

Memorial Park Video Questions

Tuesday 19 November

1. The History of Mount Cook/Pukeahu

Come inside the Memorial Park Information Centre in Mount Cook/Pukeahu and learn about the history of the area.

1. What makes this area good for defense?
2. How did Māori use this area?
3. What are some of the artefacts that have been found here?

Next step learning: Find out how the suburb of Mount Cook has changed over the last 100 years.

2. A Vision for Memorial Park

Meet the Minister for Culture and Heritage, Chris Finlayson and find out about what the vision for Memorial Park is and how it came about.

1. What was supposed to be built by the National War Memorial back in the 1930s?
2. Who is buried in front of the Carillon?
3. Why did Buckle Street (part of State Highway 1) need to be moved?

Next step learning: What do you think of the design drawings for Memorial Park, if you could, what might you change?

3. Memorial Park Construction

Join Shelley and Project Engineer Cole Meiring outside the National War Memorial to find out more about how the underpass and park will be constructed

1. How many stages are there in the construction process and what is the first stage?
2. What is an underpass?
3. What is an alliance?

Next step learning: Draw a timeline to show the main stages of construction for the Buckle Street underpass and Memorial Park.



4. Exploring the National War Memorial

Get your safety gear on and get ready to explore the National War Memorial.

1. Who does the unknown warrior represent?
2. What is the Hall of Memories?
3. What are the bells in the Carillon for?

Next step learning: This Carillon is the third largest in the world, in what other countries are there Carillons?

5. Being a Good Neighbour

Have a look over the construction site and find out what has been done to reduce the impacts of this project on local people.

1. What are some of the impacts that the Memorial Park Alliance has to think about?
2. How is Mount Cook School protected?
3. What has happened to the underground services in this area?

Next step learning: Why would it be important for the Memorial Park Alliance to keep the public informed about what is going on at the construction site?