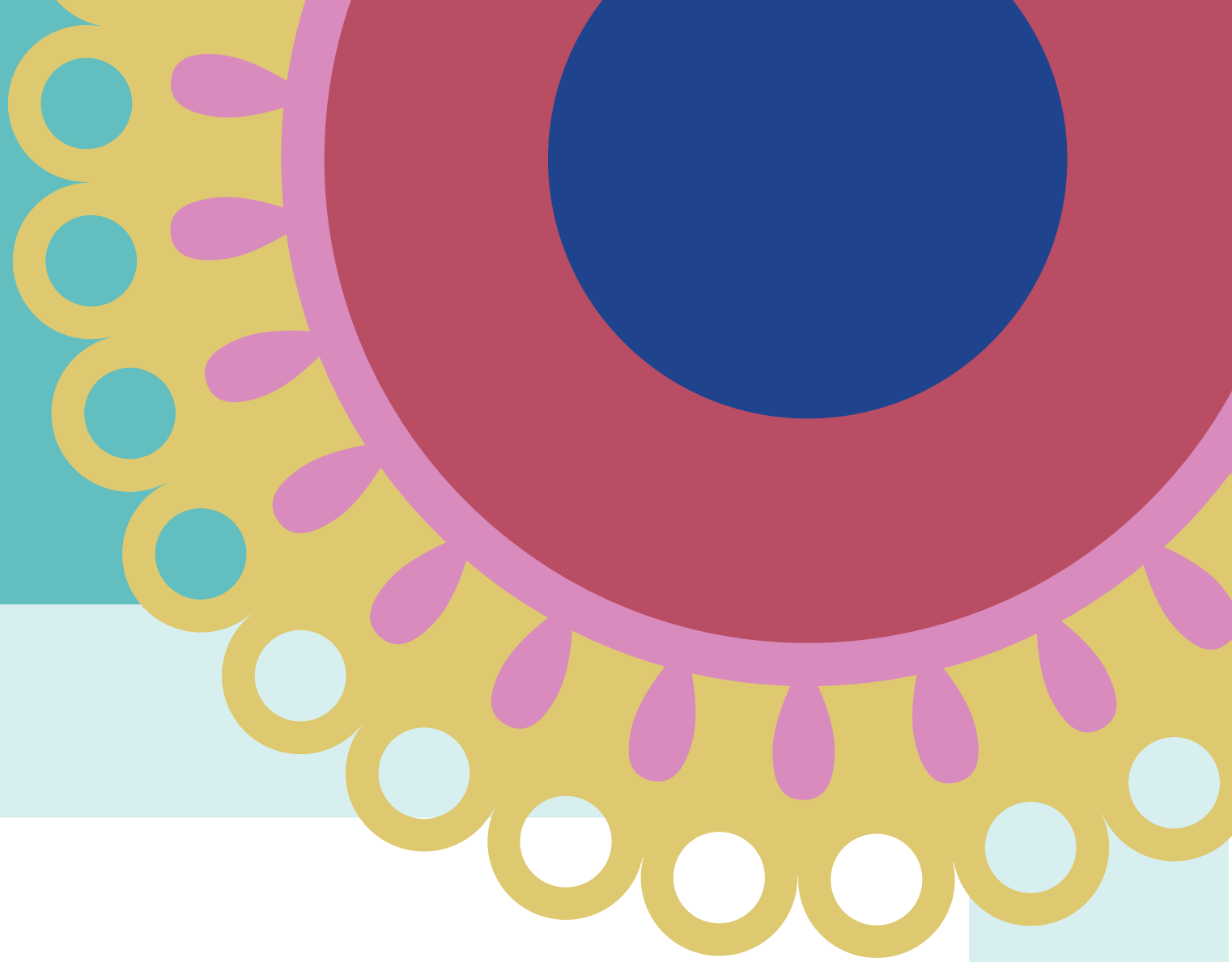


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Background



Existing site conditions

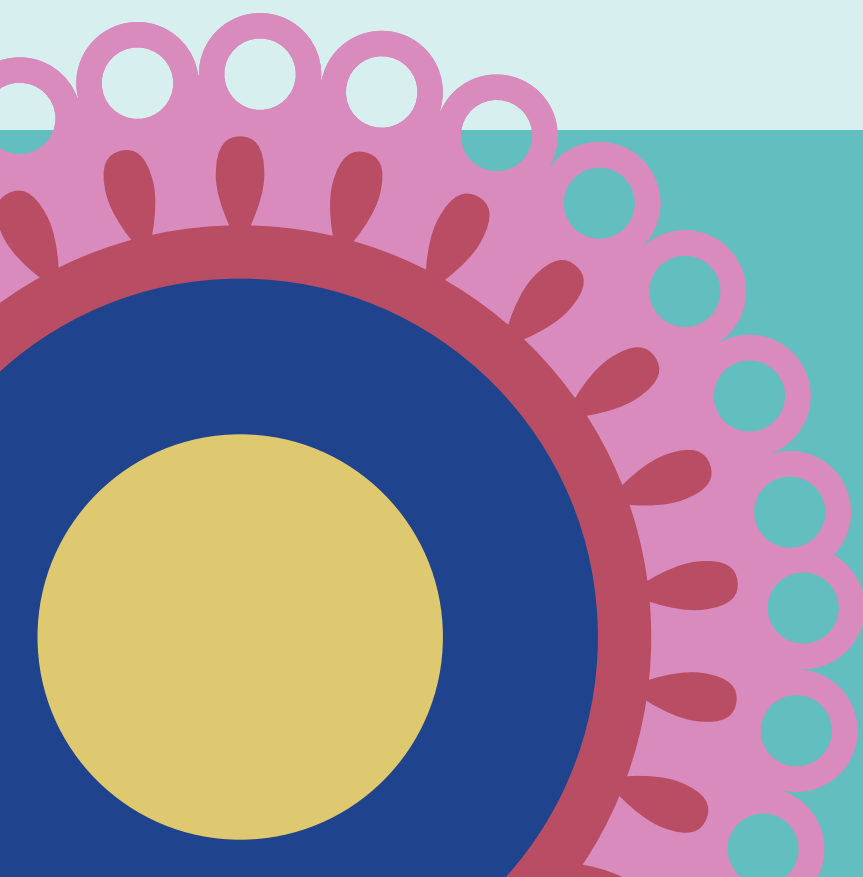
What’s happening?

Located in southeast Vancouver in the Sunset neighbourhood, Ross Park is a 1.51-hectare neighbourhood park.

We’re making improvements at Ross Park, including replacing the existing wading pool with a new spray park. The project will include:

- Replacement of the existing wading pool with a recirculating spray park
- New fieldhouse building including washrooms to meet regulatory and accessibility requirements
- Playground renewal
- Accessible pathways to connect park features
- Drinking fountain
- Outdoor seating

The Vancouver Park Board gratefully acknowledges that this project resides on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwatał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



