



Neighbourhood Led Streetscapes Projects (NLP)

Creating streets for People

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PLANNING the why

- Transport planning decisions have impacts on how people live
- Considered government policy and direction
 - *Streets for people*
 - *People and place*
 - *Liveability*
- Learning from others: evidence
 - *Let's Go Community 'Streetscapes' projects*
 - *Te Ara Mua – Future Streets & Innovating Streets*
 - *Healthy Streets Approach*

10 Indicators of Healthy Streets



Source: Lucy Saunders

PROJECT AIM the what

**To create a neighbourhood street that
is welcoming, attractive, accessible,
safe, and healthy for people**

PROJECT OUTCOMES the what

- Developed six specific objectives for what we wanted to achieve
 - 1. A design process that enables all residents/key users to participate in the 'reclaiming' of their street.*
- Developed measures for each objective

PLANNING the who

- Internally = project team
- Key Stakeholders
 - Iwi / Hapū (mana whenua)
 - School communities
 - Residents
 - Organisations
- Priority of people not getting about in vehicles – children, people walking, biking, skating etc., people with disabilities

PLANNING the where

- Where do we find ‘vulnerable road users’ and high numbers of people who want to walk, bike, skate, etc?

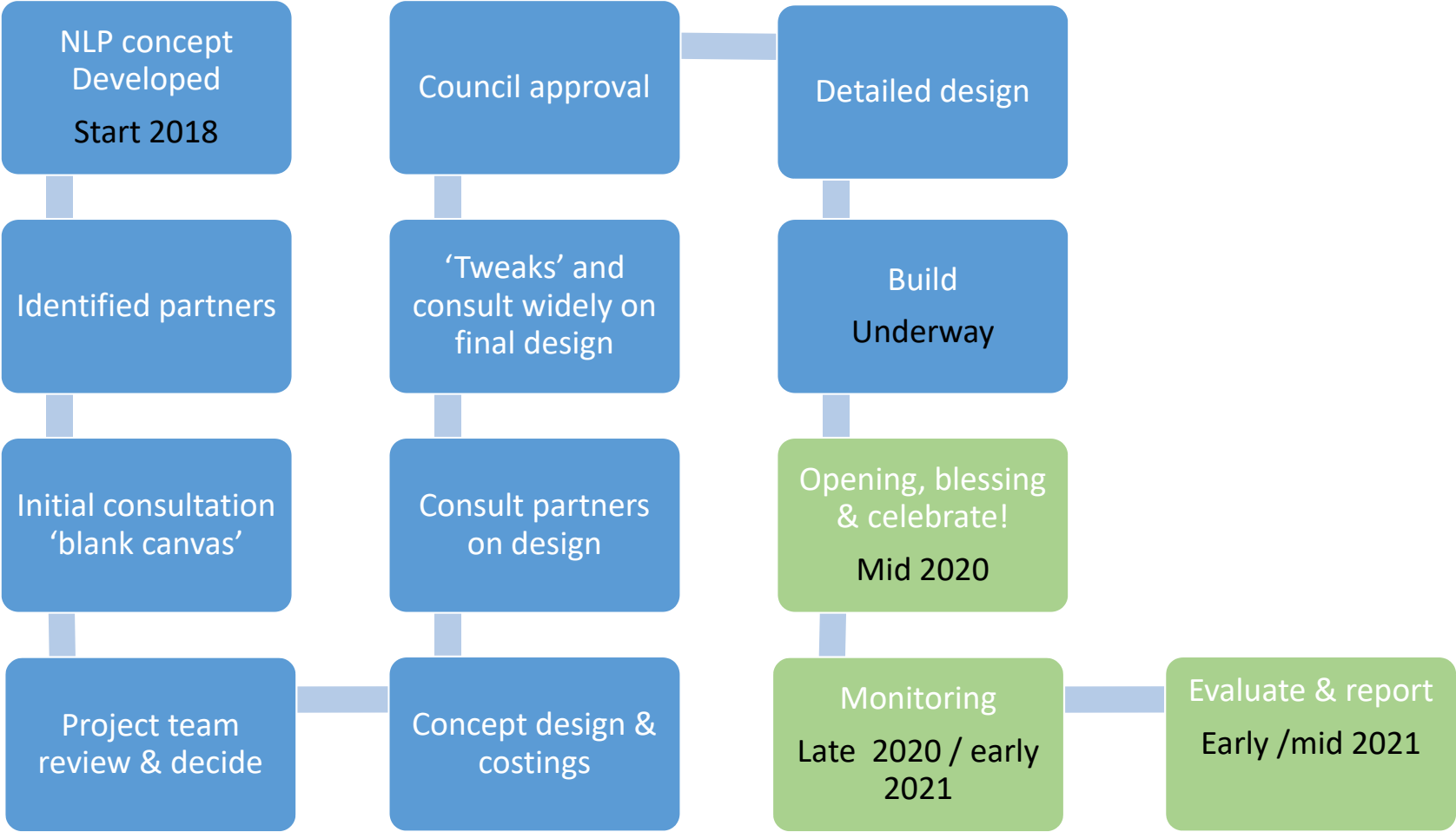
SCHOOLS!

