

# PAYNEHAM OVAL PLAYGROUND

FINAL CONCEPT PLAN: incorporates existing tennis courts and reduced length of existing cricket practice pitches.



01 Decking



02 Mound Tunnel



03 Shelter and BBQ



04 Sand play



05 Water play



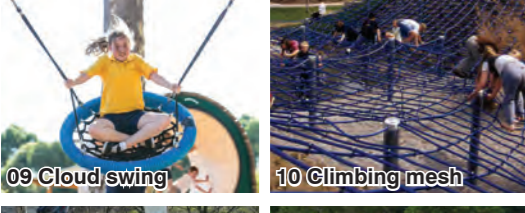
06 Balance play



07 Mound slide



08 Timber retaining



09 Cloud swing



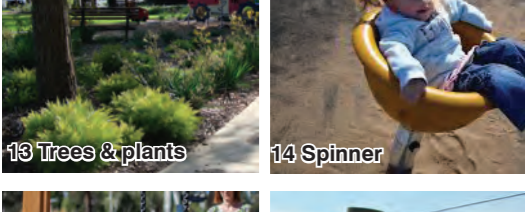
10 Climbing mesh



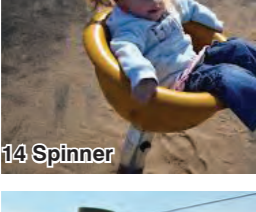
11 Fitness equipment



12 Rope bridge



13 Trees & plants



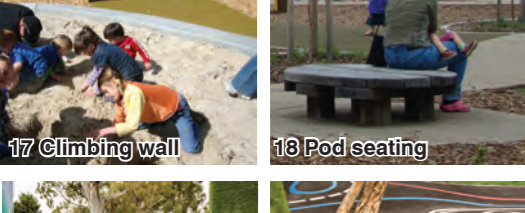
14 Spinner



15 Swings



16 Post and wire fence



17 Climbing wall



18 Pod seating



19 Concrete pipes



20 Bikeway marking



## LEGEND

	TURF		EXISTING TREE
	BITUMEN FOOTPATH		NEW TREE
	NEW BOUNDARY FOOTPATH		COMPACTED QUARRY SAND PATH
	MULCH		EXISTING SHADE SAIL
	NEW TOILETS		RUBBER SOFT FALL (VARIETY OF COLOURS)
	ROAD & CAR PARK		TENNIS COURTS & CRICKET PRACTICE PITCHES
	EXISTING PATH		TURF MOUNDS
	GARDEN BEDS		POTENTIAL FUTURE PATH CONNECTIONS
	PROPOSED WESTERLY EXTENSION TO THE CRICKET PRACTICE PITCHES		MASONRY BALL WALL
	BINS		DRINKING FOUNTAIN

## DESIGN STATEMENT

The Payneham Oval Playground has been designed to reflect the aspirations of the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters as well as the community, in regards to open space and play. The 'active theme' of the playground has been recognised through motion, with running, spinning, jumping, climbing, crawling and riding reflected in the play opportunities provided. The park has been integrated with the surrounding neighbourhood and the adjacent oval, through the introduction of a series of entrance paths. This integration has been further reinforced through the removal of fencing along the car park.

A sense of arrival to the playspace is created through an entry statement located in the south-western corner, which leads you through to the main pathway loop, providing all abilities access throughout the site. This pathway has a series of mounds with art work line markings, providing challenging opportunities for bike, scooter and wheelchair users as they navigate around the space.

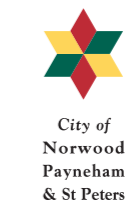
The new sand play area is framed by raised turf mounds and timber decking, with a concrete climbing wall to the face of the north-western mound. The use of mounds provides elevated vantage points, creating a different view of the park and an added challenge for children. A push button water spout and raised water trough flow into a pebble lined waterway, which creates both wet and dry sand play opportunities. The timber deck, tree log, stepping stones and edging all reinforce a more natural play environment whilst offering balancing and play integration.

A centralised area of play offers a gradient of play opportunities, transitioning from the existing senior equipment right through to the junior sand and water play. The existing junior playground equipment and infrastructure has been removed, while the existing senior playground, including the climbing structure and shade sails, has been retained.

The new playground includes a rope bridge, climbing net and a double slide. Also included within the playspace is a connected tunnel, providing a place for quiet pause away from active play. The existing swings have been replaced with a cloud swing and triple swing set adjacent the mound play area. These play opportunities are set amongst shade trees and garden beds, with timber pod seating for parent and carer amenity.

The proximity of the senior equipment to Arthur Street is mitigated with dense vegetation and a post and wire fence to provide a safe separation to the adjacent road. Timber log retaining and concrete pipe halves are set into the side of the mounds surrounding the new play equipment. These alcoves have the ability to be used for art interpretation, whilst providing another layer to the boundary definition. Turf mounds frame the sand pit and are used to separate the playground from the surrounding streets.

A large central lawn area has been created with a series of small turf mounds for interest and vantage points, while also providing opportunities for family congregation. New assets for the site include additional barbecues, shelters, bins, drinking fountain and picnic benches. A new hard surface basketball/netball ring and ball-wall are a part of the transitional zone between the tennis courts, cricket practice pitches and the playspace. Upgraded and relocated fitness equipment and toilet facilities are also located in this area.



<b>PROJECT</b>	Payneham Oval Playground		
<b>CLIENT</b>	City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters		
<b>DRAWING</b>	Final Concept Plan		
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