

Ideas for 10 Shirley Road

Engagement summary – October 2020

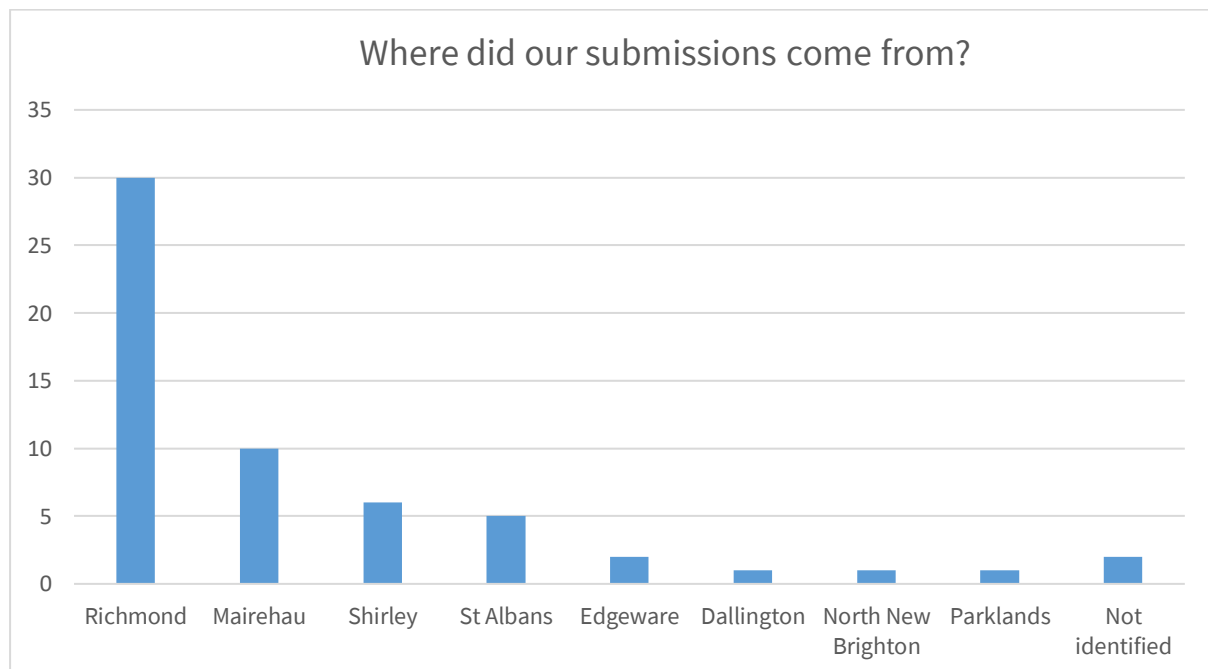
To assist the Waipapa/Papanui-Innes Community in hearing ideas and aspirations from the community regarding the future use of 10 Shirley Road a questionnaire was delivered to approximately 800 properties within the vicinity of the site. The Community Board is committed to advocate for funding through the 2021-31 Long Term Plan process.

The opportunity to provide feedback was open between Friday 18 September and Monday 12 October 2020. At the close of engagement we received 58 submissions including from the following groups:

