



Date: Tuesday, 29 October 2024
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Council Chamber, Wairoa District Council,
Coronation Square, Wairoa

AGENDA

Late Reports

Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Reserves Board - Matangirau Meeting

29 October 2024

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0 GENERAL ITEMS

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report provides information for Committee on progress for the River Restoration Project. No decisions are required by Committee at this stage

RECOMMENDATION

The Pouwhakarae - Hua Pumau | Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure RECOMMENDS that Committee receive the report.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Please see attached memo
- 2.2 Council officers wish to provide an update on the status of the River Reserves project to keep the board up to date and to answer any queries that may arise.

Further Information

N/a

References (to or from other Committees)

Council, 13 Feb 2024, Concept Design Approval – Wairoa River Reserve Restoration
Council, 12 Mar 2024, Concept Design Approval – Wairoa River Reserve Restoration
Council, 2 July 2024, River Reserves Restoration Update
Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Reserves Board – Matangirau, 30 April 2024, Concept Design Approval – Wairoa River Reserve Restoration
Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Reserves Board – Matangirau, 23 July 2024, River Reserves Restoration Update

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MEMORANDUM

To	Mike Hardie – Group Manager Assets & Infrastructure, Wairoa District Council
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From	Jonny Hardie – Senior Project Manager, Civil Project Solutions
Date	24 October 2024
File/Ref	
Subject	Project update – Wairoa River Reserve Restoration (Contract 24/07)

Background

In February 2023, Cyclone Gabrielle caused significant damage to Wairoa's reserves, particularly along the banks of the Wairoa River. Floodwaters crossed Marine Parade in some places, surpassing levels of seen during Cyclone Bola.

In September 2023, Wairoa District Council (WDC) were granted \$1.5m funding from Kanoa (Regional Development & Investment Unit) to restore the Wairoa river reserve along Marine Parade focussing on the area west of the Wairoa Lighthouse towards Locke Street, linking to the new Wairoa iSite being built at the corner of Locke Street and Marine Parade. This project will create areas for the community and visitors to recreate near the river, with the goal for this space to become a focal point of the town.

As part of WDC and Kanoa's ongoing commitment to community and economic development, WDC will partner with a community provider (yet to be confirmed) to contribute to this project, in exchange for WDC contributing to improving their community initiatives.

Resource Consent

The need for resource consent for the project was triggered by proximity of earthworks to the river. The consent application was lodged in early June 2024 and granted late September. The consent process saw engagement undertaken with Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa, including an engagement hui at TToTW on 29th August 2024. The WDC team met with representatives of the TToTW Taiao team to discuss the project in general and goals of both parties. It was agreed that TToTW would participate in a site walkover and karakia and review the management plans provided by the contractor.

Previous Hui

The following hui of note have been held:

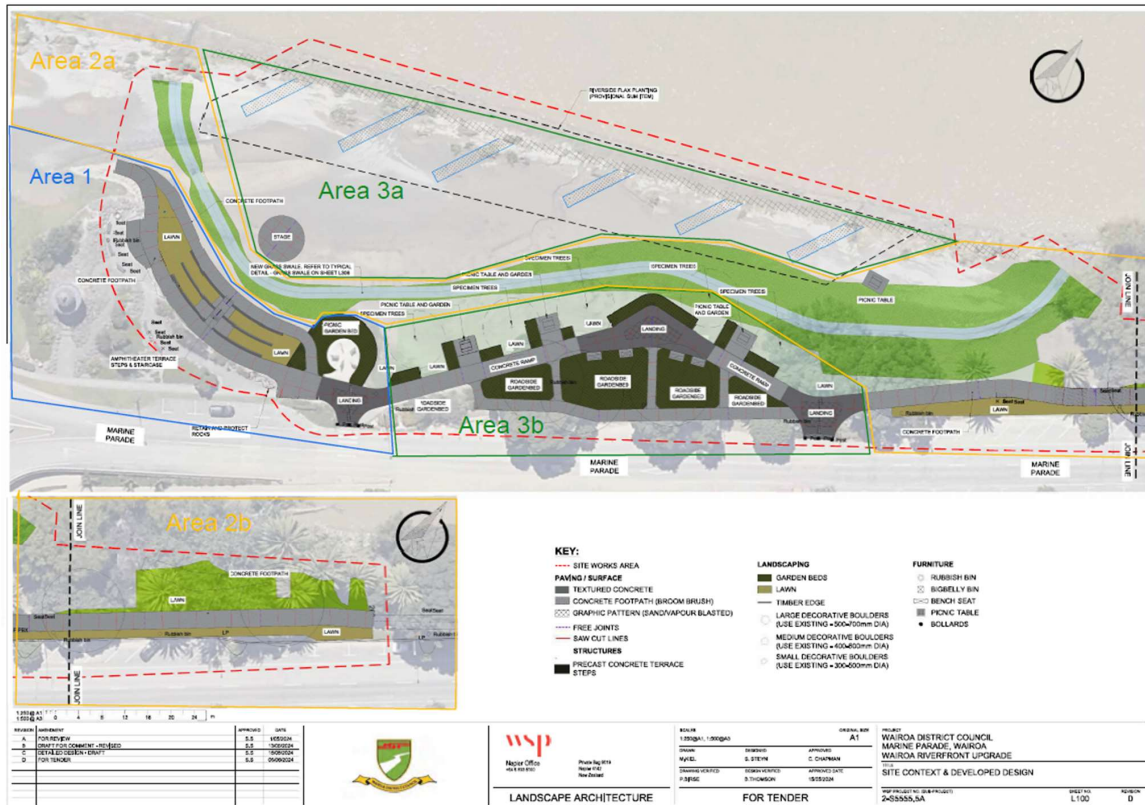
- **December 2023** – Concept design taken to Ordinary Meeting of Council. Some changes requested.
- **13th February 2024** – Updated concept endorsed by Council subject to endorsement by Matangirau Reserves Board.
- **5th March 2024** – Concept endorsed by MRB.
- **2nd July 2024** – Presentation of detailed design and the Ordinary Meeting of Council which was endorsed by Council subject to MRB approval.
- **23rd July 2024** – Presentation of detailed design to Matangirau Reserves Board.
- **29th August 2024** – Engagement hui between WDC Project Team and Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa.

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Construction Progress

- Contract for physical works delivery was awarded to Quality Roading and Services (Wairoa) on 12th September 2024.
- Following contract award, Hawke's Bay Regional Council raised concerns about the potential for the project works to clash with the proposed flood control scheme currently in planning for Wairoa. To mitigate the potential for any rework, WDC decided to stage the works to allow the flood control design to progress further. The following staging plan was agreed.
 - **Stage 1 – Area 1, 2a, 2b** – Monday 21st October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024 (9 weeks). It is expected mobilisation to site will occur in the week 14th-18th October 2024.
 - **Stage 2 – Area 3a, 3b** – Monday 10th March 2025 to Friday 2nd May 2025 (8 weeks). Dates are indicative and will be confirmed in early 2025 by mutual agreement. Commencement of Stage 2 is subject to negotiations between WDC and HBRC.



- The site walkover and karakia was held with TToTW on 15th October 2024.
- Works commenced on 15th October 2024 with erection of site fencing.

Social Procurement

QRS plan to engage with Wairoa Taiwhenua and provide development pathways for Wairoa's youth. This is an important funding criteria and provides a unique opportunity for collaboration.