

OTHER	INCLUSIVE	VANDALS	ROADING	PLANTING	PLAYGROUND	SPORTS FIELD	POSITIVE	Comment
	Inclusive						Positive	Need to create an area for all, including elderly, young adults, parents and kids. Lets embrace some change, and make this an area Otematata can be proud of in years to come
							Positive	What a fantastic idea
							Positive	Definitely something we need going forward as there is more children and teenagers present
					Playground		Positive	Please do not get rid of the existing dirt bike track, the kids love it!
							Positive	It would be disappointing if the proposal is held back due to 1 cricket game per year
							Positive	Thank you for all your hard work ote is a paradise worth sharing
							Positive	Well done to all those involved!
							Positive	Looks Great.
	Inclusive						Positive	I really like the disability accessible play things. Please do incorporate these groups who usually get ignored when outdoor areas are planned.
				Planting	Playground		Positive	The low rolling mounds, poplars, maple trees and green grass are excellent but automated irrigation/watering of the grass areas are a must. Currently the area is dry and sparse and well maintained green spaces will provide a lush cool place to enjoy. Love the fitness track idea and upgrades to the playground. On the surface this looks to be a fabulous plan.
							Positive	Looking Good
							Positive	Great Presentation

Development							Positive	Awesome plans and concept. Could do with cafes and restaurants.
							Positive	Sounds Good
				Planting			Positive	Only thought i have are Poplars the correct tree and maybe reduce the number proposed. Other than the BBQ all looks very good.
							Positive	Looks great and will make the town area appeal to people travelling through
							Positive	love it
	Inclusive			Planting			Positive	I think it all looks fabulous. I think the maple and poplar plantings will look fabulous in autumn; I like the playground and fitness equipment, including that it is inclusive; and I love the idea of gravel and boulders alongside tussock mounds. Well done to all those involved in getting the plans to this stage. Thank you.
	Inclusive						Positive	The concept plan is very good, consideration has been given to families and youth but can more be done for those who are more restricted because of age?
					Playground Sports Field		Positive	Children park is great and upgrading the front area of the would be great however the main green area in the park should be left as is
							Positive	Crack on it with it - well done ! How about more linking to the Wetlands circuits ??
					Playground		Positive	I think that the plans look great. I really hope the mound or dirt in the playground stays as I see so many kids enjoying it. It's one of those simple things in life that so many kids don't get to experience, especially if they live in town. Our local primary school has one, which is a surplus stockpile at the far edge of the grounds. There's always kids playing on it! A concern would be that with all the mounds & tree planting, that places to hide for the wrong reasons may be created.
	Inclusive						Positive	Beautiful, reflects the landscape is inclusive and practical. Something for everyone.
							Positive	Looks terrific

						Sports Field	Positive	Although the plans look good at this stage . I feel the sports fields are going to be taken over and pushed out of the way . We have had rugby games , cricket games and touch rugby games there recently are these areas safe ?
				Planting	Playground		Positive	I like the planting and the mounds. I think this will improve otematata and the kids deserve a great place to play and the seating will be excellent when watching grandkids
Dogs				planting			Positive	I think the concept looks great and should be relatively low maintenance. My only thoughts are making that native plants are predominately used and to consider that the new 'mounds' (especially around playground) will be attractive to kids and younger people to ride over. Placement of these should be considered. Also what about a small permanent dog water bowl and a dog doo bag station. Thanks!
							Positive	At last a constructive idea for a township that has been overlooked for years. An exciting concept which needs all our support and backing
Hall							Positive	I love the plan. Would like to see the area outside the hall being a recreational space instead of the driveway. Maybe this goes around the back of the hall and utilities the parking but upgraded.
				planting			Positive	Love it looks fantastic , not sure on poplar trees as a good choice
		Vandals		Plantings		Sports Field	Positive	I think that some of the plan encroaches too much on the sports field. I also think that some of the equipment is going to be vandalised and wrecked. Nice idea but that's what happens here. Also as a business owner the mounds etc are cutting us off visually from passing traffic.
				Planting			Positive	Love it but not keen on popler trees they are a weed in out town
						Sports Field	Positive	I reall like the concept but do worry about losing the sports ground
golf			Roading		Playground	Sports Field	Positive	I like the plans to develop the park and sports fiels. With 6 grandchildren 6 to 8 I would like to see the playground developed. I am not in favour of 2 rugby fields and think they can still play cricket on a smaller than usual field. It's not like the black caps will be playing and there is quite a difference in field sizes in NZ and Australia. Would like to see the speed reduced on the highway, Put the main highway crossing where the gate from the field is and then put a formed path to the alps to ocean bike track and the hotel, not of course on the golf course. Cheers.
							Positive	It will be a fantastic enhancement to

