

# Warren Cole Bridge and Town Entrance Park

## Themes

- Emphasis on the sense of arrival and welcoming to visitors
- Entry to Warren Cole Walk and Cycleway
- Distinctive landmark features including education and interpretation signs, feature lighting and public art



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Themed LED lighting on bridge
- B. Lighting of bridge structure
- C. Additional under bridge lighting to illuminate Warren Cole / Rowing Club link
- D. Feature lighting of specimen trees and Pouwhenua
- E. Provision of additional shade and picnic tables
- F. Extend public parking to accommodate recreational users accessing southern walk and cycleway extension

### KEY:

Major Access Point	Public Boat Launching	Ecological/Wildlife Interest	Play Facilities
Car Parking	Visitor Information	Historical Interest	Landmark Feature
Picnic Facilities	Vending	Horticultural Interest	Special Recreational Facility

## WHAKATANE RIVER GREENWAYS CONCEPT PLAN





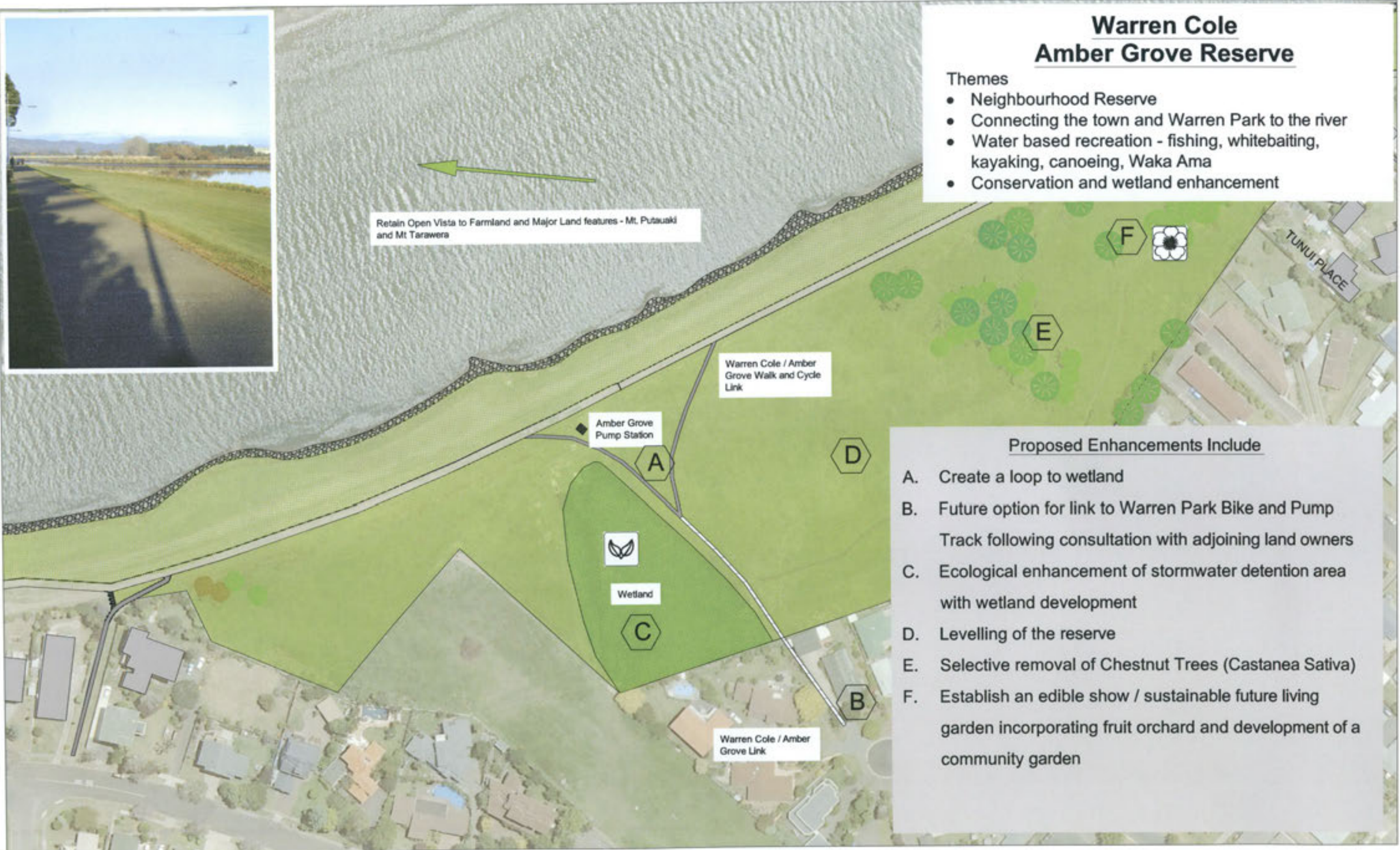


## Warren Cole Amber Grove Reserve

### Themes

- Neighbourhood Reserve
- Connecting the town and Warren Park to the river
- Water based recreation - fishing, whitebaiting, kayaking, canoeing, Waka Ama
- Conservation and wetland enhancement

Retain Open Vista to Farmland and Major Land features - Mt. Putauaki and Mt Tarawera



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Create a loop to wetland
- B. Future option for link to Warren Park Bike and Pump Track following consultation with adjoining land owners
- C. Ecological enhancement of stormwater detention area with wetland development
- D. Levelling of the reserve
