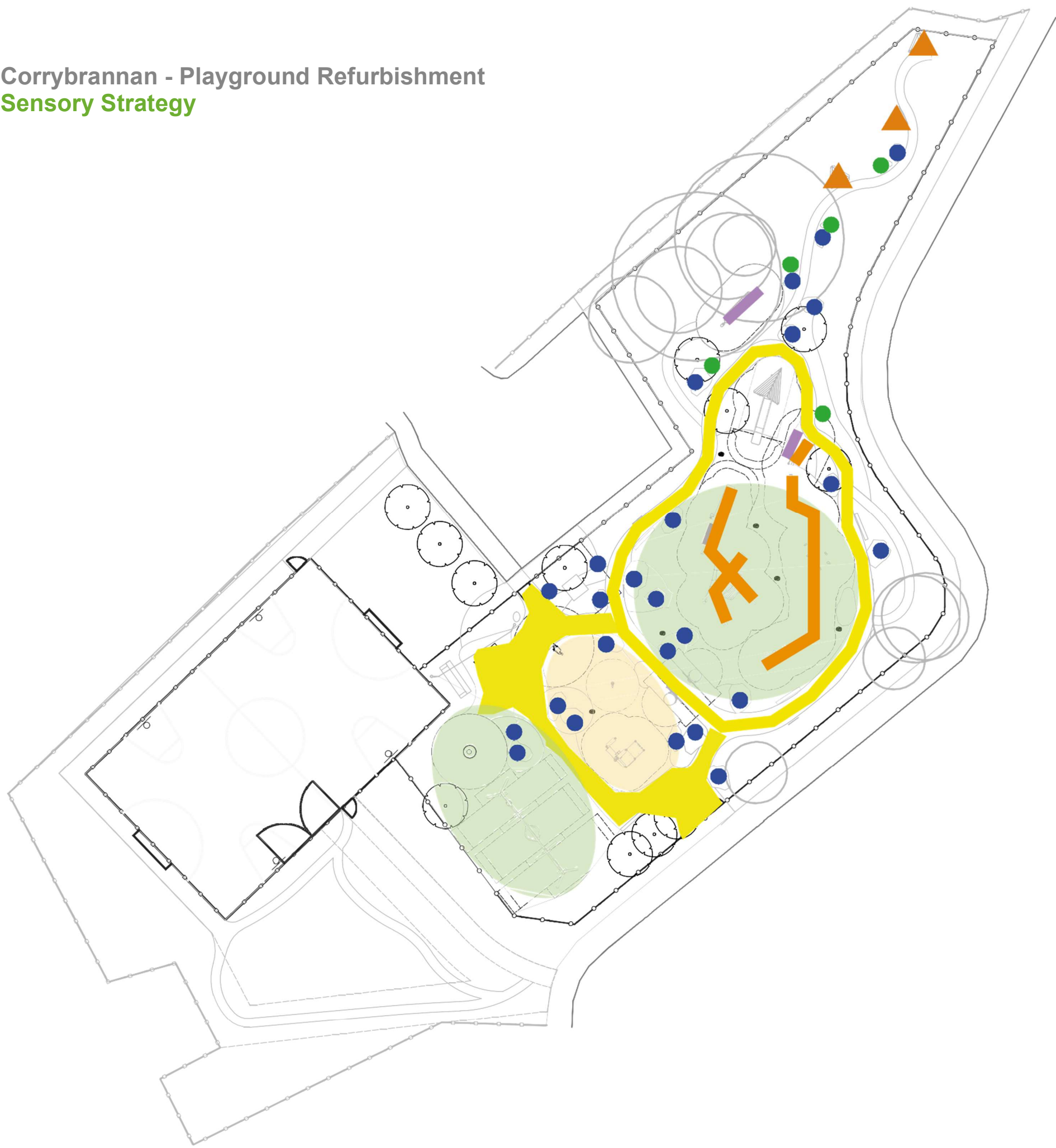


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Sensory Strategy



- Legend**
- Sand
  - Wood Bark Mulch
  - Rope
  - Timber Sculptures
  - Timber for climbing
  - Gravel path
  - Boulder
  - Polycarbonate Window

Sensory elements within play helps stimulate multiple senses, encouraging creative thought and improving fine motor skills. It can also help calm a frustrated or anxious child, helping them to self-regulate, to engage and concentrate.

