

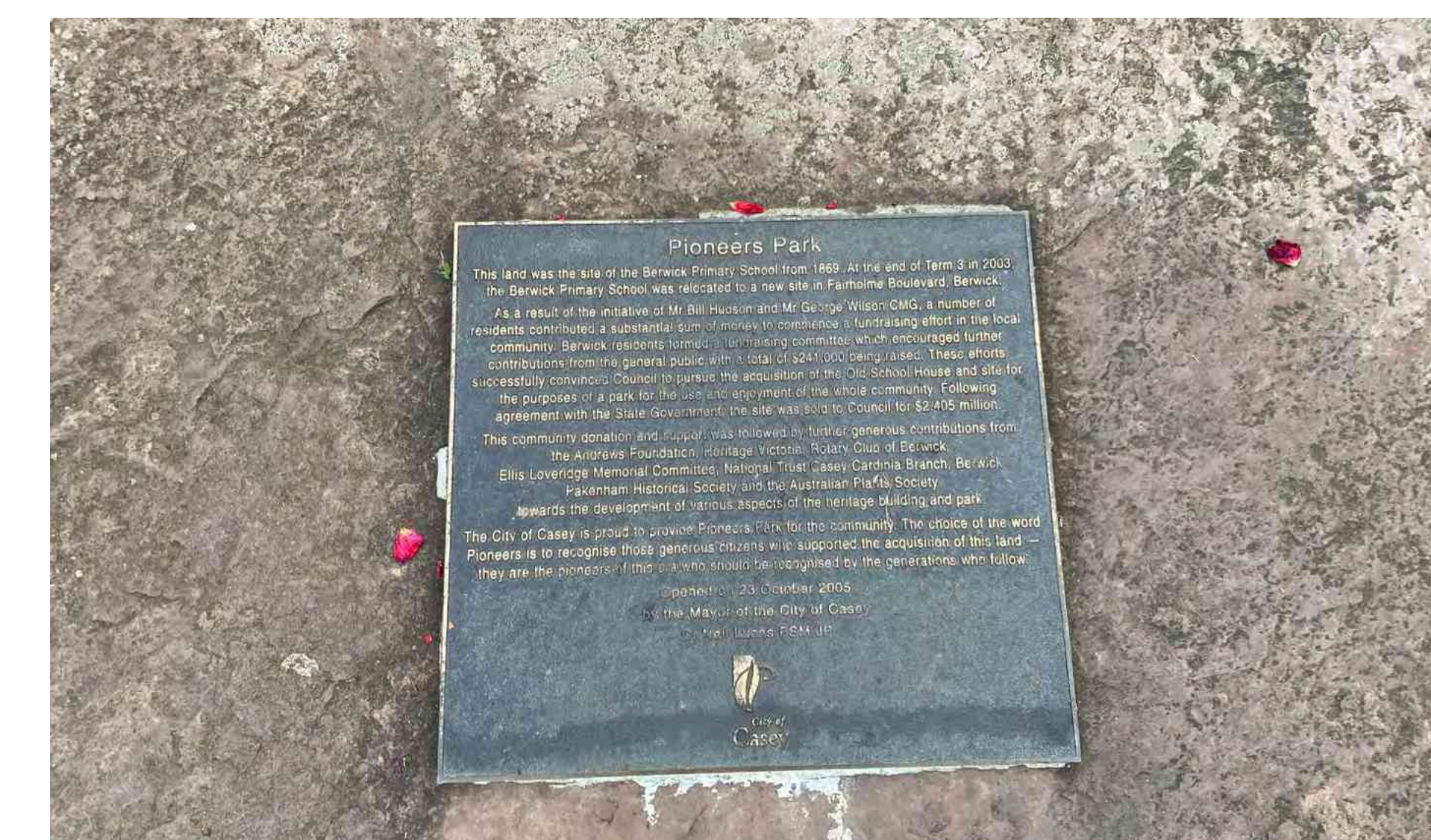
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Site Conext



Central Node



Plaque



Berwick Primary School Photo

SITE CONTEXT

Pioneers Park is adjacent to Berwick Village precinct and Wilson Botanic Park is within 1km. Princes Hwy (and Clyde Rd intersection) is the major arterial road which provides several public transport connections. Pioneers Park acts as a key node for the community north of Berwick Village.

It was the site of the Berwick Primary School from 1869. At the end of Term 3 in 2003, the Berwick Primary School was relocated to a new site in Fairholme Boulevard, Berwick.

As a result of the initiative of Mr Bill Hudson and Mr George Wilson CMG; a number of residents contributed a substantial sum of money to commence a fundraising effort in the local community. Berwick residents formed a fundraising committee which encouraged further contributions from the general public. These efforts successfully convinced Council to pursue the acquisition of the Old School House and site for the purposes of a park for the use and enjoyment of the whole community. Following agreement with the State Government, the site was sold to Council for \$2.405 million.

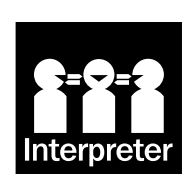
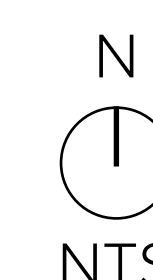
This community donation and support was followed by further generous contributions from the Andrews Foundation, Heritage Victoria, Rotary Club of Berwick, Ellis Loveridge Memorial Committee, National Trust Casey Cardinia Branch, Berwick Pakenham Historical Society and the Australian Plants Society towards the development of various aspects of the heritage building and park.

The City of Casey is proud to provide Pioneers Park for the community. The choice of the word Pioneers is to recognise those generous citizens who supported the acquisition of this land – they are the pioneers of this era who should be recognised by the generations who follow.

