

PRECEDENT IMAGES



Combination Play Unit



New concrete path and potential for pavement art



Pole Spinner



Goose themed springer



Native garden bed

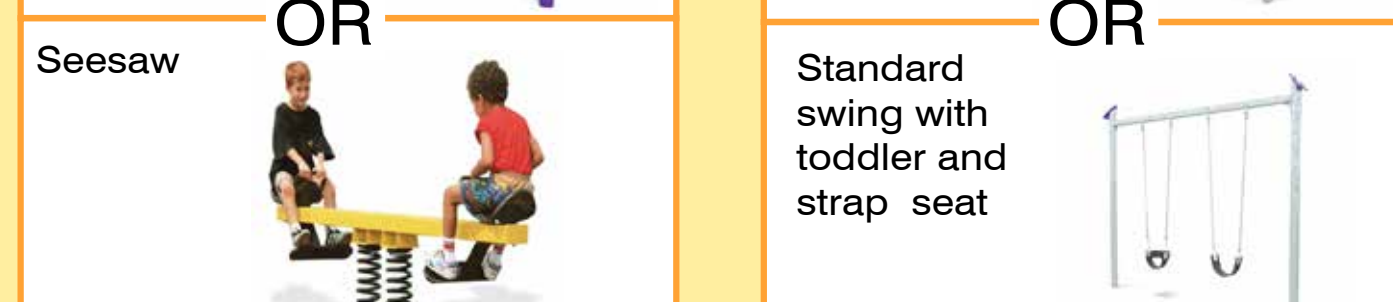
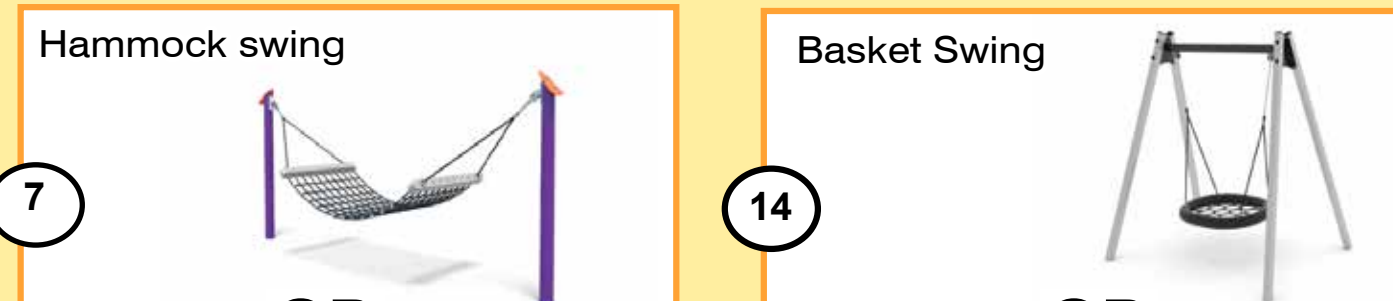