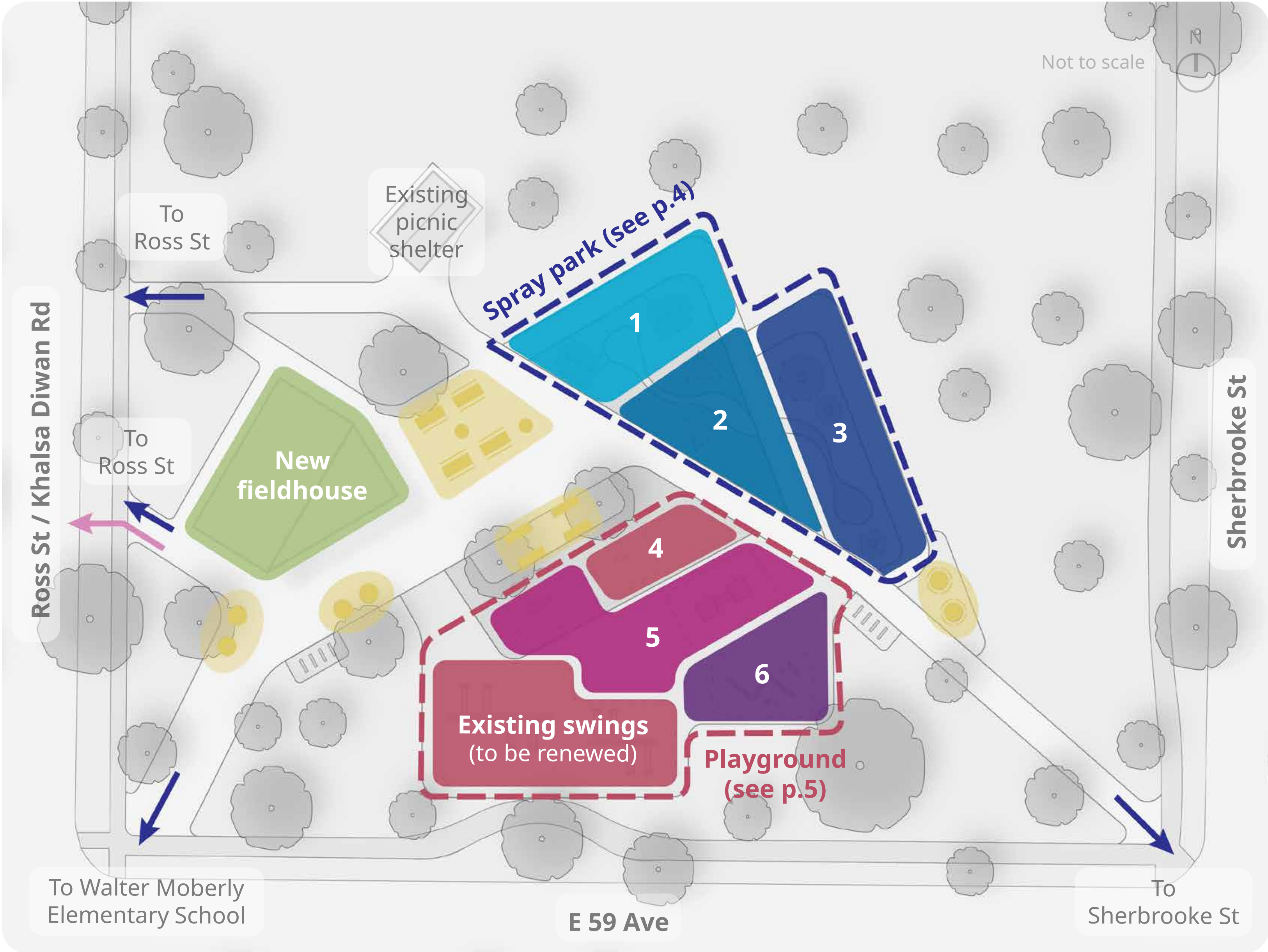
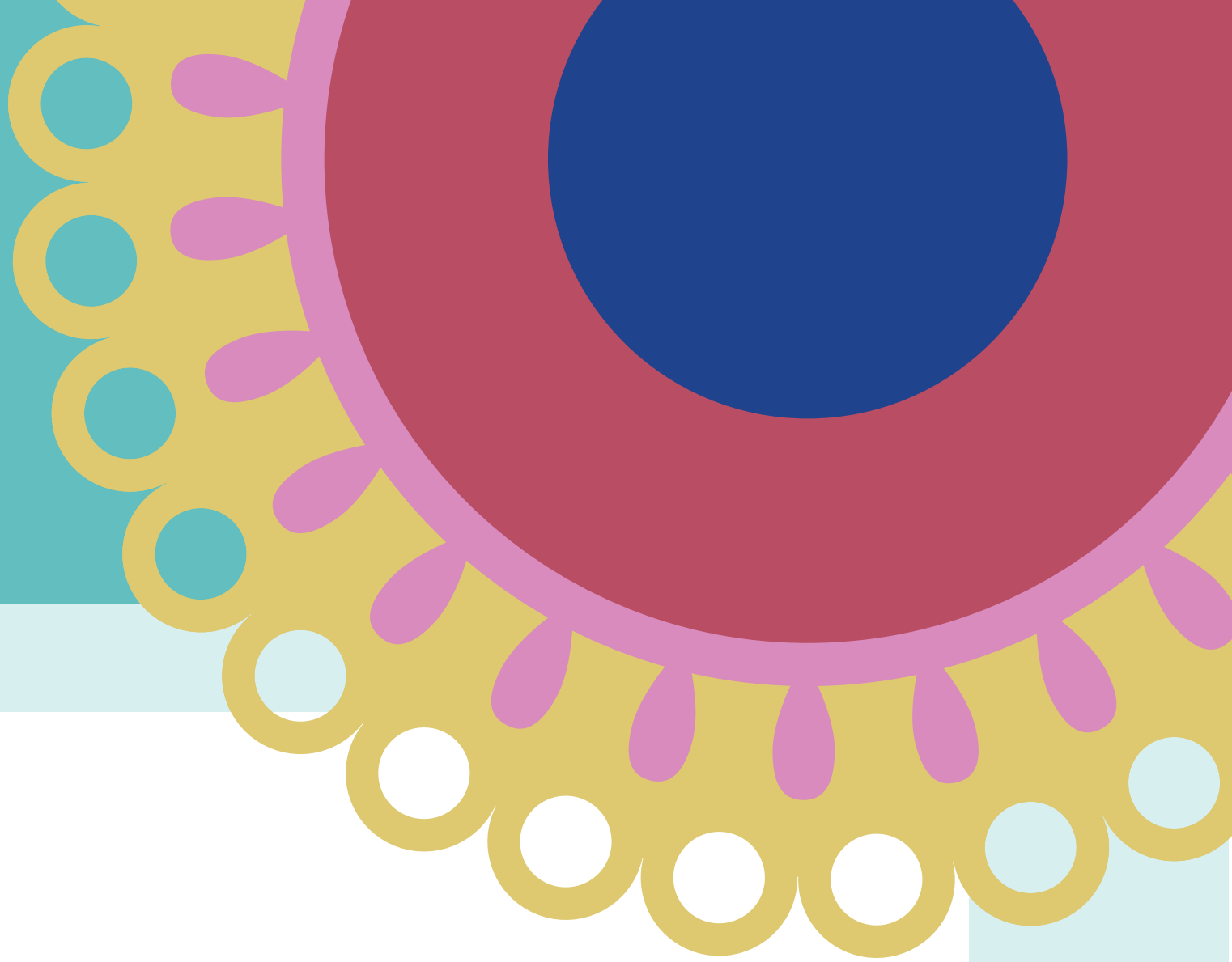
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Vision and objectives



