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Context

Located between Dunlop Street and Winton Road, Zone 8 consists of a series of sporting ovals and established native trees and bushland, making it a key sporting and recreation area. The existing segments of corridors between the sporting ovals presents a key opportunity and focus for building upon these from both an ecological and recreational perspective.









ZONE 08
Existing Context Plan

1:2500 @ A3



ZONE 08
Overall Concept Plan

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Objectives

The project objectives for Darling Park and East Malvern RSL are:

- Improve interfaces between sportsgrounds and shared user path
- Improve community use amenity with quality picnic facilities.
- Provide play and discovery opportunities
- Increase vegetation buffers to creek and road interfaces
- Clear access and wayfinding to minimise conflict between high speed path users and community recreation use.

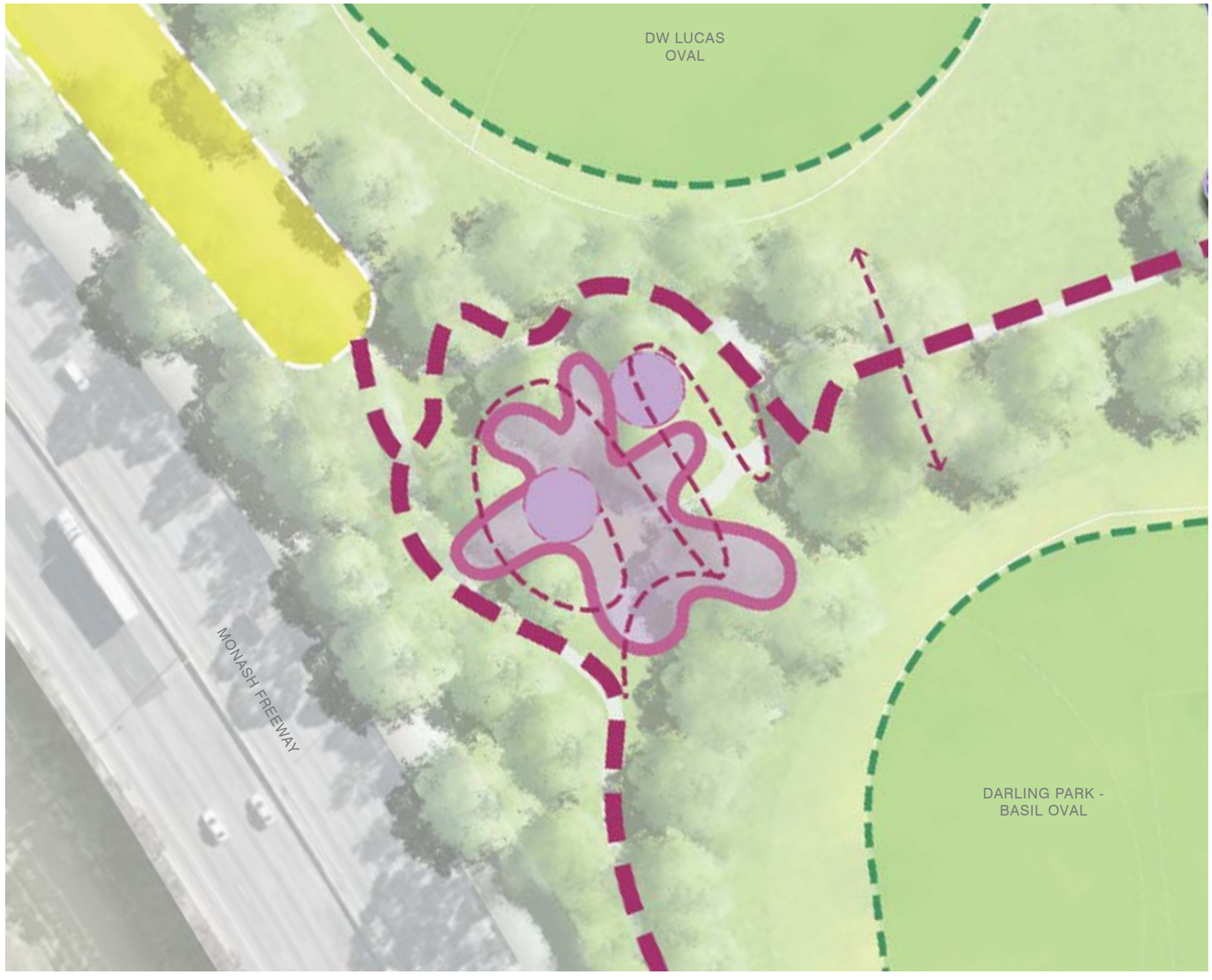
Objectives in related to East Malvern RSL to be confirmed.



Zone 8A - Spatial Diagram

Key Moves:

- Utilise existing topography to create scattered nature play areas of interest and narrative.
- Enhance existing picnic facility with more picnic opportunities and shelters.
- Formalise path connection between DW Lucas Oval and Darling Park - Basil Oval
- Ensure accessible and legible path from car park through nature play discovery nodes.



LEGEND

- Secondary Path
- Discovery Path
- Discovery Node
- Key Node
- Car park
- Playing Field

Zone 8A - Concept Plan

1:1000 @ A3

LEGEND

- Existing native tree
- Existing exotic tree
- Proposed native tree
- Proposed exotic tree
- Proposed Shelter
- Picnic Benches and BBQ Facilities
- Nature Play
- Secondary Path
- Gravel Path
- Seating Edge



Zone 8A - Character

This area is primarily characterised by the high use ovals and supporting facilities. The integration of local vegetation for habitat and buffer planting, and new connections between facilities will see this precinct better utilise the open space between.

New playgrounds and amenities will diversify the usage and increase the overall engagement of this open space for the community.

A large new play facility will focus on nature play and the story of KooyongKoot, enabling connections to the waterway that is otherwise not widely accessible.





