



Leiden Reserve Playground Renewal – Concept Design

Feedback must be received by Wednesday 08 July 2024.

The Kaipātiki Local Board is planning to renew and upgrade the playground and park furniture at Leiden Reserve in Totara Vale. The current playground is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

In November 2023, we reached out to the Totara Vale community to understand what play experiences and activities you would like to see at Leiden Reserve. Your feedback indicated that families with toddlers frequently use the existing playground, so we've incorporated opportunities for younger tamariki (children) as well as the 5-12 age group suggested in the Kaipātiki Play and Sunsmart Provision strategy.

Based on your input, we have developed two concept design options. We now seek your feedback to determine your preferred concept.

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:
parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:
Leiden Reserve
Freepost Number 190158
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori
☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan
☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian
☐ Other (please specify): _____

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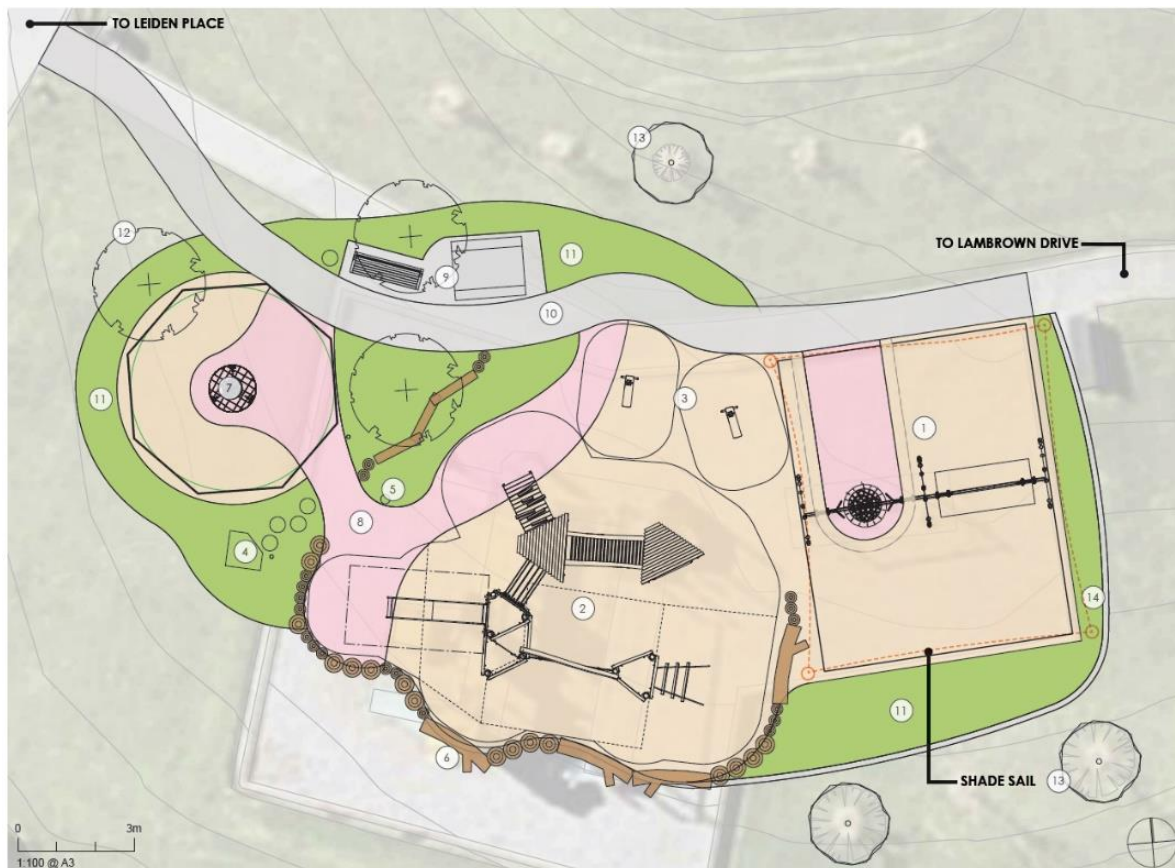
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Your feedback