Concept diagram

Vision

To replace aging park features and improve recreational amenities by creating an inclusive, recirculating spray park, renewed playground and new fieldhouse in support of a growing and diverse neighbourhood.

Project objectives

The following project objectives demonstrate how the new spray park and fieldhouse, and playground renewal will connect with the Park Board's *VanPlay*, *VanSplash*, and relevant master planning documents.

- Expand the quality, diversity, and accessibility of features for users of all ages (*VanPlay*).
- Provide cooling and recreation opportunities during extreme heat through a new, flexible spray park with varied water play features. (*VanSplash*).
- Add comfortable seating in sun and shade along accessible pathways to create a more welcoming, connected community space (*VanPlay*).

Spray park (see p.4)

- 1 Splish zone
- 2 Splash zone
- 3 Sploosh zone

Playground (see p.5)

- 4 Active play zone
- 5 Creative play zone
- 6 Imaginative play zone

- Rest area
- Pedestrian access
- Maintenance access

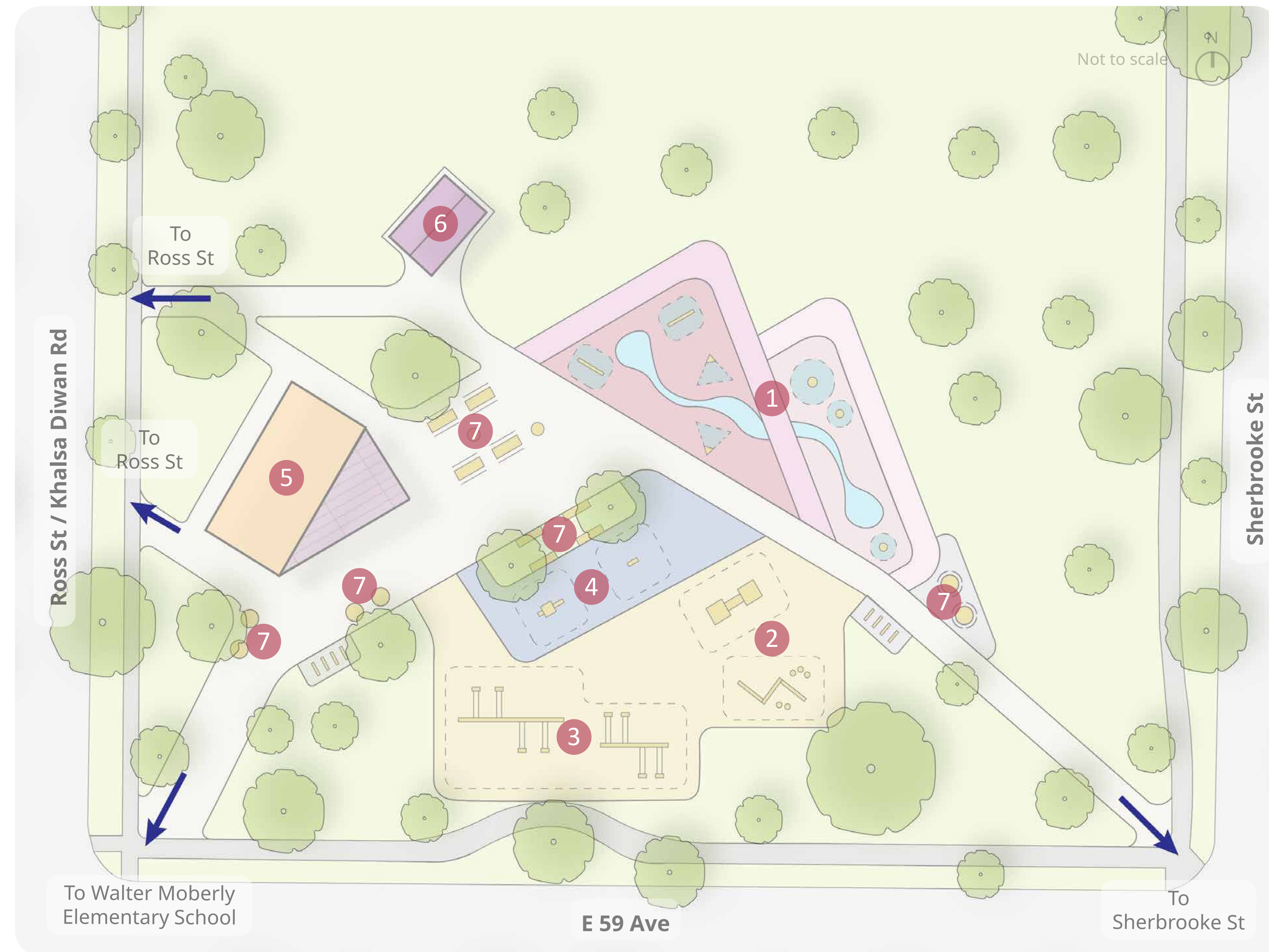
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Concept plan



