

KILLALEA REGIONAL PARK

DRAFT PRECINCT PLAN

The purpose of the Draft Precinct Plan is to assist the community to visualise and provide feedback on how the main visitor area may look in the future.

Vision

"The park is recognised and celebrated as an Aboriginal cultural landscape. Healthy resilient coastal ecosystems return and extend across the park. The park facilities support the use of park by Aboriginal people, local community and visitors".

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- 1 A new Visitor's Pavilion is a backdrop for community uses. The new pavilion consolidates the three main existing visitor facilities; environmental education, Aboriginal cultural activities and visitor services. The design enables different user groups to use the space at the same time and share key facilities. The building will be located on the footprint of the existing kiosk using salvaged stone. Wrap-around verandahs and a central covered courtyard create generous gathering spaces and shade. Multi-purpose rooms open onto the picnic areas and have expansive views to the north and east while a spine of service areas edges the road.
- 2 New outdoor cultural area with seating, speakers and planting, connected to car park and pavilion via accessible footpaths.
- 3 New lawn to create a connected picnic area on footprint of existing northern car park. Install new power bollards to support community events.
- 4 Retain picnic areas and refurbish existing structures, including; the lookout, picnic tables and heritage footings. Interpretation to support heritage, education and community use.
- 5 New trail head junction with drinking water, low planting and interpretive wayfinding opportunities.
- 6 Reinstate and upgrade existing walking track to lagoon which leads past heritage walls. Opportunity for interpretation of heritage and ecology.
- 7 Upgrade and realign the shared trail to the west of the new building to minimise interaction between shared path and picnic area users. Install bicycle parking.

- 6 Improve entrance to Killalea Regional Park to slow traffic and frame ocean views with adjacent areas of revegetation. New welcome signage visible from roadway and gate.
- 7 Introduce cobblestones and passive traffic control to slow vehicle movement within visitor precinct.
- 10 New accessible picnic area to include accessible picnic tables, seats, interpretive signage and connections to accessible pathways.
- 11 New western overflow parking (one way gravel aisles with lawn bays + bus drop off). Remove demountable classroom and co-locate in new Visitor's Pavilion. New standard NPWS four stall skillion toilet. Storage for community groups designed to be consistent with other new structures. Toilets and storage to be visually subtle and screened by planting.
- 12 Retain and improve main southern car park (one way sealed driveway and bays). An easy-to-use loop road with clearly marked bays and accessible parking. Accessible pathways connect to the new Visitor's Pavilion and accessible picnic area. Trees intersperse the parking for shade and to retain the natural character. The new car park is located within the footprint of the existing car park to minimise impact.
- 13 Introduce a natural play area to provide an inclusive and accessible space for children of all abilities to connect with nature and appreciate the environment of the park.
- 14 Upgrade Surfers Track including an accessible path to new lookout platform and an outdoor shower, with interpretive elements at trail head to reflect the surf culture of the park.



Aboriginal Culture

Ensure Aboriginal cultural practices can continue and celebrate the sharing of these practices.



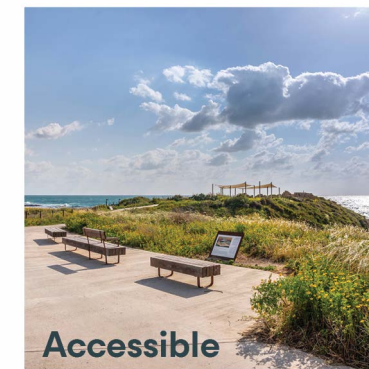
Community Use

Provide for the continuation of varied community uses by preserving key open spaces and supporting community use of the Park.



Education

Support teaching and learning about the past present and future, including through interpretation and information sharing.



Accessible

Create a place that is accessible, inclusive and safe. Remove barriers to services, facilities and experiences offered by NPWS.



Natural Character

Retain the low-key natural character of the Park including preserving important views, and limiting the scale and impact of buildings.



