RECONNECT PROJECT



What we had...



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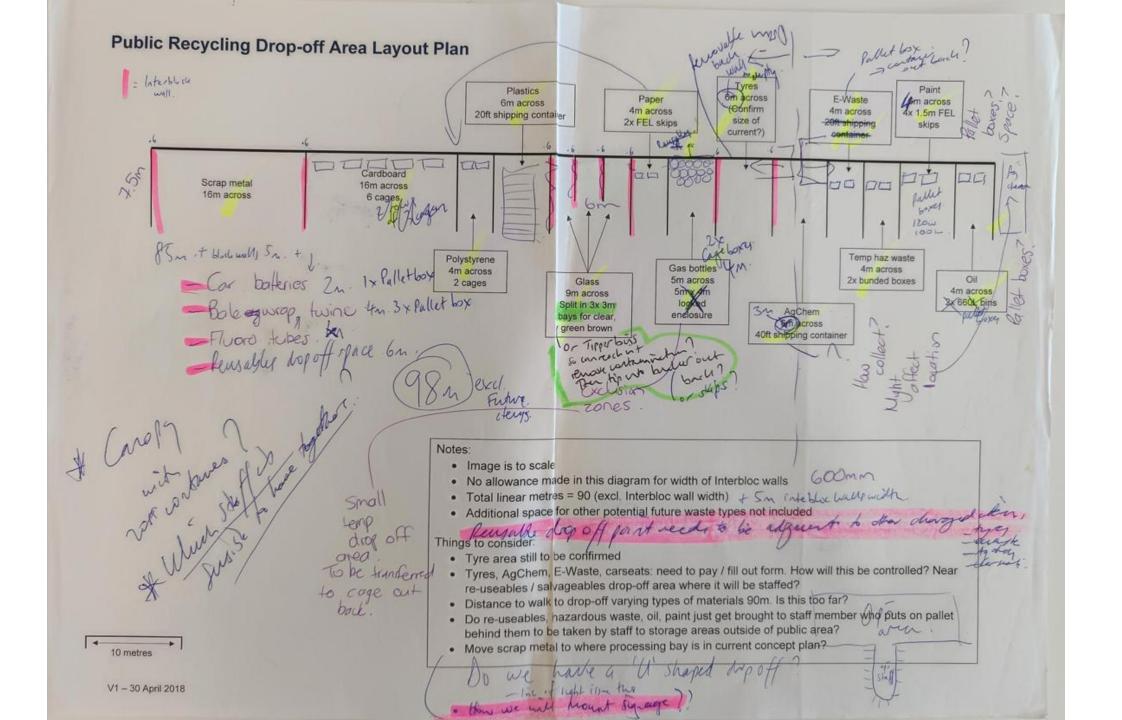
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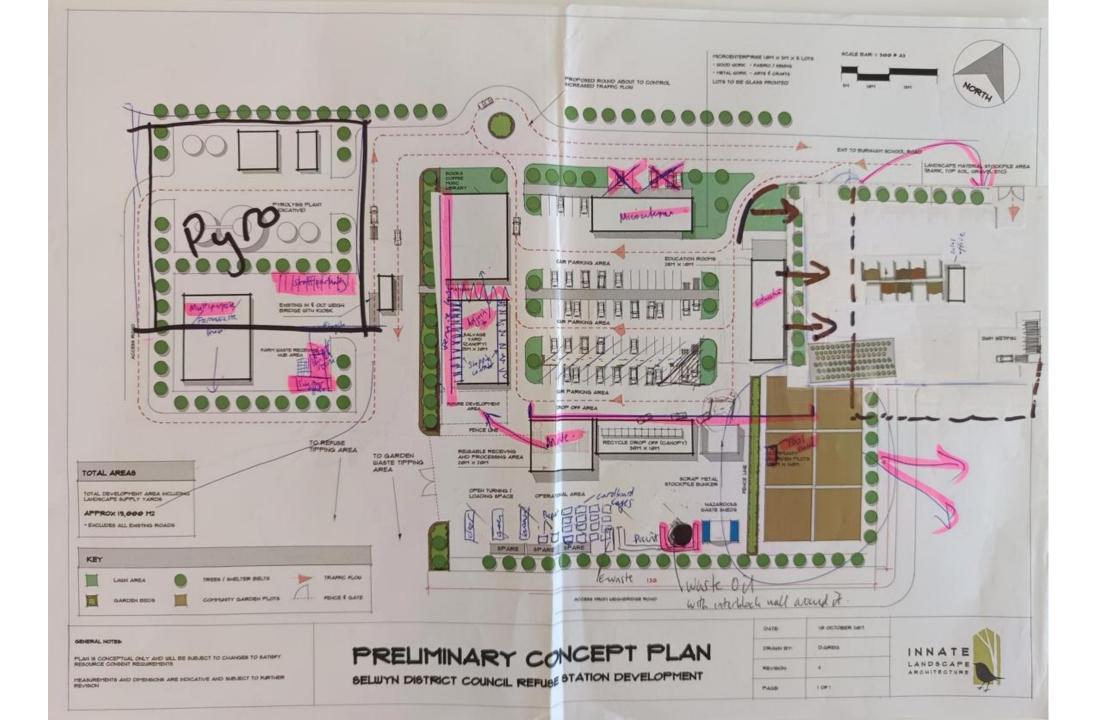