- E. Selective removal of Chestnut Trees (*Castanea Sativa*)
- F. Establish an edible show / sustainable future living garden incorporating fruit orchard and development of a community garden

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## Warren Cole Tunui Place to Eivers Road

### Themes

- High Recreational values including fishing; whitebaiting; rowing; kayaking and Waka Ama
- Retain lower stopbank area for passive recreation and waterbased events
- Conservation and enhancement of wetlands



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- Ecological enhancement of Apanui Saltmarsh including education and interpretation signs
- Storage facilities to support Waka Ama
- Storage facilities to support Canoe Club

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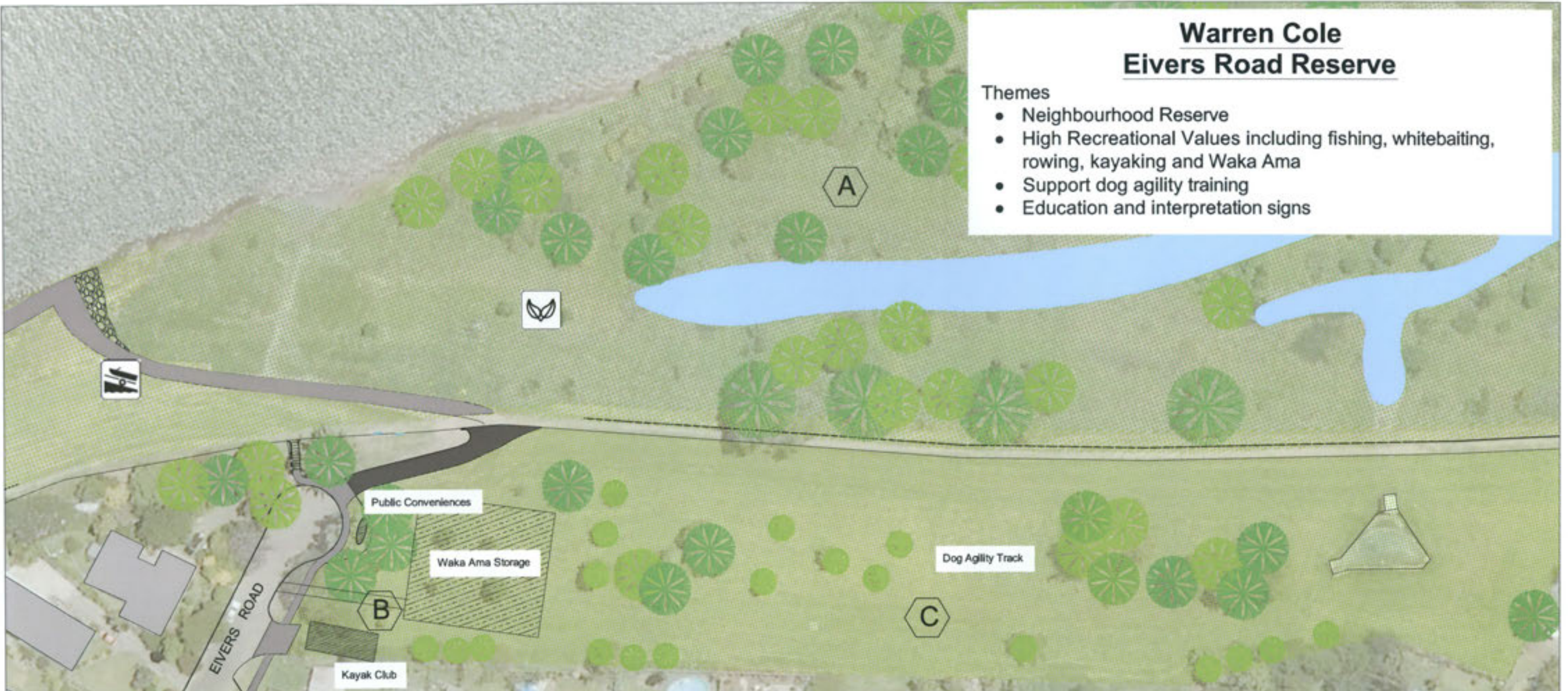




