

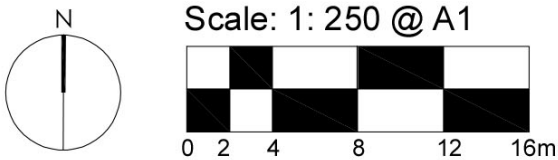
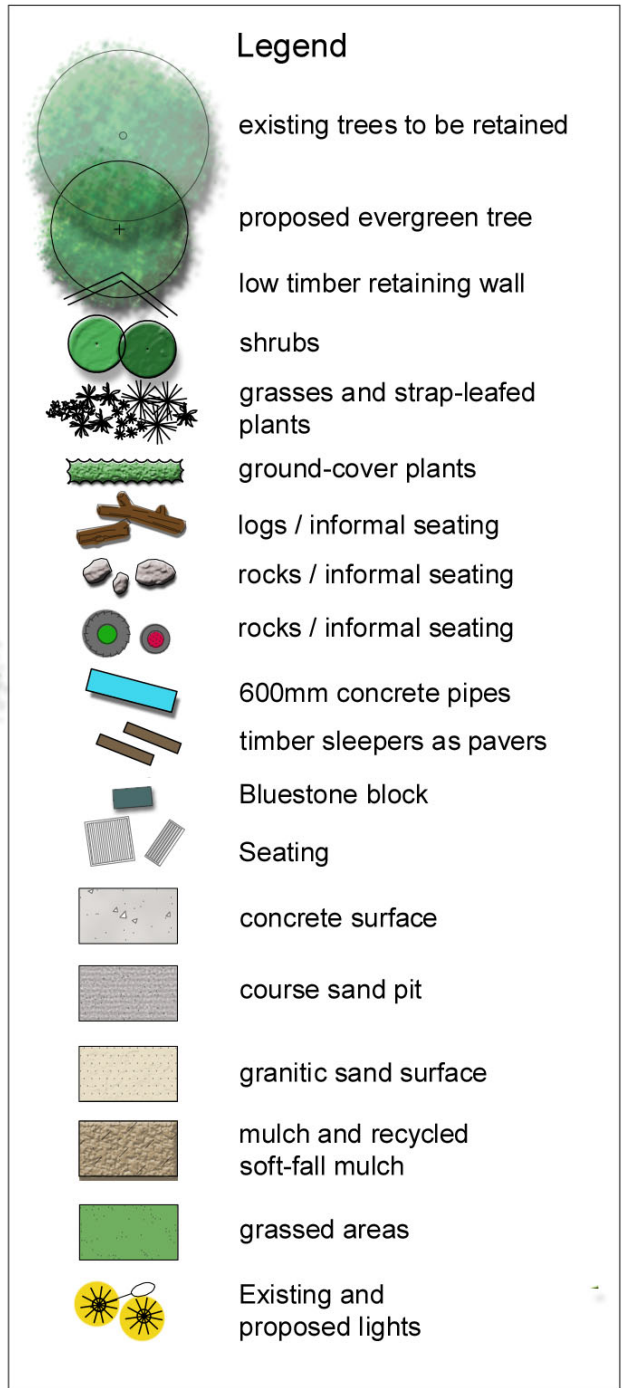


Gilpin Park Extents - Off-leash Dog Park areas coloured



Proposed Amended Dog-Park Upgrades Include:

1. Retention of existing fence between Large and small dog areas (also to create a separated space for quiet, less active dogs, away from the main area).
2. Small shelters with seating beneath.
3. Dog Sand pit with coarse sand for dog digging and easy maintenance.
4. Additional gate between small and big dog areas.
5. Areas of timber sleepers used as pavers - including existing entries.
6. Agility/play features created with natural and recycled materials such as rocks, logs, concrete filled car and tractor tyres, bluestone blocks, pavers and tall timber posts. (Areas adjusted from initial concept to allow more room for throwing balls).
7. Existing mounds level and low retaining wall built to mitigate erosion issues and create a raised, level area.
8. Community notice board and signage at each entry.
9. Removal of all grass within the dog park (Compacted granitic sand and mulched areas to cover majority of the ground surface).
10. Removal of existing 'bog' area to assist maintenance and dog health.
11. Mulched areas beneath trees to assist growth and moisture retention whilst providing softer surfaces. (Mulched areas increased/consolidated from concept for better movement and maintenance)
12. Min. 800mm perimeter gap offset from internal fence-line. No planting in this zone)
13. Rubbish bins at each entry
14. New Park seating - long bench seats and seats with back and arm rests. Informal seating with rocks and logs also.
15. 3 additional solar park lights with timers with respect to wildlife.
16. Some additional trees planted within the fenced area and further tree and low shrub planting outside fenced area for amenity and maintenance requirements.



For more information please visit our website: conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/dog-walking/gilpin-park