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COMMUNITY UPDATE

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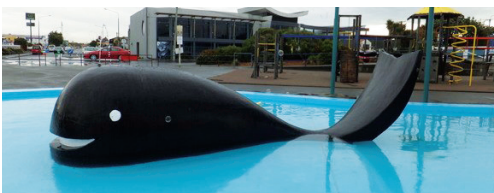
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CHRISTCHURCH HOT POOLS

Construction to commence early 2019



Work on the Christchurch Hot Pools will begin in earnest in the new year, with demolition underway now following granting of resource consent in November. Demolition of the old playground and toilet block will be completed before Christmas and the site cleared in readiness for construction to start in early 2019. The hot pools are set to become an exciting recreation facility for locals and visitors and will help bring life back to the village. As the work progresses we will continue to keep you updated.



We said "farewell" to the old whale

Perhaps one of the less enjoyable sights for many has been the demolition of the old whale pool. This pool has brought a lot of fond memories, laughter and a few tears to a generation of locals and visitors. We received a lot of interest around the removal of the whale, with people particularly pleased to see a clone swimming in the new playground pool.

UNION ST INFORMATION HUB

DCL hold an Information Hub every Tuesday at the Community Board rooms. We are 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. The Information Hub will be closed from Tuesday 18 December 2018 until Tuesday 8 January 2019.

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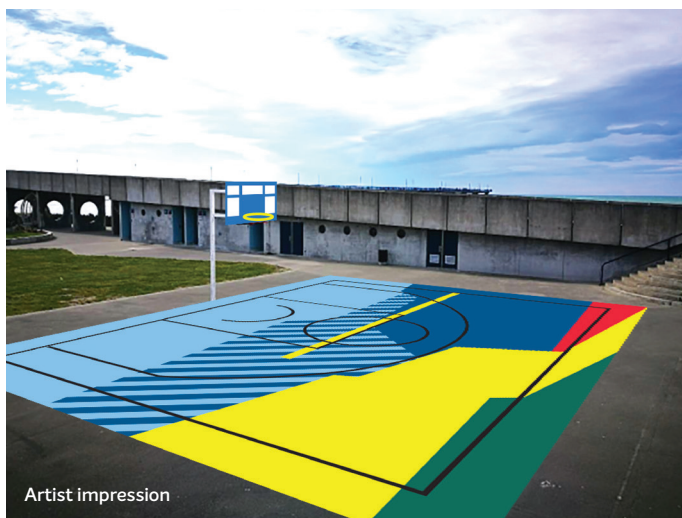
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HOME GROWN ART BRIGHTENS THE FORESHORE

New Brighton was chosen this year as the location for Re:Activate 2018 – Christchurch’s annual art event and competition. The winning artists were both New Brighton locals: Josh O’Rourke, whose design “Low Pressure High Pressure” has been completed on the ramp wall space overlooking the basketball court; and Nathan Ingram (aka “Dr Suits”) with his work “FORCES” which will be produced on the basketball court surface in the New Year. We’ll also see the half-basketball court upgraded to international standard size which is sure to attract attention – borrow a basketball for free from the library next door.



Artist impression



PROFILE ON:

PETER DONNELLY

We caught up with Peter Donnelly (aka “The Sandman”) and asked him a few questions:



Peter Donnelly is a local New Brighton artist and poet who has raked over 1,000 works into the New Brighton sands. Peter’s iconic “Divas” can be seen etched into the concrete walkways of the new playground and he is currently working on a book that will contain some of his many poems, photography and images of his sand works.

Peter says he gets his inspiration from his commitment to create, he added “there is no alternative, I have a responsibility as an artist to be an artist”.

Peter’s sand art is hugely popular with the community. He says, “nature gives me a canvas to work on, [the beach] and then takes it for herself afterwards, [the tide]. It’s my gift to nature and part of my life’s lessons of ‘letting it go’”.

Peter has lived in New Brighton his whole life and can be seen with his trademark black Chopper bike writing his poems at different locations around the village.

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