# 17 MILE ROCKS RD SINNAMON PARK SINNAMON FARM RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

JAMIESON PROJECTS

### INTRODUCTION

Form Landscape Architects have been engaged by Jamieson Projects to prepare a Landscape Design Intent document to support an application for a residential development at 693 17 Mile Rocks Road, Sinnamon Park, Brisbane. As part of a collaborative design team, Form Landscape Architects endeavor to provide a landscape design which respectfully acknowledges the heritage value of the site while integrating new built form into a rural context. Consultation with heritage landscape specialist Catherine Brouwer has been undertaken to facilitate this outcome.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject site is located at 693 17 Mile Rocks Road, Sinnamon Park Brisbane. The site has approximately 265m frontage to the street and an average depth of approximately 47m.

The Sinnamon Farm is a valuable example of early rural settlement during the 1860's - 1890's and still reflects much of its original function. It is occupied by three heritage buildings requiring restoration, a number of significant trees, remnants of a former orchard, and open grassland. The southern edge of the site is bound by 17 Mile Rocks Rd, a row of established hoop pines, and both white picket/post and wire fencing. To the north, a number of cul de sac streets from an established residential subdivision terminate. Each of these is connected by a pedestrian easement running in perpendicular alignment. A number of established shrubs and trees line the northern property boundary. A wide pedestrian easement lined with established trees lines provides a boundary between the Western side of the site and a multi-tenanted commercial property. To the east, a similar houses a church. The majority of the lot is open grassland with a number of significant trees lining the property boundary.

The subject site slopes gently toward the north. A number of established hoop pines, figs, jacarandas, poincianas, and mango trees are dotted around the boundary. In the north west corner of site, remnant vegetation pertaining to an orchard can be found.

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

The proposed landscape design intent offers an approach for integrating a new residential development into a site of significant heritage value. It presents a landscape solution which acknowledges and compliments an existing rural language evident in the architecture, orchids, and plantings found on site. Respecting the historical intent of these site attributes while restoring them for future use is central to the design philosophy. The landscape design process and resulting design outcomes will be guided by the following principles, ideals and objectives:

To undertake an historical investigation of former site function that will inform future design processes.

To restore and reuse existing elements that will facilitate

historic recognition within the proposed site use.

To retain a high number of the established hoop pines and orchid plantings which reference the site's rural

To provide a simple landscape design referencing heritage site attributes.

To incorporate a palette of plants and materials throughout the site's heritage precincts which are of historical significance.

To introduce a design language within new precincts which ties in with the strong rural identity of the site.

To introduce the use of quality, durable and stylised design elements which have both an historical and rural relevance

To balance hardscape elements and features with a high proportion of green space.

To provide adequate buffers and setbacks to soften introduced built form.

These objectives have produced a concept retaining much of the site's original character. The majority of landmark specimens such as Araucaria cunninghamii, Magnifa indica, Callitis columellaris & Macadamia tetraphylla have been integrated into the design. Heritage buildings Beechwood, Glenross, and the school are to be restored and set amongst historically significant plantings.

The primary vehicular and pedestrian entry to the development is via the north west end of 17 Mile Rocks Road. The retained Orchid, restored QLD colonial Glenross, heritage picket fences and rural vehicle gates signpost this node as the primary entry. Pedestrian access will be though the orchid via an informal network of decomposed granite paths. Glenross will be highly visible from 17 Mile Rocks road and will reinforce the presence of heritage to arriving residents, visitors, and passing commuters.

The center of the site has been identified as the recreation precinct. The existing farmhouse "Beechwood" provides the central axis from which several recreational facilities stem. Community gardens, pathways, swimming pools, lawn and timber terraces have been organised with a formal symmetry around the iconic structure.

Landscaped areas between the townhouse & duplex precincts and 17 Mile Rocks Rd has been left intentionally minimal. By retaining the existing open space and significant boundary tree plantings, the proposed design preserves the site's rural heritage. Open style post and rail fencing strengthen this aspect while promoting visibility from the public domain.





