



## Local and Sports Parks Plaques and Memorials Application form

9/5/18

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant:**

Name/Organisation: Rebekah Jaung / Korean New Zealanders for a Better Future  
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**Commemorating:**

Person/group or event: Victims, survivors and families of the Sewol Ferry Tragedy  
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Reason: The 2014 Sewol Ferry Tragedy was a significant event in modern Korean history. 304 lives were lost and the impact that it has had on Korean people inside and outside of the country are ongoing. 250 of the victims were students of Danwon High School. Since the tragedy, the families, survivors and supporters have been tireless in their efforts to honour the memory of the victims by campaigning for change – for a transparent investigation, more rigorous safety legislation, and victim-centred justice.

The Korean community in New Zealand have very much been a part of this movement. Organised by Korean New Zealanders for a Better Future, the parents of Danwon High student Moon Ji-Sung visited New Zealand last year  
[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=11839585](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11839585)) and the community have come together for film

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screenings and memorial events.

With the recent fourth anniversary of the tragedy, we wish to donate a memorial bench to a local park on the North Shore, where the majority of the Korean community are based. We feel that a local park would be an especially fitting location given the age of the victims we wish to remember. This bench will be a memorial for the victims and a symbol of the collaboration between the families and survivors and the local Korean community in their work towards creating a safer and more democratic future.

We attach a petition signed by members of the Korean community who support the installation of our bench and an English translation of the petition.

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Plaque



Text:

**We remember the victims of the Sewol Ferry Tragedy and hope that such a tragedy is never repeated.  
April 16 2014.  
Auckland Korean Community and Korean New Zealanders for a Better Future.**

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Memorial



Type:

**Bench**

Furniture



Description:

Tree



Species:

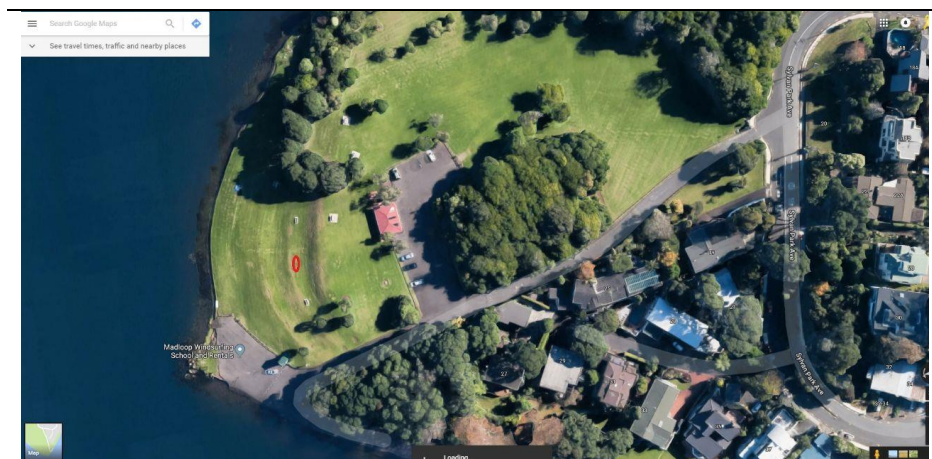
Ceremony



## Sylvan Park

### Preferred location:

NB: Photo must be attached.



**The red dot between two existing benches is our proposed location**

NB: All applications must be in accordance with the policies set out in the *Auckland Council Parks, Sport and Recreation Plaques and Memorials on Parks Interim Guidelines 2011*