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To the Resident,

## An update on the Meribah Court Reserve, Parkdale Playground Upgrade

Earlier this year, we consulted with the local community on our draft design for the new playground at Meribah Court Reserve in Parkdale. Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback!

Community input has helped shape the final design (see overleaf) which includes:

- A tri swing set, with nest, junior and toddler swing
- A pyramid 'rotor' net and junior rocker
- A junior/senior combination unit with two slides, scramble net, chain ramp, monkey bars, rope bridge, stairs, shop counter, tunnel and play panels to the base
- Nature play area with timber carvings, log steppers, rock steppers and plantings
- Artwork including etchings in bluestone boulders and aeroplane imprints
- Seating, picnic table, bin and new drinking fountain with dog bowl
- Garden bed planting and trees for shade

The following adjustments were also made to the draft design based on feedback and requests we received during community consultation:

- A new shelter and picnic area to provide respite from the sun and a place to gather near the green open space
- Relocation of the tri-swing set to the north of the reserve and pared-back garden bed edging to allow for more green 'kick-about' open space to the south of the reserve
- Relocation of drinking fountain to improve access between the north and south of the reserve
- The addition of monkey bars to the combination unit
- More tree planting to the west of the playspace to allow for natural shading
- Widening the garden bed at the front of the reserve to act as a barrier between the road and reserve
- Aeroplane stencil artwork featured on the concrete pathway (inspired by the planes flying from the nearby Moorabbin Airport!)

## Construction

Construction on the playground is due to commence in autumn 2025 and will take approximately 12 weeks to complete, weather permitting. We look forward to delivering this exciting project for the local community!

## Further information

For questions and enquiries, please contact the Active Kingston team on 1300 653 356 or email [info@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@kingston.vic.gov.au)



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