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Hello Nick, Karen, Ben, Just a follow up in regards To Schrader Park, is it possible to have a copy of the final concept design, the proposed cost of this project, also if the current equipment will be sold, scrapped or donated for reuse? I would like to have a copy of the design and know the answers to these questions if possible, the community has been asking me about this project during my campaign for the upcoming Election and I would like to get back to them with some answers if possible, Kind Regards Willy Benter

23 September 2024

Willy Benter
By email - willybenter1968@gmail.com



Dear Willy,

Enquiry regarding Schrader Playground, Allansford: existing equipment, cost and design

The cost of renewing the Schrader Park playground is \$130,000.

The playground design presented to the community mid-year includes new seating, play equipment, soft fall and the replacement of basketball and netball rings and backboard.

Based on community feedback and in addition to the playground renewal, Council will improve safety around the playground by relocating a water bubbler away from the roadside and replacing the fence that uses wire stringers with a wire panel fence and gate.

Given the playground design was fundamentally unchanged from the design presented to the community, we did not seek further public feedback.

Council has not historically sold or donated old playground equipment. This has been because the equipment is typically in poor condition, has unsafe elements and/or does not comply with current standards.

Where existing playground components are compliant and in good condition they may be salvaged prior to demolition. Where possible, old playground equipment will be recycled.

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Mason".

Andrew Mason
Warrnambool City Council
Chief Executive Officer



Picture above shows existing playground and edging/seating in poor condition.



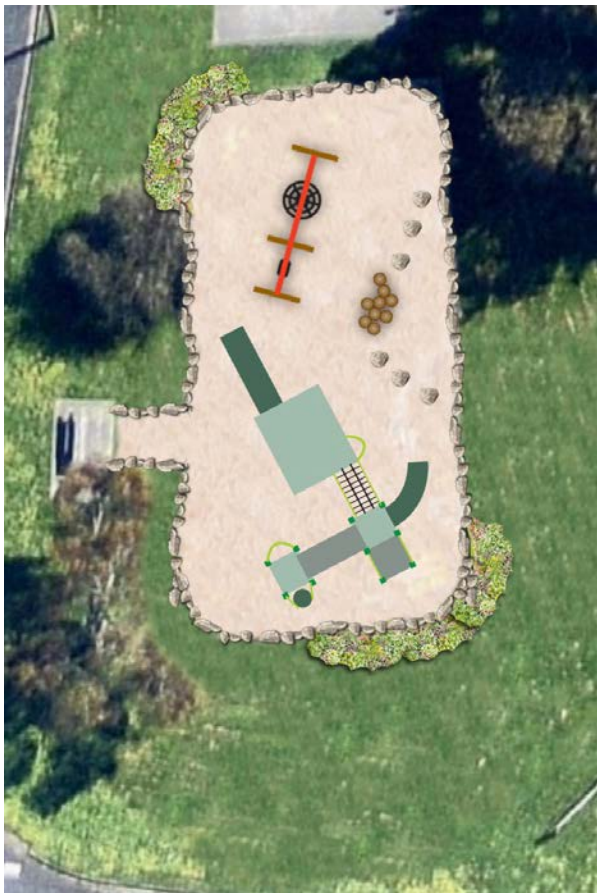
Picture above shows existing fencing which is in poor condition and not as effective as proposed wire panel fencing.



Picture above shows bubbler outside the fence and close to Tooram Road.



Concept image of renewed playground.



Concept image showing the layout plan for the renewed playground.