

Overall Design Intent

Porter Road Park will become a key community meeting place with a combination of social spaces and a range of informal active recreational facilities to encourage fitness and exercise. This option retains the existing perimeter footpath and provides a smaller open grassed area for informal games in the north, while south of the path a range active recreational facilities that suit all ages. This includes a basketball half court inclusive of a netball ring, along with outdoor table tennis and fitness equipment. The proposed picnic shelter and tables overlook the open grassed area. A range of seating includes adjacent to the grassed area and near the active recreational facilities. Low grass mounds are proposed adjacent to the recreational facilities to provide informal seating areas facing north. The design incorporates existing trees that Council has identified are safe to retain and proposes to plant additional trees to provide excellent shade and canopy cover, while retaining 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 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 trees
	Garden bed		Grass mound
	Concrete path		Picnic table
	Rubber surface		Seats
	Existing trees to be retained		



1 20x15m open grassed area for informal games framed by shade trees



2 Basketball half court to encourage physical fitness and appeal to a diversity of age groups in the area



3 Netball ring on the multi-use court



4 Outdoor table tennis with seating



5 Fitness equipment to encourage informal active use of open space by all



6 Picnic tables and shelter overlooking open grassed area



7 Shaded seats to relax and unwind with garden bed.



8 Low grassed mounds for informal seating and assist to contain balls to the ball sport area



9 Screen planting between adjoining residential and the park

