



# Kilometre 0 at *k'ək'mapləs*

A Signature Gateway



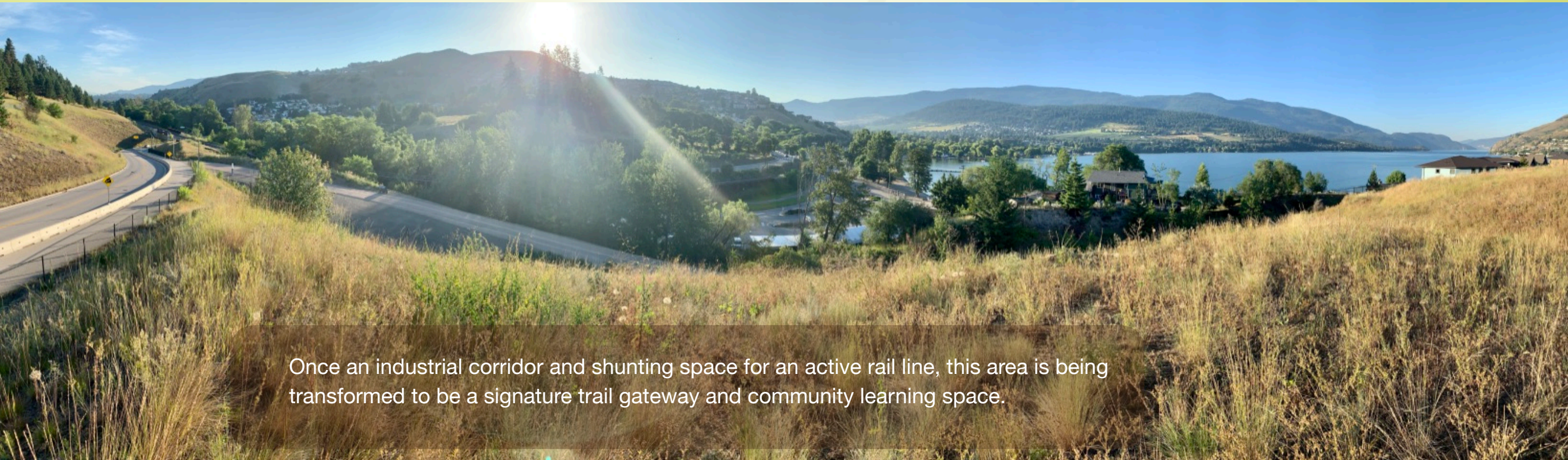
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Road  
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Kekuli Bay  
Provincial Park  
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Oyama Road  
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Okanagan Rail Trail

COLLEGE WAY



# *way'* Welcome to the Okanagan Rail Trail *xwił i? s'wkw'na?qin* Kilometre 0 gateway at *k'ək'maplqs* (Little Head of the Lake)



Once an industrial corridor and shunting space for an active rail line, this area is being transformed to be a signature trail gateway and community learning space.

## **Where the adventure begins.**

***“Trail gateways anchor the ORT experience, and are places of information, orientation and celebration.”***

ORT Management Plan

## **Where the learning begins.**

***Kilometre 0 will provide a little-known history and perspective to help users look beyond the trail surface to their own connections with the nature and culture of this special place.***



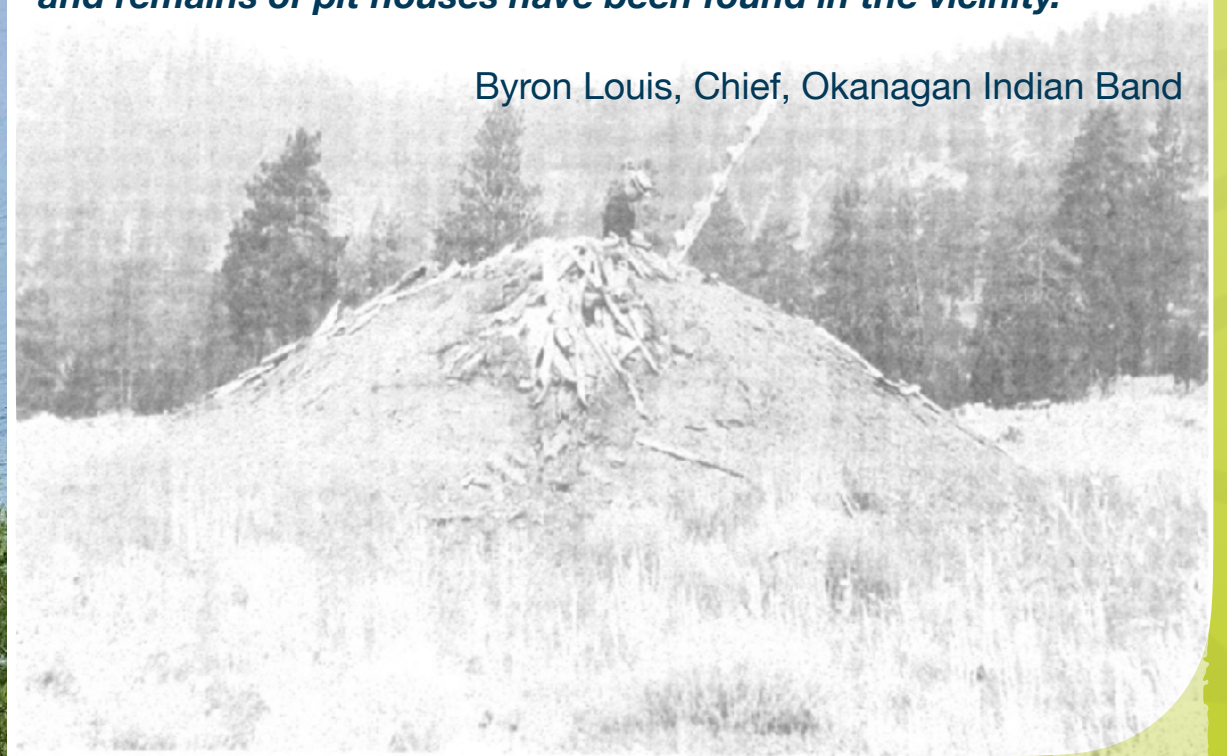
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Site improvements and interpretation will reflect and celebrate the unique natural and cultural heritage of the northern (Kalamalka) trail section, and the *k'ək'mapłs* (the Little Head of the Lake) area in Coldstream.



