

### 5.3 Multi-purpose court

The multi-purpose court area and youth plaza is planned for the east of the new building, replacing the existing basketball court in and two stand-alone netball rings—an important upgrade for the community, as outlined in the project goal to ‘Upgrade multi-courts with new surfacing’. This area also contributes to the objective of creating a community hub.

The design process involved the creation of 4 initial concept designs. These designs explored options with either a full-sized basketball court or 2 half-courts, and all incorporated multiple netball rings, handball court line markings, table tennis tables, grandstand seating, kick-walls, bench seating and tree planting. Three of the initial options also included painted-on, athletics track markings curving over the paving.

The preferred option is a hybrid between the below options and is shown and discussed on the next page.

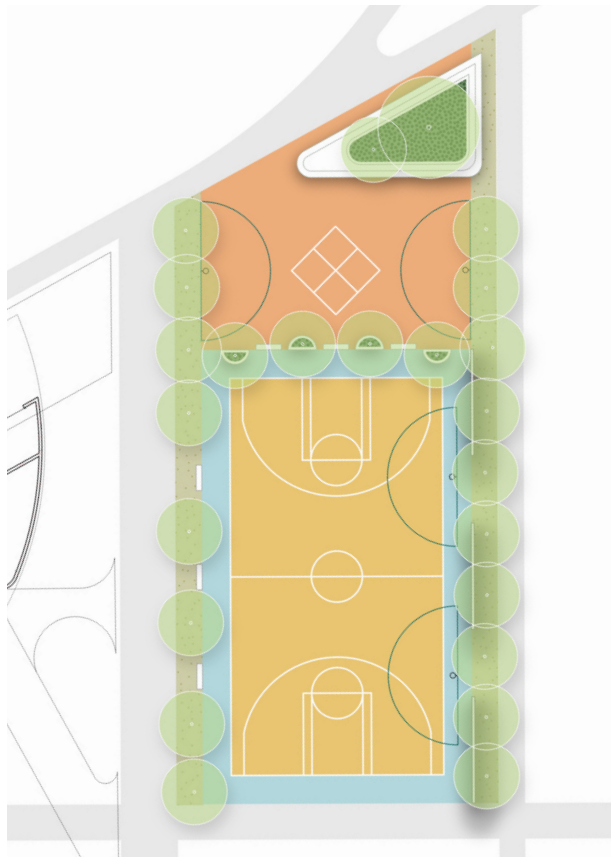


Figure 44: Multi-purpose court Option i

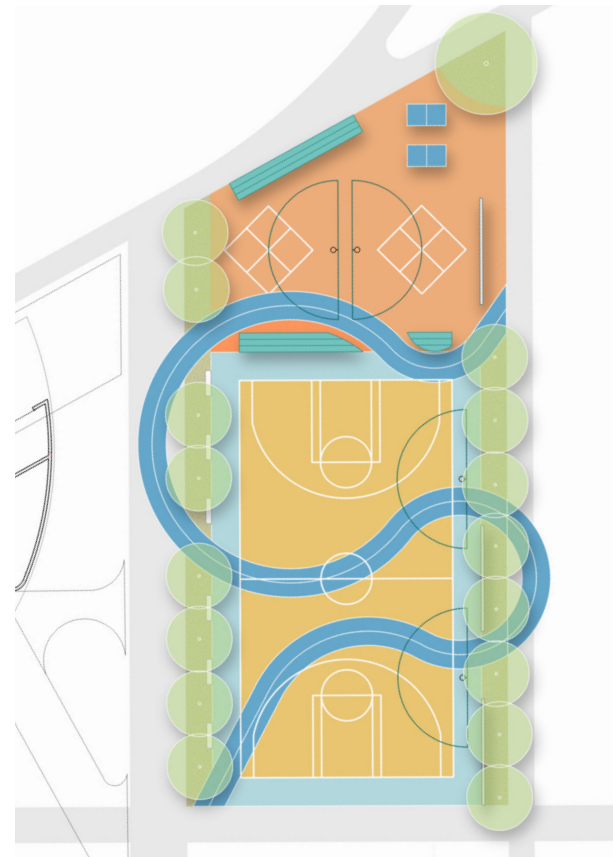


Figure 45: Multi-purpose court Option ii

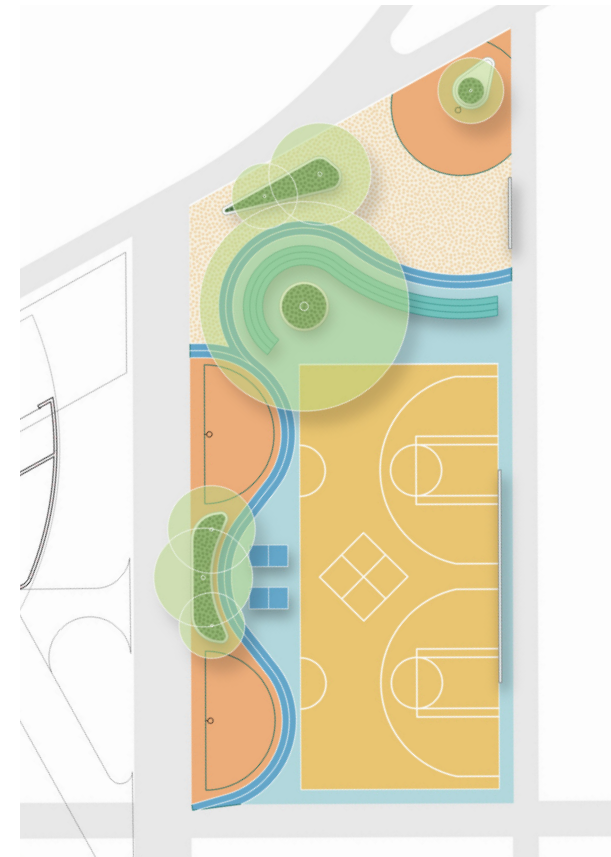


Figure 46: Multi-purpose court Option iii

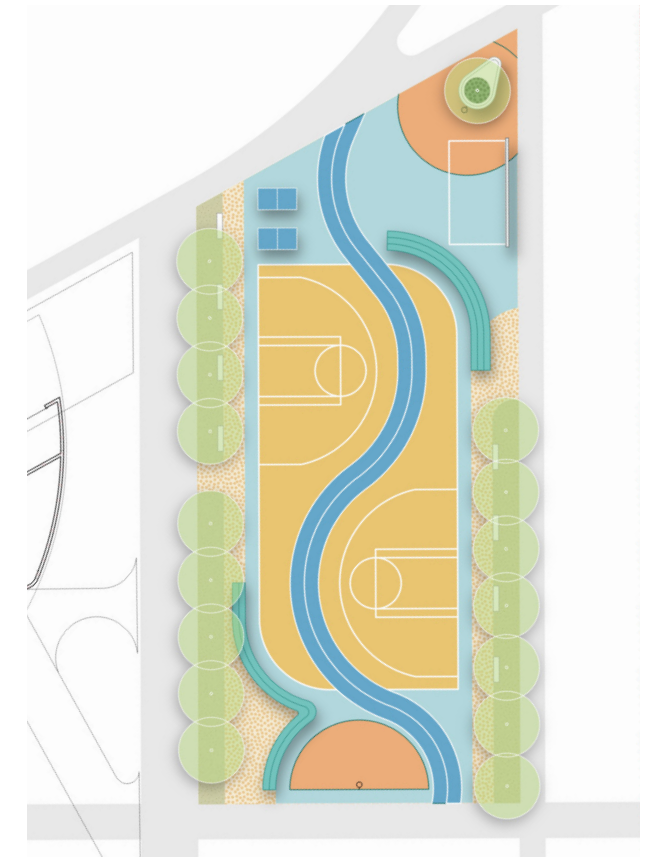


Figure 47: Multi-purpose court Option iv

**Multi-purpose court and youth space**

The upgraded multi-purpose court zone responds directly to Council’s positive feedback on elements from concept options 1 and 2, combining formal and informal recreation opportunities to create a vibrant, youth-focused precinct. A full-sized basketball court will anchor the space, complemented by dedicated netball hoops and handball courts to support a broad range of active uses. Informal play elements such as a kickwall and dynamic court markings encourage casual participation and social connection. The final design adopts a more subdued palette that subtly references track linework in a way that feels grounded and site-appropriate. The court is framed by a row of shade trees that mirror the adjacent boulevard opposite the amenities building, creating a generous active zone with strong passive surveillance and a comfortable edge for spectators and casual park users.

**Legend**

- ① Full size basketball court
- ② Netball shooting rings
- ③ Handball markings
- ④ Table tennis
- ⑤ Kick / Art wall
- ⑥ Raised seating
- ⑦ Paved area
- ⑧ Shaded entrance boulevard
- ⑨ Bench seating



Figure 48: Multi-purpose Court Concept Plan



