

Rail Trail Interpretive Project (Attachment A)

Project Overview:

The Weatherill family foundation has provided a donation for the purposes of enhancing the trail user's experience by restoring and improving areas along the trail and interpreting nature and the culture/history of the area.

Project Outcomes: These are the intended outcomes and their effect on the trail.

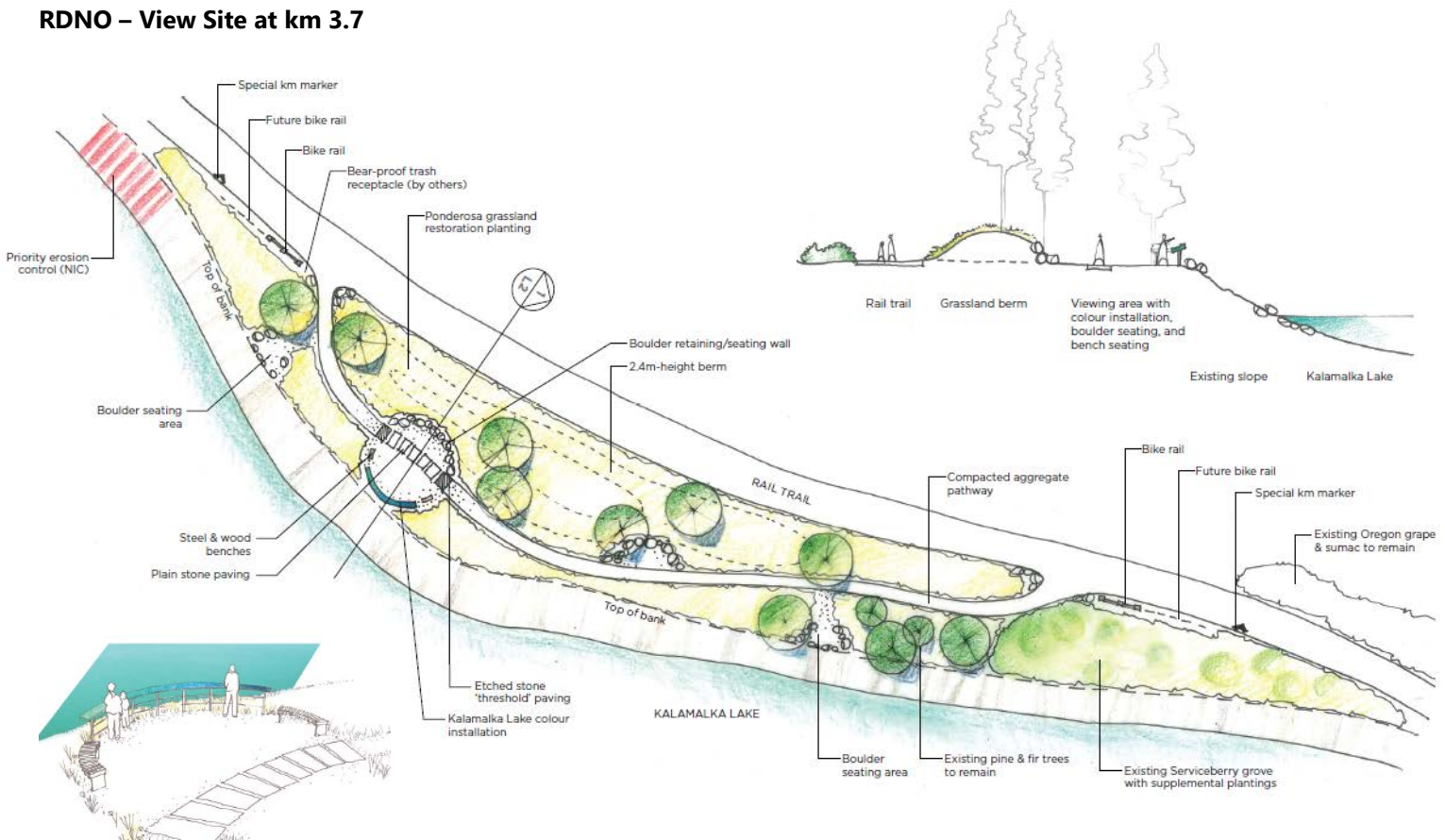
1. Project enhances the natural beauty of the trail and the users experience.
2. Project leaves users with a unique experience that connects them with nature and history along the trail.

Guiding Principles: These will guide the project to achieving the outcomes.

