

A restaurant/café has been proposed on road reserve of the Riverside Park. See Sketch A, page 2/6. This will have great views over the Waikato River with the boat harbour in the background. It will have attractive landscaping reflecting Taupo's unique natural & cultural history. A paved courtyard will step down to the river & a proposed pier, and it will overlook a children's playground.

An attractive BBQ area has been proposed surrounding the existing large tree stump. See Sketch B, page 3/6. Seats could be inbuilt within the trunk, & the area paved for use in all seasons. This picnic area could be covered in part and it's to be planted with attractive ornamental plants in a formal design.



A river side walk, see Sketch C page 4/6, from the boat harbour right down to SH1, joining with the current River Bank Walk, has been proposed. This could be made from a combination of exposed aggregate footpath & boardwalks, with inbuilt seating. It will be well lit for safety & wide enough to comfortably cater for both cyclists & pedestrians. The bank will be fenced from the buoys to the Control Gate Bridge for safety.

An open green space for local community events has been proposed in an area which is accessible from North Domain, the Amphitheatre & the Arts Society Building.

An amphitheatre/ outdoor stage with covered seating for approx 400 people, & terraced lawn area which at full capacity will fit 15,000 people has been proposed. See Sketch E, page 5/6.

Additional planting along SH1 will buffer the Riverside Park from traffic noise.

A car park with ninety 90 degree parking spaces & 4 disabled parks has been proposed. This site is close to existing roads & relatively flat so minimal earthworks will be needed. The car park is to have gardens & shade trees integrated within it. It will also have clear pedestrian access to the Park. It is to serve different areas of the Riverside Park.

The Arts Society building is to remain where it is. A portion of its car park may need to be removed to help open up the access between the North Domain & the Riverside Park if an eighth tennis court is added. The Arts Society will be able to utilize the proposed adjacent car park.



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