

Rustik™

AN AUSTRALIAN HARDWOOD TIMBER NARRATIVE

Deepening our connection with the Australian environment, Rustik is an innovative collection of adventure play pieces that celebrate and honour our precious natural resources.

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HARDWOOD TIMBER INNOVATION

NATURAL PLAYSPACES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

A range of innovative adventure play equipment, craftsman built from sustainably sourced Australian Hardwood Timber, Rustik provides an immersive nature play experience for all recreational environments and creates a deep connection with nature to inspire current and future generations.

Architecturally designed, Rustik systems offer different textures and surfaces for children to explore and engage with, activating their curiosity and imagination.

When fitted with nets and other activities, this unstructured style of play provides a variety of physical challenges such as climbing, balancing, and jumping, helping to develop gross and fine motor skills, alongside positive social interactions.

Offering a 15 year structural guarantee, Rustik play elements have been crafted to last generations while honouring the natural environment.



SUSTAINABLY SOURCED

Sourced from sustainable Australian forestry resources and unsuitable for use in timber milling or commercial applications, Rustik play experiences give a second life to these unique timbers.

Every Rustik timber is hand-finished and unique, with its own individual grain and character that will evolve over time.

FUTURE FOCUSED

Designed to naturally age and weather over time, Rustik systems become one with the surrounding landscape, with the ability to be refinished again and again.

The provision of immersive nature-play environments, coupled with the tactile nature of the stunning timber heartwood features, nurtures environmental stewardship in children and encourages conscious environmental connection and care.





ACTUAL SIZE - AVERAGE 220MM Ø

Naturally Superior

NO SAPWOOD

All sapwood is removed from the timber via a laborious mechanical process, to ensure that only the heartwood, or truewood of the timber remains.

This process reveals the true beauty of the natural grain and removes any future risk of the timber splitting or peeling.

SINGLE SPECIES

We source only sustainably grown and responsibly harvested Ironbark (*Eucalyptus Sideroxylon*).

This species is renowned for growing dense, durable, and fine-grained timber, and because of the natural dry growing conditions, the finished timbers have low moisture content, resulting in thin sap wood and minimal shrinkage when cut.

QUALITY FINISH

All timbers are sanded and profiled for a smooth and organic finish, before being protected by multiple coats of Timber Treatment to enhance the natural grain and protect the timber from environmental contaminants.

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**TALLAGANDA HUT
(M CLASS)**

Installed at Ormeau,
QLD





Architectural

ELEMENTS

CURVED. INTEGRATED. TACTILE.

Sleek, streamlined curves integrate seamlessly with solid hardwood timber structures, creating an intriguing modern aesthetic that appeals to people of all ages.

Beautiful to behold and encouraging exploration across different tactile experiences, the Rustik Architectural range makes a stunning visual impact in all recreational environments.

Barrington

The Barrington system features vertical climbing sails suspended from steel arches and towering timbers. Designed to promote children's physical development, balance, and coordination, the open configuration allows users to find their own path through and explore three-dimensional space, encouraging each other on their journey.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-BARR
SITE REQUIRED	91.5m ²
FHOF	2.8m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.2m
MAX USERS	14
AGES	5+



BARRINGTON

Installed at Nudgee,
QLD



Byfield Single

Designed as a climbable hangout structure, the Byfield Single is adaptive across multiple age groups. Younger children can climb and sit, experiencing the gentle swinging of the net.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-BYF-SG
SITE REQUIRED	52.1m ²
FHOF	1.4m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.3m
MAX USERS	8
AGES	5+

Byfield Double

Designed as a climbable hangout structure, the Byfield Double is adaptive across multiple age groups; where older children can scramble and hangout, and adults can engage with the children in their care. The additional steel archwork brings an architectural and tactile element to the piece.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-BYF-DBL
SITE REQUIRED	80.6m ²
FHOF	1.4m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.4m
MAX USERS	16
AGES	5+

Culgoa

The Culgoa is a gently elevated climbing experience designed to boost youngsters' independence and confidence. Full of unstructured play opportunities, children can engage in social, active or imaginative play, whether they're sitting, crawling, sliding or climbing across the system.



PRODUCT CODE	RS-CULG
SITE REQUIRED	75.6m ²
FHOF	1.3m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.3m
MAX USERS	12
AGES	5+

Daintree

Inspired by the extensive aerial root structure of Queensland mangroves, the Daintree system is anchored by a towering 6.3m Australian Hardwood Timber trunk, with steel arches gracefully curving to the ground and supporting swinging climbing pommels.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-DAIN
SITE REQUIRED	60.3m ²
FHOF	1.3m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	6.3m
MAX USERS	15
AGES	5+

Tallaganda Twin

Combining towering Australian hardwood timber posts with steel archwork and suspended funnel climbing nets, children will test their climbing skills as they make their way to the top - or pause at the hang out mats within.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TAL2
SITE REQUIRED	64.6m ²
FHOF	2.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	4.6m
MAX USERS	10
AGES	5+

Tallaganda Triple

Architecturally inspired, the Tallaganda Triple blends art and play with its striking visual aesthetic and active climbing experience promoting spatial awareness, balance, and coordination. A safe and elevated hang out space, the Tallaganda Triple is also suitable for adolescents and teenagers.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TAL3
SITE REQUIRED	85.7m ²
FHOF	2.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	4.5m
MAX USERS	15
AGES	5+



WATERFRONT PARK, PELICAN WATERS

Long regarded as the Sunshine Coast's waterfront lifestyle destination of choice, Pelican Waters is located within a 5-minute drive of Caloundra and features the Pelican Waters Golf Course, designed by Greg Norman.

