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# **MARIAN ST THEATRE**

2 MARIAN ST, KILLARA NSW

# LANDSCAPE CONCEPT DESIGN - For Development Application

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#### MARIAN ST THEATRE

Cover Page

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#### **DESIGN STATEMENT**

Spackman Mossop Michaels have been engaged by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer (TZG) to prepare a landscape design for the proposed development of Marian Street Theatre, Killara for Ku-ring-gai Council. The Landscape documentation and this landscape statement should be read in conjunction with the Architectural drawings by TZG and other specialist reports submitted with the Development Application.

#### LANDSCAPE DESIGN APPROACH

Marian Street Theatre will be transformed into a new innovative performance space for Ku-ring-gai's community.

The adjacent Selkirk Park provides a unique opportunity to extend the theatrical character of the theatre into the public domain. The landscape design around the theatre and the park will play a prominent role in delivering Councils vision for the innovative performance precinct for Ku-ring-gai's community, also improving amenity of the existing parkland.

The incorporation of an informal performance space with the roll of providing opportunity for "incidental performances" has been explored to provide additional facilities for the Theatre while also developing an engaging landscape language that enhances a sense of place and the sites unique character. The landscape approach seamlessly integrates the theatre with the park through form, materiality, planting and programming.

The planting design will also reinstate the Blue Gum High Forest species into the park, to improve the health of this endangered ecological community. Endemic species to this community are prioritized over exotic species to improve the ecology and maximise quality plant growth.

#### KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- Improve the parks connection to the Theatre and to the surrounding community
- Enhance ecology
- Improve accessibility
- Improve diversity of uses within the park
- Provide opportunity for informal play
- Enhance the parks inherent woodland character

#### LANDSCAPE DESIGN PRINCIPLES + OBJECTIVES

#### 1. Integrate Selkirk Park with Marian St Theatre

- Utilise existing topography to provide an informal performance space in Selkirk Park
- Improve park accessibility from the Marian St Theatre
- Consider alternate surfaces for the existing driveway to provide improved pedestrian connection between the park and the theatre / remove driveway between park and Theatre.
- DDA complying pathways and entrances

 Circulation throughout the site is to be easy, intuitive, accessible

#### 2. Enhance the local ecology and biodiversity

- Protect and reinstate where possible the Blue Gum High Forest (BGHF) ecological community where possible.
- Ensure plant species are suitable to the existing vegetation profile of the site and appropriate soil preparation is undertaken to maximise plant growth
- Respond to and use the landform in the landscape design including the performance spaces
- Reduce hard surfaces
- Improve stormwater quality by reducing runoff and improving absorption

# 3. Develop a sense of place and style that enhance the site as a cultural precinct

- Enhance the sense of arrival from street and Theatre entrances
- Use local robust materials that reflect the parks bushland character
- DDA complying pathways and entrances

