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Hi Robyn,

We have engaged with a Mana Whenua working group on Project K, and integrating a narrative that expands on the CRL Station Narrative.

We have identified to the group that the toilet facility is going to sit within Mercury Lane.

We initially asked their thoughts and if it would be something to incorporate within the cultural design.

The working group indicated a preference for no patterning to be used on the facility, so the facility did not detract from the established narrative and cultural design elements of Project K.

This was noted in the Amenity Building Prelim design (excerpts below).

### **Facility type / Character Impact**

We agreed to use an Orbit model as it is consistent with other facilities used in Auckland CBD, and the shape is most sympathetic to both the existing building character and the public realm design of Mercury Lane.

This in large part is due to the rounded corners and the discrete roof profile.

### **Facility colour**

Initial conversations with the Project K mana whenua working group indicated a preference for no patterning to be used on the facility. This preference is to be confirmed during detailed design. As an initial indication, the project team recommends a finish similar to the Wellington War Memorial—a solid metallic colour with a matte finish, less reflective than a standard stainless steel finish.

Cheers,

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