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Accessible paths within the play space	Included where possible	Access is provided to key entry and exit points of playground through rubber softfall. Budget restraints meant that rubber softfall could not be placed everywhere.
Swing set – adult swing (basket), multiple	Included	Junior and strap swing are provided. Playground footprint and budget restraints meant that a basket swing could not be accommodated on site. 
Climbing - netted	Included	A netted climbing bridge is located within the play tower. 
Trampoline	Not included	Playground footprint was not big enough, and budget restraints meant that this play type was not included. There were less requests for this play type compared to the other play types which were included.

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Tower/fort with stairs to overlook reserve – different levels and entry points, imaginative play	Included	Tower has platforms at different levels, with multiple entry points at various levels of difficulty. Panels on the tower create themes which allow for imaginative play. 
2 x Slide	Included	Tower has two slides. 
Bike/scooter riding area	Not included	Playground footprint was not big enough, and budget restraints meant that this play type was not included. There were less requests for this play type compared to the other play types which were included.
Native plantings bird friendly, bush tucker, Biodiversity education	Included	Plant species selection accommodates increased biodiversity of local indigenous species aligned to biodiversity strategies. Biodiversity education signage will be provided, including a list of all proposed species and their traditional uses and biodiversity benefits.
Keep the bench	Included	Benches are retained and relocated.
Fix uneven grass	Not included	Not included in playground renewal scope. Request can be considered as by customer request as a reserve improvement.

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Fully enclosed fence	Not included	Existing unenclosed fence is retained and design solutions through planting were used to form natural barriers to the roadway. As specified on the City of Charles Sturt's Your Say website, fencing is not part of scope.
Rockers	Included	A rocker has been included. 
Nature play	Included	Rocks and new garden beds have been provided.
Solar lighting	Not included	Existing street lighting only. Public lighting is generally not supported for local reserves as per our Open Space Strategy.
Cameras	Not included	Security cameras and security surveillance are not services typically provided or monitored by Council.
Shade – shade sail and native trees or fruit trees	Not included	Shade sail infrastructure is not part of scope. Play tower has its own shade covering. Tree planting will be considered as part of a separate tree canopy improvement project.
No smoking/vaping signs	Not included	Not included in playground renewal scope. These can be considered by the Community Safety team under a Customer Request.
Fitness equipment	Not included	As specified on the Your Say Charles Sturt website, fitness equipment is not included in playground renewal scope. Please submit a feedback request for this site and if there is high demand, fitness equipment can be considered as part of future reserve improvement or reserve upgrade.
Basketball ring, tennis court	Not included	Not included in play renewal scope. These items are sporting accessories and are considered separately as a reserve upgrade or improvement.
Water play area	Not included	Playground footprint was not big enough, and budget restraints meant that this play type was not included. There were less requests for this play type compared to the other play types which were included.
Walking/cycling path	Not included	Not part of scope.
Bee hotel	Not included	Not included in playground renewal scope. Request for bee-hotels must be made via a Customer Request for our Community Planning team to assess and consider.