What's planned for the park?

- New recirculating water spray features, surfacing, and mechanical system to replace the aging wading pool
- New fieldhouse washrooms are near to the new spray park, enhancing accessibility and convenience for spray park users
- Merging two existing playgrounds into one large playground with new play features alongside renewed play equipment
- Seating areas extend social space at existing picnic shelter
- Accessible pathways link all amenities and improves overall connectivity of the site
- Exploring how to reintegrate the existing ground mural surrounding the wading pool into the overall park design

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| 1 Spray park | 5 New fieldhouse |
| 2 5-12 year old play zone | 6 Existing picnic shelter |
| 3 Existing swings (to be renewed) | 7 Rest area |
| 4 2-5 year old play zone | |

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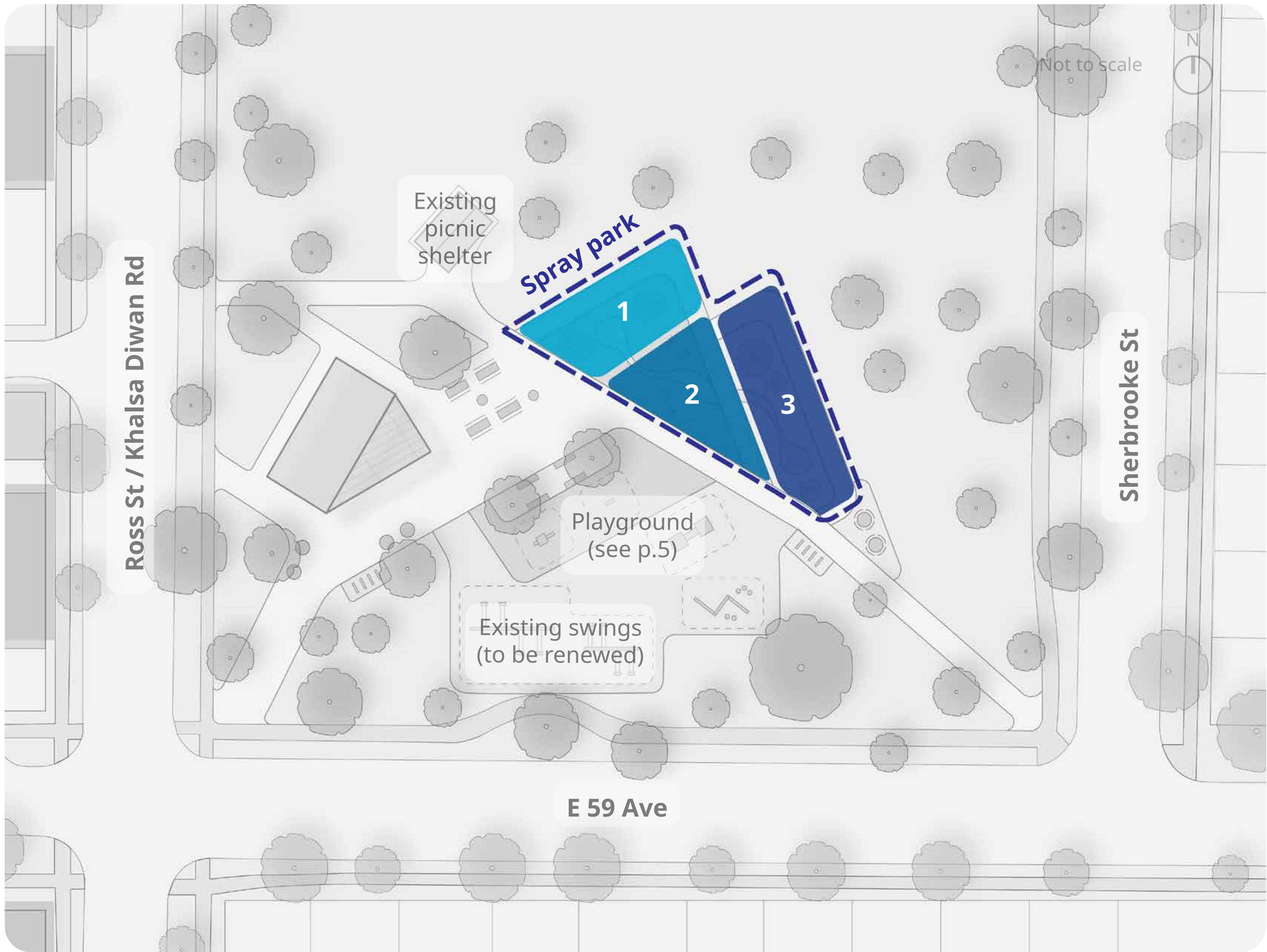
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Spray park

