WOODLAND PARK ENHANCEMENT MASTER PLAN:

PROPOSED ZONES AND FUNCTIONS:

1. **Flexible Open Space:** Open grassed area for casual community recreation.
2. **Viewing Area:** Creation of natural, informal tiered seating using existing topography. Emphasis on maintaining view to distant Dandenong Ranges.
3. **Re-vegetation** Opportunity to re-vegetate the upper reserve with native species and reintegrate local ecologies through-out the site.
4. **Buffer Planting:** Dense planting areas with trees and shrubs to screen adjacent resident's properties, but not obstruct existing resident's views.
5. **Nature Play:** Natural elements (planting, logs rocks etc) underneath existing trees for sensory play opportunities.
6. **Picnic Zone:** Area with formal and informal furniture to allow for a range of social and gathering activities.
7. **Wheel Play Zone:** Junior track to support roll play (bike, scooter, skate etc)
8. **Games Area:** Hardstand area with line-markings for multiple balls sports.
9. **Structured Play:** Combined play elements to support inclusive structured play for all.
10. **Ephemeral Area:** Area to be constructed to capture and direct environmental water flows, and vegetated to support biodiversity. Also interwoven with steppers for informal play and education.
11. **Calm Zones:** Places that promote low sensory engagement, calmness and relaxation. These zones to be designed to encourage safe places to have non-structured, casual conservations.
12. **Loop Trail:** Extended existing path network to promote connection through-out the reserve and encourage physical activity. Trail network to support engagement with the natural environment.
13. **Car Parking:** Opportunities for additional car parking spaces.
14. **Upgraded Wayfinding:** Additional wayfinding and signage at pivotal entrance and access points.
15. **Interpretative Signage and Art:** Elements that create narrative to connect users to place, expression of theme and education.
16. **Possible Future Public Toilet Location:** Possible future location for a public toilet in close proximity to the play space and picnic zone .

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