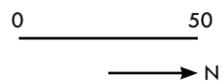
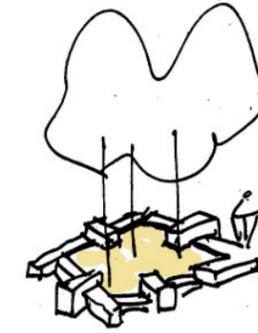


- 1** Existing Bathhouse
- 2** Splash Pad 'wet' area (~2,000sf)
- 3** ~2,000sf modified pool area 4' depth maximum
- 4** ADA accessible route connects to parking + new shelter
- 5** Raised stone planting/sitting area
- 6** Wood and metal arbor - space division
- 7** Cut existing concrete deck area, reuse as steppers in lawn area
- 8** Modified fence (undulating), create plantings both inside and outside area. Break down caged in feel.
- 9** Picnic tables, both inside and outside fenced area for day users & park users
- 10** Wind screening vegetation
- 11** Wind screening vegetation
- 12** Realign Path-remove double stri



DESIGN STATEMENT:

How can we make the existing amenity—that being the pool—into something authentic to the site, while offering a comparable activity use? This concept looks at dissolving the pool surround, removing concrete pavement, installing 'naturalistic' planters, and adding a splash pad and/or pool. The splash pad would be located as shown if the pool is also installed. If the pool is deemed unfeasible, the splashpad would move to that location and a picnic deck would be created in the shown splashpad area. A new accessible walk is shown (minor grading necessary) that connects to the parking lot ADA stalls and into the new shelter building. Landscaping is used to reinforce the aesthetic, screen westerly winds, and offer specific points of shading. Picnic tables are added both inside and outside the fencing to encourage day-use and park-user interaction.



Raised stone planters. Offer area to sit, place towel, and raise vegetation up higher.



Reused concrete. Minimize existing impervious surfacing.