SITE CONTEXT

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN INTENT

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1 17 MILE ROCKS ROAD

2 BCC VERGE

PRIVATE ENTRY GATE TO GLEN ROSS

1500 STEPPED SCREEN HEDGE

RETAINED EXISTING TREES

6 900H HERITAGE PICKET FENCE

7 SECURE VEHICULAR GATED ACCESS

8 COMPACTED GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD

9 GLEN ROSS

10 RETAINED SYZYGIUM FRANCISII (T69) GARDEN BED UNDER

11 RETAINED MANGIFERA INDICA (T70) GARDEN BED UNDER

12 HEDGE MAINTAINED TO VERANDAH BALUSTRADE

13 ACCESS TO GARAGE REAR OF GLEN ROSS

14 TOWN HOMES 2-3 IN REAR

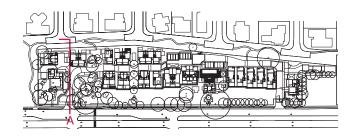
15 REINFORCED TURF CARPARK

16 LANDSCAPED BUFFER

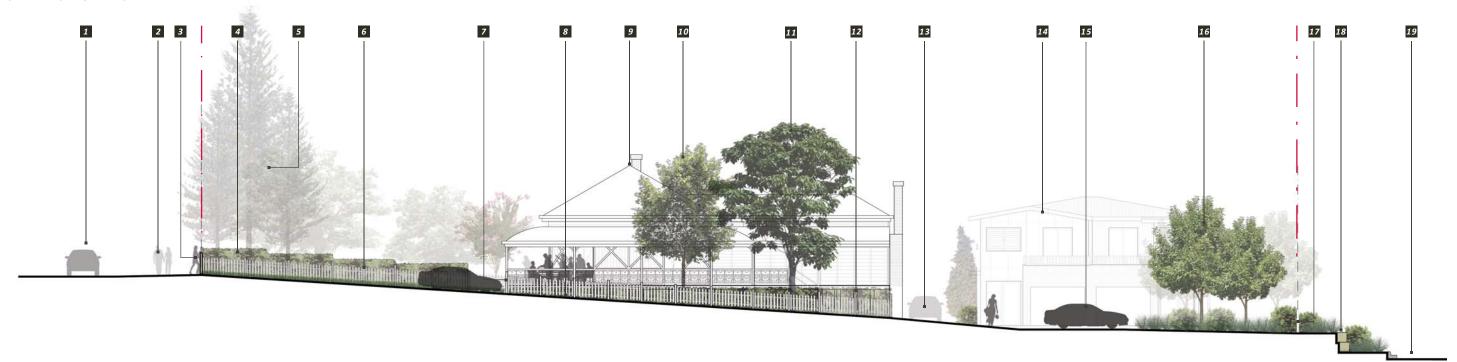
17 POST & RAIL BOUNDARY FENCE

18 EXISTING SANDSTONE RETAINING WALL

19 WINSTER PLACE ROAD RESERVE



KEY PLAN















HERITAGE PICKET FENCE

COMPACTED GRAVEL ROAD

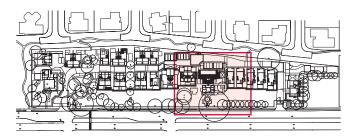
TRADITIONAL HEDGE PLANTING

REINFORCED TURF CARPARK

POST & RAIL FENCE

ACCESS AVENUE





KEY PLAN

- 1 RETAINED SIGNIFICANT TREES
- 2 HERITAGE POST AND RAIL FENCE
- 3 HERITAGE PICKET FENCE
- 4 BEECHWOOD EVENTS AREA
- 5 FORMAL HEDGE
- 6 HERITAGE SHADE STRUCTURES
- 7 TIMBER DECKING ALFRESCO AREA
- 8 GLASS POOL FENCE
- 9 PAVED POOL TERRACE
- 10 SWIMMING POOL
- 11 LOW LEVEL HEDGE
- 12 TURF CELL VISITORS CARPARK
- 13 RETAINED FRANGIPANI WITH BENCH SEAT UNDER
- 14 CENTRAL ACCESS ROAD
- 15 BUFFER PLANTING
- 16 RECREATION PAVILION
- 17 PEDESTRIAN ENTRY TO BEECHWOOD
- 18 RETAINED BOOK LEAF PINE
- 19 RETAIN 1 X EXISTING CAPE JASMINE















