

EXISTING CONDITIONS



Existing Trees - Assess all trees within the reserve. Protect the trees of the reserve so they continue to provide shade, amenity and habitat for many more years:

- install irrigation and mulch around base of trees
- install raised bed around trees close to existing playground paving, to reduce soil compaction and erosion (1.)
- protect root zone of mature feature tree (2.)



Grassed area - in poor condition with extensive areas of compacted ground. Restore grassed areas:

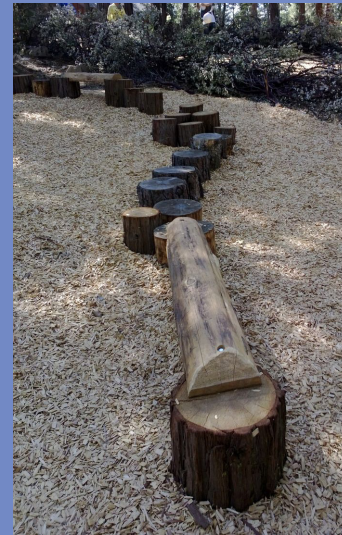
- excavate/cultivate soil and re-build soil profile with imported topsoil
- install new irrigation system and drainage network



Play equipment - the existing 20 year old timber structure and other play equipment items need to be replaced due to age and deteriorating condition. All abilities access is very limited with minimal accessible play equipment. Some existing items may be suitable for re-use ie. crawl-tunnels, slides, crocodile.



PROPOSED IDEAS



Nature-play; natural materials for climbing, balancing, sitting and imaginative play.



Toddler play - include play equipment for younger children aged toddler to 5+years.



Planting - incorporate garden bed plantings to selected areas such as reserve entry points. Selecting low to medium height, resilient natives and exotics characteristic to Williamstown.



Furniture - Where suitable restore and relocate existing furniture. Consider new furniture options such as picnic tables, reclining seats in passive areas, formal and informal seating in playspace for parent and carer supervision.

Play equipment - including a variety of equipment that challenges and engages children from 5 -12 years+ across a range of physical activities; climbing, sliding, swinging, spinning, jumping while encouraging both social interaction and individual play.



Access for all: Inclusion of accessible play equipment such as basket swing, trampoline, rotating spinner with rubber undersurface for universal access.



not to scale