Spray pads can be designed for different intensities of water interaction and different kinds of age ranges!



Concept diagram

1. Splish



These areas feature gentle sprays and misting for light water play and community cooling — perfect for those who want to splish around and stay only as wet as they choose.

2. Splash



Sprays bring action and surprise without full soak—unless they choose it. Kids control where to go and how wet they get, using wheels and gates for hands-on water play.

3. Sploosh



For the people who love the action. Water, water everywhere! Big dumps of water from every direction. Even if you don't splash you'll get splooshed.

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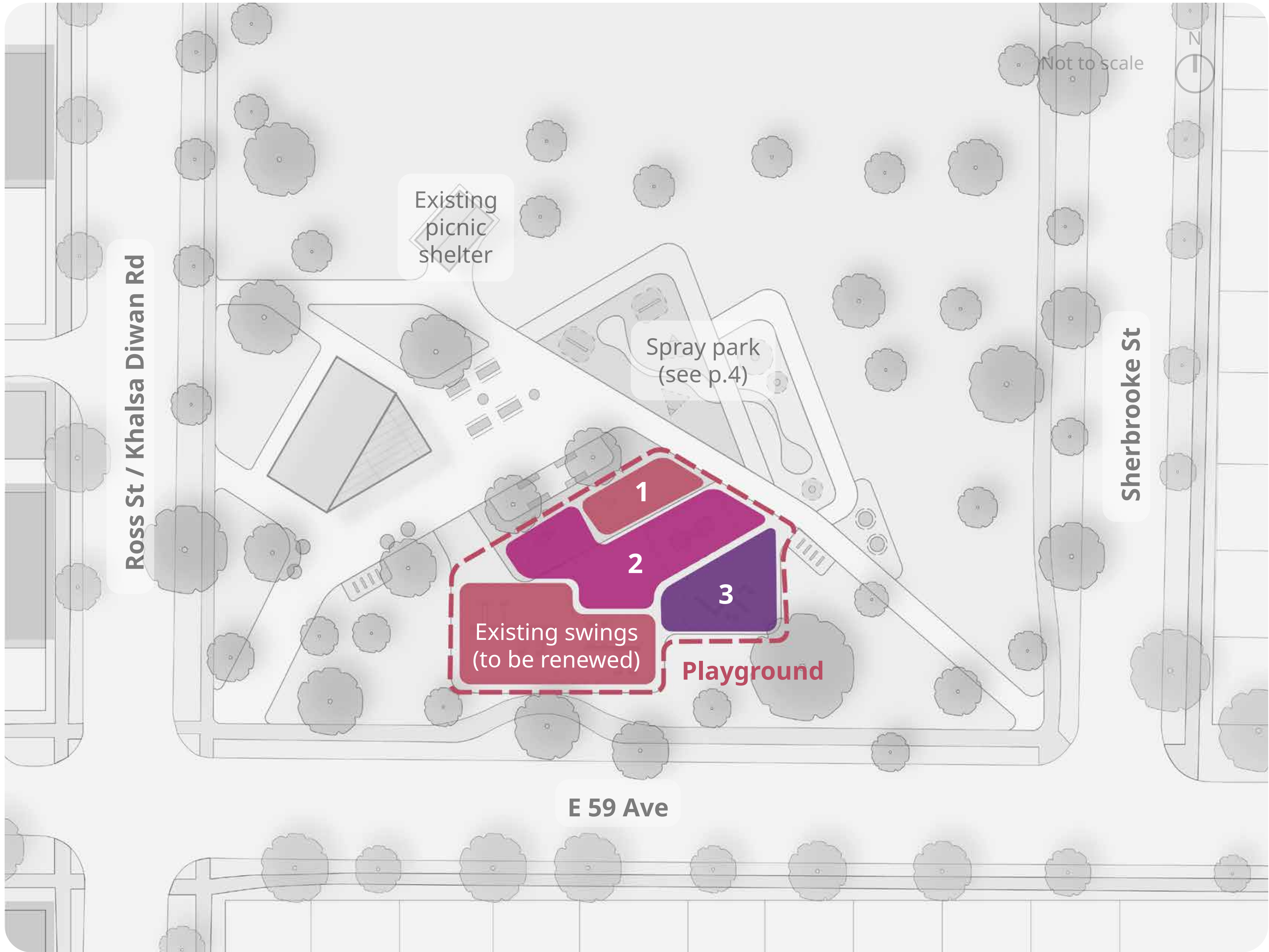
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Playground

