KAURNA SHELTER TREE PROJECT

CORE PROJECT PRINCIPLES

PROTECT THE HEALTH OF AN IMPORTANT HERITAGE LANDMARK

FOSTER THE CONNECTIONS MADE WITH THE KAURNA COMMUNITY

CREATE A FOCAL POINT FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, RECONCILIATION AND EDUCATION

TOURISM ACTIVATION

BROWNHILL CREEK ROAD

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LOCATION/CONTEXT PLAN

KAURNA SHELTER TREE

BROWN HILL CREEK - 1890'S
Kaurna Shelter Tree Project

1. **Kaurna Shelter Tree**
   - **Eucalyptus Camaldulensis (River Red Gum)** represents a significant cultural landmark.

2. **Adjacent Significant Tree**
   - **Eucalyptus Camaldulensis (River Red Gum)**

3. **Proposed Viewing Platform**
   - Provides a safe space to view the Kaurna Shelter Tree and a central connection for the proposed native garden, reduces visitor impact on the shelter tree.

4. **Proposed Native Garden**
   - Strategic soil amelioration and native planting designed to preserve and promote health and longevity of the shelter tree, beautify the area and provide amenity for visitors.

5. **Proposed Interpretive Signage**
   - In collaboration with the Kaurna community, a bespoke feature sign will provide information about the cultural and historical significance of the shelter tree and the Kaurna site as a whole.

6. **Proposed Wayfinding**
   - Strategic sign elements to guide visitors to the site.

7. **Potential Future Pedestrian Ingress and Egress**

8. **Proposed Creek Crossing**

9. **Main Wirraparinga Loop Trail (Indicative Location)**

10. **Wirraparinga Trail Extension Loop (Indicative Location)**

11. **Eastern Bank (Indicative Location)**

12. **Existing Caretaker’s Cottage**

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**Project Details**

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**Concept**

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

EDUCATION

VIEWING PLATFORM

PRECEDENT IMAGES

INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

WAYFINDING

NATIVE GARDEN

LOG SEATING & KAURNA ART CARVING
The Kaurna Shelter Tree Project features a proposed concept design with a scale of 1:100 at A1. It includes:

- Interpretive signage with important cultural and historic information about the shelter tree and the Wirraparinga Kaurna area.
- A proposed cantilever viewing platform (approx. 11m x 3.5m).
- Log seating node with opportunity for Kaurna art carving.
- Line of sight to internal structure of the shelter tree and to future creek crossing.
- Kaurna shelter tree at ground level.
- Appropriate lawn edging for mowing and future maintenance.
- Proposed native garden with soil amelioration and planting designed to preserve and promote health and longevity of the shelter tree.
- Native grasses to re-vegetate and stabilise embankment.
- Proposed future creek crossing.
- Western Creek bank.
- Eastern Creek bank.
- Appropriate lawn edging for mowing and future maintenance.

The project is designed to preserve and promote health and longevity of the shelter tree, with informative signage and cultural elements integrated into the design. The area is enhanced with native grasses for re-vegetation and lawn edging for maintenance.
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EXISTING ADJACENT SIGNIFICANT RIVER RED GUM

EXISTING HERITAGE OAK TREE

KAURNA SHELTER TREE

EXISTING OPEN GRASSED AREA TO REMAIN

KAURNA SHELTER TREE

PROPOSED CANTILEVER VIEWING PLATFORM WITH BALUSTRADE

PROPOSED NATIVE GARDEN

PROPOSED FUTURE CREEK CROSSING

NATIVE GRASSES TO RE-VEGETATE AND STABILISE EMBANKMENT

REVEGETATED EMBANKMENT

PROPOSED CANTILEVER VIEWING PLATFORM

PROPOSED NATIVE GARDEN

EXISTING HERITAGE OAK TREE

EXISTING ADJACENT SIGNIFICANT RIVER RED GUM

PROPOSED CANTILEVER VIEWING PLATFORM