

Kingsford Smith Park

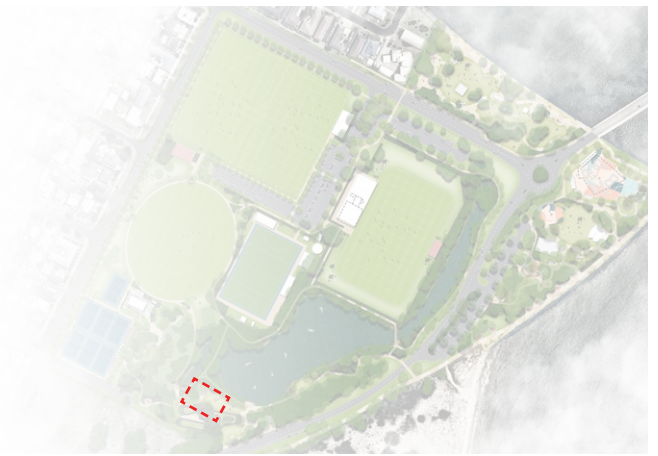
Kingsford Smith Park will be a regional sporting hub and Ballina's heart of community sport and leisure. With new sporting facilities set within landscaped spaces and an activated lake, a full spectrum of uses will be integrated into the parkland to unlock its potential as multi-functional open space.

Kingsford Smith Park will be reinvigorated with renovated or new sporting amenity buildings, infrastructure and surrounds to position it as the regions premier sporting parkland. Its sporting offer will be complimented with the insertion of recreation loops that connect in and around the lake to activate its edges and surrounds. Nature play, landscape pavilions and breakout lawns will create a destination in itself and position Kingsford Smith Park as a multi-function sports and recreation parkland.

Key Elements

- Renovated or new primary sports amenity building
- New shared sporting amenities and change rooms.
- Improved sports surfaces and field lighting (to peak sporting body standards)
- Reconfigured parking to provide better access to sporting destinations and provide a safer environment
- Tiered spectator seating
- Additional landscape to provide shade and comfort for spectators
- Shelters for all season viewing
- Nature play set within the trees
- Infrastructure to activate the space; the pump track image shown is indicative and there are many other options that could be considered here, a market space, interpretative signage, environmental plantings, bicycle education track etc.
- Recreation paths including a 1500m loop
- Landscape pavilions and breakout lawns
- Improved access to the lake for existing leisure activities
- Riparian zone vegetation restoration
- Mangrove protection and weed management
- Interpretative signage
- New shade structures with seating





