

Ellerslie Loop Trail 'In Top Form' –

Signage between Ellerslie Bridge of Memories > Robert Street > Ladies Mile > Morrin Street > Racecourse gardens > Morrin Street > Somerfield Street > Tecoma Street > Harrod Street.

General comments: There is a strong green branded area theme in Ellerslie, reflected on several signs and flags in the centre and wider domain.

Site & Sign

Bridge of Memories



The existing signs are located at the entrance to the railway overbridge on the Ellerslie Main Highway side to the left of the mosaic art.

Existing signage
(comment)

Both signs are in good condition and do not require repair.





Enhancements / additions / repairs needed

None – both signs are in good condition.

Sign transcription

1. Ellerslie
Ellerslie Community Arts Trust recognises the following supporters who contributed to this community artwork

Creative New Zealand Ellerslie Business Association
Auckland City Council

Bridge of Memories Sponsors

Tree of Life
ASB Charitable Trust and Auckland City Council

The Village
Members of Ellerslie Business Association

Racing Town
The Sovereign Trust

Robert Graham
Members of the Rotary club of Ellerslie and Ellerslie Arts Community Trust

Ellerslie Hotel
Cock and Bull

Theatre
Ellerslie Theatrical Society

Local Government
Maungakiekie Community Board

Sports
The Trillian Trust

The Secret Garden

Artist Meiling Lee
Ironwork
Paul O'Dowd, Aeon Décor
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2. Bridge of Memories

THE VILLAGE

- SPONSERS –

Andrew Lemalu – Lawyer

Broadway Developments – Neil Hamill and David De Doz

Dental Solutions – Rob Pollard

Jolly Duncan and Wells – Murray Wells

Rennells Jewellers – John Rennell

Sang Architects and Company – Darryl Sang

Ellerslie Business Association

3. Bridge of Memories

Site & Sign

Ellerslie Shopping Courtyard – Main Highway



The existing signs are located the entrance to the Ellerslie shopping courtyard, on the main highway and are located on the footpath.



Existing signage (comment)	The existing signs are Ellerslie branded green.
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	The Ellerslie Town Square sign/ Ellerslie Domain is slighted titled and should be re-secured to the pole so that it is straight.
Sign transcription	<p>Left Blade:</p> <p>(train icon) and Penrose via Findlay Street NZ Post Shop</p> <p>Right Blade:</p> <p>Ellerslie Town Square Ellerslie Domain</p>
Site & Sign	Ellerslie Town Square



1. The plaque above is located on the footpath in front of the entrance to Ellerslie Town square as shown in the photo above with the orange square.



2. This large billboard sign is located along the wall that runs alongside the Town Square and Pizza Hut (located on Main Highway)



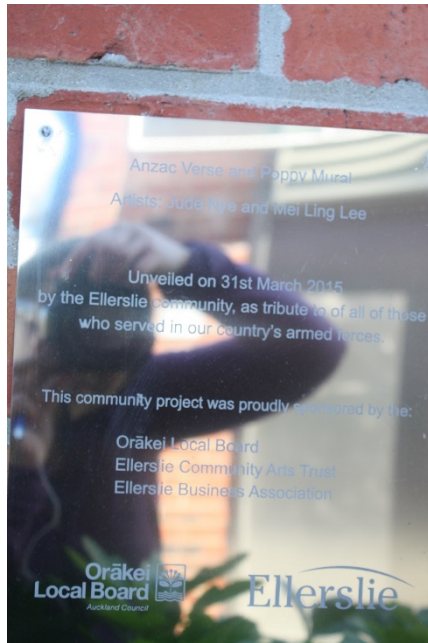
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This sign is located on the corner of Ellerslie Town Square and the War Memorial Hall
Existing signage (comment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The plaque is in good condition no repairs are needed The billboard poster is in good condition no repairs are needed This is green branded Ellerslie sign – the sign is slightly squint needs aligned
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	None
Sign transcription	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ellerslie Town Heritage Walk TOWN SQUARE NZILA Award 2002 Part of a comprehensive urban design, Ellerslie Town Square was opened in 2001. It reflects the local geology of lava flows, caves and ephemeral springs. Ellerslie Park Musket For sale by auction at noon on Wednesday 27th January 1886 Splendid Property – 66 Feet Wide – The land is grass suitable for Villa sites, small farms, training Stables, cottage sites, etc etc. Ellerslie Domain
Site & Sign	<p>War Memorial Hall and Murals / Stables Theatre</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anzac quote is located on the side of the wall Memorial Hall as shown by the orange square



