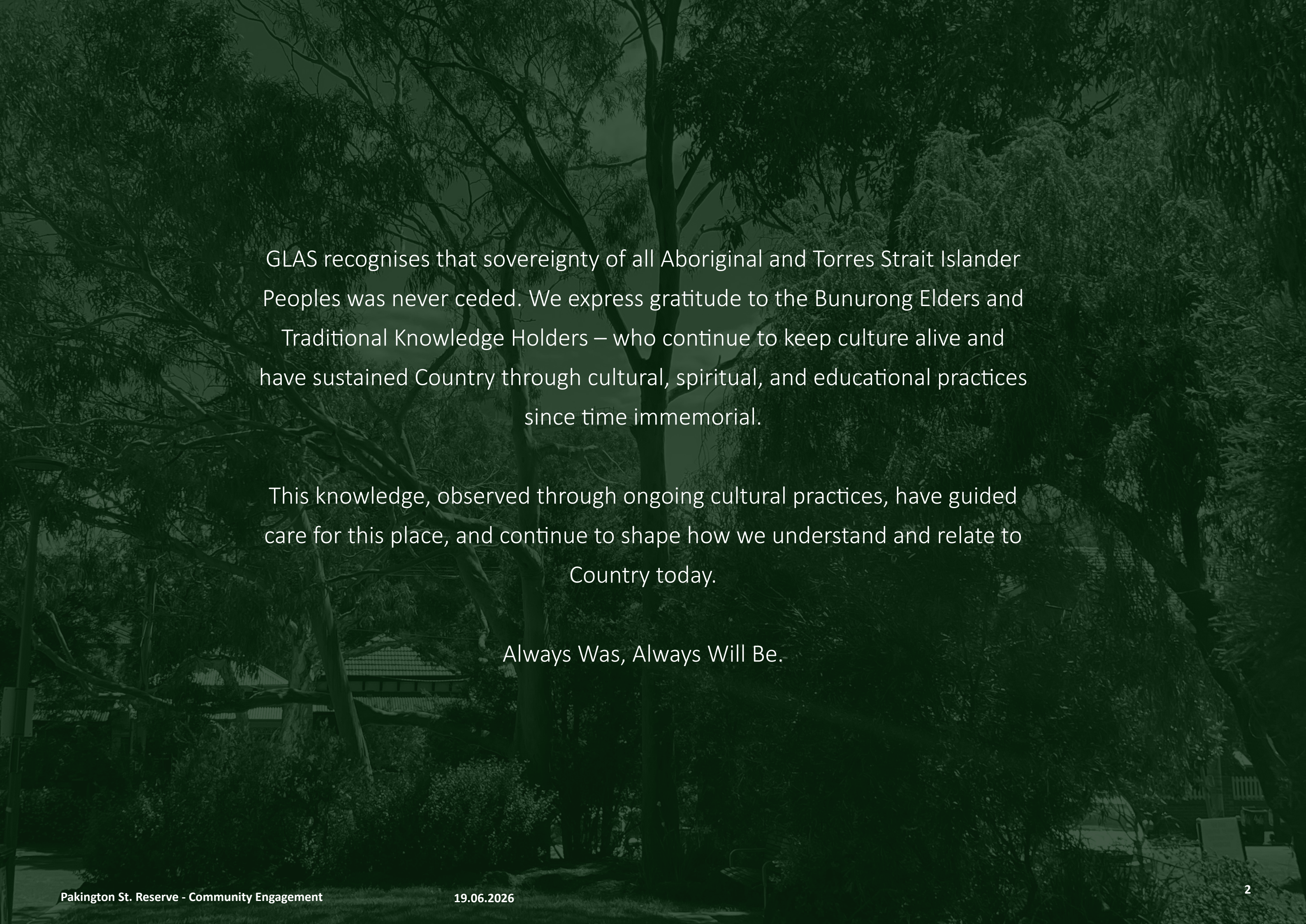




Pakington St. Reserve - Community Engagement

City of Port Phillip

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GLAS recognises that sovereignty of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples was never ceded. We express gratitude to the Bunurong Elders and Traditional Knowledge Holders – who continue to keep culture alive and have sustained Country through cultural, spiritual, and educational practices since time immemorial.

This knowledge, observed through ongoing cultural practices, have guided care for this place, and continue to shape how we understand and relate to Country today.

