

## New High School in Bungendore

## State Significant Application (SSD-14394209) <br> Landscape Design Report

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Context and our design team collaborators acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, and recognise Elders past and present.

Through authentic engagement with Aboriginal people and the landscapes within which we work, we strive to deepen our understanding of Country and our relationship with its People.

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## A Introduction

## 1. Introduction

This Landscape Design Report accompanies an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to Par 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP\&A Act) in support of an application for a State Significant Development (SSD No 14394209). The SSDA is for a new high school located at Bungendore.
his report addresses the Secretary's Environmenta Assessment Requirements (SEARs), notably:

| Item | Report Section |
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| GENERAL REQUIREMENTS | A, D <br> also refer to <br> Architecture Design <br> Report |
| - likely interactions between the development and existing, approved and proposed <br> operations in the vicinity of the site | A |
| - a description of any proposed building work | A, B |
| - a description of proposed operations, including staff and student numbers, hours of <br> operation, and details of any proposed before/after school care services and/or <br> community use of school facilities. | Architecture Design <br> Report |
| - a detailed constraints map identifying the key environmental and other land use <br> constraints that have informed the final design of the development. | D <br> also refer to <br> Architecture Design <br> Report |
| -plans, elevations and sections of the proposed development | Architecture Design <br> Report |
| - cladding, window and floor details, including external materials. | Architecture Design <br> Report |
| - plans and details of any advertising/business identification signs to be installed, including <br> size, location and finishes. | KEY ISSUES |
| The EIS must address the following specific matters: |  |
| 1. Statutory Context, Strategic Context and Policies Address the statutory provisions <br> contained in all relevant legislated and draft environmental planning instruments, <br> including but not limited to: <br> -State Environmental Planning Policy (Educational Establishments and Child Care <br> Facilities) 2017, Schedule 4-Schools - Design Quality Principles | C, D <br> also refer to <br> Architecture Design <br> Report |

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\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Address the relevant planning provisions, goals and strategic planning objectives in all } \\
\text { relevant planning policies including but not limited to the following: } \\
\text { - Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles. } \\
\text { - Better Placed: An integrated design policy for the built environment of New South Wales } \\
\text { (Government Architect NSW (GANSW), 2017). } \\
\text { - Draft Greener Places Design Guide (GANSW). }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { C, D } \\
\text { also refer to } \\
\text { Architecture Design } \\
\text { Report }\end{array}
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\hline 2. Built Form and Urban Design \& Architecture Design <br>

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| 3. Trees and Landscaping <br> Provide: <br> - a detailed site-wide landscape strategy, that: <br> - details the proposed site planting, including location, number and species of plantings, <br> heights of trees at maturity and proposed canopy coverage. <br> - provides evidence that opportunities to retain significant trees have been explored and/or <br> informs the plan. <br> - considers equity and amenity of outdoor play spaces, and integration with built form, <br> security, shade, topography and existing vegetation. <br> - demonstrates how the proposed development would: <br> - contribute to long term landscape setting in respect of the site and the streetscape. <br> - mitigate the urban heat island effect and ensure appropriate comfort levels on-site. <br> - contribute to objectives to increase urban tree canopy cover. <br> - a detailed landscape plan prepared by a suitably qualified person. |
| 4. Environmental Amenity |

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| 5. Transport and Accessibility <br> - details of the proposed development, including: <br> - a map of the proposed access which identifies public roads, bus routes, footpaths and cycleways. <br> - pedestrian site access and vehicular access arrangements, including for service and emergency vehicles and loading/unloading, including swept path analysis demonstrating the largest design vehicle entering and leaving the site and moving in each direction through intersections along the proposed transport routes. <br> - car and motorcycle parking, bicycle parking and end-of-trip facilities. <br> - drop-off / pick-zone(s) and arrival/departure bus bay(s). <br> - pedestrian, public transport or road infrastructure improvements or safety measures. | D also refer to Architecture Design Report |
| 6. Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) | Architecture Design Report |
| 18. Waste | Architecture Design Report |
| PLANS AND DOCUMENTS |  |
| The EIS must include all relevant plans, architectural drawings, diagrams and relevant documentation required under Schedule 1 of the Regulation. Provide these as part of the EIS rather than as separate documents. Any plans and diagrams included in the EIS must include key dimensions, RLs, scale bar and north point. |  |
| In addition to the plans and documents required in the General Requirements and Key Issues sections above, the EIS must include the following: <br> - Design report to demonstrate how design quality would be achieved in accordance with the above <br> Key Issues including: <br> - architectural design statement. <br> - diagrams, structure plan, illustrations and drawings to clarify the design intent of the proposal. <br> - detailed site and context analysis. <br> - analysis of options considered to justify the proposed site planning and design approach <br> - summary of feedback provided by GANSW and NSW State Design Review Panel (SDRP) and responses to this advice. <br> - summary report of consultation with the community and response to any feedback provided. | ALL <br> Architecture Design <br> Report <br> D <br> Architecture Design Report <br> Architecture Design Report <br> Architecture Design Report <br> Architecture Design Report |
| CONSULTATION |  |
| The EIS must describe and include evidence of the consultation process and the issues raised and identify where the design of the development has been amended in response to these issues. <br> Where amendments have not been made to address an issue, a short explanation should be provided. <br> - Government Architect NSW (through the NSW SDRP process). | Architecture Design Report |

## A Introduction

## 2. Proposal

The proposed development is for the construction of a new high school in Bungendore. The proposal has been designed as a stream 3 high school to initially provide for approximately 450 students with core 4 facilities aimed to future proof demand forecasted to 2036.

