

# **LION STREET**

Inner West Council





Natural yet playful colours chosen to suit the natural surroundings and ensure cohesion across the site as a whole



Multiple points of entry and exit across the unit ensure there is no centralised traffic zone on the unit



Multiple play opportunities within the site to engage people of different ages and ability levels



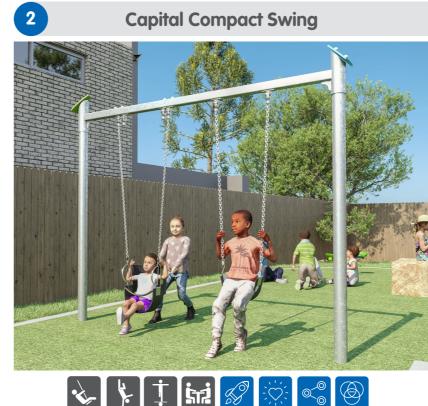
Double Compact Swing with an infant seat and strap seat providing swing play to the space



Nature balance trail encouraging balance and agility skill development

# **PLAY EQUIPMENT**

























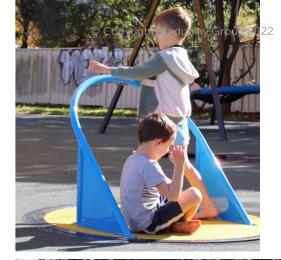


New government guidelines call for a move to Inclusive Playspaces. These are spaces designed using principles that invite "people of all ages, abilities and cultures to come together to socialise and thrive"

These guidelines help create a focus on community — an idea that is very close to our hearts. And small, clever design nudges can deliver big outcomes.

**EVERYONE CAN PLAY** 

We work to incorporate Inclusive Playspace concepts into every playground design - whether tiny pocket park or multi-million-dollar community hub.









We consider the location of equipment in the playground



We incorporate resting points around the area for children and carers



We create elevated play and levels of challenge



We design equipment that is accessible for all



We work to engage all the senses of the children playing

### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Play is more than fun and games — it's also a critical childhood development tool! Through play, kids learn how to interact with others and develop lifelong skills.



### Physical

Active play helps kids with coordination, balance, motor skills, and spending their natural energy promoting better eating and sleeping habits.



#### Emotional

During play, kids learn to cope with emotions like fear, frustration, anger and aggression in a situation they control. They can also practice empathy and understanding.



### Cognitive

Children learn to think, read, remember, reason, and pay attention through play.

# **PLAYING TO LEARN**



### Social

Playing with others helps kids negotiate group dynamics, collaborate, compromise, deal with others' feelings, and share.



## **Creative**

By allowing imaginations to run wild during play, kids create new worlds, and form unique ideas and solutions to challenges.



### Communicate

Play lets kids exchange thoughts, information, or messages by speech, signals, writing, or actions.



# PLAY VALUE SYMBOLS

#### **⊙** Skills





































