





**SITE CONTEXT**





EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



The City of Parramatta Council is undertaking a series of playground upgrades as part of the Playground Replacement Program, which aims to provide safe and engaging play spaces for the community. This program focuses on renewing aging infrastructure and enhancing play opportunities for residents and visitors.

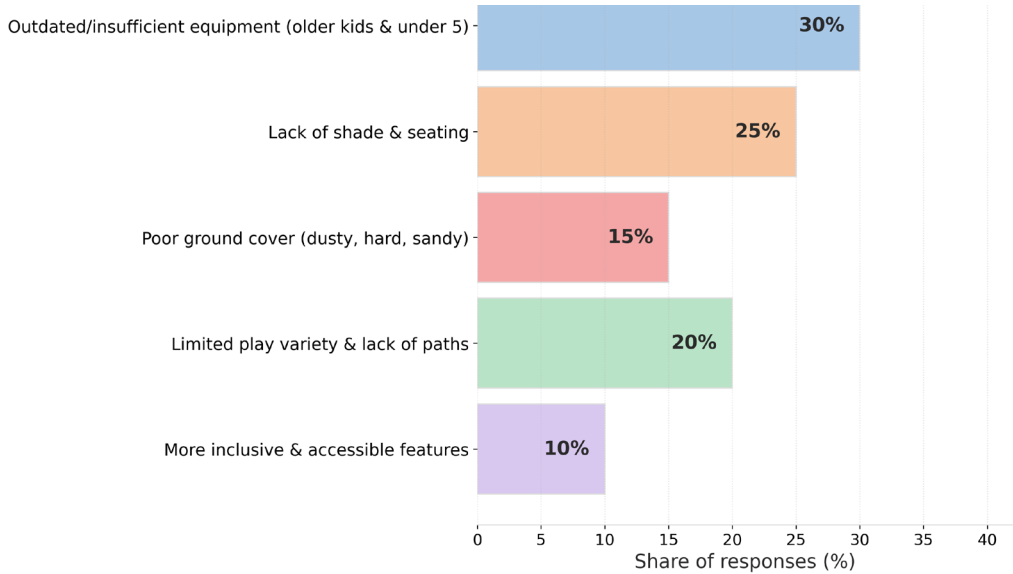
**Williams Reserve Playground** has been identified as one of the parks included in this initiative and is currently undergoing a design process. The upgrade seeks to improve the functionality and overall appeal of the playground while maintaining the character and natural features of the reserve.

The City of Parramatta recently completed a first round of community consultation. This consultation invited the community to provide improvement ideas for the new playground. These ideas have been incorporated into a new playground design which forms part of this second round of community consultation.

Existing Playground Features

The current playground at Williams Reserve includes a small play structure with a single slide, a two-seat swing set, seating, a picnic table and a shelter. These features have served the community for many years; however, feedback indicates a need for more diverse play opportunities to better meet the needs of local families and children.

What is not working well in the current playground?



(From Round 1 community consultation results.)



ROUND 1 - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SUMMARY



Local community members have expressed appreciation for the existing Williams Reserve, highlighting the following features:

- Generous park size and open green space, complemented by mature trees and shaded areas surrounding the existing playground.
- Convenient location, providing easy access within walking distance from residential areas.
- Opportunities for recreation, including walking and exercising with dogs.
- Provision of seating, both around the play area and within the undercover area equipped with a table.
- Informal basketball court, offering additional play and sporting options.
- Play equipment enjoyed by children, such as swings, climbing structures, and slides.



Community Preferences for Playground Upgrade

As part of the proposed playground upgrade, numerous comments from local community members have indicated a preference for the inclusion of the following items:

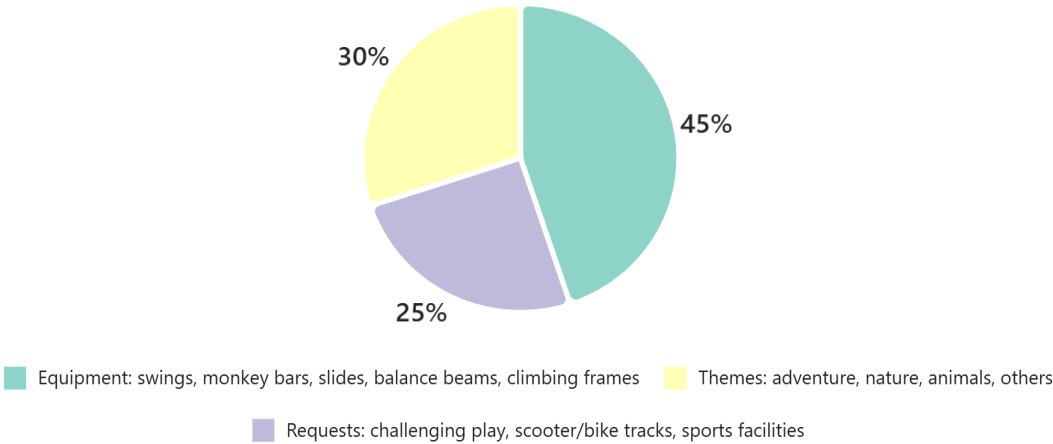
- New swings and imaginative play elements, such as play shops, for younger children.
- Climbing challenges incorporating ropes or monkey bars for older children.
- A variety of slides suitable for all age groups.
- Balance beams to provide challenge and fun.
- A track for riding and walking.
- Additional seating areas for comfort and convenience.
- Connection paths within the park to improve accessibility.



Design Response

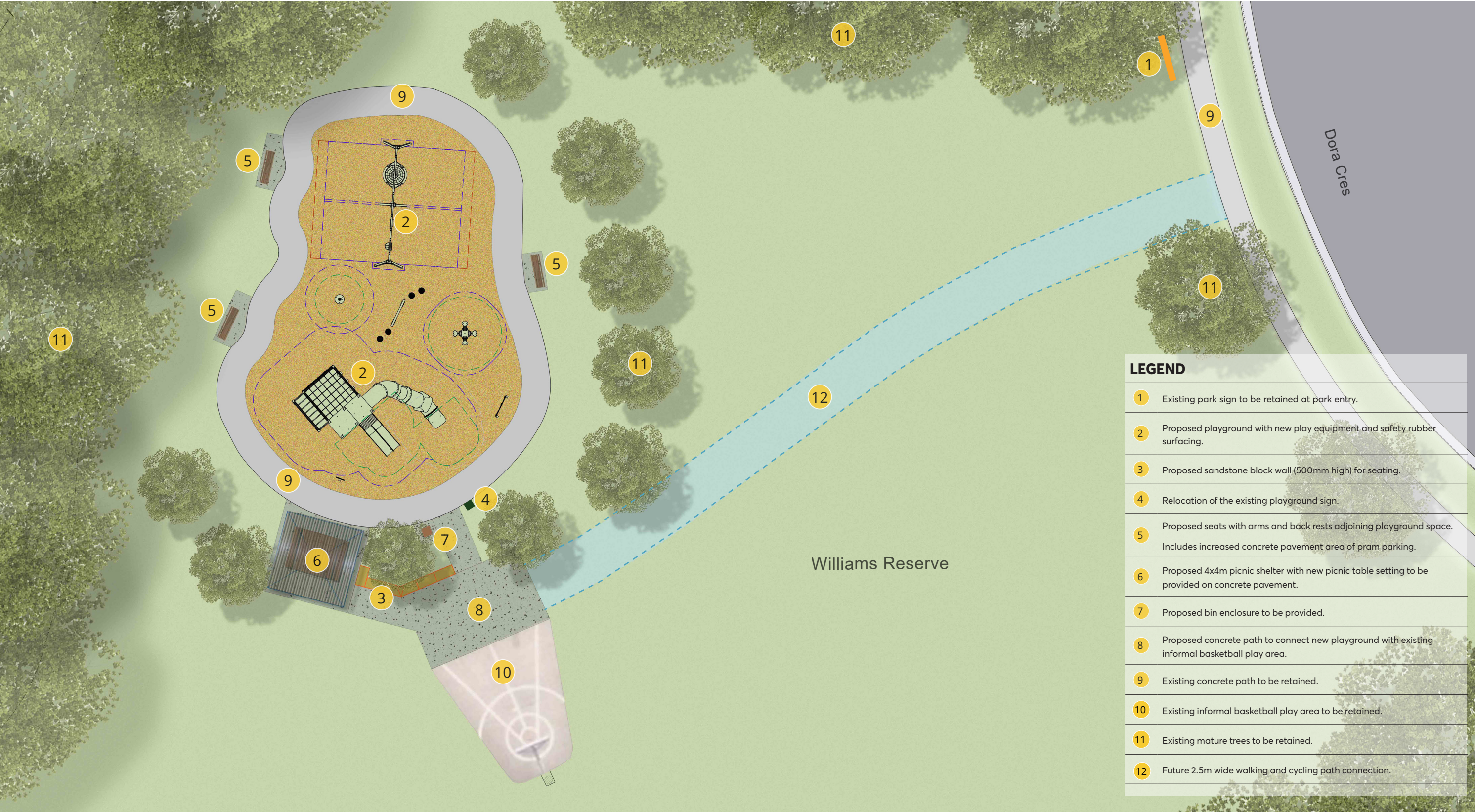
The most popular and highly requested play items from this list have been specifically incorporated into the new playground concept. These inclusions reflect the outcomes of community consultation and aim to create a vibrant and engaging space that meets the needs of all age groups while preserving the character and appeal of Williams Reserve.

