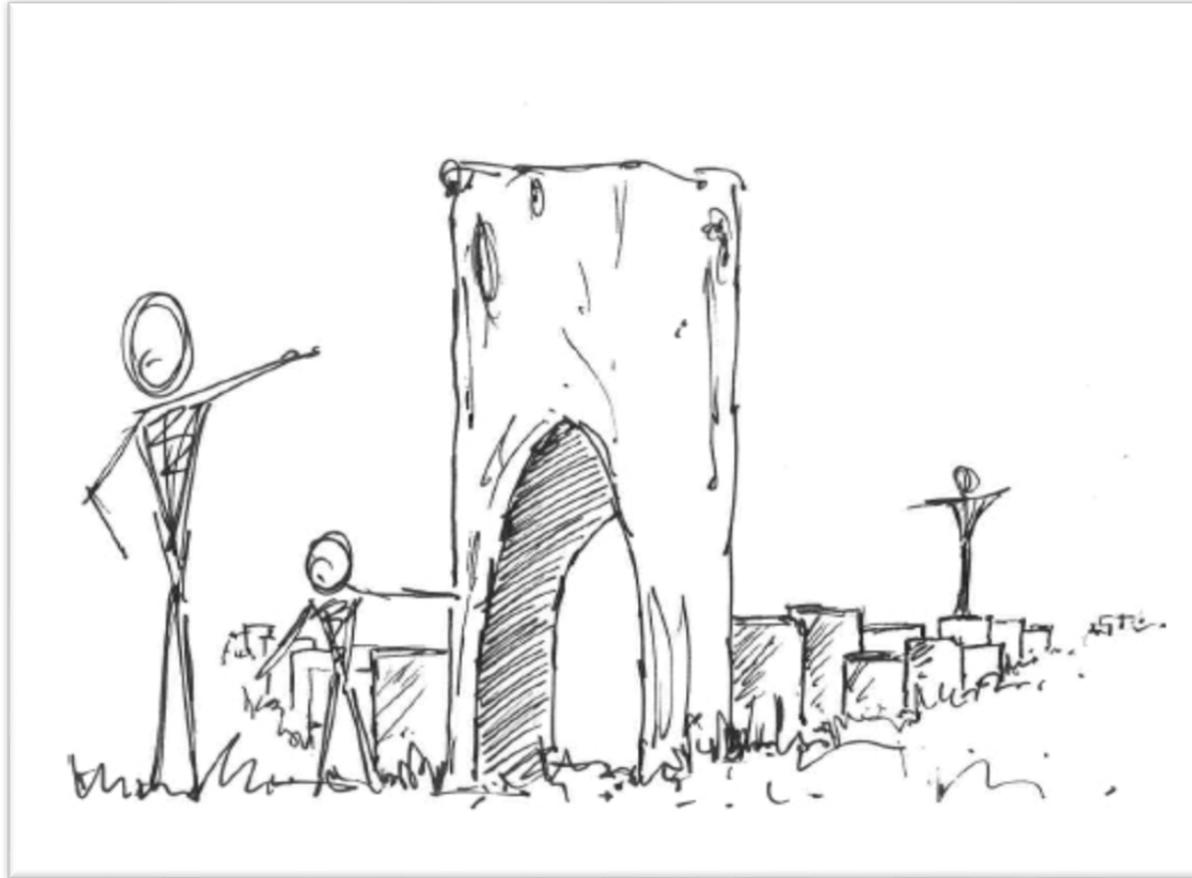


Newlands Corner Natural Play



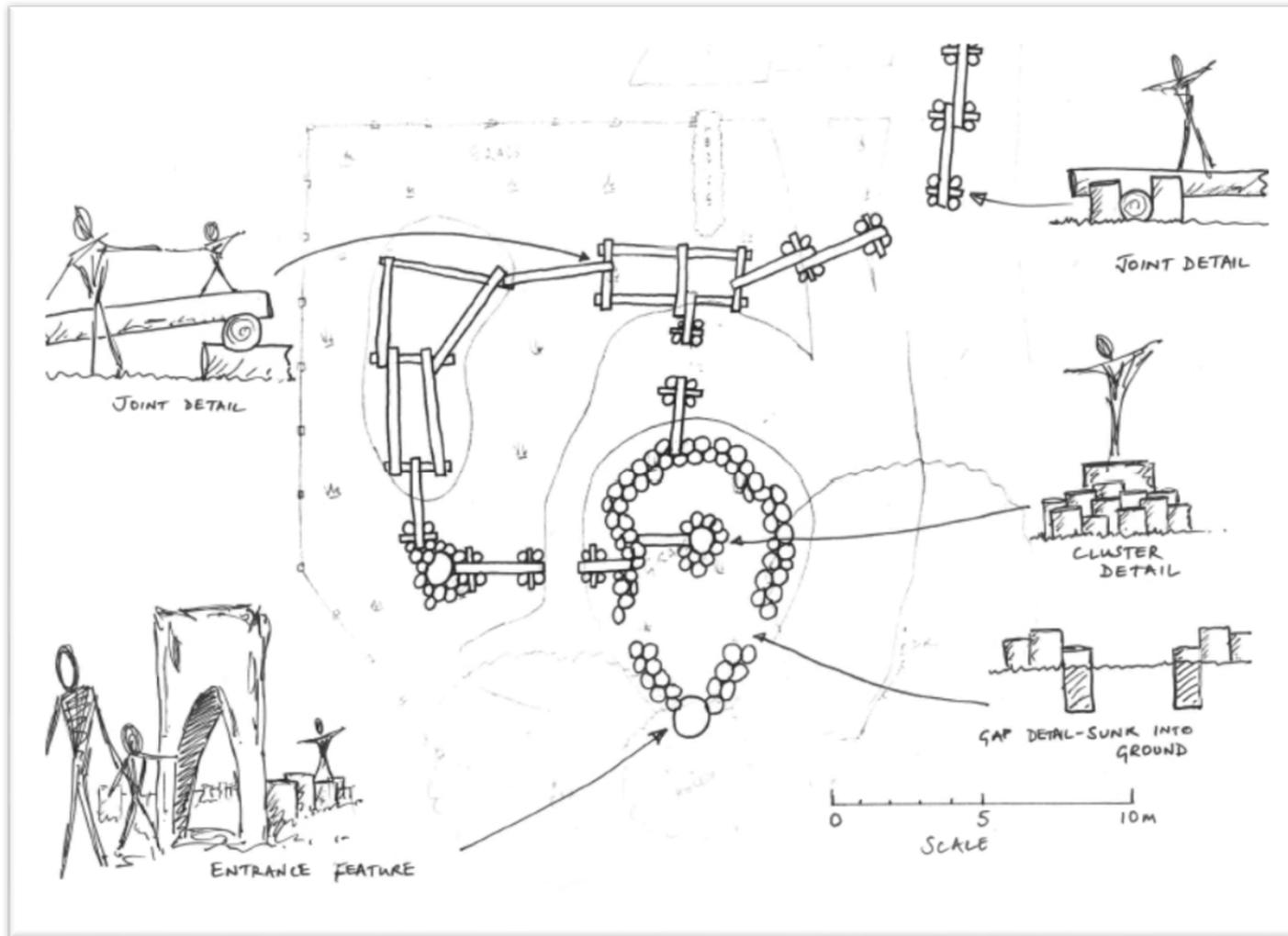
Entrance Feature

Approximately 3.5m long and 1.5m to 2m wide oak trunk. Ideally a few crown branches towards the top and a gnarly burr covered trunk to be hollowed out with a chainsaw. Efforts should be made to ensure this is not climbable. This should be dug into the ground by 0.5m and stabilised by fixing unground timbers to it extending 2m in four directions, giving the structure's underground footprint approximately 6m for stability.

A Newlands Corner sign should be routed into an oak plank and placed above the opening.

Client – Katie McDonald SCC

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Cutting List

Ballance beams

25 larch lengths of 5m. 30cm – 50cm diameter

Bearers

20cm – 30cm diameter - various lengths not shorter than 1.5m. Running total = 30m

