O.H. Reid Reserve is a local sized playground due for renewal as part of Council's Playgrounds Asset Management Plan. The design intent is to address issues raised during the initial community consultation.

The existing pathway, slide, rope climbing structure and basket swing will be retained. A new lookout tower with cubby beneath, swing set, linemarking, springer, musical chimes are proposed. The picnic tables, seats, bubbler and BBQ will be replaced. The amphitheatre area will be upgraded. Timber totems to mark the amphitheatre entrance are proposed. A new shelter overlooking the turf area (gathering space) has been proposed. Three trees are proposed to be removed due to their poor health and will be replaced with nine new trees.

Inclusive Playgrounds

- **Can I get there?**

Street parking is available at Reid Drive. Chatswood station is a 7min drive. The closest bus stop is located on Valerie Avenue a 3min walk.

- **Can I play?**

The playground offers a range of activities including a new lookout tower with cubby and a climbing wall, musical chimes, springer and hopscotch line marking.

- **Can I stay?**

Shade is provided by the existing tree canopy and new shelter. There are 3 accessible picnic tables, 2 seats, an accessible BBQ and an accessible bubbler.

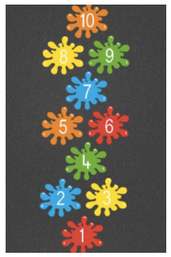
New Items



A Swing set with 1 strap seat, 1 toddler seat and 1 joey seat



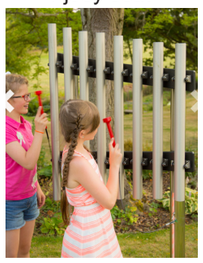
B Lookout tower and cubby with climbing wall



C Hopscotch line marking



D Springer



E Musical chimes



F Totems with animal carving



G Shelter and accessible BBQ



H Accessible bubbler with bottle refill

Please note that the photos are for reference purposes only. The actual play equipment and furniture installed may differ.



Context Map

WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL
City of Diversity

O.H. REID RESERVE, CHATSWOOD WEST

DRAFT PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

DATE: MARCH 2025

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LEGEND:

Existing
- Trees
- Elements to be retained
- Carpark
- Softscape

Proposed
- Sand (top up)
- Concrete
- Decomposed granite
- Mulch (top up)
- Garden bed
- Rubber softfall
- Turf
- Sandstone edge
- Stepping stone
- 1.8m high fence

- S Seat
- PB Platform bench
- PT Picnic table setting
- BBQ Barbecue

- Tree
- Tree to be removed