The body's largest organ, the skin, allows detailed information about the shape, size and texture of objects to be taken in through touch. This sense offers information about the body and the surrounding environment, and is critical in development of body awareness and control of actions.

The design incorporates a range of natural and fabricated materials to help stimulate the senses. Timber is used throughout in varying forms, including smooth planed poles, bark mulch, and fallen logs. Hessian rope is used in nets and for pull-up ropes up the mounds.

Stone boulders are incorporated into the sand play area, with crushed stone for the pathways. Surface materials have been selected as appropriate for their setting, such as local gravel for the path ways and mulch for planting areas, bark mulch providing fall height impact absorbency where required.

A substantial amount of planting, trees and grass help bed the playground into green space while offering further pattern, texture and colour.

The finished effect would be a rich and stimulating play environment, offering variety, encouraging exploration and facilitating cognitive development.

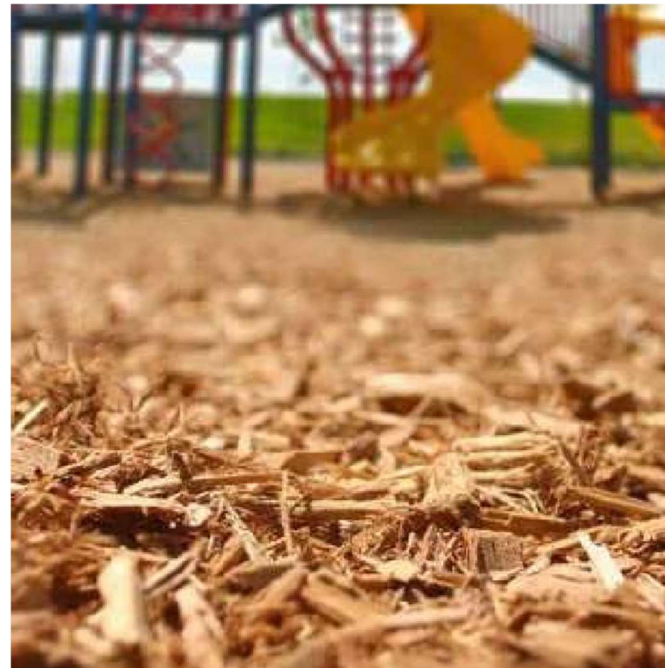


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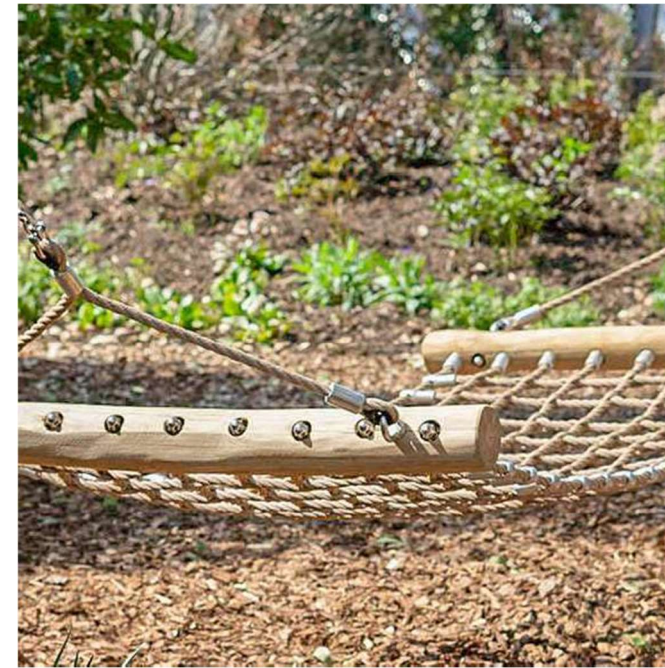
### Sensory Palette