2. The below plaque is located next to the wall of the entrance to the War Memorial Hall



3. The plaque below is located next to the large black and gold Anzac sign on the wall of the War Memorial Hall



4. Garden Mural Plaque is located on the side of the public toilet wall beside the mural next to the Wall Memorial Hall as indicated by the orange rectangle





Existing signage (comment)

The older plaques show age however are still legible.

<p>Enhancements / additions / repairs needed</p>	<p>None are needed – bronze plaques should not be polished.</p>
<p>Transcription</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Those heroes that shed their their blood and lost their lives...You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnies and the mehmetts to us where they lie side by side, here in this country of ours..you, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace, after having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.” Ataturk 1934 2. Erected in memory of those from the bourgh of Ellerslie, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom WWII 1939 ~ `945. We will remember them ~. 3. Anzac Verse and Poppy Mural Artists: Jude Nye and Mei Ling Lee. Unveiled on 31st March 2015 by the Ellerslie community, as tribute to all of those who served in our country’s armed forced. This project was proudly sponsered by the: Orakei Local Board. Ellerslie Community Arts Trust. Ellerslie Business Association. Plaque kindly donated by Ellerslie Jellewlers and Engravers. 4. Ellerslie Garden Mosaic. Concept Artist Jude Nye, Mosaic Artist Meiling Lee. Unveiled on 11 June 2013 by Desley Simpson, Chair, Orakei Local Board. The community project was proudly sponsered by Orakei Local Board, Auckland Council, Ellerslie Business Association and completed with assistance from the Ellerslie community. Plaque donated by Ellerslie Jellewlers and Engravers. 5. Existing heritage trail plaque: Ellerslie Town Heritage Walk. WAR MEMORIAL HALL. Completed in 1989 as a centre for performing arts, this building replaced an earlier hall built in the 1950s after community fundraising.
<p>Site & Sign</p>	<p>Chirst Church</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This plaque is located on Ladies Mile, before Christ Church on the footpath as indicated by the orange rectangle below.



2. This plaque is located within the grounds of Christ Church on the wall of the rock garden as shown by the orange rectangle below.





Existing signage (comment)	Both plaques are in good condition.
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	No repairs are needed.
Transcription	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ellerslie Town Heritage Walk: CHRIST CHURCH, 1883. Part of the original Robert Graham Estate subdivision, this significant church features beautiful stained glass windows gifted by the English firm Clayton and Bell. 2. Memorial Garden. To the glory of god. In memory of all in this parish who have passed into gods presence. May they rest in peace and in glory. Dedicated to the Right Reverend Ross Bay, Bishop of Auckland. On the occasion of the 130th anniversary of Christ Church 24th November 2013.

Site & Sign

Ladies Mile and Pukerangi Crescent

The sign is located at the junction of Pukerangi Crescent and Ladies Mile





Existing signage
(comment)

The existing sign is green and bronze branded Ellerslie Sign. It is generally in good repair however it is scuffed and marked and sun damaged and could do with a polish