Nestled right on the waterfront, the space carries a nature-inspired ethos that sits beautifully within the surrounding environment. Featuring the Daintree climbing system within limitless points of access and a two-bay swing, Waterfront Park is the perfect space for people to relax and enjoy their incredible surroundings.



DAINTREE

Installed at Pelican Waters, QLD

Unstructured

ADVENTURE PLAY

CHALLENGING. ADVENTUROUS. FUN

The following elements are a curation of unstructured play pieces, featuring limitless points of entry and exit so children can find their own path and build their unique abilities.

Each of these systems has been designed to encourage gross motor planning as children learn to climb through three-dimensional space, while also building their core strength, balance and coordination.



Available in M Class

Barool

The Rustik Barool system offers nature-inspired climbing challenges that improve physical development, balance, and coordination, all while stimulating imaginative play. Its open-ended design encourages social interaction, allowing children to collaborate, work through challenges, and engage in uninterrupted play.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-BARO
SITE REQUIRED	100.2m ²
FHOF	2.9m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.9m
MAX USERS	13
AGES	5+



BELLTHORPE

Installed at
Casula, NSW



Bellthorpe



Available in M Class

A sprawling adventure play system, the Bellthorpe combines a number of challenging climbing activities with safe and social spaces to hang out. With space for up to 25 users, children can climb through the central net, crawl through the tunnel, swing on the uneven bridge or find somewhere to use their imaginations and engage socially.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-BELL
SITE REQUIRED	115.4m ²
FHOF	2.2m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.2m
MAX USERS	25
AGES	5+

Carnarvon



Available in M Class

With four bays featuring a variety of different play experiences, the Carnarvon encourages children to test their limits as they traverse along the wobbly bridge, timber pommels and mega tightrope. For those that wish to test their daring, the suspended log is an epic climbable and rideable element that is accessed by a series of angled ropes.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-CARN
SITE REQUIRED	74.7m ²
FHOF	2.9m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.9m
MAX USERS	10
AGES	5+

Gundabooka



Available in M Class

Sustainably sourced Australian hardwood timbers form the frame for this challenging net climbing experience, allowing children to find their own path. Whether they're climbing through the central tower net or scrambling up the inclined side nets, children enhance their gross motor planning as they learn to climb through three-dimensional space and experience a tremendous sense of accomplishment.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-GUND
SITE REQUIRED	94.2m ²
FHOF	3.0m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.0m
MAX USERS	18
AGES	5+



KINCHEGA

Installed at Windsor, QLD

Kinchega

Suitable for a smaller footprint without compromising on experience, the Kinchega offers a challenging net climbing experience with space to stop, hang out and enjoy the view. Access is via an inclined cargo net or directly into the central tower net, which features multiple levels for climbing or hangout and social interaction.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-KINC
SITE REQUIRED	80.8m ²
FHOF	3.0m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.0m
MAX USERS	12
AGES	5+

Mulleringa



Available in M Class

A daring user's delight, the Mulleringa offers unlimited physical play experiences, designed to test confidence and balance while building gross motor skills. Children must first navigate the organic web of suspension ropes before gaining access to the logs, at which point they can lay, ride or surf on the natural timbers and build their balance and coordination.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-MULL
SITE REQUIRED	52.8m ²
FHOF	2.9m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.9m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+

Narkoola



Available in M Class

A linear system designed to fit within any playspace, the Narkoola features three unique bays of nature-inspired challenges, designed to promote physical development, balance, and coordination, while also sparking social experiences. The unstructured design offers the wobbly plank bridge, swinging hardwood timber pommels or rolling log.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-NARK
SITE REQUIRED	50.3m ²
FHOF	2.8m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.8m
MAX USERS	10
AGES	5+

Tallaganda Single



Available in M Class

Inspired by the National Park of the same name, the Tallaganda Single has been designed to encourage users of all ages to spend time in nature, with an elevated funnel net suspended from three Australian hardwood timber posts. In climbing to the top, users explore their spatial awareness and problem solving skills to achieve the 2.75m elevation at the top of the net.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TAL1
SITE REQUIRED	47.7m ²
FHOF	3.0m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	4.6m
MAX USERS	5
AGES	5+

Mother Nature

HOLISTIC CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Naturally inspired playspaces encourage children's self-exploration and discovery, offering more opportunities to stimulate learning, creativity, and imagination while also strengthening their affinity with the elements that make up the space.

