

LEIDEN RESERVE PLAYSPACE RENEWAL

CONCEPT DESIGN

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LEIDEN RESERVE | CONCEPT OPTION ONE

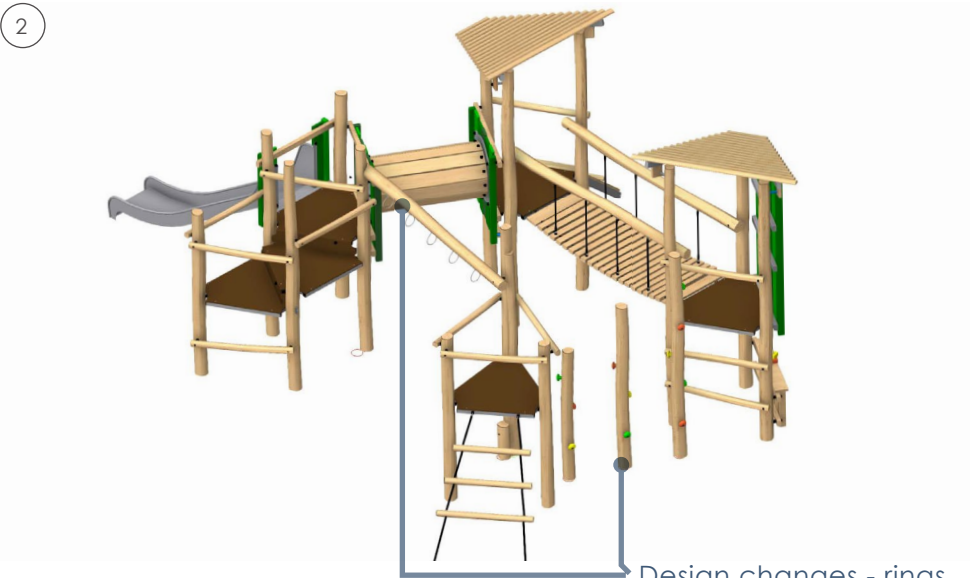
Option one sits in a similar location to the existing playspace but looks to expand the range of activities available. The proposed design includes spinning, rocking, nature play, imaginative play and an area for caregivers to sit and gather. The main module in this playspace is targeted towards a younger age range, with small modifications made to a standard module to now include rings and climbing logs to increase the usability for older children.

KEY

- 1. Metal two-bay swing with all-abilities basket swing, toddler swing and single belt swing
- 2. Origin Climbing Module: Natural timber module with slide, tunnel, bridges, ladders, rings, climbing logs, and shopfront
- 3. 2x Single timber springers
- 4. Small where 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 Piece: Suggested to be a 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 poured rubber loop path creates easy access for the carousel, small where, music piece, and leads into the rest of the playspace
- 9. Seating area for caregivers with new bin to replace existing one which is in poor condition
- 10. New concrete path access to playspace
- 11. Planted edge to develop an inviting border to the playspace while providing additional natural drainage for current ponding issues
- 12. Proposed 3 No. trees to bring shade and colour into the playspace
- 13. Existing trees retained in new playspace
- 14. Shade sail over swings