Enhancements
/ additions /
repairs
needed

Sign needs cleaned/polished

Transcription

Ellerslie

Town Centre

War Memorial Hall

Domain


Main street parking P30


All other marked spaces P180

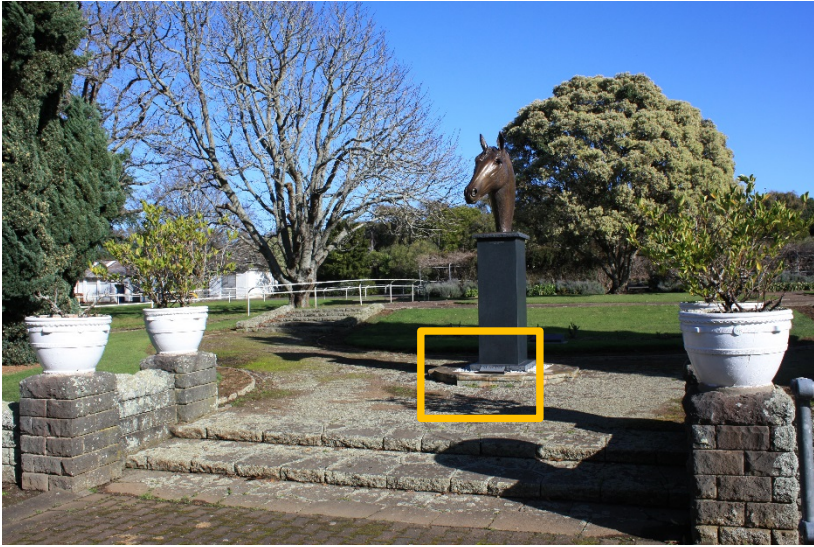
Site & Sign

Morrin Road



<p>Existing signage (comment)</p>	<p>Blue sign quarter of the way down Morrin Road, referring to a cycle trail probably created some time ago.</p>
<p>Enhancements / additions / repairs needed</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Transcription</p>	<p>500km route ↑</p>
<p>Site & Sign</p>	<p>Corner of Robert Street and Morrin Road</p> 

Existing signage (comment)	Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Ellerslie train station – good condition
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	None.
Site and Sign	<p>Location / Point of interest – Somerfield Street and Morrin Street</p> 

<p>Existing signage (comment)</p>	<p>Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Ellerslie train station/bus stops – good condition</p> <p>Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Racecourse and Events Centre– good condition</p> <p>Blue cycle trail sign</p>
<p>Enhancements / additions / repairs needed</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Site and Sign</p>	<p>Racecourse Gardens</p> <p>1. This plaque is located in the Ellerslie Racecourse gardens underneath the horse head statue as indicated by the orange rectangle below.</p> 



Existing signage (comment)	The plaque details a famous racing horse.
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	It is in good condition – no repairs needed.
Transcription	<p>SUNLINE</p> <p>(Desert Sun Songline)</p>

Some Notable Achievements

48 Stars | 32 – 9 – 3

World Champion Turf Mare 1999

World Champion Female 2000

New Zealand Horse of the Year – Four times

Australian Horse of the Year – Three times

27 total Group wins

New Zealand and Australian Hall of Fame Inductee

New Zealand / 10 starts – 10 wins

The Lonesome Goddess takes a run...With towering courage and heart of gold

She raised spirits to new heights... And we loved her all the more.


Here the mighty SUNLINE is laid to rest...And once more the 'Desert Sun' sets.


But...She will live on in our hearts...to us.. She's simply the best.


Site and Sign

Location / Point of interest - Sommerfield Street and Morrin Street



<p>Existing signage (comment)</p>	<p>Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Ellerslie train station/bus stops – good condition</p> <p>Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Racecourse and Events Centre– good condition</p>
<p>Enhancements / additions / repairs needed</p>	<p>None needed</p>
<p>Site and Sign</p>	<p>Corner of Somerfield Street and Tecoma Street</p> 
<p>Existing signage (comment)</p>	<p>Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Ellerslie train station/bus stops – good condition</p>

	Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Racecourse and Events Centre– good condition
Enhancements / additions / repairs needed	None are needed.
Site and Sign	<p>Junction of Robert Street and Main Highway</p> 
Existing signage (comment)	Auckland Transport Directional Sign to Ellerslie train station/bus stops – good condition.

<p>Enhancements / additions / repairs needed</p>	<p>None needed</p>
<p>Site and Sign</p>	<p>Junction of Robert Street and Main Highway</p> 
<p>Existing signage (comment)</p>	<p>Green branded Ellerslie sign and flag. Both in good condition</p>
<p>Enhancements / additions /</p>	<p>None</p>

repairs needed	
Transcription	Welcome to Ellerslie