We know that children engaging more with nature is linked to reductions in stress while motivating them to be more physically active, independent and socially inclusive. It also gives them an appreciation for diversity within the natural environment, and the understanding that multiple elements are required to create a working ecosystem.

NATURE & CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Our brain and physical systems grow and develop alongside input and feedback from the external world. For example, tactile experiences and engaging with various textures and elements outdoors develop children's tactile perception, which is fundamental for daily tasks and survival instincts.

The expression "learning through play" isn't just about learning to take turns, cooperate and share. It also relates to nurturing and developing sensory systems.

Activities such as climbing, crawling and moving their bodies through three-dimensional space provide children with opportunities to refine their coordination, adaptability, and understanding of force application, crucial elements that shape their developmental landscape.

In a public or educational environment, natural landscapes are multi-faceted to allow children to be autonomous, take risks, be in control, construct and deconstruct, and collaborate with others while offering opportunities for children to build confidence and become competent and capable young people.



IS NATURE PLAY “RISKY”?

In a structured playground environment, where play has been organised in a sterile way to eliminate the possibility of injury, children may actually place themselves at greater risk as they seek to inject some excitement and stimulation back into the activity, using the equipment in ways in which it was not designed.

A positive alternative to this is exposing children to carefully managed risks; allowing them to exercise their judgement in assessing risks themselves, building confidence, resilience and self-belief – qualities that are important for their eventual independence.

In general, children are acutely aware of their own skill level and competence; they will seek carers' assistance where needed to learn physical skills or use it as an opportunity to test their own limits and display their physical skills to others. In a nature-inspired environment, we can more effectively scaffold these experiences to allow for the gradual transfer of risk management to children.

By offering an environment with a multitude of organic materials, play structures, textures and tactile experiences, the focus is not just on physical challenge but on activating their emotional and intellectual development to aid in the advancement of the whole child.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Councils and developers that invest in natural recreational spaces provide an important community-based demonstration of environmental stewardship and sustainable site design practices, showing us a path forward to a brighter future. Holistic site development now integrates improved wildlife habitat conditions for local flora and fauna and adopting water sensitive urban design

principles leads to improved water quality and reduced reliance on potable water to irrigate softscape areas.

Showing children a brighter future encourages the next generation to invest in their natural environment.

“In a forest of a hundred thousand trees, no two leaves are alike. And no two journeys along the same path are alike.”

- Paulo Coelho



Project Case Study

BORROL LOOKOUT PARK, YARRABILBA QLD

CONNECTION. COLLABORATION. INTENTION.

Located on the highest point of Yarrabilba, Borrol Lookout Park celebrates its deep connection to Country and the cultural stories of the Aboriginal People, encouraging children to learn about the park's cultural significance and embrace the natural surroundings.

Sensitive to the surrounding environment, the nature-inspired recreational space is nestled into the existing vegetation, protecting the rock face, with additional plantings creating natural shade throughout the day.

Featuring towering elevated funnel nets and a Viking swing, an exhilarating adventure play experience has been provided for older park goers. A two bay swing, complete with basket seat, stainless steel embankment slide, all-abilities carousel and unique low-level Australian Hardwood Timber toddler and hangout system provide alternate activities for all, regardless of age or ability. With hand-carved totems, animal representations and the story of Bingingerra woven into plinths throughout the space, this space resonates its connection to nature and to Country.



CONNECTED TO COUNTRY

Perched on the rocky outcrop of South Rock, Borrol Lookout has an expansive view of the mountains to the south, which are central park's vision of sharing Country with community through retelling the Yugambeh story of Bingingerra.

The Bingingerra story tells of a battle between the land animals and sea animals. The Freshwater Turtle (Bingingerra) led the land animals in this battle. The land animals won, but Bingingerra died from his wounds, his body forming the Bingingerra mountain (Mt Witheren) which can be seen from Borrol Lookout.

Jabree, the cultural heritage body for Yarrabilba, has collaborated with Lendlease and designers RPS Group to help incorporate the local culture within the Yarrabilba development, including a cultural dial that shows the locations of key cultural places across Yarrabilba.

A second connection to Country has been imagined through the re-imagining of Bora Rings at the top of the rock face, set within a circle of boulders. A quiet, reflective space, wayfinding signage tells the story of the Bora Ring and its significance, with local school children granted access to use it as an outdoor learning space.



Treehouse

ELEMENTS

ELEVATED. SECURE. NOSTALGIC.

Elevated treehouse structures that appear to be suspended from the original towering trees, this range of interconnected play experiences capture the nostalgia of childhood and our need to create areas of safe exploration.

Featuring challenging climbing features, exhilarating slides and limitless imagination and social outcomes, these Treehouse elements are a must-have for any grand play space.



