

PAHIATUA TOWN CENTRE UPGRADE

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PHOTO: Artist's impression of central lawn space

Detailed Design nearing completion

Following feedback from the local community, Council and key stakeholders, the Detailed Design of the Pahiatua Town Centre Upgrade is nearing completion.

The design, which uses a central raised table connected to the central median to create a distinctive green Town Centre, connects both sides of the Main Street to activate the centre of town, which was a key consideration in the design brief.

In the median, most existing trees will be retained, and a network of paths and open spaces will be developed to create a dynamic and versatile array of spaces. These will be bordered by various plantings of new vegetation, which will border and define the pedestrian space and build on the character of Pahiatua.

With the central lawn providing space for gatherings and events, room for public art or sculpture, new furniture and tree uplighting, the upgrade will transform Pahiatua Town Centre into a vibrant, thriving central area that is attractive and inviting to the community and visitors alike.

Construction works will begin in September 2019, with the upgrade being completed in three phases.

- Phase 1: Underground Works (September 2019 to September 2020)
- Phase 2: Aboveground Works (July 2020 to July 2021)
- Phase 3: Final touches, unveiling, and plans for the future (July 2021)

The Project team is currently developing a Communications Plan to ensure residents and businesses are kept up-to-date with information about the project and the schedules for construction work.

This work includes the creation of a webpage on the Council website that will be a central location for all information about the project. This is expected to go live in June.

More information

If you would like more information about the Pahiatua Town Centre Upgrade, you can request to speak with a member of the Project Team by emailing info@tararua.govt.nz or calling 06 374 4080 or 06 376 0110.