The site is located adjacent to the existing Bungendore Public School to the south enabling the creation of an education style precinct that will enable a cohesive onnection between the two schools as well as the wider Bungendore community

The proposal will include the demolition of the Bungendore Swimming Pool (to be relocated to Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council's proposed new Bungendore Sports Hub) and the Bungendore Community Centre; repurposing of existing council buildings; and the construction of new school buildings. New facilities for the high school will comprise of 24 general learning spaces; dedicated cience and technology spaces; a gymnasium; library canteen; outdoor learning and play areas that include wo games courts.

A new agricultural plot is also proposed to the north of the main school site including a new agricultural building and scout storage shed, adjacent to the existing scout hall.
he proposal will also provide for shared administration and staff facilities between the high school and existing primary school and construction of a warm shell for community facilities including a community library, council shopfront and community health hub.

Additionally, miscellaneous off-site works, including upgrades to nearby road intersections and infrastructure, crossings, footpaths and the like will be provided to encourage active transport opportunities and respond to changing traffic conditions.


## A Introduction

## 3. Site Description

The proposed development is located within the Bungendore Town Centre within the local government area of Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council. The proposal involves the use of land which includes Bungendore Park bounded by Gibraltar Street, Majara Street, Turallo Terrace and Butmaroo Street, the existing former Palerang Council site at 10 Majara Street, the Majara Street road reserve bounded by Turallo Terrace and Gibraltar Streets and Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Majara Street (Refer to Table 1 below).

The site is approximately $29,205 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ in area and consists of a relatively flat topography. It contains part of Bungendore Park, existing Council buildings nd maintained public open space areas. The land is mostly cleared of vegetation with some mature trees intersperse throughout subject lots.
he surrounding area generally includes low density esidential developments to the north and west, an existing rail line to the east and Bungendore Public School and the Bungendore train station to the south and south west respectively.

| New High School in Bungendore legal descriptions |  |
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| Property Address | Lot Numbers |
| 6-14 Butmaroo Street | Part Lot 701 DP1027107 |
| 2 Majara Street | Lot 12 DP1139067 |
| 4-6 Majara Street | Lot 13 DP1139067 <br> Lot 14 DP1139067 |
| 10 Majara Street | Lot 3 DP830878 |
| Butmaroo Street | Part Lot 701 DP96240 |
| Portion of Majara Street <br> (between Turallo Terrace <br> and Gibraltar Street) | N/A |



## A Introduction

4. Design Report

This Design Report provides an analysis of the site's current constraints and opportunities for the school's development. The report has also been developed to establish design guidelines and development parameters to clarify the design intent of the proposal and demonstrate how design quality will be achieved in accordance with the Design Guide for Schools and the Design Quality Principles outlined in Schedule 4 of the Education SEPP 2017:

Principle 1 Context, Built Form and Landscape

Principle 2 Sustainable, Efficient and Durable

Principle 3 Accessible and Inclusive

Principle 4 Health and Safety

Principle 5 Amenity
Principle 6 Whole of Life, Flexible and Adaptive
Principle 7 Aesthetics

Each of the Design Quality Principles relevant to he Landscape Design are discussed in detail in the following sectiomns of this report.


## B Project Background

## 1. Project Background

The new High School in Bungendore is part of the 'Monaro Cluster Program'. The proposed new high school will respond to the increased learning demand created by the rapid growth in the new residential development areas in Bungendore, addressing the service needs of the Queanbeyen-Palerang local government area (LGA). It will also respond to a 2019 Election Commitment to establish a new high school with initial capacity of 450 students in Bungendore.

The increase in learning demand also stems from the newly introduced 'NSW Pathway Zones' seven-year phasing plan which seeks to reallocate NSW-residing tudent enrolment back to the NSW live-in catchment from the ACT.

The new schools within the Monaro Cluster of School program will address this increased need whilst als considering projected expansions in the future. The schools are predicted to be operational by 'Day 1 erm 1' 2023.

## 2. Project Brief

The school buildings are predominantly new-build, with a degree of refurbishment works to the existing council chambers building which is to become part of the school's assets. The school will accommodate facilities that serve the adjacent primary school which include staff and administration functions. The school facilities are required to be developed in accordance with the Department of Education's (DoE), Education Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG).