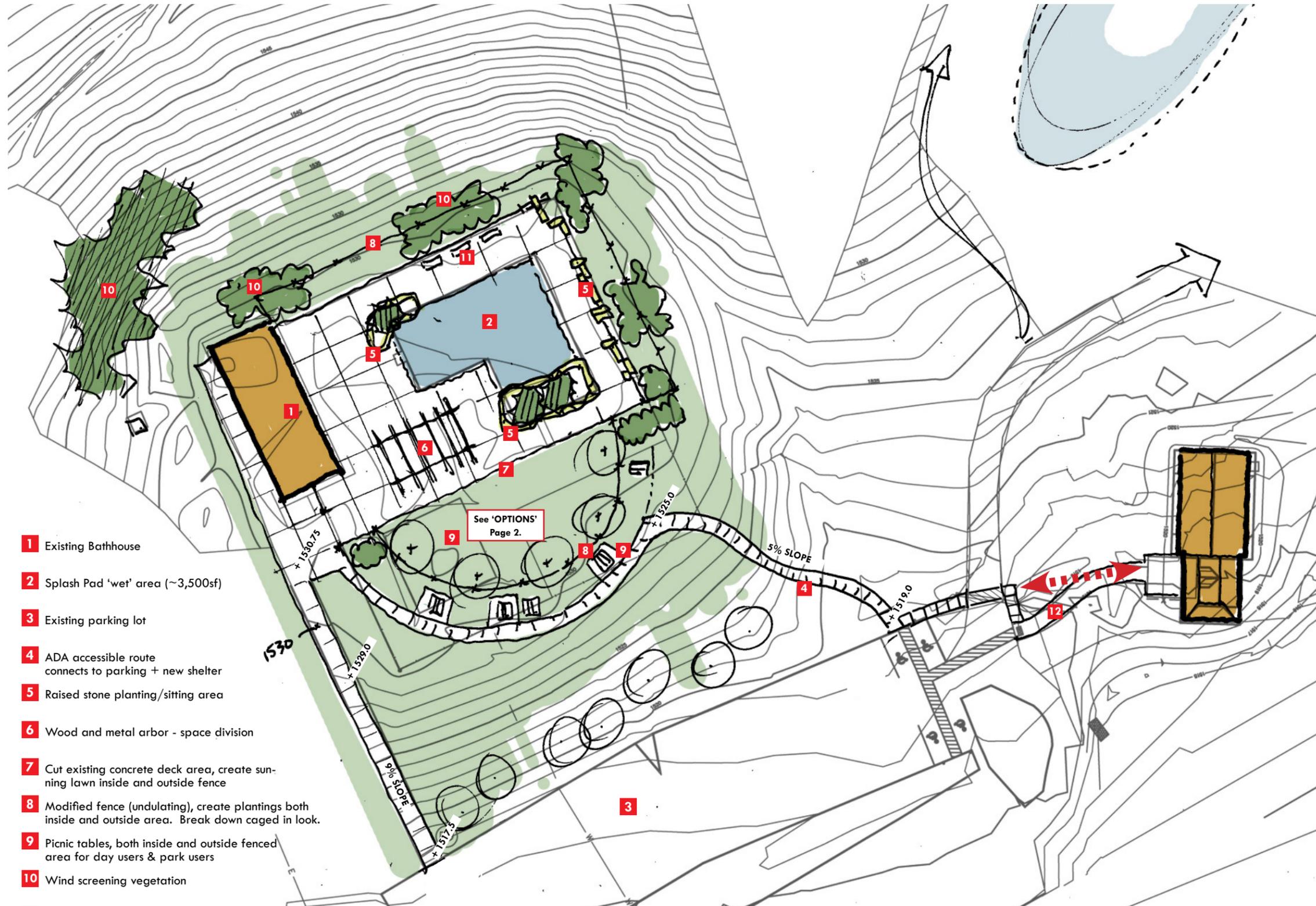


Arbor, in keeping with existing park aesthetic.

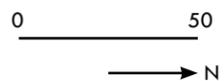


Simple spray features with a natural theme. Landscape boulders for seating and historic reference.

BLUE MOUND POOL RECONFIGURED POOL & 2K SPLASH PAD



- 1** Existing Bathhouse
- 2** Splash Pad 'wet' area (~3,500sf)
- 3** Existing parking lot
- 4** ADA accessible route connects to parking + new shelter
- 5** Raised stone planting/sitting area
- 6** Wood and metal arbor - space division
- 7** Cut existing concrete deck area, create sunning lawn inside and outside fence
- 8** Modified fence (undulating), create plantings both inside and outside area. Break down caged in look.
- 9** Picnic tables, both inside and outside fenced area for day users & park users
- 10** Wind screening vegetation
- 11** Bench seating areas
- 12** Realign Path-remove double striping.



DESIGN STATEMENT:

What if we modify the existing pool into a splash pad area and restore the historic Minix Pond into a 'natural' type swimming hole? Modifying the existing pool into a zero depth splash pad that takes its aesthetic cues from its surrounds greatly reduces operating costs, staffing needs, and is arguably safer for users. This feature by itself may not be as 'family' centric as a pool, but will target the 14 and under demographic. Limiting the use of this existing fenced in area enhances the greenspace opportunities and potential to provide passive or active recreation that currently does not exist. Restoring the former Minix Pond into a natural swimming hole has precedent. The State of Minnesota has numerous facilities like this. Issues with this site include access, maintenance challenges, aquatic plant use for cleaning, and regulation as a 'Pond' (would it need to apply by pool standards)? Campers may feel more inclined to use this type of facility, where as day-use permits could drop. This option is also projected to be as expensive, if not more expensive than a complete reconstruct of a new pool in the existing location.



Oak opening type plantings, with upper canopy and low ground plane.



Natural outcropping stones for seating/setting items.

