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SITE CONTEXT

Mangawhai Heads

Mangawhai heads is a largely residential area of the Mangawhai region. Wood St, the main retail/ commercial hub of the heads is accessed via Molesworth Drive.

Mangawhai Central

Mangawhai Central is a large scale development currently under construction. Is sits between the already established Village & Heads townships, connected through the shared path project. The development will see a number of retail premises including a new petrol station and supermarket.

Mangawhai Village

Mangawhai Village is a residential / and commercial hub centred around a main state highway junction. The town centre upgrade project has been completed; which included the installation of two large roundabouts to ease the congestion on the townships two main intersections. It also included footpath improvements which tie into the southern end of the shared path project.

IIII Shared Path

The proposed shared path connects Mangawhai Heads to Mangawhai village via the central development. At then northern end of the path, it is intended to run through Wood Street. Parts of the shared path have been completed including Te Ara o Te Whai.



SITE LOCATION

Mangawhai Heads sits at the northern end of the Mangawhai region and hosts the largest portion of residential development within the greater Mangawhai area.

Wood Street is the main road through the heads township, it hosts a number of retail premises ranging from petrol station, supermarket and eateries.

During peak holiday seasons, Wood streets struggles to manage the number of visitors, who arrive predominantly by private car. Traffic can come to a stand still as holiday makers search for car parking, usually leading to illegal/undesirable parking over driveways, footpaths and berms.

A number of adjacent residential streets are affected during these swells as they become overflow parking locations, leading to unsafe pedestrian experiences.

The rear of the Wood St shops currently has an existing playground that is separated by a large busy car park. This has very little connection to the central shops.

Wood St and surrounding streets currently has an innovative streets temporary installation that looks to resolve some of the issues that arise.



WOOD STREET REVITALISATION CONSULTATION

These key design moves are drawn from the wider Wood Street concept design. These frame up the wider design and have enabled the rear of Wood Street to be re-imagined. Through this design process and workshops with the community it was decided that a re-arrangement of the rear car parking would create a more effective layout and place the playground closer to the existing shops.

