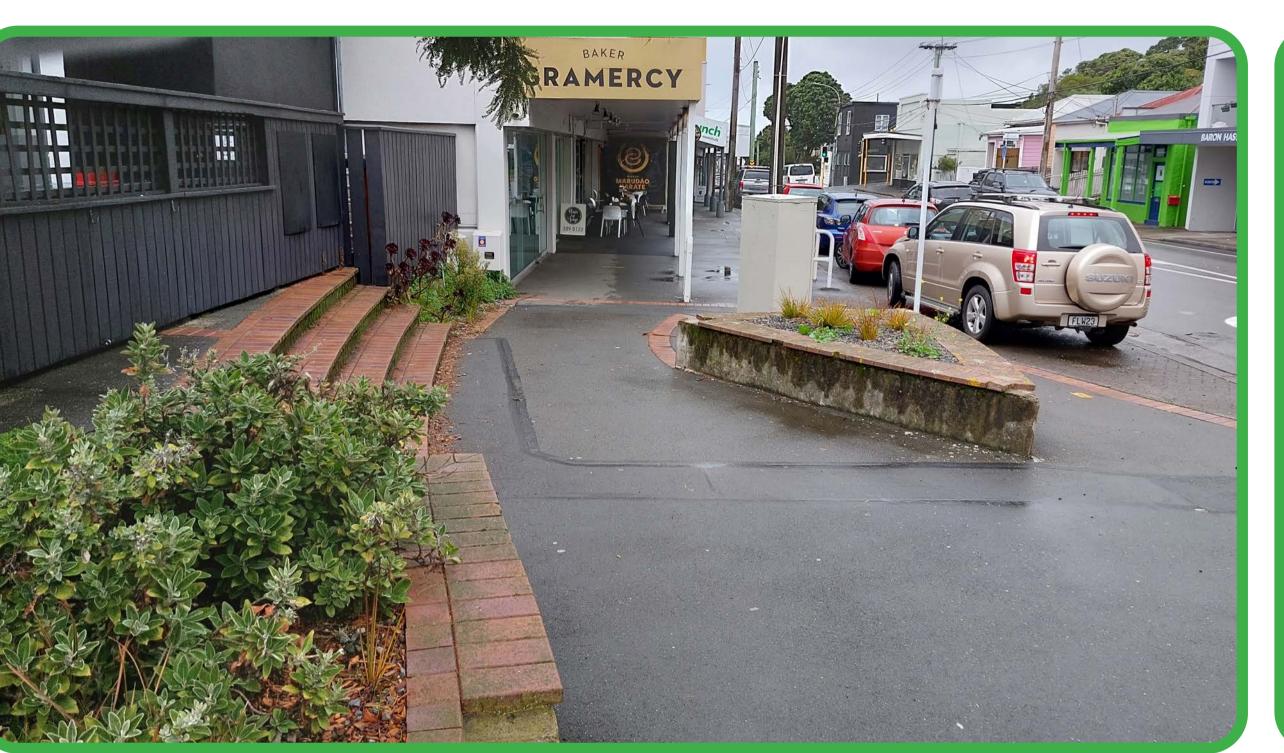
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# Berhampore town centre Project brief

The purpose of the project is to upgrade the footpath and other public space between the road and adjacent shops.

We want to make the area more attractive and pedestrian-friendly to encourage more people to spend time here and help support local businesses.

## We're looking to:

- integrate placemaking and event spaces into the village.
- incorporate art that represents Berhampore's culture and heritage.
- improve lighting, street furniture and plantings.

We've worked with the community to identify needs, priorities and aspirations for the area through two co-design working group meetings, and a public survey with community stakeholders.

## Key objectives:

- Prioritise pedestrians and improve amenities to encourage more people to stop and spend time here.
- Create an identity and character for the village through placemaking and artwork.
- Make these public areas safer and more accessible.
- Use tactical design to create functional spaces that allow for and encourage community activities.

Wellington City Council's urban design team has developed a concept design for the village upgrade project, in line with community consultation and expectations. The intent is for the design to be developed and detailed so construction can be carried out in stages from late 2023 in conjunction with the development of transitional bus, bike and walking improvements and related parking management changes...

