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Hello all,

Please see attached preliminary draft of location at Erythrina and Weaber Plains layout. The police have been provided this plan, I have not yet received comment back, which at this point I will take as consent for this location. I have costed this based on quotations we have received at around \$40k. It should be noted that this is based on supply cost of trees, and supply cost of rocks placed, so dependant on source of good alternative items from own source, we *may* be able to get this cost down. The trees could be problematic with the 'free' supply requiring us to go in site and excavate and ship the trees. With rain looming we may be locked out due to soil saturation. Would be preferable to get the trees in ground prior to the wet so they can 'self water'.

Please note that I have attempted to use the cadastral boundary as much as possible for the placement of rock structures, and where rocks have impinged into the road reserve perpendicular to Erythrina Street, it is where vehicles undertaking a turning movement '*should*' be travelling at >40km/h. We are also awaiting the arrival of the cable locator to verify services on site which may conflict with the rocks and trees. The rocks could be moved further into the road reserve to soften the visual angle, subject to proximity of trees under the powerlines, however, this would increase risk (non frangible objects in road). Any variances in layout (and structures/plants) can certainly be discussed at briefing if required.

Please note the staggered location of the rocks and trees. Distance from edge of rock to trunk of tree should not be greater than 1.8m to prohibit vehicle access. You will also note the location of overhead power lines which I have attempted to keep the trees away from. That is why there is only a lonely rock on the North Western corner.

If you have questions, please email them in for the group. I we are ok I will proceed with this plan, if there are concerns, I will hold the project until after discussion at the next briefing. An item will be going to Council to accept the funds and create a budget, which I will need to proceed with any part of this project. It is worth noting that criminals were afoot this last weekend, with a bit more turf damage on the foreshore area and bollards and signs knocked over around the town. Not to say that this would negate that activity, just that the baddies were out, and there is always that risk to Police, pedestrians and locals business (and community infrastructure).

Regards,  
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