## Riverbend Park Launceston

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180502 Riverbend Park - drone.MP4











## Riverbend Park Video



Video Riverbend Park\_overall.mp4



## How did we get to this point?

## Planning and funding

- Master Plan by Oculus 2013
- Federal, State and Council funding in 2016



## Signature Element 1

- Skywalk
- Ultimate Play Tasmania
- Kompan and Corocord

The skywalk has been located in the Nature Based play area in keeping with the intent of the space (exploring, adventure, risk)



## Skywalk video



Video Riverbend Park - Sky Walk Animation-02-11-17.mp4



## Signature Element 2

- Confluence Net
- Moduplay NSW

The confluence net represents the confluence of the three rivers in Launceston



## **Community Consultation**

- Playstreet Landscape Architects
- Council staff

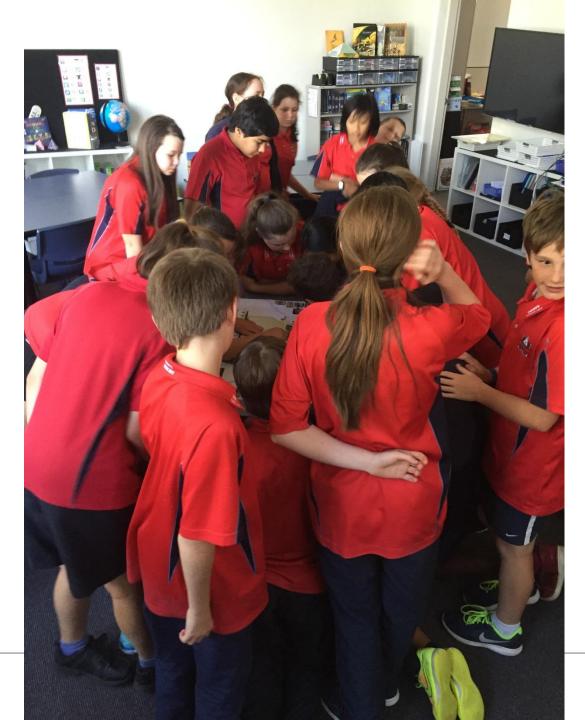


## Community consultation

- Norwood Primary School Grades 3-4
- Invermay Primary School Grades 4 -5
- Launceston College
- Northern Suburbs Children's Network
- Playgroup Tas
- St. Giles
- CHAT Child Health Association Tasmania
- Uniting Care
- Fitness: Fit & Kicking, Active Tas, Parkour
- TBug Tamar Bicycle Users Group
- School for Seniors





