

# Rotary Park

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## Rotary Park Development

- Underdeveloped site with Rotary's name
- Concept 2021 – Rick Wellington and Gordon Tucker
- Rotary Dunedin celebrated its centenary year in 2023
- Subcommittee agreed to upgrade plan early 2022 – DCC proposed plan





## Rotary Park Development

- Showcase project celebrating Club's relationship with the Dunedin
- Further community enhancements, biodiversity and beautification
- Plenty of views, scale and contours to utilise
- Long term (10+ years) programme of development
- Providing volunteering opportunities/connecting with community

# Phase 1-3

Harbour Heights

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Dog exercise area




McKerrow St

Highcliff Rd

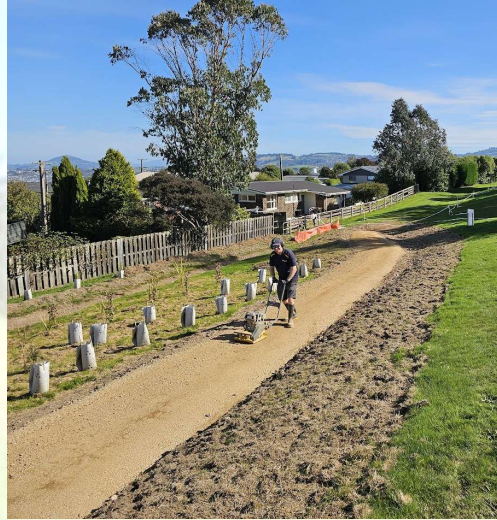
## ROTARY PARK PLANTING AREAS

-  Mixed trees, shrubs, and grasses
-  Track-side amenity planting
-  Weed control and supplementary planting

## ROTARY PARK TRACK UPGRADES

-  Gravelled walking and biking tracks
-  Kids skills track
-  Existing tracks

# Phase 1 - Track Building with support from Hamish Seaton and MTB Otago



## 1. New top boundary track

- Approx 900m loop
- Wheelchair grade - 3° gradient
- Gravel and clay base
- Wheelchairs/mobility scooters
- Prams
- Cyclists
- Walkers/runners
- Dogs



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2. Improve lower park track
  - Safer terrain
  - Less steep up to  $\sim 6-7^\circ$  gradient
  - Access to Connell Street and Harbour Heights
  - Link to Trees for Families areas



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3. Upgraded bike skills/pump track
  - Develop pine area in middle of the park
  - Provide variety of skills progressions for young bikers
  - Rollers, berms, jumps



## Phase 2 - Planting natives



1. Extensive planting
  - Range of natives
  - Small ground cover species
  - Mid-height species
  - Suitable locations



## Phase 2 - Planting natives



## 2. Range of benefits

- Biodiversity
- Less lawn maintenance
- Privacy for neighbours
- Privacy for park users
- Wind protection
- Carbon capture
- Expands green belt
- Trees for Families
- Volunteer work opportunities



## Phase 3 - Weed control, Releasing natives, Removal of exotics



1. Weed control
  - Guards
  - Mats
  - Mulch



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### 2. Releasing

- Summer weed control
- 3 years from planting
- Weeds pulled, placed below plants



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### 3. Removal of exotics

- Satinwood
- Hawthorn
- Pines
- Macrocarpa
- Gorse
- Negotiation with DCC/Delta



# Phase 4-6

- 1 Extend native planting. Plant heights to retain views for neighbouring properties and views out from viewing platforms.
- 2 Extend existing native planting.
- 3 Extend native planting using a mix of grasses, shrubs and trees. Proposed planting to preserve views from carpark for those with limited mobility and views for those using the picnic tables and benches. Mid-height species to be used to provide a privacy for neighbouring properties as appropriate, as well as to provide pockets of shelter.
- 4 Extend native planting behind new bench locations.
- 5 Remove redwood trees.
- 6 Supplementary native planting.
- 7 Planting to fill gap between vegetation.
- 8 Stormwater planting.
- 9 Amenity planting around carpark.
- 10 Remove hardstem trees and replace with native species.
- 11 Native planting along boundary and track edges. Proposed planting to avoid shading and impacting views for neighbouring properties.

# Phase 4-6 – Further enhancements

## Building facilities

- Shelter at the dog park
- Viewing platforms
- BBQ(s)
- Public toilets



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# Installations

- Seating/picnic tables
- Signage
- Play Spaces



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- Art (murals/sculptures)
- Seek bequeaths and donors





## Data

- Rotary Hours to date – 1,404
- Hamish Seaton – 250+
- Shrubs/grasses/trees planted – 1,560
- Funds raised Income – \$39,166.43
- Total costs – \$24,655.30
  - Track – \$2,800
  - Plants – \$15,000
  - Guards etc – \$5,700





## Summary

- Multi-year project
- Rotary on display to community
- Inter-club activities and fellowship
- Rotary's "Supporting the environment"
- Opportunities for volunteering and partnerships
  - Rotarians
  - Corporates
  - Volunteer groups
  - Bequests/fundraising





Questions