

7.5 Planning Area 5

Warrimoo, Blaxland, Glenbrook, Mt Riverview and Lapstone

Overview of Planning Area 4

District Park: Glenbrook Park—stage two (7 to 12's play) will be developed. Improved amenities, improved access, inclusive playgrounds.

Local Parks: Warrimoo Oval, Blaxland Oval, Glenbrook Oval. Locked toilets will be opened. Retain and enhance formal play equipment and informal play with inclusive elements. More picnic facilities.

Civic Spaces: Explore inclusion of play opportunities in Blaxland town centre upgrades.







Neighbourhood Parks:

- Maintain formal play items for as long as is safe and practical
- 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

Overall:

- Provide more information on where to go and what to do
- Hold occasional activation events
- Provide footpath connections from stations and schools

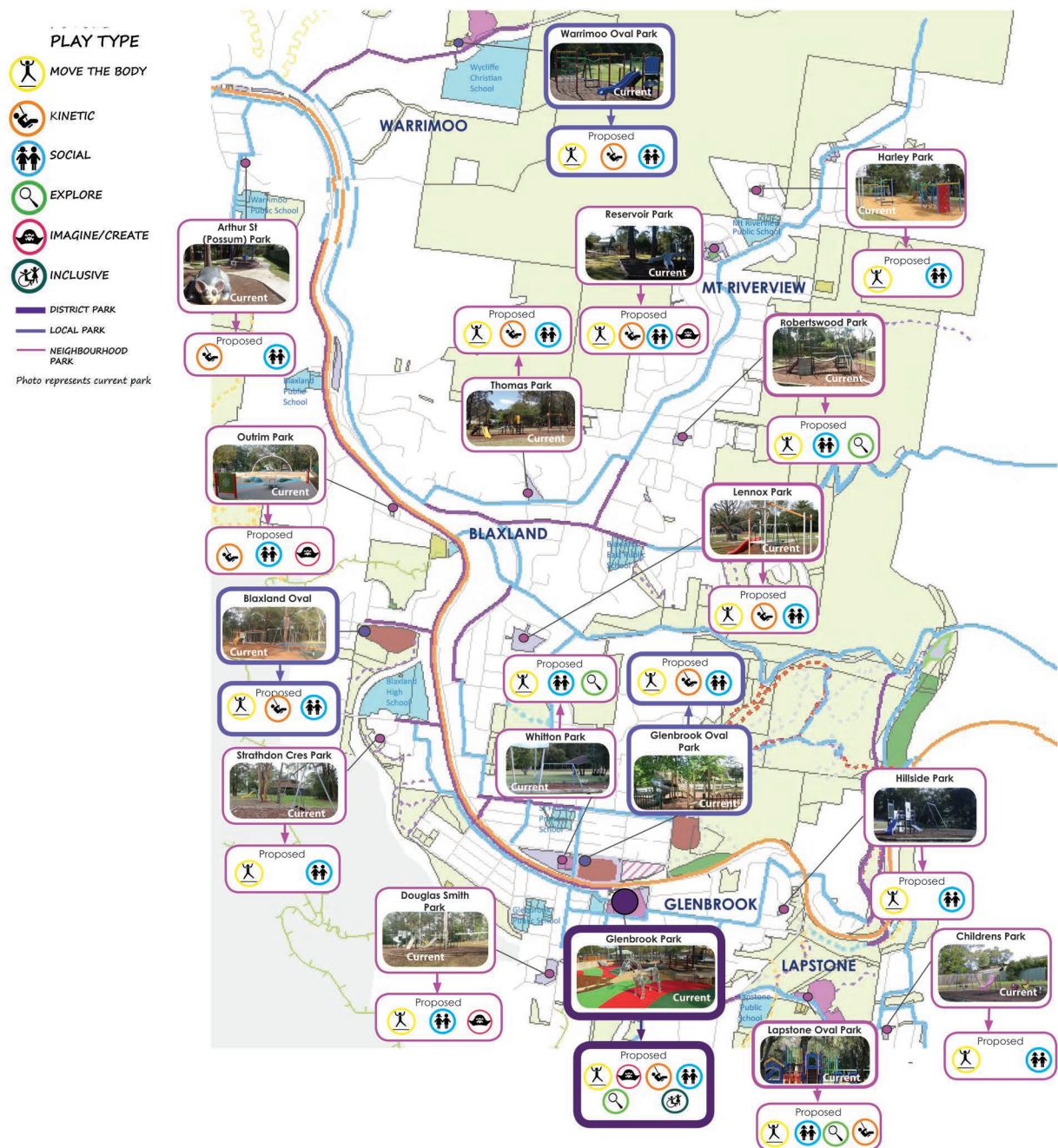
Planning Area 5 - Existing play provision

