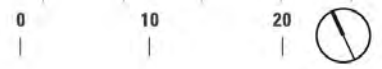


- KEY FEATURES**
1. parallel parking
 2. raised crossing
 3. bus stop
 4. grass seating mound
 5. connection with surrounding spaces
 6. seating elements
 7. outdoor dining
 8. Main Lane Upgraded
 9. sculptural seating
 10. urban canopy shade structures
 11. activate edges
 12. flexible open space
 13. Merrylands Road crossing
 14. seating elements
 15. gravel area for passive recreation
 16. flatter 'terraces' for seating
 17. public toilets in building
 18. existing kerb line
 19. public space under building podium

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CONCEPT ACTIONS



HEAT ISLAND EFFECT

Provide a water feature, shade canopies and minimise the extent of hard paved areas to reduce the Heat Island Effect.



CONNECTIVITY

Promote safe and walkable connections through the Civic Square and links to existing public transport interchanges.



LEGACY PROJECT

Create a legacy project that reflects the spirit of the local community and establish a sense of civic pride where people want to dwell, linger and stay.



INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS

Ensure the layout, furniture and way finding respects the principles of access for all.



LIVABILITY

Opportunities for social interaction through a variety of spaces promoting passive recreation, incidental children's play, and with multiple points of interest.



PUBLIC ART

Build on a sense of place by creating public art that reflects the cultural diversity of the area and is meaningful to the community.



SMART DESIGN

Choose cooling and greening materials that are robust, sustainable, easily maintained and contribute to a distinctive character for the area.



NIGHT TIME ACTIVATION

Create a vibrant centre supported by public art lighting, outdoor dining and events to encourage people to stay and participate in the night-time economy



FLEXIBLE OPEN SPACE

Provide a flexible open space to host events such as temporary market stalls, busking and open air cinemas for ongoing activation of the Civic Square.



GREEN GRID

Provide new tree planting and greenery/grass areas within the Civic Square to connect into the Green Grid.



CULTURAL HERITAGE

Consider the strong spiritual connection and heritage of the Darug First Nations people, and the post European settlement heritage and character of the area.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

FEATURE CANOPY



WATER PLAY AREA



LIGHT INSTALLATION



LANDSCAPED GRASS AREA



EVENTS SPACE

