

LINCOLN SQUARE PLAYGROUND RENEWAL

Construction Update

September 2021

The City of Melbourne completed construction of the new playground in Lincoln Square in mid-August.

Now that State Government restrictions have been lifted, we are pleased to let you know that **the innovative new playground is open** for children and families to enjoy.

The new playground is designed around the 150-year-old Moreton Bay Figs in the park and features:

- Rope bridges, play towers, swings and slides
- Timber play structures and features utilising salvaged City of Melbourne trees
- Standing chimes and speaker tubes
- Bird baths and habitat boxes
- Elevated decking beneath the trees
- A new BBQ and picnic area
- Extensive planting
- Clatter bridge
- Decking
- New feature lighting beneath the deck
- Irrigation

The new playground sits on the site of Victoria's first public playground, constructed in 1907. We are looking forward to welcoming children of all ages to the playground again, and we encourage the local community to visit the playground to enjoy the new equipment and facilities.

Lincoln Square Concept Plan

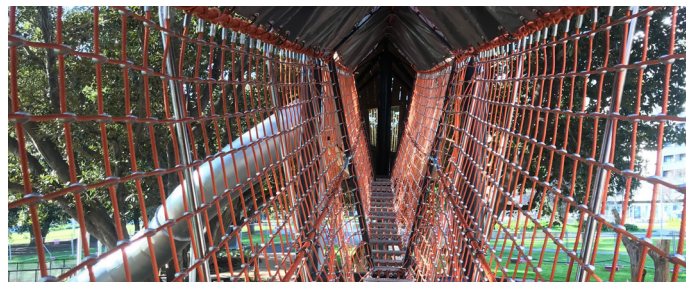
The project is part of the Lincoln Square Concept Plan. Implementation of the plan commenced in 2019 with the expansion of the park. A significant area of roadway was converted into public open space, with new land and garden beds installed, along with new trees, improved footpaths, bike lanes and lighting.



Large steel slide and treetop walk



New play equipment



Tree top walk



Timber play structure



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