Available in M Class

Tallaganda Tree Walk

An elevated canopy walk amongst the trees, the Tallaganda Tree Walk features three suspended treehouses connected by wobbly plank bridges, encouraging children to engage in imaginative and social play with their peers, while experiencing active exploration and physical challenge.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TRWK	MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	5.5m
SITE REQUIRED	132.9m ²	MAX USERS	40
FHOF	2.5m	AGES	5+



TALLAGANDA TREE WALK

Concept design
featuring three
suspended treehouses



Tallaganda Junior



Available in M Class

The Tallaganda Junior offers an enriching play experience tailored for younger children. This right-sized treehouse provides accessibility through two engaging routes, helping children to build their balance, coordination, and confidence, with a thrilling slide to exit.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TALJ
SITE REQUIRED	50.9m ²
FHOF	1.3m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	5m
MAX USERS	12
AGES	5+

Tallaganda Hut



Available in M Class

Supported by four stunning Rustik Australian hardwood timber posts, the Tallaganda Hut treehouse appears to be suspended from the original towering trees. Accessed by a series of challenging climbing nets, children find their own path through the obstacles, where imaginative and social play opportunities abound.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TALH
SITE REQUIRED	65.1m ²
FHOF	2.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	5.5m
MAX USERS	15
AGES	5+

Grampians



Available in M Class

The Grampians system expands on the treehouse narrative, with the suspended Hut structure complimented by an open air deck system which becomes a fort, ripe for imaginary play scenarios and social interaction.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-GRAM
SITE REQUIRED	65.3m ²
FHOF	2.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	5.5m
MAX USERS	20
AGES	5+



TALLAGANDA HUT

Playspace features
Tallaganda Hut,
Culgoa, Two Bay
Swing and Kinchega

The objective of the Windsor Sport and Community Park project is to activate one of Brisbane's valued open space assets, and to provide a green recreation haven for the precinct and the Brisbane community. The project site consisted of flood prone former residential vacant land that Council acquired, to form a new park of 1.57ha.

Serving as a hub for Windsor's diverse community, the new playground within the park includes a range of embellishments including the Tallaganda Hut, designed to maximise visual connection and "at height" experience of the iconic fig tree.

The Brisbane City Council Design Team incorporated a number of stunning organic edging and seating elements, nestled under the shade of the majestic fig tree, where a dry river creek bed allows children to continue to explore their natural environment. Areas of relaxation have been provided with suspended hammocks and organic seating options, encouraging multi-generational engagement.

As an inclusive play space, active opportunities have been provided for people regardless of age, gender or ability, with unstructured play experiences encouraging children to access the equipment wherever they choose, with risk scaffolded organically.



Project Case Study

WINDSOR SPORTS & COMMUNITY PARK

FLOOD RESILIENT DESIGN

Council engaged with various stakeholders, consultants and local residents to ensure the design of the playground is forward-thinking with planning objectives, and allows for remediation for restoration and flood resilience.

After the floods of 2022, the water level within the playground rose above the Tallaganda Hut treehouse deck (more than 3m high), with the tops of the swings and some of the systems no longer visible above the flood waters.

When the water receded several days later, all footings were secure with no structural movement. The timber did not take on any additional moisture and the rubber soft fall was intact. The stainless-steel elements were surface rust and oxidation free and following a good wash down and debris removal, the play equipment is in as-new working order.



2022 BRISBANE FLOODS

Aerial footage of
Windsor, North West
towards Newstead



Available in M Class

Littabella

A single hammock designed to provide a quiet reprieve from the hustle and bustle of the main play environment, Littabella gives children space to relax, hangout and create their own games. With the ability to lay, sit or swing, the hammock feels incredibly supportive while allowing children to explore their vestibular ability and balance.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-LITT
SITE REQUIRED	25.2m ²
FHOF	1.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.6m
MAX USERS	1
AGES	5+



Available in M Class

Onkaparinga

Three supportive hammocks are suspended from warm Australian Hardwood timbers, providing the perfect space to rest, relax and catch up with friends. The hammocks are free to move through space, allowing users to swing and move in a way that best suits them, creating a calming and user-focused environment.

Also available as a single hammock, "Noarlunga".

PRODUCT CODE	RS-ONKA
SITE REQUIRED	86.9m ²
FHOF	2.3m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.3m
MAX USERS	6
AGES	5+



Available in M Class

Tarlo

With two horizontal sail nets gracefully suspended from Australian hardwood timber posts, the Tarlo system invites users of all ages to engage, whether through climbing, sitting, laying or lounging. Through their gentle movement, the nets encourage spatial awareness and balance within a supportive structure, providing a quiet space away from the hustle and bustle of the playground.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TARL
SITE REQUIRED	40.2m ²
FHOF	1.1m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.1m
MAX USERS	8
AGES	5+

Hangouts

SOCIAL SPACES

INTERGENERATIONAL. SUPPORTIVE. SOOTHING.

Providing a safe space to rest, hangout and socialise, these systems deliver a key outcome for all users; sometimes respite from play and friendship is needed to regroup and recalibrate.

