

ALDRESHOT RESERVE.

Draft Master Plan

1 Entry garden

- The corner of Aldershot Road and Paramount Crescent is a logical focus for activity, being close to footpath links and a defined parking area.
- This corner of the park will be an entry garden including seating and a shorter path network aimed at use by people with limited mobility.
- A new shelter and barbecue (replacing those existing) are proposed for this easily accessible area.
- A toilet is proposed within this space. The level of improvements proposed for the park mean that it will require a public toilet to support these increased levels of use.

2 Improved path network

- A proposed sealed path network (replacing the existing gravel path) links the different parts of the park and provides an opportunity for all-weather walking and exercise.
- A 650m long circuit path with distance markers will provide opportunities for strolling and exercise.

3 New play space

- Improving the play space was the most commonly requested improvement made during the community engagement undertaken.
- The new play space proposed will include a wide range of elements that will appeal to all age groups, including swings, spinners, and climbing elements.
- The play space will be located closer to the park edge and parking area than the current play space, making it easier to access.
- The play space is integrated with other play and recreation opportunities at the site, including grassy kick-about spaces, a cycle/scooter 'pump track', and a circuit path.

4 Pump Track

- A sealed mounded circuit (or 'pump track'), suitable for use by wheeled devices including bicycles and scooters, is proposed near the play space.
- The track will be designed to allow use by a wide range of users, including younger children.



Site Master Plan 1:1500 @ A3

Legend

- Existing tree
- Proposed tree
- Playground surfacing
- Garden bed
- Grass
- Pedestrian surfacing
- Mulch
- Gravel
- Asphalt
- Fence
- Seating
- Light

5 Dog Park

- The community engagement undertaken showed that the park is valued as a location for dog walking and exercise, and the proposed design supports and encourages this ongoing use.
- A dedicated fenced 'dog park' area is proposed for dog exercise, located well away from the play space. The defined area includes facilities for dog walkers including a drinking tap/bowl.

6 Open Spaces

- One of the things that makes Aldershot Reserve unique is the size of the park. While there is a community desire to get more trees established on the site, there is also a desire to retain a sense of space and openness.
- The proposed design includes adding trees near the boundaries to help define the space, and trees focussed around activity areas. This creates a balance between providing shade and wind break benefits, while retaining views through the site and a sense of space.
- The design proposes upgrades to the existing grass surfaces, to better allow them to be used for informal recreation activities (kicking balls, etc).

7 Fitness area

- A fitness space will be provided to encourage use of the space for exercise. A range of equipment will be provided so that all abilities and fitness levels are catered for.



Context Plan

Examples of Pump Track



Detail Plan 1:500 @ A3

Examples of Play Equipment and Elements