- Opportunity to ‘add value’ to already scheduled maintenance projects around school communities
- Streetscape approach – entire built public space

PLANNING the how and when

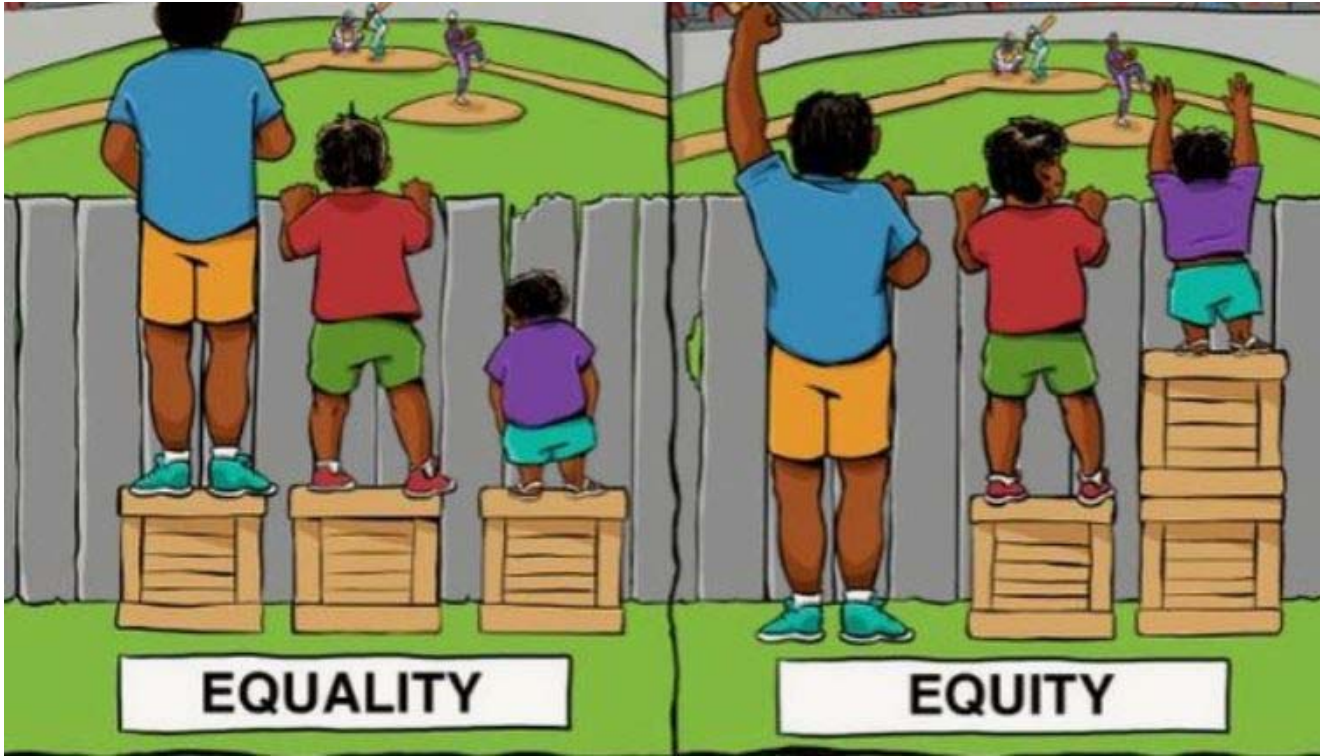
- Increased focus on planning and evaluation
- Community engagement from the beginning
- Opportunity to start with a 'blank canvas'
- Maintenance schedule alignment

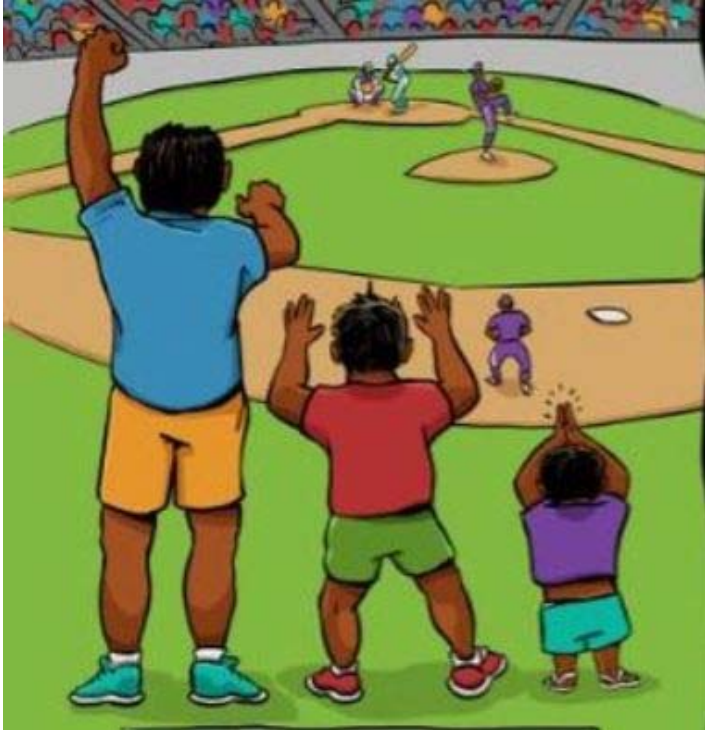
The journey so far...



Learnings to date...

- It's a Council led process, but the outcome is co-designed
- This process takes a significant amount of **time & Patience**
- Children's voices are important - they are innovators!
- More stakeholders sometimes = competing priorities
- Keep remembering the project aim
- This way of working can be very challenging, exciting and rewarding





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