With sizes suitable for toddlers all the way to adults, hangout systems are truly intergenerational and encourage socialisation and cooperation, alongside balance skills.



Available in M Class

Watagans

The Watagans features three junior-size hammocks suspended from stunning Australian Hardwood Timber posts, giving children space to relax, hangout and explore the feeling of gentle swinging and movement. The arrangement of the hammocks allows children to interact socially if they choose, or relax and enjoy some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of the main playspace.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-WATA
SITE REQUIRED	40.6m ²
FHOF	1.2m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	2.3m
MAX USERS	6
AGES	5+



NOARLUNGA

Single hammock at Windsor Sports & Community Park



Swings

A CLASSIC FAVOURITE

CHALLENGING. ADVENTUROUS. FUN

Swinging provides a child's nervous system with a wealth of visual, vestibular and proprioceptive information, helping to gain an understanding of how their body moves through space, the speed of movements they are comfortable with,

and the motor planning necessary to resist or increase active movement. This specially developed range of swings merges developmental outcomes with stunning natural timbers to create an engaging swinging environment.



Single Bay

This single bay swing promotes physical activity, balance, and coordination as kids enjoy the rhythmic motion of swinging back and forth. Swings also stimulate the vestibular system, providing sensory feedback and a sense of freedom as children soar through the air. Available with strap, toddler, basket or inclusive seat options.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-SBSW
SITE REQUIRED	35.3m ²
FHOF	1.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.0m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+

Available in M Class



TWO BAY SWING

Installed at
Windsor, QLD



Two Bay



Available in M Class

A versatile two bay swing feature, this system can be used in multiple configurations to accommodate multi-user swings – basket, M8 and Family Seats – or single user swings such as strap, toddler and inclusive seat variants. The swings are suspended from a solid steel cross beam, supported by three Australian hardwood timber posts in keeping with the nature play ethos.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-TBSW
SITE REQUIRED	64.6m ²
FHOF	1.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.0m
MAX USERS	8
AGES	5+

Five Way Large



Available in M Class

A large structure that features five single user swinging bays as well as safe spaces for children to await their turn, this swing system stimulates the vestibular system and helps children build spatial awareness from an early age. Children will challenge themselves and each other to swing higher, working out the force of movement required to meet their peers at the central intersection, while never touching.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-5WAY-LG
SITE REQUIRED	115.5m ²
FHOF	1.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.4m
MAX USERS	5
AGES	5+

Five Way Small



Available in M Class

Featuring five individual swinging bays that can be fitted with a multitude of single user seat options, this 5 way Swing Systems allows 5 children to swing simultaneously, encouraging themselves and each other to reach new heights. Swinging cooperatively helps to develop the building blocks for team work, as well as improving understanding around traffic flows and intersections, speed and risk.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-5WAY-SM
SITE REQUIRED	80m ²
FHOF	1.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.4m
MAX USERS	5
AGES	5+



Viking Swing

A multi-user swinging experience, the Viking Swing offers a thrilling sense of movement and freedom as kids soar through the air. The flexible rope can be used sitting or standing to deliver a dynamic and exhilarating experience that promotes physical activity, balance, and coordination while stimulating the vestibular system.



Available in M Class

PRODUCT CODE	RS-VIKI
SITE REQUIRED	46.1m ²
FHOF	0.8m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	3.5m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+



VIKING SWING

2-pac epoxy painted steel cross bars and Australian hardwood timber





NUDGENE WATERHOLE RESERVE

Nudgee Waterhole Reserve is a park offering sporting, nature conservation and general recreation functions. The site has exceptional Aboriginal cultural heritage significance, containing archaeological relics and one of only two remaining intact Aboriginal Bora Rings in Brisbane.

Blending seamlessly into the natural environment, these Rustik systems complement the adjacent wetlands and the sustainability ethos of the Nudgee Waterhole Reserve while encouraging children and families to stay and play.



**BARRINGTON &
CULGOA**

Installed at Nudgee, QLD



Spring Rider

A single user Rider designed to test children's coordination, users experience a self-driven rhythmic motion that engages their core muscles and provides reward for effort. Encouraging cooperation and socialisation as children take turns, the Spring Rider also promotes balance and vestibular skills.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-SPRI
SITE REQUIRED	9.4m ²
FHOF	0.5m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	0.5m
MAX USERS	1
AGES	5+



Log Springer

A huge Australian hardwood timber log mounted on 3 moving springs, the Log Springer is a multi-user rideable element that encourages cooperation and engagement among peers. Users can bounce, sway or swing on the log, enhancing their balance, coordination, and core strength while enjoying the sensory feedback of the rhythmic movement.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-LOGS
SITE REQUIRED	14.3m ²
FHOF	0.7m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	0.7m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+



See Saw

A classic playground piece re-imagined, a 2.6m Australian hardwood timber log is the balancing platform, giving children a natural and tactile place to explore their strength and balance. Establishing the basic laws of physics in a practical sense, along with the idea of fulcrums and weight distribution, the see saw encourages cooperative play, social interaction, and communication among children.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-SEES
SITE REQUIRED	14.3m ²
FHOF	1.1m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.1m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+

Dynamic

ELEMENTS

SENSORY. EXHILARATING. TACTILE.

