

THE CONNECTED AND COMMUNAL HEART OF LENNOX – A PLACE FOR NATURE PLAY FOR ALL AGES

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- A flush surface across the roadway allows for equitable pedestrian movement across Ballina Street at one of the key observed desire lines.
- Wider footpath pavements allow space for shade trees and furniture.
- 3 Undergrounding electricity allows trees of native species to provide shade to the street and park.
- A variety of seating options and designs support individuals and groups of varying capabilities. Furniture will be made predominantly from local, recycled and/or natural materials.
- A 1.5m footpath widening to the southern side of Rayner Lane and a "shared zone" improves safety for pedestrians and may provide opportunities for additional outdoor dining.
- 6 The footpaths and popouts provide additional opportunities for outdoor dining and street furniture on Ballina Street and Rayner Lane.
- Accessible parking spaces are retained (improved to meet standards) and an additional space provided on Ballina Street (north bound).
- 8 Ross Park supports cycling by providing bicycle parking (10 spaces on a bike rail) and a maintenance station.
- A central axis pathway connects the street to the park and beachfront, retaining a visual connection to the ocean.
- Ross Park provides facilities which support passive recreation (e.g. information/heritage sign, accessible toilet, picnic shelters, curvilinear seating pods, open grass area, shade, individual seats, sculpture, spaces for interpretative art, solar park and shelter lighting).

A PLACE FOR NATURE PLAY...

- Ross Park includes a playspace inspired by the local features of the landscape including the coastal vegetation, lake ecology and marine park. Key features of the playspace include a toilet, covered and uncovered picnic areas, all-ability carousel, small timber play fort with slide, nest swing, nature play elements (such as timber wobble bridge, hanging balance pegs, timber and stone hopping/balancing obstacles), interactive sculpture, shade trees and seating.
- (2) The playspace educates about the marine park and the local turtle population by integrating sculpture of hatching turtle eggs which are suitable for interactive play. A graphic of the hatched turtles making their way to the water is patterned into the axial pathway.

FOR ALL AGES... (BEACHFRONT CHILL-OUT ZONE)

- 13 A recycled hardwood timber deck (at-grade) at the main observation area accentuates the park edge and connects to the beach access ramp.
- There is a place for people to lean on (leaning bench) to look at the surf, headland and ocean.
- (5) Parts of the park have an informal edge to the beach where the grass meets the coastal vegetation and rocks.
- 6 Access to the beach is retained in the current location.

Bike racks (4 bikes) of styles of furniture Paved and Raised Road Threshold (Level for pedestrians) Long table setting (12 people) Feature paving and art bricks nterpretative Existing timber seat Pandanus Event electrical connection point near tree Timber walkway (at grade) Single unisex toilet only Bike Picnic Community art pavers Footpath widening – improves pedestrian table settings, solar access and provides lighting and event 9 electrical connection outdoor dining opportunities Play equipment with shade sails and Nature Playspace Existing ₹\$ Open grassy area for passive recreation or small events spaces (x2) **CONCEPT PLAN** slow and social coastal village Curved seating pods (under existing trees) Drop-off / loading (timed space)

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Small shade sails over play equipment (less than 2m 8 9 Nature play Low fence tocircuit parts of playground Level grass surface throughout central part Curved Wobble Curved seating path picnic pod amongst shade Remove existing playground and large shelter structure from centre of park and open Removable bollards Planting to 2m up views to the beach high to provide wind protection for maintenance and event vehicle access Interactive art - hatching turtle egg sculpture with hatched turtle patterning to pathway tree to be relocated Chill-out zone within park Level grass Level grass surface Existing Pandanus (relocate rock Screen planting Natural edge to adjoining fence/wall the rocks/beach (to 1.2m high) Timber walkway (at grade) with seating and leaning bench **CONCEPT PLAN** slow and social coastal village Existing ramp access

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