sculpture						Positive	Really impressed with the plans. Would like to ensure there's full inclusivity for disabled users especially in the playground area. I imagine a consultant is involved with this? Also, would like to suggest some kind of sculpture/art commission to reflect the area. There appears to be a lot of funding from government for this type of thing right now. The project even lends itself to a sculpture trail. A permanent outdoor art exhibition. Could really put Otematata on the map. With a central artwork could also serve as a kind of signature for the town. A focal point.
Inclusive						Positive	Great
						Positive	An exciting proposal
						Positive	looks great
						Positive	Thanks for a great presentation
development						Positive	May provide the Catalyst for somebody to open a cafe serving breakfasts and lunches
Disc Golf					Fitness Track	Positive	Think it looks fabulous! Would love to see an inclusion of a Disc golf course as these prove to be very popular in other small towns eg Twizel Tekapo . Personally don't think the fitness gear is good idea. Lots of parks in Timaru have it and you never see people on the gear - there is a gym in the Ote hall if people want gym gear. They end up just having kids play on them and deteriorating out in the elements
			planting			Positive	Happy with the proposal but don't want to see poplar trees planted would prefer natives
						Positive	It looks amazing and will be great
Maintenance			Plantings		Sports Field	Positive	I like the enhancements proposed but would like the original playing field left alone and work plantings etc around it. How well will this proposal be maintained?
Maintenance						Positive	A wonderful concept so long as maintenance of the areas is kept up to date

						Sports Field	Positive	Lots happening in our great community, one of the biggest exciting projects is the funding options CLDP for Otematata projects. Lots going on behind the scenes with the various groups headed by local residents. The Otematata Park Concept Plan closes tonight at 10pm, and I need to submit my thoughts on this plan. Our Sports field, Domain what ever you wish to call it has survived approximately 59 years. I played on it as a child, we had rugby rooms on the area, always had a playground, when we fell on that equipment, we hit hard ground similar to concrete ! Never did it again ! Over the years when sub divisions were planned in our town you had to pay considerable money to the council for green spaces, recreational areas etc. Must admit never did see the areas expand but we still kept what we had. The Otematata Park Concept Plan in my opinion needs to be tweaked so it doesn't adjust what we already have, our town is growing, Otematata is one of the few towns in the valley with this amazing asset. I played on this area as a child, my children played on this area, I would hope my grandchildren will do the same. Otematata in my opinion is all about lifestyle, probably not relevant but where else do you see, vehicles parked on footpaths, families walking on the road, children riding their bikes anywhere ! Dogs running off their leads preferred out of town, golf carts driving (we won't say anymore on that). The sports field has been used for sports, kids kicking a ball, kite flying, bikes, skate boards, I have even seen horses on the field as well as very baby motorbikes maybe not ideal. Otematata is wanting to grow wanting to welcome more people into our beautiful town. But if this sports field is changed then we may never get it back, even it could be used as a subdivision, oh no. I am not against change or dare I say exciting improvements but we have a Sports field that no one else has "let it be", could do with a decent fence, also still hanging on after Hydro days. I will be submitting my single opinion with my name recorded in the feedback
			Roading		Playground		Positive	Think the crossing by west road is very unsafe considering all the turning traffic around that area. need to concentrate on people/rate payers areas for enjoyment not so much people who may be passing. would support running track around field as exercise equipment and enhanced playground. big thanks to all who are giving so freely of their time in making this happen
				Planting			Positive	The tree planting of poplar trees are a concern being planted in groupings, the size they become they do get very big in a the reserve setting, can other options be concerned? The maples are beautiful and show stunning colour through the seasons.
Picnic table							positive	Looks very extensive and expensive to maintain all of the Mounds. Would be nice to see some picnic tables rather than just benches. Rest of it looks like fun 👍
Toilets			Roading				positive	The concept plans look fancy. But doesn't address if a fence to the major roads is secure. Toilets are the playground end would be greatly appreciated as we now have to gather all our children to take one to the toilet. Where once we could use the clean and tidy ones that were removed.