### 2.1 Required School Facilities:

- 24 general learning spaces including 3 support learning spaces.
- An agricultural plot and support building
- Outdoor learning and play areas including $2 x$ sports courts and a batting net

The core facilities that are designed to meet Stream 4 requirements are as follows:

- Staff
- Administration
- Library
- Hall
- Canteen


### 2.2 Community Facilities

n addition to the high school facilities, the project includes the proposal of new facilities dedicated for community use that consist of:

- A Community Library
- A Community Health Hub to relocate facilities
from the existing Bungendore Community Centre
- A QPRC Council Shopfront


### 2.3 Ancillary works in support of

 the high school- new roundabout to the corner of Majara andGibraltar Street
new roundabout to the corner of Gibraltar and Butmaroo Street
- pick up and set down bays on Gibraltar Street, Turallo Terrace
- relocated school bus zone to Gibraltar Street - pedestrian crossing to Gibraltar Street
- pedestrian crossing to Turallo Terrace
- shared path to Bungendore Park
- shared path to Turallo Terrace
- public 90 degree parking to Turallo Terrace
- new vehicular access way to staff car park from Majara Street
- new vehicle crossover to scout storage shed
- new vehicle crossover to agricultural plot
- new pedestrian path to agricultural plo
2.4 Shared Use of High School Facilities

The application contemplates the use of the hall and school library for community use, whether for one-of or periodic events. This will be subject to reaching a shared use agreement in the future.

### 2.5 Hours of Usage

Refer to the Architectural Design Repor
2.6 Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD)

The project has been developed using the principle of ESD to create a site wide strategy, and has been assessed against a suitable accredited rating framework - Greenstar. The project is expected to achieve a high level of environmental sustainability and is targeting a 4 Star rating, which is deemed to represent an Australian Best Practice development.

These ESD principles adopted for the project will contribute to the conservation of resources and future esilience across the whole life cycle of the project; from construction, through to the operational phas and provide opportunities for inherent pedagogy

An ESD Report has been prepared as part of the IS submission. Refer to the ESD Report for further formation. relevant to the landscape design such as ffective water management, rainwater harvesting and plant selection. It should be noted that the majority of he selected plants are drought-tolerant endemic or native species with low water requirements

## C Design Guidelines and Principles

## 1. Design Standards and Guidelines

The design standards and Guidelines presented herein outline the relevant standards shaping our design approach the school

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Educational Facilities
Standards and
Guidelines in
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## EFSG Design Guidelines

Department of Education \& Communities

## Better Placed

Design Guide For Schools
Government Architect NSW, 2018

The EFSG provides information to assist those responsible for or with an interest in, the management, planning, design, construction and maintenance of school facilities

Is an integrated design policy for the built environment of NSW, developed by the Government Architect. It establishes the value of good design and identifies key concepts, good process, and objectives for good design outcomes.



Everyone Can Play
A Guideline To Create Inclusive Playspaces

Department of Planning and Environment, 2019


Connecting with Country
A Framework to understand the importance of Aboriginal knowledge in designing

Government Architects, 2020

Everyone Can Play is best practise guideline for local councils and community groups to make playspaces across NSW more inclusive

A draft framework for understanding the value of Aboriginal knowledge in the design and planning of places.

## Better Placed

Environmental Design In Schools

Government Architect NSW, 2018

The document explains how reducing
vironmental impact can help schools o optimise their value as social,
nvironmental, and economic assets for new r established communities

## C Design Guidelines and Principles

## 2. Landscape Design Principles

Through the detailed site analysis and masterplan development, the following Landcape Design Principles have been developed for the project and have informed the landscape design of this project.


## Identity

Establish a strong sense of identity for the new campus by providing strong connections to the andscape character of the site. The landscape design incorporates Connection with Country design opportunities, this strong identity will help to instill pride in the school, its grounds and in the community.


## Access

Provide spaces that are inclusive, accessible and wel defined through the use of sight-lines, materiality and the establishment of strong visual axes. Include a range of level change transitions, from the direct to the meandering links. All places will be well connected and encourage both recreation and rest, to foster exploration and curiosity through using biophilic design principles.

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## Green Amenity

Create spaces that are soft, greener and have a strong connection to nature. Implement sustainable water and energy practices in the design and embrace natural systems. Utilize the natural water course of the land and landscape patterns.

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## Diverse Spaces

Provide diverse spaces on the campus to encourage a range of activities for the students. Provide areas of respite and foster moments of curiosity. This is executed through a variety of spaces designated for individual study, small groups and large classes as well as passive and active recreation

## D Landscape Design

1. Landscape Structure Plan

## EASTERN CAMPUS

- Central Walk
- Flexible Open Spaces
- Car Park and Turning Circle


## WESTERN CAMPUS

## - Central Campus

- High School Plaza
- Oval Address
- Outdoor Learning Spaces
- Support Courtyard


## GIBRALTAR FRONTAGE

- Gibraltar Street Link
- Gibraltar Street Landscape
- Entry Forecourt


## TURALLO FRONTAGE

- Community Facilities
- Outdoor Play Space
- Games Courts
- Green Buffer
- Agricultural Plot



## D Landscape Design

## 2. Connection with Country

## Overview

The new High School in Bungendore has been developed to respond to the Draft Connecting to Country Framework and through consultation with Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) and Ngambri Elder Woman, Dr Matilda House, to create a strong, place driven identity that will help instill pride in the school and community.