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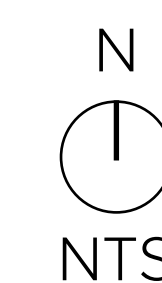
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Existing Conditions



- The 2.1ha prominent park offers:
- A local-level playground (inclusive of play units, climbing nets, swings, slide etc)
- Small informal kick-about areas
- Supporting amenities such as bench seats and public toilet
- Several path connections which lead to central node including rotunda
- Notable trees and manicured gardens including rose garden
- Café and event space
- On-site carparking to the north

A photograph of a playground structure. It features two blue towers with white roofs, connected by a bridge. There are slides on the right side. The structure is set on a bed of brown mulch. In the background, there are trees and a fence.

4 Ex. Location for Steam Clock

5 Key Node **6** Public Toilet Block

A wooden picnic table with black metal legs and benches, situated in a park setting with trees and a trash can in the background.

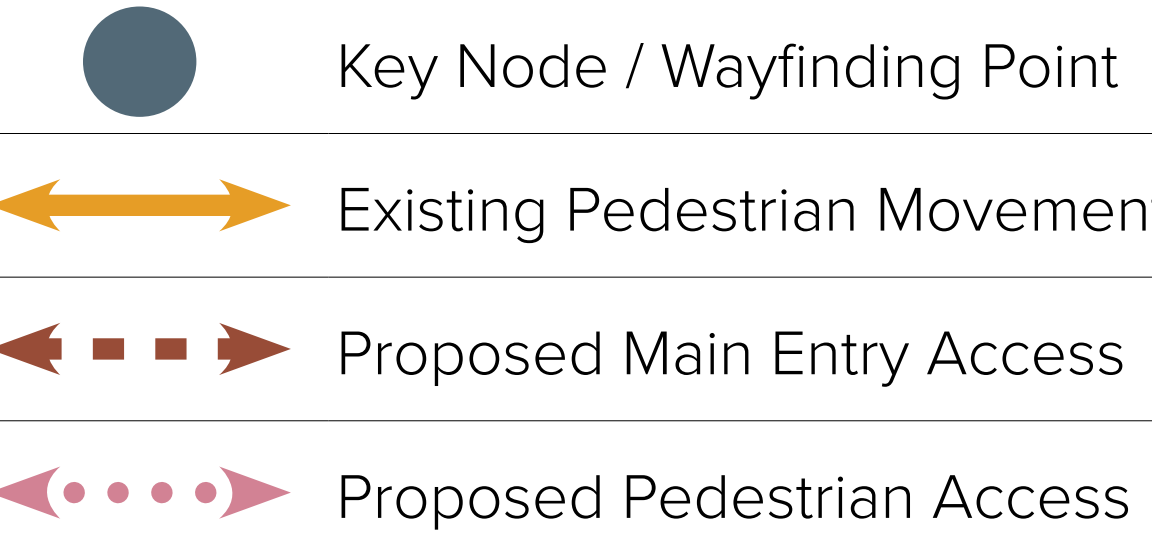
8 BBQ & Picnic Area

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A photograph of a park area. In the foreground, there is a large, leafy tree on the left and a small, white, rectangular structure in the center. The ground is covered in green grass and fallen leaves. In the background, there is a parking lot with several cars and more trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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PIONEERS PARK PLAYGROUND, BERWICK

DISTRICT LEVEL PLAYGROUND RENEWAL

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Concept Design



DESIGN INTENT

The upgrade of Pioneer's Park Playground aims to deliver a community-focused open space that offers diverse play and recreational opportunities, building on the site's existing character. As a key gathering point for residents north of Berwick Village, the park already serves many in the community.

An improved path network will enhance circulation throughout the park, linking key areas and ensuring accessibility for all users. This will support daily community activities and improve movement both within the park and to surrounding destinations.

A social gathering area will be integrated within the playground to provide good sightlines for supervising children. Bluestone crazy paving will be used at key nodes to highlight the site's history and its connection to the former basalt quarry in Berwick.

The expanded playground will feature a variety of equipment to cater to all ages and abilities. Traditional play elements such as swings, trampolines, slides, climbers, spinners, and rockers will be complemented by nature-based play using logs, boulders, and garden beds, supported by the existing mature trees. The site's natural topography offers an excellent opportunity for water play. The upgrade will also introduce elements that encourage agility and circuit-style activities, creating an inclusive and distinctive playground for the area. Safety will be enhanced with fencing along the edge near Lyall Road.

With thoughtful updates and additions, Pioneer's Park Playground will become a welcoming and vibrant heart of the local community.

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Concept Design



KEY	
	Extent of Works
	Existing Trees
	Proposed Trees
	Coloured Concrete Paving
	Exposed Aggregate Concrete Paving
	Bluestone Crazy Paving
	Timber Softfall Mulch
	Rubber Softfall
	Timber Garden Mulch
	Low Planting
	Grass
	Rock Edging / Seats
	Rock Birdbath
	Stepping Stones
	Carved Rock with Bowl and Trough
	Timber Log Edging / Seats
	Timber Beam
	Timber Logs - Vertical
	Timber Steppers
	Dragonfly Seat
	Existing Seat with Back and Armrest
	Bin
	Existing Playground Fence
	New Playground Fence
1	New Path Connection To Integrate with The Park
2	Junior Play Area
3	Senior Play Area
4	Water Play in Dry Creek Bed
5	Gathering Space
6	Existing Bin To Be Relocated
7	Existing Seat with Back and Armrest To Be Refurbished and Relocated
8	Playground Gate
9	Existing Bluestone Paving

PRECEDENT IMAGES

Nature Elements around Tree

Bluestone Crazy Paving

Dry Creek Bed

Rock Birdbath

Rock Edging

Rock Seats

Stepping Stones

Timber Log Edging / Seats

Existing Seats to Be Refurbished

Low Planting

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