

# FOREST HILL SILOS VIEWING PRECINCT CONCEPT DESIGN

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## 1 3D Imagery





# 2 Design Drivers





#### SITE USES

The site will be divided in three main areas: the silos viewing area, the visitors carpark and the campground.

The viewing area is positioned as close as possible to the silos to optimise the viewing experience, and provides users with interpretive displays and a rest space with seating and shaded picnic facilities.

Adjacent to the viewing area, the visitors carpark provides an arrival space for drive tourists and day users, whilst maintaining good sightlines to the silos. The campground is located to the north-west of the site so that there's a sense of separation from the silo viewing area and visitors carpark. Native tree planting is proposed to screen the campground from both the car park and the cricket ground.

#### MOVEMENT

A section of Railway Street will be upgraded as a 7 metre wide sealed road. The site will have one vehicular entrance from Railway Street. This has been positioned in the southeast of the site to prevent vehicles passing in front and obscuring the view to the silos.

A sealed driveway is proposed providing looped vehicular access for both the visitors carpark and the campground, with sufficient space for long vehicles (e.g. car + trailer, tourist coach) to maneuver.

Pedestrians will have a designated concrete path to provide safe access to areas of interest, such as the amenities building, the picnic shelter with BBQ and the silo viewing area. Zebra crossings are proposed at critical junctions to provide safe pedestrian movement.



The view of the silos from the viewing area is the prime design driver for the site. In order to keep a strong vista and maximise the viewing angle to the silos, the entry driveway has been angled and pushed as far as possible into the south-east corner of the site.

The viewing area is designed to directly face the silos, creating a strong arrival experience and impactful photographic opportunities for visitors.



LEGEND

Vehicle movement Pedestrian movement Areas of interest

# 3 Landscape Concept Plan



#### LEGEND

1	Grain silos with uplighting
2	Silos viewing area
3	Visitors carparking
4	PWD parking
5	Long vehicle parking (on gravel)
6	Coach setdown
7	Plain grey concrete pathway
8	Power lines placed underground out of the sight line
9	Sealed road (10m wide)
10	Native tree, shrubs and groundcovers planting
11	Existing cricket ground stands
12	Campground entrance threshold
13	8 x 6 m skillion roofed shelter with two picnic settings and BBQ
14	Amenities building (toilets) with lighting
15	Turfed RV / campertrailer sites
16	Compacted gravel RV / campertrailer sites
17	Ivory Curl planting along N-E boundary
18	Existing trees around cricket ground
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## 5 Detail Landscape Concept Plan - Phase 1



LEG	END
1	Timber 3-railed fence 900 H with occasional laser-cut Corten panels, leaning rail and paint finish
2	Timber 3-railed fence 900 H with decorative laser-cut Corten panels and paint finish
3	Timber framed 'H' batten fence 900 H with paint finish
4	Corten folded interpretive signage
5	Streetbond pavement art
6	8 x 6 m skillion roofed shelter with two picnic settings
7	Off-form plain grey concrete seat
8	Exposed aggregate concrete pavement
9	Native tree, shrubs and groundcovers planting
10	PWD carparking
11	Carparking
12	Long vehicle parking (on gravel)
13	Coach setdown
14	Pedestrian zebra crossing
15	Plain grey concrete pathway
16	Culvert
	Power lines placed underground out of the sight

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## 6 Detail Landscape Concept Plan - Phase 2



#### LEGEND

1	Plain grey and coloured concrete campground entrance threshold
2	Plain grey concrete pathway
3	8 x 6 m skillion roofed shelter with two picnic settings and BBQ
4	Turfed RV / campertrailer sites
5	Compacted gravel RV / campertrailer sites
6	Amenities building (toilets) with access ramp and lighting
7	Pedestrian zebra crossing
8	Sealed road (10m wide)
9	Native tree, shrubs and groundcovers planting
10	Ivory Curl planting along N-E boundary
11	Existing cricket ground stands
12	Existing trees around cricket ground
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### 7 Material Palette

The character imagery illustrates the proposed look and feel of the design for the Forest Hill silos viewing area and campground.





- 1 Picnic Shelter Landmark's Peninsula Series K305 6 X 8 M
- 2 Light-coloured exposed aggregate concrete
- 3 Laser-cut rust colour fence panels
- 4 600mm H timber-claddered bollards
- 5 Timber 3-railed fence 900 H with paint finish
- 6 StreetBond feature pavement











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#### LEGEND

7	Precast concrete seat
8	Sealed asphalt road
9	Compacted gravel surface
10	Folded information panel
11	Broom-finish concrete pathway

# 8 Planting Palette



ELAEOCARPUS reticulatus



LOPHOSTEMON confertus



MELALEUCA bracteata



BUCKINGHAMIA celsissima





ACACIA baileyana purpurea



FICINIA nodosa





ACACIA amblygona



**GREVILLEA** 'Little Thicket'

SYZYGIUM 'Cascade



EREMOPHILA 'Blue Horizon'



MYOPORUM parviflorum



FLINDERSIA australis



MELALEUCA thymifolia



LOMANDRA hystrix

INDICATIVE PLANTING SCHEDULE		
Botanical Name	Common Name	
TREES		
ACACIA harpophylla	Brigalow	
BUCKINGHAMIA celsissima	Ivory Curl	
BURSARIA incana	Prickly Pine	
CORYMBIA curtisii	Plunkett Mallee	
ELAEOCARPUS reticulatus	Blueberry Ash	
EREMOPHILA longifolia	Emu Bush	
FLINDERSIA australis	Crow's Ash	
FLINDERSIA schottiana	Bumpy Ash	
GREVILLEA banksii	Red silky oak	
_EPTOSPERMUM petersonii	Lemon-scented Teatree	
_OPHOSTEMON confertus	Brush Box	
MELALEUCA bracteata	Black Tea-tree	
MELALEUCA quinquenervia	Tea-tree	
MELALEUCA saligna	Willow Bottlebrush	
SYZYGIUM australe	Creek Lilly-Pilly	
SYZYGIUM 'Cascade'	Lilly-Pilly	
SHRUBS		
ACACIA amblygona	Fan Wattle	
ACACIA baileyana purpurea	Cootamundra Wattle	
ACACIA complanata	Long-pod Wattle	
ACACIA suaveolens	Sweet-scented Wattle	
CALLISTEMON 'Rocky Rambler'	Rocky Rambler	
GREVILLEA 'Coconut Ice'	Coconut Ice	
GREVILLEA 'Pink Surprise'	Pink Surprise	
LEPTOSPERMUM 'Pink Cascade'	Pink Cascade	
MELALEUCA thymifolia	Thyme Honey-myrtle	
SYZYGIUM 'Tiny Trev'	Tiny Trev	
GROUNDCOVERS / GRASSES		
CAREX appressa	Tall Sedge	
CAREX gaudichaudiana	Fen Sedge	
DIANELLA caerulea	Blue Flax-lily	
EREMOPHILA 'Blue Horizon'	Blue Horizon	
FICINIA nodosa	Club Rush	
GREVILLEA 'Little Thicket'	Little Thicket	
_OMANDRA hystrix	Lomandra	
MYOPORUM parviflorum	Creeping Boobialla	
SCAEVOLA aemula	Fan Flower	



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