

- 1

Footpaths provide pedestrian access along two sides of the park. Additional connections into the playground would improve access through the park, allowing pedestrians to pass through the central area of the park.
- 2

Trees on the North-Western edge are intermittent and provide little to no shade. Supplemental tree planting would help define the park edge and increase shade.
- 3

High points in the park provide long views to the ocean.
- 4

Steep slope along western edge restricts pedestrian access into the park.
- 5

Open kick-about area is useful for free play. Introducing open lawn to the existing playground area would increase overall park usage.
- 6

Playground has some limited equipment but is run down and has little shade from the afternoon sun. Locating equipment amongst existing trees would increase shade cover.
- 7

Large trees frame the open area, provide shade and give the park a distinct woodland character.
- 8

Traffic on Bennett St generates noise, but also provides surveillance into the park, which discourages anti-social behaviour.





# IDEAS FOR NEW PLAYGROUND

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Basket swings are fun for kids of different ages and physical abilities



Slides are always popular in playgrounds with kids of most ages and abilities.



Cubby houses encourage imaginative play



Lookouts are fun for older kids, especially when combined with other obstacles.



Sculptures can start made up games and encourage imagination and role play.



Planting can provide quiet play areas and buffer surrounding uses like roads.



Natural elements provide a range of textures that stimulate the senses.



Rubber surfaces can generate fun undulating shapes and withstand high use.



Flat grass areas are good for informal games.



Sound tubes and other elements can encourage experimenting with noise

















Spinning circles and other elements can encourage experimenting with motion





LEGEND

-  Existing Trees
-  Proposed Trees
-  New Turf
-  New Planting
-  New Rubber Soft fall
-  New Play equipment
-  Existing seat relocated to new position
-  Stepping Blocks
-  Sandstone Stepping Stones
-  Existing Contours
-  Bin
-  Proposed levels
-  New Bollards
-  Extent of Existing playground

- 1 New Tree and shrub planting** defines the edges of the play area, provides shade and keep balls from running away.
- 2 Existing concrete paths** provides access to the playground and can be used as a play element in circuits, by scooters and bikes, and as a hopscotch court.
- 3 Nature play area** located under existing shade and partially separated from active play areas. Elements could include a maze, sound, nature play elements and cubby.
- 4 Relocating existing seating** under existing shade trees, close to path and play area.
- 5 New Playground;** including balance beams, seesaws, slides, swings and carousel.



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