A Connection with Country has further been developed through the the architectural principles of Purpose, Place and People and the landscape principles of Identity, Access, Green Amenity and Diversity. Refer to Section 3 of the Architectural Design Report which discusses the implementation of Connection with Country into the architectural principles and the architecural design.

The siting of the school in the midst of an open space provides an inherent connection with the exterior expanse, sky, creek, landscape, which would not otherwise be easily achieved from a more urban site.

Country has been embedded within the campus design and explored within the landscape through the concept of water, responding to the adjacent creek and lood prone lands to the north. Spatially, this concept has been developed through providing welcoming, inclusive entry spaces and gathering spaces hroughout the campus which lend the opportunity for indigenous learning, the ability to gain nourishment from the land and to learn to manage the land. Endemic planting, indigenous foods and medicinal plants further strengthen these opportunities.

The project seeks to further consider Connection with Country through a number of opportunities which include collaboration with traditional custodians and indigenous artists to develop integration of interpretive ignage, artwork and place names; conside pportunities for shared use agreements of school acilities; the holding of a smoking ceremonies; and possibilities to learn from cultural practices and cultural and management.

### 1.2 Identity

The key outcomes from the Walk on Country were the connection to he water and local fauna and flora This connection has been expressed through idea of a radiating ripple which permeates the site to provide gathering spaces, and the campus thoroughfare explored through he concept of a dried creek bed which follows the fall of the land connecting a series of diverse programmed spaces.

The connecion to endemic flora is reinforced in the developmen through Nourishment from the Land, providing connections to local indigenous foods and medicinal plants that have significance to the local community.

Further opportunities through a Learning from Country overlay that will reference the narrative of the Black Cockatoo, Wedge tail Eagle, Black Crow and the Eucalyptus sideroxylon (Mugga Ironbark or "Tirriwirri") are to be explored.

### 1.3 Access

Spaces have been provided that are inclusive, accessible and well defined through the use of sight-lines, materiality and the establishment of strong visual axes and vistas. The design includes a range of level change transitions, from the direct to the meandering links. All places will be well connected and encourage both recreation and rest, to foster exploration and curiosity through using biophilic design principles.

Connection to Water


The design responds to the natural water course story of the landscape and how it influnces the surrounding andscape. The design of the circular main quadrangle
radiates outwards influencing the pavement materiality the generation of programathle spaces. The main horoughare through the existing Majara Street is
also a reflection of the sites connection to the existing watercourse to the North.


Learning from Country


There are a number of outdoor learning spaces bounded
by planter beds with native species which lend the by planter beds with native species which lend the
opportunity of indigenous learning. These outdoor opportunity of indigenous leanning. These outdoor
spaces also orovide opportunities for local Aboriginal people to come and teach the students about importan aspects about the local landscape.

Nourishment from the Land


1. Raised planters provide opportunity for productive gardens, with the opportunity to include local indigenous
foods and medicinal plants. eopportunit.
opportunities to grow and
dicinal plant species. learn about native food and medicinal plant species.

### 1.4 Green Amenity

The creation of spaces that are soft, greener and have a strong connection to nature, which implemen sustainable water and energy practices in the design embrace natural systems and utilise the natural water course of the land and landscape patterns. All outdoor learning spaces are enclosed by endemic, local and native planting that will highlight native species and provide learning opportunities. A kitchen herb garden adjacent to the cafe and productive gardens in the new Agricultural Plot which will include native and exotic species will provide fresh produce for use in the food tech classes andfor use in the school cafe.

The perimeter buffer planting provides native planting along the school boundaries to strengthen the schools interface with the surrounding landscape. This planting will provide additional biodiversity and habitat for local fauna.

### 1.5 Diverse Spaces

A variety of diverse spaces has been provided on the campus to encourage and enable a range of activities for the students. Provide areas of respite and foster moments of curiosity. This is executed through spaces designated for individual study, small groups and large classes as well as passive and active recreation, each offering an opportunity for Connection with Country

## D Landscape Design

## 3. Circulation + Access

## Accessible Campus

The urban design response to the site provides two key entry spaces. A new school entry forecourt to the southern boundary facing Gibraltar Street provides welcoming shaded public space. To the northern boundary facing Turallo Terrace a community forecourt provides a more civic entry to community facilities and also provides pedestrian access to the school.

Where possible fence lines are setback from the street facing boundaries, located behind the building line to soften the main campus entries and provide high quality streetscape and public space.

The new high school campus is proposed with a central spine in the form of the school plaza, replacing the existing northern portion of Majara Street. Its location which generally reflects the existing thoroughfare provides legibility to the campus, connecting all buildings and the campus entries which connect the campus to the neighbouring suburbs beyond.