# **Planting palette**

## **Raised planters**



### **Upright rosemary** Rosmarinus 'Tuscan Blue'



Planter beds

Kakaha/silver bush flax Astelia chathamica

Ornamental flax Phormium 'Tom Thumb' Silver tussock Poa cita

New Zealand grass/sedge Carex testacea

Koromiko/hebe

Small-leaved pohuehue Muehlenbeckia complexa 'Nana' Panakenake Pratia angulata

# Material palette

The materials below capture various treatments across the project site. Each example provides a unique design solution that caters to the opportunity and creation of a public space.



Down-lighting along pedestrian accessway allows for safe circulation addressing CPTED issues.

The various surface treatments respond to the conditions provided on site. Concrete, specifically exposed aggregate, will provide a texture and form potentially allowing sawcuts and expansion joints to generate movementprimarily in pedestrian areas.

Due to the tactical nature of the project, a lot of semi-permanent colour and texture will be expressed through artwork on built surfaces and roading. Artwork creates a sense of place and highlights community. Roading art specifically slows traffic and emphasizes areas of movement and stopping.

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## **Furniture**

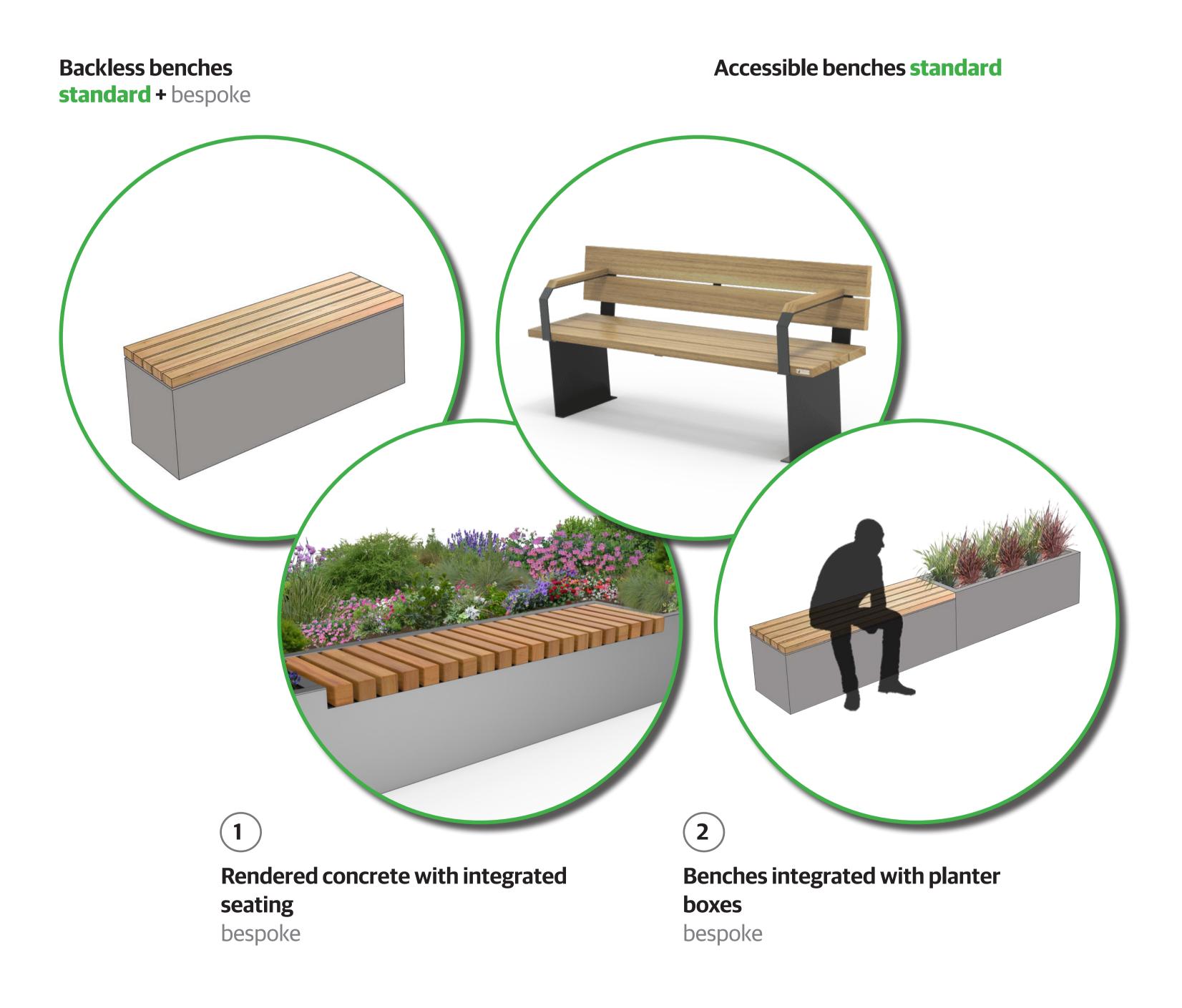


# Material palette - benches

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## **Furniture**





**Benches in context** 



Public space extent

Bike racks

Timber bench (backless)

Accessible timber bench

Planter boxes

Updated planter bed

Ti Kouka trees with permeable paving

Residential buildings

Commercial buildings

Asphalt (road)

Asphalt (footpath)

Driveways

Potential event space

Cycle, pedestrian, and vehicle safety improvements

Potential location for entranceway elements

Council (standard) bins

Potential area for roadway art

E-scooter racks

Design to be confirmed at Luxford-Adelaide intersection and implemented with longer term plans.

Proposed planter bed filled with low native grasses and shrubs to provide natural amenity without conflicting with traffic sight-lines. Used on corners of the intersection for increased greening and continuity.

Space for business to spill out onto the footpath. Can be used for dining and signage for example. Tables and chairs provided by business.

Raised planters under verandah to define spillout space for businesses.

Design to be implemented with bike and bus street improvements.

Planter boxes used to frame entrance points to Sprig & Fern.

New pedestrian lighting attached to existing vertical elements to provide safe and consistent lighting to the footpath.

Retention of existing ti kouka, along south side of Luxford. Removal of timber edging and resurfacing with permeable concrete.

Potential location for roadway art. Location to be confirmed with final designs, and implementation with bike and bus street improvements.

TE WHAREPOURI STREET

Updated planter bed with new planter box and 11 bench integration.

