

Waihoru
Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Date: Thursday 14 December 2023
Time: 4 pm
Venue: Boardroom, Beckenham Service Centre,
66 Colombo Street, Beckenham

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Biodiversity

The CCC Biodiversity Strategy 2008 - 2035 goals include:

- to conserve and restore indigenous biodiversity
- ecosystems supporting biodiversity are protected and restored
- **pests are managed to minimise their impact on biodiversity**

There are also obligations for CCC under

- **Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan**
- **National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity (NPS-IB)**

Pest Plants

- Increasing number of pest species
- Increasing range of infestation
- No co-ordinated management
- Reactionary at best
- Fragmented
- None happening on and beside the river



CCC Operational Pest Plant Management Plan

- It exists in draft
- Been around since 2013
- Current version 2022 - 2032
- Written and promoted by Nick Head
- Not finalised
- Not funded in LTP



Community Board Plan 2023 - 2025

3. Ki uta ki tai – from the hills to the sea

- **Advocate for the Council to implement the Ōpāwaho Lower Heathcote Guidance Plan**
- **Support Pest Management measures**

Lower Ōpāwaho Guidance Plan

Action 20:

Eliminate weeds across the river corridor

Develop a weed plan that proactively addresses current and future weed elimination.

What we want from Community Board

- 1. Why has the Pest Plant Management Plan not yet been finalised?**
- 2. Why has no provision been made for co-ordinated cross-department weed management programme in LTP?**
- 3. What action can be taken to remedy these two issues so that weed infestation in & beside the river can be addressed?**



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Happy to answer any questions...

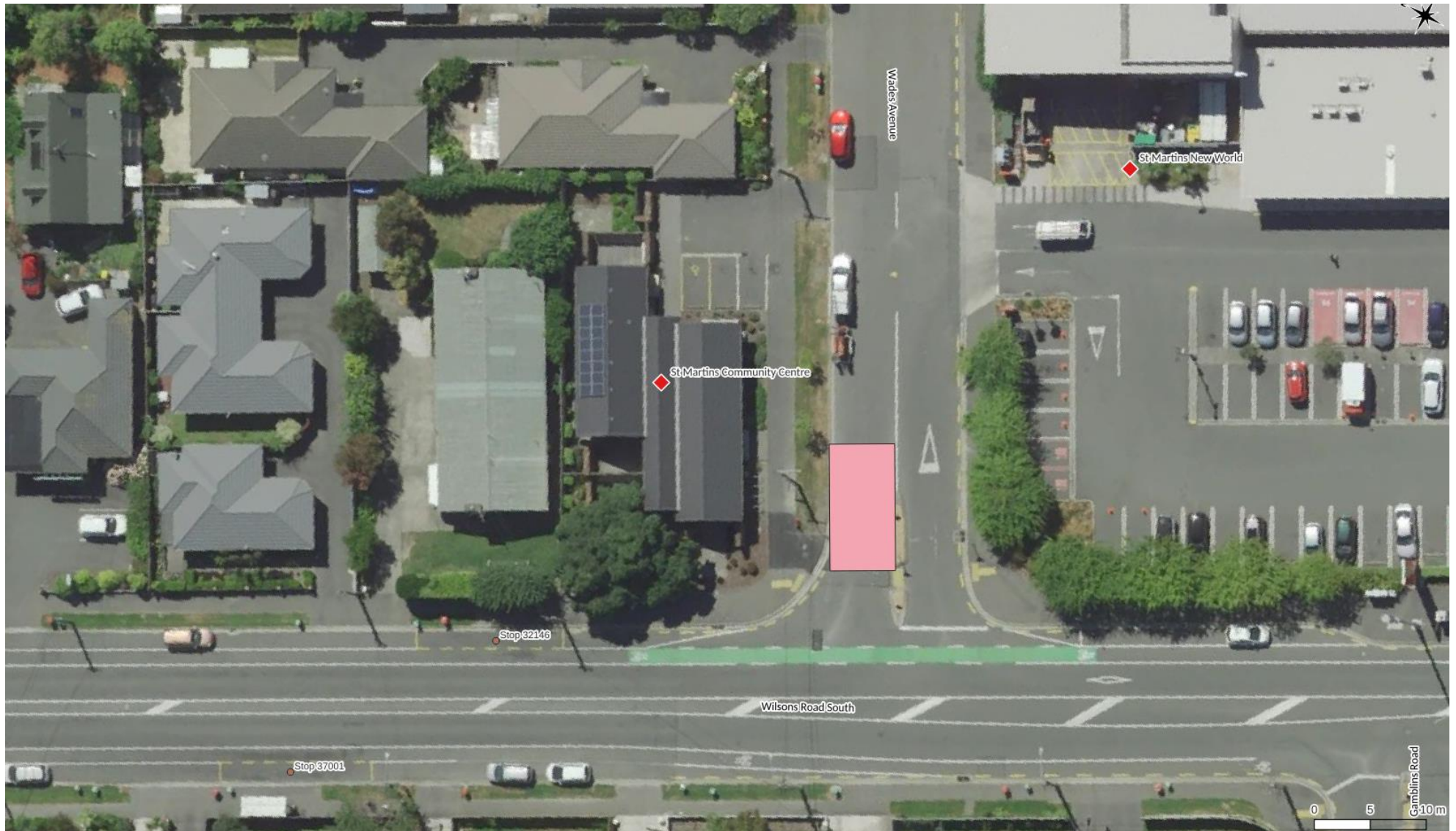
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Thank you for the opportunity to
advocate on behalf of the river.