# Warren Cole Eivers Road Reserve

## Themes

- Neighbourhood Reserve
- High Recreational Values including fishing, whitebaiting, rowing, kayaking and Waka Ama
- Support dog agility training
- Education and interpretation signs



## Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Ecological enhancements of the Apanui Saltmarsh
- B. Storage and facilities to support Waka Ama and kayaking
- C. Dog agility track/obstacle course upgrade and possible extension

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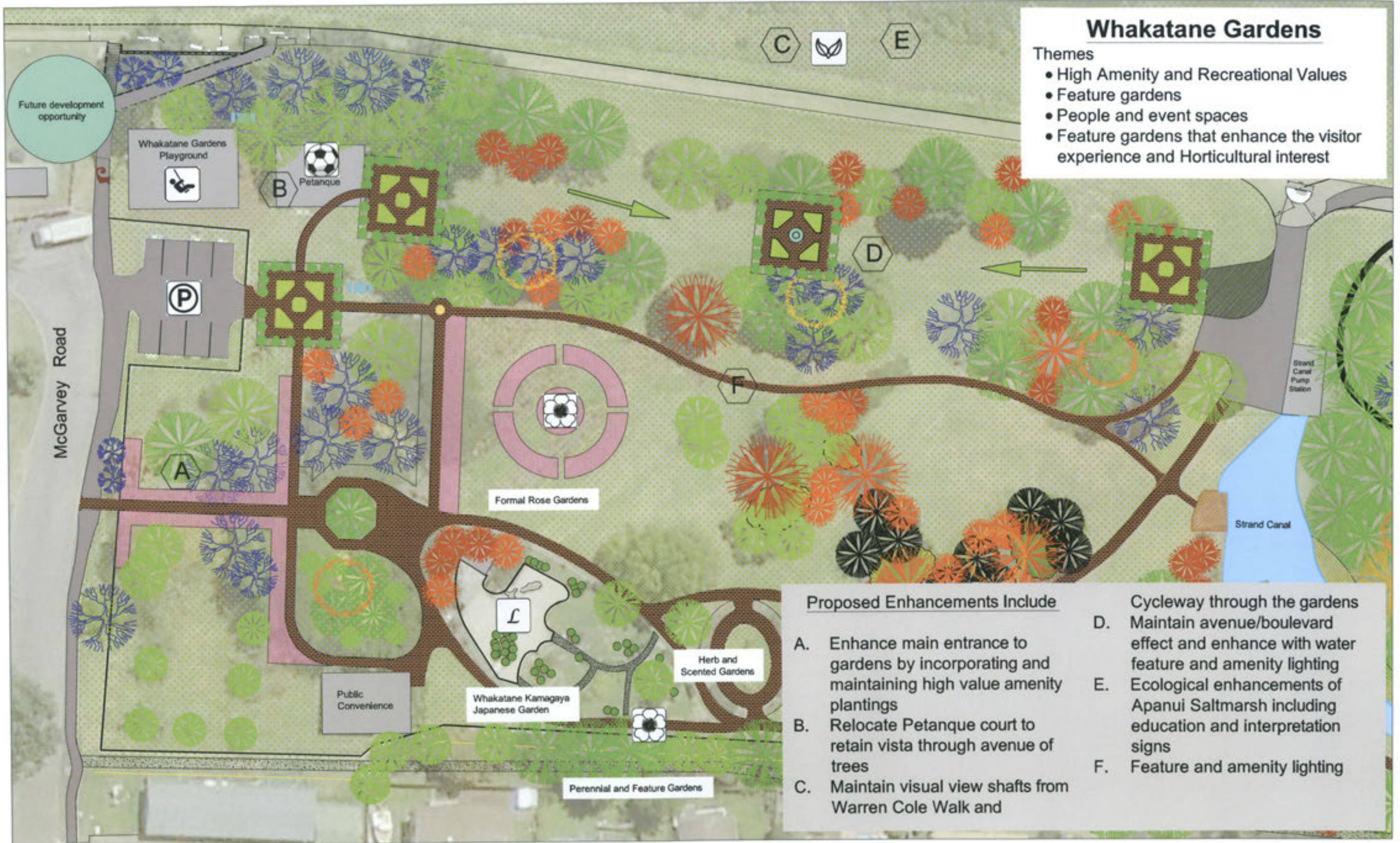