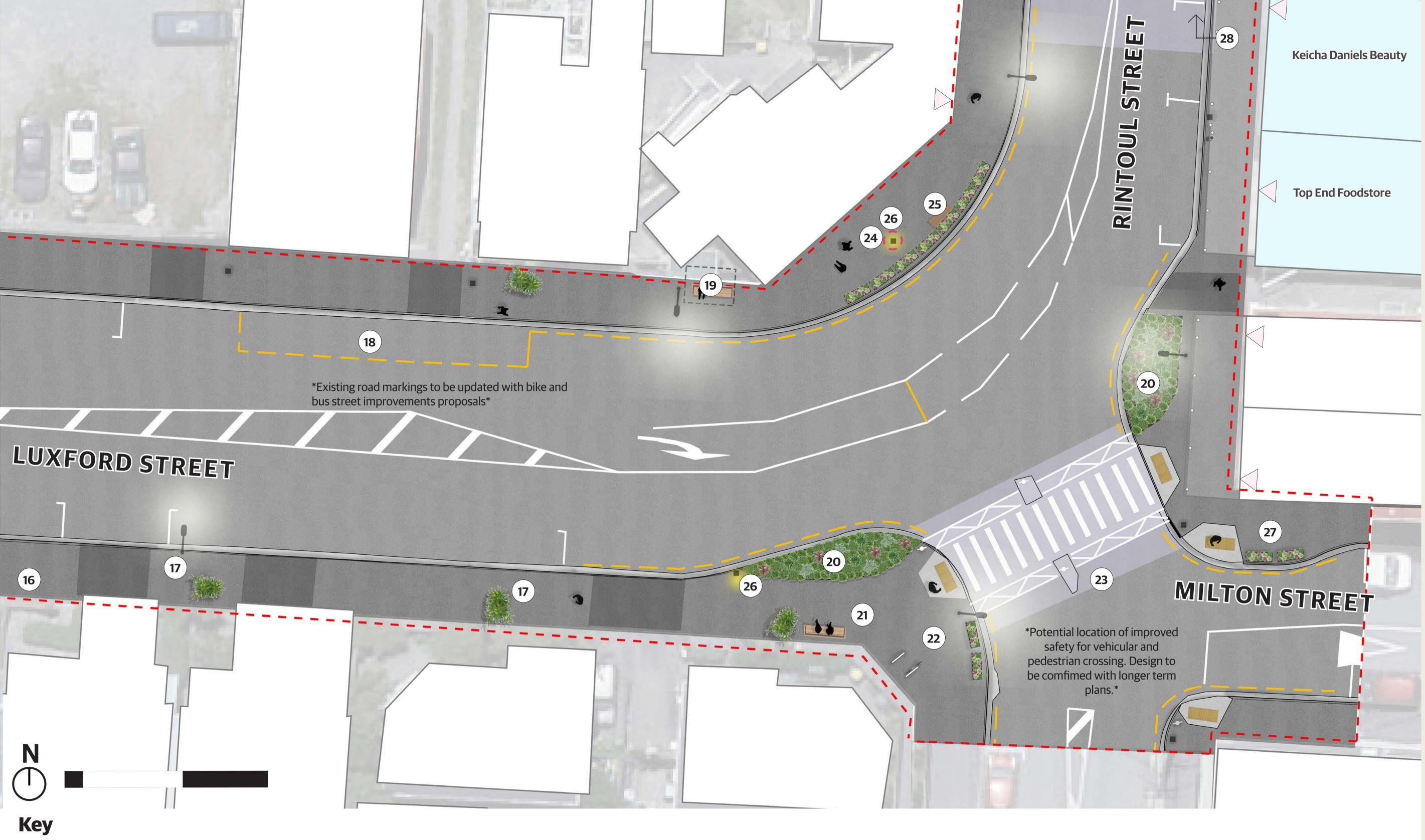
Primary entranceways to Berhampore - potential to frame or provide signage using existing vertical elements.

New bench on corner of Te Wharepouri Street

Potential retaining walls for artwork murals. Confirmation required with landowners.

Potential location for new event space.





Extent of works

Timber bench

Planter box (rectangular)

Planter box (circular)

Road signage

Rubbish bin (council standard)

Updated planter bed

Driveways

Asphalt (road)

Asphalt (footpath)

Entranceways

- Existing utility poles
- Existing street lighting
- New pedestrian lighting
- Existing ti kouka trees
  - Information/wayfinding signage attached to existing pole
  - Existing tactile markers
  - Potential area for roadway art
  - Removal of existing bus shelter

