

MASTERPLAN OBJECTIVES

- ENHANCE CONNECTION BOTH PHYSICAL AND VISUAL TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF HELENSBURGH.
- EMBRACE AND CELEBRATE THE VILLAGE-LIKE SETTING BY THE INTRODUCTION OF HUMAN-SCALE LANDSCAPE FEATURES TO CREATE A GREATER SENSE OF PLACE.
- ESTABLISH EQUAL ACCESS PATHWAYS AND A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.
- INCREASE SHADE ALONG KEY PATHWAYS BY PLANTING ADDITIONAL CANOPY TREES.
- ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS AND EXPERIENCE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING LANEWAYS.
- EXPRESS THE INDIGENOUS, NATURAL, SERVICE AND MINING HERITAGE OF HELENSBURGH THROUGHOUT THE LANDSCAPE BY THE INCORPORATION OF PUBLIC ART AND
- INTERPRETIVE DEVICES
- PROVIDE IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE LIKE RECYCLING BINS, SEATING, BIKE RACKS AND BUBBLERS.

KEY-SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- ACCESSIBLE PATH OF TRAVEL
 - IMPROVED PARKING ARRANGEMENT TO REDUCE CONFLICT WITH PEDESTRIANS
- NEW ACCESS STAIRS AND SEATING AREA & ALTERNATIVE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE WITH NEW RAMPS

- IMPROVE ACCESS FOR THE CROSSING & PROVIDE ROAD NARROWING BETTER PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BY CREATING A SLOWER SPEED ENVIRONMENT
- IMPROVED INTERFACE TO CHARLES HARPER PARK TO INCLUDE SIGNAGE, FORMALISED ENTRY POINTS, FEATURE PLANTING & NEW PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS, COMBINED VEHICLE ENTRY/EXIT
- IMPROVE SIGHT LINES TO BUS STOP AND UPGRADED BUS SHELTER
- POTENTIAL SHARED ZONE FOR IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE
- CREATE FOOTPATH LINKS TO THE SURROUNDING AREA
- ACCESSIBLE CAR PARK NEAR KEY DESTINATION
- INCREASE ROUNDABOUT DIAMTER AND PROVIDE SPEED CUSHIONS TO REDUCE VEHICLE SPEED REMOVE REDUNDANT RAMPS AND STAIRS
- INSTALL NEW FOOTPATH ALONG LOWER EDGE OF WALKER STREET

CHARACTER

- CREATE A STRONGER VISUAL CONNECTION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL FROM PARKES STREET APPROACH BY ACCENT TREE PLANTING AND PARK ENTRY PLAZA
- PLACE THE HISTORIC MINER'S CART WITHIN THE PARK IN A NEW LOCATION WITH INCREASED PASSING FOOT TRAFFIC.
- PROVIDE INTERPRETATIVE SIGNAGE FOR HISTORIC MONUMENTS AND MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING ON PARKES STREET
- BOLSTER VILLAGE CHARM THROUGH PLACEMENT OF RUSTIC ELEMENTS SUCH AS TIMBER PLANTER BOXES
- TRIM LOWER BRANCHES TO LIFT EXISTING TREE CANOPY & PROVIDE NATIVE THEME GARDENS ALONG THE WESTERN EMBANKMENT
- INVESTIGATE LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL TREES TO IMPROVE NIGHT TIME AMBIENCE
- RETAIN AND EXPRESS SANDSTONE KERB WHERE POSSIBLE

MEETING PLACES

- CREATE A "TOWN SQUARE" OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE INCORPORATING HIGH QUALITY SURFACE FINISHES, SEATING, SITTING WALLS, TREE PLANTING AND FEATURE LIGHTING OF THE MINER STATUE
- WIDEN TERRACE ADJACENT TO THE HELENSBURGH HOTEL TO ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT & ADJACENT FOOTPATH CONNECTIONS
- PROVIDE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTDOOR DINING EXPERIENCES WITH WIDER FOOTPATHS
- IMPROVE THE AMENITY OF WALKER STREET TERRACE WITH HIGH QUALITY SURFACE FINISHES, SEATING, SITTING WALLS, TREE PLANTING AND FEATURE LIGHTING TO ENCOURAGE OUTDOOR
- WIDEN TERRACE TO IMPROVE AMENITY, ACCESS AND ENHANCE CONNECTION TO LANE 10 AND VIEWS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT DOWN SHORT ST
- ACTIVATE LANE 10 WITH MURAL / ART AND OUTDOOR DINING OPPORTUNITIES AS AN EXTENSION OF WALKER STREET TERRACE



RAIN GARDENS AND FEATURE TREES



NEUTRAL TONE SEGMENTAL PAVING



PUBLIC ART FOR HERITAGE INTERPRETATION



TIMBER TREE PLANTERS



PUBLIC ART, SEATING AND FLOWERING PLANTS



COUNTRY CHARM



SANDSTONE SITTING WALLS - EXAMPLE FOR OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACES



NATIVE GARDENS



GYMEA LILLIES AS ACCENT PLANTING



NATIVE FLOWERS



UPGRADED BUS SHELTER



WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

