

NORWOOD RESERVE

PROJECT THEMES

Enhancement of pathways & connections



accessible and pedestrian friendly gravel loop trail around reserve delineated by existing and proposed trees and site conditions

Activation & integration of embankment for gathering



treatment of the embankment incorporating nature play elements, stepping logs, carved rock bowls, local rocks & pebbles across vegetated swale

Swale & Drainage



bridges and treatment across vegetated swales



water sensitive urban design to integrate proposed carpark upgrade within the landscape characteristics of the site, treating swales with ephemeral indigenous planting palette and extending soil moisture and ground water

Acknowledgement & Site information



interpretative signage acknowledging background levels: indigenous local vegetation; agricultural occupation and planting of windbreaks at early years of settlement; and identification of proposed planting as a reintroduction of indigenous tree planting, possible installation of main sign and secondary markers to identify plant species.

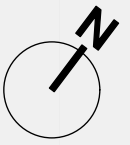
wayfinding across site identifying path network and existing buildings accesses and entrances

SPECIFIC PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS:

- 01 accessible loop trail (gravel)
- 02 maintenance track (mulch)
- 03 pedestrian access to Warrandyte Road
- 04 dedicated pedestrian connection to Warrandyte Road and bus stop
- 05 nature play elements on embankment and swale
- 06 gathering area to support children and parents activities formalised by log edging and low planting
- 07 bridge and treatment across vegetated swales
- 08 WSUD elements to proposed carpark
- 09 kerb break to allow surface water run-off collection into ephemeral planting garden beds & pit
- 10 main interpretative signage and wayfinding
- 11 drainage and surface improvements to existing open lawn area including gentle regrading
- 12 amenity planting: groundstorey and low planting to define and enhance building entrances and interfaces
- 13 formal seating
- 14 vegetated swale
- 15 drinking fountain & bins
- 16 picnic settings
- 17 bike hoops
- 18 avenue tree planting along Warrandyte Road (provision of visual connections and sound mitigation)
- 19 supplemented and integrative tree planting to site boundaries and fencelines
- 20 maintenance and arboricultural practices to existing trees
- 21 amelioration of soil conditions and composition of softscape areas
- 22 proposed outdoor play area upgrade to North Ringwood Community Children's Centre (by others)
- 23 yarning circle
- 24 native tree grid planting
- 25 native grassland



CONCEPT PLAN  
Scale: 1:350 @A1



WARRANDYTE ROAD

existing bus stop

PRELIMINARY