

DUNSTAN RESERVE

2021 PARK UPGRADE - AMENDED

DRAFT LANDSCAPE PLAN

In 2021, as part of Moreland's Play Strategy implementation, Council will be renewing the playground and undertaking improvements at Dunstan Reserve on Peacock St. in Brunswick West.

The draft concept plan for the playground has been amended in response to the feedback from the local community. The amendments in this design are mainly to provide more space for the existing tree roots in the playground area. The proposed elements in the draft design are still accommodated here.

The design includes a contemporary timber play unit with a slide, clatter bridge and tunnel with a small bouncer, basket swing, an 'expression swing', and a water play pump and channel close by. The design also includes a variety of nature play opportunities, recycled materials, balance beams and posts. We have also included a 'Bouldering Unit' for adventurous climbers!

The existing single BBQ will be replaced with a new double BBQ, installed beneath a large shelter, incorporating a long communal table. The existing curved retaining walls have been linked in a 'ribbon-like' appearance by including additional low walls and flat 'crazy-pave' strips, which will complement the existing mosaic and stone paving. Seating and picnic tables (including one with inset chess/checkers board) have been incorporated throughout the playground.

Fencing will be provided along the southern boundary to improve safety and prevent small children wandering onto the roadway. Low growing garden beds throughout the playground will increase amenity, sensory experiences, and play value whilst allowing for good surveillance. Additional native trees that will increase shade and bird habitat will also be planted.

PLAYGROUND FEATURES

1. Basket Swing / Expression Swing / Standard Swing
2. Play Unit
3. Large log steppers
4. Timber balance beam structure
5. Small log table and seats
6. Low rock climb
7. Water play
8. Picnic / chess table
9. Small trampoline
10. Large climbing log
11. Bouldering / climbing unit
12. Double BBQ
13. Communal Table
14. Ribbon wall
15. Hexagon pavers
16. Animal play sculptures
17. Drinking fountain
18. Shelter

All images are indicative only