			Roading				People wont use the road crossing made if it is not convenient
Mini golf							It is a large tourist town, why not add something like mini golf??
Paths				Planting			Think there should be native plants not tussock/grasses in the areas shown on the layouts. The area is alpine based but is not the Lindis and should not be represented as so. There are plenty of amazing natives and other plants that would provide just as good coverage and scenery. Gravel paths are not easy fir pushchairs and wheelchairs and elderly people walking whether they are compacted or not. Trees I think we should be looking native not maples - I understand the need for fast growth but we should still look at other alternatives, the poplars will need to be well maintained as they are pretty looking but not sure on long term. Love the changes to the kids park and the extra exercise items (possibly this could be spread around the park and make a running track) entrance way to town is ok, just question the tussock again
				Planting			Too many native plantings they tend to get very scruffy after a few years. Plus they are full. More trees that give autumn colour and are long lived over a hundred years. Maples great!! Teenage areas what is that??? Like seating areas. Entrance areas look interesting apart from the tussocks, leave those for the paddock or high country.
				Planting			Hopefully the trees do not obstruct the view from the direction of Waitaki east drive
Shelter					Playground	Sports Field	BBQ at playground with shaded area for children and families. keep sports areas
		Vandals	Roading			Sports field	dont take away the rugby fields as once they are gone cant get them back. who is going to irrigate? teenagers going to wreck the gardens etc. need to lower speed limits
Development							It would be great to see sections become available that are n the side of the lake for people who would like to be able to be part of a subdivision that could even include a marina.
			Roading			Sports Fields	Please look at lowering the speed limit on the Otematata-Kurow road through Otematata. Pleas retain the sports field as this is a great asset for cricket and rugby fixtures and all ages to enjoy the space and use for activities.
Mini golf			Roading			Sports field	I would like to see a miniputt for the kids in the playground concept. Please leave the sports field the same size. I like the underpass idea to get across the road.

			Roading				An island (like hampden) would be great down the main road
Shelter							Need wind breaks shelter from the sun
			Roading			Sports Field	Please leave the playing field the same size as it is now for the future of the kids and community. love the underpass idea for getting under the road
Paths							After looking again at the concept plan i wonder if compacted gravel is the way to go for the paths. I would have thought local riverstone would be in keeping with the area and be much more visually pleasing. While i appreciate riverstone doesnt compact the way gravel does i feel it would be worth the extra effort.
			Roading				Big issue is to get the speed limit dropped
Maintenance			Roading		Playground		As a long term batch owner, can see why improvements are required. However in the current climate have grave concerns of the costs and who will foot the bill. Rates are already very high for services provided. My biggest concern is the proximity of the playground to the main road. Kids playing (will leave cribs go there by themselves as kids have always done). This road is dangerous 80km/h.
			Roading	Planting			Think that thought need to be given to layout in front of hall and shop. Current carpark and lawn area need to be swapped around. Slowing traffic a major focus. Access across road also important. But consideration needs to be given to safety. Like the planting in the park, but bunds needs to be such that it's a safe place to be as well.
Shelter							Needs shade cloth over large area to protect from the sun.
	Inclusive				Playground		Please ensure there is a nest swing for children with disabilities. The nest enables children to appreciate swinging even if they don't sit! Thank you.
							Taking a very simple relaxing holiday destination and making it bustling and busy. One of the greatest assets was the simplistic areas where individuals and family's could be relaxed at a pace away from the city life. In my humble opinion we've now made it the same as what everyone wanted to get away from.
			Roading			Sports Field	Keep sports field. road crossing is a serious issue. do favour the underpass