What is your favourite play equipment or theme suggestions?





PLAYGROUND CONCEPT PLAN





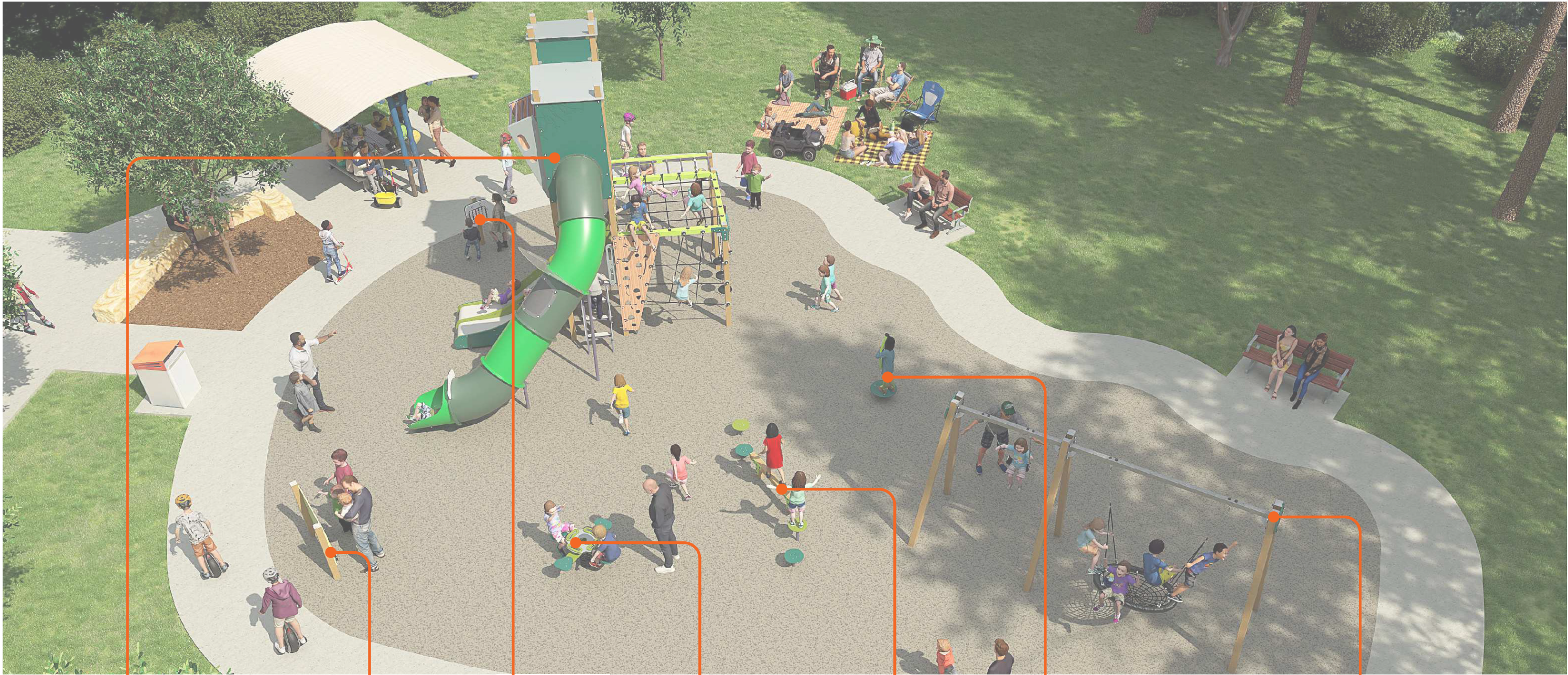
PLAYGROUND CONCEPT DESIGN





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Images are indicative only



Multi-play tower with slides and climbing net



Play panels



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Four way rocker



Balance obstacles



Spinner



Triple swing with nest swing, toddler seat and standard seat.