



# Dubbo Regional Council | Joira Oval

Moir Landscape Architecture

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## Nature Play

Nature play elements consist of elements, textures and objects direct from nature. This may be in the form of wooden logs, tree stumps, boulders, drainage paths, intermingled with traditional manufactured play elements.

Nature play promotes interaction with the natural environment, and is said to increase essential skills such as balance, problem solving, reduction in stress and aggression and improves self-confidence and risk mitigation.



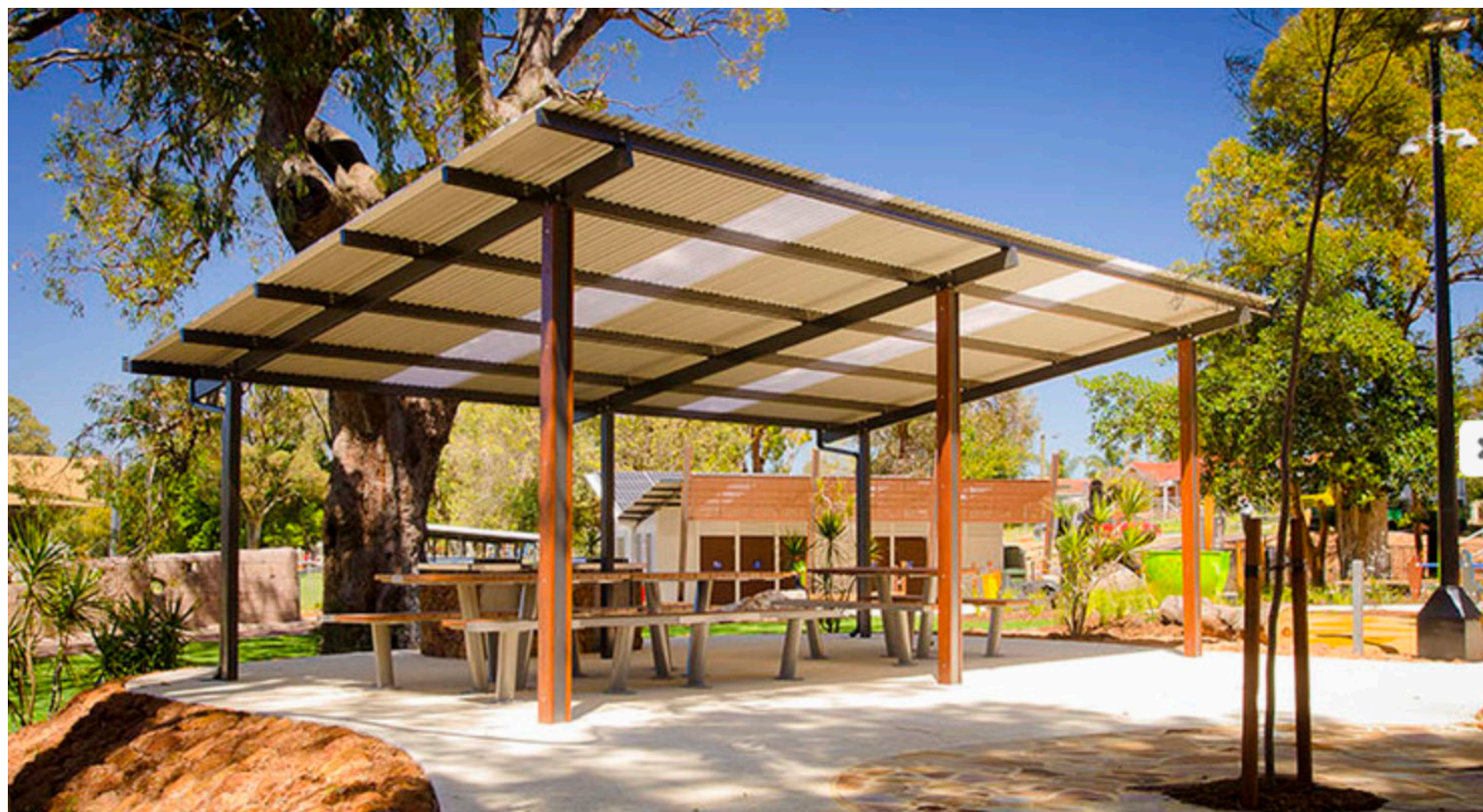






## Shelter

Simple shade structures will provide instant shade to the playspace, before the vegetation matures and casts ample shade. Shade structures offer a great meeting point, rest area or viewing location that increases passive surveillance and provides much needed amenity to the local community.





## Trails

Simple, navigable, nature trails are a great way to reduce the number of hard surfaces needed in a play space. They are cost effective and develop a sense of adventure and intrigue amongst children. Nature trails are also a great way to promote biodiversity and filter storm water runoff.





# Joira Oval - Playground



## Legend

- 1. Planted Swale
- 2. Stepping Stones
- 3. Mulch Play Area
- 4. Toddler Play Area / Shade Sail
- 5. Sandstone Logs
- 6. Sand Play Area
- 7. Nature Play Adventure Space  
( log balance beams, climbing  
boulders, log steppers).
- 8. Structures Play elements. (slide,  
climbing frame, swing set).
- 9. Concrete Footpath
- 10. Shaded Bench Seating
- 11. Mass Planting
- 12. Shaded Picnic Table
- 13. Open Turf Area



Artistic Representation

View from existing footpath