The new school plaza is to act as a circulation, breakout and play space for the school and is easily navigated due to the gentle fall of the site. The new administration building which contains the public reception will activate Gibraltar Street and the entry plaza, creating an entrance that is visible, engaging and welcoming.

Community facilities and school facilities are designed o facilitate community use outside of school hours accessible via the new community forecourt from TuralloTerrace to the north. Entrances to the facilities face the street to provide good wayfinding and a clear separationfrom the school campus.

Large openings and level thresholds to ground floor general learning spaces, hall and library will be provided to encourage equitable outdoor learning opportunities.

A series of ramps and landscape batters address level differences between the raised paving areas to the west and the existing levels of the Mick Sherd Oval, while providing equality of amenity for all capabilities.

Compliant access to the agricultural plot is provided by a series of 1 in 14 ramps to navigate the steeply sloping site.

Entries


Opportunities
Kiss \& drop located at the northern and southern edges of the campus
Bus bay is provided at the eastern boundary of the school for support busses
The main entrance is adjacent to the administration building
Emergency vehicle access is provided from
us bay is proposed along Gibraltar Street

Circulation


Opportunities

1. The main circulation runs North-South through the main thoroughfare of the school campus There are two main East West axes which link the eastern and western sides of the campus
The other key circulation runs diagonally from the administration building to the main quad

## Access



## Opportunities

There are a number of accessible paths with ramps bridging the level differences through provide access to all outdoor building entrances for all abilities on campus.

The new high school campus will provide access for people with a disability and provide a continuous accessible path of travel, clear way finding guidance and the equitable provision of accessible facilities.

Community Entries


Opportunities
Community entries are confined to the northern end where the Community Facilitites are located as well as the school gym and library.

This community entry is also associated with a public plaza space.

Access to the Games Courts is provided via the re aligned footpath from Turallo Terrace and from the northern community entrance along the school gym via stairs adjacent to the seating steps


## D Landscape Design

## 4．Green Amenity

## Overview

The provision of generous and diverse landscaped outdoor spaces that provide a strong connection to the surrounding nature and its cultural landscape is one of the key objectives of the landscape design for the new High School in Bungendore．

Tree plantings are one of the most important landscape elements that provide green amenity．The landscape design aims to maximise the overall tree cover throughout the school campus to provide summer shade and protect from winter winds．The tree species nd overall plant species selection focuses on endemic and native species．The selection is complemented解d native species．The selection is complemented y selected non－native deciduous species proven to balance between summer shade and winter sun．

The other important landscape elements of green amenity are large open lawn areas for active play and to accommodate large outdoor gatherings．Two large outdoor areas have been provided，the main turfed quadrangle to the heart of the campus and the second outdoor play space，consisting of a large lawn area bounded by informal rows and groups of trees．

All outdoor learning spaces are enclosed by endemic and native planting that will highlight indigenous food and medicinal species．A perfect opportunity to directly experience and learn from nature and study the natural systems．

The kitchen herb garden adjacent to the Food Technology area and VET（Vocational Education and raining）cafe and productive gardens in the new Agricultural Plot is another important opportunity to learn from nature，to use sustainable water and energy practices and embrace natural systems．This includes growing native and exotic species which will provide resh produce to be used in the food technology classes and the VET cafe．

The native perimeter buffer planting strengthens the school＇s interface with the surrounding landscape and will also provide additional biodiversity and habitat for ocal fauna．


Opportunities
．Endemic，local and native planting to be used to highlight native species and provide learning opportunities．
2．Productive gardens and orchards including native and exotic species will provide fresh produce for use in the food tech classes and the VET cafe．

## Opportunitie

Opportunity to provide native planting to the thimeter to strengthen the schools interface with additional biodiversity and habitat for local fauna．

## Native Perimeter Planting



Canopy Cover


Opportunities
Opportunity to provide structured tree planting throughout the campus．The structure responds architectural structure and the circular／ripple motif of the central quadrangle space．


Active Green Spaces


Opportunities
1．The main quadrangle is the largest of the active green spaces for the students within the school grounds．
2．The large community sports oval is located outside the school＇s perimeter fence，but can be used by the school during school hours．
3．The Outdoor Play Space，a second less formal active green space will provide opportunity for active play and space for activities．
．Smaller lawn areas with sloped areas down to the oval provide additional space for active play and informal seating to watch games at the oval．


D Landscape Design

## 5. Diverse Spaces

## Campus Amenity

The new high school in Bungendore has been developed to provide a high quality landscape setting throughout the campus, designed to respond to the Design Guidelines and Principles and the site's contex within the landscape, local plant communities and connections with Country.

Site planning and layout provide legible, pragmatic connections throughout the site that connect each of the buildings as well as the campus to the oval, surrounding suburbs, creek and country beyond.

