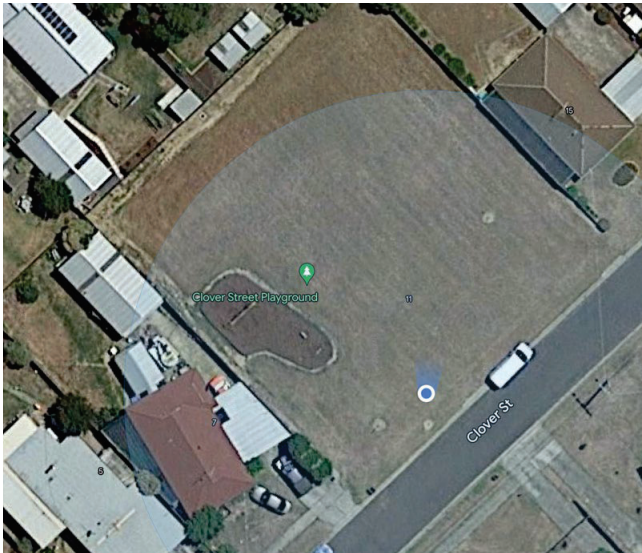




Clover Street Reserve

Clover Street Reserve is a small, house sized reserve located in Wendouree. There is a small, dilapidated play area and two earthen mounds that show evidence of failed tree planting. Clover Street Reserve had a low engagement rate with 2 survey responses and 2 visitors to the drop in session (held jointly with Marigold Street Reserve). Clover Street Reserve is surrounded on three sides by residential back fences.

At the drop in session, a community member attended and spoke passionately about Clover Street Reserve offering several design ideas for consideration.

How do you use the Clover Street Reserve?

Of those responding, one reported using the reserve with children. The other did not use the reserve.

What would you like to see changed in the reserve?

Improvements to the play offerings was the focus of the suggestions for change with respondents requesting monkey bars, slide, swings, climbing frame as well as a shelter and improved drainage.

What would you like to see remain the same?

Of those responding, there was a great desire to see the reserve given a fresh, new look.

Theme

A suggestion for a theme was rainbows.

Recommendations for Design

- Remove the existing playground and remediate the soil to remove broken glass
- Replace the fence with something colourful and whimsical
- Add a footpath, picnic setting shelter and shaded seating area
- Consider pavement games like hopscotch or art work painted on the fences
- Create a play space that focuses on the senses with things to hear, see, touch and move
- Increase tree planting and focus on habitat planting as well as planting that appeals to the senses of smell and touch
- Consider designing in conjunction with Marigold Street Reserve.