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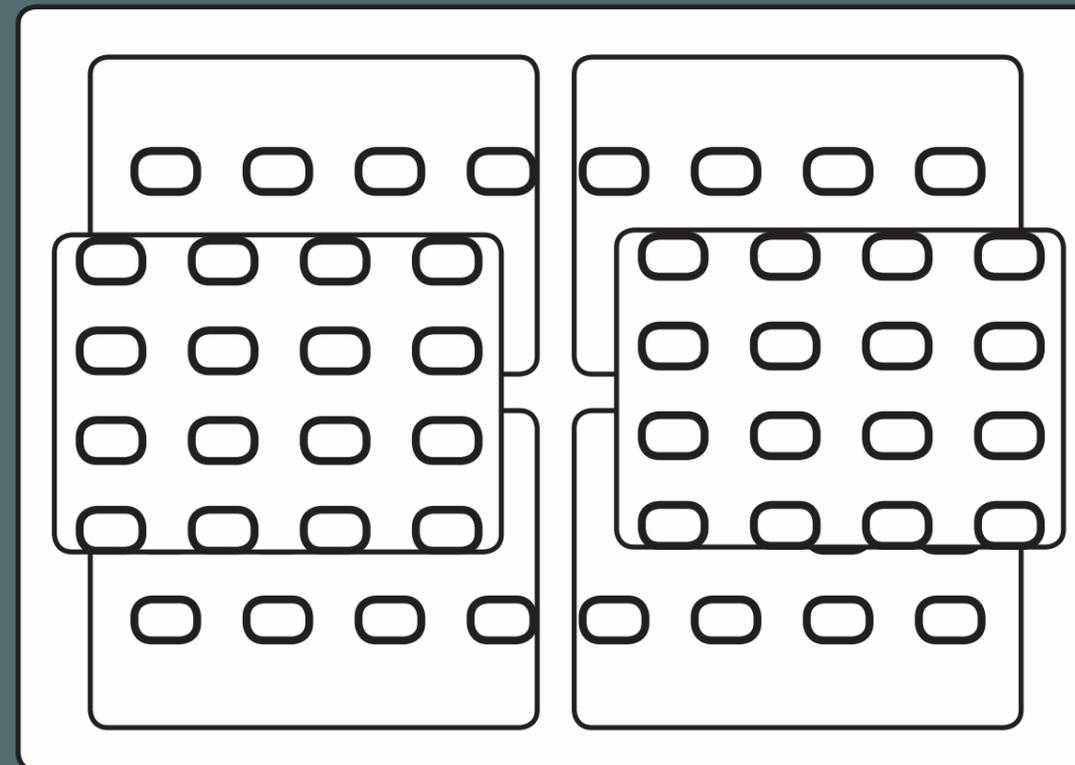
## A comprehensive approach to Open Space:

The information within this strategy is intended to provide a broad, yet comprehensive framework for open space planning within the Horowhenua District. It also provides guidance on how to turn the community aspirations into reality.

The information presented in this document is intended to facilitate a dialogue between Council, it's partners and the community about the value of open space within the Horowhenua District. The background information used to develop the principles, strategies and action plans represent a snap shot in time and is based on available material and information during the course of the project. The settlement strategies and actions will need to be revisited as new information, initiatives and opportunities arise from Council or the community. New actions relating to open space should be measured against the intent within this strategy.

Investigation into the feasibility of some of the strategies and actions does require further work. Where appropriate this will involve consultation with stakeholders and the community.

Fundamentally this document pulls together a number of ideas and aspirations that relate to open space and forms a comprehensive direction to work toward. The broad overarching principles relate to all open spaces across the district. The district wide and settlement strategies help explain how to apply these principles. The action plans help prioritise and allocate resources.



- 8 broad overarching principles
- 6 District wide strategies
- 16 settlement strategies and action plans
- Multiple actions that relate to Council owned reserve

