

Linear Park, Grey Street

This project is located in Grey Street in the Gisborne city area. Grey Street connects the Taruheru River to Waikanae Beach through the main CBD. The I-Site is located here and is the arrival and departure point for the intercity bus. The commuter bus also travels along here and there are strong links to the active network. A local community group (Tairāwhiti Adventure Trust) have championed this project. They have installed a pump track next to the I-Site and are expanding the skate park on Grey Street with future ideas for an indoor climbing wall at the I-Site.

Currently the connection from the CBD to the I-site, skate park and pump track is uninspiring and does not encourage active journeys between the CBD and the facilities. We anticipate the linear park being able to be a multi-purpose site for community and cultural events. We expect there may be problems around community perception of the linear park being limited to between Childers Road and Waikanae Stream and therefore not connecting river to sea. This is due to the cost and complexity of addressing CBD parking and SH35 and either end.

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