# Whakatane Gardens

## Themes

- High Amenity and Recreational Values
- Feature gardens
- People and event spaces
- Feature gardens that enhance the visitor experience and Horticultural interest



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Enhance main entrance to gardens by incorporating and maintaining high value amenity plantings
- B. Relocate Petanque court to retain vista through avenue of trees
- C. Maintain visual view shafts from Warren Cole Walk and

- D. Cycleway through the gardens
- E. Maintain avenue/boulevard effect and enhance with water feature and amenity lighting
- F. Ecological enhancements of Apanui Saltmarsh including education and interpretation signs
- G. Feature and amenity lighting

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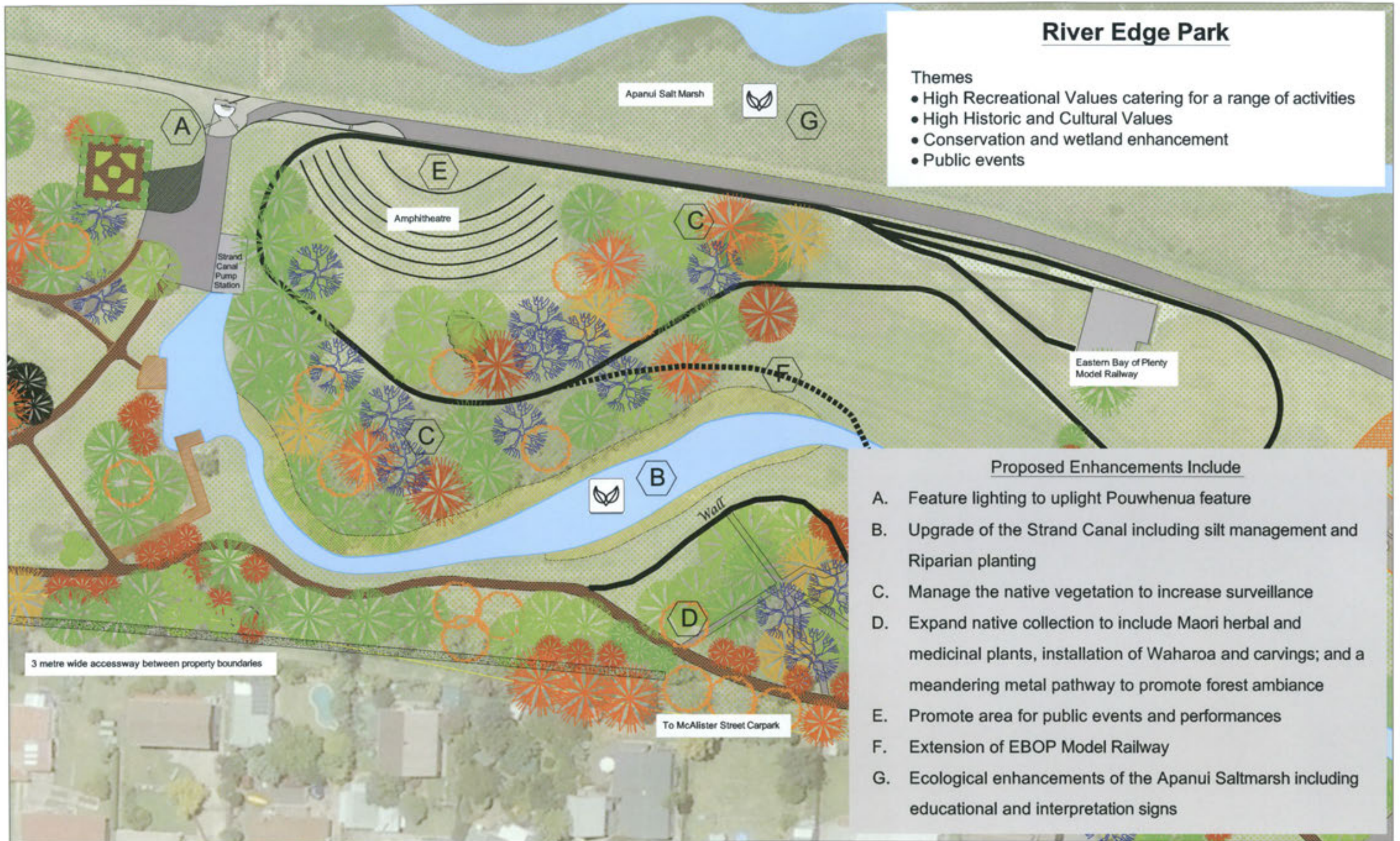




# River Edge Park

## Themes

- High Recreational Values catering for a range of activities
- High Historic and Cultural Values
- Conservation and wetland enhancement
- Public events



## Proposed Enhancements Include

- Feature lighting to uplift Pouwhenua feature
- Upgrade of the Strand Canal including silt management and Riparian planting
- Manage the native vegetation to increase surveillance
- Expand native collection to include Maori herbal and medicinal plants, installation of Waharoa and carvings; and a meandering metal pathway to promote forest ambiance
- Promote area for public events and performances
- Extension of EBOP Model Railway
- Ecological enhancements of the Apanui Saltmarsh including educational and interpretation signs

