

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

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- 1 A flush surface across the roadway allows for equitable pedestrian movement across Ballina Street at one of the key observed desire lines.
- 2 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 7 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.
- 9 A central axis pathway connects the street to the park and beachfront, retaining a visual connection to the ocean.
- 10 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...

- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 14 There is a place for people to lean on (leaning bench) to look at the surf, headland and ocean.
- 15 Parts of the park have an informal edge to the beach where the grass meets the coastal vegetation and rocks.
- 16 Access to the beach is retained in the current location.

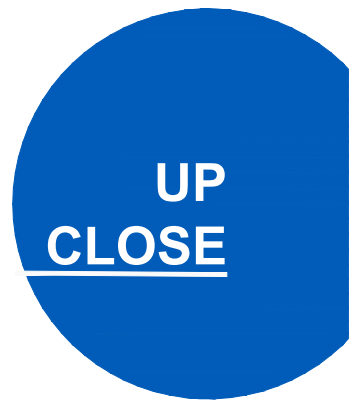


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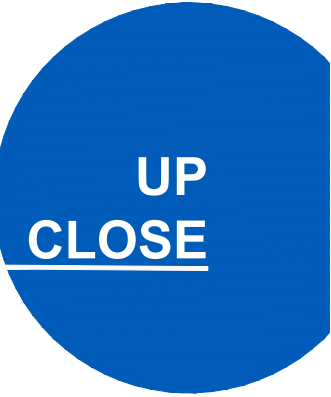
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