DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

Council will be providing a ‘risky play’ playspace in addition to existing playspaces at Harmony Park, Coburg. This is following a community request for such a type of playspace.



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You can provide your feedback using:

https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/harmony-park-play

Closing date:

Monday 28 September 2026

Proposed ‘risky play’:

This new ‘risky play’ area provides a more adventurous playspace encouraging child resilience, in addition to the existing playspaces at Harmony Park.

This design provides custom play items offering a range of movements with different materials for children to explore including:

- Wobbly balancing logs
- Crawl through tunnels
- Climbing poles
- Extended monkey bars on a curve
- Rock mounded area with climbing pole and a long slide.

This new playspace will be retained with rock edging and contains softfall mulch.

This ‘risky play’ is aimed at the mid-range child age and not intended for toddlers, very young children or all abilities.

We will also include an explanatory sign about risky play and its intended age range.

Example sketches & images

A



Wobbly balancing logs
Walk over series of logs where each moves independently. Logs secured with steel chain



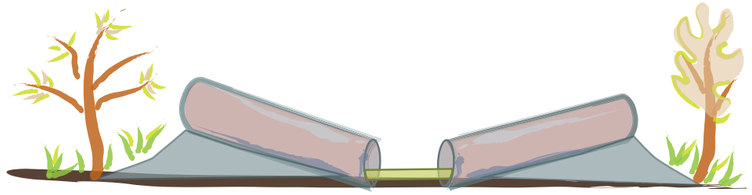
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Interpretative sign
Sign explaining about risky play and what age range it is aimed at. Different example shown

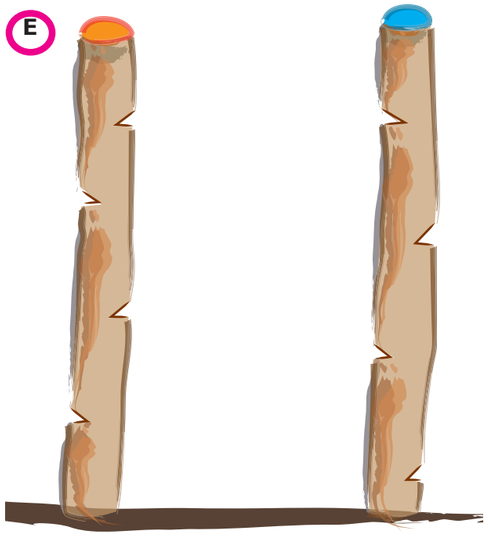
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Crawl through tunnels
Travel through tunnels, each tilted at an angle for extra challenge

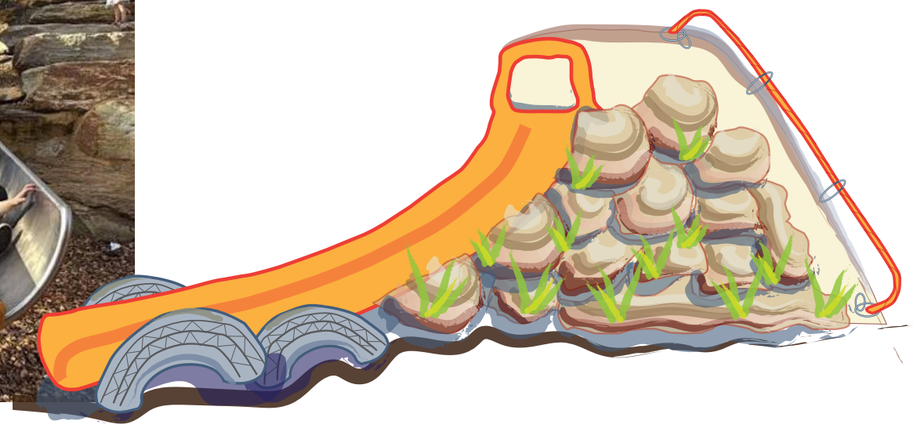
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Climbing poles
Climb up each tall timber post only using provided cut-out sections at intervals

D





Rock mounded area with climbing pole and a long slide
Scramble over rock mounded area or use bolted down climbing rope to the top. Fast travel down long slide. Reclaimed shaped tyres support slide edge and base

F



Extended monkey bars on a curve
Climb up timber posts using climbing grips to reach the extended monkey bars which curve and are on an angle