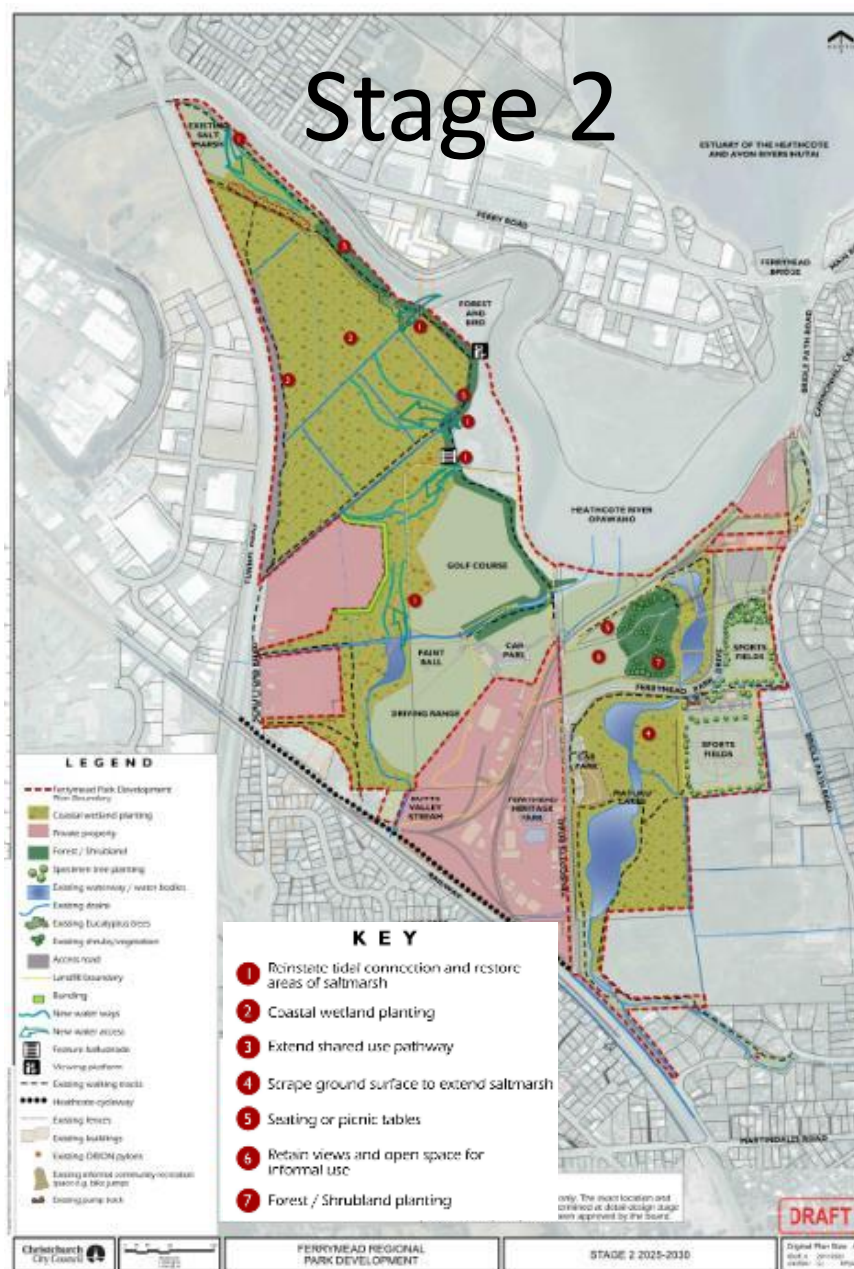
