

LINCOLN SQUARE PLAYGROUND RENEWAL

Construction Bulletin

November 2020

The City of Melbourne will commence works in coming weeks to upgrade the playground in Lincoln Square and create a new play space for children to enjoy.

After gathering community feedback in 2017, implementation of the Lincoln Square Concept Plan commenced in 2019 with the expansion of the park. A significant area of roadway was converted into public open space, with new lawn and garden beds installed, along with new trees, improved footpaths, bike lanes and lighting.

Lincoln Square was home to the first public playground in Victoria and play continues to be an important part of the square. We are now ready to begin the upgrade of the playground which will be designed around the 150-year-old Moreton Bay Figs.

Construction program

Works will commence in November and be completed by June 2021. The playground will be closed during this time however the rest of Lincoln Square will remain open for use. The nearest playground is located 700m away in Carlton Gardens North, closest to Rathdowne Street.

Once the existing equipment is removed, establishment works will be carried out including the underground installation of concrete footings, irrigation, lighting and electrical works in preparation for the new equipment to be installed. We will keep you informed as works continue.

Features include:

- Rope bridges
- Play towers and slides
- Swings
- Timber play structures and features using salvaged City of Melbourne trees
- Standing chimes and speaker tubes
- BBQ and picnic areas
- New irrigation and lighting.



Artist impression of the new play space



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