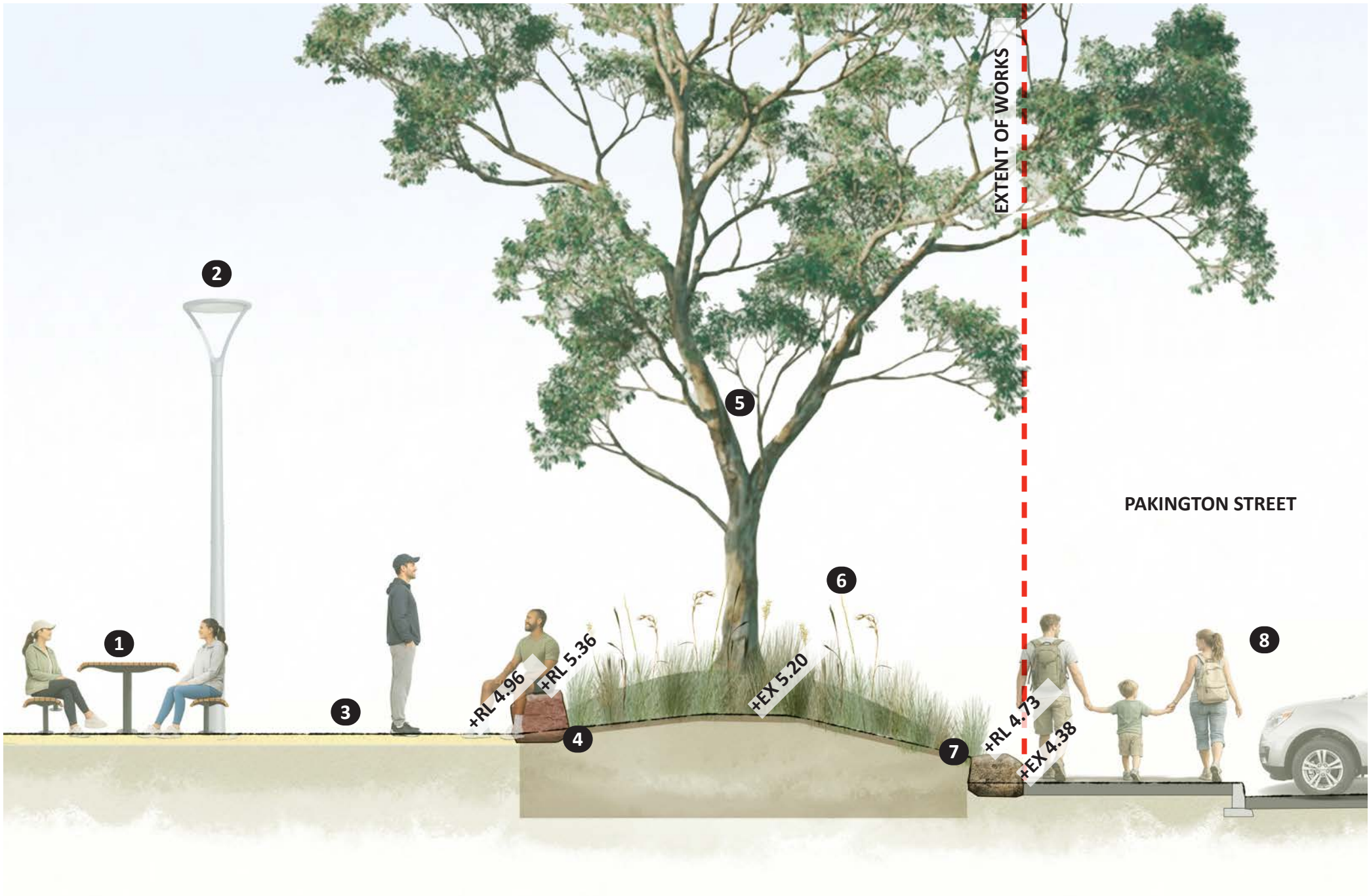
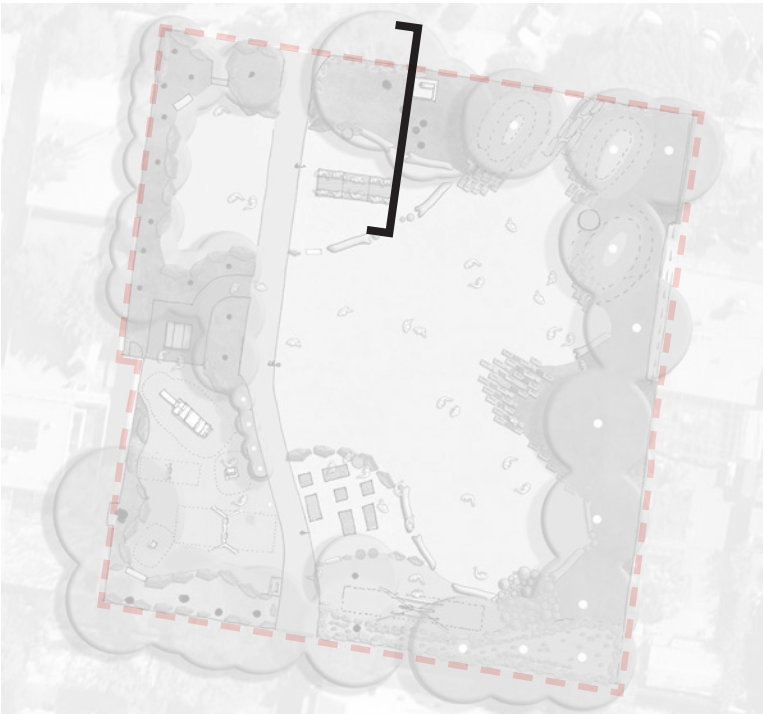
Always Was, Always Will Be.

