



KEY TO SUCCESS; Donald Cameron (left) and John Sargeant discuss the history of Patea Domain's memorial gateway, recently restored by a local engineering firm.

New gates give Patea park a facelift

PATEA DOMAIN'S memorial gateway has been given a facelift.

South Taranaki parks and recreation manager John Sargeant said: "The original gateway was unveiled in 1922, but

eventually gave way to rust and was replaced with a concrete wall.

"It was decided to reinstate the gates in 1995, and so, Patea engineers McCarty and Hunger were

contracted to reproduce the new gates," he said. The engineers used a photograph of the original gates, from the South Taranaki Museum, to make a plan for the replicas."