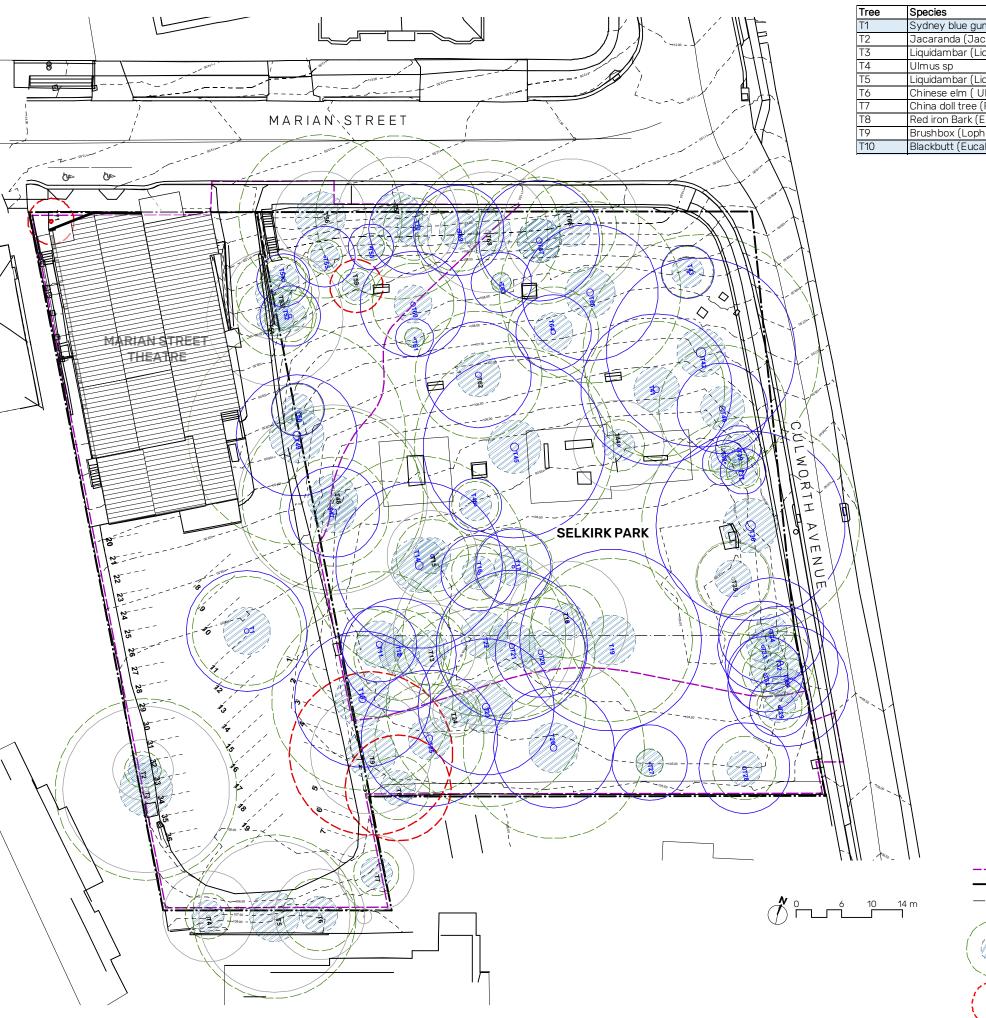
#### 4. Community building through sharing of assets

- Flexible open space to accommodate community events, gatherings, and performances
- Embellish and extend existing open space to increase carrying capacity and enhance usability of Selkirk Park.

#### THEATRE IN THE PARK

The landscape design brings the theatre into the park while drawing the parkland's bushland character into the building by:

- Enhancing the sense of arrival to the park and the Theatre.
- Widen the existing pedestrian path on Marian St over the park, creating a viewing point and a spill out zone for before and after theatre productions.
- Physically and visually connect the park with the theatre
- Provide a structure that has a 'light touch' with little disturbance to the existing ground and root structures.
- Maximise new planting with including endemic trees, groundcovers, shrubs and grasses
- A space that is flexible to accommodate small performances or rehearsal space
- Additional park amenities for seating and informal nature play
- Reduction of hard surface
- Increase native vegetation and additional parkland
- Providing a space for "incidental performing" that doubles as a functional and attractive space for park users and public amenity.



Tree	Species
T1	Sydney blue gum (Eucalyptus saligna)
T2	Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)
T3	Liquidambar (Liquidambar styraciflua)
T4	Ulmus sp
T5	Liquidambar (Liquidambar styraciflua)
T6	Chinese elm ( Ulmus parvifolia)
T7	China doll tree (Radermachera sinica)
T8	Red iron Bark (Eucalyptus fibrosa)
T9	Brushbox (Lophostemon confertus)
T10	Blackbutt (Eucalyptus pilularis)