Nothing beats the thrill of self-directed movement, where you get to choose your speed, intensity and level of daring to challenge your own abilities.

With nature-inspired moving elements that promote solo exploration as well as collaborative play, there is an option to suit all children.

MOVEMENT IS CRUCIAL FOR A DEVELOPING CHILD

Movement-based play is essential in shaping core sensory systems, particularly the vestibular and proprioceptive systems.

The vestibular system contributes to a child's balance, spatial orientation, and overall coordination. This sensory system, located in the inner ear, helps children understand their body position and movement in space. It assists in maintaining posture, eye movement control, and the ability to focus attention, all of which are essential for various activities like reading, playing sports, and navigating a classroom environment. This system also influences a child's ability to regulate emotions and behaviour.



LOG SPRINGER

SEE SAW



TALLAGANDA SINGLE (M CLASS)

Installed at
Springfield, QLD

TALLAGANDA HUT (M CLASS)

Installed at
Ormeau, QLD



Materiality

Rustik M Class is engineered for strength, longevity and visual harmony within natural environments.

STEEL COLUMNS

Oversized 168mm and 219mm diameters mimic the original timber Rustik range and offer robust structural performance.

FOOTPRINT

Sharing the exact same footprint, M Class elements carry the same proportions and presence, allowing designs to be translated directly and preserving both the intent and impact of the original Rustik vision.

FINISH

Available exclusively in Weathered Steel, a timber-look C4 powder coat system that preserves the warm, authentic narrative of Rustik and ensures outstanding durability in high-corrosivity environments.

Rustik

M CLASS

SAME SPIRIT. NEW FORM.

While our Rustik timber range is crafted from true Class 1 Australian Hardwood—using a unique timber processing method that delivers exceptional strength, durability and longevity—we understand that in some settings, in-ground timber simply isn't an option. Council policies, site conditions or perceived maintenance concerns may mean an alternative material is required.

Rustik M Class offers an aesthetic solution by retaining our signature, nature-inspired designs, reimagined in durable, oversized powder-coated steel. Finished in our proprietary colour schematic, it preserves the warm, authentic 'timber' narrative while keeping the visual impact as close to nature as possible. Built with the same attention to form, texture and play experience as our timber structures, Rustik M Class invites children to climb, balance, explore and imagine, fostering physical development and social connection.

With exceptional durability and a finish designed to stand the test of time, Rustik M Class ensures your play space vision can be realised and delivers an equally immersive play experience while meeting individual project requirements.



SINGLE BAY SWING (M CLASS)

Installed at
Springfield, QLD



Bridge

ELEMENTS

SENSORY. EXHILARATING. TACTILE.

Whether you need a bridge to span a dry river creek bed or move from one island of play to the next, a bridge is the perfect transitional feature.

Dynamic and free moving, this range of bridge features are designed to perfectly complement all Rustik elements and provide an engaging sensory experience all on their own.

BRIDGE FEATURES

Conceptual design options





Available in M Class

Clatter Bridge

With composite timber panels overlaying a moving net bridge, the clatter bridge delivers a treasure trove of sensory feedback to children; from the noise their feet make as they traverse the boards to the undulating and swinging motion of the bridge. This helps to develop their balance, coordination, and motor skills while challenging themselves to cross.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-CLAT
SITE REQUIRED	29.3m ²
FHOF	1.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.6m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+



Available in M Class

Net Bridge

A swinging rope bridge suspended between Australian hardwood timber posts, the Net Bridge creates physical challenges and sensory stimulation to help children develop their balance, coordination, and motor skills. The open net design encourages creativity and social interaction as children imagine themselves crossing treacherous gaps or creating their own games.

PRODUCT CODE	RS-NETB
SITE REQUIRED	29.3m ²
FHOF	1.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.6m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+

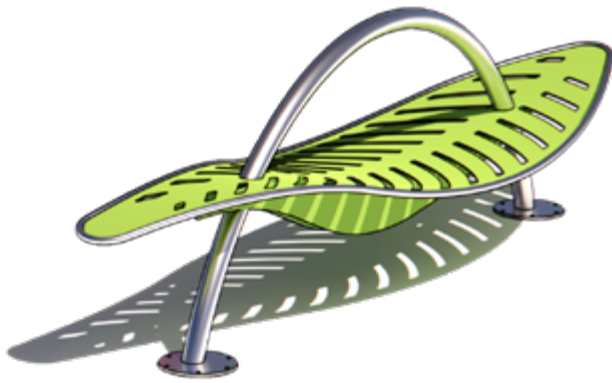


Available in M Class

Rope Bridge

As children navigate the swinging rope bridge, they help to develop their balance, coordination, and motor skills while enjoying the sensory feedback of the swaying motion. The narrow rope is suspended from a flexible steel cored nylon rope handrail, adding challenge and excitement to the crossing experience.

