

7.1 Planning Area 1

Mount Victoria to Blackheath, Megalong Valley, Bell and Mount Wilson, Mount Irvine and Mount Tomah

Overview of Planning Area 1—Direction

District park: Blackheath Soldiers Memorial Park. Proposed new centralised toilet facilities, picnic shelters, improved access, inclusive playground, more older children’s play opportunities, a heritage loop walk and creek lines opened up.

Local parks: Jubilee Park precinct (including Blackheath Oval) and Memorial Park in Mount Victoria. These will have open toilets, retained and enhanced formal play equipment and informal play, with inclusive elements, drinking water

Civic spaces: include play opportunities into town centre upgrades in Blackheath and Mount Victoria will be explored.


Neighbourhood parks:

- Reduce the number of formal play settings as equipment fails
- Replace end-of-life play equipment with new formal equipment where necessary to ensure all play types are available across each planning area
- Replace some formal play equipment with more informal nature play options
- Provide safe paths of travel into parks from nearby parking
- At least 2 fenced parks/playground options in the planning area
- Way-finding to parks from town centres and transport hubs, especially in Blackheath

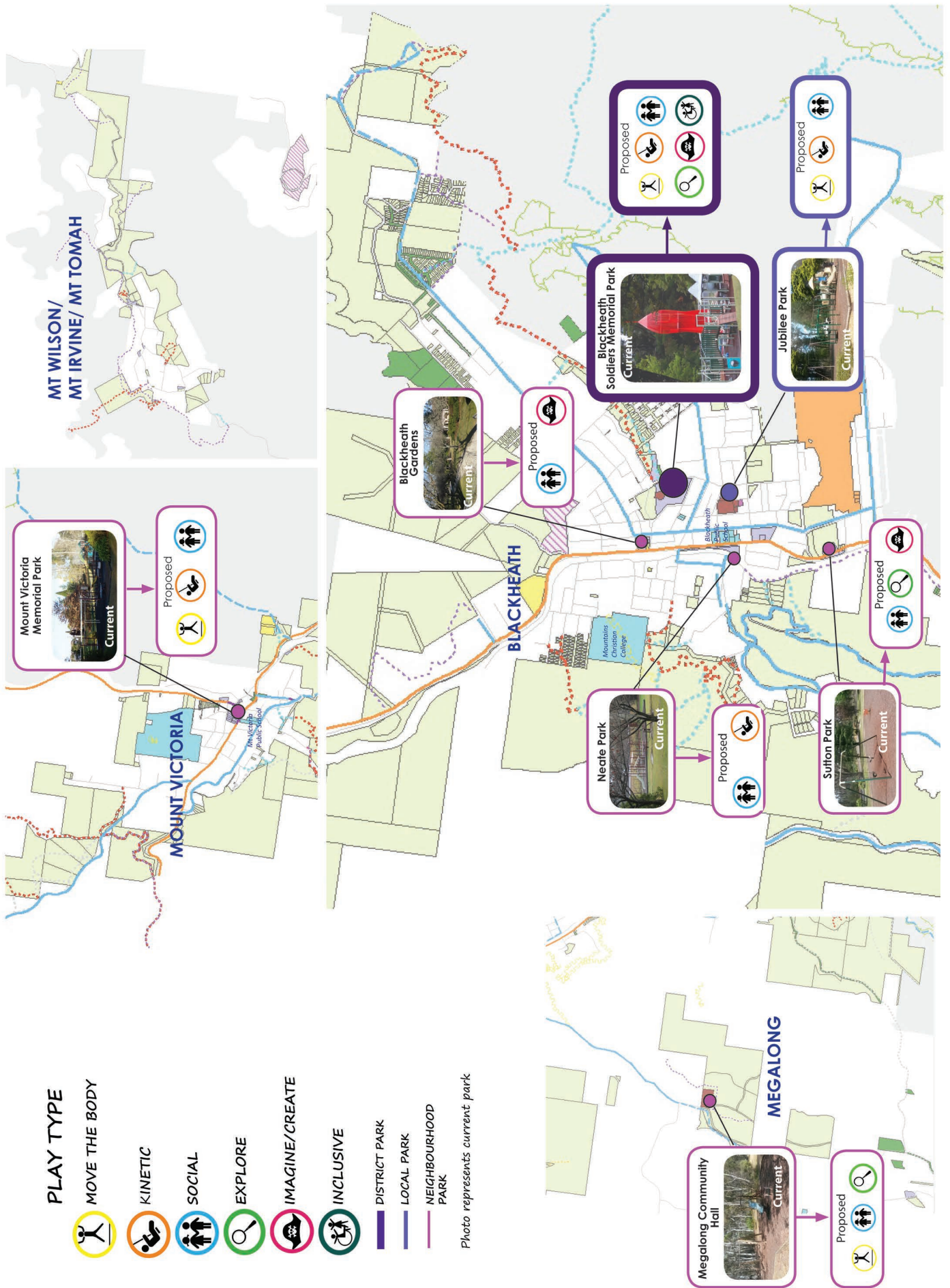
Overall:

- More information on where to go and what to do
- Hold and promote occasional activation events
- Have footpath connections from stations and schools

Planning Area 1—Existing play provision

	Play Type  Move Kinetic Social Explore Imagine Inclusive Carers F - Formal Play equipment	Existing Play Provision	Potential Adjustment within 10 Years
DISTRICT PARK			
Blackheath Soldiers Memorial Park	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F Explore - F Imagine - F Inclusive - F Carers	Traditional park with heritage style play equipment and setting. Pool, three playgrounds, social opportunities Good range, lacking older children/teenage play and inclusive elements	Masterplanning programmed for 2018 Improvements to inclusivity Better toilet facilities Accessible pathways
LOCAL PARKS			
Jubilee Park (incl Blackheath Oval), Blackheath	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F	Oval and courts Play equipment, including tall swings	Retain swings
Memorial Park, Mt Victoria	Move - F Social - F Imagine - F	Tennis courts, grottos Some formal play	No change

CIVIC PARK	Play Type	Existing Play Provision	Potential Adjustment within 10 Years
Blackheath Town Centre Spaces		Long-term plans for town square	Potential for imaginative items within the streetscape
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKS			
Blackheath Gardens	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F	Formal junior play Some explorative scope	As park is fenced and close to town centre, it would suit an intergenerational item e.g boules
Neate Park, Blackheath	Move - F Kinetic - F Social	Skate park Formal junior climbing/play equipment	Retain skate facility Reduce formal play equipment
Blackheath Glen		Camping site with creek line and bush	No change
Whitley Park , Blackheath	Move Explore	Fenced dog off-leash with some bushland Open area close to highway	No change
Sutton Park, Blackheath	Kinetic - F	Rocker and swings at highway road stop. Toilets	Extend life of swings Nature play
Old Ford Reserve, Megalong	Move Social Explore Imagine	Explorative play with water	Explorative play and make more inviting particularly for carers
Errol Bardon Park , Mt Victoria	Social Explore	Open sloping lawn and seat Other parks near by	No change
Fairy Bower , Mt Victoria	Explore	Picnic tables in bushland setting	Suit social setting as base for explorative play. Fence
Mount York Reserve, Mount Victoria	Social Explore Carers	Open space in bushland setting Historic items with interpretative signage. Picnic facilities	
Rotunda Reserve, Mount Victoria	Social	Rotunda provides social setting, Close to Mount Vic Park	Provide barrier to road
Cathedral Reserve , Mount Wilson	Move Social Explore	Camping site	No change
Founders Corner, Mount Wilson	Social Explore	Picnic seating. Flag pole	No change
Gregson Park, Mount Wilson	Social Explore		No change
Sloan Reserve, Mount Wilson	Social Explore		No change
War Memorial Reserve, Mount Wilson	Social Explore	War memorial	No change
Silva Plana, Mount Wilson	Social Explore Move	Open playing area sometimes used for sport	Promote
Waterfall Reserve, Mount Wilson	Social Explore	Bush track	No change



PLANNING AREA 1—CURRENT AND PROPOSED PLAY PROVISION