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# Solar charge table for reserve

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Paeroa Reserve in Riccarton will have a solar charge table installed on Wednesday.

The table will be a place for people to gather and charge mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets.

It is the result of a partnership between the city council and Riccarton West Safegrowth group who wanted something that would appeal to young people and families in the reserve.

Christchurch business SolarBright Ltd developed and built the table and they were responsible for the installation of New Zealand's first solar charge table in Re:START mall.

The table will be one of four solar tables now located within the city.

Riccarton West Safegrowth group secured funding through the city council's Urban Renewal Fund.

It is made up of local residents and stakeholders who want to help make Riccarton west a safe and friendly place for all residents of the neighbourhood.

They have completed the SafeGrowth training programme and are working on creating a Neighbourhood Safety Plan and a range of projects, including ways to increase positive activity in Paeroa Reserve.



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The Riccarton West SafeGrowth Group is a group of residents who are working to help make Riccarton West a safe and friendly neighbourhood. With the support of Christchurch City Council, which has provided funding, we have obtained a solar charge table for Paeroa Reserve.



The table is similar to the one at Scarborough, which is pictured above.

The table has USB ports to charge portable electronic devices, such as phones, tablets and laptops. Our table also has a chequers board on top, so you can bring your chess or draughts set and play while you charge!

Join us for a free BBQ in Paeroa Reserve on Saturday 5 September from 2pm to 4pm to welcome the table to the neighbourhood.

*Riccarton West SafeGrowth Team*