

PROJECT PROFILE

Greythorn Reserve

Boroondara Council



Greythorn Reserve is a significant reserve located in Balwyn North for Boroondara Council. This area is surrounded by walking tracks, tennis and basketball courts, community buildings and open spaces and ovals. The old timber playground did not represent the importance and value of the area. Yellowstone Landscaping was engaged to completely reinvigorate the play space.

The previous play structure was based around Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliance and mainly timber. However, through the years the timber had become rotten and unsafe. Working with Boroondara, we ensure that all the timber coming out of the site was recycled, all steel from old shade sales and concrete from large foundations was also recycled and no spoil of mulch was taken off site. Yellowstone Landscaping ensure that environmental sustainability practices occur wherever possible.

The new revived play space is eye catching and engaging. A 6-metre climbing structure provides challenges for older children. While the DDA accessible elements for the structure ensure children of all ages can enjoy some play elements. These items are surrounded by path works, a river bed of pebbles with colourful exposed concrete for use with the hand water pump. The cubby house with a carved timber camel creates a place for children to be creative. The entire play space passed without a single item needing to be address with the council project manager noting it was the first time she has had a park with nothing that needed addressing. If you do visit, take note of the random slate paving and see if you can find what looks like a map of Australia.

