

Karapiro Development Project update

Events and Community Centre

Five construction companies have been chosen to tender for the new Events and Community Centre. These tenders are currently being evaluated and a contract will be awarded shortly. Demolition of the old building will begin in the next few weeks. The new building will be constructed on the same site, but has a slightly larger footprint and extends to the edge of the existing parking area. The main multipurpose space will be large enough for ball games and the complex will include large function rooms that will have a fantastic panorama of the Lake.

Roading works

A new sealed road has been completed to link the southern entrance with the rest of the roading infrastructure within the site. The Maungatautari Rd upgrade has also been completed, with widening from Hydro Road through to the end of the Domain, which will vastly improve traffic movements during events.

Electrical Reticulation

Electrical outlets have been provided along the embankment road to service attendees of the various events. Food vendor outlets and individuals will no longer need to use generators.

Future Projects

Over the next couple of months the maintenance shed will be relocated to the Judd Lane end of the site, and construction of a new main entrance will begin. Draft plans are also being prepared for an extension to the Rob Waddell lodge, which will improve its catering capacity.