SITING NOTES

LOCATED WHERE DEMOGRAPHICS INDICATE A HIGH PROPORTION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, WITHIN 500M WALKING DISTANCE OF RESIDENCES AND WITHOUT MAJOR OBSTACLES E.G. A MAJOR ROAD.

USUALLY SITING IN LOCAL AND DISTRICT INFORMAL USE PARKS AND LESS COMMONLY IN SPORTS PARKS. AVOID SMALL “POCKET PARKS”.

AVOID NOISE, AIR POLLUTION AND CONSIDER CLIMATE E.G. WIND, SUN, SHADE.

CONSIDER AMENITY OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE GOOD ACCESSIBILITY TO THE PLAYGROUND.

MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CASUAL SUPERVISION FROM ACTIVITY SPACES, CAR PARKS, SEATING, PARK NEIGHBOURS AND/OR SURROUNDING STREETS.

PROVIDE PLAY EXPERIENCES TO COMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE OTHER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES IN A PARK.

SET BACK PLAYGROUND FROM MAJOR ROADS, DRAINS, COMMUTER SHOVELING ETC. OR CONSTRUCT SAFETY FENCING TO MANAGE THE RISK.

PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHERE POSSIBLE.

WATER PLAY ELEMENTS ARE NOT NORMALLY INCLUDED IN LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS. IF PROVIDED, WATER PLAY TO CONSIDER SAFETY AND SUSTAINABLE WATER USE.

PROVIDE PLAY ELEMENTS IN NODES, CLUSTERED ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP.

CHECK ADJACENT PARKS TO DETERMINE WHAT AGE GROUP EXISTING PLAYGROUNDS ARE FOCUSED AT, AND DESIGN FOR A DIFFERENT GROUP.

PLAYGROUND SITING — PLAN

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