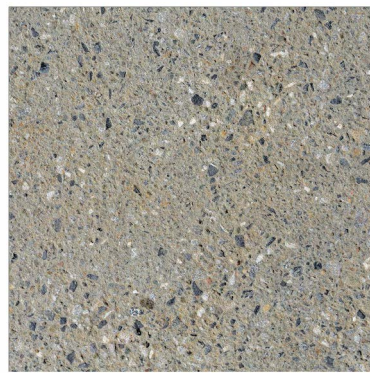
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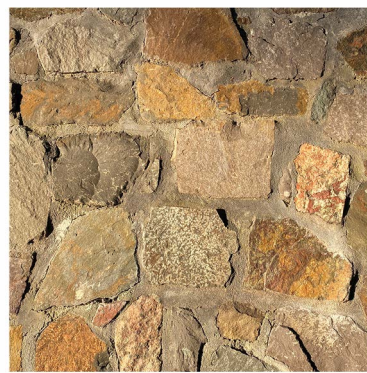
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Floor

Polished concrete with local exposed aggregate



Walls + paths

Stone salvaged from demolished structures in the Park and copper



Windows and doors

Recycled Australian hardwood and double glazing



External columns

Formed concrete



Roof

Standing seam copper

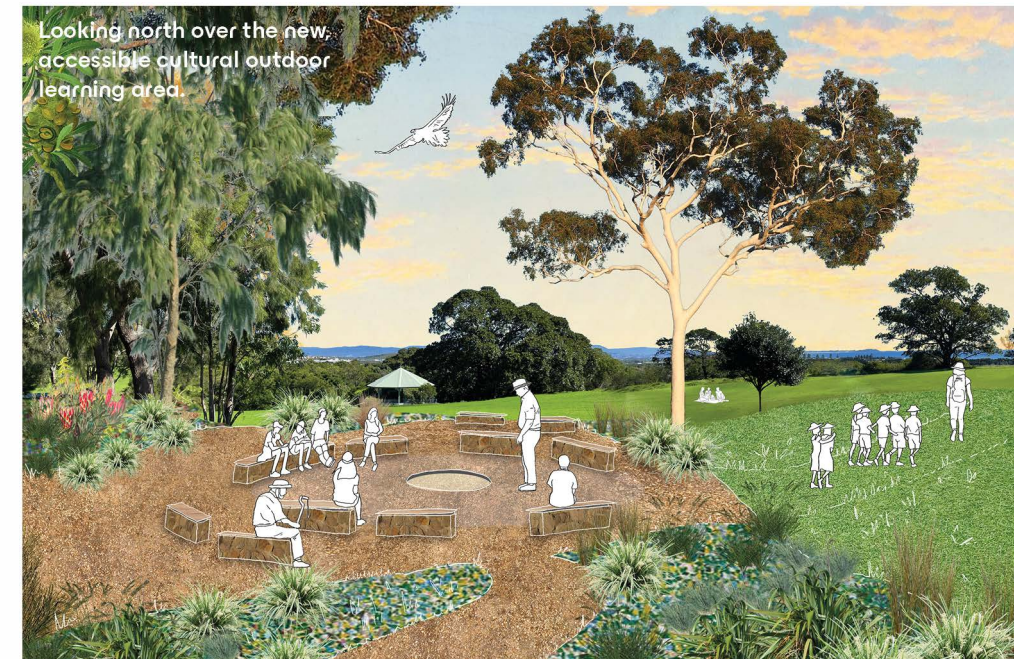
<< Aerial view showing the indicative building form of the proposed Visitors Pavilion.



Looking south east from the main entry road at the new Visitors Pavilion, outdoor cultural area, tracks and overflow parking.



The head of the new surfer's track to Killalea Beach. A small accessible lookout platform with bench seating and interpretive elements that are nestled amongst existing trees adjacent to a new outdoor shower.



Looking north over the new accessible cultural outdoor learning area.



A view of the proposed Visitors Pavilion looking south west. A discrete building which serves as an elegant backdrop for community activities.

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