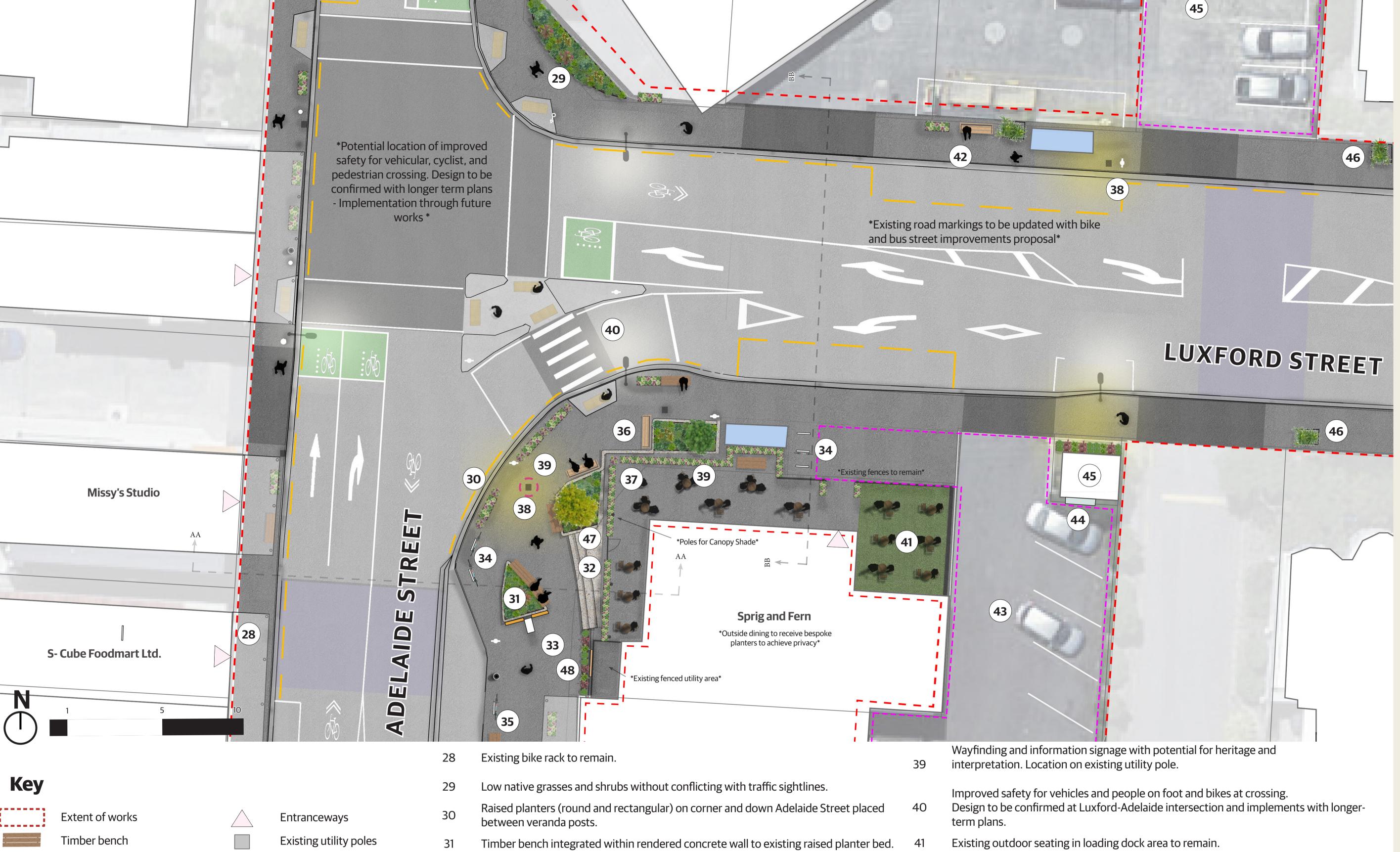
- Potential retaining wall space for artwork. Confirmation required with landowners.
- Retention of existing ti kouka along south side of Luxford. Removal of timber edging and resurfacing with permeable concrete.
- Bus pick-up line marking to be removed with removal of bus stops.
  - Potential removal of existing bus shelter fence to be replaced with addition of new accessible bench.
  - Proposed planter bed filled with low native grasses and shrubs to provide natural amenity without conflicting with traffic sightlines.
- Addition of new accessible bench.
- Additional new bike racks.

- Improved safety for vehicles, and people on bikes and foot at crossing. 23 Design to be implemented with bike and bus street improvements.
  - Potential location for information/wayfinding signage attached to existing utility pole, to match Adelaide intersection.
- Planter boxes lined along corner, to create increased pedestrian safety with separation from the road with additional integrated backless bench. 25
- New pedestrian-focused lighting fixed to existing vertical elements. Still allows 26 for 1.8m clear access.
- Raised additional planters on corner of Milton Street.

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30km/h road marking to designate entry into main shopping area. Banner entry signage on existing poles.





**BP Petrol Station** 

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 Timber bench
Planter box (rectangular)
Planter box (circular)
Road signage
Rubbish bin (council standard)

Asphalt (footpath)

Cycle racks

Updated planter bed

Driveways Asphalt (road)

Existing street lighting New pedestrian lighting Existing ti kouka trees Existing bus shelter to remain Tactile markers Potential area for roadway art E-scooter racks Information/wayfinding signage attached to existing pole New rendered concrete to existing retaining and steps. Proposed steps to function as

seating and gathering. Removal of existing brick pavers and re-instatement of asphalt. Traffic control box to remain. E-scooter racks either side of the traffic control box.

Additional new cycle racks.

Removal of existing bike racks, with additional bike racks, bench and round planters to replace.

Placement of accessible bench with back.