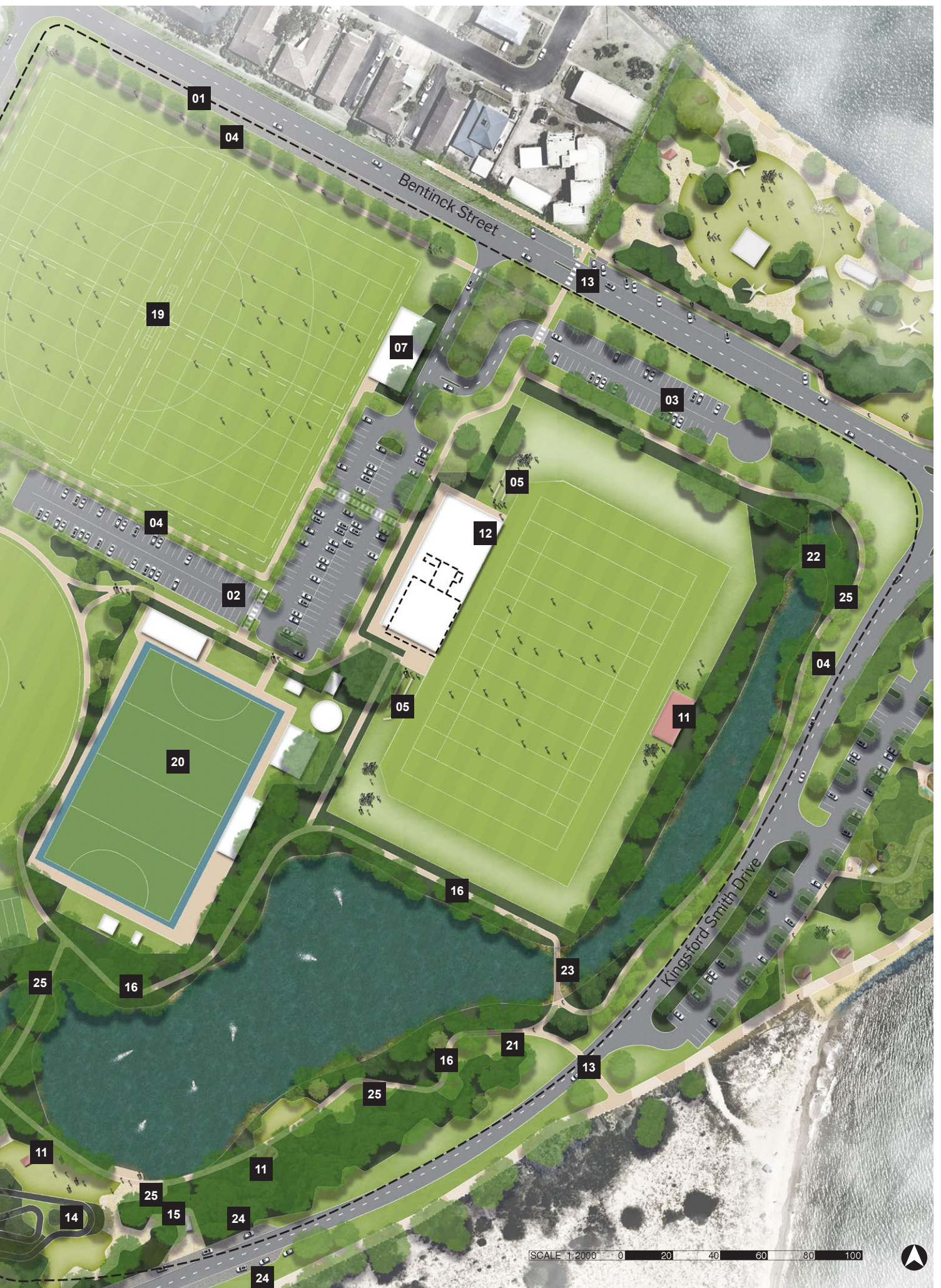
INDICATIVE VIEW OF ACTIVATED AREA NEAR THE LAKE



LEGEND

Kingsford Smith Park Site Area	
Formalised parking to Owen Street and Bentinck Street	01
Reconfigured central parking area with safe crossing points where pedestrians have priority (194 spaces)	02
New parking area (54 spaces)	03
Tree planting to provide shade and edge to parkland and parking areas	04
Landscape tiered seating	05
Low landscape tiered seating	06
Shared sports amenity building (new)	07
Formalised cricket oval and existing nets	08
New sports amenity building	09
New netball courts	10
Shade shelter structure with seating	11
Enhanced primary sport amenity building to standards, tiered seating (new) and change rooms (new)	12
Safe road crossing points	13
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Model boat group storage facilities and formalised pathway access to lake	15
Revitalised lake edge and new lakeside walk	16
Lakeside nature play	17
Traffic calming / slow speed zone (subject to road safety audit)	18
Improved field surfaces and lighting to enable use of the north western field as 4 smaller training fields	19
Existing hockey fields and facilities to be retained	20
Riparian lake boardwalk	21
Mangrove vegetation	22
Bridge connection	23
Pockets of formalised carparking along Kingsford Smith Drive	24
Interpretative signage	25





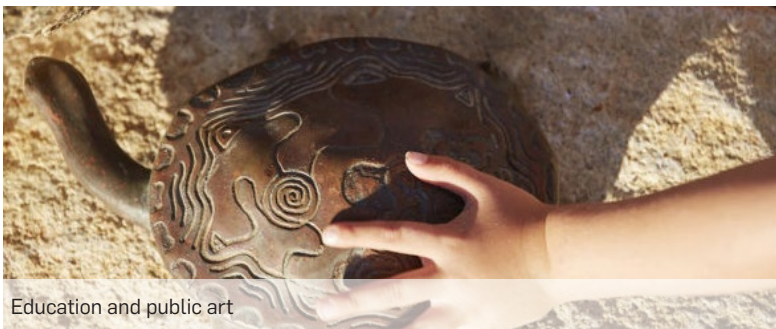
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Exemplar imagery of key elements and landscape character



