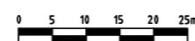




**LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN**



**KEY**

1. Upper water treatment and storage basin
2. Lower water treatment and storage basin
3. Sandstone seating wall
4. Upper circuit path over mound
5. 2m wide lower circuit path
6. Existing Eucalypt grove along boundary
7. Fitness stations
8. Edward Bennett Oval
9. Sandstone seating wall
10. Stairs
11. 1.2m verge footpath
12. Expanded nature play area
13. New prefabricated amenities block
14. Upgraded signage

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This landscape masterplan introduces a number of elements into the park including a 2m wide circuit path, fitness stations and fitness trail, boardwalk through existing stands of Eucalypts, water treatment and harvesting basins, sandstone seating walls, verge footpath upgrades, a new amenities block and playground upgrades.

The proposed concrete circuit path (approx. 390m long) is planned to run around the perimeter of the park. A series of secondary paths and stairs will assist in navigating level changes into the park from Edward Bennett Drive.

The existing mound to the north of the oval will feature biofiltration basins and stormwater harvesting storage. The biofiltration basin will be a soil-plant based filtration system that will provide treatment to stormwater flows through a combination of physical screening and biological treatment. The soil media and plants will provide pollutant removal capabilities by supporting microbial processes that utilise nutrients amongst other pollutants. The treated stormwater will then be stored and reused to irrigate the park, these works will be funded by the catchment remediation program.

A boardwalk around the existing mound will showcase the existing mature trees along the boundary and a fitness interval circuit will navigate the level change on the rear of the mound. This area to the north of the oval will form a major highlight along the circuit path and will provide a point of difference to the largely flat path network.

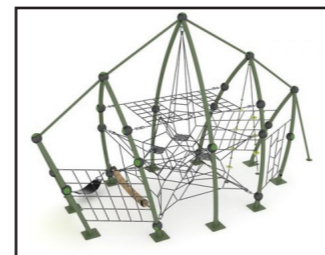
A series of fitness pods, with a mix of fixed and moving items activate the northern tip of the park and are to be used in conjunction with the fitness trail that features a rock scramble track, ropes and informal steps.

The existing playground will be developed to incorporate an interactive play item (item 16). The north western edge of the playground will expand on the existing nature play. Additional native planting will frame the play area. At this stage the playground upgrade is only shown as concept and further community consultation will occur when the design is further developed

**CHARACTER IMAGERY**



Fitness pods (item 7)



Interactive play



Monkey bar



Climbing item



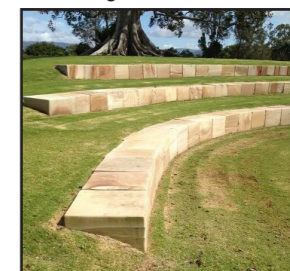
Amenities building



Proposed shelter to match existing



Sandstone edge to basins



Sandstone terraces

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**KEY**

- 1. Upper basin
- 2. Connection to Bowerman Place
- 3. Lower basin with stonework perimeter
- 4. Sandstone seating
- 5. Upper circuit path
- 6. Lower circuit path
- 7. Fitness station
- 8. Edward Bennett Oval