T11	Sydney blue gum (Eucalyptus saligna)
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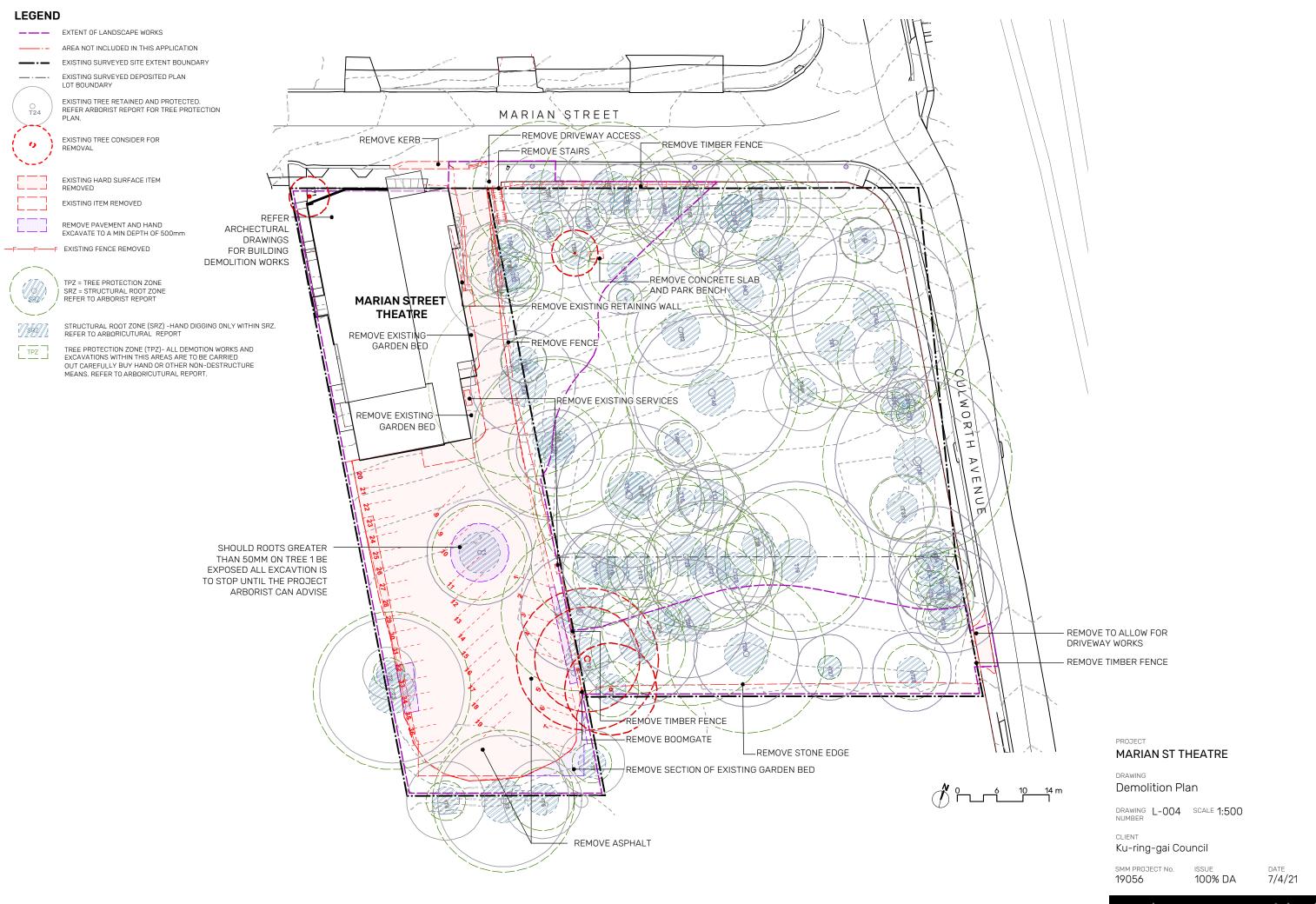