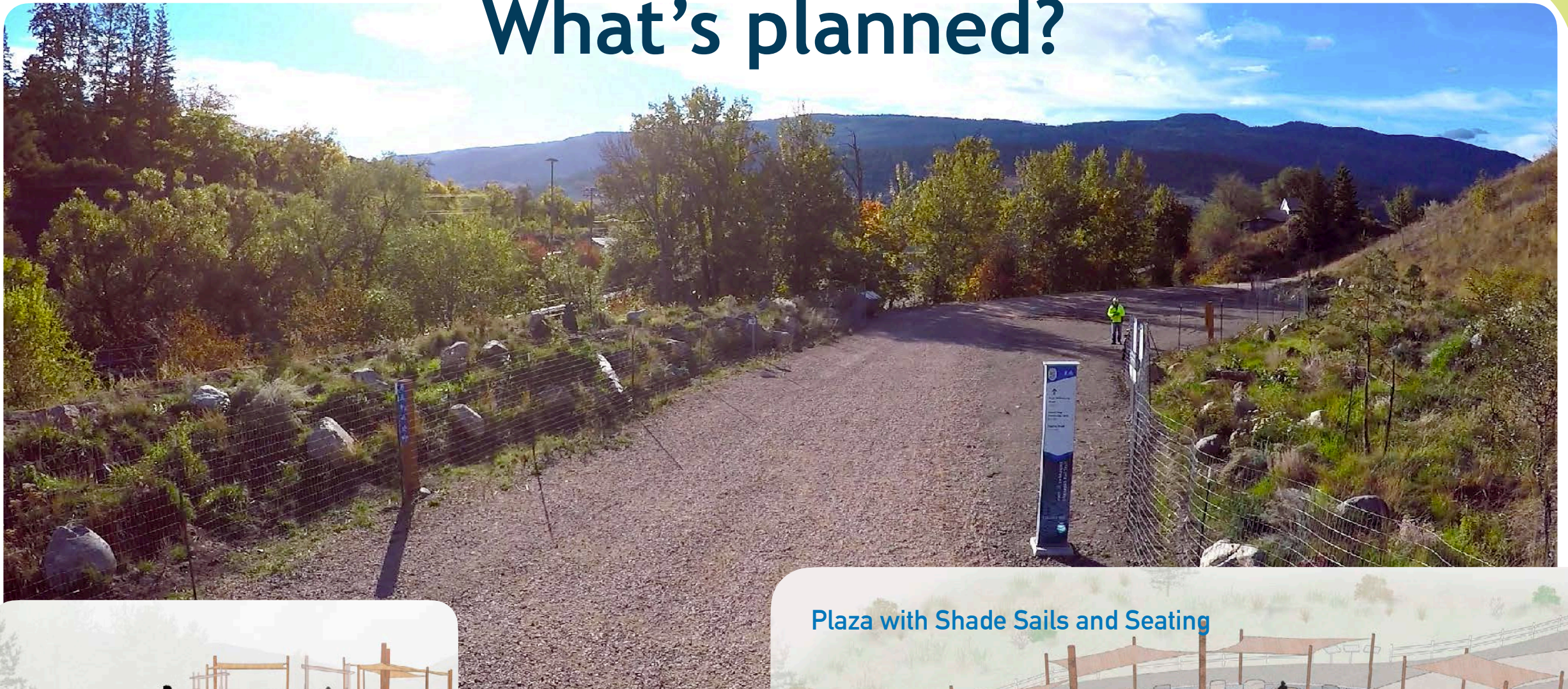
*“The Okanagan Rail Trail was originally part of a larger interconnected network of trails utilized by our People to access all parts of Northern Syilx Territory to undertake essential sustenance, societal and spiritual activities. *k'ək'mapłs* was important for fishing, hunting, and harvesting, and remains of pit houses have been found in the vicinity.”*

