

4.1 MACKENZIE RECREATION CENTRE SITE RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations for the Mackenzie Recreation Centre Site (East Anchor) has four interconnected areas that will be built over three phases. The design focuses on adding more recreational opportunities in the public facing yards of the recreation centre.

The initial phase focuses on the entrance to the building and the creation of a public plaza adjacent to it. This plaza will feature public artwork, a splash pad, and a multi-functional covered area suitable for use as a small stage or a viewing area for Phase 2. This area will be equipped with flexible seating and fire pits.

Phase 2 proposes the development of a multi-use

rink. This versatile space will function as a lacrosse pitch and a large concert venue in the summer, and will become an ice rink during the winter months.

Expanding on Phase 2, Phase 3 introduces a gravel walking path for summer that can be flooded and transformed into a skating loop during the winter. Additionally, Phase 3 includes a picnic area and community garden with a sheltered space. There are also a couple of optional items that may be included in this phase. These include the redevelopment of the existing dog park and ice rink located behind the Mackenzie Recreation Complex.





Figure 18. Skating Rink / Loop (Sun Peaks Resort, n.d.).



Figure 19. Covered Space (Port Adelaide Enfield, n.d.).



Figure 20. Gravel Walking Path / Skate Loop (Reeves, 2023).



Figure 21. Splash Plaza (Hapa Collaborative, 2021).



Figure 22. Natural Seating Area (North, 2023).



Figure 23. Fire Pits and Flexible Seating (Rosano, 2022).

RECREATION CENTRE CONCEPT PLAN