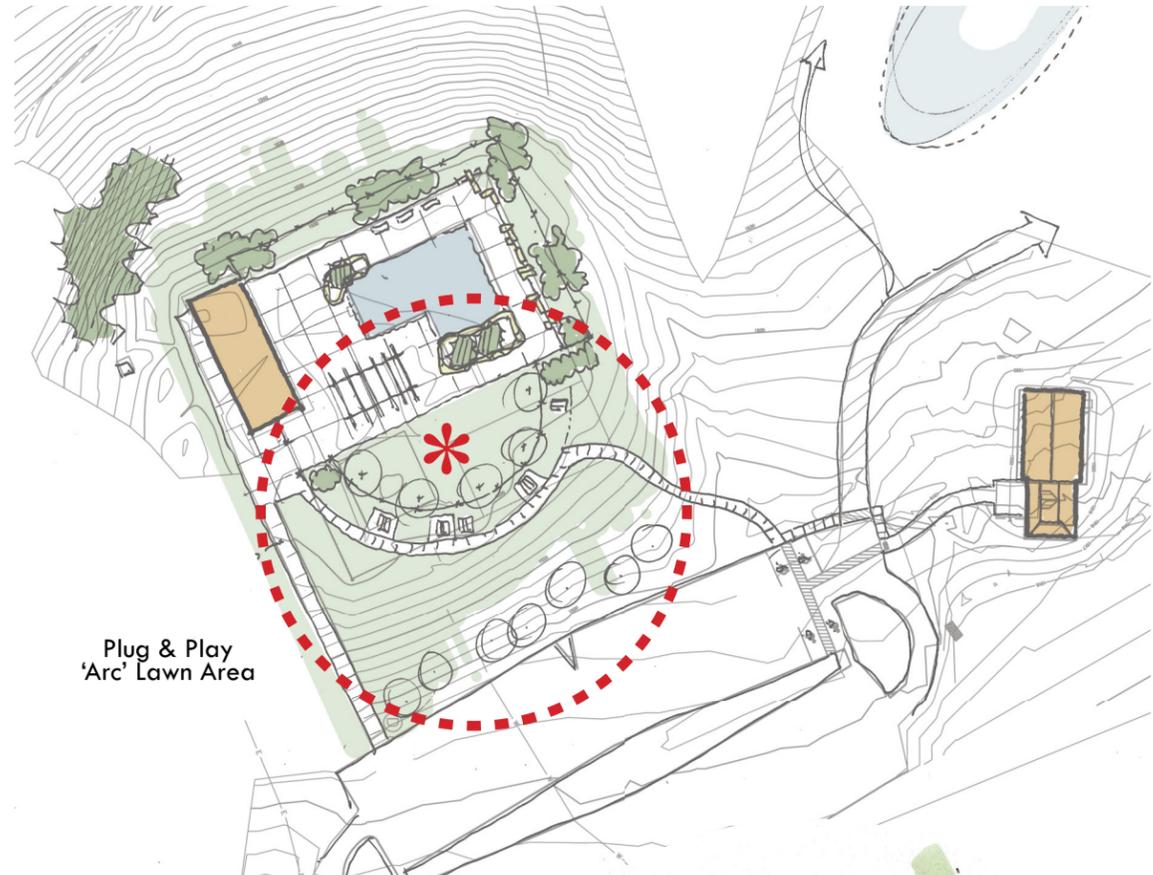


'Arc' lawn area, low shrub border to define space.

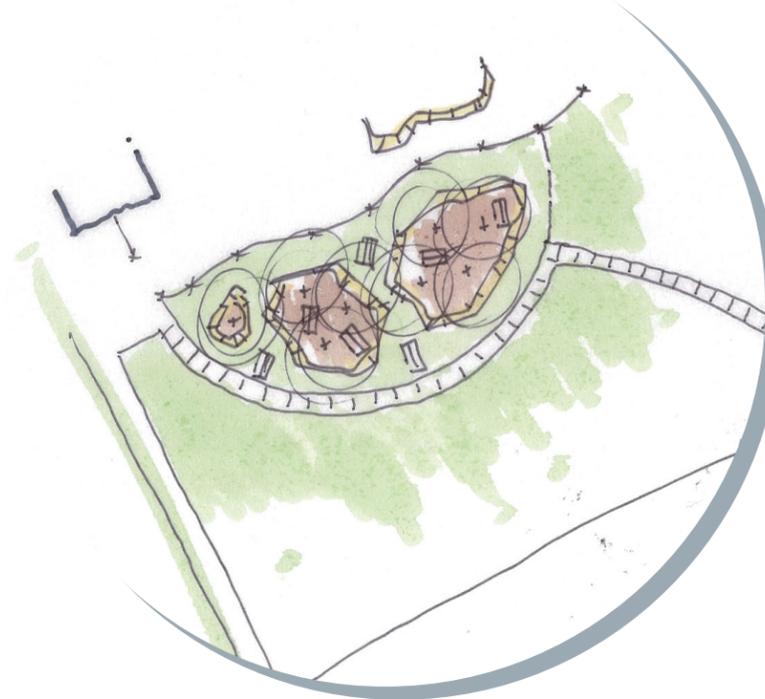


Waterfeature, all ground sprays or stone outcropping sprays-minimal vertical features.

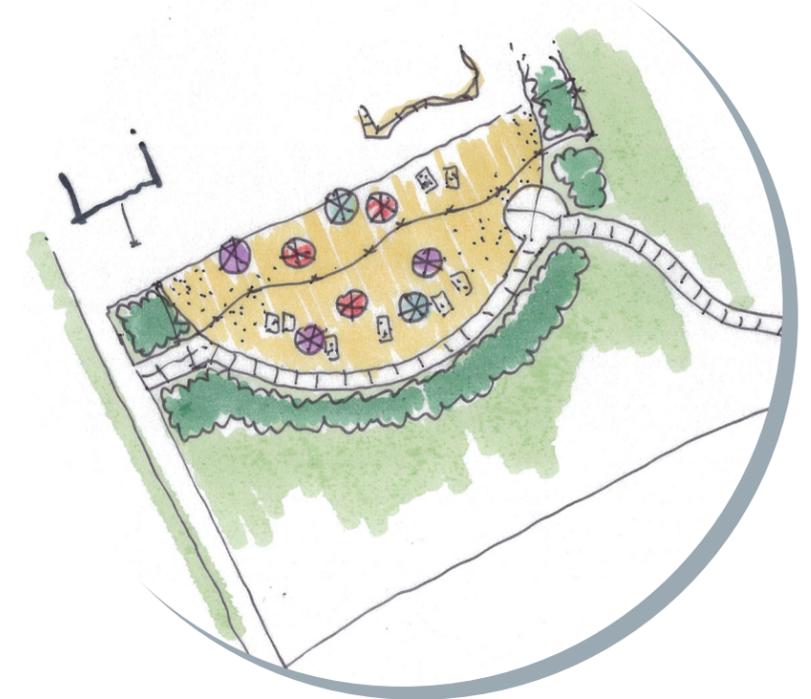
BLUE MOUND POOL 3.5K SPLASH PAD



Concept 1:
Raised planter areas for a unique picnic opportunity in lawn or in raised mulch beds.



