

Proposed pathway

Carpobrotus with mixed herbs and grass mounds

Pebble lined swamp with rock boulder edges (maximum 550mm above adjacent surfaces), stepping rocks (flat topped (300mm apart) and sleeper paving (flush with adjacent paving)

Island mounds with sedge tussocks (overall 500-600mm above adjacent surface)

Mounds with She-oaks densely planted (mounds finished height 600-800mm above adjacent surfaces)

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Proposed 6x4m shelter with two picnic settings -precise location to be determined on site, ensure connection to path with wheelable hard surface

Proposed carparking area with granitic gravel path for ease of movement

Proposed Cricket Nets

DESIGN INTENT

- Support a broad variety of nature play opportunities
- Ensure accessibility throughout the play environment is achieved with excellent connectivity between all activities
- Provision of clearly defined access for pedestrians and vehicles
- Identifiable and memorable Entry and Exits - consider art installations into nature play environment - rock art works
- Provision of seating opportunities for carers and visitors
- Clearly defined pathways, improve sightlines and provide excellent wayfinding/interpretative signage that can be connected to the broader landscape of the Great South West
- Public amenity of water, bins, dog bags, seating, shade and general comfort is achieved elsewhere in the park and will support the nature play area
- Reinforce the value of 'sharing' this space with other visitors having a stop over including the Lathams Snipe & Orange Bellied Parrots having a 'stopover' on their migrations along with perennial visitors - Brown Snakes, Tiger Snakes and Echidnas!
- Reinforce the value of play in nature through intentional landscapes designed to reflect the swamps of the region and the habitat we share with the local fauna
- Consider the existing drainage challenges as an asset and interest within the nature play area with careful grading to promote seasonal shallow inundation
- Ensure wayfinding signage are carefully located at all junctions/ intersections into the nature play area

Mulch 'swamp' with sedges & tussocks in clumping arrangements to promote investigation and hide & seek play. Edging details of rock boulders for balancing and 'branches/ trunks' for roosting/perching bird visitors and variable heights of & stepping logs play/balancing

Cricket run up area and surface material

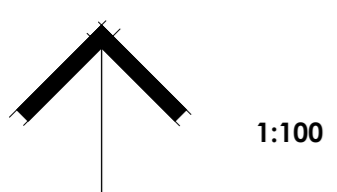
Rock boulder seats/ interpretative art

Sand 'swamp' with low mound to the west planted with She-oaks and edged with vertical stepping logs, crossing logs and rock boulders

Granitic gravel access pathway meandering from pathway to gain access to courts, cricket nets and nature play

LEGEND

-  BUILDING LAYOUT
-  PROPOSED TREES
-  EXISTING GARDEN BEDS
-  PROPOSED GARDEN BEDS
-  LAWN
-  PAVING
-  COMPACTED GRANITIC SAND SURFACE
-  SAND
-  PEBBLE CREEK (MORTARED)
-  TIMBER SLEEPER PAVING
-  GARDEN BED MULCH
-  ROCK EDGING
-  TIMBER LOG EDGING
-  FEATURE TIMBER LOG
-  EXTENDED LOG POLE



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