**CIRCULATION DIAGRAM**

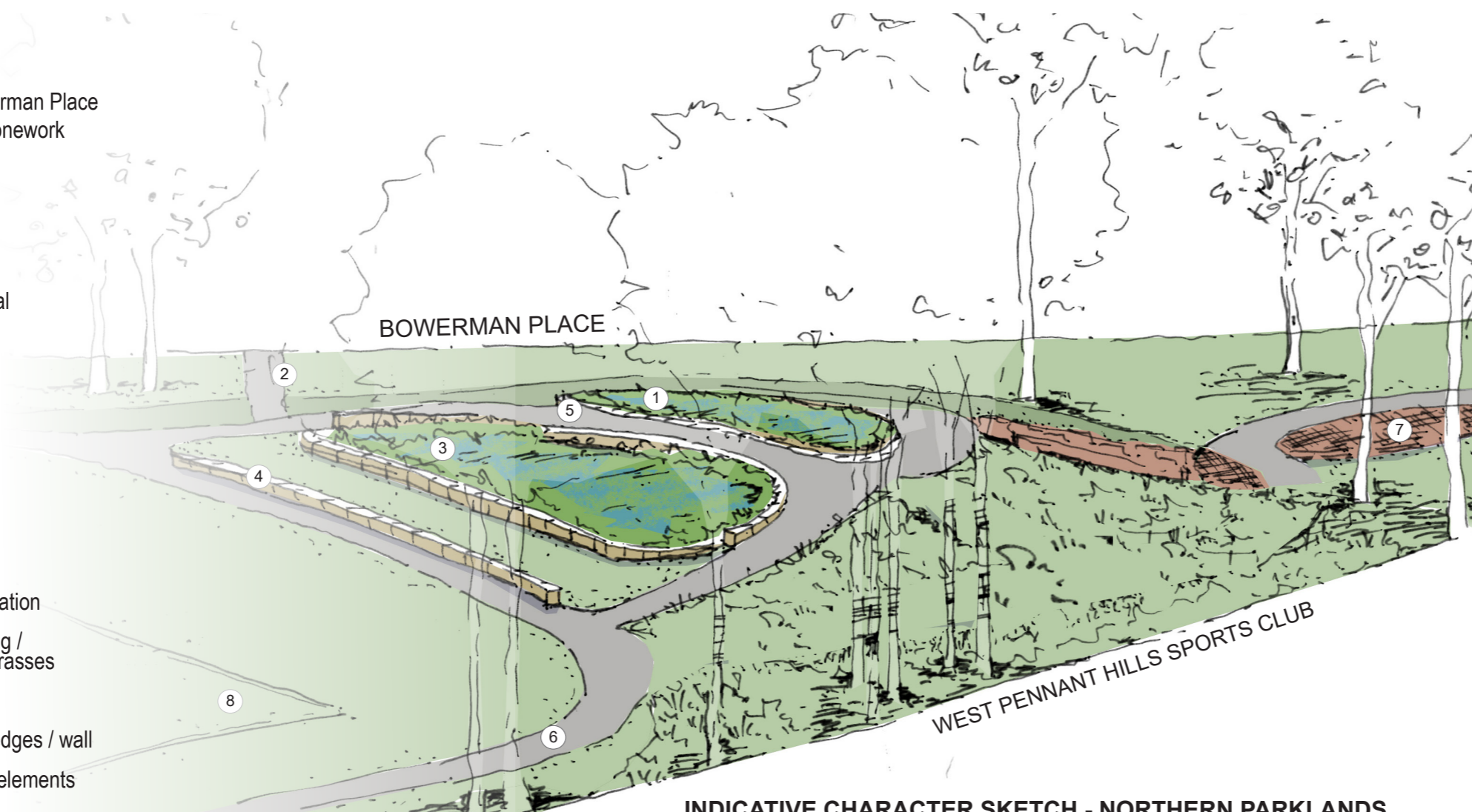


**LEGEND**

- - - 2m wide pedestrian circuit path
- - - Fitness trail
- - - Existing playground loop track
- - - New 1.2m verge footpaths
- - - Upper secondary paths
- - - Boardwalk

**LEGEND**

- Basin/ vegetation
- Mass planting / decorative grasses
- Boardwalk
- Sandstone edges / wall
- Fitness trail elements



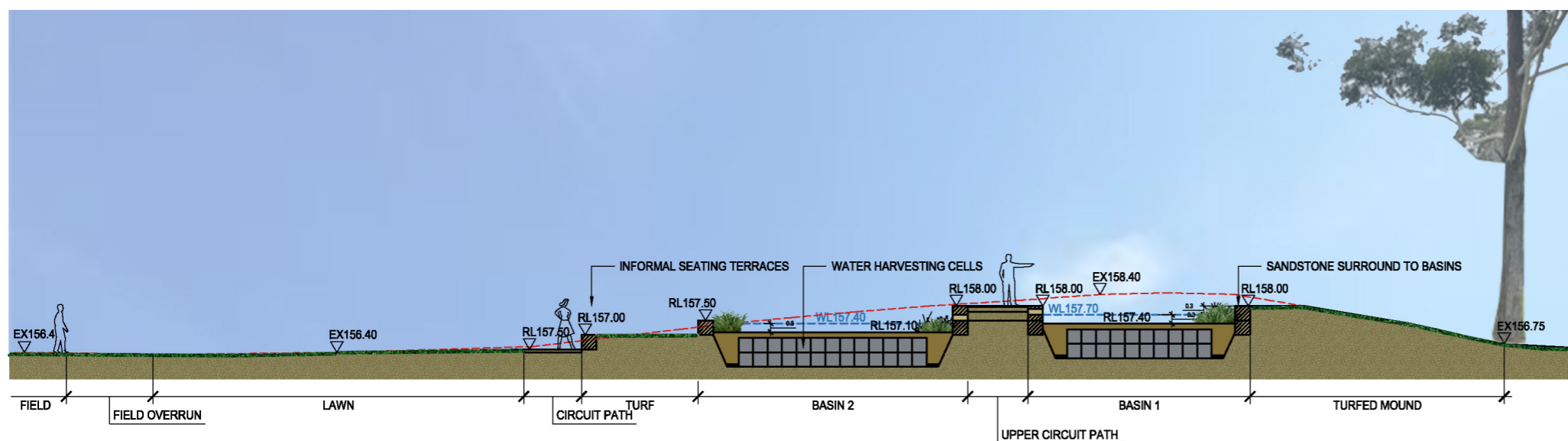
INDICATIVE CHARACTER SKETCH - NORTHERN PARKLANDS

**EXISTING CHARACTER**



Northern mound

Existing playground and picnic area



TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH WATER HARVESTING BASINS

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