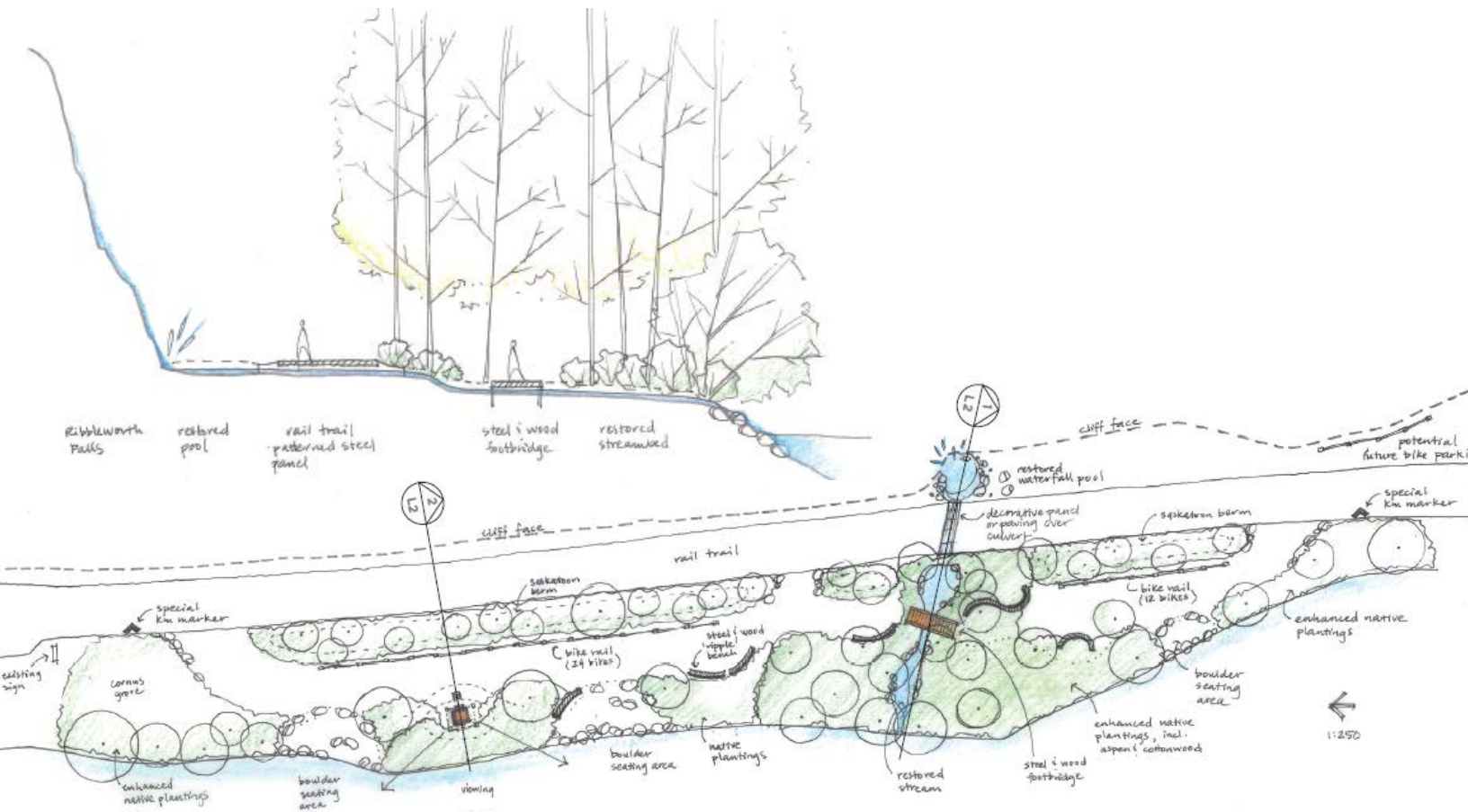
1. Effectively use and improve the natural beauty of the trail.
2. Simple and natural. Keep the feeling along the trail as 'natural' as possible with design and content.
3. Engage/educate through design, art and stories.
4. Durable, high quality, environmentally responsible design and construction.
5. Engage the experts in determining what and how to interpret.

3 Sites have been selected along the trail for restoration/improvement and interpretation. Site selection was based on 1) safety, 2) enhancement/restoration benefit to trail user, and 3) durability/maintenance of site.

