

# Cass Square Playground

Parents of the Hokitika area

# Background

- ◉ When travelling to a place, playgrounds certainly can stick in your mind and create great memories ...
- ◉ Cass square doesn't do this as marketed as "Cool little town"
- ◉ Survey

# SURVEY RESULTS



Safety, was the biggest concern from the data that was collected.  
In this photo you can see multiple areas of concern.

# Survey Results

- Out of those surveyed 93% Said that the playground does not meet the needs of children under 5
- 90% of parents had safety concerns
- 98% Feel that our playground is not inclusive of children of all abilities
- 90% Rated the ease of amenities such as toilet / fountain as difficult or extremely difficult

# Safety

- Fencing – Is inadequate, children can escape to the road through faulty “safety gates”
- Dated/ Dangerous equipment, has been reported to the council but not remedied
- Pinch points, rusty edges,
- Impractical for toddlers,
- No protection from the elements
- Does not meet safety standards for matting
- Doesn't meet ECE safety standards

# Hazardous for Toddler/Under 5

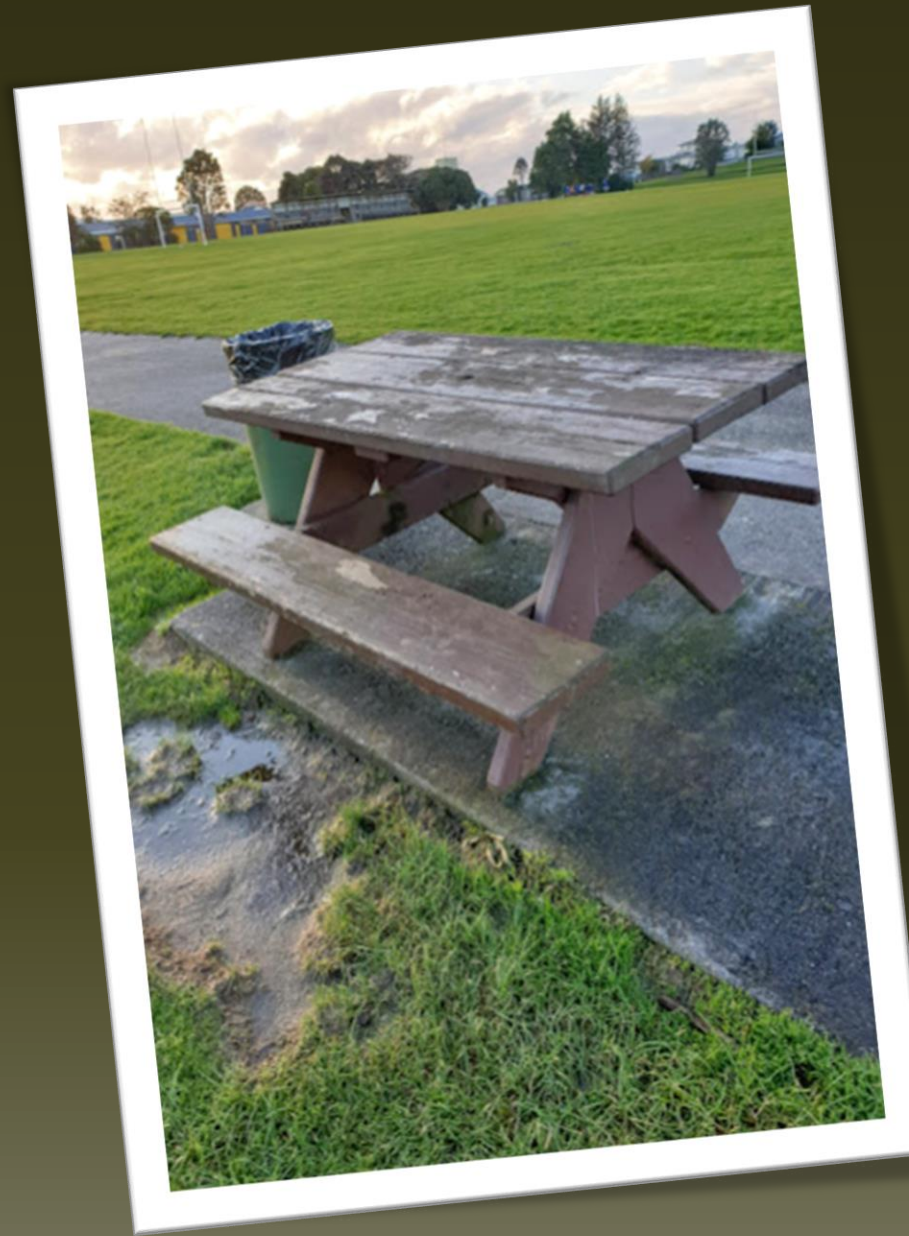


# Rust, Damage and Hazards



## AMENITIES

- Access to the toilets is difficult, if you were visiting from away you wouldn't be aware of them
- Seating – Only one picnic table and limited seating within hedges
- Possibly work in with grab a seat Hokitika to design unique seating





# Inclusiveness

- Is not inclusive to kids with differing abilities and does not cater for these children



# Going forward

- ◉ Playground redesign and upgrade to comply with safety standards
- ◉ Installation of Toilets closer to the park
- ◉ Fencing and removal of hazards
- ◉ Archgola or similar to cover the toddler area
- ◉ Make the playground inclusive for children of all abilities
- ◉ Making our playground unique

# Ideas



# What to do ?

- ⦿ Include parents in planning process
- ⦿ Get more feedback
- ⦿ Do more surveys
- ⦿ See what fundraising is needed.

Thankyou for your time