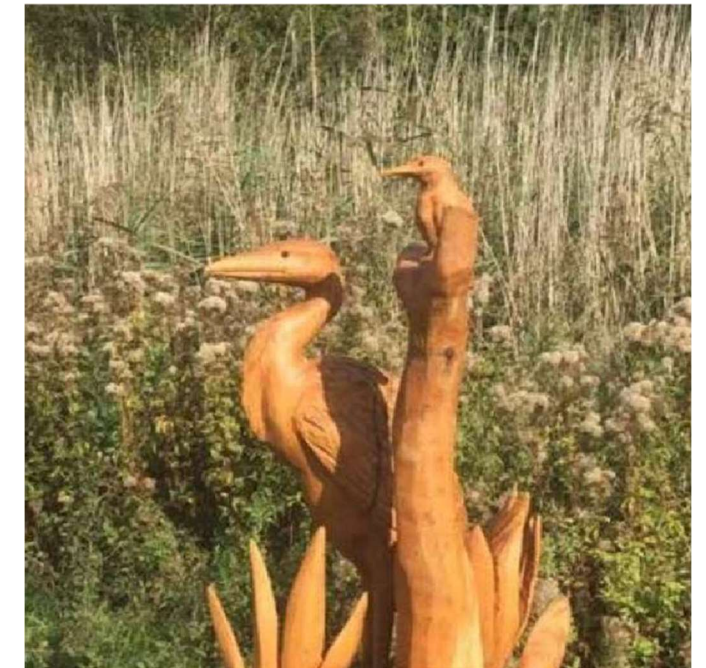
Play Sand



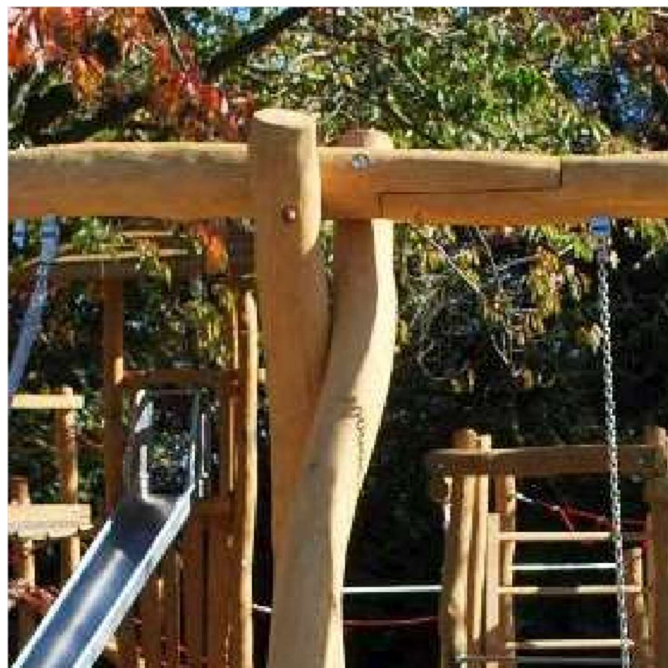
Play Wood Mulch



Rope



Textured Timber Sculptures



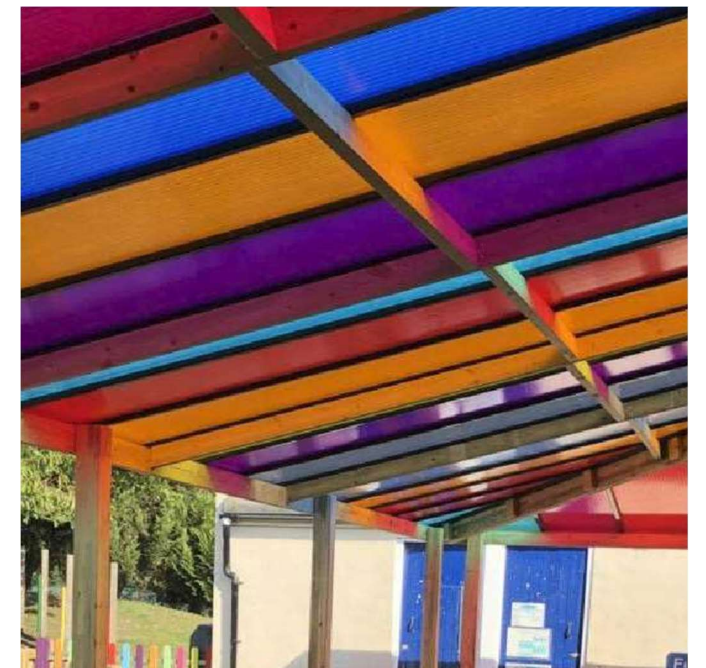
Timber Structures



Gravel Pathways



Boulders



Polycarbonate Windows