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Proposed Cootamundra Large Scale Teen/Children Playground Program

Cootamundra–Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC), identified the need of large scale teen children playground for Cootamundra area.

As per census 2011,the population aged 10 to 19 comprise 13.5% (496) out of 3662 of total population in former Gundagai LGA and 12.7% (933) out of total 7334 in former Cootamundra LGA. Both of these council areas have some space for the teen children to provide the outdoor activities like skate parks, swimming pools and parks etc. but the current facilities are not adequate and not sufficient enough to entertain and engage these age group to the healthy outdoor activities.

Council plans to develop a multipurpose outdoor youth space with larger adventure playgrounds as one of the top priorities, to meet the needs of this age group (10-19 year olds), as the demography shows about 13% of population falls into this age group. Fig1.1a through to Fig 2.2 provide some design alternatives which are popular and liked by teen children, installed in some of the large local government areas. Council aims to finalize the design after series of extensive community consultation.

Estimated cost of construction of large scale of teen children playground for Cootamundra area is \$500k



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Fig 2.2 Grafic GamesJet

Fig 1.8 Teen Hangout

Fig 1.1Play Equipment options for teen children age group



Fig 1.9 Hexagonal Swingset. Fig 2.0 Infinity Bowl

Fig 2.1 Tema Metropolis