

LEGEND

- SITE BOUNDARY
- NEW ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY
- RETAINED FENCELINE
- RETAINED TREES
- SHRUB BEDS
- IRRIGATED LAWN
- NATURAL LANDSCAPE
- PLAY MULCH
- ORGANIC MULCH

This concept plan, option 1, for Manoora Drive Reserve highlights a range of opportunities for the upgrade of the space.

Consideration has been given to access with kerb ramps located either side of Manoora Drive. This links to Morialta Street and Minnipa Drive, where the nearest bus stop is located.

The necessary clearance of invasive tree species creates new sight lines into the reserve, and retention of the remaining trees ensures natural shade is capitalised on.

A new pathway will enable access to the upgraded playground within the reserve, where new play opportunities are proposed.

The existing, outdated climbing frame will be upgraded with a more dynamic structure capable of challenging children of all ages. This will exhibit more artistic forms and add variety to local play opportunities rather than just replicating them.

Play space favourites such as the swing are not forgotten, with a large basket swing proposed to the fringes of the existing mature eucalypt trees. The eye-catching frame and the active nature of the swing will visually draw people into the space, taking advantage of the coastal perspective.

In addition to the opportunities for co-operative play, there can also be provision of solo elements such as a banister slide, springers and talking tubes.

The retained extent of fencing creates a safe buffer to embed nature play opportunities under the tree canopy.

Further greening of the space will continue to be a priority with a renewed irrigation system, ensuring the lawns can flourish.

New Park furniture will include a picnic setting, bench seat, a bin store, and a drinking fountain.

MANOORA DRIVE RESERVE CONCEPT PLAN - OPTION 1

Flowbars Playspace - Option 1

'A wider range of challenges for a broader demographic with artistic merit'

Key Benefits

Creativity & Open-Ended Play

- Non-linear and abstract forms encourage children (and adults) to explore multiple routes, promoting imagination, problem-solving, and self-directed play.
- Sustains engagement for longer periods by continually offering new challenges.

Physical Literacy & Movement Variety

- Encourages full-body engagement across three dimensions, expanding movement vocabulary beyond repetitive movements.
- Develops spatial awareness, strength, balance, and coordination in novel ways.

Inclusivity & Lifespan

- Multiple entry points and variable levels of challenge make them accessible to different ages and abilities.
- Appeals to broader user groups — from young children to teenagers, adults, and parkour enthusiasts.

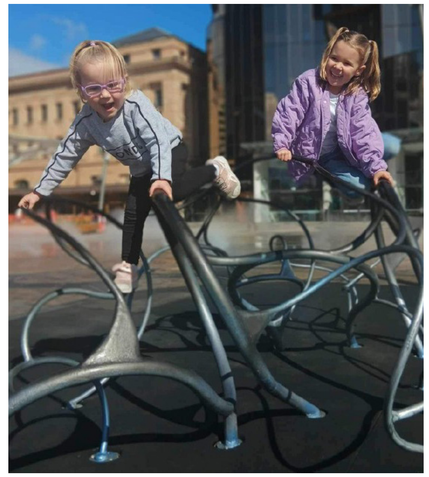
Community & Social Interaction

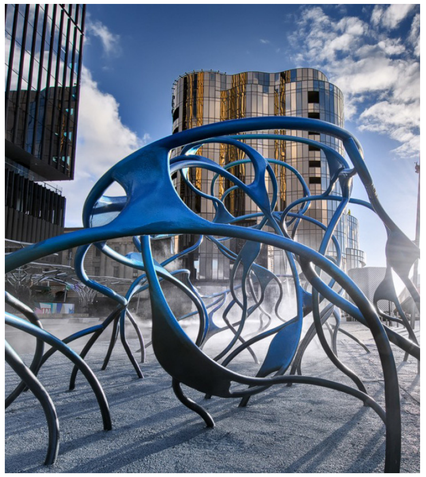
- Accommodates group play, enhancing social cohesion, cooperation, and wellbeing.
- Functions as both play equipment and a social "hang-out" space.

Artistic & Urban Design Value

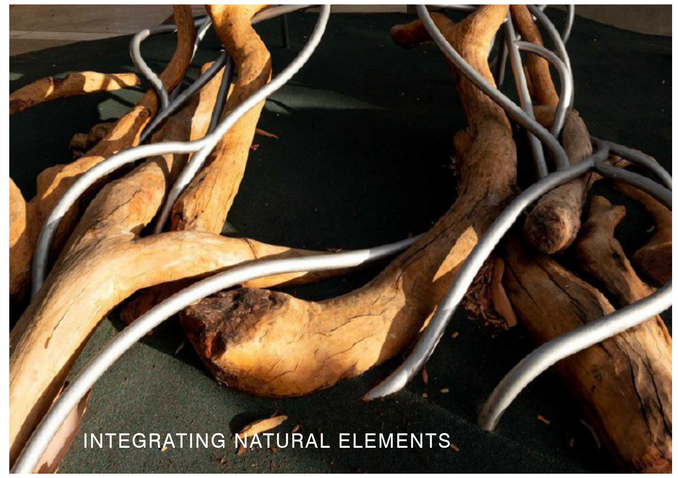
- Doubles as contemporary public art, enhancing the character and visual identity of community spaces.
- Integrates biomimicry and nature-inspired design, aligning with modern urban aesthetics.


FLOW BARS STRUCTURE






BESPOKE TO SITE


INTEGRATING NATURAL ELEMENTS


LARGE GYRO BASKET SWING


SURFBOARD SPRINGER


DOUBLE BANISTER SLIDE


TALKING TUBES

MANOORA DRIVE RESERVE FLOWBARS PLAYSPACE - OPTION 1

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