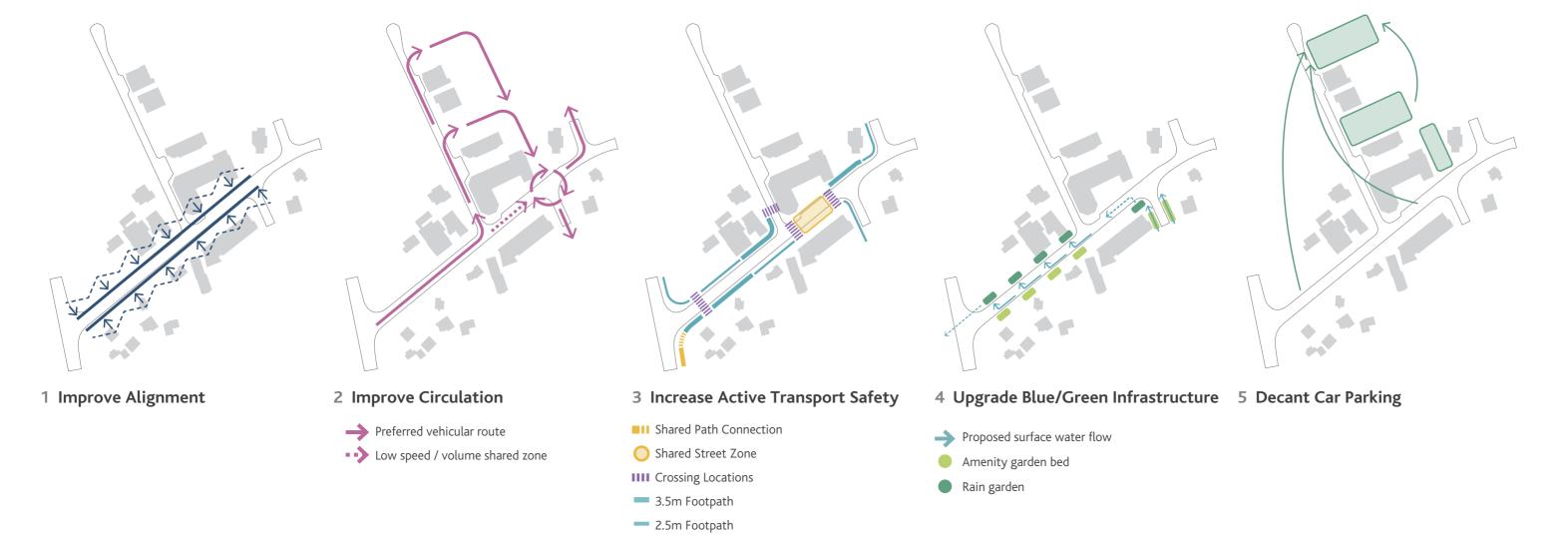
Community Workshops

Several community workshops were held in Mangawhai to brainstorm opportunities, constraints and outcomes that the local community may like to see in the design updates.

Through the redesign of the rear car park of Wood Street it became clear that in order to create the best car park arrangement, relocating the playspace would benefit the overall outcome. Through the consolidation of the parking areas, the overall space provided for car parking was increased.

The community worked through several options for the playspace location and majority saw the space behind Gringas provided the best outcome for both the playspace, car parking and overall connections to Wood St.





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Concept Design

The community workshops were held in small groups with several overview maps of the lower Wood Street area. The aim of the previous workshop was to organize the best special layout for the rear area. The different groups present a multitude of ideas with several commonalities.

The key outcomes were:

- Consolidate the parking
- Move the playspace (rear of Gringas)
- Maintain access to the current Medical Center
- Place accessible parking closer to the central retail spaces

This plan represents the key feedback we heard at the workshops and looks to balance the key ideas with the functional requirements of a parking space.

KEY

- 1 Gringas Restaurant
- 2 Current Medical Centre
- 3 Proposed Playspace
- 4 Proposed Car Parking Reconfiguration
- 5 Potential Future Toilet

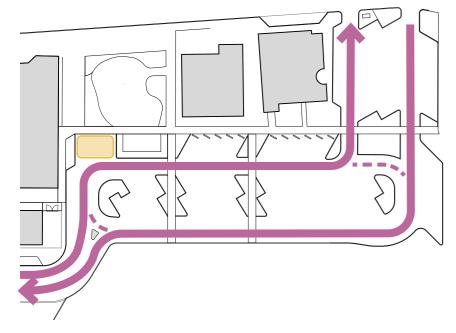


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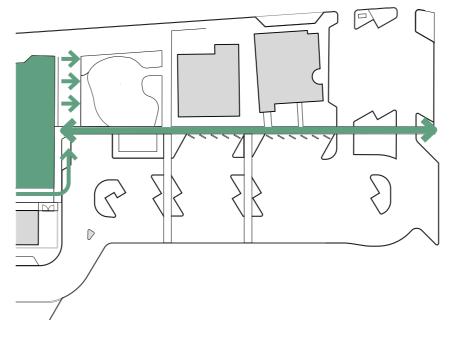
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KEY DESIGN MOVES



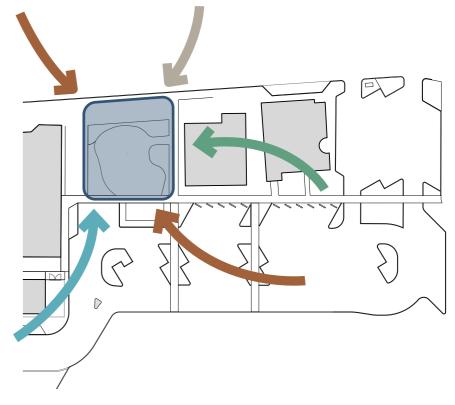
1 Create an effective and consolidated parking zone





