

Memorial Gardens

- For the Memorial Gardens:
 - The Memorial will be relocated to a prominent central position within the Gardens, to highlight its significance and historical importance. The relocated Memorial will be placed in an open paved area, with additional 'Oval Pines' (the 'Keepers') located on either side. As well, the granite drink fountain, donated by the Women's War Auxiliary, will be relocated from the car park to the Memorial Gardens. The drink fountain will be restored and placed within a small paved area between the Memorial, enhancing its significance and historical importance.
 - The garden beds have been realigned and extended to provide additional open space for informal activities and to visually 'open up' the space, allowing views into the Gardens from the street and within the Park.
 - A defining path system leads through the Gardens from Jasper Road and links into the rest of the Park.
 - Tree planting, extended from the main areas of the Park into the Memorial Gardens, provides a strong visual and physical link between the Gardens and the main areas of the Park.

Arthur Street

- The informal landscape character of the Park is extended along Arthur Street with street tree planting matching the trees planted within the car park. This will provide a strong visual and physical link to the Park and reinforce the entry point into the Park.

Tennis Courts

- The pathway between the tennis courts and the clubhouse is upgraded and connects directly to the main circulating path system.
- Seating provided to the west and south of the courts is for general Park users and tennis spectators.

Arthur Street car park

- The existing car park is extended to provide additional parking bays and is sealed and maintained to define the parking bays and direct vehicle movement around the car park.
- Additional pathways and entry points into the Park are now separated from the car park, reducing conflict between vehicles and pedestrians, providing for pedestrian access and defining both the pedestrian entry points and vehicle entry points into the Park.
- Tree planting within the car park will provide some shade and extend the vegetation character of the Park into the car park area.

Open Space Area

- The open space area has been created with the removal of one tennis court. The removal of the tennis court has allowed for improved pedestrian access, with the new pedestrian path and allowed for expanded garden bed areas and tree planting, improving the appearance of the Park and creating a pleasant environment within the Park.
- The removal of the tennis court has also visually 'opened up' the space, allowing views to and from the Memorial Gardens and views across to Hodgson Reserve.

Cricket Nets

- The original cricket nets are replaced with new and improved cricket nets.

Bowling Club boundaries

- New chain wire mesh fencing is provided to the bowling club boundaries adjoining the Park.
- A range gate and double gate are also provided to allow for pedestrian and vehicular access (for maintenance) from the Park into the bowling club grounds.

Playground

- The existing playground is to be upgraded and enlarged to provide a greater variety of play experiences.
- The playground is located close to the road and the circulating main path system, allowing for general surveillance of the playground.
- Seating is provided along the perimeter of the playground for family/individual use.
- To highlight the surrounding area as a family or group orientated activity area, picnic and barbecue facilities and an automated toilet facility are located close to the playground. The proximity of this area to the informal picnic area of Hodgson Reserve will also highlight use of the Park for informal recreation.
- Shade sails will shade the play equipment.
- Tree planting will define the perimeter of the Park and open space and activity areas and provide shade.

Informal Picnic Area and Playground

- In order to encourage use of this section of the Park, the area will be developed with facilities aimed at attracting family groups and the public for informal recreational activities, including:
 - The Playground.
 - Picnic and barbecue facilities with associated picnic tables and seating.
 - The open space of Hodgson Reserve for sporting or informal recreational activities.
 - An automated toilet facility.
 - Furniture such as a drink fountain and bike racks.
 - A shelter providing shade and seating.
- The area is close to the main path system allowing quick and easy access to other parts of the Park.
- Connection along the path system to the Snakes and Ladders activity area to the east of the Park.
- Closes proximity to car parking along Higgins Rd.
- The area is near the Challenge Activity Area, providing a range of activities for a range of ages.
- The informal picnic area will become a defined central meeting or activity zone within this section of the Park.
- Tree planting within the area will provide shade and create a pleasant environment for users.



