



Photo: Aerial photo of the park, December 2024

Te Kori - Scott Point

Project Update #10

After three years of construction, we are counting down towards fully opening the park later this year. This first stage of the park includes two sportsfields, a baseball diamond, toilet and changing facilities, carpark and open space areas.

Over the past few months, work has focused on the park boundary at Squadron Drive, preparation of the sportsfields ready for sowing, additional concrete paths within the park and infilling of the former stormwater pond within the field 1 area.

Craigs Way has been opened to pedestrians and traffic, providing a link to surrounding areas and the Scott Point School.

A new boardwalk on the southern park boundary has been completed, enabling additional access to the park for Keith Park Retirement Village residents.

The first park signs are in place, and further signs will be installed when the car park entrance is complete.

Sportsfield construction

Two sand carpet sportsfields are being constructed adjacent to the baseball diamond, and over the coming months the fields will be completed and sown with kikuyu grass.

Work began prior to Christmas to install slit drains, and the contractors are now preparing the sand carpet ready for sowing.



Photo: Sand slit drains installed for fields 2 and 3, December 2024

Kikuyu grass is best sown over the warmer summer months. The fields are being regularly watered during this phase using water from the bore on site, to ensure the fields establish well.

Sportsfield lighting is planned for the fields and baseball diamond. The inground foundations were installed in 2022 as part of the earthworks phase. We are currently updating the design of the lights to take advantage of improved technology, that will result in fewer lighting poles being required and a reduction in the height of some of the poles.

Squadron Drive park boundary

Installation of the underground services along Squadron Drive are complete (stormwater, power and gas) and construction of the road berms, carparking bays, cycle path and footpath are progressing well.



Photo: Squadron Drive berm and paths, February 2025

Our contractors have relocated their site offices from Clark Road to Squadron Drive adjacent to the carpark, to be closer to their current work site. This also enables the former site compound area to be reinstated over the

coming months ready to be sown in grass in the autumn.

Craigs Way extension open

Craigs Way extension and roundabout has been opened providing a link through to Joshua Carder Drive. The northern extension of Joshua Carder Drive will remain closed with barriers, until the end of the road and extension of Squadron Drive are constructed. This is dependent on the adjacent property owners completing these works.

Next steps for the park

Over the coming months, work will focus on:

- completing the Squadron Drive berm and footpath along the park boundary
- establishing the sportsfield turf on fields 2 and 3
- infilling the stormwater pond
- completing the sportsfield platforms next to Clark Road
- preparation of areas for planting

Our contractors are expected to complete construction of this first stage of the park later this year, and the park will be fully opened.

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