Sports fields



Education and public art

Netball courts and shelters

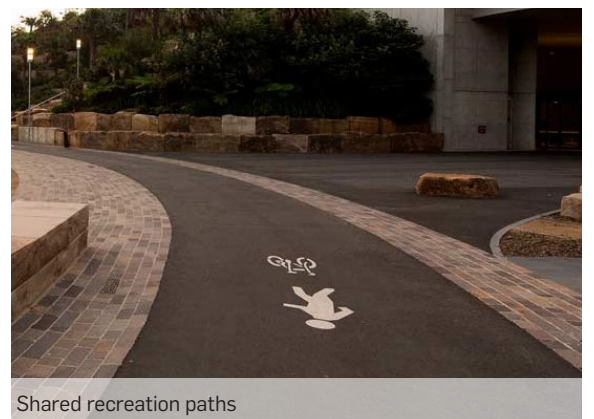


Informal gathering on breakout lawns

Leisure and discovery paths around lake



Lakeside social spaces



Shared recreation paths

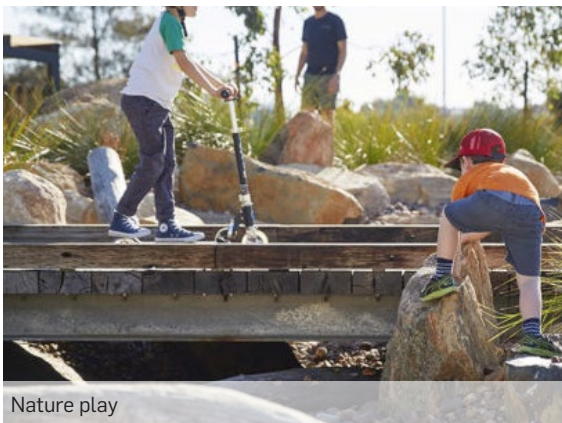


Landscape pavilions and BBQ areas by the lake



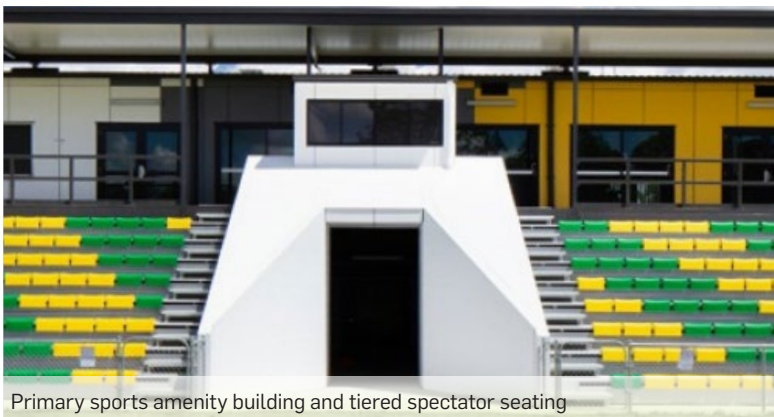
Lake activation

Sports amenity building

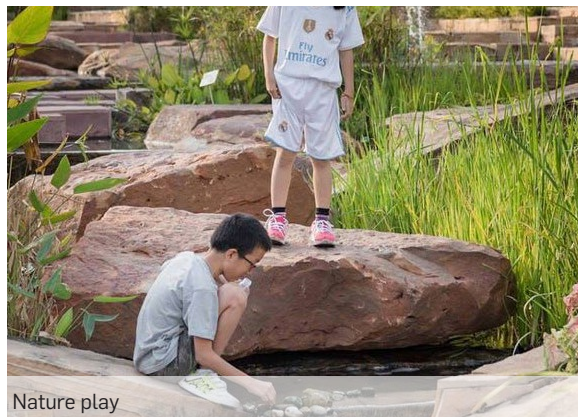


Nature play

Activated space around lake



Primary sports amenity building and tiered spectator seating



Nature play