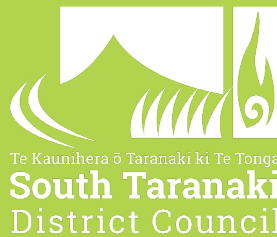




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South Taranaki District Council

# Community Greenspace Proposal

Napier Street, Ōpunakē

[www.southtaranaki.com/greenspace](http://www.southtaranaki.com/greenspace)

have  
your  
say

## Town Meeting

Come along to the town meeting on Wednesday 8 May, 7pm at Sinclair Electrical and Refrigeration Event Centre.





# A bit of background...

As the key part of Ōpunakē's town centre revitalisation project, the Council would like to know what you think about a proposal to transform a section of Napier Street into a community greenspace that will be an attractive, central location for community events and gatherings.

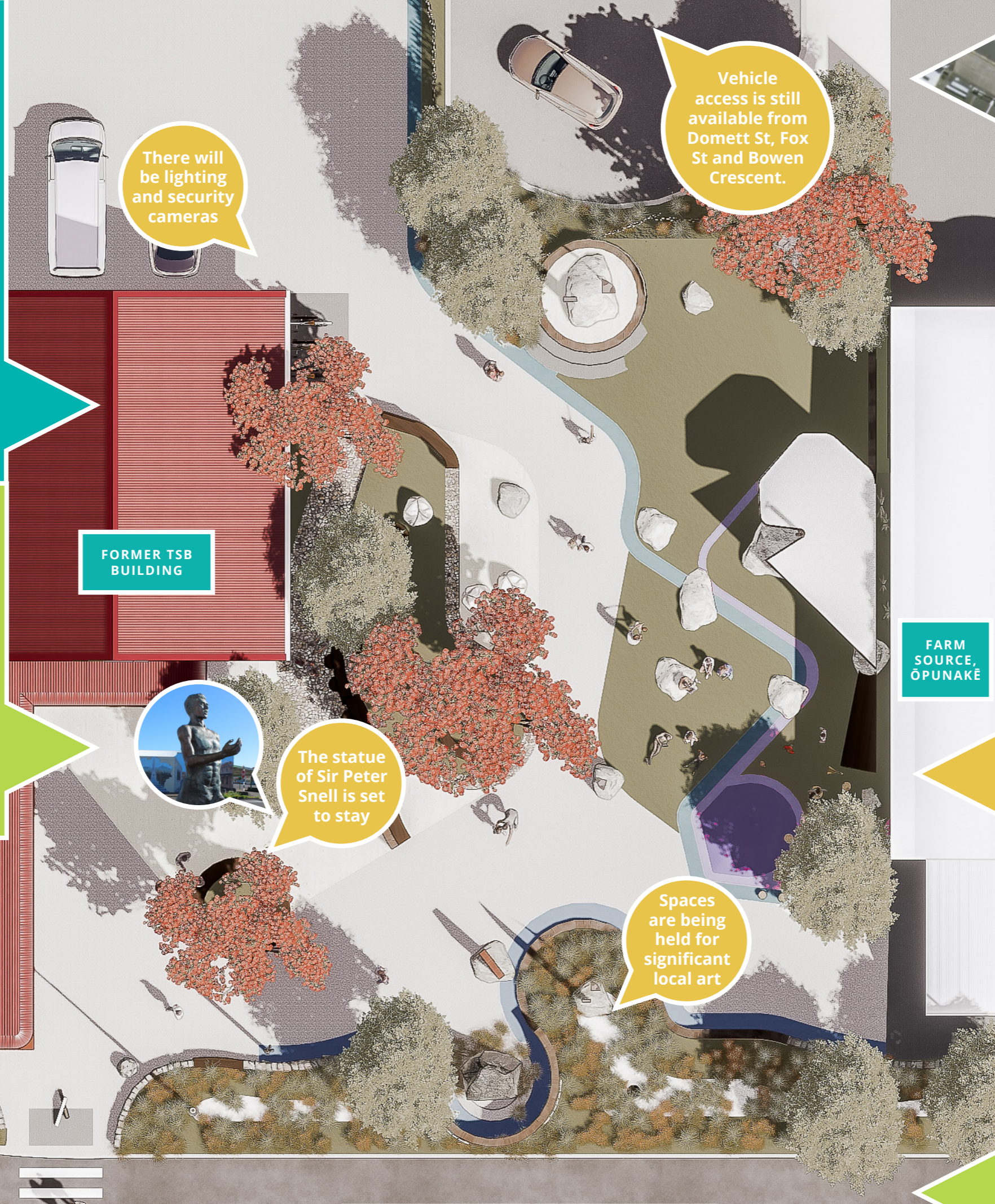
The idea for a public greenspace in the town heart first came from the Ōpunakē community in 2019 as part of the development of Ōpunakē's town Masterplan and, more recently, has been supported by the Ōpunakē Town Revitalisation co-design team.