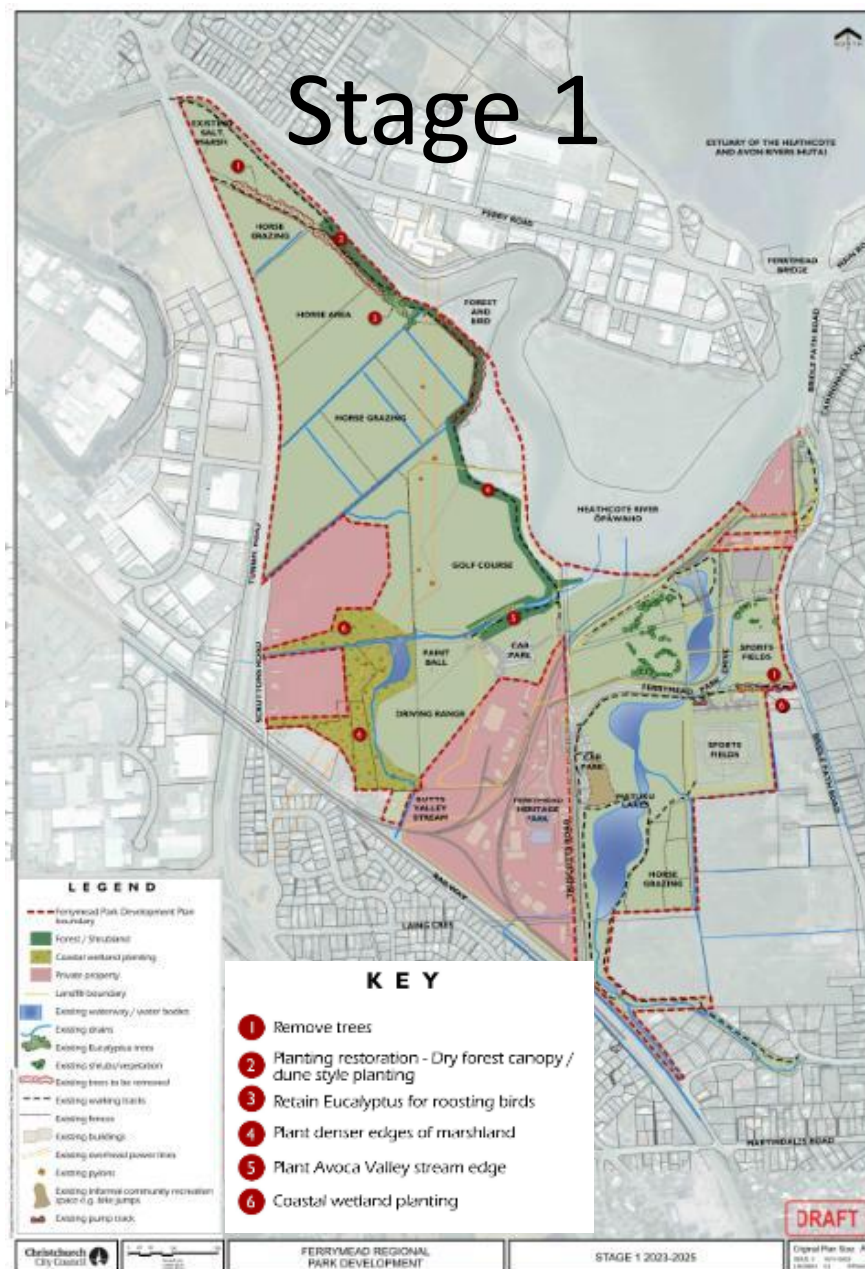
REPAIRS TO WADES / WILSON CORNER