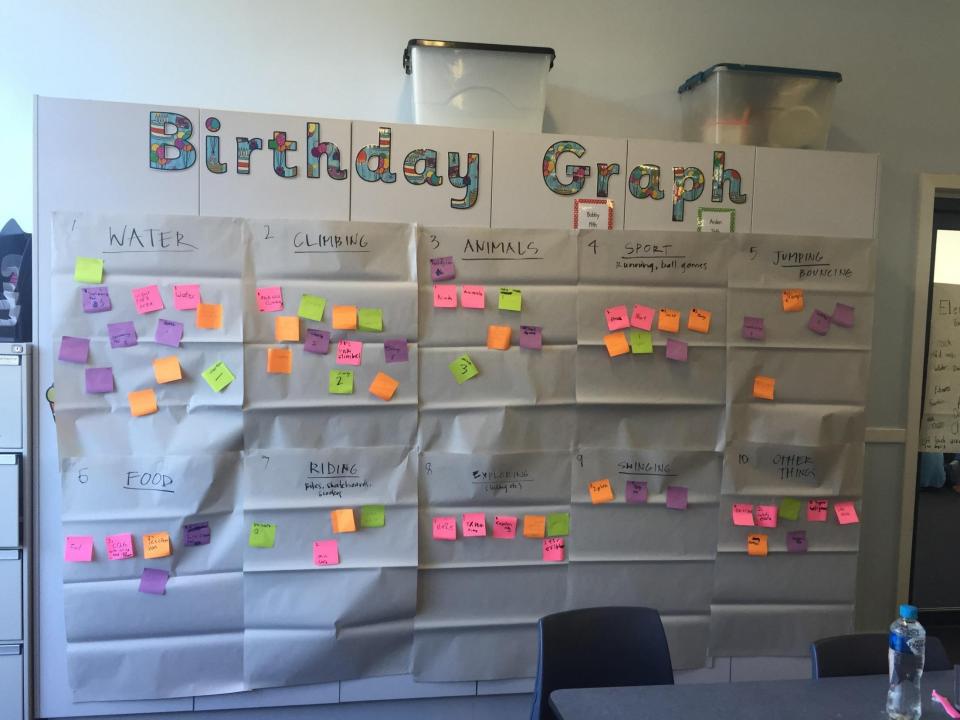
















## LGAT video of consultations with school groups



Riverbend Park - LGAT.mp4



## Key themes that came out of consultations with school groups

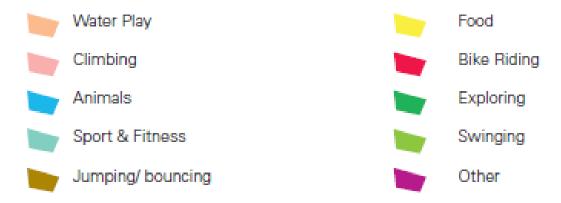
- Water play
- Jumping/Bouncing
- Animals (dog walking)
- Climbing
- Sport & Fitness
- Bike riding
- Exploring
- Maze
- Flying



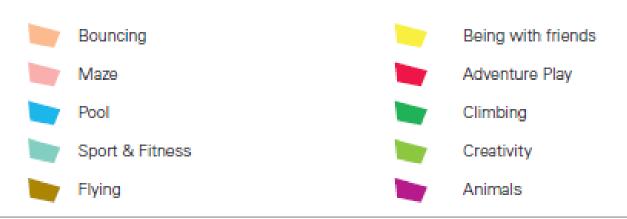




### Norwood Primary School Top Ten Ideas (in order of popularity)



### Invermay Primary School Top Ten Ideas (in order of popularity)





## Key themes that came out of consultations with community groups

- Inclusive play
- Levee path
- Accessibility
- Gathering spaces
- Bike riding
- Risk/natureplay
- Parkour
- Food
- Culturalheritage
- A place for community



### Play:

Natural 'real' play spaces

Sand and water play

Bike track

Risky play

**Nature play** 

**Encourage parent engagement** 

L - plate bike area

**Ball games** 

**Climbing wall** 

### Sense of Place:

Indigenous recognition/ stories/ history of area Flood plain, recognition of natural environment Woolsheds history and context

#### Exercise:

**Callisthenics** 

**Resistive Exercise equipment** 

Gym for body workout

**Elderly fitness** 

**Croquet lawn** 

**Bocce** 

**Dance stage platform** 

Obstacle course

**Monkey bars** 

Parkour



#### All Abilities:

Sensory spaces for autistic children

Quiet spaces, head phones, music, dance

**Equipment suitable for all abilities** 

**Sensory surfaces for infants** 

Adult change facilities

Consolidate disabled parking to one side so as not to obstruct cars

Accessible pathways (bikes, strollers, wheelchairs)

Secure area for older children with disabilities

Different ways to access slides

### **Park Elements:**

**Natural Lawns** 

**Powered sites** 

Picnic tables in the shade and in the open

Free parking

Information & storage hut

Pamphlets for nature activities

Tree/ bird/ animal identification

Taroona St developed as primary throughfare Elevated walkways, viewing, tower

Ghost structure mimicking the demolished wool store

Different styles of seating for all

Bike path around levee

No off lead dog area

Access for community groups to run events





Northbank
Design Development

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## The Play Palette

### Selected based on a number of considerations:

- How it relates to the overall concept in terms of the spatial organisation
- The types of play identified by the school groups and community consultations
- The robustness / value for money of each piece
- The inclusivity of each piece
- Consideration of the overall budget and delivering maximum play value for the appropriate allocation of funds.