1. We have developed two concept plan options based on the community feedback we received in 2023.

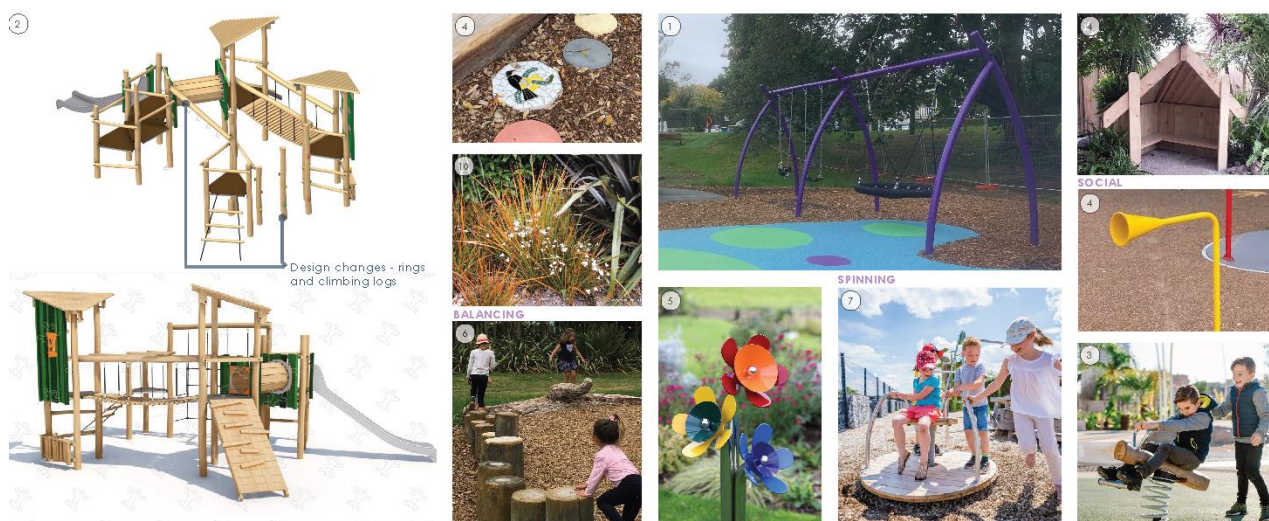
Concept Option 1:

Option 1 sits in a similar location to the existing play space but looks to expand the range of activities available. The proposed design includes spinning, rocking, nature play, imaginative play.