Extended Playground Fencing to match existing

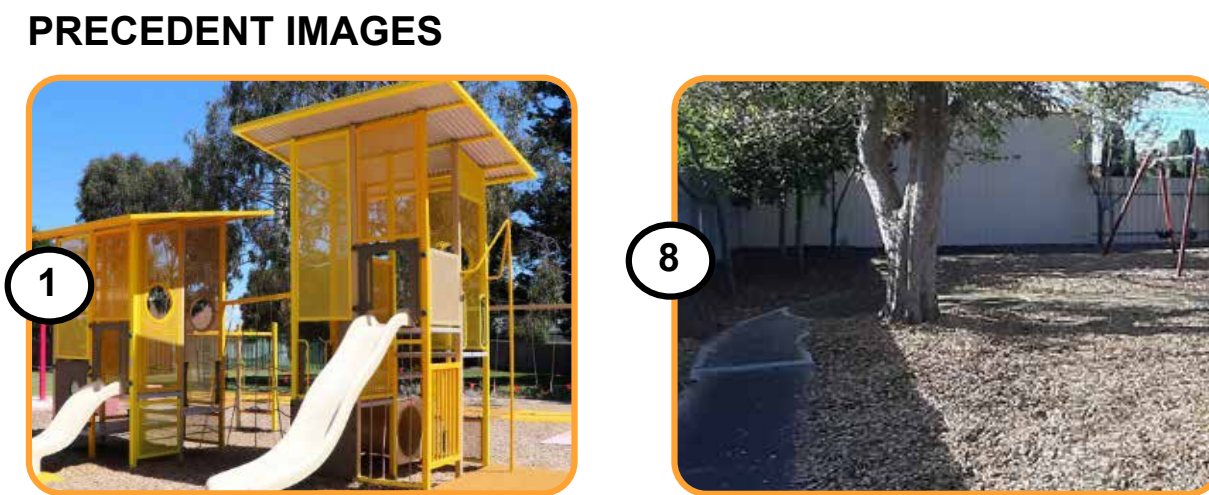
OPTIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONSIDERATION



