

DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

Council is upgrading the playspace and park infrastructure at Summerbank Reserve (Dowding Street), Fawkner. We have listened to your initial feedback used to develop this draft concept plan.

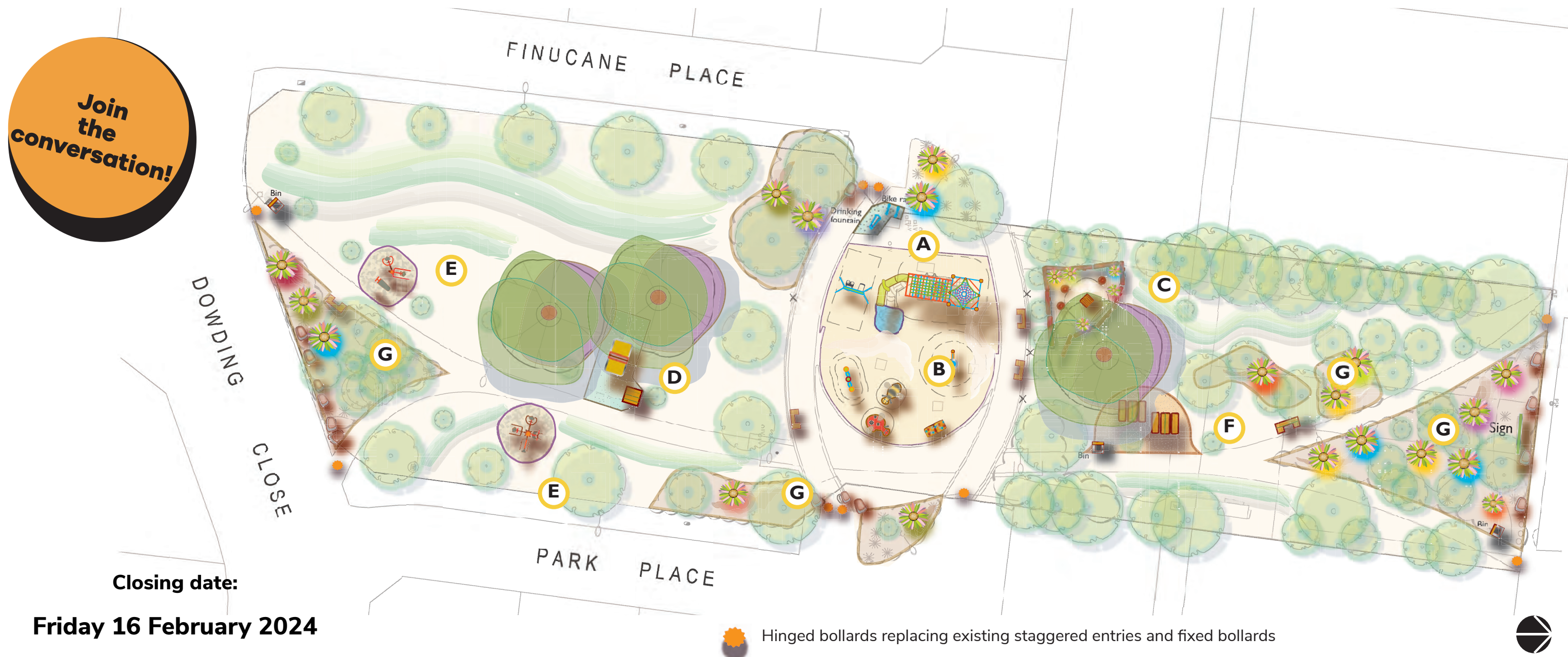
You can provide your feedback using:

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

Proposed upgrades:

- New gathering space area on gravel paving with picnic settings, new accessible drinking fountain relocated closer to the path. Additional waste bins at each reserve entry. Additional seating around reserve
- Removal of staggered fence entries with padlocked hinged bollards to make paths more accessible
- New playspace aimed at junior to early teenage year olds (dynamic climbing unit with tube swing and junior slide, double swing with sling seat/joey seat, dynamic seesaw, rockers and cubby). Existing surrounding concrete paths and seating retained
- New nature-based play area (with junior climb unit, timber logs/steppers and planting), additional shade trees and colourful garden beds (mostly natives)
- Table tennis area with seating and two fitness equipment stations (mixture of cardio and upper body strength).

We are removing the staggered fence entries with padlocked hinged bollards earlier than these works to improve accessibility, along with upgrading the drinking fountain and placing it next to the path.



Closing date:

Friday 16 February 2024



Example images



Replacement drinking fountain with bike racks



New nature-based play area with timber arched climber, mushroom log seats, stepping stones & shrubs



Fitness equipment stations with mixture of cardio & upper body strength



Table tennis with seating. Possible custom art applied to the table tennis



New picnic area (table with bench seats) and additional trees for shade. (Provisional: shelter if budget allows)



New flowering garden beds & trees (mostly natives) for shade, interest & biodiversity