






### Emerald Hill Library Forecourt - Draft Landscape Concept Plan

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#### LEGEND

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|  | New feature tree to Library Forecourt |  | New sawn bluestone paving  |  | Site extent of the Emerald Hill Library Forecourt |
|  | New garden bed planting               |  | New curved seats (450mm high with timber to top of seats. Timber backs and arm rests). |   |   |



Artist's impression of the current Emerald Hill Library & Heritage Centre refurbishment works.





Existing conditions - Emerald Hill Library Forecourt



New design for the Emerald Hill Library Forecourt - Artist's impression



### Large tree planting



*Jacaranda mimisifolia* (Jacaranda)

- Excellent shade tree in summer
- Deciduous (Will allow winter sun into Forecourt)
- Spectacular purple flowers in spring/summer
- Mature height 10m x mature width 10m

Extent of Emerald Hill Library Forecourt

### Ideas on planting themes



Create a 'natural' landscape through garden bed planting consisting:

- Mixture of exotic and native plants
- Use varying heights, in layers
- Use colourful, bird attracting plants
- Plants will flower at different times of the year creating seasonal

### Smaller tree planting



*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Natchez' (Crepe Myrtle cultivar)

- Good shade tree in summer
- Deciduous (Will allow winter sun into Forecourt)
- Spectacular white flowers in summer
- Mature height 6m x mature width 6m

### Paving



Paving to be sawn bluestone

- Durable paving material commonly used within Melbourne CBD.
- Same as that used on the ramps to the sides of the Emerald Hill Town Hall.