Upright posts

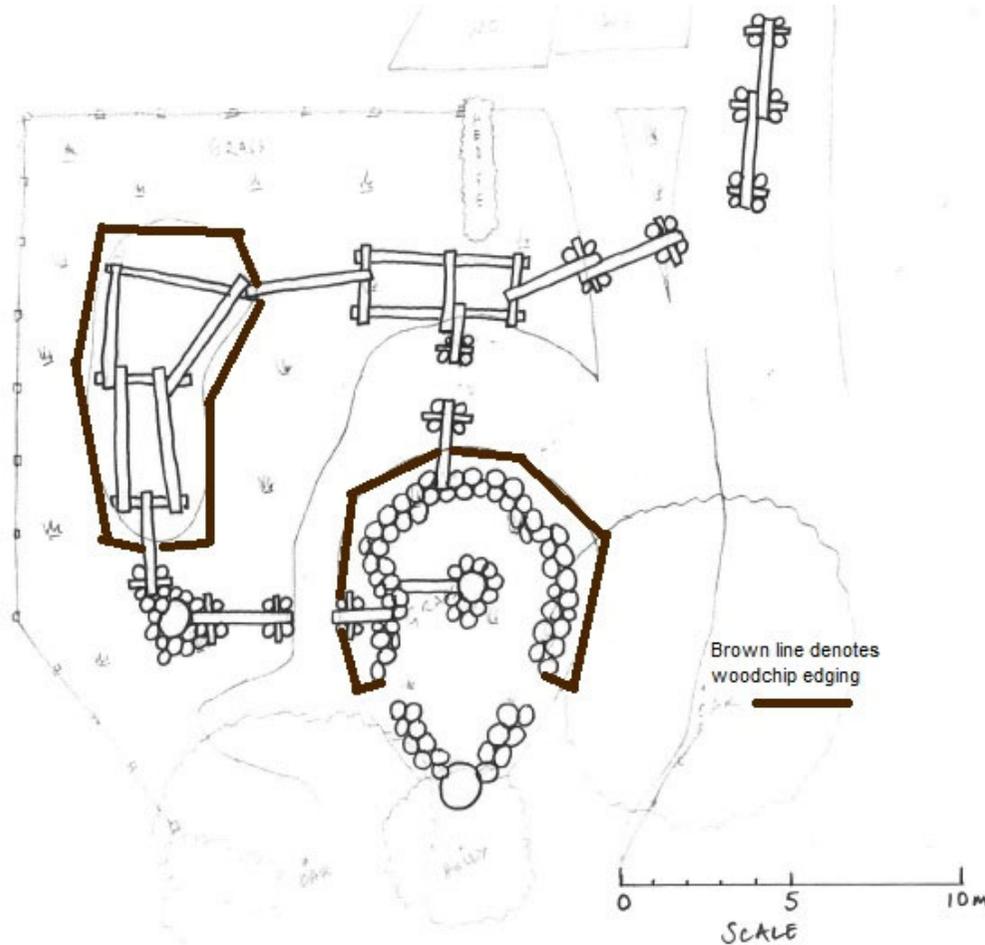
150 x various lengths from 30cm to 80cm at 30cm-50cm diameter. Running total of 90m

Log cluster centre pieces

2 x 1m long x 60cm-80cm diameter.

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Woodchip and edging

Allow for 50m of larch edging in 5m lengths to retain woodchip. 15cm-20cm diameter to be pinned to the ground with 20mm x 600mm marquee pins and lengths attached to each other with timber screws.

Allow for 20m³ of thorn free hardwood woodchips to fill the interior of the start corral and balance beams feature.

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Cutting list

Oak

- Entrance Feature - approximately 3.5m long and 1.5m to 2m wide oak trunk. Ideally a few crown branches towards the top and a gnarly burr covered trunk.
- Log cluster centre pieces 2 x 1m long x 60cm-80cm diameter. Running total 2m

Larch

- Ballance beams - 25 larch lengths of 5m. 30cm – 50cm diameter. Running total 125m
- Bearers - 20cm – 30cm diameter -various lengths not shorter than 1.5m. Running total = 30m
- Upright posts - 150 x various lengths from 30cm to 80cm at 30cm-50cm diameter. Running total of 90m
- Woodchip Edging - 10 x 5m lengths to retain woodchip. 15cm-20cm diameter Running total 50m

We will be creating a children's natural play area, similar in design to that at Chinthurst Hill car park (pictured below) and Box hill, at the entrance to the all access trail and next to the café's seating area.



Pictured: New Natural Play Area at Chinthurst Hill car park



This won't be consumption based but will focus on harnessing imagination and using raw materials to create areas of play and interest. This has been proven extremely effective at Box Hill where the natural play trail, now 10 years old, is a key attraction for families with children of all ages.

Depictions of wildlife, (like the new SCC branding images), are to be routed to into 25mm oak board which will then be fixed into the play structure. These oak boards should be routed into the ends of timbers where children/young adults can access them easily.

The current fencing will be extended to create a safe area for children to play.

Play designs will be based on the site's icons, encouraging play linked to understanding these species and how they interact with the local environment

Vegetation will be used to screen the toilet building from the play area and remove surfacing flooding around this area.

There will be some digging in to ensure various timbers are firmed-in, e.g. the entrance feature, some of the corral uprights and some stump cluster uprights, but most of the play structures are designed to be constructed with minimal digging.