



Development Christchurch Ltd.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 2017

Merry Christmas from the whole DCL team! There's plenty to reflect on as the year draws to a close...

20 December marked the community opening of New Brighton's brand new Beachside Playground. Councillor David East and Coastal-Burwood Community Board Chairperson Kim Money officially opened the playground with a blessing performed by Te-Kaharoa Manihera.

Local children, parents, residents, and those who worked on the project were invited to join in on the day's festivities.

The opening of the playground marks the first step in DCL's work to revitalise New Brighton. It is the first phase of the foreshore development work, which will include the Christchurch Hot Pools.

DCL sought community feedback from late October to early November on early design ideas for the pools.

2017 also saw the launch of a variety of exciting projects brought forward by the community through the Creating Momentum Regeneration Fund. The fund was established in November 2016, and will close at the end of 2017.

Planter boxes and murals on Carnaby Lane, co-working scholarships at ARGO, a living wall in Surfside Mall, Imagination Station, New Brighton Online, and a number of community-led events and initiatives all received DCL support through the Creating Momentum fund.

In 2018, the community can expect to see strong progress on the development of the Christchurch Hot Pools.



Harper Welgemoed inspects the new playground on opening day

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UPDATE

WHAT'S NEXT FOR NEW BRIGHTON?

CHRISTCHURCH HOT POOLS

Earlier this month, DCL staff worked to collate and analyse feedback received during the public engagement on the hot pools that ran from late October to early November.

The feedback provided clear insights into community aspirations for the facility. This has contributed to the way the pools are being designed, with strong themes of wind protection, shelter, seating, parking, and accessibility coming through in the feedback responses.

190 responses were received, with a further 262 blue forms received through New Brighton United.

This feedback resulted in the designs being updated and showcased at a community workshop in early December.

Finalised concept designs can be expected early next year, when preparations will also begin for consenting.



Water cannons in action on the new splash pad

IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC SPACES

At the same time DCL sought feedback on the hot pools, Christchurch City Council consulted on proposed improvements to New Brighton Pedestrian Mall and Marine Parade. The results of the consultation will be presented to the Community Board in the new year, and will be made public soon after.

CONTACT US

We are always interested in discussing the revitalisation work being done in New Brighton with the community.

We would love to hear what you think about the work we're doing. You can contact us through the channels shown below.