



PROJECT DESCRIPTION - LOCAL PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Fearnley Park is located on the western side of Beecroft and is surrounded by residential areas. It is primarily accessed off Hannah Street and Chapman Avenue through narrow pedestrian links.

The reserve features mature stands of bushland and Devlin Creek along with its tributaries. There are two main open spaces. A sloped lawn to the west of the site and another clearing featuring scattered trees and an existing playground.

The current playground is due for renewal. A nature play themed playground is proposed that reinforces its bushland context.

The playground will feature:

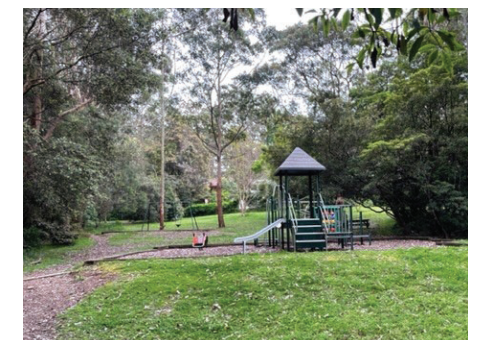
- An elevated rope climb structure
- 3 seat swing set
- rope bridge element extends across to a platform featuring double slides.
- nature play balancing; a mix of timber and sandstone elements

The surrounding landscaping incorporates sandstone block walls, sandstone edges, native mass planting, concrete path and crushed sandstone footpaths. Wet pour rubber is nominated under the swings and soffall mulch surfacing in the remaining areas.

KEY

1. Double slide
2. Rope bridge
3. 3 bay swing with toddler seat and two sling seats over wet pour rubber area
4. Seating with backrest and arm rests
5. Accessible picnic setting
6. Timber balancing element
7. 6m high rope climb eagles nest featuring four pods to climb up to
8. Sandstone stepping stones
9. Informal sandstone seating blocks
10. 1.5m wide crushed sandstone footpath
11. Concrete footpath in high wear area
12. Sandstone edge to mulch soffall
13. Bench seat

EXISTING CONDITION



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INDICATIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT / CHARACTER



Eagles nest rope climb
(neutral coloured ropes to be installed)



Timber look aluminium park seats



Timber look aluminium picnic setting



Informal sandstone seating



3 way swing set
(neutral colour tbc)



Crushed sandstone footpath



Sandstone stepping stones

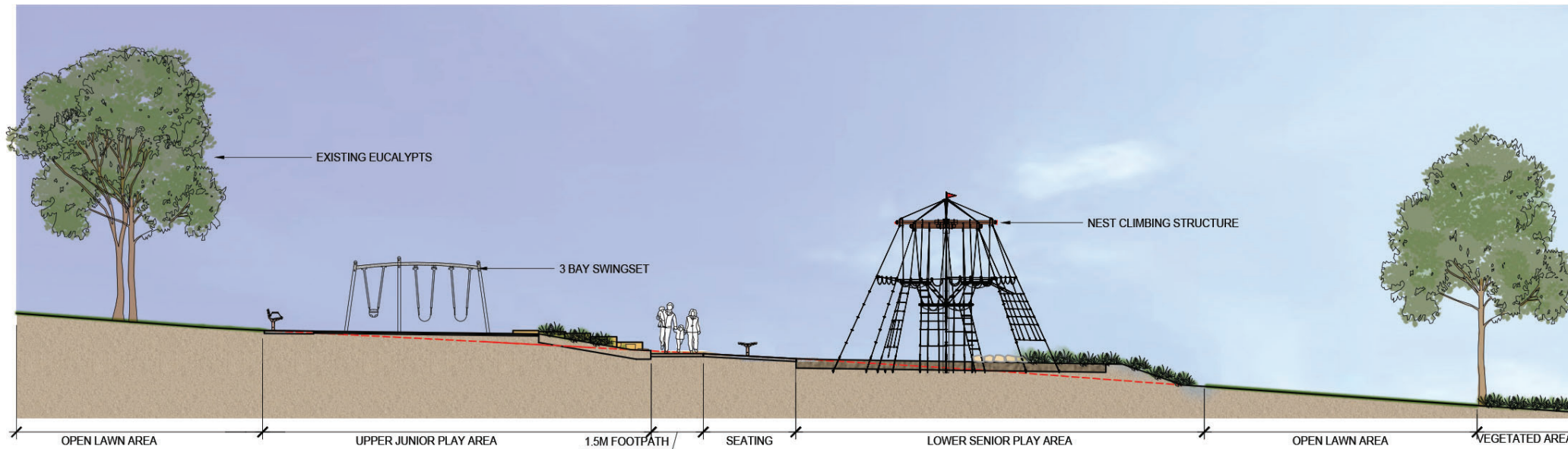


Double slide with rope bridge

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SECTIONAL ELEVATION OF PLAYGROUND



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