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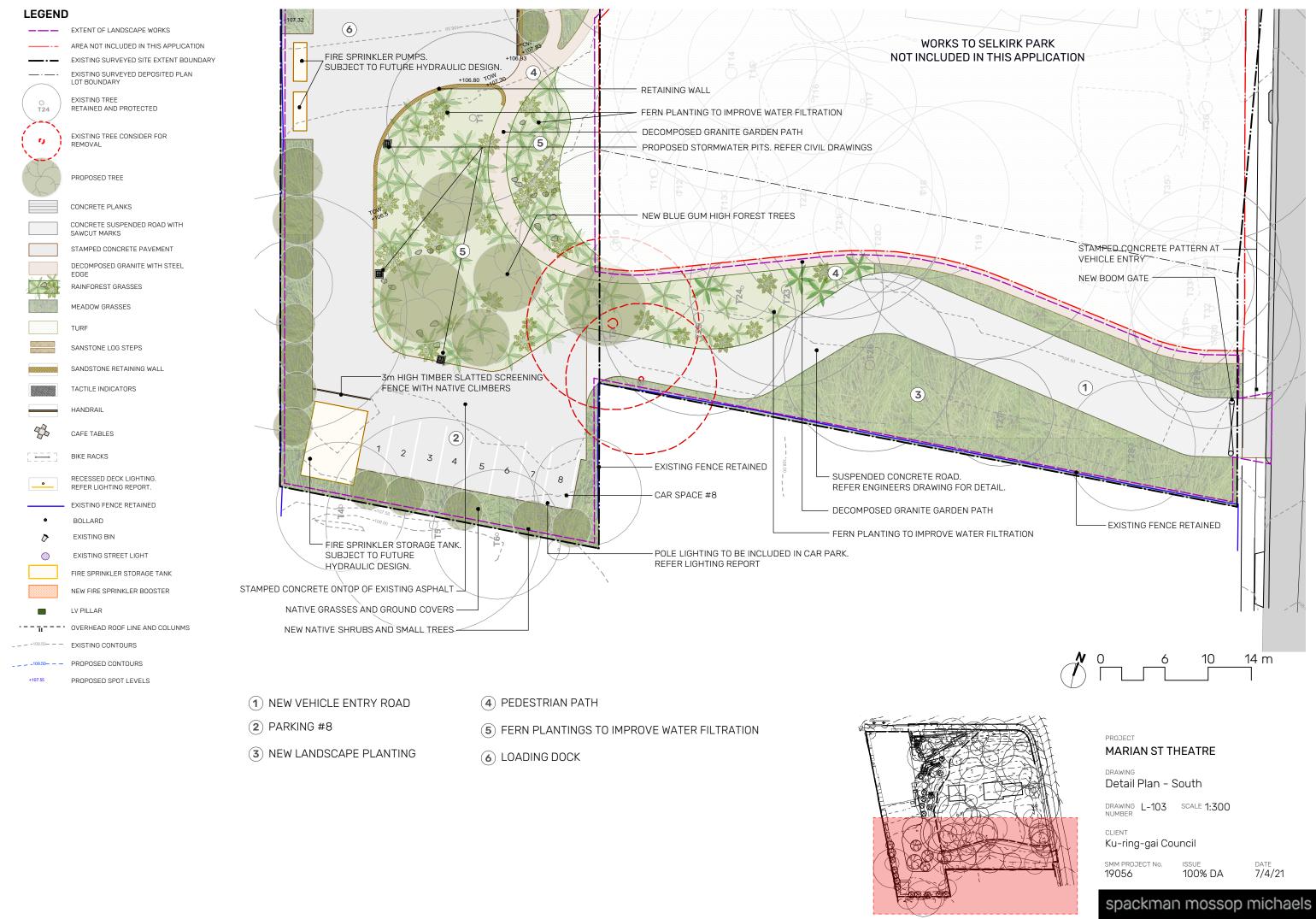


