

Playground Design - Surrounding Playground Analysis

There are 9 surrounding playgrounds within 4 kilometres of Freshwater Beach. The 9 playgrounds are contained to the east of Pittwater Road. The surrounding playgrounds include:

1. Corbett Playground, Manly Vale (District)
2. Passmore Reserve, Manly Vale (District)
3. Fairway Reserve, Manly Vale (District)
4. Aitken Resrve, Queenscliff (Neighbourhood)
5. Palomar Reserve, Freshwater (Neighbourhood)
6. Crown Road Reserve, Queenscliff (District)
7. Jacka Park, Freshwater (District)
8. Cooksey Reserve, Freshwater (Neighbourhood)
9. Stirgess Reserve, Curl Curl (Neighbourhood)

Of the 9 playgrounds anlysed, 4 are classified as neighbourhood size, and 5 are classified as district.

Definitions:

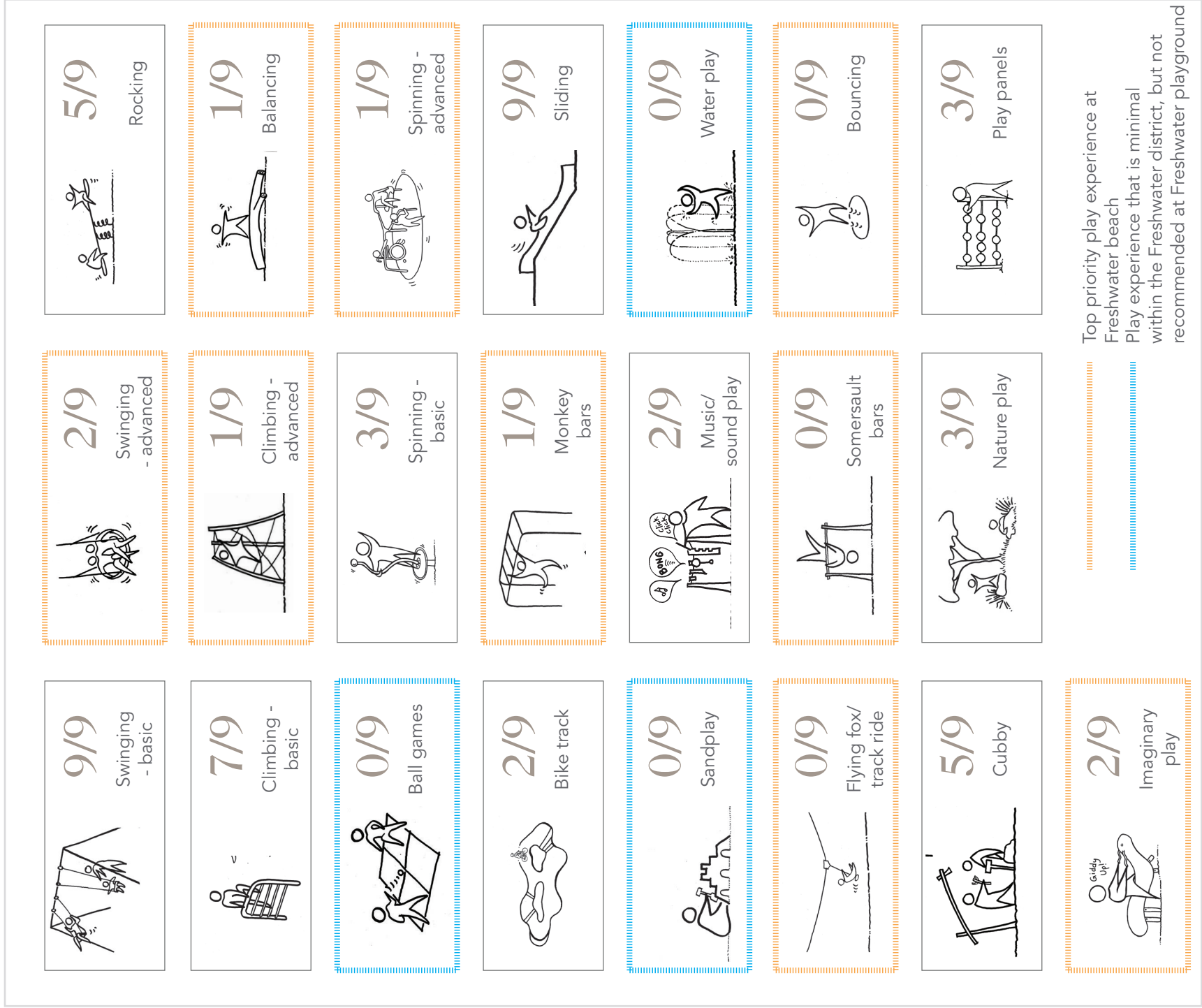
- Swinging basic: A standard swing set with two seats, typically one toddler seat and one strap seat.
- Swinging advanced: Group swing seats that allow side by side play. Examples include ‘you + me swing’, an inclusive ‘boat’ swing or a basket swing.
- Climbing basic: A simple 2D climbing piece typically attached to a combination piece.
- Climbing advanced: A 3D climbing structure with a free height of fall greater then 2m.
- Spinning basic: A simple spinner for one user.
- Spinning advanced: A group spinner that is usually wheelchair accessible.

Top priority play experiences at Freshwater Beach playground(s) based on unique play experiences:

- Advanced swinging
- Advanced climbing
- Balancing - natural timber balancing
- Advanced spinning
- Monkey bars
- Track ride - for the sensation of ‘flying’
- Somersault bars
- Bouncing - wheelchair accessible trampolines, preferably two items for side by side play

Essential play experiences at Freshwater Beach (thy are currently there)

- Sliding
- Fort/cubby



Amount of play experiences in 9 nearby playground