Pakington Street Reserve - Concept Plan

1. 40% tree canopy cover target through a mix of retained and new tree planting, with some existing trees removed (per Arborist advice) to improve permeability and CPTED, and existing Brachychitons relocated to the east.
2. Sunny, flexible and open lawn area for community use
3. Boulders representing Red Bluff Sandstone to define reserve edge, offering seating and referencing local geology
4. Mounded garden beds with indigenous teatrees reference inland dune deposits and Heathy Woodland EVC planting
5. Layered native planting for canopy cover, biodiversity and buffering to neighbouring properties
6. Boulders, rock mulch, and tufted planting mark the historic creek edge of the St Kilda Main Drain
7. Feature timber steppers and logs provide a nature trail loop
8. Existing bins to be retained
9. Recently completed 43 Pakington Street
10. Long communal picnic table setting for larger group socialising
11. Existing community garden planters, storage box and compost bins relocated to allow for better solar exposure
12. Native tree planting providing increased canopy cover
13. New play equipment (Cocowave Pendulum Swing from Kompan) to cater for teenagers and group gatherings
14. Existing drinking fountain retained
15. Existing lighting to be retained
16. Colourful round tables attached to boulders
17. Round timber platform table/seal
18. Upgraded and retained play equipment



Section - Pakington Street Interface



Key Plan

- 1

Long communal picnic table setting for larger group socialising
- 2

Existing lighting to be retained
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New granitic gravel surfacing to picnic table area. Provides accessibility for users and allows ground permeability for water
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Boulders representing Melbourne Formation to define reserve edge, offering seating and referencing local geology
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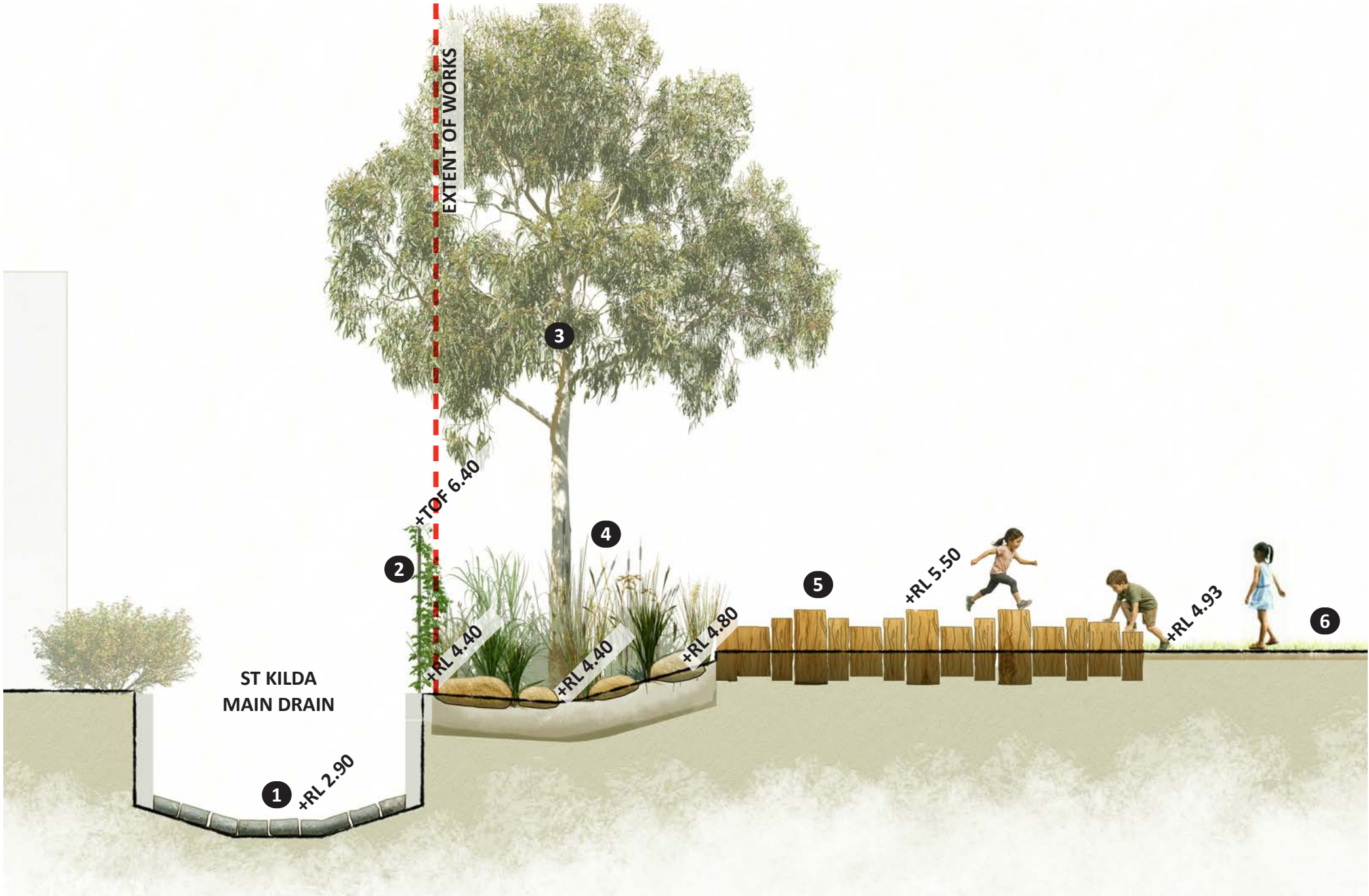
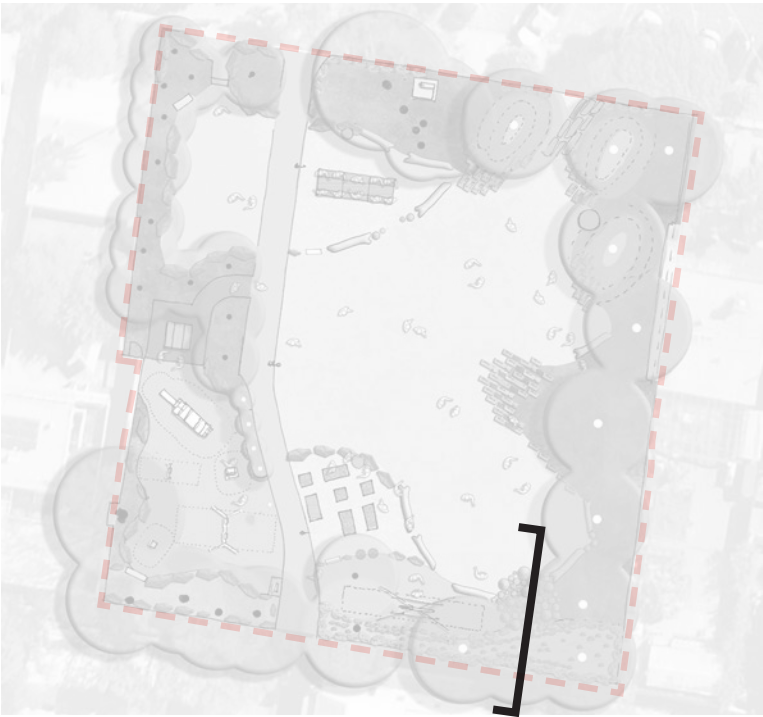
Existing native trees retained along boundary to Pakington Street
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Layered native understorey planting providing biodiversity value and buffering to Pakington Street while allowing views into reserve
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Boulders along Pakington Street retain garden bed and provide a natural edge to the reserve
- 8

