

Attachment D: summary of themes from engagement with park user groups and wider community



CONNECTIVITY

- Improve physical connections across the park by provision of tracks and walkways
- Create a family destination within the under-utilised gully, suggestions included: boardwalks, natural playground, hut making area, picnic area, flying fox, stormwater treatment, community gardens, miniature railway, public toilets etc...
- Connect to the natural environment
- Connect to other park users and the community via shared facilities (multi-use complex) and hosting of local events
- Possible shared arts and culture space/facility
- Celebrate the history of the site through heritage trail
- Connect the site to the wider environment, including Highbury, schools and the public transport network



ENVIRONMENT

- Care for the environment and protect the bush
- Stormwater treatment and weed/pest control
- Provide access to natural environment
- Nature/native bush is peaceful, provides a chance to get away from it all
- Utilise working bees and involve local businesses and schools
- Protect kauri trees



CELEBRATE HERITAGE

- Memorial / heritage walk or trail, may include sculpture
- Celebrate War History by incorporation into design
- Investigate educational opportunities



COMMUNITY

- Sense of belonging/home
- Desire for a diversity of cultures to be represented
- Create a sense of unity between clubs/park users
- Provide an events space for music/markets/movies etc
- Inter-generational space
- Accessible spaces for all ages and abilities
- A place for locals, tourists and people from wider community
- Provide for arts/culture, sports and informal recreation activities
- Create a safe and fun environment for the whole family to enjoy
- Provide areas for passive recreation



AWARENESS

- Raise community awareness of the site and its facilities through improved signage, publicity and social media etc
- Make it easier to navigate around the site by improving signage and wayfinding information