2 Create safer connections to retail area

Key Retail/ Pedestrian Links



3 Create a Playspace that is of Mangawhai

CONTEXTUAL DRIVERS

















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PLAYSPACE CONCEPT DESIGN

The playspace looks to recycle some of the old equipment in the existing playspace, whilst creating a rejuvenated space for the local community. The space forms an open seating area the retail/ hospitality stores can spill out onto and activate the rear of the Mangawhai Heads shops. The overall playspace takes inspiration from the natural environment surrounding the coastal town;a large dune form, rolling lawn, caves and rock formations create a sense of Mangawhai within the playspace.

Recycled materials include:

- Rope elements
- Slide set
- Play bark

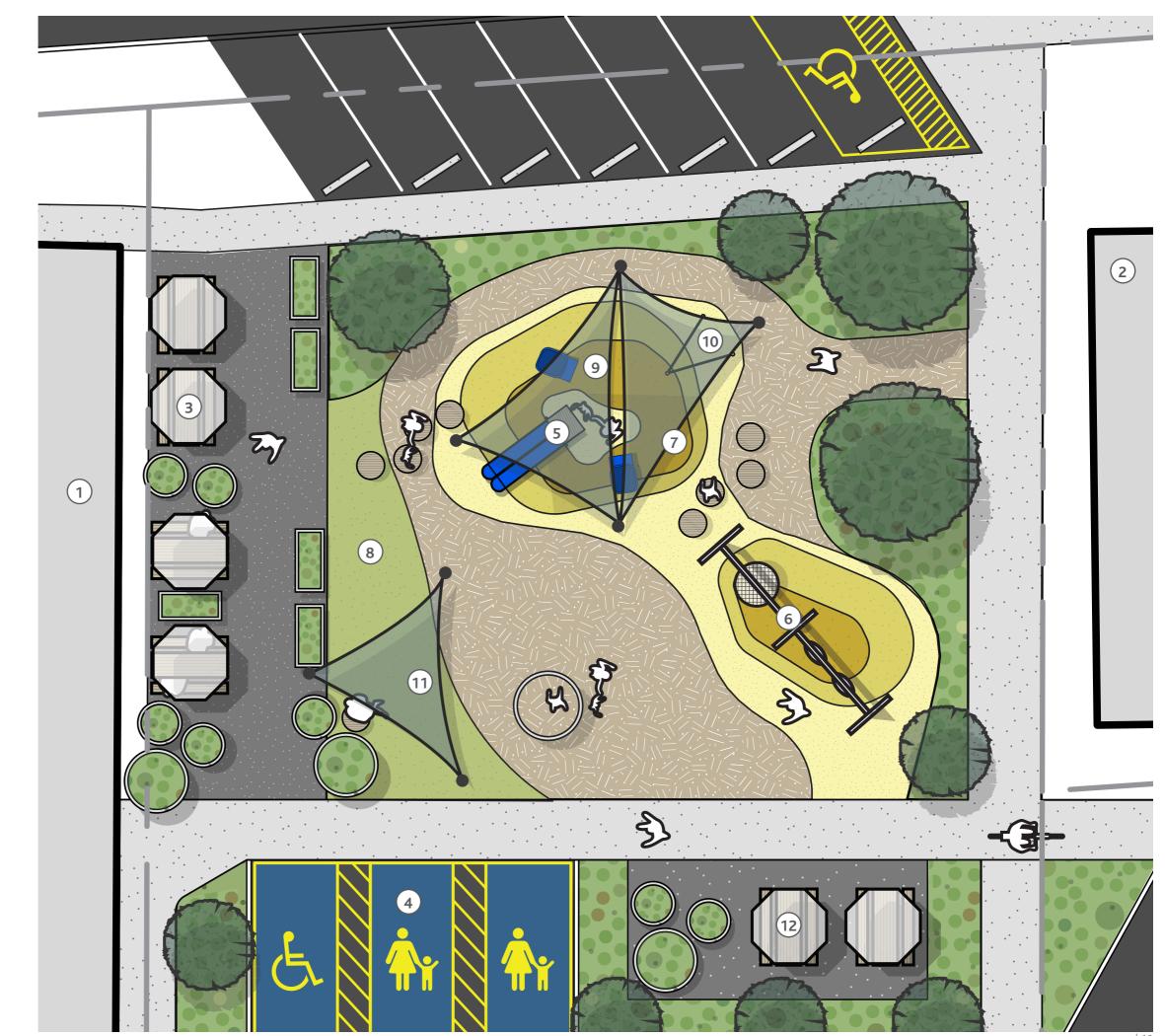
KEY

- 1 Gringas
- 2 Current Medical Centre
- 3 Extended Al Fresco Area
- 4 Parental & Accessible Parking
- 5 Double Slide
- \bigcirc Triple Swing Set \underline{w} Accessible Basket
- 7 Dune Mound
- 8 Lawn area
- 9 Tunnel
- 10 Re-purposed Climbing Rope
- 11) Playground Shade
- (12) Space for Potential Future Toilet

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PLAYSPACE | RENDER



PLAYSPACE HARDSCAPE + FURNITURE STRATEGY

Hardscape

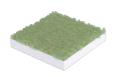


CO-01 | Concrete Dark

Exposed Agg Concrete 8% Black oxide Chip aggregate Mid exposure



PP-01 | Pour n' Play



LW | Lawn



BR | Playground Bark

Furniture



PL-01 | Rectangular Planter

Supplier: Recycled Material: Concrete Size: 700x1800mm Quantity: 5



PL-02 Round Planter Small Supplier: Recycled

Supplier: Recycled Material: Concrete Size: 1300mm dia Quantity: 8



PL-03 Round Planter Large Supplier: Recycled

Supplier: Recycled Material: Concrete Size: 2000mm dia Quantity: 5



