View of picnic area, overlooking both lion and cheetah exhibits
Concept Plan

Concept Section
Material Palette

1. In situ concrete paths
2. Gravel pathways
3. Misting stations constructed from natural materials
4. Extensive planting to path edges with Shade trees
5. Comfortable seating options
Elevated Walkway

One of the main highlights of visiting Sydney Zoo will be the 180m long Elevated walkway that will sit high above the African grasslands area of the park. This feature element will provide a one of a kind experience that will allow people to view animals from a unique perspective.

The design of the walkway will be done to the highest safety standards complying with requirements set out by the exhibited animals protection act (1986) for exhibiting carnivores in NSW.

The walkway will be a comfortable 3m wide with generous lookouts at points which will provide spacious viewing areas. Large communal bench seating and shade structures will be a feature of the space.

The walkway will be constructed from a rustic selection of timber materials, with sturdy construction techniques.
Concept Plan

Concept Section
Material Palette

1. Gently curved bridge using sturdy materials
2. Elevated viewing directly over animal enclosure
3. Lookout areas with generous bench seats
4. Shade structures over walkway
5. Elegant, lightweight structure
Show Arena

A show arena will be a feature addition to the design of the zoo, providing a space for educational shows and group learning.

The design will be a simple turfed amphitheatre space with stage that will work with the existing contours on the Sydney zoo site.

Trees will be planted in and around the show arena to provide shade.

Wetland

The wetland area has been designed in collaboration with Civil Engineers Lyndsay Dynon who have prepared a detailed water strategy report.