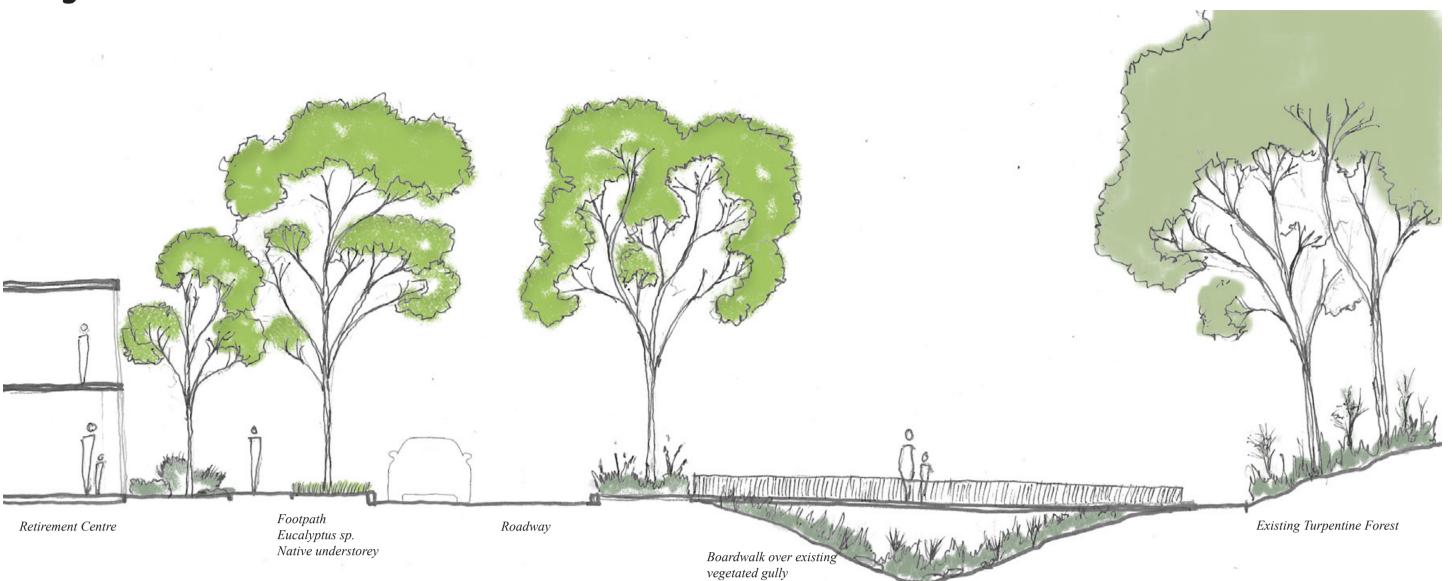
Concept Master Plan



Key Sections



Section A - Wetland





Section C - Dementia Garden

DESIGN STATEMENT

The Bulli region offers an array of lifestyle and recreational opportunities which is attracting and building its local communities. The local environment is undoubtedly one of the key reasons why people enjoy living in the area. The Illawarra Escarpment, Bush and Beach provide a backdrop to daily life which contribute to active healthy lifestyles and a sense of wellbeing.

At Village Bulli Sandon Point forest and waterway valleys combine to create a natural identity. Respecting the local landscape and allowing it to flow into the site will develop a strong and authentic connection with the spirit of the place. This, coupled with quality housing, will meld to create a memorable place to dwell.

The proposed landscape design seeks to provide future residents with a lifestyle closely connected to the natural coastal environment in which the site resides. This begins with the protection of the existing natural bushland and waterway assets. Proposed landscapes are to connect to these assets through the use of indigenous vegetation augmenting the sites flora expanding opportunity for food forage and habitat of local fauna. Street and open space areas are to contain locally indigenous tree species. Understorey planting within the public domain will also incorporate indigenous plants to prevent 'garden escape' species naturalising within the environmental zones.

Landscape objectives

- Build community.
- Build opportunity for health and wellbeing.
- Create a unique sense of place.
- Connect with the natural landscape.
- Visually and physically connect the site with its surrounds.
- Develop a sense of arrival and progression.
- Restore natural systems to health.

INDICATIVE SPECIES LIST

UNDERSTOREY TREES Syncarpia glommulifera Leptospermum laevigatum Eucalyptus robusta Melaleuca ericifolia Eucalyptus botryoides Westringia fruticosa Phebalium squamulosum Cupaniopsis anarcardioides Corea alba Banksia integrifolia Lomandra longifolia Livistona australis Doryanthes excelsa Acmena smithii Casuarina glauca Cordyline stricta Atriplex semibeccata Pelargonium australe Ficinia nodosa Crinum pedunculatum Dianella congesta

DEMENTIA GARDEN

A Dementia garden will be created for garden therapy incorporating a series of welcoming spaces at different scales. Planting will also be used to structurally define spaces and tree planting to provide shade.

A serpentine pathway will be provided that is easily traversed and legible allowing exercise and strolling activities. To avoid trips and fall hazards the space will not incorporate level changes.

Non-poisonous, low allogenic plant species are to be used. Bold foliage and large colourful flowering plants will be incorporate for visual interest, vibrancy and lusciousness, offering visual therapy opportunities. A high diversity of species will also be incorporated for horticultural interest.

Seating and furniture are all to be fixed, and subtle night lighting provided.

Poa poiformis

For safety the area is to be fenced with security gates accessed by carers.

The space will also consider the comfort of family visitors through the provision of additional amenity.

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