PRECEDENT IMAGERY | OPTION ONE



Design changes - rings and climbing logs



CLIMBING + SLIDING



BALANCING



SWINGING



IMAGINATION



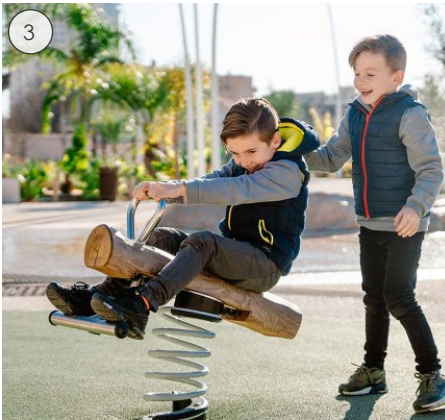
SOCIAL



SPINNING



MUSIC



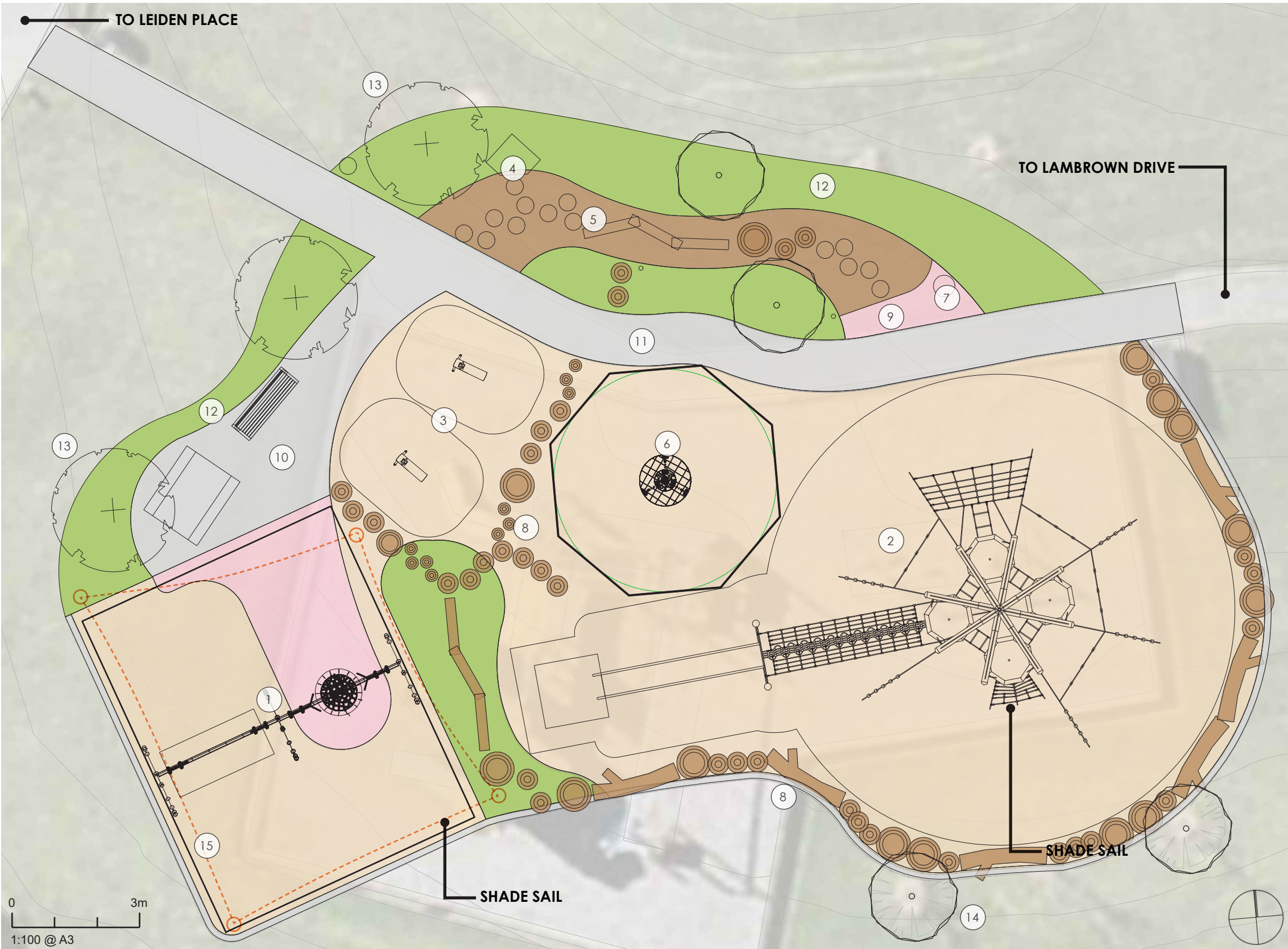
ROCKING

LEIDEN RESERVE | CONCEPT OPTION TWO

Option two 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 in this design for older children. For younger children there is an additional area to the north with a lower nature trail, small whare, talk tubes and accessible music piece.

KEY

- 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 whare within planting as a small hiding/discovery place for smaller children
- 5. Junior balancing trail with low steppers, mosaic bird pavers, and talktubes
- 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 playspace
- 12. Planted edge to develop an inviting border to the playspace while providing additional natural drainage for current ponding issues
- 13. Proposed 3 No. trees to bring shade and colour into the playspace
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PRECEDENT IMAGERY | OPTION TWO

NATURE PLAY



MUSIC

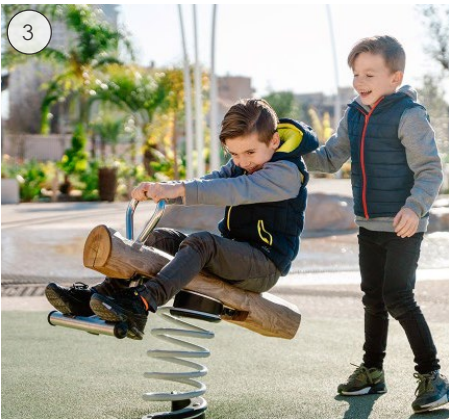


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IMAGINATION



SOCIAL



ROCKING

SWINGING



BALANCING



SPINNING

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