Shelter					Playground	Sports Field	Cat among the pigeons at the end of the meeting. Link back of hall, existing playground, green across road. Reducing rugby/cricket ground size limits their use development in the future. The easterly blows up the state highway when the NW doesn't blow down. Existing green area much more sheltered.
						Sports Field	Don't steal the park from our future kids- Grow it. Grow the playing fields
						Sports Field	Leave the sports fields - teams are a great asset to the community. utilise other space.
						Sports Field	Please don't take away our rugby ground - we need this for the future but also it gets used regularly by people.
					Playground	Sports Field	Playground - YES. Leave the sports field alone. NO Development of the sports field.
	Inclusive						The compressed gravel makes it inaccessible to wheelchairs
				Planting			Need more native species
Information							an information centre in main entrance to area. with a history of the town and the construction of the dams.
						Sports Field	Enhance the sports ground but don't lose the ability to improve the future
Maintenance		Vandals		Planting		Fitness track	Mounds and tall trees will obscure the views. An avenue of trees on way into Otamatata from Kurow would be nice. The ratepayers would bear the cost of maintaining the Park. Many openings there for vandals to have their kicks. The plan needs to be looked at with different eyes, really not practical. Exercise equipment a no no. If people want to exercise they should pay the fee and join our very well equipped gym
Panels							I think timber panels instead of corten panels would be more in keeping with the environment

					Sports Field	Why do you think it is Ohk to take away sports fields especially when sport in otematata is only gonna grow for example rugby cricket and so on instead of spending money on shit fix what we already have it's bullshit
				Planting		Don't plant poplar trees 😡 please use native 🌳
				planting	Sports Field	I'm aware some folk would like a cricket pitch , rugby field, two touch rugby fields and one training field. I'm okay with this, BUT, as long as the beautification plantings, bespoke seating, grassy mounds etc are tweaked to ensure they continue to be included in the overall park development
		Vandals		Planting		Popular trees dangerous around recreation areas too tall for our strong winds, maybe consider some types of conifers so we have greenery all year. I feel paneling would provide vandals with targets to damage with rocks/bottles. Fitness equipment yet another potential target for vandals r
Maintenance/Youth	Inclusive			Playground	Sports Field	First of all the plan has moved away from improving the play ground to adding a place for cyclist to enjoy a cuppa or lunch. As you can clearly see most cyclist stop at hydro cafe then they carry on their merry way. The children's play ground doesn't have much additions to it at all let alone a sensory addition....is the sensory for children or adults? Children need equipments they xan explore and to have hours of fun all year round. The bike and skate park hasnt had any other addition or other recreational focused and the focus have shifted. Then the sports ground has been minimized to add other addition onto and I think its a big mistake. Adding sporting equipments onto the field is a mistake as this will wear out quickly due to the hash weather of Otematata. Who will look after this and where is the funding coming from fir wear and tear? Why hasnt there been a youth elected onto the panel so they can a have say in designing the ground as they are the future of thus town going forward? I can name a few that lives in Otematata. The sports ground need room for audience to park. As far as I can see this wasnt thought off. The sports ground need a change room plus toilet and showers. If this design is a long term plan for growing Otematata who is to say the population of Otematata wont grow as well. Therefore Otematata sport's ground must stay without minimizing the ground for other additions.
Iwi						Cant see your engagement with Iwi?
	Inclusive			Planting		I dint think poplars and maples are a good choice. Further thought should be given to native plantings and enhancing the natural ecosystem of the area. I like the idea of providing additional facilities for the bike trail and flow into the town. Perhaps thoughg could be given to the current demographic and what would enhance older peoples access and enjoyment to these areas?

