



Peaceful, shady children's play

Not connected to the rest of the park

Tree canopy, shady quiet

Neglected, alienated

Open sunny hot

Open sunny hot

Open sunny hot

Vista concludes at toilet block

Francis Street

Park Road

Station Street

Ella Street

Dalleys Road

Berry Ave.

**Legend**

- Internal views
- Views out of the park
- Blocked views & physical barrier to park
- Minimal views into the park
- Physical barrier to park
- Open sunny hot
- Shady, tranquil, informal
- Linear planting divides park, detracts from natural feel & diverts sightline to the toilet block

## experiential site analysis

Naremburn Park is experienced primarily as a large, grassy, open suburban sporting venue. Its location on top of the hill allows extensive views in all directions, particularly east across the rooftops of Naremburn. Views into the park are limited due to the elevation and perimeter plantings. The park turns its back on the railway line. The visual focal point and visual and physical barrier within the park is the amenities/toilet block. Fine views from its roof are available day and night. Established trees provide passive areas with filtered shade. Some areas around the perimeter of the park are neglected and lack function. Its landform and lay-out generate a diversity of spaces and support a relatively high level complexity for such a small, urban park.



## links

## strengths

- Interactive shady new playground
- Open green sporting fields and hard surface courts
- Established trees around park perimeter
- Views across park and Naremburn and beyond
- Diversity of spaces
- Interesting topography

## weaknesses

- Barren zone addressing street
- Undefined circulation routes
- Visual barrier at focal point within the park
- Poorly defined and limited accessibility at some entrances
- Compacted, bare soil around facilities
- Signs for prohibited activities only, give a negative rather than positive emphasis
- Path pushed against railway fence
- Linear plantings detract from natural feel of the park

## opportunities

- Create a hall and kiosk on the existing roof of the amenities block
- Upgrade picnic areas
- Define a circulation track and install fitness stations around the park
- Utilise the Station St. area of the park. Create a play area for older children and unite with the upper level.
- Provide an entrance and enhance existing environment
- Create an inviting connection and entrance from Station St.
- Link pavilion with accessible pathways
- Link park to existing cycleways
- Provide signage & link walkways and cycleways and bring pedestrians into the park