



AMPHITHEATRE MOUND

Nelson Square is redesigned as a lively meeting ground that draws people into its open, welcoming landscape. Shaded seating, native planting, and clear pathways encourage gathering and movement, transforming the square into a vibrant heart of Waitohi that celebrates connection and place. At the top of the amphitheatre allows a perfect view across this vast landscape and it's various unique elements.



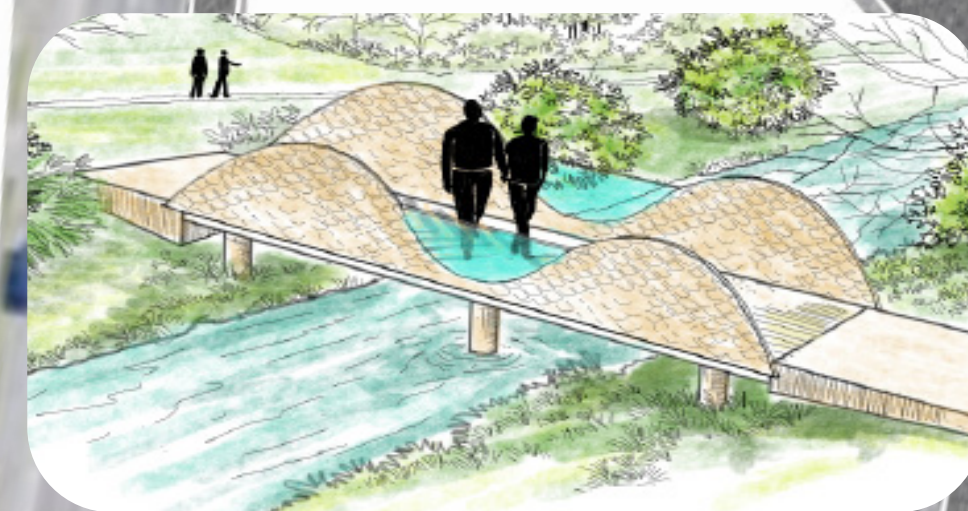
TANIWHA WALKWAY AND AMPHITHEATRE

At the centre, the Taniwha walkway acts as both a sculpture and a gathering space. Its curved concrete form invites interaction and reflection, while the surrounding amphitheatre provides a communal stage for rest, performance, and storytelling, bringing the spirit of Te Ihu Moe One to life.



TANIWHA TRAIL

The Taniwha Trail guides visitors through layers of movement, planting, and storytelling. Native species line the path, reflecting the flow of the Waitohi Awa and the Taniwha's journey, creating an immersive experience that connects people to the land and its living history.



Bridge over Waitohi River



Taniwha Trail



Amphitheatre



Taniwha Walkway



Scotland Street Changes



TE IHU MOE ONE

The Guardian Beneath the Land

Rosie Campbell & Ava Tuhega - Group 09

Our design for Waitohi Picton draws inspiration directly from the town's strong sense of community. Something we all admired during our time here was how locals come together, through shared spaces, events, and a collective care for the environment which are the very values we aimed to reflect in our design. That is why our goal and hope for the site is to foster a nurturing, caring and community focused space.

Rooted in the story of Te Ihu Moe One and the Waitohi River, the square will celebrate local history while acknowledging the Taniwha's guardianship of the land. By integrating Māori ideas and values, such as our interweaving spirals, representing perpetual movement and the return to the point of origin. This is what is connecting us to life, growth and new beginnings. Our design aims to strengthen cultural connections and we not only hope to reflect but also grow Waitohi Picton's identity. More than a transit space the square will become a meaningful destination where people can experience history, landscape, and community woven together in a shared environment together.



PLEASE, PROVIDE FEEDBACK FOR THE PROJECT AND DESIGNS

TE IHU MOE ONE

