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-  Existing vegetation
-  Proposed specimen tree planting
-  Low Estuarine/Coastal planting in a structured form to create interest and encourage visitors to explore the dynamic coastal edge, balance planted areas with open visual & physical access to the coastal edge
-  Low amenity planting to enhance the visual character of the Reserve
-  New pathways to increase connectivity throughout the Reserve, providing enhanced links with the existing facilities on site and to the wider open space network including the link to surrounding Reserves/Schools, the Orewa Estuary & Millennium Walkways
-  Timber boardwalks/platforms project the visitor out into the Orewa Estuary and provides access to the Estuarine ecology - potential learning/educational platform
-  Vertical kinetic sculptures designed to reflect the site ecology and environment, while revealing the natural forces of the wind/tide
-  Vertical markers to highlight entrances to the Reserve, marker design to reflect the Estuarine/Coastal site character

notes

- 1 Create an entrance avenue/feature into the Reserve to highlight and encourage visitors into the Reserve
- 2 Proposed Orewa Community Art Centre, with paved space for community gatherings, sculpture display and outdoor classes. Timber platform and vertical sculptures encourage visitors to explore the coastal edge
- 3 Existing mini golf, information kiosk and vegetation removed to increase visibility into the Reserve from Hibiscus Coast Highway and enable the Reserve to become a visible gateway feature for Orewa
- 4 Remove existing sewage infrastructure, fully upgrade existing toilet block
- 5 Existing Pohutakawa enhanced and retained with feature uplighting to reinforce gateway feature into Orewa. Realign street footpath to weave under the canopy of the Pohutakawa
- 6 Orewa Bowling Club - additional bowling green to the west of the clubrooms. A future development plan is to be completed to evaluate the design of this area including consideration for consolidation of carparking, boundary treatments and future building extensions
- 7 Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre
- 8 Existing skatepark to be upgraded
- 9 Orewa Lions Club Inc. building removed to improve safety and visibility to the coastal walkway
- 10 Hibiscus Dog Obedience Club and exercising area north of clubrooms
- 11 Timber platform allows access to the estuary for potential activities associated with the Youth Centre such as kayaking and canoeing
- 12 Stone gabion baskets - number, location, extent & design to be determined in association with landscape architect & engineer
- 13 Terraced gathering/seating place for outdoor performances/events
- 14 Timber platform provides open views out to the Orewa Estuary with potential kinetic sculptures tracing the wind
- 15 Timber interpretation/learning environment platform underneath the canopy of existing Pohutakawa, a quiet space amongst the mangroves
- 16 Boardwalk/Bridge connection to Orewa College through the mangroves
- 17 'Story-telling' feature, possible timber posts laid flush in gravel with inlaid stories of reclamation
- 18 Realignment and revegetation of the existing stormwater drain. Potential learning environment for children to explore water quality, water movement and the importance of streamside planting
- 19 Investigate potential purchase of private lot to increase visibility into the Reserve. Large boulders provide a secondary playful entrance into the Reserve as they cross the stream
- 20 Removal of existing pines enhance street frontage and open up views into the Reserve
- 21 Flush inlaid strip highlights the original coastline prior to reclamation
- 22 Investigate potential purchase of private lot(s) along Centreway Road to increase visibility into the Reserve
- 23 Existing Community and Crèche Buildings relocated off the Reserve, increase visibility & improve connectivity



western reserve vision

western reserve will continue to develop and enhance the environmental and cultural/heritage values of the reserve as a community focused public open space and entry to Orewa

Chow Hill



western reserve

long term concept plan 1:1000 @ A1
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