

Attachement A: Timeline

2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ponsonby Opens Space Study 2000 identifies the need for a civic space on Ponsonby Road.
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auckland City Council acquires the site at 254 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby.
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary design options for a mixed-use site incorporating a public open space are first explored.• The Strategy and Finance Committee of the former Auckland City Council defers the project for three years.
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Waitemātā Local Board requests that options for the development on the site at 254 Ponsonby Road be further investigated.• The council's in-house landscape architects and Cheshire Architects produce preliminary designs for the potential use of the site.
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two development options for the site are consulted on as part of the Ponsonby Road Masterplan.• The local board resolves to uncouple development of 254 Ponsonby Road from the Ponsonby Road Master Plan for it to be progressed independently.
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The council undertakes consultation on two design options for the site.• Public feedback strongly favours the creation of a third option using the whole of the site.
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The council undertakes public consultation on three concept plans for the development of the site, including an option dedicating the whole of site as open space. 77 per cent of respondents favour the whole of site option.• The local board initiates a community-led design process to identify a preferred concept for development of the site. This process follows the council's Community Empowerment Approach.
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following several rounds of public engagement by the Community-Led Design group, a final design is chosen by the community and endorsed by the local board.
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The local board designates 254 Ponsonby Road as its One Local Initiative in the 2018-2021 Long-Term Plan.• The Governing Body commissions advice from staff on the optimal size of a civic space at 254 Ponsonby Road.
