan right?

Multi Choice

Yes

**Q11** Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text Helen Ackroyd

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text Love it.  
I really like the addition of the spots track.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Make sure there is seating and shade by the nature play area and the Youth zone?|  
Please include water fountains.  
Some water play would be great for hot summers days.  
A kick wall for football would be a great inclusion.

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Aimy East

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Great use of space, like the multi-zone idea to cater for all.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Could have dog inclusion

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

We walk around this park 2-3 x per week, as do many dog owners and the park is good for doggos. so would be great to incorporate dog space also.

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Aleksandra Nakusova

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

I like that the council is dedicated to making it more than just a rugby field and a running track. It's nice to see that you've got a variety of things there in your plan.

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

It seems like you have lots of bushes on your plan. In theory, that's a great idea and looks very cozy. In real life, this may make the area unsafe.

We've got an absolutely beautiful Edmund's garden nearby which has got lots of vegetation separating it from the road and creating lots of privacy in the park. Another great idea in theory, but in real life it leads to unsavoury characters congregating there and the park feels very unsafe. It's also not uncommon to walk into an unsupervised large dog there. I've had to stop going there because of that.

I would like to urge you to take it into account where this park is located when you choose what you plant there and how, so that it doesn't create a cozy place for someone to do drugs.

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Don't know / Not sure

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

I would like you to consider putting some facilities for dog owners at the other end of the park. So that fewer people are tempted to play with their dog too close to the playground.

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Alex van den Broek

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

The plans look great. Really community focused, which may help social cohesion. Thanks so much. It

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Yes

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

I love the cycle lane that goes down Wilsons road and connects to the city. The only problem is when coming from Beckenham, Opawa etc. there isn't a safe way to get to this park (via cycle or pedestrian) and wilsons road cycleway. Please finish and connect the cycle lanes!

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Contribution ID: 38018

**Q2** Name of organisation/business

Short Text

**Q3** Your role

Short Text

**Q4** Full name

Short Text Nyker Matthew King

**Q8** What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text

**Q9** What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?

Long Text

**Q10** Do you think we have this plan right?

Multi Choice Yes

**Q11** Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

**Q2 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q3 Your role**

Short Text

**Q4 Full name**

Short Text

Linda Roderique

**Q8 What do you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Variety

**Q9 What don't you like about the Lancaster Park play space plan?**

Long Text

Add free gas BBQ and volleyball area so families dont have to go out of area for these things.

Dog park with poo disposal sick of walking in poo

**Q10 Do you think we have this plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

**Q11 Is there anything else the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

I have 3 properties in area. Mixed of families and young flatmates