

DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

Council is upgrading the playspace and park infrastructure at Fisher Reserve, Brunswick East. We have listened to your initial feedback used to develop this draft concept plan.

You can provide your feedback using:

<https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/fisher-reserve>

Proposed upgrades:

- New gathering space area on gravel paving with platform seat, backed seats and table tennis, accessible drinking fountain. One of the waste bins relocated nearer the gathering space. New picnic and lounge seat areas
- New concrete path connecting both entries and the playspace/gathering space area
- New playspace aimed at junior to early teenage year olds (dynamic climbing unit with tube swing and junior slide and monkey bars, double swing with sling seat/toddler seat, spinning rope play, multi-user rocker) and surrounding log edging
- Activation of northern reserve area with nature-based play (log 'nest', animal sculpture, stepping paths), new lounge seat area, colourful garden beds. We are also considering including a community garden area where you can grow your own small shrubs/herbs/veggies (to be maintained by the community)
- Additional native trees for shade and colourful garden beds. We may also include insect nest boxes to further support biodiversity.
- We are also providing street art on the neighbouring hoarding fencing for additional interest and reduce the tagging (eastern side of the reserve).

The playspace area will be relocated away from the large tree and neighbouring property to a more central position. Existing fencing has been replaced with taller park fencing and self-closing gates. A new crossover for improved maintenance entry has also been provided.



Example of street art for neighbouring hoarding fencing



Example insect hotel



NOEL STREET

East Brunswick Kindergarten

GLENLYON ROAD



Closing date:

Friday 16 February 2024

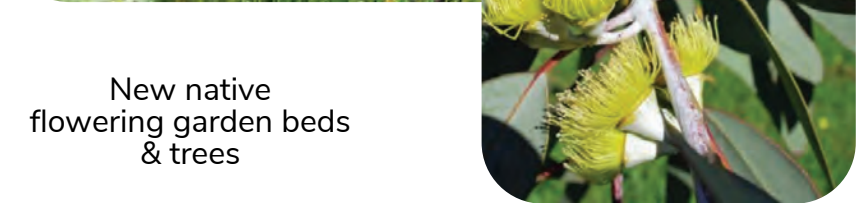
Example images



Nature-based play area with animal sculpture, log seats, stepping trail, log 'nest' & shrub planting



New picnic area (table with bench seats)



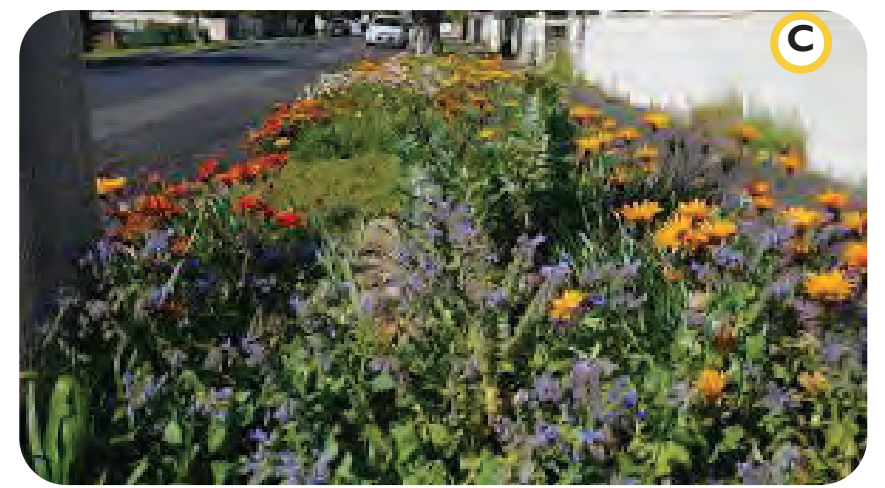
New native flowering garden beds & trees



Lounge seats area for relaxing



Upgraded playspace with equipment range to suit juniors to young teenagers



Possible community garden bed area (for small shrubs/herbs/veggies only)



Gathering space area with mixture of seating, table tennis, drinking fountain and waste bin



Accessible curved concrete path connecting both entries, playspace and gathering space, with stencil motifs

