



DESIGN INTENT

- Develop a safe and welcoming link between Neild Avenue and Stephen Street
- Retain reserve character through enhancing existing features to provide a local family-orientated park.
- Enhance opportunities for play that utilises existing site conditions and topography to deliver a design approach through the theme of 'nature play', providing interesting play features for all ages to enjoy.
- Where possible, retain and enhance existing plants with new shade tolerant indigenous species.
- Retain large open space area with adjacent complimentary amenities including park benches, boarder planting and picnic tables for community orientated activities and passive recreation.
- Encourage site visitation with new bins, seating and drinking fountains



NATURE PLAY BALANCING LOGS
Lionel Watts Reserve Playground,
Northern Beaches Council 2019



NATURE PLAY SPACE NET CLIMB
Centenary Lakes, Landscape Architecture,
Cairns



NATURE PLAY GROUND
Royal Park, City Design Studio City of Melbourne,
Melbourne 2015



COMMUNITY OPEN SPACE

SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Double self-closing gate for pedestrian and maintenance vehicle access, and dog exclusion signage 2 Relocate fence and garden bed for additional open space area west of existing play facility 3 Proposed 2.8m wide vehicle loaded concrete pedestrian path to accommodate for council maintenance vehicles. With new vehicle ramp access from Neild Avenue 4 Proposed bins to both entrances 5 New sandstone stairs for safe accessibility to existing terraced area with replaced timber stepping posts adjacent to stairs 6 Informal vertical logs at varying heights proposed for lower terraced accessibility 7 Existing playground equipment to be retained and cleaned 8 Replace existing pedestrian barrier fence to top of terraced wall 9 Proposed large bending do slide with safe landing zone at bottom of bank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Proposed access circulation sandstone stairs 11 Proposed rope net climb up sloped bank with grasses and groundcovers underneath 12 Proposed crushed sandstone and buffer planting to bottom of bank 13 Proposed large natural boulder climb to bank and adjacent flat nature play area above bank 14 Proposed concrete access ramp with playful stepping stones for alternative route 15 Closure of existing informal gate to Stephen Street with path link back into play area with new sandstone stairs 16 Informal crushed sandstone paths throughout the design connecting nature play zones 17 Remove existing Ivy species and install native groundcovers and grasses to informal play zone 18 Proposed large log climbing structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 Tree trunk balancing logs and stepping stones adjacent to native grasses and groundcovers 20 Realign pedestrian access path, retain entry gate location and replace with new self-closing gates and dog exclusion signage 21 Low grasses as vegetative boarder between central path adjacent to open space 22 Proposed crushed sandstone surface with concrete footing base and two timber picnic tables 23 Proposed deciduous trees (Jacaranda species) to corner of open space 24 Large turfed open space area for ball games informal play and gathering, including irrigation 25 Proposed planted boarder shrubs and groundcovers with adjacent timber bench seating 26 Proposed swings (one basket swing and two typical swings) with sofffall surface 27 Proposed drinking fountain and timber seating bench 28 Proposed native trees (Angophora costata) to the western boundary of site |
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LONG TERM RECOMMENDATION

- 29 Replace reserve fencing to west and east with robust and high quality fencing
- 30 Replace and upgrade playground with new contemporary equipment
- 31 Replace existing central paved path with new path
- 32 Upgrade lighting to central pedestrian path from Neild Avenue through to Stephen Street

DRAWING KEY





CONCEPT DESIGN SECTIONAL ELEVATIONS DILLON STREET RESERVE UPGRADE