Landscape principles of Identity, Access, Green Amenity and Diverse Spaces have been developed to provide an overall, site wide vision for the campus, which will provide a campus with a strong sense of identity that is inclusive and accessible that greatly nhances the green amenity of the site and provides diverse spaces that encourage a range of activities for students.

Large Gathering


## Opportunities

Main Quadrangle for outdoor school assemblies and gatherings
2. Plaza spaces which connect the school and community facilities to the town
3. Areas adjacent to the school hall to provide
large areas for seating at lunch times adjacent to the canteen.
4. The large Outdoor Play Space at the northeastern corner of the side provides further space for more informal large gatherings

Outdoor Learning


## Opportunities

There are a number of outdoor learning spaces in the campus which allow for different types of learning. Some of these include outdoor workshop spaces, a productive garden, the spaces

Sports/ Active


## Opportunities

1. Active spaces in the campus include sports courts, the existing oval and other opportunities for active play adjacent to gathering spaces.
2. The turfed quadrangle space and the Outdoor

Play Space at the north-eastern corner of the side provide further space for informal active play

Social/ Passive Gathering


## Opportunities

number of break out spaces are designed for passive outdoor activities and encourage social iteractions. These will include seating under shade trees, spectator seating for the sports field and courts and opportunities for outdoor study.


## 6. Landscape Site Plan

The high school campus is proposed to be a pedestrian friendly campus where priority is given to pedestrians.

The new high school campus is proposed with a central spine in the form of the school plaza, replacing the existing northern portion of Majara Street. Its location, which generally reflects the existing thoroughfare provides legibility to the campus, connecting all buildings and the campus entries which connect the campus to the neighbouring suburbs beyond.

Generous pedestrian entries into the proposed high school connect the new school plaza and each of the buildings to create a safe, legible, attractive pedestrian network for the school.

The new landscaped spaces are designed to respond to the 4 landscape principles of identity, access, green amenity and diverse spaces. Key features include avenue planting, low height walls for informal seating, semi enclosed outdoor learning areas, vegetated garden beds, shade trees, open play space, turfed embankments and tiered seating

The new school plaza is to act as a circulation, breakout and play space for the school.

Covered walkways, covered outdoor learning spaces and canopy tree's throughout the campus provide protection from the sun and rain.

Bicycle parking enclosures are provided at each end of the school plaza for students and hoops adjacent to the administration building for staff. End of trip facilities are provided for staff within the staff unit and for the students within hall changing amenities.

External to the campus two new pedestrian crossings are proposed, providing a safe connection to the public school and bus drop off to the south and to the agricultural plot to the north.

1. High School Plaza
2. Programmed breakout spaces along the main walk, including outdoor learning spaces
3. Main quadrangle (natural turf / synthetic turf)
4. Turfed embankments with seating to the oval
5. Outdoor Learning
6. Flag Poles
7. Feature Tree and Entry Forecourt
8. Community Entry Forecour
9. Games Courts
10. Hall Plaza
11. Existing Tree Grove
12. Social seating
13. Amphitheatre seating
14. Raised threshold with planting and bicycle parking
15. 1:14 access ramps
16. Planter boxes on Level 1
17. Cricket Batting Net
18. Agricultural Plot
19. Car Park
20. Vehicular Access to Agricultural Plot
21. New Pedestrian Crossing
22. Outdoor Play Space
23. Vocational Education and Training (VET) cafe with kitchen garden
24. Bike Parking
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## D Landscape Design

## 7. Detail Plans: Southern Campus




DETAIL PLAN - SOUTHERN CAMPUS
he southern campus comprises the new administration building $A$, the new building $B$ and the existing former Council building (building C).

The main school entry with the public accessible Entry Forecourt is located at the southern boundary of the school, adjacent to the adminstration building. The existing tree in the centre of the fourecourt is at the end of its lifespan and will be replaced with a new tree. The
species of this prominent tree should be selected in consultation with the indigenous community.

The main entry leads to the tree-lined High School Plaza which takes its shape from the former Majara Road and maintains the town's historic street grid.

The school accessroad on the southern school boundary connects to the staff car park and to support bus and delivery bay, utilising the existing car park of the former Council building.

The ground floor class rooms of building B open directly to outdoor learning spaces bound by native and indigenous planting, providing opportunities for the student's to learn from Country and nature.


An accessible ramp and stairs connect the higher lying campus to the lower lying oval which the school can use during school hours. Turfed embankments under shade trees provide ample seating opportunities for spectators overlooking the oval.

Smaller, more intimate seating ares within native planting under shade trees are provided at the western side of building $C$

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## 7. Detail Plans: Northern Campus



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DETAIL PLAN - NORTHERN CAMPUS
he northern campus comprises the main quadrangle space in the heart of the school campus between building $B$ and buildings $D$, containing the school's library and gymnasium, which are designed to consider use by the community after school hours.

The second publicly accessible plaza is located north of buildings D and E , incorporating public access to the community facilities and opportunity for shared use of entry. The school's drop-off area is located north of the plaza space.

