



Photo: Drone footage of the carpark (foreground), Joshua Carder Drive and Craigs Way extensions, May 2022

**Winter
2022**



Scott Point Sustainable Sports Park

Project Update #3

Winter is here and the team on site are continuing to make steady progress through these wetter months.

Our sports park is sustainable both in the way it is built and how it will be run after construction.

During the winter months our contractors have been working in small, controlled working areas, and have laid hay to protect the newly graded areas and reduce erosion.



The park has its 'winter coat' on – a layer of hay to protect the newly graded areas, June 2022.

These protection measures minimise land disturbance such as erosion and sedimentation, that can occur during periods of high rainfall. One

of our key sustainability measures is to ensure we catch and manage rainfall within the park as it flows overland to two temporary ponds. This stops sediment exiting the site through watercourses.

Works in progress include:

- construction of the sub-base for Joshua Carder Drive and Craigs Way extensions
- construction of the sub-base for the shared paths and carpark
- installation of underground services such as stormwater pipes and manholes.



Filter cloth on Joshua Carder Drive under inspection before adding the sub-base, May 2022.

Design improvements

Changes to the park ground levels during the first earthworks phase have enabled us to design ramp access instead of stairs, to link the carpark with Joshua Carder Drive.

Continuing to recycle materials

Many of the materials salvaged are being repurposed either on or off site and this includes concrete. We are using recycled crushed concrete as the sub-base for the shared path connection through the park to Squadron Drive.



Recycled concrete used as sub-base under the shared path connection to Squadron Drive, June 2022.

Sustainability news

The project achieved an Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) Leading Design rating in June 2021 for Stage 1 of the park. Presentation of the award was delayed due to Covid lockdowns however the award was presented to the project team in June this year at the recent ISC Conference in Auckland.



The project team at the ISC Auckland Conference in June receiving the rating award.

Next steps

Over the coming months, work will focus on:

- constructing Joshua Carder Drive and Craigs Way road extensions, including the footpaths, lighting ducting and berms
- installing a new water pipeline for Watercare
- construction of retaining walls
- piling for the light pole foundations.

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