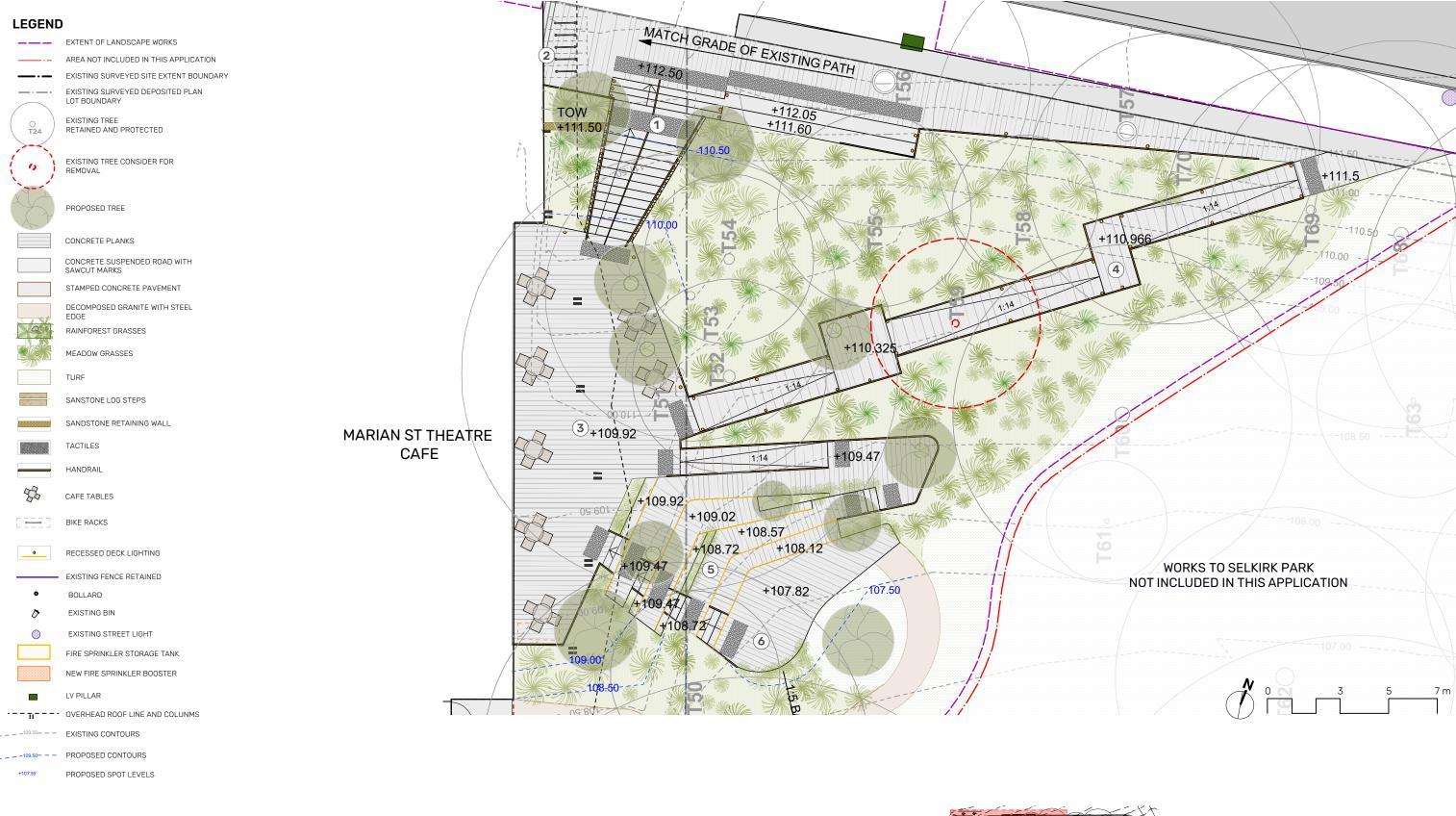
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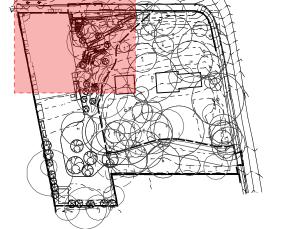
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- 2 BICYCLE PARKING #5
- 3 CAFE DECK
- 4 ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE TO CAFE THROUGH PARK
- (5) TERRACED SEATING
- (6) INFORMAL PERFORMANCE SPACE