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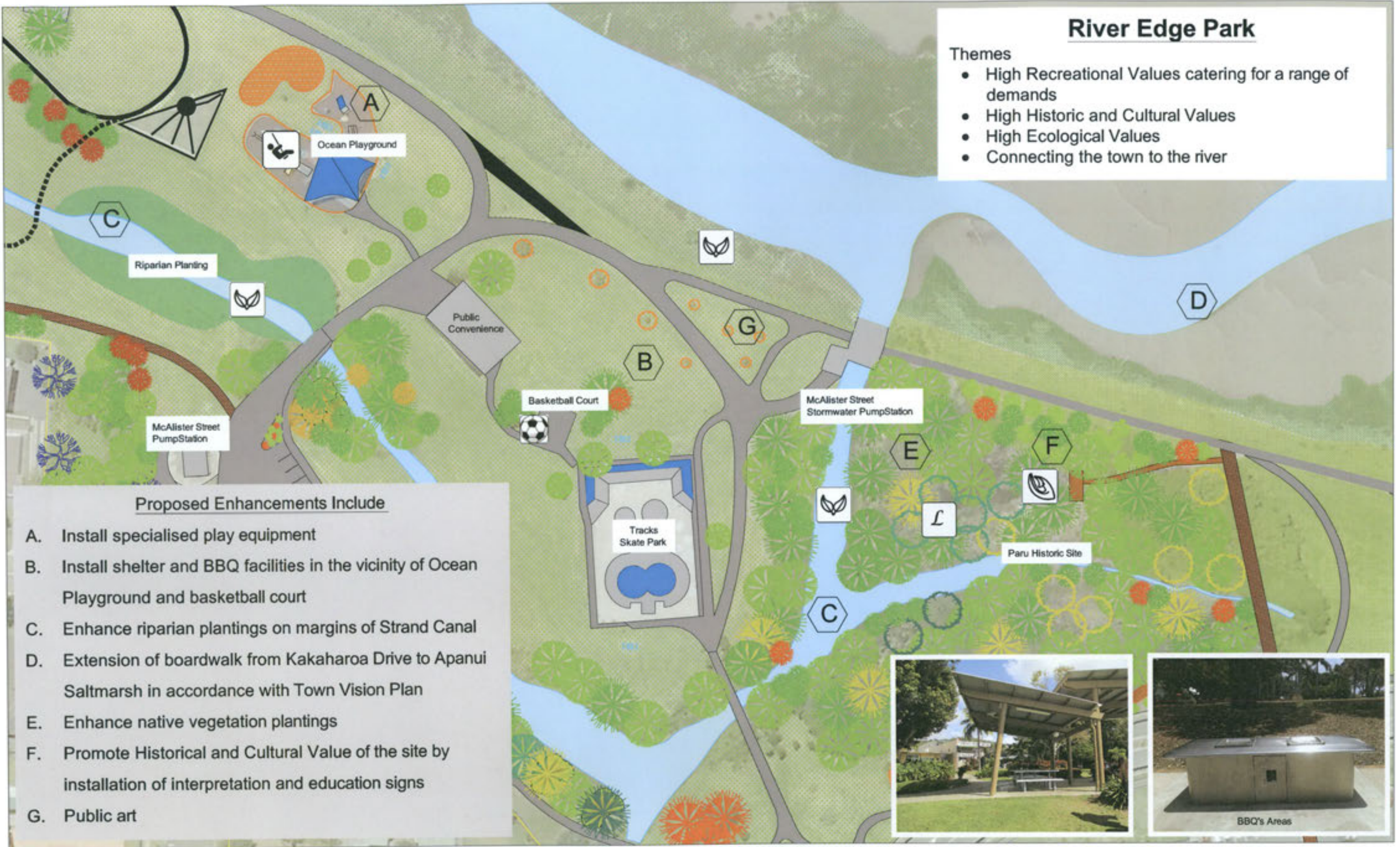




# River Edge Park

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- High Recreational Values catering for a range of demands
- High Historic and Cultural Values
- High Ecological Values
- Connecting the town to the river



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Install specialised play equipment
- B. Install shelter and BBQ facilities in the vicinity of Ocean Playground and basketball court
- C. Enhance riparian plantings on margins of Strand Canal
- D. Extension of boardwalk from Kakaharoa Drive to Apanui Saltmarsh in accordance with Town Vision Plan
- E. Enhance native vegetation plantings
- F. Promote Historical and Cultural Value of the site by installation of interpretation and education signs
- G. Public art