					Playground		Definitely keep the bike jumps and skating ramps
Shelter	Inclusive	Vandals		Planting	Playground	Sports Field	Ote gets hot hot. Shading needs considering. Walking onto the park and getting views of the hills is a highlight. So mounds and planned trees block that. Save money and lose the steel. It will get hit to touch and will get graffitied (protected or not). Keep a set of rugby posts and cricket wicket at least. I've never seen outdoor fitness machines get used - really worth it? Also - no kids like those heavy accessible roundabouts. Are there enough accessible houses in Ote to justify the equipment? Think about a feature play item - commission a large #chchswing and look to Margaret mahy for what makes a good playground, Ote needs water play. Think better than the playground equipment brochures. The three way water aquifers like at Taupo prawn farm. More landscaping features and planting and path welcomed but think more fun - power generation themed. Make Ote special. This is very 'same same' small town upgrade. Find some fun please.
EV charging			Roading		Playground	Sports Field	2 m for mounds of dirt to high to mow. Put fitness loop at the outer edge of paddock. Electric bike and electric car stations in front of the shop. Lower the speed zone. Upgrade playground with mounds of dirt up there not by the corner by shop. An artificial cricket pitch be good in between the fields. The concept needs tweaking sure it can work with everyone's ideas. Need to leave the green area of the fields as once it's gone you can never get it back.
				Planting	Playground	Sports Field	Need to keep our sports field and at the same size for football games , cricket and room for kids to gave a good flat out run and kick the ball. No to running track, not big enough for that, plenty down the wetlands to run. outside gymn not applicable, pay a fee and support the local well equiped gymn at the hall. kids playground looks good, definat no to popular trees, too big, spreads roots, dangerous in our high winds, natives would be nice. thanks Pauline Thompson.
						Sports Field	I have real concern with the plan to reduce the effective recreational area of the community park. I refer here to the reduction in size of the area available for the playing of rugby, cricket, touch etc. Once green spaces are gone we will never get them back. Otematata is growing and looking forward , the park is a huge asset. If parking space is a concern, has thought been given to converting the Rata St park into a parking area; it is currently seldom used except by a University surveying group for 5 days of the year.!
				Planting		Sports Field	I do not want to see the park reduced in size or the removal of trees unless they re unsafe or unsightly

				Planting	Playground	Sports Field	I personally feel we don't need to change the field area we need to keep what we have. Few extra trees and maybe the kids park done up a little but the rest leave as is and maybe one day get changing rooms etc. bring more games to town
			Roading	Planting	Playground		I would rather have monies spent on announcing Otematata at both entrances to the town a tree line or something that says Welcome to Otematata.the crossing of the main highway is a priority also.the car park in frint of On The Spot and community all needs to be moved to around the back by the library and the green grass area should be made inviting for visitor's to sit under umbrellas and at tables where they can enjoy lunch. Spend money on these areas would be mire valuable than prettying up the areas you have put foward. The playground i would like to see more equipment plus sun shade which is safly lacking. Also invest in outdoor bbq
Golf course		Vandals		Planting			Encroaching on the golf course, encroaching on the football field, poplars are like weeds, Mounds in front of the shop are hiding the shop from view, vandalism
				Planting			Absolutely no poplar trees. They are weeds. Plant natives if more trees are needed
		Vandals					Not in favor of the teenage area. Enough damage and vandalism in town
				Planting			Why use poplars? Natives would be better
				Planting			Please don't plant poplar trees, native trees would be so much better. Evergreen rather than deciduous
Negative							The presentation is boring I have up watching it. The plan gets a lukewarm response from me.