# What's in a name?



Ōpunakē (Ō-puna-kē), refers to the underground springs that lay beneath the land.

The keyword that gives the town its meaning is 'puna' and 'kē', referring to the unexpected or hidden nature of the springs, while the 'Ō' is a widely used language convention that is common in many of the place names in Taranaki.



FORMER TSB BUILDING



The statue of Sir Peter Snell is set to stay

Spaces are being held for significant local art

FARM SOURCE, ŌPUNAKĒ



# Proposed Parking Plan

- The three carparks outside the former TSB building on Napier Street will be removed.
- The disability carpark will be relocated by replacing an existing carpark on Napier Street.
- All other car parking on Napier Street will remain.
- The bus stop will be moved to Tasman Street near the police station and courthouse.

# Money Matters

These concepts pictured (along with over the page) are estimated to cost \$1.2 - \$1.5 million. Which equates to 55 - 68% of the \$2.2 million Ōpunakē Town Centre revitalisation budget.



Let us know whether you're happy to spend this amount on this project.

A portion of Napier Street will be closed off to vehicles, creating a pedestrian only space

SURF HIGHWAY 45 / TASMAN STREET

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# Maunga ki te Moana

These concepts (pictured) are designed to reflect the connection we have between the mountain and the sea - Maunga ki te Moana. It presents an opportunity to link our culture with our landscape and provide a place in Ōpunakē that everyone can all 'ours'.

**korero mai**

## Let us know before 15 May

Please take the time to get involved and have your say:  
(Please note only those who make a submission can speak at the Council Hearing.)

 Complete the feedback form and drop it into the Ōpunakē LibraryPlus (or any one of our LibraryPlus centres) or to Council's Administration Building in Hāwera.

 Complete the online feedback form at [www.southtaranaki.com/greenspace](http://www.southtaranaki.com/greenspace)

# Wharangi Whakahoki Whakaaro Feedback Form



Community Greenspace Proposal - Napier Street, Ōpunakē

Due Wednesday 15 May, 2024



## Ō Tapitopito Kōrero | Your Details

Name: .....

Organisation (if applicable): .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing in the Ōpunakē Town Hall on 12 June 2024?  
 Yes  No

**1** I like the proposed concept as shown in the images provided  
 Yes  Yes, but with changes (please describe)  No

Comments: .....

**2** I support closing off the portion of Napier Street (as shown) to create a community greenspace in the heart of Ōpunakē  
 Yes  No

Comments: .....

**3** I am happy with \$1.2 - \$1.5 million of the Ōpunakē Town Centre revitalisation budget (\$2.2 m) being spent on this proposal  
 Yes  No (please suggest alternate proposals or amounts)

Comments: .....





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## Extra comments

A large area for writing extra comments, consisting of multiple horizontal dotted lines.

Other Comments - if you need more space to write, please attach extra pages.



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