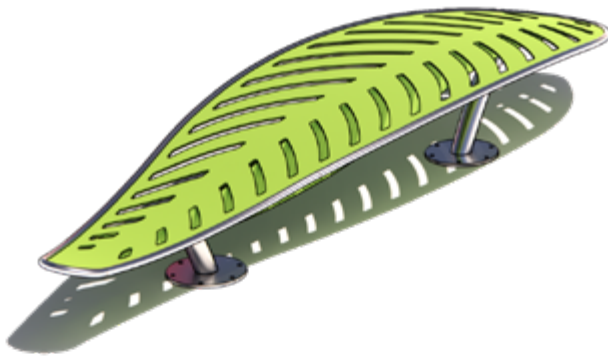
PRODUCT CODE	RS-ROPB
SITE REQUIRED	29.3m ²
FHOF	1.6m
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.6m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	5+



Gum Leaf Seat

Architecturally curved to match the organic features of a Gum leaf, this relaxing furniture looks like it's floating above the landscape. Tethered to the ground plane with the stunning arched backrest, this seat allows users to sit separately or together, depending on their preference.

PRODUCT CODE	PX-SEAT-GL
SITE REQUIRED	3.3 x 0.9m
FHOF	N/A
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	1+



Gum Leaf Seat

The open weave design of the laser cut panelling adds a feeling of lightness to the piece, as if the leaf is falling to the ground from a tree above. Integrated within the landscape, these seating options add a beautiful and comfortable place to rest, relax and engage with people of all ages.

PRODUCT CODE	PX-SEAT-GLBK
SITE REQUIRED	3.3 x 0.9m
FHOF	N/A
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	0.5m
MAX USERS	4
AGES	1+



Seed Pod Seat

Modelled from the shape of the *Flindersia Australis* seed pod, this stunning relaxation shell encloses users within. Pods of privacy when placed alone or in series, these can be used as a recharging space for users of all ages. When multiple pods are aligned as the seed pod would be in nature, an inclusive social circle can be created.

PRODUCT CODE	PX-FLND
SITE REQUIRED	0.9 x 1.1m
FHOF	N/A
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	1.6m
MAX USERS	1
AGES	1+

Embellishments

SPATIAL ADDITIONS

RESPECTFUL. TACTILE. IMMERSIVE.

Nature-inspired play is more than just timber or loose organic materials. Nature can be found in the shape of an element, its graceful form created to pay homage to the original.

With robust steel elements that re-imagine street and seated furniture options, as well as hand made stone and misting features, this curated range of recreational space embellishments are designed to immerse users in a natural sensory paradise.



Cloudstones

Cloudstones are an organic, tactile element that encourages climbing, stepping and touch. The smooth round shape adds an organic landscaping feature. Available in small or medium sizes, Cloudstones can be used as stepping stones, natural seating or a misting water feature. This creates an engagement of the senses while also building spatial awareness and exploration.

PRODUCT CODE	PX-CLOU
SITE REQUIRED	0.5 x 0.5 or 1.0 x 0.9m
FHOF	N/A
MAX EQUIPMENT HEIGHT	0.2 or 0.4m
MAX USERS	2
AGES	1+



SEED POD SEATS

Multiple pods installed at Logan Reserve, QLD





SUSTAINABLY MANAGED FORESTS

Timber is harvested under an accredited Forest Management System, committed to the sustainable management of native forests and hardwood plantations

SUSTAINABLY SOURCED

Timber for Rustik nature play elements and systems is sourced from the Pilliga region of NSW; sustainably grown and responsibly harvested Ironbark (*Eucalyptus Sideroxylon*). This region is renowned for growing dense, durable, and fine-grained timber, and because of the natural dry conditions the finished timbers have low moisture content, resulting in thin sap wood and minimal shrinkage when cut

SELECTION PROCESS

We select timber that is Australian Forestry Standard Certified and would produce F23/F27 class timber if sawn. All logs are classified as Class 1 Durable for inground use. The diameter of each log can be anywhere from 200mm to 400mm, with lengths from 2m to 10m.

The unique character of these logs makes them unsuitable for milling, so we are saving them from mulching or landfill by creating a community feature for generations to come.



WHAT IS SAPWOOD?

The soft outer layers of recently formed wood in a living tree - between the heartwood and the bark - is called Sapwood. It presents as a yellow ring around the heartwood and is typically more susceptible to decay and insect attacks.



Built to Last

RUSTIK TIMBER SPECIFICATION

SAPWOOD REMOVAL & FINISHING

Our unique sapwood removal process, while meticulous and laborious, exposes only the True Wood, or Heartwood of the log, and as such removes any future risk of splitting or peeling of the timber.

After the timber is stripped of sapwood, it is then ground, sanded, and profiled for a smooth and organic finish. Each post is precision drilled for net connections, with rebates formed for fixings. All points are then sanded again to a smooth finish.