The main quadrangle comprises a large natural lawn area, intersected by a covered walkway, connecting buildings $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ and D . The western part of the quadrangle includes a semi-circular multifunctional synthetic grass area bounded by seating benches under shade trees

The quadrangle space is bordered by lines of trees within native shrub and grass planting to the east and west and school building to the north and south. Accessible ramps and stairs connect the quadrangle space to the lower lying sports oval and provide also an accessible path to the new lower-lying games court, north of the oval.

The school's herb and kitchen garden is located adjacent to the north-western corner of building $C$ in
close proximity to the school's kitchen learning area and VET (Vocational Education and Training) cafe where the kitchen garden's produce will be used.

The north-eastern corner of the campus comprises the extensive Outdoor Play Space, a large lawn area bounded by existing and proposed trees on all four sides, enabling and animating to informal active pla

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## 7. Detail Plans: Games Court \& Agricultural Plot



DETAIL PLAN - NEW GAMES COURTS

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DETAIL PLAN - AGRICULTURAL PLOT

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## Games Court

A new hard-paved games courts have been provided the west of the gymnasium at the lower sports field level. Seating steps utilising the level difference between building D and the games court and provide seating opportunities under shade trees for spectators. The games court is also designed to facilitate use by the public after school hours. An accessible pathway has been provided from the main quadrangle area.

The games courts are bounded by proposed rows of trees to all four sides, providing shade to players and spectators and complementing the existing street trees.

A new public shared path is to replace the existing path to the eastern and northern side of the oval, connecting Gibraltar Street with Turallo Terrace.

## Agricultural Plot

The Agricultural Plot is located north of the main high school campus, separated by Turallo Terrace. A new pedestrian crossing and a footpath between the main school campus and the Agricultural Plot connect the two areas.

The Plot comprises the proposed building F as well as
a new Scout Storage space. A vehicular access from Turallo Terrace through the site has been established.

The Agricultural Plot provides opportunities to implement cultural land management as part of the agricultural curriculum and to grow and learn about native food and medicinal plant species.

The Agricultural Plot is fenced by a dog-proof fence

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## 8. Planting Plan



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| PTI-CAMPUS PEERMEITER PLANTING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: (m) | 1702 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Grases | Tute | 6 Plants/m2 | 408 | Planting |  |
|  | Large Shubs | 200 mm | 2 Plants/m* | 108 |  |  |
|  | Medium Shubs | 150 mm | 4 Plants/ $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 208 |  | PT1-CAMPUS PERIMETER PLANTING |
|  | Small Shubs/Gioundovers | Tute | 6 Plant/ $/ \mathrm{m}^{*}$ | 30\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100\% |  |  |
| PT2-INNER CAMPUS PLANTING PT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: ( $\mathrm{m}^{7}$ ) | 1312 |  |  |  |  | PT $2-$ INNER CAMPUS PLANTING |
|  | Grases | Tute | 6 Plants/m* | 50\% |  |  |
|  | Large Shuts | 200 mm | 2 Plants/m* | 10\% |  | PT 3 - OUTDOOR LEARNING PLANTING |
|  | Medium Shrubs | 150 mm | 4 Plants/ $\mathrm{m}^{\text {P }}$ | 20\% |  |  |
|  | Small Shubs/ Groundowers | Tute | 6 Plants/m* | ${ }^{208}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100\% |  | pt 4-PRoductive garden PLANTING |
| AREA: $\left(m^{7}\right)$ | 219 |  |  | PT 3-OUTDOOR LEARNNG PLANTING |  |  |
|  | Grases | Tute | 6 Plant/ $/ \mathrm{m}^{\text {a }}$ | 30\% |  | PT 5 - UNDERPLANTING UNDER EXISTING TREE GROVE |
|  | Large Shuts | 20 mm | 2 Plants/ $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 108 | $2 \mathrm{cem} \frac{1}{}$ P |  |
|  | Medium Shrubs | 150 mm | 4 Plants/m* | 30\% |  |  |
|  | Small Shrubs/Gioundoverers | Tube | 6 Plant $/ \mathrm{m}^{*}$ | 30\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100\% |  | tuRF <br> (WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS) |
| PT4-PRODUCTIVE GARDEN PLANTING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: (m) | 25 |  |  |  |  | MOUNDED TURF (WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS) |
|  | Grases | Tute | 6 Plants/ $\mathrm{m}^{*}$ | 30\% |  |  |
|  | Laroe Shubs | 200 mm | 2 Plants $/ \mathrm{m}^{\text {a }}$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |
|  | Medium Shubs | 150 mm | 4 Plants/m* | ${ }^{30 \%}$ |  |  |
|  | Small Shubs/Gioundovers | Tube | 6 Plant/ $/ \mathrm{m}^{4}$ | 30\% |  | TURF SPORTS FIELD |
|  |  |  |  | $100 \%$ | 24003 | (EXCLUDES TURF |
| PT 5 -UNDERPLANTING UNDER EXISTING TREES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: $\left(\mathrm{m}{ }^{\prime}\right)$ | 262 |  |  |  | (1) |  |
|  | Gases | Tuts | 6 Plants/ $\mathrm{m}^{\text {m }}$ | 608 |  |  |
|  | Large Sturus | 200 mm | $2 \mathrm{Plants} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ | \% |  |  |
|  | Medium Shubs | 150mm | 4 Plants/ $\mathrm{m}^{\text {P }}$ | or |  |  |
|  | Small Shubs/Groundiovers | Tube | 6 Plant/ $/ \mathrm{m}$ ' | 40\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100\% |  |  |
| Agg Plot Productive Land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: | $3233 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| TURF (within School Grounds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: | $4967 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| TURF (Agg Plot) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AREA: | $207 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| MOUNDED TURF (withii School Grounds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AREA: $327 \mathrm{~m}{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TURF SPORTS FIELO (excludes turf around sports field) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{12460 \mathrm{~m}^{*}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

