

Brylee Drive Reserve Existing Playground

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The current open space features a small playground, tennis courts, benches, picnic sets and a car park, along with a newly established stormwater pond in the upper northern section of the park.

Key features of the existing playground include a junior play tower, a three-bay swing set and a Roktopus. There is also a fully fenced tennis court and a mini court with a practice wall.

There is also a good flat path network for scooting and bike rides, spacious open lawn areas adjacent to the playspace.

Facility Improvement Analysis

Currently, Brylee Drive Reserve Playground provides some play activities for ages Junior - Youth.

A play gap study for the Papakura Local Board has identified Brylee Drive Reserve Playground as a medium priority site for improvement. The study indicated that proposed optimisation at Brylee Drive Reserve should include all abilities experience improvements in:

- Early childhood age group provision and build on good ground conditions
- Provision of passive recreation and sport activities

Baseline improvements should include:

- Balancing
- Jumping
- All abilities experiences
- Further climbing / crawling

Existing Play Experiences:



Playground Design Theme & Philosophy

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" The Tidal Rhythms " Theme

Brylee Drive Reserve’s design theme reflects the tidal movements of the Pahurehure Inlet, incorporating two distinct tidal arms. Building on this natural context, the playground will offer both active and imaginative play opportunities that integrate seamlessly with the tidal theme.

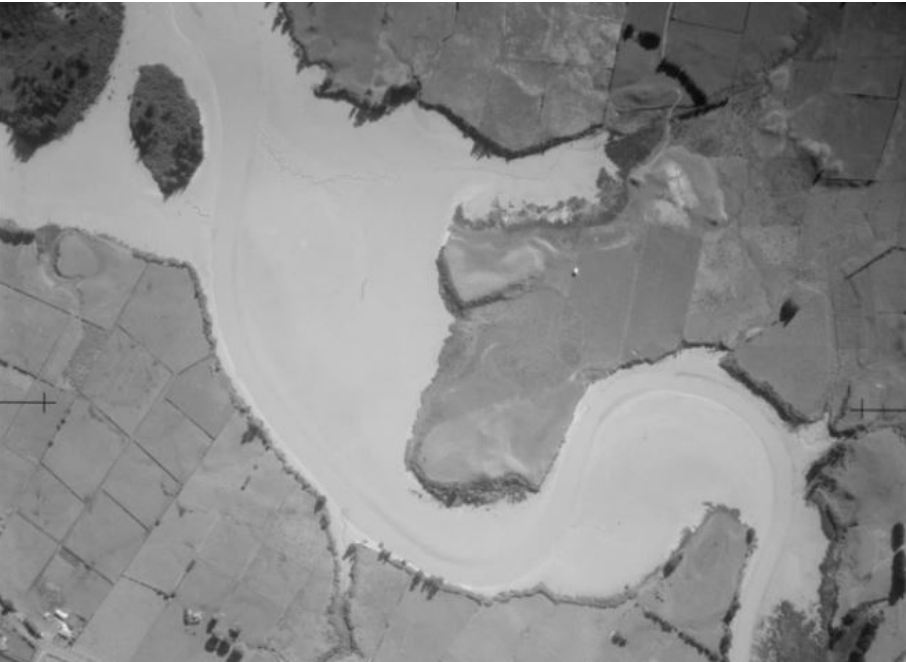
Key Design Principles

- Encourage the act of discovery and imagery
- Use of natural materials
- Inclusive and accessible play
- An attractive space to overlook
- A comfortable space for groups and for individuals