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Detail Plan - Outdoor Amphitheatre

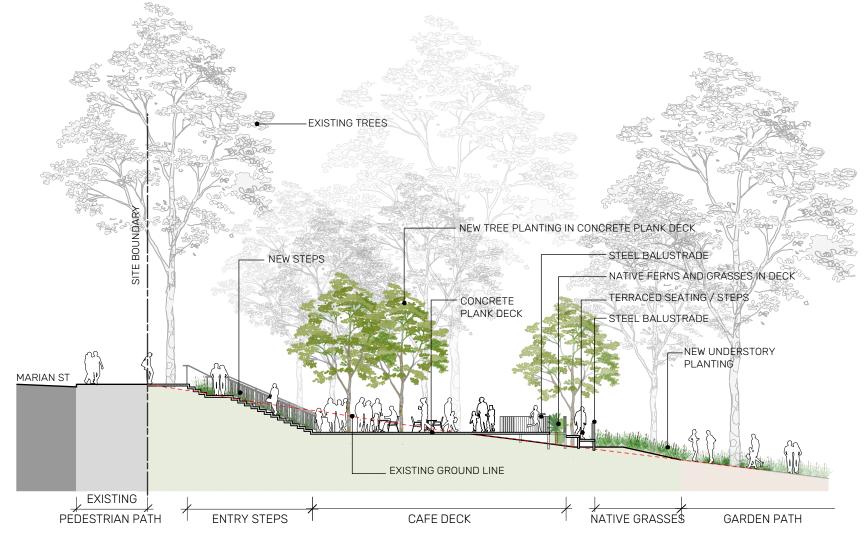
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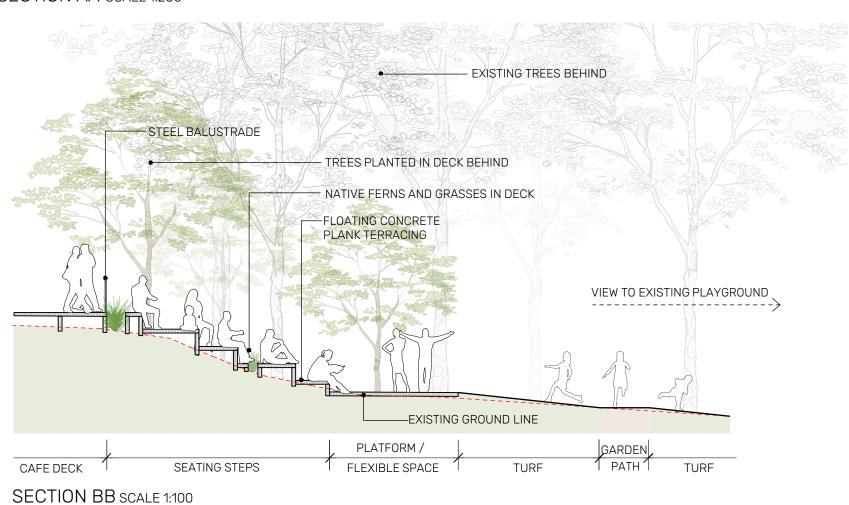
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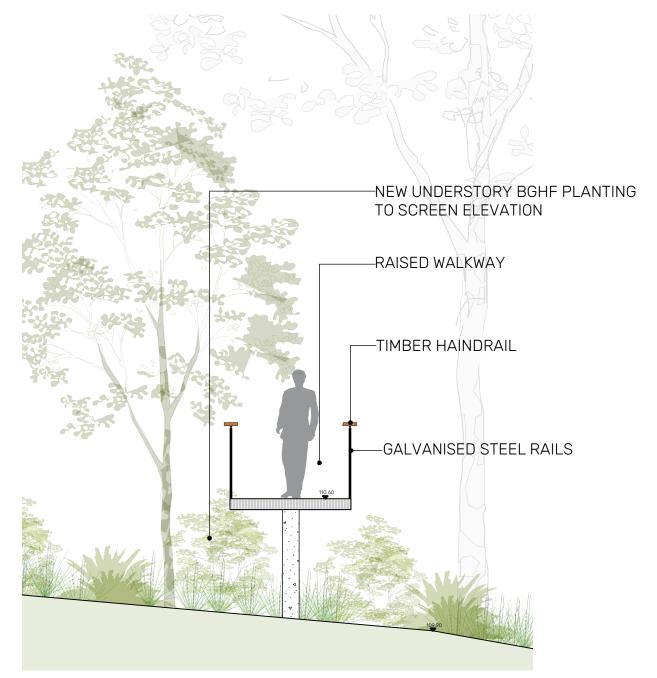
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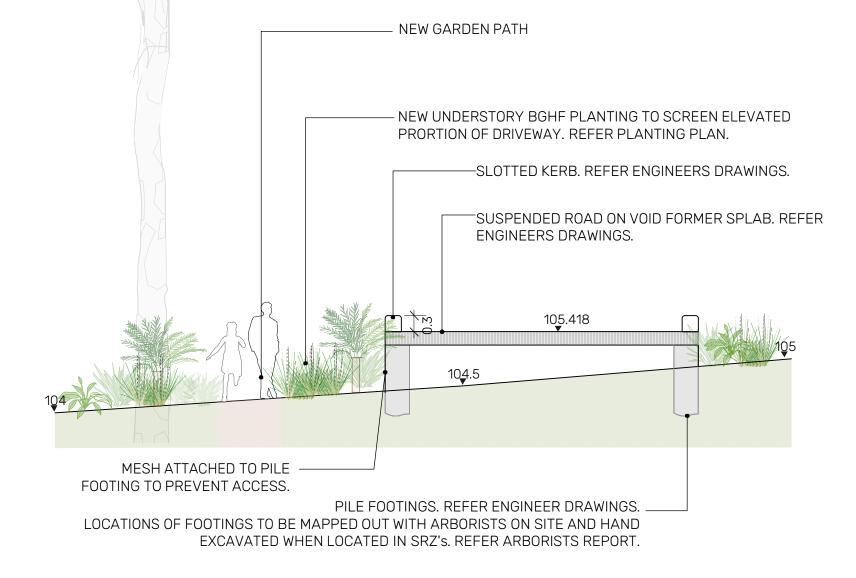
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# **PRECEDENTS**









