



# He Ara Kotahi Palmerston North

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He Ara Kotahi, translated as a pathway that brings people together is now complete and open to the public. The project located in Palmerston North forms a 7.1km track connecting Palmerston North directly to Linton Military Camp. A further 1.8km route connects the city to Massey University and FoodHQ. The pathway provides a safer more direct route for people to travel to work and educational centres east of the river.

The design inspiration for the bridge is a Karaka tree, with its roots on the Massey side of the river and the canopy in Dittmer Reserve, between the Esplanade and Ruha Street. The karaka has strong links to the history of the iwi, Rangitāne.

There are other significant cultural sites along the route so the Council and Rangitāne have worked closely with archaeologists to protect these sites. Referencing the historic landscape, a series of hydro formed steel Karaka pods were also designed, developed and supplied to the project by Walkspace.

Walkspace provided customised catalogue F\_04 Series Bike Racks with and without integrated LED lighting as well as F\_05 Fixed and Removable bollards, again with and without integrated LED lighting. Fabricated from stainless steel with powdercoated inner feature panels, the bike racks and bollards feature widely throughout the project.

As always, if you require any further information, or would like to discuss your requirements don't hesitate to contact the team at Walkspace