Precedent Images



1956 A hydrographic chart of the Manukau Harbour



1956 Pahurehure Inlet Aerial photograph - Whites Aviation

Design Philosophy

- Hub to the community
- High level of physical activity

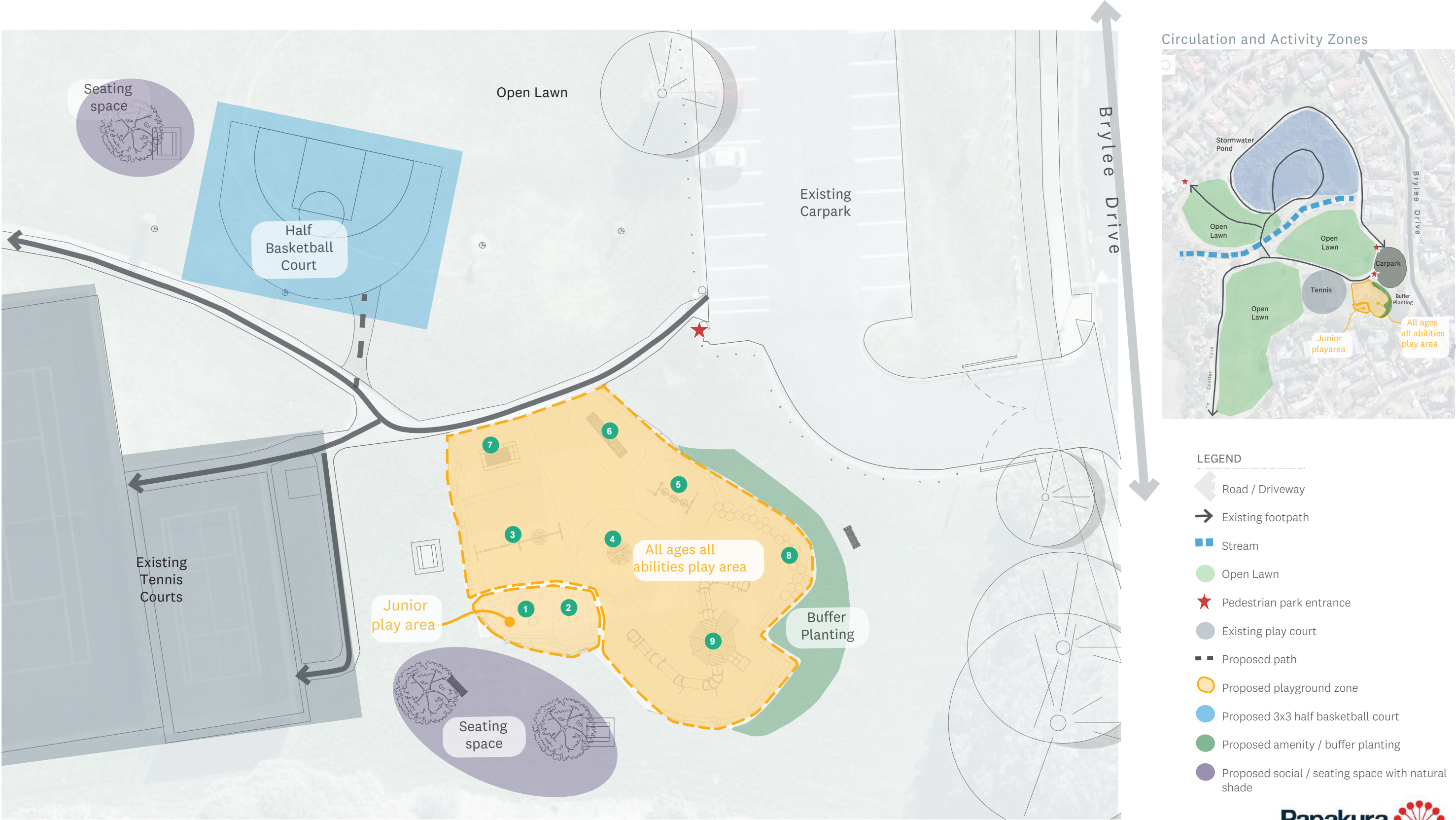


Brylee Drive Reserve is a central community hub with largely flat ground, well-used for various recreational activities and events.

Designed as the main activity center in Conifer Grove, the reserve offers diverse play experiences for all ages. The playground’s design theme draws inspiration from the river and movement, creating a dynamic space where children can mimic activities from the adjacent fields.

The proposed play experiences leverage the existing topography and the reserve’s long, linear form, incorporating a walking and cycling track that connects seamlessly with the coastal environment.





Note: The play equipment / zone shown in the plan is a placeholder and is subject to further design development.

Scale: 1:250



Preschool / Junior



1 2 Rocking and/or spinning

Nature Play



8 Adventure trail / informal balancing

All Ages



3 Swinging

- 1 basket
- 1 belt
- 1 you & me

All Ages



4 Spinning



5 Hanging / Overhead



6 Rocking and/or balancing



7 Jumping

(Accessible)



All Ages



9 Play tower

- Climbing
- Sliding
- Crawling
- Rope
- Sensory/Imaginative (scavenger, panels)



Precedent Images - Planting & Furniture

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Specimen Trees - native



Specimen trees - exotic



Hardy buffer planting adjacent to playgrounds



Playground surfacing - wetpour



Playground surfacing - play tiles



Natural play surfacing - mulch



Play court equipment & surfacing



Picnic set



Bench seat



Balancing / seat logs



Concrete path



Playground playful fencing