

MULTI-GENERATIONAL SPACE

The proposed Multi-Generational Space builds on the activity of the existing basketball / netball court, extending and diversifying its use for broader informal recreation and play. Play equipment in this area invites imagination and creativity, with skateable concrete forms, an urban lounge for relaxing, climbing or watching a game, and a fitness area with abstract and practical forms. This leads to the fitness equipment, the start of a jogging loop around the park. Bike parking and sculpture sit within a more formal forecourt to the toilet block, connecting and transitioning movement and activity through the spaces.



Multi-Generational Space looking north-east

ALL ABILITIES PLAY SPACE

The proposed All Abilities Play Space creates a counter-point to Penders Parks formality and materials, the more 'organic' curve of creek-bed and path spine, active open space areas, punctuated with gardens and quiet nooks. The design provides a level of graduating play challenge across the space for pre-school children to the older primary age group. Integrating the sensory and the active, the play space balances active agility play, such as climbing and balance, with smaller spaces for sensory engagement such as music, art and landscape. Accessible and inclusive features of the play space include swings, sand play, trampolines, carousel and manipulative artwork and activities. The proposed picnic shelter provides a hub for social gathering, including accessible picnic tables and 3 BBQs.



Central Picnic Shelter looking north-west towards All Abilities Playspace



Active Play / Dog Play area looking east towards Accessible Toilets & Changing Places Facility

ACTIVE PLAY / DOG PLAY

The proposed Active Play & Dog Play Area utilises nooks created by garden bed areas and grassy knolls (raised areas of lawn) to keep this space both open and flexible, whilst providing a distinct border / buffer between the activities in adjacent spaces.

The Active Play / Dog Play and Multi-Generational Space focus on activating the edges, creating thresholds between spaces that become spaces themselves. Sitting above this organisational layer, the design language takes its cue from the existing triangulation of spaces and their rounded corners, and in this way integrates with the pre-existing design language of Penders Park.



ACCESSIBLE TOILETS / CHANGING PLACES FACILITY

The design option shown here for the Accessible Toilets / Changing Places Facility is a modification of the existing building. The redesign aims not only to make it much more accessible, but to also increase light and safety in the building and make it more functional and sustainable. Features include retention of existing durable materials (thus reducing waste to landfill) whilst adding lower-maintenance materials to integrate with play space, amending of roof structure (to provide more natural light and better ventilation), new solar panels on the roof and LED light fittings, water tanks and low flush toilets / water-saving plumbing features. The redesign also considers introduction of the new Changing Places Facility, as well as Unisex Toilets with nappy change, to increase use.



Example Images for Activities, Features & Materials



North view of Retro-fitted Accessible Toilets & Changing Places Facility

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Notes: The Upgrades may be staged over multiple years.

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Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

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