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PRELIMINARY CONCEPT PLAN

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL REFUSE STATION DEVELOPMENT





Psychological warfare



Recycle & Reuse Drop-off and Parking



- Canopy rain protection
- Space and flexibility!
- Staffed area
- Reusable item drop-off
- Safety
- Large carpark



Recycle & Reuse Drop-off and Parking



- Plastifelt asphalt
 - 16,000L waste engine oil
 - 11,000 4litre plastic engine oil containers
 - 473 tonnes of old asphalt incorporated
- 8,000kg of bottle glass in footpath
- Solar carpark floodlights
- Raingarden stormwater treatment



ReDiscover



- Relocated old classroom blocks
- Refurbished with second hand and salvaged fittings
- Where new, we chose sustainable
- Full time onsite educator





ReDiscover



Repair cafes



ReNourish Community Garden



- Compost demonstrations
- Food bank
- Gardening and horticultural skills
- Rehabilitation
- Accessible
- Connection and relationships





Re-use Shop & Salvage Yard

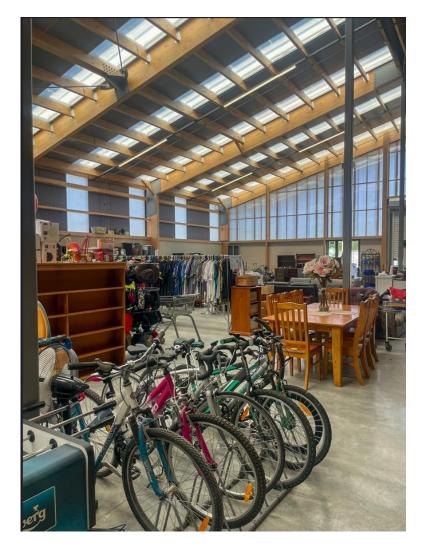


Re-use Shop & Salvage Yard





Re-use Shop





What's next....?



Construction waste sorting



- Diversion to shop or recycle markets
- Tonnes per day per person to break even



Tool Library





ReCreate - Maker Spaces



- Upcycling, repair, refurbish
- Sharing of knowledge and skills – woodwork, fabrics, metalwork, art
- Night classes
- Business sponsorship
- Department of Corrections, Youth Justice Facility
- Men's Shed
- Social connections



Landscape Supplies Yard



- Externally operated
- Sale of our compost as well as aggregates and mulches
- Trailer hire
- Synergy with Recovery Park
- Employment



Multi-Waste & Recycling Hub



- Deconstruction: E-waste, child car seat, mattress dismantling, other?
- Timber de-nailing
- Farm waste and recycling consolidation?
- Future recoverable material expansion
- Employment, rehabilitation







Things that worked well & lessons learnt

WORKED WELL

- Involving the onsite manager
- Cutting and pasting old school style
- Go big it will always be too small, and keep it flexible so you can adapt
- Early Contractor Involvement

LESSONS LEARNT

- Engineers & architects will always stick to what they are comfortable with challenge them –
 why can't this be timber? Does this need to be concrete? But be pragmatic (not too purist)
- Stick to your guns and trust your gut. Ask "dumb questions" if you don't understand something
- Do your own research and know what you want
- Don't get put off by the high level QS cost estimates (Canopy \$1.4M est vs \$300k actual)
- The 4am thoughts can be the best ones!