- This section of road has had four separate repairs in the past three or four years to address the road sinking. Last repair was completed in June this year about six months ago.
- It appears Council has not made enough effort to date to understand ground conditions at this site such as liquefaction to be able to design an enduring permanent repair.
- Kerbing has been replaced several times.
- The fifth repair is now going to be required to replace the kerbing again. (Slide 3)
- Repairs are disruptive as this is main entrance to supermarket.
- More effort is needed to come up with a better solution for kerbing such as widening the corner to allow for the larger trucks.

BUS STOP CONGESTION

- Bus stops 37001 and 32146 at Wades/Wilsons corner.

- Shared by Huntsbury and Orbiter routes
- Only stop in South Christchurch that is shared by both routes.
- Designated a timetable point for both routes.
- Also used by the bus operator as a driver change point for Huntsbury route
- Peak Orbiter frequency 10 minutes, Huntsbury frequency 20 minutes.
- Often two buses arrive at the same time and the second bus can't get into the stop. This makes it difficult for passengers to access the second bus.
- Range of solutions available.















**Christchurch District Plan
Site of Ecological Significance**

Site Significance Statement

Site name: Avon Heathcote Estuary/Ihutai & Environs

Site number: SES/LP/14

Summary of Significance:

The Avon Heathcote Estuary/Ihutai is an originally rare ecosystem that contains indigenous vegetation communities that have been greatly reduced within the Low Plains Ecological District, and is also of local, national and international importance in terms of it supporting a representative assemblage of indigenous and migratory birdlife, including 23 threatened species.

Site Maps



Meets nine out of ten significance criteria





Wood Hill Forest Context

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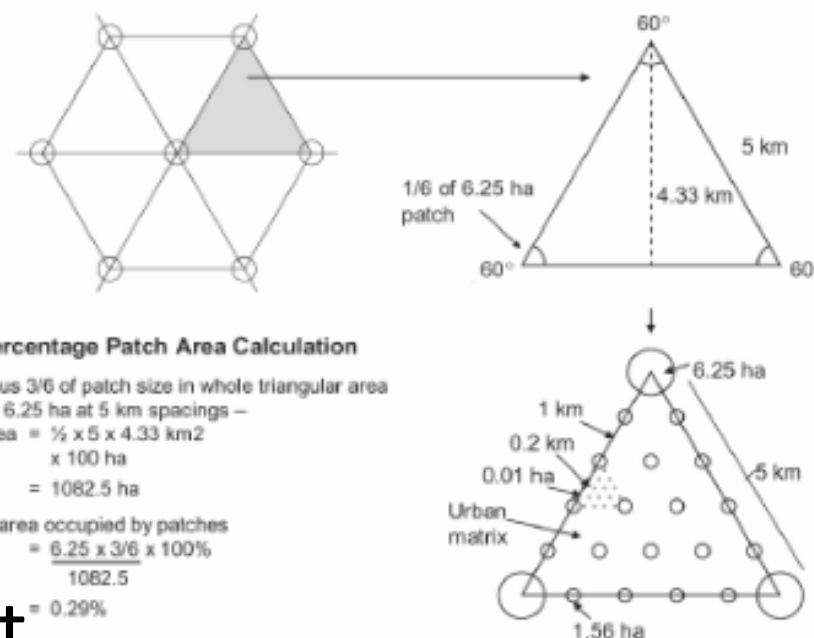
Options for enhancing forest biodiversity across New Zealand's managed landscapes based on ecosystem modelling and spatial design

