

# Central Gardens Playground renewal

After reviewing community feedback, we are pleased to present a new playground design which centres around the existing rocket!

Following detailed investigations, we have found a way to retain and renew this much-loved play piece – which has inspired a space exploration theme for the new playground design.

Some modifications to address and improve the structural and safety standards of the rocket are required to renew its lifespan. The existing structure will be transported off-site for around 10-12 weeks to conduct these works safely while the wider playground renewal works are undertaken.

Playground footprint will increase by approx. 90m<sup>2</sup> in this location, with broader existing footprint to remain the same.

Key

Rubber surface

Playground softfall mulch

Concrete path

Rock steppers

Proposed tree

New seats with back and arm rests

CONCEPT PLAN  
SCALE 1:150@A1, 1:300 @ A3

## Example Images

1 Existing Rocket

Existing rocket to be retained and renewed to improve accessibility. The renewal works will be undertaken off-site, with the rocket to be reinstated in its current location.



2 Existing Carousel

Existing carousel to be retained and renewed

3 Shade Structures

Circular shade structures with constellation laser cut pattern

4 Central Seating Area

Circular seating with backrests and armrests and featured paving with astronaut footprints

5 Water Play

Water pump and trickle stream

6 Combination Unit

Mission Control Centre combination play unit with slide, scramble net, pommel climber, monkey bars and interactive mission control panels

7 Accessible panel play

Mission control unit will house interactive panels with accessible surface treatment

8 Basket Swing

Multi directional basket swing

9 Four Bay Swing

Four bay swing with different seat options

10 Existing Spinner Bowl

Existing spinner bowl to be retained and relocated

11 Meteor Climbing Rock

Giant meteor rock OR boulders for climbing

12 Planet Spheres

Concrete Planet Spheres

13 Crater rocks

Crater rocks for balancing and seating

Note: All equipment and surface treatments shown subject to final budget review, authority approvals and site conditions. Photos of equipment are examples only and subject to change.

To learn more about how we will retain the existing rocket and to view the new playground design in more detail, visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/central-gardens-playground](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/central-gardens-playground)