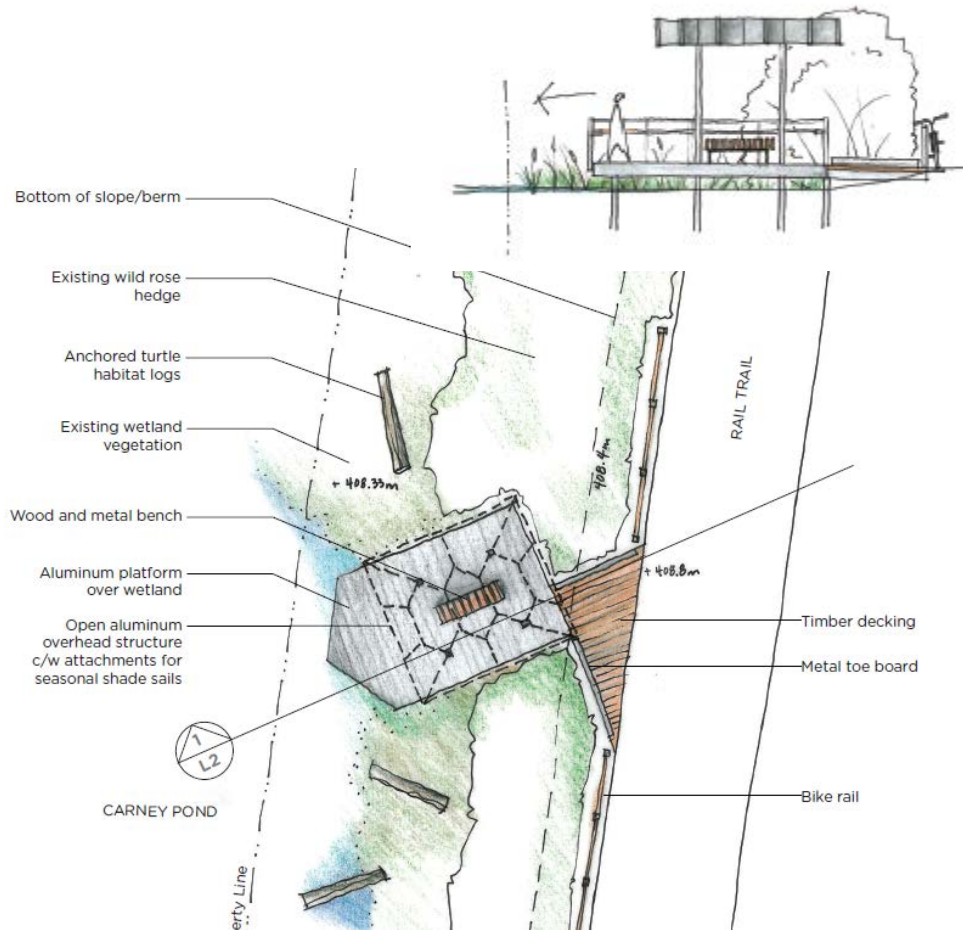
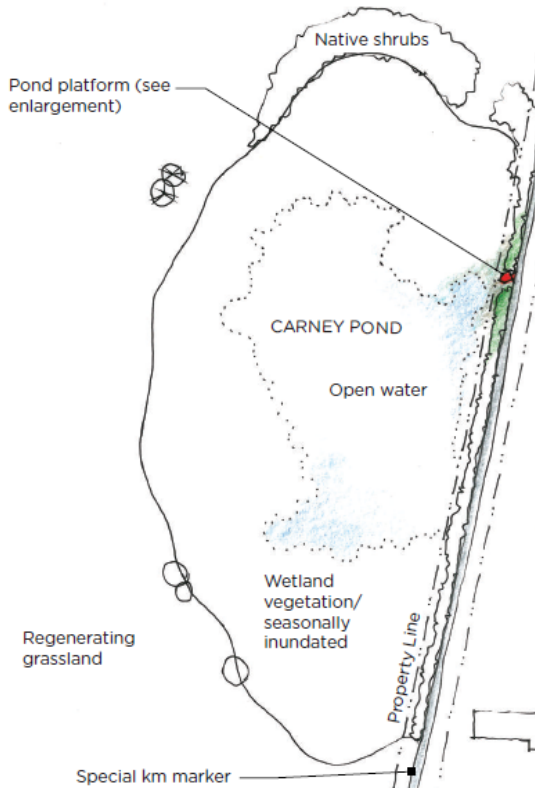
RDNO – View Site at km 3.7



District of Lake Country – Ribbleworth Site at km 23.0



Kelowna – Carney Pond Site at km 40.



Next Steps:

1) Spring 2019: Preliminary work at RDNO and Ribblesworth sites. Includes environmental management work (installation of silt fencing, etc). Site preparation including clearing and grubbing designated areas. Rough grading and non-native plants and basic shaping of site. Importing of landscape berm materials. Application of required permits for all sites.

2) Spring/Summer 2019: Pre-purchase and/or fabricate all installations and plants for each site.

3) Fall 2019: Completion of all sites.