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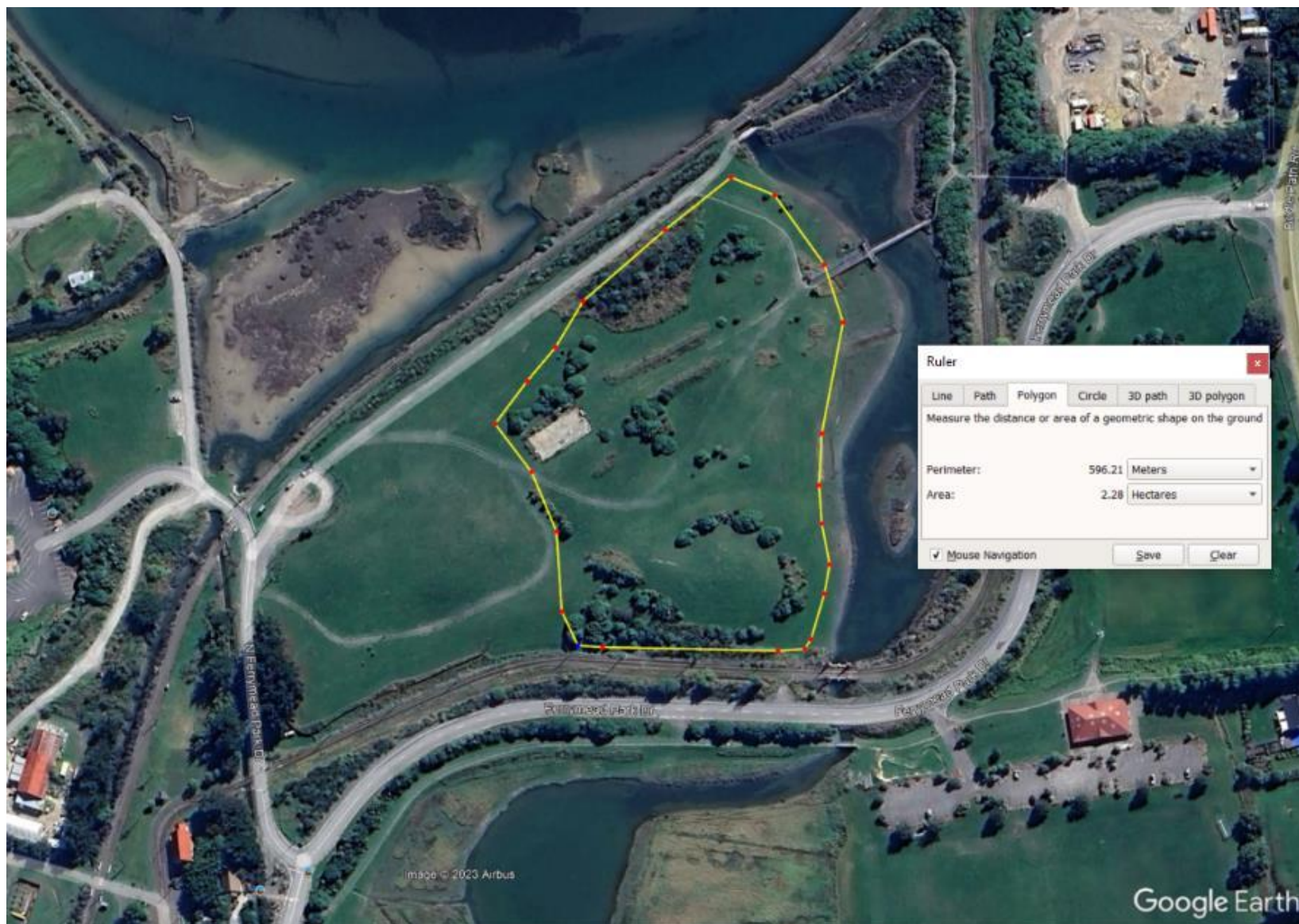
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Pine Removal Context