The planting design focuses on endemic and native plant species, providing a strong connection to the surrounding landscape and to provide habitat to native fauna and increase the biodiversity.

Input from the local indigenous community on the final species selection should be sought. It will also utilise hardy, low maintenance native and non-native plant species with a proven performance record in school environments.

All outdoor learning plant species and the perimeter planting willuse exclusively endemic and native plant species.

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9. Tree Plan


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| Feature Tree-Exotic | 100 L |  |
| Canopy Tree-Exotic | 251 |  |
| Feature Tree-Native | 1000 |  |
| Canopy Tree - Native | 25 L |  |
| Agg Plor Shade / Screening Tree | 251 |  |
|  | Total |  |

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EXISTING TREE
to be removed
EXISTING TREE
to be fetained
PROPOSED TREE FEATURE PROPOSED TREE
TREE 75L EKOTIO TREE TSLERTIC

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PROPOSED CANOPY TREE
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SCREENING TREE 25L NATVE
APPPOXIMATE APEA MTTHOUT AG PLOT: $24,699 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$


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Cultural significant tree species: Mugga rionta

As outlined in the Design Guidelines and Landscape
Design Principles, one of the key objectives of the landscape design is the maximisation of the overall tree canopy area to maximise shade in summer, protection and winter winds to rectumer plect gain . effect. Trees are also a main landscape element that defines the character, identity and amenity of the sit The ratio between evergreen native and deciduous
non-native trees aims to achieve a balance between non-native trees aims to achieve a balance between the need to maximise the summer shade and still enable winter sun.
Most of the existing significant trees in the northeastern corner of the site and south-west of building $D$ have been retained and have been incorporated into the landscape design.
The orientation of the north south school plaza, which replaces the existing section of Majara Street is trengthened by a row of native trees on its western side, while tree plantings along the eastern side are restricted by proposed services.
A row of native trees also marks the western boundary between the school and the existing sports oval and provides shade for spectators of sports games.

The main quadrangle space and the extensive outdoo play space are both framed by rows of trees, spatially enclosing these spaces and providing shade.
The proposed games courts is also framed by shade providing trees.

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10. Existing Tree Retention and Removal Plan


The landscape design has been developed to maximise the retention of existing trees and and incorporate them into the designv where posssible. Due to the limited size of the site and its topography, several trees are proposed to be removed to accommodate the required building masses.
However, most of the significant trees in the northeastern corner of the site and south-west of building D have been retained


| within Cricket Betting Net enclosure <br> within footprint of Games Court <br> within footprint of Games Court within Cricket Betting Net enclosure within footprint of Games Court Runoff within new Turallo Terrace parking zone within new Turallo Terrace parking zone within new Turallo Terrace parking zone within footprint of Games Court due to level change, seating steps to Games Court due to level change, proposed Grease Arrestor due to level change, proposed $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{C}$ enclosure Within building footprint Within building footprint Within building footprint Within building footprint Within building footprint within main Quadrangle, due to level change within main Quadrangle, due to level change |
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## 11. Planting Palettes

PT1-Campus Perimeter Planting


PT2 - Inner Campus Planting


PT3 - Outdoor Learnina


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11. Planting Palettes

PT4 - Productive Garden


PT5 - Underplanting Under Existing Tree Grove


## D Landscape Design

12. Fencing Plan


_- SECTION - 1200 MM MESH FENCE WITH TOP RAIL


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| 1.2M HIGH MESH FENCE AND GATES | $\leftarrow$ | Gatid access |
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| TANSW COMPLIANT 2.4 M HIGH PALISADE FENCE |  | IMBER POST AND TOP RAll SPORTS FIELD DELINEATION |
| CRICkEf PTCH Netting | ....... | 2 IM HIGH CHAINWIRE FENCE (DOG PROOF) |
| EFSG COMPLANT 2.1 M HIGH PALISADE FENCE |  | 2.4M HIGH CHAINWIRE FENCE (FGR BALL CONTROL) |
| LOW ROAD <br> SAFETY FENCE | $\ldots$ | 2.1M HIGH PALISADE FENCE |