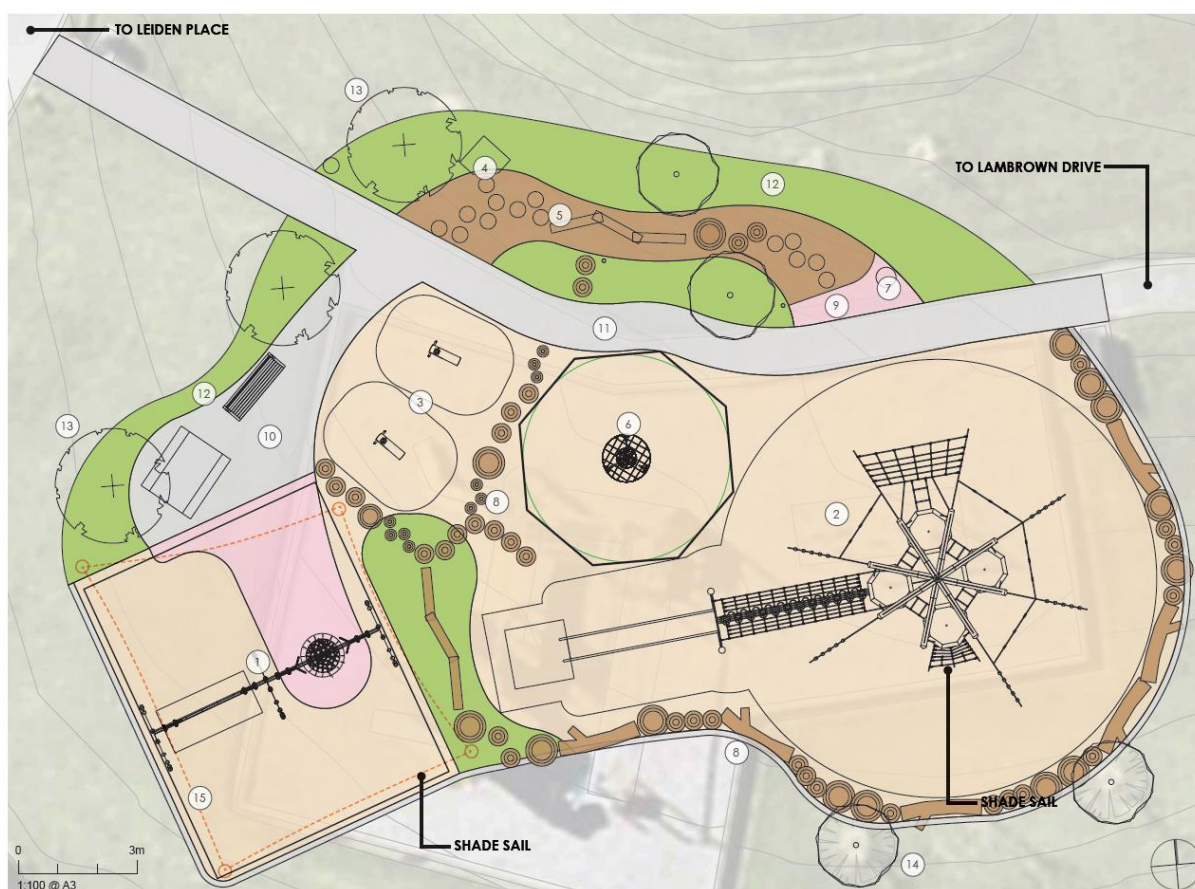
1. Metal two-bay swing with all-abilities basket swing, toddler swing and single belt swing.
2. Timber climbing module with slide, tunnel, bridges, ladders, rings, climbing logs, and shopfront.
3. 2x Single timber springers.
4. Small whare within planting as a small hiding/discovery place for younger children. Accessed by trail of pavers which also leads to talk tubes.
5. Accessible music play: Harmony flower bunch.
6. Nature play adventure trail, with mix of timber steppers and logs creating a series of circuits and pathways for imaginative and collaborative play.
7. Robinia timber carousel.
8. Colourful rubber loop path creates easy access for the carousel, small whare, music piece.
9. Seating area for caregivers with new bin to replace existing one which is in poor condition.
10. New concrete path access to play space.
11. Planted edge to develop an inviting border to the play space while providing additional natural drainage for current ponding issues.
12. Proposed 3 No. trees to bring shade and colour into the play space.
13. Existing trees retained in new play space.
14. Shade sail over swings.

Option 1 – Proposed play equipment



Concept Option 2:

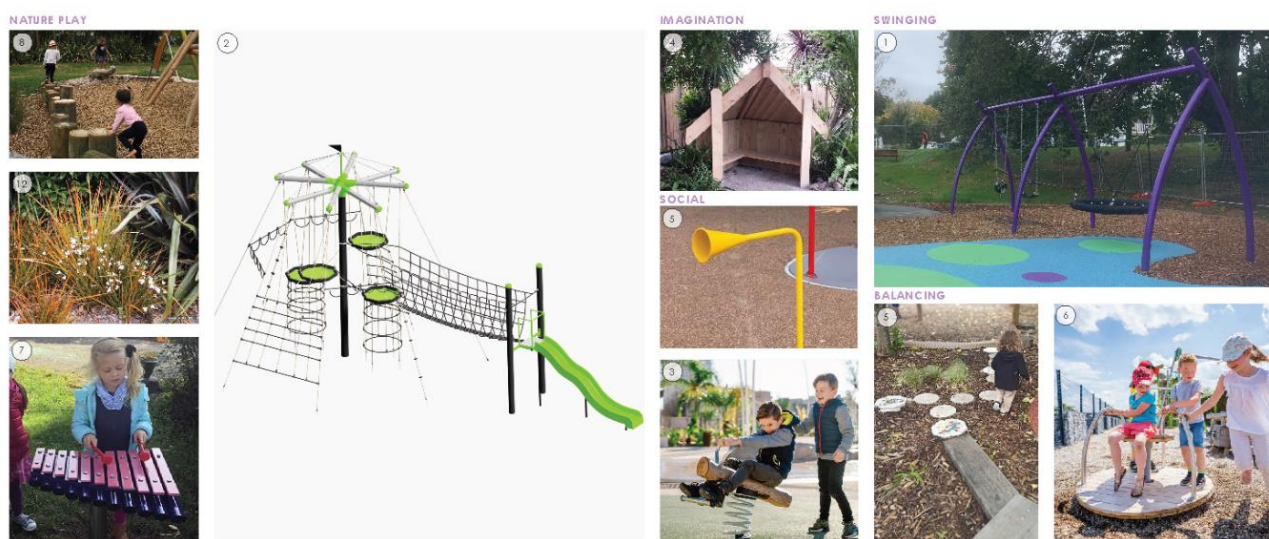
Option 2 shifts the swings to the opposite side of the reserve to take advantage of views to the east. The main climbing piece is a 6-metre-high net structure with a bridge and slide which creates more challenge and excitement for older children. For younger tamariki there is an additional area to the north with a lower nature trail, small whare, talk tubes and accessible music equipment.



1. Metal two-bay swing with all-abilities basket swing, toddler swing and single belt swing
2. 6 Metre Eagle Nest with Bridge and Slide: steel and net challenging high climbing structure for older children, including climbing chimneys, connecting ladders, suspended baskets and hanging ropes.

3. 2x Single timber springers
4. Small where within planting as a small hiding/discovery place for smaller children
5. Junior balancing trail with low steppers, mosaic bird pavers, and talk tubes.
6. Robinia timber carousel
7. Accessible Music Piece: Suggested to be cadenza xylophone.
8. Nature play adventure trail, with mix of timber steppers and logs creating a series of circuits and pathways for imaginative and collaborative play.
9. Poured rubber surface creates allows the music piece to be accessible from the main path.
10. Seating area for caregivers with new bin to replace existing bin which is in poor condition.
11. New concrete path access to play space
12. Planted edge to develop an inviting border to the play space while providing additional natural drainage for current ponding issues.
13. Proposed 3 No. trees to bring shade and colour into the play space.
14. Existing trees retained in new play space.
15. Shade sail over swings.

Option 2 – Proposed play equipment



What is your preferred option for the play space upgrade?

- ☐ I support option 1
- ☐ I support option 2
- ☐ I do not support either option
- ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

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2. The current playground design options include a slide that may not be suitable for toddlers. To include a toddler slide in the budget, we would need to remove other equipment. Would you prefer a timber springer and talking tubes (left) or a toddler slide (right)?



or



- ☐ I prefer the timber springer and talking tubes
- ☐ I prefer a toddler slide
- ☐ I don't know/other

Tell us why:

3. Are there any play experiences not included which you think would be a better fit for this play space?

4. Currently, there is budget for one shade sail over the swings. Would you like to see more shade sails installed over the playground?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No preference ☐ Other

5. Tell us why:

6. Is there anything else you would like us to consider for the play space?

7. Which of the following live in your household and use the playground? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Preschool-aged children
- ☐ Primary school-aged children
- ☐ Intermediate-aged children
- ☐ High school-aged children
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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