

LEGEND

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

This concept plan, option 2, 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The existing, outdated climbing frame will be upgraded with a new structure orientated towards a younger audience

Play space favourites such as the swing are not forgotten, with a new, accessible basket swing proposed, and the alternative opportunity of a regular swing and toddler swing.

The new structure features towers that take advantage of the coastal perspective. There are slides, climbing nets, rope balance, and a small flying fox all integrated.

Further opportunities for co-operative play are provided through the talking tubes, and there are solo elements such as springers.
The retained extent of fencing creates a safe buffer to embed nature play opportunities under the existing 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 2

Conventional Playspace - Option 2

'Commonplace play challenges and equipment for a younger audience'

Key Benefits

Familiarity & Accessibility

- Recognisable and widely used equipment, making it easier for children and families to understand and engage with.
- Generally lower learning curve; children can use equipment quickly without instruction.

Structured Development

- Enables clear, predictable movements (e.g., slide, swing, net climb) that helps develop basic gross motor skills, balance, and coordination.
- Repetition can support confidence-building in early childhood stages.

Standardisation & Safety

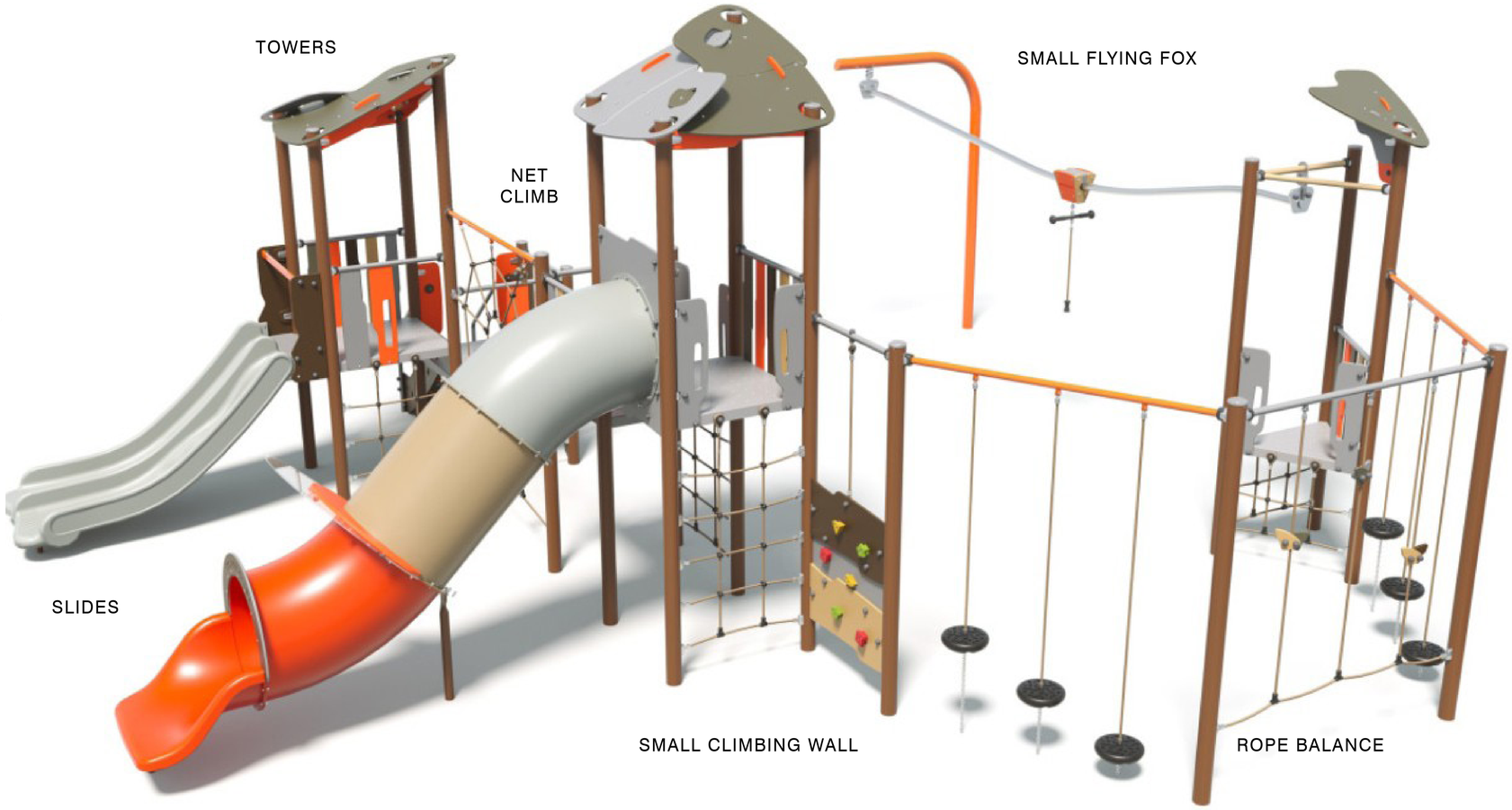
- Highly regulated with long-established safety standards and installation practices.
- Uniform design mean maintenance and replacement are more straightforward and cost-effective.

Cost & Practicality

- Typically less complex in design and installation, which may lower initial costs.
- Equipment is mass-produced, making sourcing easier.

Inclusivity (Traditional Context)

- Design ensures safe and suitable play opportunities for younger children.





SPRINGERS





OR



A-FRAME BASKET SWING OR COMBI-SWING





TALKING TUBES

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