Existing footpath and carparking along Pakington Street retained

Section - Timber steppers & Dry creek edge



Key Plan

- 1 Existing St Kilda Main Drain retained
- 2 Existing fence to be retained and screened by climbing planting
- 3 Native tree planting along drain boundary to provide canopy cover, biodiversity value and screening to adjacent properties
- 4 Vegetated buffer for privacy to residents
- 5 Feature timber steppers at various heights provide informal play
- 6 Sunny, flexible and open lawn area for community use

Render 01 - Pakington Street Entry



Key Plan



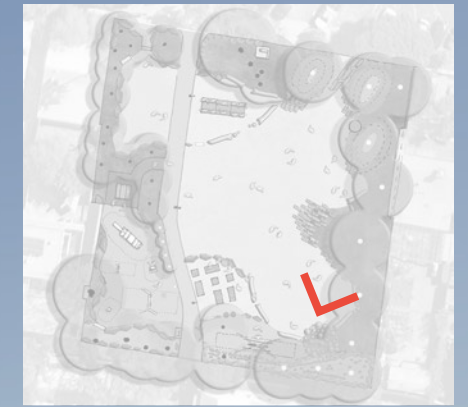
Render 02 - Central Lawn Area



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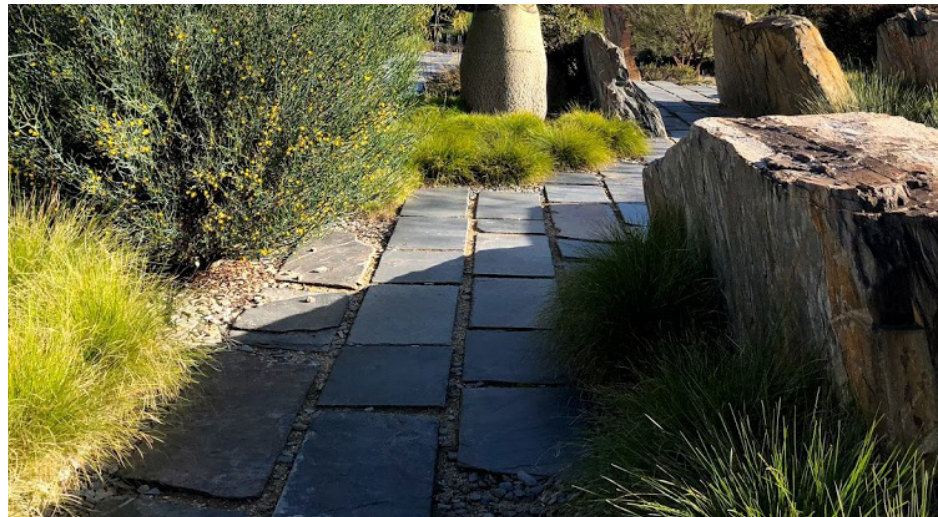
Render 03 - New play space



Key Plan



Reference Images - Materials



Stone path



Biodiverse native planting



Open lawn area



Mudstone boulders with carved bowl (Melbourne Formation)



Coloured round table



Long picnic setting



Dry creek edge with planting & boulders



Sandstone logs (Red Bluff Sandstone)



