

Resource management - Full Team Project

Te Kuiti Skate Park - A long term and staged Plan

A Current assessment of the area



Currently:

- The area is run down, cold and sterile looking
- There is tagging and vandalised property – i.e the drinking fountain is constantly running
- The area is not family friendly
- The area is not open and welcoming to passing traffic
- There is no easy parking
- The bridge is rundown and does not start in the path of the pedestrian crossing

Long Term Plans:

The 2017-2018 WDYC forum is to provide a presentation for council to consider within council plans and/or decision making. The following resource management plans will form the bases for this forum of Youth Councillors to prepare their submission.

The young people have mapped out their plans and ideas for the skate park area and after presenting to Cr New at their planning workshop it is agreed that the best plan is for a link be made to the Long Term and/or Annual Plans?

The youth are motivated to make a submission to the Planning of this area and happy to further feed into conversations with relevant managers who have been supportive of this taking place prior to the plans going out to the community for consideration and submission.



Goal:

- To Improve the skate park so it can be utilised better by everybody
- To increase the understanding of local government processes

Strategies:

- Make the area look more appealing (painting)
- Upgrade the layout of facilities
- Have proposed plans considered for the Long term plans

Suggestions:

- Stage by stage long term plan
- Significant capital investment
- To paint the entire outside of the skating ring as a creative community project (Activity Plan 5)
- That the area include a grass and play area
- To focus on the area being aesthetically pleasing
- That a full court basketball court be installed with hoops at each end and high attractive caging around it
- That child proof fencing be installed
- Include picnic tables and swings for young families to enjoy with soft fall
- Have diagonal parking running along Carroll Street the entire length of the park with backing space similar to Taupo
- Include some trees or shading in the area for young families and skaters
- Consider partnerships with others (businesses and Iwi)