



## 'Lizard Lookout' Taylor Park Masterplan

The concept for the Taylor Park Masterplan playspace is Lizard Lookout. It will be invocative of lizards on timber, getting high to look out over the rest of the park. You'll need to scurry around the maze to get to the top though, having opportunities for play all along the way!

The design provides different areas for different uses and different users of the park. A fence around the majority of the play space and picnic facilities allows carers to come and feel relaxed, while children can take advantage of the accessible loop path network and the many play elements that connect to it.

There is an active play area with swings and a flying fox, next to the central path, a grass kick-about area under the existing trees; a quieter area including nature play; a toddler space and a youth zone. All these spaces are looked over by the Lizard Lookout with a big accessible slide, so everyone can use it.

Outside of the fenced playspace, the rest of the park will be made more accessible, with paths improved with ramps and handrails. Another big picnic area will be installed and a space for outdoor movies created on the western side of the bandstand.

Universal design principles and the NSW Government, 'Everyone Can Play' guidelines have been applied throughout the concept development of the playspace and the activities offered within it.

Space for carers, such as seating, is located around the playspace to ensure quality surveillance and a sense of comfort for all.

The provision of amenity for a wide range of users and carers results in everyone feeling welcome and therefore feeling like Taylor Park, with it's Lizard Lookout, is a great place to be!









1 'Giant Pendulum Nest Swing' positioned in a poured softfall path provides accessible play and a landmark attraction for people of all abilities to play together and socialise.



2 Playground fencing with pedestrian gates to keep the play area enclosed and secure for parents and carers.



3 Inclusive swing provides multi-use play and enjoyment.



4 Stacking of sandstone blocks for youth perching and seating from a vantage point.



5 Geometric climbing structure for free, non-prescriptive play.



6 Accessible flying fox which offers dynamic and inclusive play for all play abilities.



7 Percussion play chimes provide sensory and inclusive play.



8 Story poles aligned along the path, painted by a local artist reflecting the Wiradjuri culture and goanna totem.



9 Open lawn areas for informal ball games, running around and picnics.



10 Toddler zone with small sand pit and mound provides quiet play for little people.



11 Ramps to the Lizard Lookout become a fun maze to wheel around.



12 Bright, colourful musical play equipment provides fun for all.



13 Lizard Lookout provides a custom made play element within a sculptural tree trunk, which references the habitat of the Goanna. An internal ramp offers an exciting journey for all to the lookout, a net for lying and looking up to the sky, and a dignity slide down to repeat it again and again! Ladders and other hand-holds provide alternate play routes up the tree trunk.



14 Regular seating around the playspace and park provide comfort for all users.



15 Nets for lounging and looking up to the sky offer an exciting underneath perspective and play experience in the lookout.



16 The Aboriginal totem, the goanna, provides local and cultural design inspiration and context.



17 Planting of ornamental shade trees within grass and garden beds provide important shade and seasonal colour.



18 The bike education course, with an intersection, line marking and signage, offers young riders important safe riding skills.



19 Picnic shelters, accessible picnic tables and BBQs offer opportunity for everyone to stay longer and enjoy the park.



20 Engraving of the goanna into timber elements provides sensory play opportunities



21 Strong use of symbols in signage to assist communication for all.



22 Fiddlestick timber logs integrated within native grass planting.



23 Timber stepper logs used to create a network of play paths through the existing garden beds.



24 Talk tubes set within the garden beds offer sensory and interactive play value.