Removal of existing fencing, the new raised planter arrangement to extend past property 47 boundary. Space to rear of bus shelter to be utilied by Sprig and Fern. New lighting for footpath on existing vertical elements. 1.8m clearance around pole.

Proposed raised planter and access friendly seat with a back.

Potential location for event space.

Location for event power box.

Repainting of public toilet, and update of plant climbing trellis.

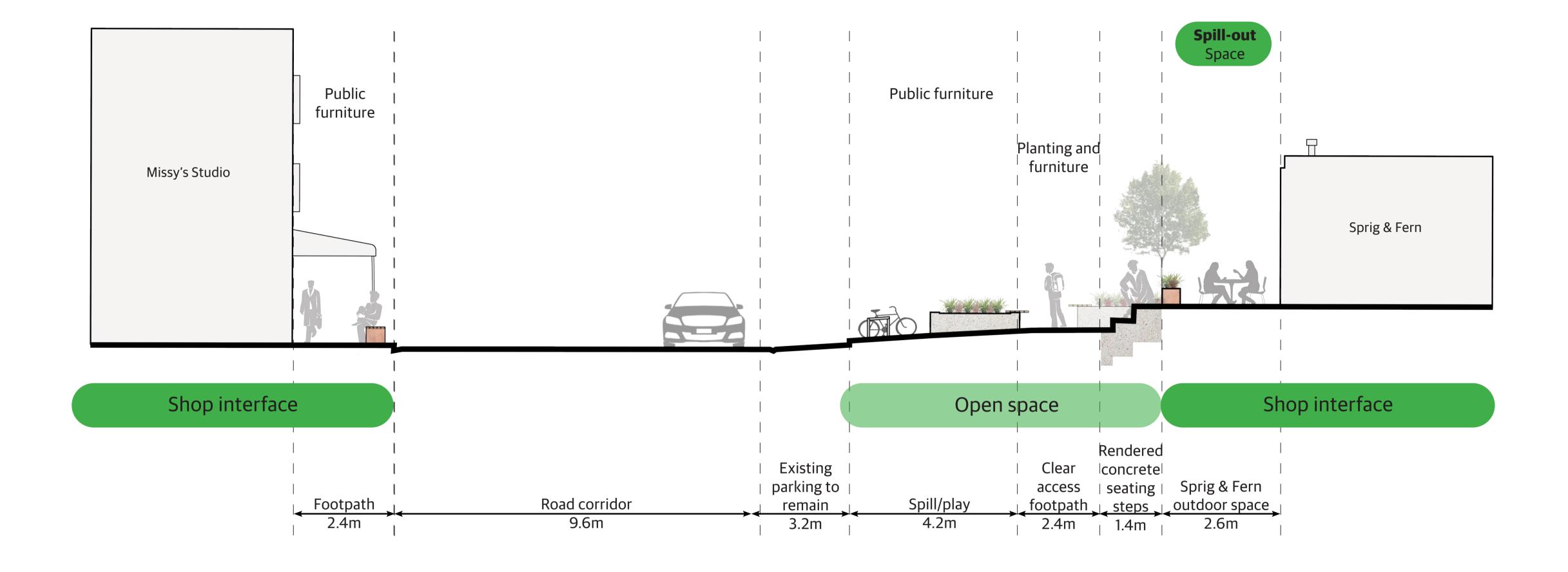
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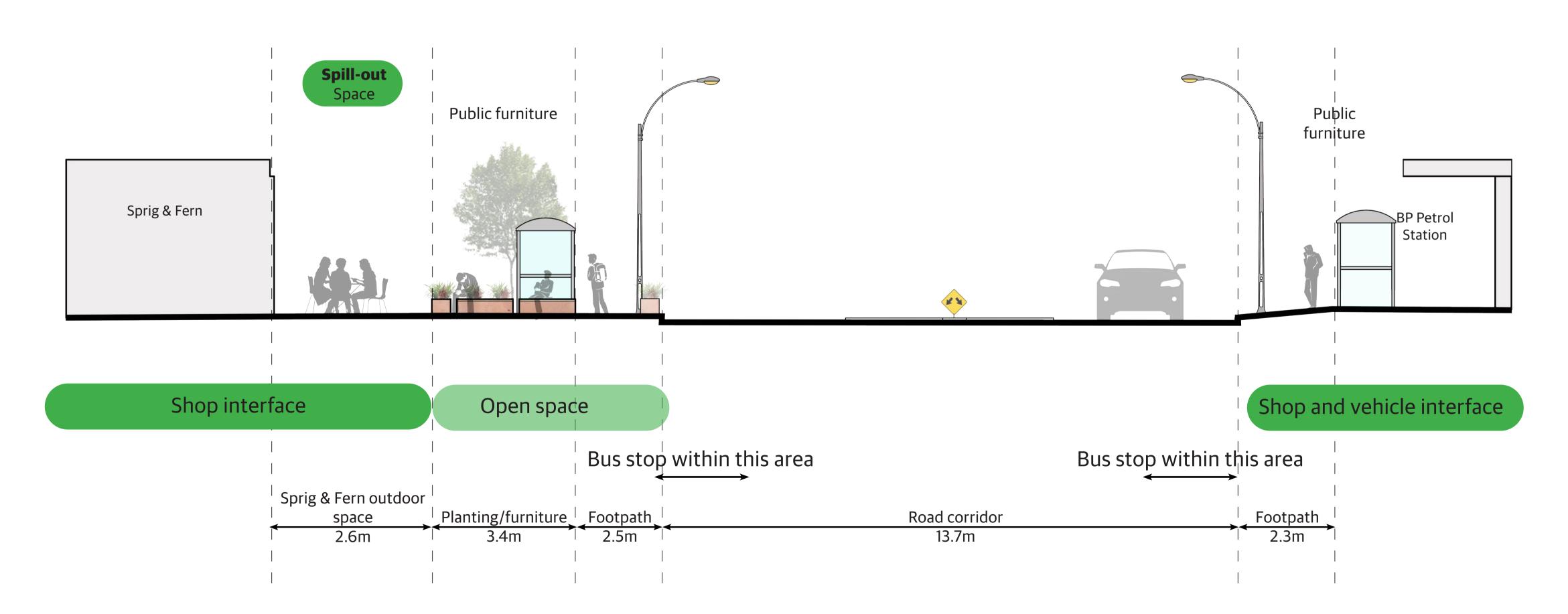
Gate installation for Sprig and Fern in between planters.

