



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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. A series of creek crossings are a highlight of the park and provide opportunities for informal nature play.

The current playground is due for renewal. To celebrate the playgrounds unique setting a nature play themed playground is proposed that reinforces its bushland context.

An elevated rope climb structure is the main drawcard of the playground. It provides the opportunity to reach an elevated level and look out and appreciate the tree canopies.

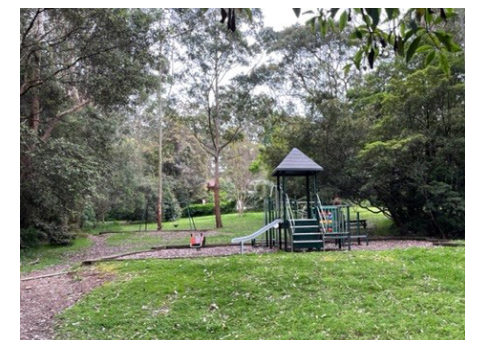
Sandstone seating aids in framing the play spaces in addition to mass planted berms that assist in creating level play spaces within the gently sloping clearing.

A 3 seat swing set is located in a second play hub and is connected to the main playspace by a new crushed sandstone track. A secondary link is formed by playful steppers between the two play zones. The upper playground space caters to younger children featuring a lady bird motif on the soffall and a mushroom shaped cubby. Giant mushrooms frame the northern entry to the playground.

KEY

1. Giant mushroom entry markers
2. Mushroom cubby
3. 3 bay swing with toddler seat and two sling seats
4. Seating with backrest and arm rests
5. Accessible picnic setting
6. Giant chimes musical element
7. 6m high rope climb eagles nest featuring four pods to climb up to
8. Recycled timber poles in mass planting
9. Sandstone stepping stones
10. Informal sandstone seating blocks
11. 1.5m wide crushed sandstone footpath
12. Sandstone crazy paving

EXISTING CONDITION



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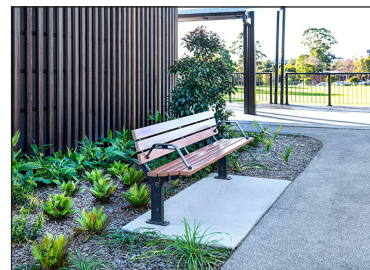
INDICATIVE PLAY EQUIPMENT / CHARACTER



Mushroom cubby



Giant mushrooms



Timber look aluminium park seats



Aluminium picnic setting



Informal sandstone seating



Eagles nest rope climb



Recycled railway sleepers



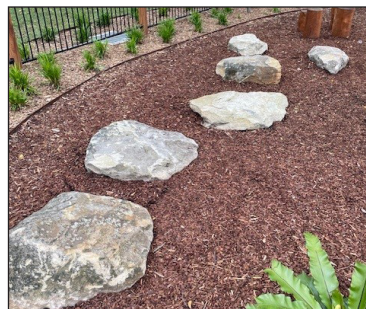
Crushed sandstone footpath



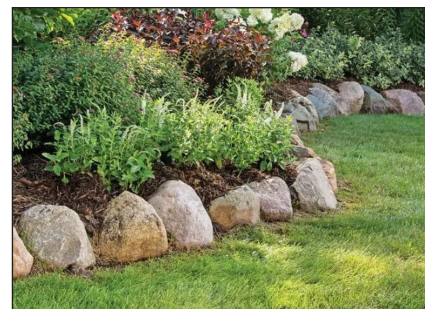
Sandstone crazy paving



3 way swing set



Sandstone stepping stones



Sandstone garden edge

KEY PLAN



SUBMISSIONS

If you wish to provide comments on this DRAFT Playground Concept Plan you can make an online submission at 'Your Say Hornsby' by scanning the QR code below.



If you wish to write a submission entitle your submission 'Fearnley Park - DRAFT Playground Concept Plan' and forward to Council at:

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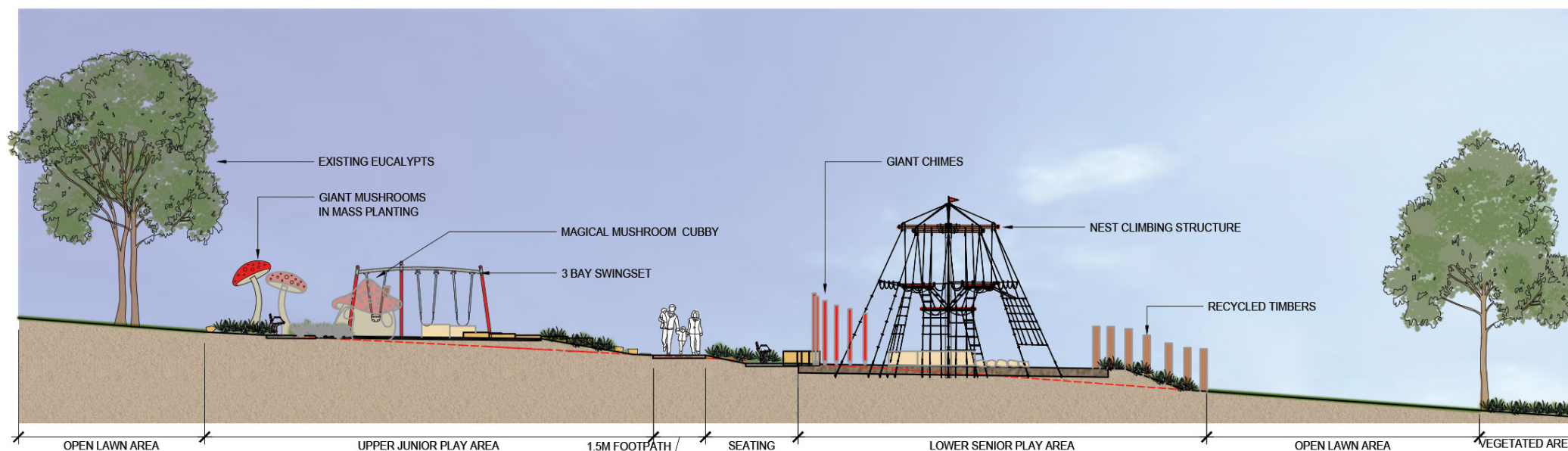
Submissions close Tuesday the 17th of December 2024.

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SECTIONAL ELEVATION OF PLAYGROUND



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