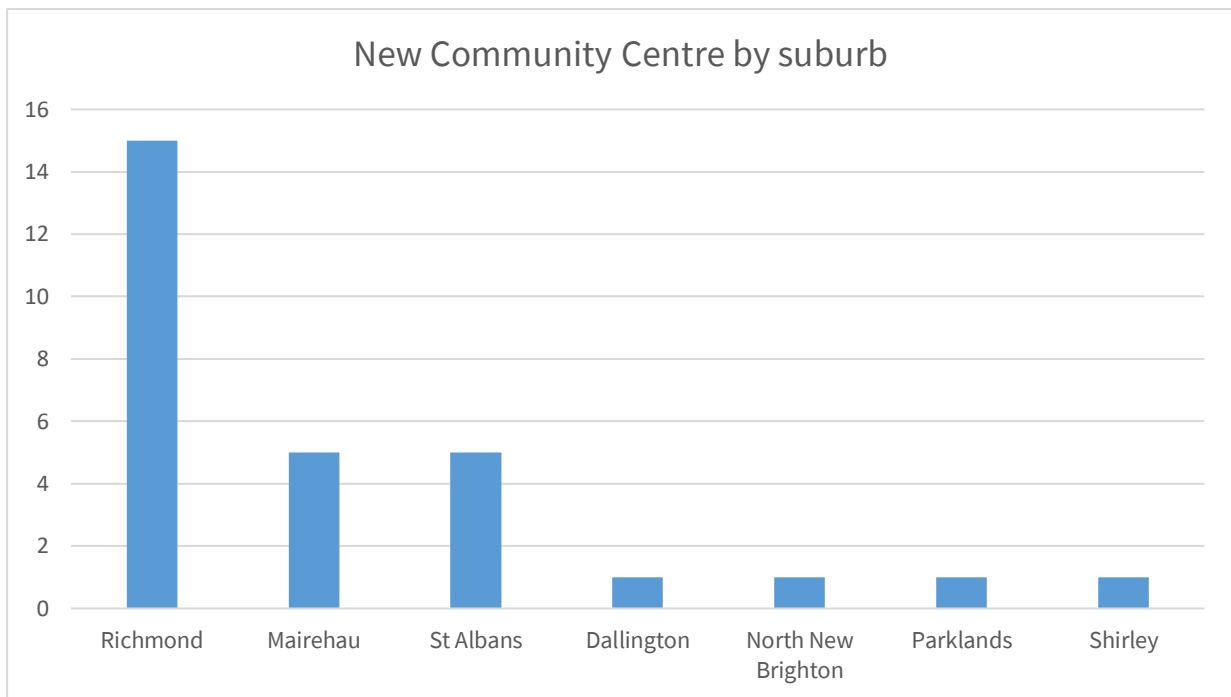
- Amazing Mairehau
- Delta Community Support Trust
- NZ Society of Genealogists
- Richmond Residents and Business Association
- Shirley Recreational Walkers

We asked three questions and a breakdown of responses is provided below.

Where did our submissions come from?

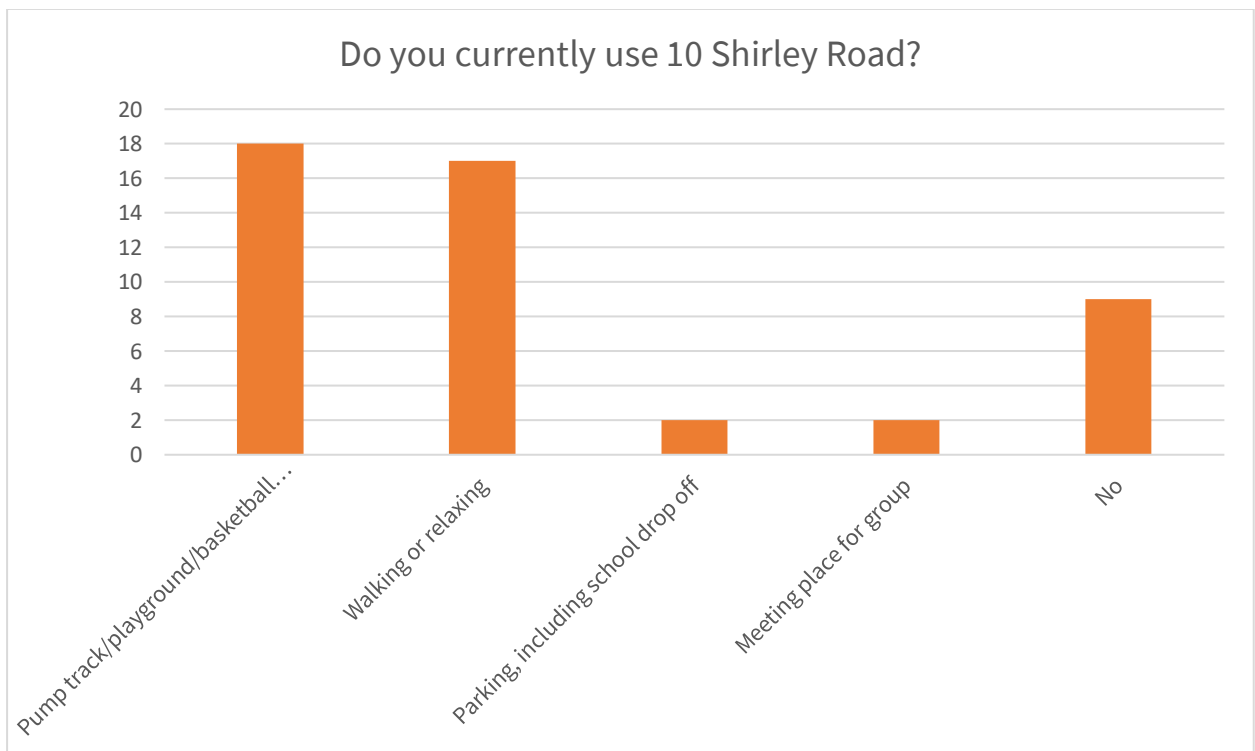


New Community Centre request by suburb



Questions:

1. Do you currently use 10 Shirley Road (if yes, please tell us how)?

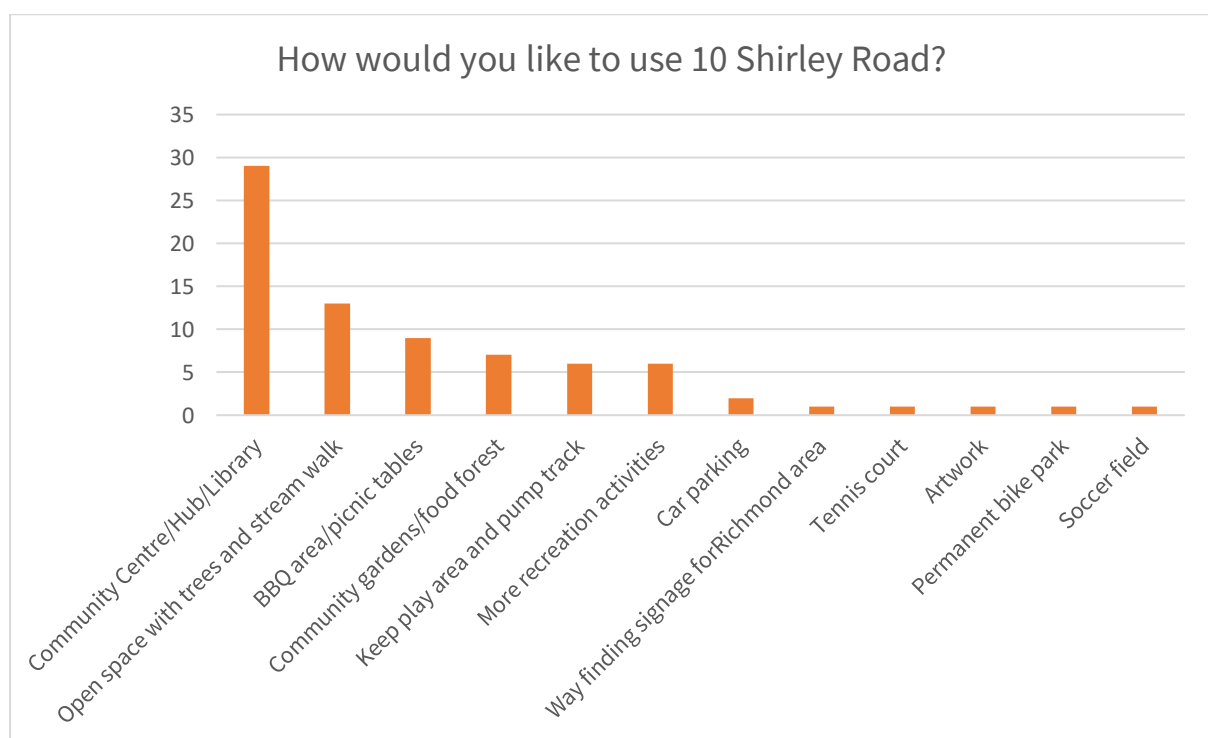


The two most popular uses of the site as it currently is was the pump track, playground and basketball court, closely followed by using the space to relax or part of a walking trip. The recent installation of the temporary pump track has proven to be very popular and based on submissions well used by the young people in the community.

The open green space is also appreciated by the community whether as part of a walk (including the Dudley Creek track) or to take time to relax and enjoy the space.

Submitters who indicated they did not use this space (6) had used 10 Shirley Road when there was a Community Centre on site or they only observed others using the site (2).