Timber steppers

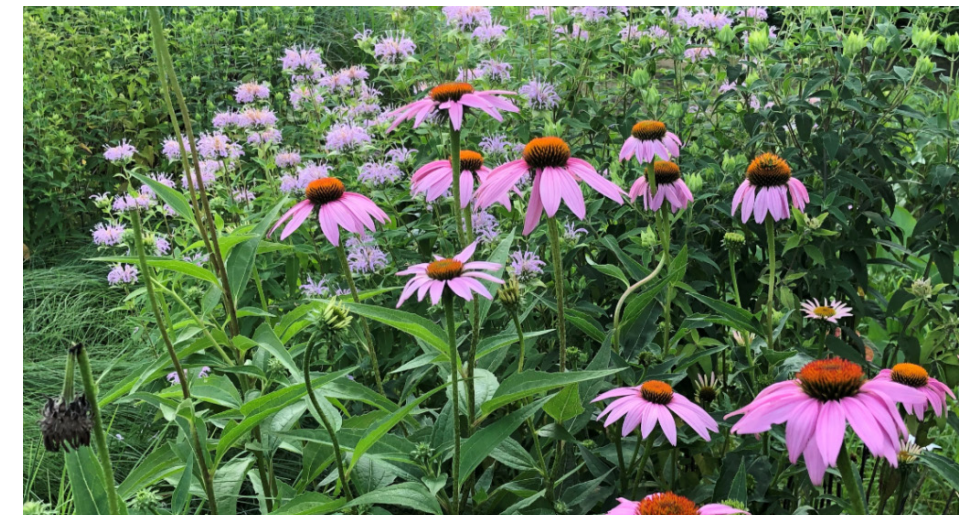
Reference Images - Planting



Bursaria spinosa ●



Grevillea buxifolia ●



Echinacea purpurea



Grevillea arenaria



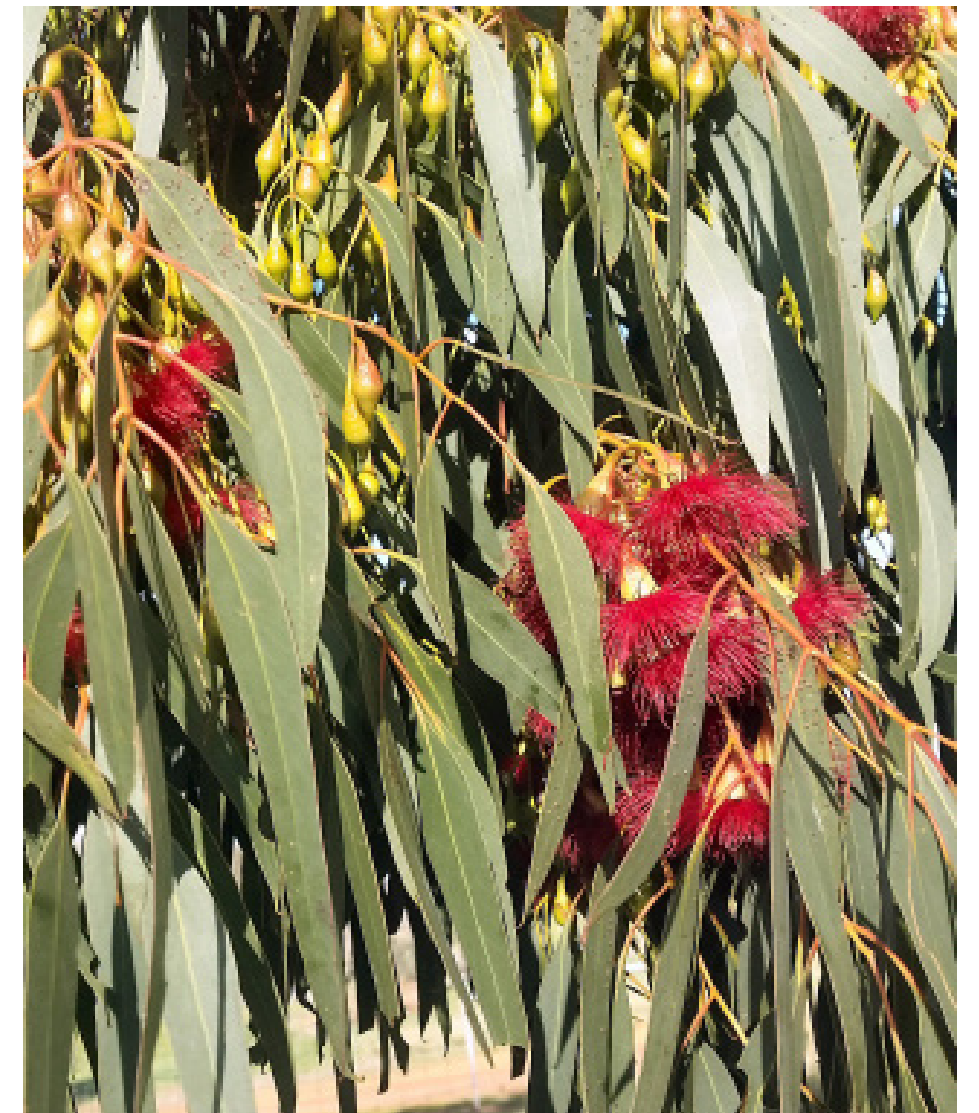
Leptospermum polygalifolium ●



Poa siberiana



Acacia longifolia ●



Eucalyptus leucoxylon

● Plant species that support Fairy Wrens and pollinator corridor