## The Play Palette

- Sensory garden Freenotes from Imagination Play
- Slides K & K, Kinderland from Playrope
- Slides Skywalk slides from Kompan/Ultimate Play
- Junior Swing and accessible seats from Playscape Creations
- 5 bay swing Kompan/Ultimate Play
- Ladybird House Lappsett from Playtas
- Ping Pong table from POPP
- Range of equipment Kompan/Ultimate Play
- Wobbly sheep, wooden boats, balance bridge, pendulum rope swing, water play – Richter Spielergate from Baron Forge



























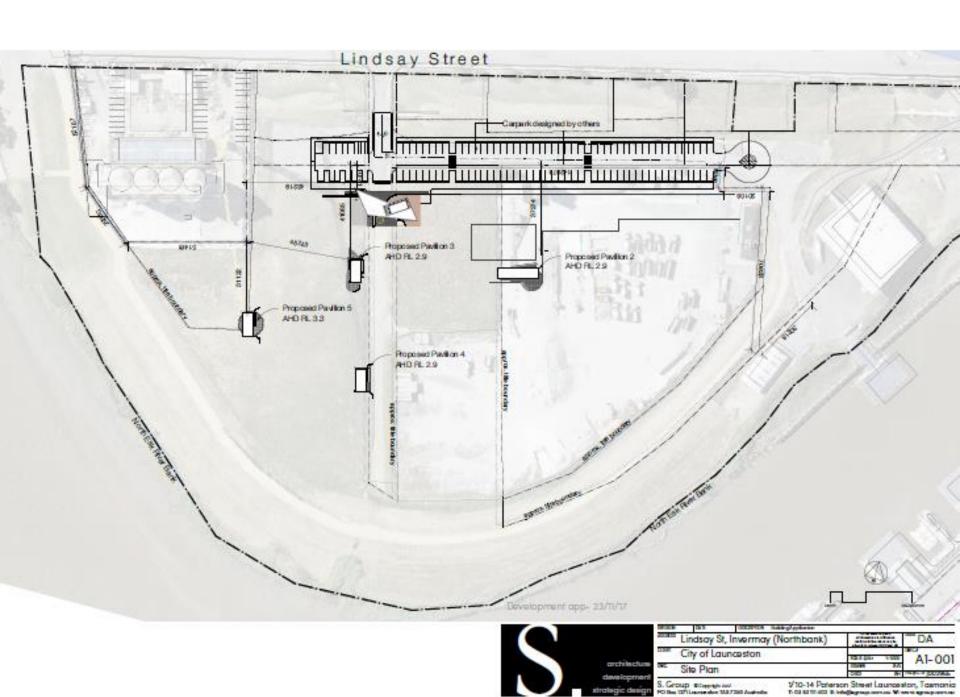


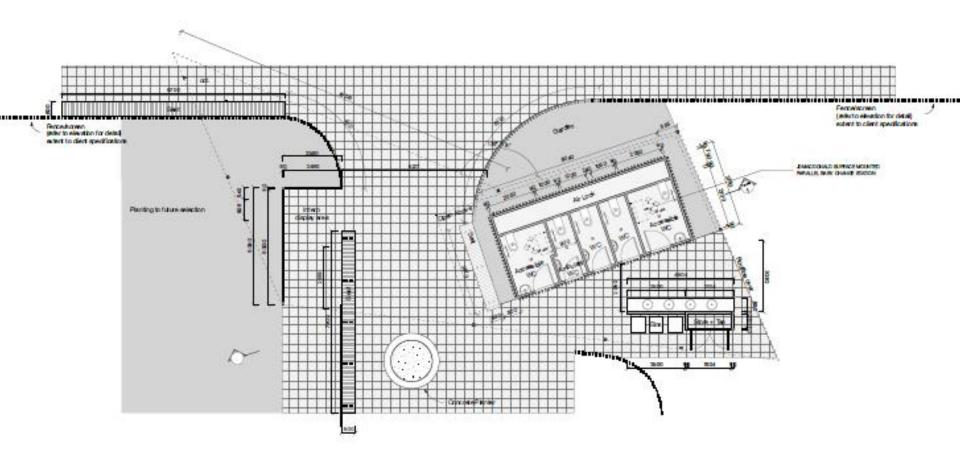


# Public amenities, pavilions and park furniture

- Architects S.Group
- Council's Landscape Architect







#### ARTISTIC IMPRESSION



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### Maintenance

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- Operations shed