PL-04 Round Seat
Supplier: Recycled

Supplier: Recycled Material: Concrete Size: 900mm dia Quantity: 11



PB| Pinic Bench + Umbrella Supplier: Recycled

Supplier: Recycled Material: Timber Size: Various Quantity: Varies

Play Equipment



SS | Stepping Stones Supplier: Numat

Supplier: Numat Material: Rubber Size: Various Quantity: 10



WW | Wobbly Wood Family

Carousel
Supplier: Playground Centre
Material: Timber
Quantity: 1



SS | Flying Saucer Swing Set Supplier: Playground Centre

Supplier: Playground Cen Material: Timber Quantity: 1



SD | Double Slide

Supplier: Recycled Material: Plastic Quantity: 1



TU | Tunnel

Supplier: Playground Centre Material: Plastic Quantity: 1

PLANTING STRATEGY SPECIES LIST

Amenity Mix

No.	Māori / Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Centres (mm)
1	Emerald Gem	Phormium cookianum - Emerald Gem	PB5	500
2	Pūkio	Carex virgata	PB5	500
3	Oioi	Apodasmia similis	PB5	500
4	Tūhara / Pēpepe	Machaerina sinclairii	PB5	500
5	Purei	Carex secta	PB5	1000

Urban Swale Mix

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2	Pūkio	Carex virgata	PB5	500
3	Oioi	Apodasmia similis	PB5	500
4	Tūhara / Pēpepe	Machaerina sinclairii	PB5	500
5	Purei	Carex secta	PB5	1000
6	Koromiko	Hebe stricta	PB5	1000

Specimen Trees

No.	Māori / Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Centres (mm)
7	Pohutakawa (mistal)	Metrosideros excelsa	250L	N/A

Final planting palettes to be determined at developed design stage through consultation with stormwater engineers. Chosen species to be considered for their hardiness in coastal environment.

Final chosen specimen tree species to ensure pedestrian/vehicle visibility. (high canopy, single stem etc).



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