Playgrounds can be designed to suit many different age ranges and styles of play!



Concept diagram

1. Active



Active play keeps kids moving! It helps them build fitness, balance, and coordination. Whether they're running, swinging, sliding, or spinning, they stay active and have fun.

2. Creative



Creative play gives children the freedom to try new things, express emotions, and explore how the world works. They can build, create, or take things apart as they play.

3. Imaginative



Imaginative play lets kids role-play, explore choices, and practice social skills, while the landscape's shapes, spaces, and materials bring their make-believe to life.

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Fieldhouse

In support of our *Parks Washroom Strategy*, which provides a system-wide plan to ensure safe, clean, and accessible washrooms that enhance the park.

Key features:

Accessibility

Single-user, universal accessible washrooms suitable for people of all ages and abilities.

Inclusivity

Individual universal washrooms ensure comfort and privacy for all users.

Shade

Opportunities to provide shade and shelter from the elements.

Materials

Simple, durable materials such as concrete, masonry block and metal are being considered for the fieldhouse construction.

Reference images



Moodyville Park, North Vancouver



Aberdeen Park, Richmond



Champlain Heights Park, Vancouver



Sunset Park, Vancouver



Aberdeen Park, Richmond



Queens Park, New Westminster

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Seating types

We are looking at incorporating a range of seating types in the park that allows users to enjoy a variety of activities in the park.

Group seating

Mixed styles and arrangements of seatings allow for groups to flexibly gather and use park spaces.

Individual seating

For those visiting alone, it offers a quiet place to sit, relax, or enjoy a book.

Bench supports

Adding back rests and arm rests can help make seating more accessible and allow users to rest.

Integrated options

Seat walls, boulders, and logs provide informal seatings that integrate seamlessly into park spaces.

Reference images



Rocking chairs



Podium discs



Seat wall



Picnic tables



Flexible seating



Backed benches

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Concept sketch



Entrance view looking onto fieldhouse and spray park from Ross St-E 59 Ave intersection