LEGEND

- EXISTING TREES TO BE RETAINED
- EXISTING TREES TO BE REMOVED - APPROX 37 DUE TO NEW LANDSCAPE WORKS AND POOR TREE HEALTH
- TALL UPRIGHT NATIVE SPECIMEN TREE SUCH AS Angophora chakata - Swamp - Sarawak Apple
- SIGNIFICANT SPECIMEN TREE WITHIN THE MEMORIAL GARDENS Rhysodesmodon - Aleppo Pine
- NATIVE FEATURE TREES SUCH AS Allocasuarina - Silver Wattle, Banksia marginata - Silver Banksia, Eucalyptus copulobakara - Silver-leaved Stringybark, Eucalyptus prymiana - Coastal Manna Gum
- SMALL NATIVE FEATURE TREES SUCH AS Eucalyptus 'Little Snowbird' - Eucalyptus pauciflora ssp. viminalis
- FEATURE SPECIMEN TREE WITHIN THE ARTHUR STREET ENTRY PRECINCT SUCH AS Washingtonia robusta - Washingtonia sp
- TREE PLANTING: Along the Bowling Club frontage and along Arthur Street - new tree planting to match the Park native trees
- GARDEN BEDS WITH EXOTIC SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER SPECIES SUCH AS Dianella Blue Pacific - Dianella sp, Dianella heterophylla - Mexican Orange Blossom, Calceolaria speciosa - Rock Rose, Erythronium sp - var. macrantha - Tricyrtis sp, Galium rugosum - Common Galium, Hebe Blue Gem - Hebe cultivar, Phormium tenax - New Zealand Flax, Rosa Floral Tiger - Flower carpet Rose
- GARDEN BEDS WITH NATIVE SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER SPECIES SUCH AS Angophora Bush Sweet - Mangrove Paw-hut, Callistemon Little John - Callistemon cultivar, Correa ssp - Common Correa, Dianella heterophylla var. revoluta - Spreading Flax-lily, Eriostemon myrsinoides - Long leaf wax flower, Leptosiphon Branch - Leptosiphon sp, Lantana Angstrom - Spang-headed Mail-mail, Westringia frutescens - Coastal Rosemary
- ENTRY POINTS
- FEATURE COLOURED PAVEMENT TO DEFINE SPECIFIC AREAS SUCH AS THE ARTHUR STREET PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT AND THE PAVED COURTYARD TO THE RELOCATED WAR MEMORIAL
- SHARED PEDESTRIAN / BIKE WHEEL PATH: 2.5M WIDE COLOURED CONCRETE PATH
- PICNIC FACILITIES SUCH AS BARBECUES, SEATING AND TABLES, FURNITURE SUCH AS SEAT, BENCH SEATS, DRINK FOUNTAIN, BIKE RACK, CHILD SIZED TABLE AND SEAT SET, LOCATION OF BOLLARDS, LANE AREAS

NOTE: Approx 480 new trees to be planted throughout the Park

Snakes and Ladders Activity Area

- This area is defined as a family or group activity area with facilities and elements, including:
 - A large 'Snakes and Ladders' game board for family or group use. The game board is constructed of rubber matting to prevent cuts and all abilities access directly off the path system. A large, undulating 'Snakes and Ladders' wall will border along one side of the game board to be used as a seat and as a climbing feature.
 - Picnic facilities including a barbecue, table and bench seating, chicken used table and seat and a drink fountain.
 - A shelter will be provided for shade.
 - Access to the Activity Area is from the circulating path system.
 - Tree planting within the area will provide shade and create a pleasant environment for users.

Fitness Circuit

- A range of fitness equipment is located within the fenced fitness circuit area to challenge a range of fitness and skill levels.
- Access to the fitness circuit is from the circulating path system.

Kindergarten

- The new open space of the Kindergarten grounds has been extended, as agreed during the Master plan public consultation process.

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