Pobinvale Nature & Adventure Nay

Draft Concept Design

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DESIGN INTENT

The Robinvale Nature and Adventure Playspace concept is based on a River Red Gum, its towering height, extensive root system and scale. It is home to a variety of living things.

Let's imagine... we are able to venture underneath, in, on and through the tree. From roots to trunk to canopy.

Amongst the roots is where we find much of our climbing and swinging play. Supersized sculptural musical Murray Cod(s) and other critters lurking beneath offer an array of sensory experiences. Climbing the network of nets we make our way up inside the tree trunk – a hidden access - where we are invited to slide back to earth, exit the trunk through the tree scar doorway to reside on top of the root structure or continue to climb within the trunk to the upper most lookout, where we can see the mighty Murray River.

From our elevated vantage point, we see the landscape immediate to the tree is bathed in dappled light from the canopy structure above. Tree roots stretching out like tendrils into the landscape. The roots dive under paths and pop up again forming the play decks, structure for swings, frames for climbing / hanging, seats or balance beams. The roots leave marks in/on the ground where they cross hard surfaces.

We also see adjacent to our tree tower and decks lies a dry riverbed, embedded with footprints (animal / human) sculptural opportunities and a flowing ground plane heading towards a billabong (water play area). Partially shaded by a surrounding structural circular arbour the billabong offers an assortments of play opportunities (water gates, flood-able areas, sculptural rock carvings and rivulets to name a few). We see a sand play area adjacent and big the movement play of flying foxes and nest swings surrounded by lawns beyond.

Throughout the space there are gathering areas BBQ's shelters, lush grass areas and an abundance of trees new and old. Feature sculptural and educational elements follow the dry creek bed telling the many stories of this place.



ROBINVALE NATURE & ADVENTURE PLAY - DRAFT CONCEPT

CONCEPT DESIGN

AMENITIES BLOCK

PAVED ENTRY



LEGEND



Possible future DDA complaint toilet block

SHARED SOCIAL SPACE Shelter, picnic facilities with connection to skatepark



OPEN LAWN





POSSIBLE FUTURE PUMPS TRACK



LOOP PATH





SINGLE POINT NEST WING Swing located on top of lawn mound



DOUBLE FLYING FOX

Long double flying fox



SOCIAL SPACE Seating and BBQ facilities



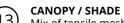
CREATIVE / IMAGINATION PLAY Frames for stick cubbies, sculptural logs



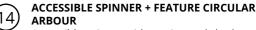
Rocks & gates, carved paths, flood-able areas and sculptural elements



SAND PLAY



Mix of tensile mesh with perspex acrylic disks for dappled shade & shade sails



Accessible spinner with seating and shade

(15)

4 BAY SWING

Various seating



IN-GROUND TRAMPOLINE





ROPE AND BAR PLAY Balance ropes, climbing nets and bars



Features include climbing ropes and nets and high lookout, enclosed slides, sky bridge connection, talk tubes etc.

PLAY DECK - JUNIOR / SENIOR PLAY A series of elevated decks extending out from

the main tower. Features include low level climbing, musical & feature sculptural Murray Cod(s), balance play, imagination play and discovery etc. Utilises both on top and under deck - under deck provides full shade



Feature sculptural and educational pieces through tell the story of place and community





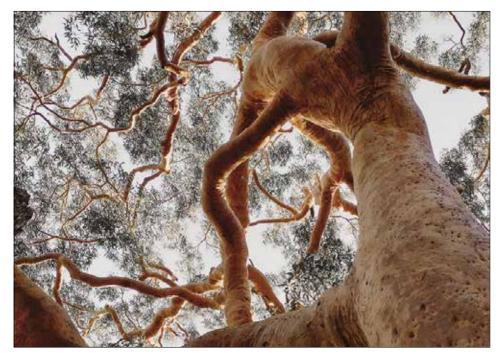












NATURAL FORMS & CANOPY STRUCTURES



NATURE PLAY - ON TOP



NATURE PLAY - UNDERNEATH



NATURAL ELEMENTS



LOCAL FAUNA



RIVER RED GUM - SCAR TREE

NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS





CARVED WATER PLAY TABLE



TACTILE FLORA AND FAUNA



TACTILE ANIMAL TRACKS



SENSORY PLAY THROUGH WATER CHANNELS



WEIRS TO DIRECT WATER FLOW



TACTILE STORY TELLING MARKERS

WATER & SENSORY PLAY ELEMENTS





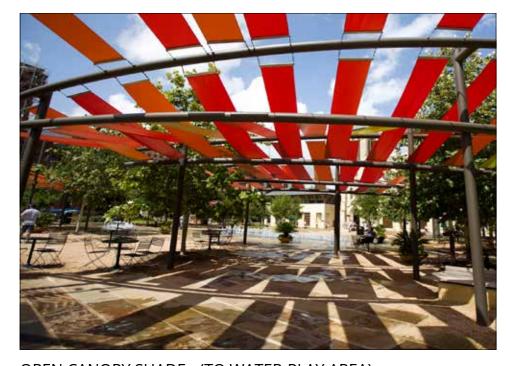
PLAYFUL SCULPTURE



TACTILE SCULPTURE



CLIMBABLE SCULPTURE



OPEN CANOPY SHADE - (TO WATER-PLAY AREA)



OPEN CANOPY SHADE - (TO ADVENTURE PLAY AREAS)



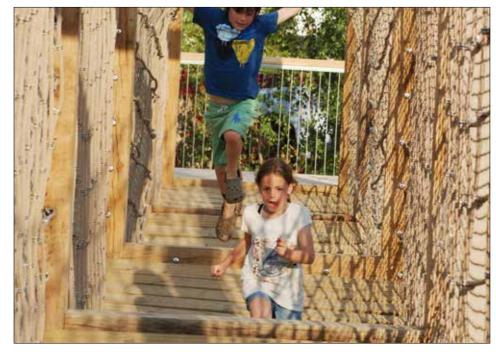
INTERACTIVE SCULPTURES - MUSICAL / VISUAL & SUPERSIZED

SCULPTURAL & SHADE ELEMENTS









ELEVATED PLAY



BIG SLIDES



TREEHOUSE / NEST STRUCTURE



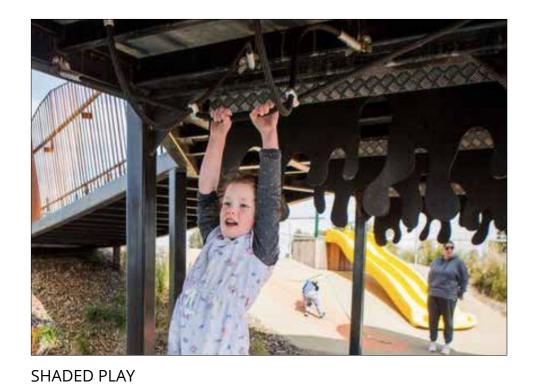
NATURAL MATERIALS - VERTICAL PLAY



HIGH LOOKOUT POINT

SENIOR ELEVATED PLAY









LOW TUNNELS ROPE TUNNELS







LOW DECK PLAY FOR JUNIORS

JUNIOR PLAY ELEMENTS









PUMPS TRACK



FLYING FOX



IN-GROUND TRAMPOLINES



MUSICAL DRUMS



MUSICAL RAINWHEEL

MOTION & MUSICAL PLAY ELEMENTS