BBQ's Areas

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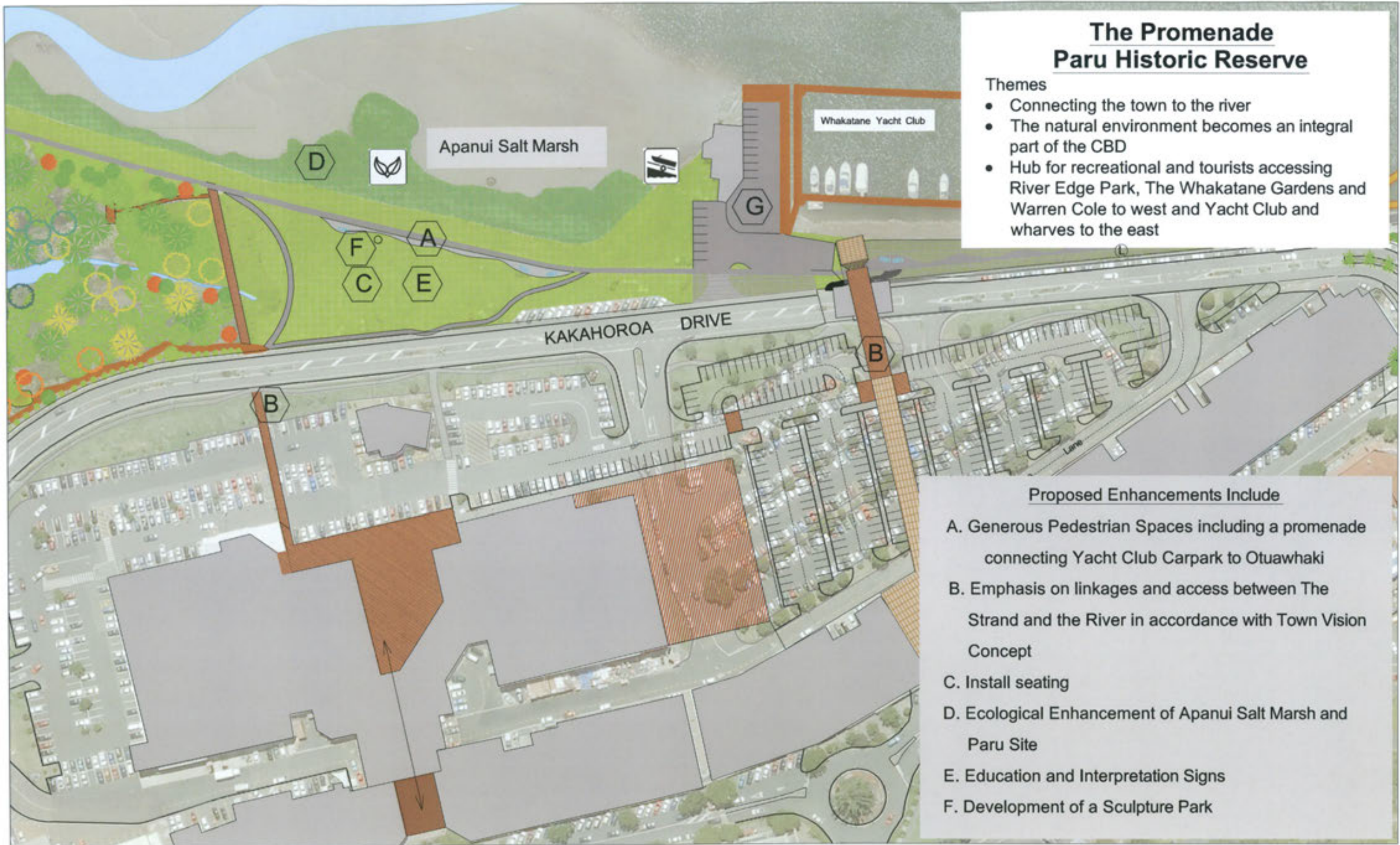




## The Promenade Paru Historic Reserve

### Themes

- Connecting the town to the river
- The natural environment becomes an integral part of the CBD
- Hub for recreational and tourists accessing River Edge Park, The Whakatane Gardens and Warren Cole to west and Yacht Club and wharves to the east



### Proposed Enhancements Include

- A. Generous Pedestrian Spaces including a promenade connecting Yacht Club Carpark to Otuawhaki
- B. Emphasis on linkages and access between The Strand and the River in accordance with Town Vision Concept
- C. Install seating
- D. Ecological Enhancement of Apanui Salt Marsh and Paru Site
- E. Education and Interpretation Signs
- F. Development of a Sculpture Park

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