Key plan

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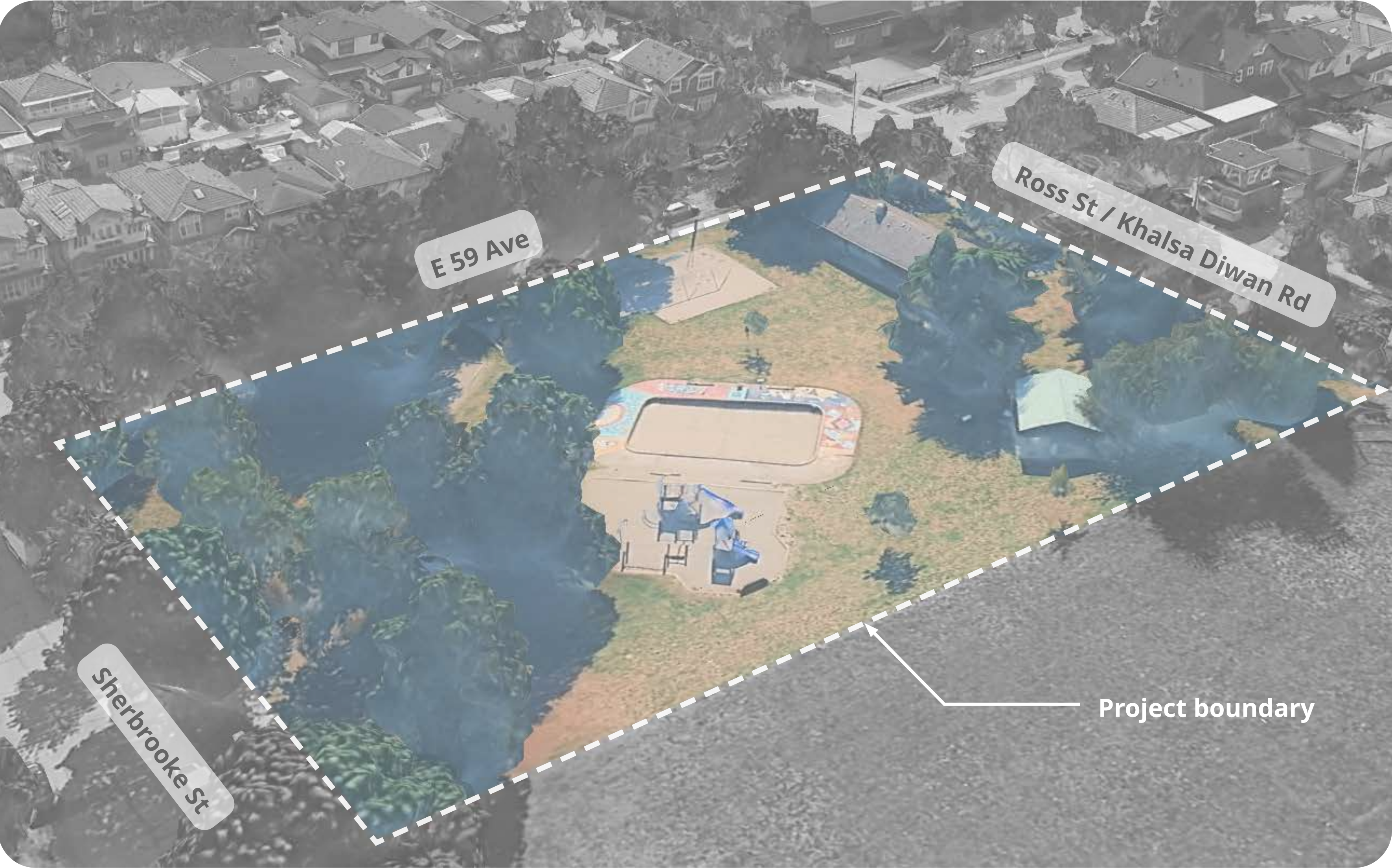
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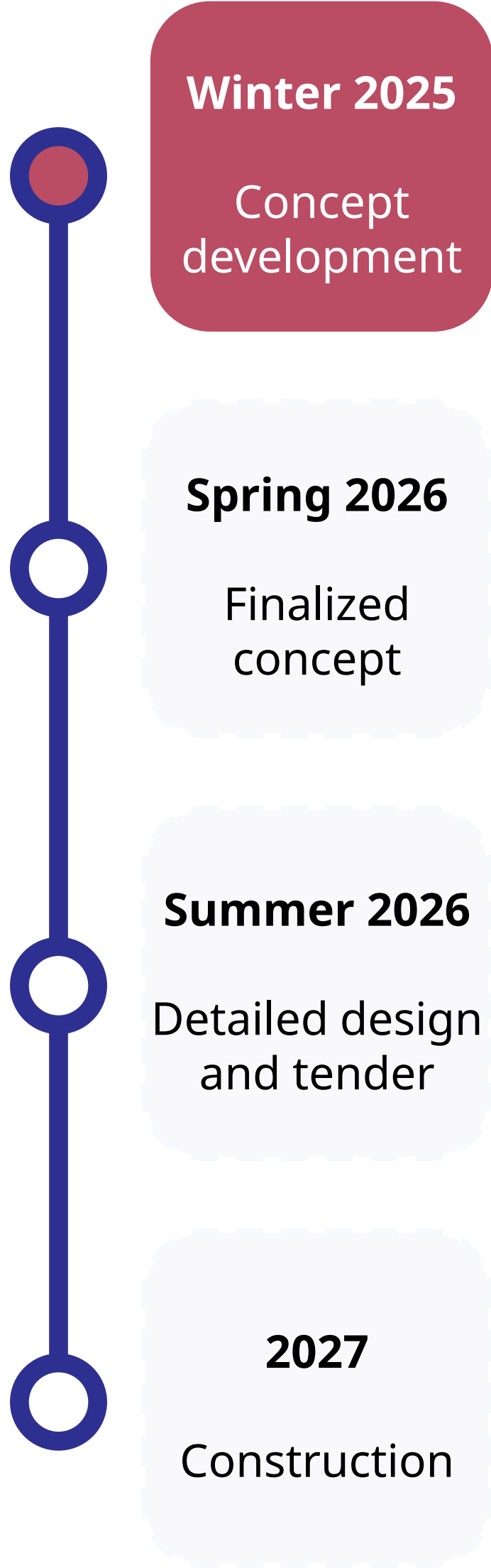


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Project timeline and updates



Aerial image showing existing wading pool, playground, and fieldhouse



Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in the new spray park and fieldhouse updates.

The plan will be further refined and presented to the Park Board in spring 2026.

Once approved, the concept plan will be developed to a detailed design level with the anticipation of construction in early 2027.

Contact us!

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