RAISED FOREST WALK BLUE GUM HIGH FOREST NATIVE TREE PLANTING IN DECK SOFT PLANTED EDGES

# **MATERIALS**

#### AMPHITHEATRE AND CAFE DECK





CONCRETE PLANKS

#### DRIVEWAY AND CAR PARK



SAW CUT CONCRETE



SALT STAMPED CONCRETE

### WALLS



SANDSTONE RETAINING WALL

#### **GARDEN PATH**



DECOMPOSED GRAVEL WITH STEEL EDGE

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Material Palette

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COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE (m)	POT SIZE	QTY
Tree				
Smooth Barked Apple	Angophora costata	25 x 10m	200L	6
Sydney Blue Gum	Eucalyptus saligna	40-50m Tall	200L	7
Blackbutt	Eucalyptus pilularis	40-70m Tall	200L	7
Blueberry Ash	Elaeocarpus reticulatus	9 x 4m	200L	16
FERN PLANTING				
Common Maidenhair	Adiantum aethiopicum	0.5 x 0.5m	150mm	44
Gristle Fern	Blechnum cartilagineum	0.5 x 0.5m	150mm	44
Soft Bracken	Calochlaena dubia	1 x 1.5m	150mm	44
Rough Tree Fern	Cyathea australis	6 x 5m	200mm	44
Prickly Rasp Fern	Doodia aspera	0.4 x 0.6m	150mm	44
GRASSES AND GROUNDCOVE				
Pale Vanilla Lily	Arthropodium milleflorum	1 x 0.3m	150mm	485
Tufted Lily	Dianella caerulea	1 x 1m	150mm	485
Plume Grass	Dichelachne micrantha	0.8 x 0.5m	150mm	485
Spiny-Head Mat Rush	Lomandra longifolia	0.8 x 1.5m	150mm	485
Kangaroo Grass	Themeda australis	1 x 0.5m	150mm	485
Love Flower	Pseuderanthemum variabile		150mm	863
Climbers / Creepers				
Meema Hardenbergia	Hardenbergia violacea 'Meema'	0.5 x 2m	150mm	117
Wonga Wonga Vine	Pandorea pandorana	5 x 15m	150mm	117

All shrub, groundcover and climber species that have been selected are a mix native species from the Blue Gum High Forest community.

Planting is restricted to those species selected or approved equivalent.

Plant quantities and pot sizes are indicative only.

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Planting Palette

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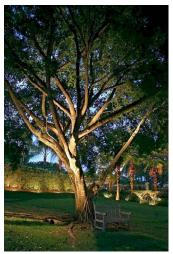
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### **PARKLAND LIGHTING STRATEGY**





(1.) Floating lighting in the deck stairs





**(2.)** 

Ambient illumination of the selected tree specimens to create an illuminated backdrop during night-time performances





Pole top lighting to car park and pathways.





Note:

Additional park lighting will need to be assessed to identify any impacts on the existing fauna. Ligting indicative only. Refer to Lighting Report.

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Lighting Strategy

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Landscape Visualisation

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