

FINAL CONCEPT PLAN

Council is upgrading the playspace and park infrastructure at Fisher Reserve, Brunswick East. We have listened to your feedback on the draft concept plan and used this to develop this final concept plan. This concludes consultation, we are now working on the detailed design.

This final plan is also shown on:

<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. New picnic and lounge seat areas, with one of the picnic settings moved away from the kinder
- New concrete path connecting both entries and the playspace/gathering space area
- New playspace amended to focus on junior children (junior combination unit with slides and climbing elements, double swing with sling seat/toddler seat, spinning rope play, multi-user rockers and domed cubby). Surrounding log edging also offers informal seating
- New nature-based play area in the north corner (including a log 'nest', an animal sculpture, stepping paths and timber steppers)
- Additional colourful garden beds with native planting. We are also 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 will be repositioning the playspace area away from the large tree and neighbouring property to a more central position.

Street art has since been installed on the neighbouring hoarding fencing to provide interest and reduce the graffiti (on the eastern side of the reserve). Taller park fencing with self-closing gates have been installed to improve child safety in the reserve.

Note that this park remains a dog on-leash space and dogs must not be within 15m of the playspace.



Example insect hotel



Colour palette inspired by native trees

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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



New playspace to suit junior children



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. Custom flora and fauna design applied to table tennis



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