Name	Play Type	Existing Play Provision	Potential Adjustment within 10 Years
	 Move  Kinetic  Social  Explore  Imagine Carers  Inclusive F - Formal Play equipment		
DISTRICT PARK			
Glenbrook Park	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F Explore Imagine Inclusive - F Carers	Entry point to Blue Mountains Oval, picnic facilities, artworks, historical features, Formal play equipment Play equipment is limited in age range, run down and not large capacity. Bushland corner, significant trees Hot park with limited shade and seating	Plan of Management identifies site for an inclusive play setting with shade. Showcase Blue Mountains with a child and family focus Junior upgrade delivered 2017-2018. Deliver senior playground

LOCAL PARKS	Play Type	Existing Play Provision	Potential Adjustment within 10 Years
Glenbrook Oval, Glenbrook	Move - F Kinetic - F	Skate park, oval, and formal play equipment Play equipment not necessarily in best place	Potential to replace formal with nature play
Blaxland (St Johns) Oval, Blaxland	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F Explore -F Carers	Site with formal play equipment Oval and court bushland	Potential to replace formal with nature play Not expected to fail within 10 years
Knapsack Oval, Glenbrook	Move Kinetic Social Explore Carers	Oval, mini-field, bushwalks, no formal play	Potential to develop a social space with formal playground to service oval and locals
Lapstone Oval , Lapstone	Move - F Kinetic - F Social Explore Imagine Carers	Oval, tennis and netball courts Formal Play equipment one corner of large site only, adjacent bushland	Potential to expand play opportunities further around site, encourage use of courts for riding and ball games
Warrimoo Oval, Warimoo	Move - F Kinetic - F Social Explore Carers	Two sports fields with slope in between, tennis courts, Formal play equipment, adjacent bushland	Potential for loop track, exercise stations, bounce wall More informal seating, some exploration play
CIVIC PARK			
Outrim Park, Blaxland	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F Imagine - F	Formal play Small with some issues with fencing	Recently developed Not expected to fail within 10 years Fencing could be reviewed
Blaxland Town Centre spaces		Includes Outrim as per above and other undeveloped spaces	Potential being explored through Masterplanning process
Glenbrook Town Centre Spaces	Move - F Kinetic - F Social	Much available through Glenbrook town centre spaces	Rely on existing and Glenbrook Park
NEIGHBOURHOOD			
Blaxland War Memorial Park, Blaxland		Poor pedestrian access Between noisy highway and railway. Bushland	Unsuitable for development
Lennox Park, Blaxland	Move - F Kinetic - F Social - F Explore -F Carers	Formal play Bike loop tennis courts, small shelter Toilet block Drainage line through centre	Recently developed, not expected to fail within 10 years Drainage line has potential for nature play
Strathdon Crescent Reserve, Blaxland	Kinetic - F	Very small area with just a swing set	Potential to replace formal play equipment with nature play Seating may make more useable
Robertswood Park, Blaxland	Move - F Kinetic - F	Some formal play Partial fencing Seating. Trees and flat terrain	Potential to replace some formal with nature explorative play

	Play Type	Existing Play Provision	Potential Adjustment within 10 Years
Thomas Park, Blaxland	Move - F Kinetic - F Social Carers	Formal play equipment and shelters Commonly used for parties Plenty of trees	Build on tree theme with nature play Retain group capacity
Douglas Smith Park, Glenbrook	Move - F Explore	Large formal play, Very Steep site down to road Plenty of trees	Provide informal barriers to roads and/or off-street parking Build on tree theme with nature play Create level areas Exercise circuit
Children's Park, Lapstone	Move - F Kinetic - F	Hidden away and not well known Steep sections	Lack of surveillance limits potential
Hillside Park, Glenbrook	Move Kinetic	Exposed site leading steeply down to unfenced roads on two sides	A level area with informal seating could be easily created, possible hardstand area Fencing to road useful Grove planting for exploration play
Ardill Park, Warrimoo	Social	No formal play Picnic shelters Close to busy roads Not highly used for play	Introduce small scale move or kinetic items Community art components to encourage use Consider partial fencing





PLANNING AREA 5–CURRENT AND PROPOSED PLAY PROVISION