Seesaw



Standard swing with toddler and strap seat



Modify Concrete Path around existing tree to improve health



Mother Goose themed seat



Vertical Metal Screen depicting Mother Goose rhymes



Elizabeth Ryan Historical Signage

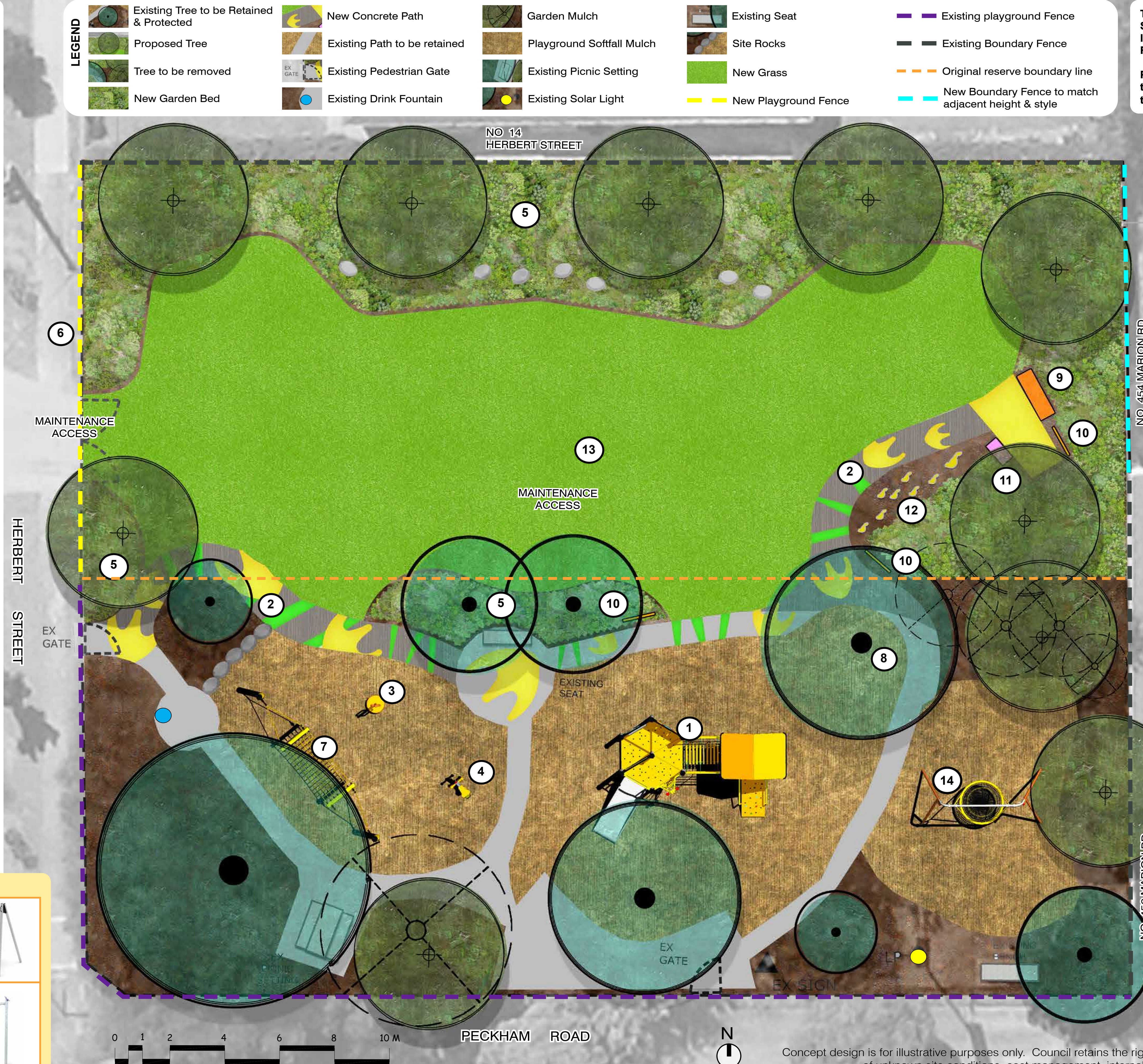


Playful Mother Goose Sculpture



Irrigated lawn for recreation

	Existing Tree to be Retained & Protected		New Concrete Path		Garden Mulch		Existing Seat		Existing playground Fence
	Proposed Tree		Existing Path to be retained		Playground Softfall Mulch		Site Rocks		Existing Boundary Fence
	Tree to be removed		Existing Pedestrian Gate		Existing Picnic Setting		New Grass		Original reserve boundary line
	New Garden Bed		Existing Drink Fountain		Existing Solar Light		New Playground Fence		New Boundary Fence to match adjacent height & style



The City of Marion, in partnership with the State Government have procured additional land to enhance and expand Elizabeth Ryan Reserve in Plympton Park.

Planning and design will be undertaken in the 22/23 financial year, with construction to be undertaken in the 24/25 financial year.

Site History & Project Inspiration

The existing reserve is named after Elizabeth Ryan and was gifted to the City of Marion by her Son Mr J.E Ryan in 1945.

Elizabeth Ryan (1840-1928) was one of the pioneers of the Marion district. Her husband unfortunately died while she was expecting her seventh child.

Surviving initially on \$1 per week she worked the family farm and eventually opened a store and chaff business. So successful was her work ethic that she was able to expand the farm and buy property further afield.

Elizabeth also gave back to the local community by building Brixton House on the corner of Marion and Cross Roads (no longer standing). It was a large house and garden that was used for social and fund raising events.

Elizabeth was a strong and courageous woman who faced many challenges, worked hard and turned her families fortunes around.

Several of the streets in the Plympton area appear to be named after her children: Alice, Elizabeth, Herbert.

It is proposed to celebrate her story through interpretive signage as part of the reserve upgrade.

Other proposed amenities include creation of an irrigated grass lawn area, bordered by a planted buffer to the newly expanded area. This will provide a green space for passive and recreational play and relaxation. New seating is proposed that will overlook this space.

The existing playground is categorised as a local level. It is proposed to upgrade this to improve its play value and enhance accessible play options, of which some are to be selected by the local community.

It is proposed to create a nursery rhyme theme to incorporate imaginative and literacy opportunities into the play environment. Mother Goose is a collection of rhymes and folk tales that have been historically passed down through generations and continue to aid in literacy development to this day. Best known are Hickory Dickory Dock, Hey Diddle Diddle, Jack and Jill and Humpty Dumpty to name a few.

Concept design is for illustrative purposes only. Council retains the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management, internal approvals and consultation responses.

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