

Roimata Community Food

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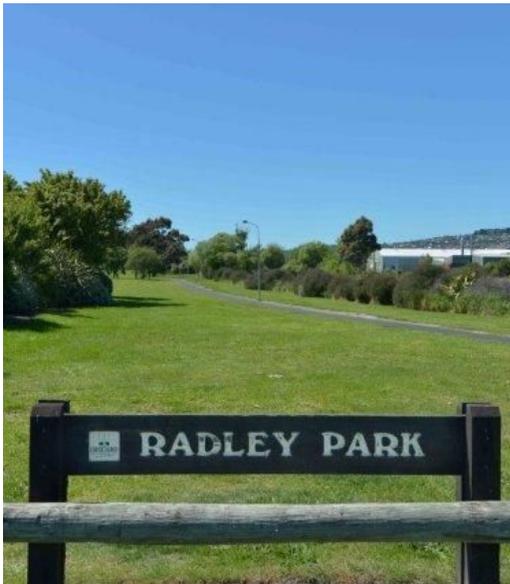
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Proposal for Community Orchard and Garden

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Kia Ora Roimata/Woolston Resident,

I am writing to you to gain your support to create a community food hub for our hapori, our people.



We have an amazing resource at our fingertips. Radley park is a big piece of land that goes largely underutilised. Large expanses of grass dotted with a few trees - native and exotic. There is a huge potential to grow a lot of fresh organic produce - fruit, vegetables and herbs - that can feed our people and nourish us. Not only will there be an end product of kai, but there will also be friendships and community bonding. This will nourish us on many levels.

When is it going to happen?

This project can start within the next month. The first plantings of groups of fruit trees are already being talked about.

I have already met with Sally Buck, the Chairperson of our Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community board and Dieter Stegg & Bridie Gibbings from CCC Parks. They are all behind the project and agree that the vision of it evolving into a comprehensive community food resource is an inspiring one.

How will it be funded?

There is always the money factor.

I see this project being funded through 2 avenues. The most important one is the community funding aspect. I am a big believer in crowd funding and crowd resourcing. So, there will be an ask in the near future to pledge monetary support for this project and there will be rewards for doing so. I also see that there is an important role for the Community Board and CCC to play in providing resources.

What needs to happen now?

I need you to contact me via email at roimatacommunityfood@gmail.com to register your support. Please provide a name, email and address - so that we can map where all the support is coming from.

You can also register your support through Facebook. If you visit <https://www.facebook.com/roimatacommunityfoodhub> and like the page, share with friends & neighbours and add comments voicing your support - this will go along way to making sure we can grow and nourish our community together.