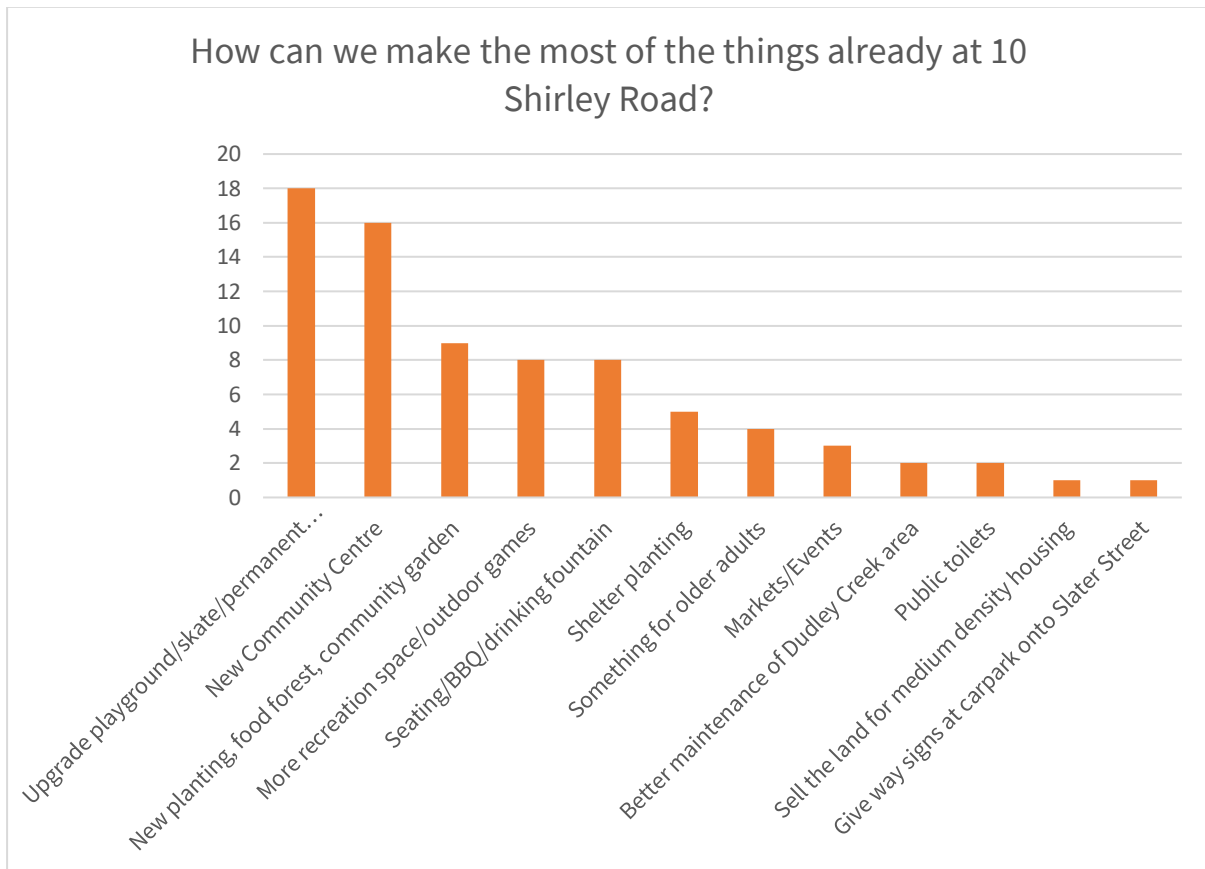
2. How would you like to use 10 Shirley Road?



We received 29 submissions supporting the replacement of the Community Centre at this location. A number of these submissions also asked that a library be included in the building.

To keep the area as an open green space with the trees and Dudley Creek planting and walkway, creating community gardens and a food forest and also creating a BBQ area/picnic tables there were a combined total of 29 submissions. Also supporting the open space with the existing play area and pump track and installing more recreation activities we received 12 submissions.

3. How can we make the most of the things already at 10 Shirley Road?



Upgrading the existing playground and making the bike track permanent combined with more recreation space and outdoor games received a total of 26 submissions.

There was support for building a new Community Centre on the site with a total of 16 submissions.

As per the previous question, new planting/food forest/community garden and shelter planting received a number of submissions (14), building on what is already there.

Recreation space and installing seating/BBQ/drinking fountain also was noted in submissions (8) with 2 submissions requesting public toilets on the site.

Four submissions requested something for older adults on this site as currently there is nothing for this demographic.