## THURINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### A Place of Inclusion

Canterbury Bankstown Council is currently designing a new community centre for the people of Villawood in Thurina Park. The community centre has the opportunity to offer many benefits to the existing users of the park while also attracting new members of the community to the place. Villawood is a culturally diverse place which at its best represents Australia's unique position as a inclusive multicultural society. The new Thurina Park Community Centre in Villawood represents a significant opportunity to create spaces that have public and cultural relevance beyond simply being a community building.



#### Sustainable

#### All Ages **All Cultures**



Active







Community Service

Flexible &

Adaptable







Inclusive & Creative Accessible



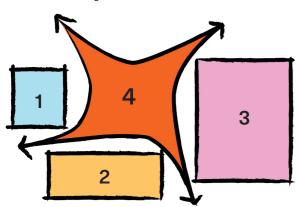






### **Conceptual Framework**

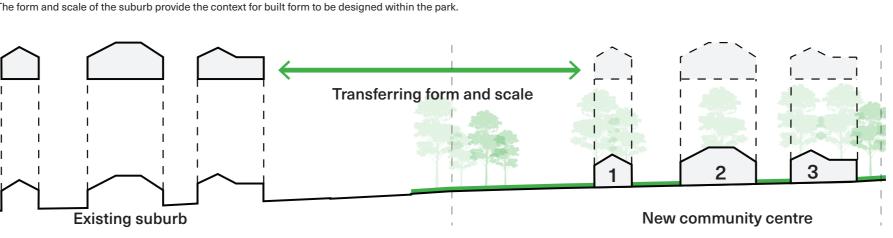
To add value to the project and reduce the scale of any buildings in the park the community centre internal functions are arranged around a new flexible community courtyard, number 4 in the diagram below.





### Thurina Park Site Context

The park sits within a suburban context of one to two storey single dwelling homes that front the perimeter of the park along Alcoomie and Lowana Streets. The community centre is located to reduce impact on the park and the surrounding homes by taking advantage of the existing carpark and minimsing visual impact within the park and two the surrounding houses. The form and scale of the suburb provide the context for built form to be designed within the park.







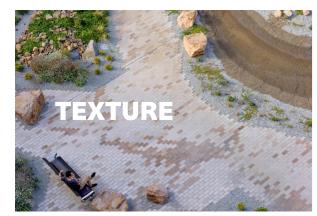




## THURINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE CONCEPT DESIGN - LANDSCAPE PLAN

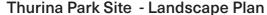




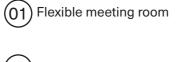




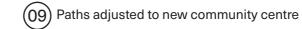




The new community centre sits within the existing path network of Thurina Park by maintaining and adding to the movement of the community through the park. The new community courtyard will be a secure yet welcoming space for the community that is flexible and allows the community to actively engage with its development over time. The selection of key new native trees and planting providing an opportunity for the community to provide input on the final design of this space.

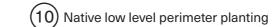












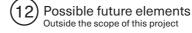






(04) Flexible community courtyard

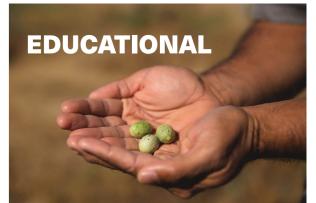
(08) Existing trees retained











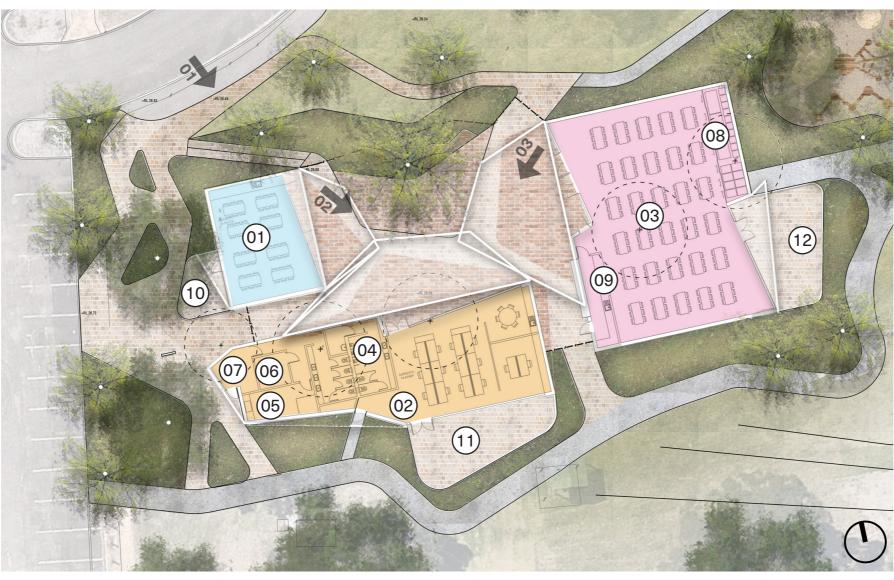
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The three small buildings that contain the functional spaces of the design are located to be directly connected to Thurina Park and create a new community space that sits between the functions. This open and covered courtyard is open to exploration and adaption in terms of uses that the community may wish to see take place, the courtyard can function in conjunction withe internal spaces or independently.



(01) Flexible meeting room

(05) Parents room

02) Potential not for profit office and amenities

(03) Multipurpose events space with kitchen

(04) Male and Female amenities

(07) Storage and bin store

(06) Equal access WC

(08) Table and chair storage

(09) Kitchen

(10) Meeting room 1 external area

(11) Potential not for profit office external area

(12) Multipurpose hall external area









# THURINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE CONCEPT DESIGN - DROP OFF VIEW



# THURINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE CONCEPT DESIGN - COURTYARD VIEW 01



### THURINA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE CONCEPT DESIGN - COURTYARD VIEW 02