Community noticeboard placed against fence with minimal planting in planter bed.

# Public space/interface layout

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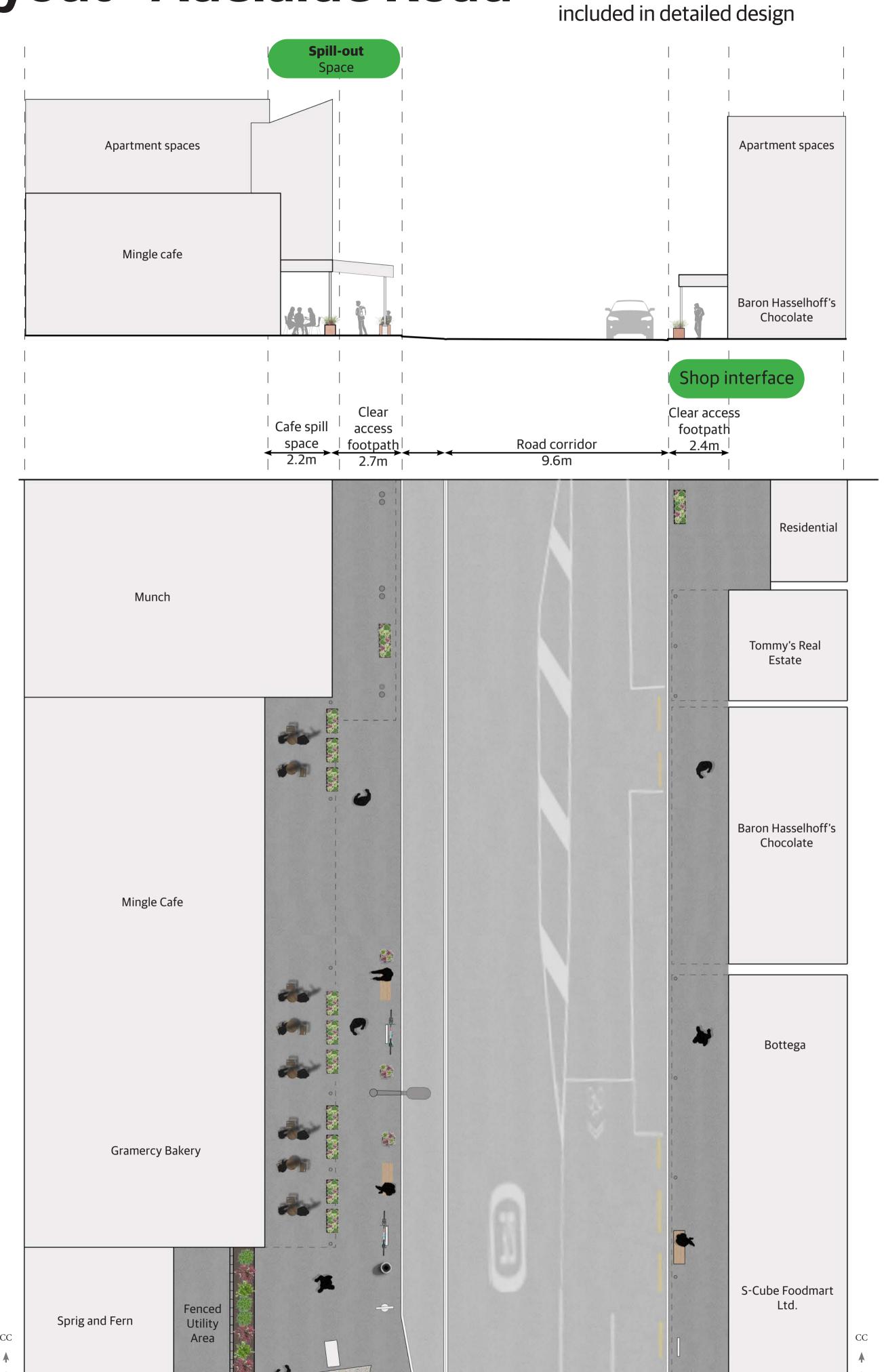


<sup>\*</sup>Transitional Cycleway to be concluded in detailed design\*

## Public space/interface layout - Adelaide Road \*Transitional bike and bus street improvement related proposls to be

# Adelaide Street -

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# Rintoul/Luxford corner



New additional accessible bench to create a stopping point.

- Proposed rectangular planters to help create space and separate the pathway from the road to increase pedestrian safety. These will be filled with native grasses, which will sway in the wind and with the movement of passing vehicles to create a dynamic and moving space.
- Backless bench used to both create a stopping point and a barrier between the road and public space.
- Planting at intersection replanted to complement the planting throughout the design, and to create continuity within the space.
- New pedestrian-focused lighting on existing poles.

# Adelaide/Luxford corner



- 1 Existing Olea europaea (olive tree) retained.
- 2 Existing planter bed replanted with low native grasses and shrub.
- Raised planters and bench on corner near the crossing. This provides a safe place to sit and helps create a space by making a barrier between the road and the public space. The low native grasses that move with the passing cars help to make the space more dynamic.
- Proposed accessible bench that works to help create a central space and stopping point.
- 5 Sprig and Fern location.
- Fence removed and replaced with planters that create a more open space and allow for passive surveillance.
- Potential for crossing to be raised. To be implemented with future roading works.

- Community board location. Placed centrally in space to be a focal point and create a sense of space.
- 9 Existing Tree to be retained.
- Proposed information sign placed near the crossing and within view of the bus stop.
- Raised planters and bench on corner near crossing. This provides a safe place to sit and helps create a space by making a barrier between the road and public space.
- Timber bench integrated within rendered concrete wall to existing raised planter bed, with planting to be updated.
- New rendered concrete to improve the look of the walls and steps. Proposed steps to include seating and gathering space.

- 14 Existing planter bed replanted with low native grasses and shrub.
- Proposed rendered concrete retained planter bed, with integrated timber seating.
- Raised planters. This provides a safe place to sit and helps create a space by making a barrier between the road and public space.