



**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** Bird Nest Swing



**6** Bench seat adjoining garden bed planting overlooking swings and fitness equipment



**7** Fitness equipment to encourage informal active use of open space by a diversity of age groups



**8** Outdoor table tennis with seating



**9** Low grassed mounds for informal seating overlooking the fitness and swing area



**10** Screen planting between adjoining residential and the park

Minor realignment of intersection to transition back to parallel parking north of Small Road. 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 fitness equipment, outdoor table tennis and a large birds nest swing. A range of seating including overlooking the grassed area, some that are adjacent to the footpaths and others near the recreational facilities will encourage people to rest, relax and socialise. A shelter with two picnic tables encourage social activities in the park. Low grass mounds are proposed adjacent to the recreational facilities to provide informal seating facing north. 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 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		

