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Plains freshwater sedge wetland providing critical habitat for the vulnerable Latham's Snipe & frogs.



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Bird hide to provide secluded views to Plains Freshwater Sedge Wetland & mature redgum habitat.



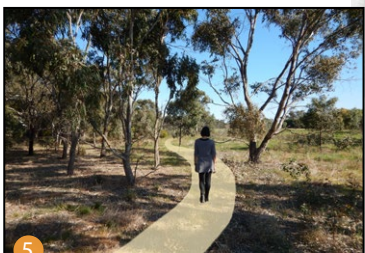
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Woodland & grassland ecology provides habitat for snakes & reptiles.



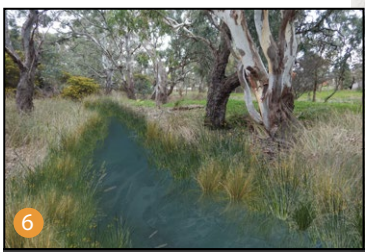
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Grassy open space for informal recreation.



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Gravel path meandering through reserve providing nature trail.



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Improve long term health of redgums by enhancing waterflow into creek.



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Use of fallen trees to create informal seating.



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Ongoing protection & enhancement of remnant microlaena grassland habitat.

9 CoGG are proposing to alter the management arrangements so that the Retention Basin will form part of the broader management of the reserve.

10 COGG will consider the future inclusion of this area of mature trees, located to the south east of the Sea Breeze Estate storm water ponds and north of the retention basin, into the management of the reserve.



INDENTED HEAD NATURE RESERVE

VALUES

- Significant conservation reserve for CoGG.
- Demonstration site for indigenous regeneration techniques.
- Ecological focus for visitor experiences.
- Massive remnant redgum trees.
- Vibrant native wildlife habitat.
- Important habitat for bird species.
- Contrasts of bushland and rural land.
- Creek and redgum ecology.
- Significant Freshwater Sedge Wetland.

EXPERIENCES

- Engender conservation values for the new residents with ecological education for young and old residents.
- Contemplation of the natural environment.
- Sense of remoteness and tranquility.
- Sounds, colours, and aromas of the bush.

GOALS

- Protect and enhance biodiversity.
- Ensure environmental resilience in a changing climate.
- Collaborate with the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners to connect culture and biodiversity.
- Build community awareness and understanding of the importance of protecting remaining natural areas on the Bellarine Peninsula.
- Create opportunities for improved social well being, through connection to nature and open space.

- 11 Creation of short loop walking track around retention basin wetland.



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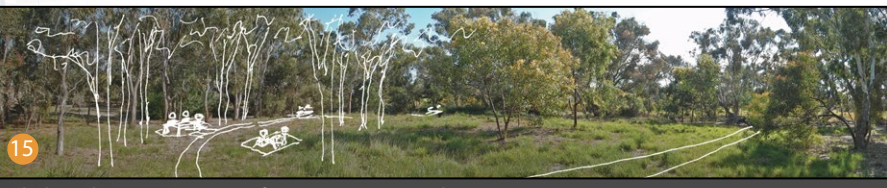
Boardwalk design & seating installation providing tranquil views to wetland.



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Entry point into Indented Head Nature Reserve with seating and signage.

- 13 CoGG will maintain the existing access gate opposite of Martin Street for Emergency Service vehicles to provide management vehicles access to the reserve.



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Sheltered sunny picnic area for community use close to main entrance.

- 17 CoGG will create and maintain a continuous fence to the reserve boundary for management purposes.



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Elevated southern boardwalk protecting Plains Grassy Woodland from uncontrolled pedestrian access.

DRAWING KEY

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| Waterway & Retarding Basin | Nature Strip Trail Alignment |
| Plains Freshwater Sedge Wetland (PFSW) area | Internal Trail Alignment |
| Microlaena native grasses | Informal Picnic Areas |
| Restored Microlaena native grasses | Dog Proof Gate |
| Plains Grassy Woodland | Storm Water Drainage Flows |
| Extended Plains Grassy Woodland | IHNr Boundary |
| Significant Trees | Approx. Alignment of Elevated Boardwalk |
| Significant Trees with Bird Habitat | |