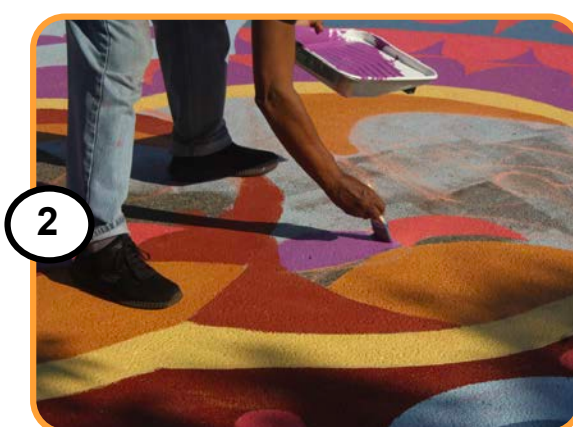


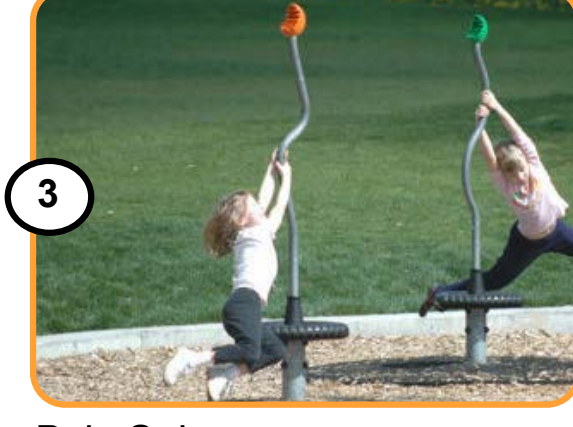
PRECEDENT IMAGES



Combination Play Unit



New 1.2m wide concrete path and potential for pavement art



Pole Spinner



Animal Springer



Native garden bed



Extended Playground Fencing to match existing



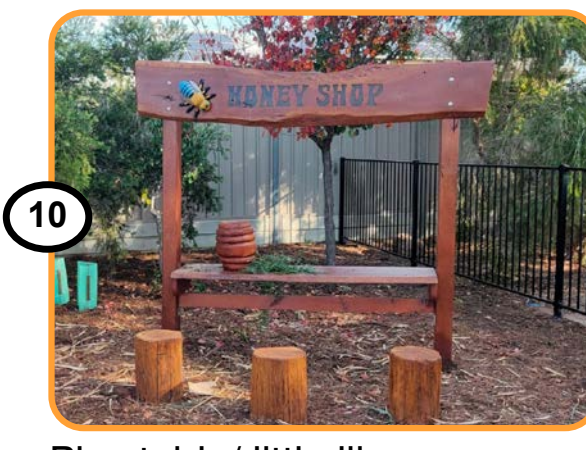
Hammock swing



Interactive book with nursery rhymes



New seats



Play table/ little library



Elizabeth Ryan Historical Signage



Playful Sculpture



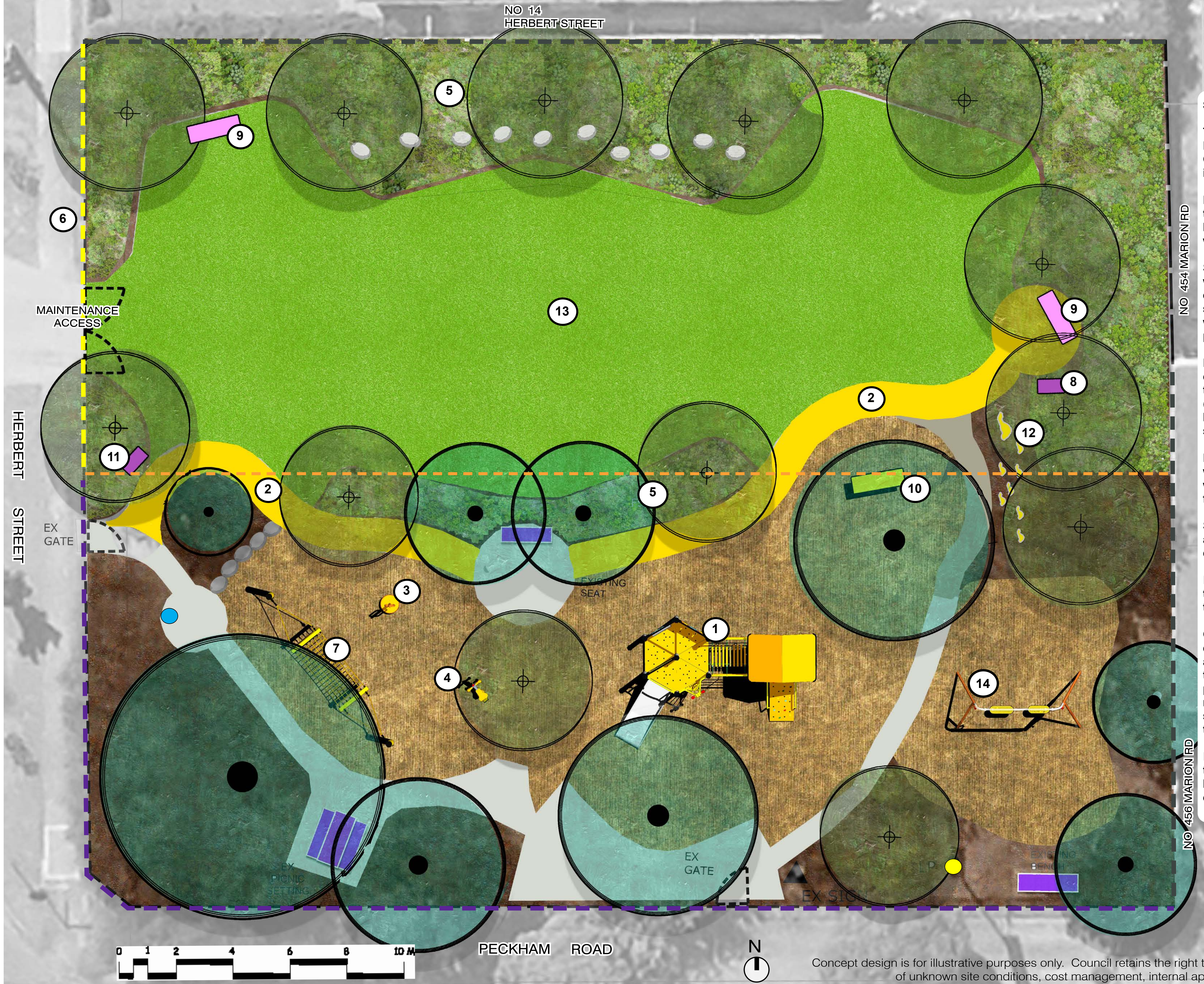
Irrigated lawn for recreation



Standard swing with toddler and strap seat

LEGEND

	Existing Tree to be Retained & Protected		New Concrete Path		Garden Mulch		Existing Seat		Existing playground Fence
	Proposed Tree		Existing Path to be retained		Playground Softfall Mulch		Existing Picnic Setting		Existing Boundary Fence
	New Grass		Existing Pedestrian Gate		Site Rocks		Original reserve boundary line		New Playground Fence
	New Garden Bed		Existing Drink Fountain		Existing Solar Light				



The City of Marion, in partnership with the State Government have procured additional land to enhance and expand Elizabeth Ryan Reserve in Plympton Park.

Planning and design will be undertaken in the 22/23 financial year, with construction to be undertaken in the 24/25 financial year.

Site History & Project Inspiration

The existing reserve is named after Elizabeth Ryan and was gifted to the City of Marion by her Son Mr J.E Ryan in 1945.

Elizabeth Ryan (1840-1928) was one of the pioneers of the Marion district. Her husband unfortunately died while she was expecting her seventh child.

Surviving initially on \$1 per week she worked the family farm and eventually opened a store and chaff business. So successful was her work ethic that she was able to expand the farm and buy property further afield.

Elizabeth also gave back to the local community by building Brixton House on the corner of Marion and Cross Roads (no longer standing). It was a large house and garden that was used for social and fund raising events.

Elizabeth was a strong and courageous woman who faced many challenges, worked hard and turned her families fortunes around.

Several of the streets in the Plympton area appear to be named after her children: Alice, Elizabeth, Herbert.

It is proposed to celebrate her story through interpretive signage as part of the reserve upgrade.

Other proposed amenities include creation of an irrigated grass lawn area, bordered by a planted buffer to the newly expanded area. This will provide a green space for passive and recreational play and relaxation. New seating is proposed that will overlook this space.

It is proposed to create a nursery rhyme theme to incorporate imaginative and literacy opportunities into the play environment.