



**1** Widen 2.5m footpath to the perimeter of the open space to maximise the use of the open grassed area, utilising the parallel parking area



**2** 30x20m open grassed area for informal games framed by shade trees



**3** Shaded seats to relax and unwind with garden bed.



**4** Picnic tables and shelter overlooking open grassed area and playspace



**5** Double Swing and Rope Nest Swing



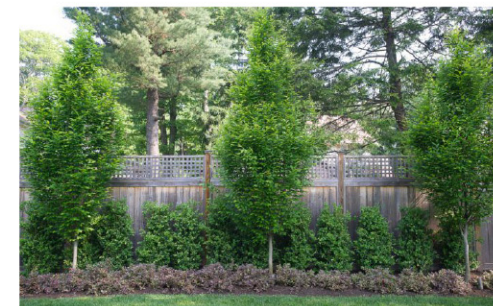
**6** Treehouse tower and slide



**7** Basketball half court with synthetic grass surface to encourage physical fitness and appeal to a diversity of age groups while minimising noise from court surface



**8** Netball ring on the multi-use court



**9** Screen planting between adjoining residential properties and the park

Minor realignment of intersection to transition back to parallel parking north of Small Road. This creates space to plant an additional street tree in the outstand.



## Overall Design Intent

Porter Road Park will become a key community meeting place with a combination of social spaces and a range of informal recreational facilities to encourage exercise. This design expands the park out into parts of the road reserves to increase its size by utilising the parallel parking space. The footpath will be widened where it is directly adjacent to the road to provide direct north south connectivity along Porter Road.

The open grassed area in the north is large enough for informal ball games while south of the path a range of unstructured recreational facilities that suit all ages are proposed. This includes a basketball/netball half court, play area with swings and a treehouse/slide for diverse ages. A shelter with two picnic tables encourage social activities in the park. The design incorporates the existing trees that Council has identified are safe to retain and proposes additional trees to provide excellent shade and canopy cover, while establishing the open grassed area for informal games. Garden beds will contribute to the greening and the landscape character of the park. Dense screen perimeter planting to the adjoining properties will retain privacy and strengthen the greening of the new open space. Proposed planting will be predominantly native and indigenous with some deciduous trees for winter sunlight access and summer shade as per the attached planting palette. This is to recognise and celebrate the changing of this site back to public land and reference some of its original character before colonisation.

### Drawing key

	Mown grass		Proposed deciduous trees
	Garden bed		Concrete path
	Existing trees		Picnic table
	Existing palm trees		Seats
	Proposed evergreen trees		





## Trees



\* *Acacia melanoxylon*  
Blackwood



*Banksia integrifolia*  
Coast Banksia



*Eucalyptus polyanthemus*  
Red Box



*Fagus sylvatica* 'Atropurpurea'  
Purple Copper Beech



*Jacaranda mimosifolia*  
Jacaranda

## Shrubs



\* *Banksia marginata*  
Silver Banksia



\* *Dillwynia glaberrima*  
Smooth Parrot-pea



\* *Epacris impressa*  
Common Heath



*Goodenia ovata*  
Hop Goodenia



*Westringia fruticosa*  
Coastal Rosemary

## Groundcovers



\* *Astroloma humifusum*  
Cranberry Heath



*Carpobrotus modestus*  
Inland Pigface



\* *Geranium solanderi*  
Austral Cranesbill



*Hardenbergia violacea* 'Meema'  
Native Sarsparilla



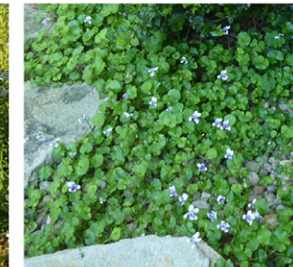
*Hibertia scandens*  
Guinea Flower



\* *Leucopogon virgatus*  
Common Beard-heath



*Myoporum parvifolium*  
Creeping Boobialla



\* *Viola hederacea*  
Native Violet

## Tufts



\* *Dianella revoluta*  
Black-anther Flax-lily



\* *Isolepis nodosa*  
Knobby Club Rush



\* *Lomandra filiformis*  
Wattle-headed Mat-rush



\* *Lomandra longifolia*  
Spiny-headed Mat-rush

## Grasses



\* *Austrostipa mollis*  
Supple Spear-grass



*Carex appressa*  
Sedge Grass



\* *Microlaena stipoides* var. *stipoides*  
Weeping Grass



*Poa labillardieri*  
Common Tussock-grass



\* *Poa sieberiana*  
Grey Tussock-grass

The future park is proposed to be planted with predominantly indigenous and native species to reference the original natural character of the site prior to settlement along with some non-native species where they are appropriate. This planting palette is indicative of the character and species and additional species may be added and substituted during implementation.

\* Denotes indigenous species