Logs are painted with multiple coats of Timber Treatment; a protective and preservative coating that provides a 'furniture' quality finish.

Any minor imperfections on the tops of posts are filled with Sika 11FC as a sealant, and then coated with Timber Treatment to maintain a natural effect and prevent any future moisture ingress.



SAPWOOD REMOVAL

All soft sapwood layers are removed to expose the heartwood and maximise timber longevity.

Engineering

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED

Each Rustik nature play system is individually engineered to the site and soil requirements of each project, with timber selection designed to provide maximum strength and durability.

Footings are then detailed, and each system is supplied pre-drilled and orientated for efficient construction and installation.

TRUSTED PROCESS

Sapwood removal is not a new process to ensure timber strength and longevity; ironbark stumps have formed the foundations for Queensland house construction for over 100 years, with the original sapwood removed with machetes and hours of intense labour.

The result was a foundation that tolerated pests, floods and cyclones, still standing strong 100+ years later.

We employ this same methodology in the preparation of our Rustik hardwood Australian timber products today, to ensure they're still standing for generations to come



PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

Some systems will require mechanical assistance to install, with individual timbers weighing up to 1 tonne.



FOOTINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

The Ironbark timber used in Rustik nature play elements is Class 1 Durable, suitable for in-ground use. The section of timber designated as footing is sealed with a black bitumen paint to prevent moisture ingress, increasing the longevity of the timber. The top level of bitumen paint is also intended as a permanent softfall marker, giving maintenance teams a clear indication of organic softfall depth.

The use of in-ground footings adds both compressive and tensile strength to the system with a direct bury then concrete

pier or concrete strip beam. Rustik footings are designed to a total encapsulation of concrete, with concrete batter above ground level to prevent water pooling in instances of heavy rain or flood.

The size and scale of the Rustik timbers can mean that assisted lifting technology is required for installation, such as a crane. Refer to installation documentation for further information.

GUARANTEES

We guarantee that the Australian hardwood timber used in Rustik Nature play elements have been manufactured within the guidelines of Timber Queensland - Technical Data Sheet 25; Specifically that the sapwood has been removed fully. This will be to the recommended H strength or above.

We guarantee that the timber species used in the construction of Rustik Nature play elements has been selected for maximum longevity and natural termite resistance. If additional protection from subterranean termite attack is deemed necessary, protection systems will be applied, with potential added maintenance requirements as set out in the Safety Management System presented at job completion.

All Rustik equipment has been manufactured to conform in kind and in quality to AS4685:2021 and is free from defects in manufacturing and material.

FULLY ADJUSTABLE

Rustik net structures are suspended from Arbor Ankers; inset 316 Stainless Steel fixings that allow for future net adjustment.



ONGOING MAINTENANCE

Although every precaution is taken in the preparation of the Rustik Australian hardwood timbers, it must be remembered that timber is a natural product, reactive to the climatic conditions to which it is exposed. To meet this demanding environment, it is imperative that timber is inspected regularly as part of your Safety Management System and obligations under the Australian Playground Standard AS4685 and maintained to ensure protective coatings are kept in premium condition.

The suggested maintenance schedule for Rustik timbers is regular cleaning – as you would with any playground asset – and then once a year, undertake a detailed inspection, cleaning and reapplication of the Timber Treatment coating.

The Timber Treatment is designed to be applied while the wood is still wet post-cleaning, with a wet edge maintained throughout the process. It is fast drying (1-2 hours at 25°C) and depending on the condition of the original coatings, may require just a single application. We anticipate the inspection, sanding (if needed) and Timber Treatment application would take no more than 8 hours every 12 months, outside of normal playspace cleaning and inspections.

Every Rustik playspace comes complete with a playground servicing kit, including playground wash and Timber Treatment.



Nature Ready

AUSTRALIAN MADE, READY TO SPECIFY

Craftsman built from Australian Hardwood Timber, each Rustik piece delivers a unique warmth and immersive natural experience.

All of the elements within this collection are ready to specify now, with a full suite of design documentation available for design professionals. Specification sheets, 2D CAD plans including fall zones and 3D models can be downloaded directly from our design library.

Installation documentation is also available to help inform your construction methodology, and our professional team – engineers and construction managers – are on hand to support you through any technical installs.

Rustik has been designed and crafted to last generations. Over years of use, each timber will be lovingly polished by the hands and feet of children who come to play, adding their own unique patina and evolving within the space.

WHY CHOOSE RUSTIK?

- Single Sourced Species (*Eucalyptus Sideroxylon*)
- Sapwood fully removed
- Class 1 Durable for inground use
- In-ground footings for maximum strength and durability
- Bitumen Sealed Footings
- Sustainably Sourced
- Craftsman built in Australia
- Harmonised with the Australian ecosystem

Rustik™



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AN AUSTRALIAN HARDWOOD
TIMBER NARRATIVE

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