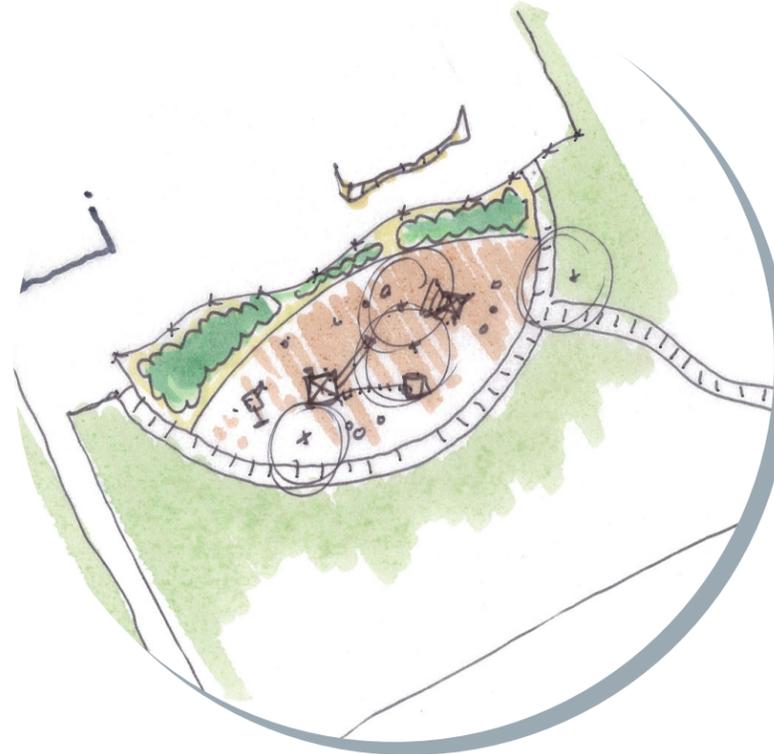
Concept 2:
Creation of a sunning beach that is fenced down the middle for both users inside and outside the water area.



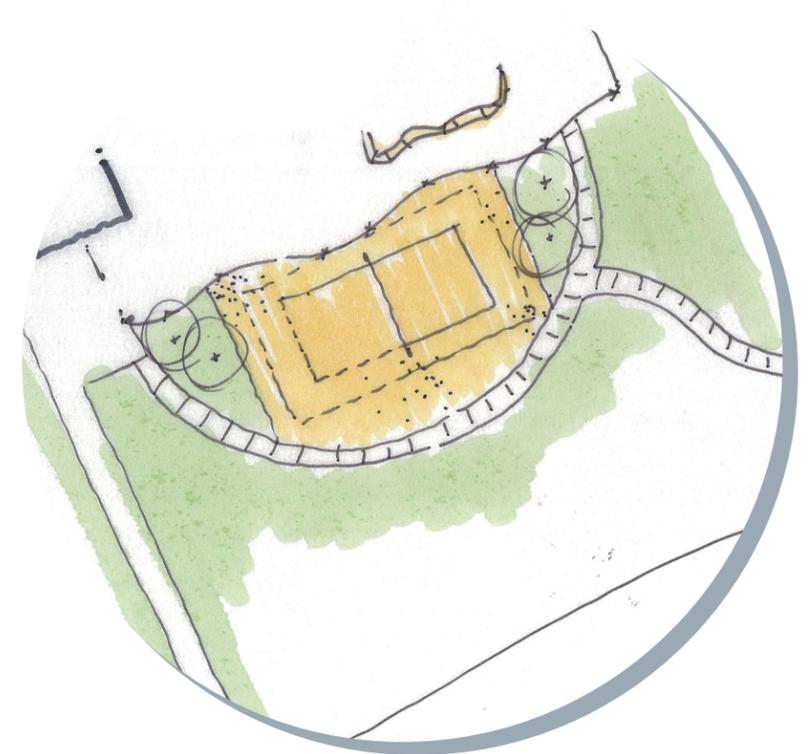
Plug & Play
'Arc' Lawn Area



Concept 3:
Split area with lawn/picnic tables for inside and outside water area.



Concept 4:
Recreation area with implementation of a playground, small ropes course, etc.



Concept 5:
Unique active recreation opportunity. Volleyball, etc.



BLUE MOUND POOL PLUG & PLAY OPTIONS