

Ka Pai Carterton **Re-imagining Carrington Park**

Ka Pai Carterton is facilitating a 10-week community co-design project to reimagine Carrington Park.

A working group of key stakeholders and vested community members was formed to further this project and work alongside New Zealand's most renowned design, engineering and environmental services consultancy, WSP Opus.

WSP Opus Lead designer, Catherine Hamilton, has significant experience in community co-design, facilitating processes for the award winning Margaret Mahy playground in Christchurch and Pukekura Park in New Plymouth. Catherine is working with the group and community to re-imagine the park, find the opportunities and co-design a revitalised space.

The first of a series of workshops helped communicate the purpose for the park: to develop a plan for a multi-generational destination playground that is cleverly designed to express Carterton's history and future through thoughtful storytelling and landscaping, creating a space that is appealing to locals, visitors and tourists alike – a space that will support our tamariki through play-based learning, our town centre through increased visitors and our community by creating a sense of pride.

The wider community will have the opportunity to input into this design process through surveys, polls, visits and community events during the 10-week process. WSP Opus's deliverable from this engagement is developed design documentation suitable for resource consent, due back to the community in June.

To get involved and be part of the co-design process, contact hello@kapaicarterton.nz

