


Herald Island Domain & Access Strip

Location:	Ferry Parade, Herald Island
Context:	Residential
Description:	Neighbourhood Park / Recreation Reserve / Local Green Network Esplanade
Area:	12,366.29 m ² 436.73 m ² (Access Strip)
Legal Description:	LOT 247 DP 31409 LOT 248 DP 31409 SEC SO 70457 PT LOT 117 DP 31409 LOT 249 DP 31409
Entry:	
Visibility	Limited
Legibility	Signs at East and West entrances.
Accessibility	Good
Connectivity	Good
Number	4 - Vehicle and Pedestrian
Signage	Ok, 1 new and 1 old
Carparks:	1 new
Boundary:	Open / Enclosed
Paths:	
Type	Concrete
Condition	Good
Width	1.2m
Connection	To hall and playground
Buildings:	1 Hall & 1 Toilet Block
Seats:	6 (wood / metal tube picnic table)
Bins:	2 WCC
Lights:	1 Street Light at entry
Playground:	Climbing, slides, bridges, swings, sand pit (junior/older)
Condition	New
Security:	
Outside	Limited to Hall and Playground
Inside	Compartmented, no overall view
Entrapment	Shrubbery by playground, entries and behind toilets.
Potential	
Contour:	Flat / Gentle





Historical Background: Named Herald Island from 1950 after the HMS Herald the ship which brought Hobson to New Zealand in 1840. Before then it was known as Pine Island.

Comments:

- Central location, no road frontage, except carpark.
- Well maintained with large aged trees of various species including oak, eucalyptus and Pohutukawa.
- A number of spaces within the park. Playground, central lawn area, hall and petanque court. Central path across park.
- Good connection to the local library, museum and shop.
- Boundary predominantly enclosed with fences, some properties have no boundary fence and utilise park as backyard.
- Steep path entry from The Terrace with a broken concrete path and steps.

Conclusion

The locals are happy with the park the way it is, any improvements need only be remedial to paths and fixtures