Byron Louis, Chief, Okanagan Indian Band





# What's planned?



Gateway Entrance



Interpretive Signs



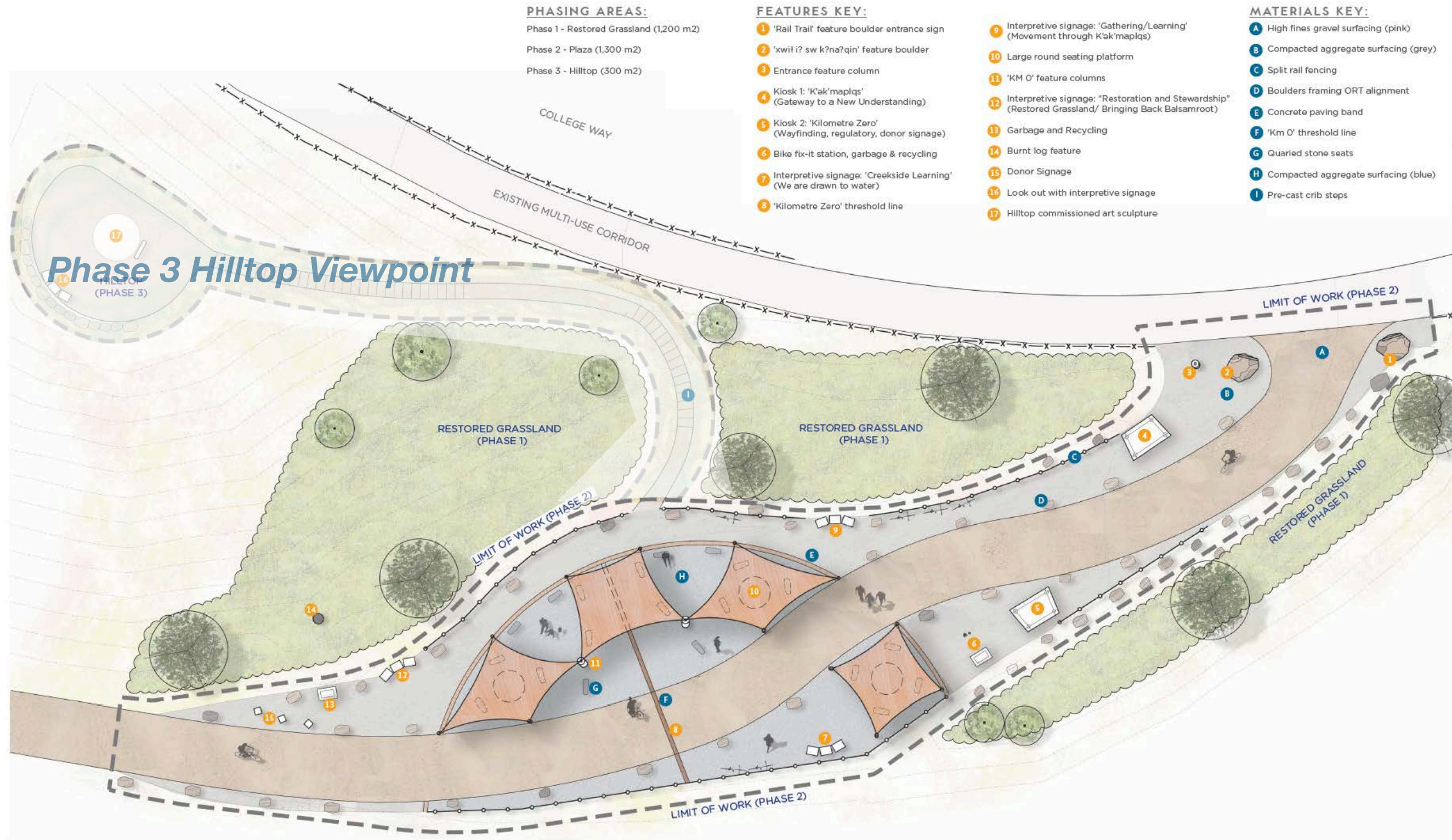
Plaza with Shade Sails and Seating



Welcome Kiosk with Maps and Information



# What's planned?



L1

KM 0 AT LITTLE HEAD OF THE LAKE: CONCEPT PLAN

OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL

0 5 10 15 20m



GVAC SUBMISSION JULY 30, 2021



REGIONAL DISTRICT NORTH OKANAGAN



BENCH



\*Note: The Okanagan Rail Trail is managed cooperatively by the District of Lake Country, City of Kelowna, Okanagan Indian Band, and Regional District of North Okanagan



# Native Landscaping and Stewardship



**Restoration Ecology + Indigenous Knowledge + Volunteer Stewards = A great start for Kilometre 0**

***“Grasslands are one of the most difficult ecosystems to successfully restore. This site is one of the most successful restoration projects I have seen.”***

Carrie Nadeau, Senior Ecologist, Associated Engineering





# Thank you for being part of this legacy.

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