ARBOUR REINFORCED TURF CARPARK HERITAGE PICKET FENCE ENTRY STEPS POOLACCESS AVENUE

SECTION B

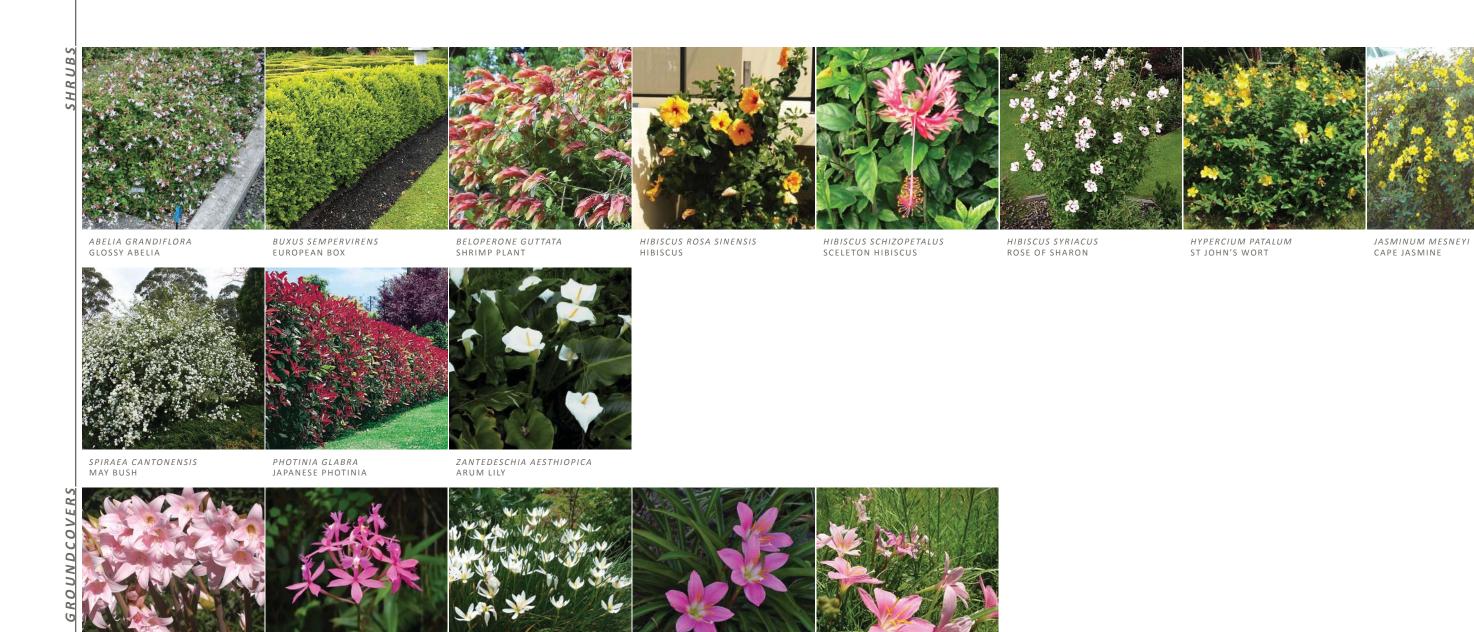




KEY PLAN

- 1 RETAINED NORFOLK PINES
- 2 HERITAGE POST & RAIL FENCE
- HERITAGE PICKET FENCE
- 4 SECONDARY PEDESTRIAN ENTRY
- 5 PRIVATE OPEN SPACE TO OSB
- 6 RURAL CHARACTER ENTRY GATES
- 7 AVENUE TREE PLANTING
- 8 PRIVATE OPEN SPACE TO E2
- 9 OPEN SPACE TO ADJACENT LOT
- 10 CENTRAL ACCESS ROAD BUSHMATES OR SIMILAR





ZEPHERANTHES GRANDIFLORA PINK STORM LILY

ZEPHERANTHES GRANDIFLORA ZEPHERANTHES

**HERITAGE PLANT PALETTE - GLEN ROSS & ORCHID ENTRY** 

EPIDENDRUM IBAGUENSE CRUCIFIX ORCHID

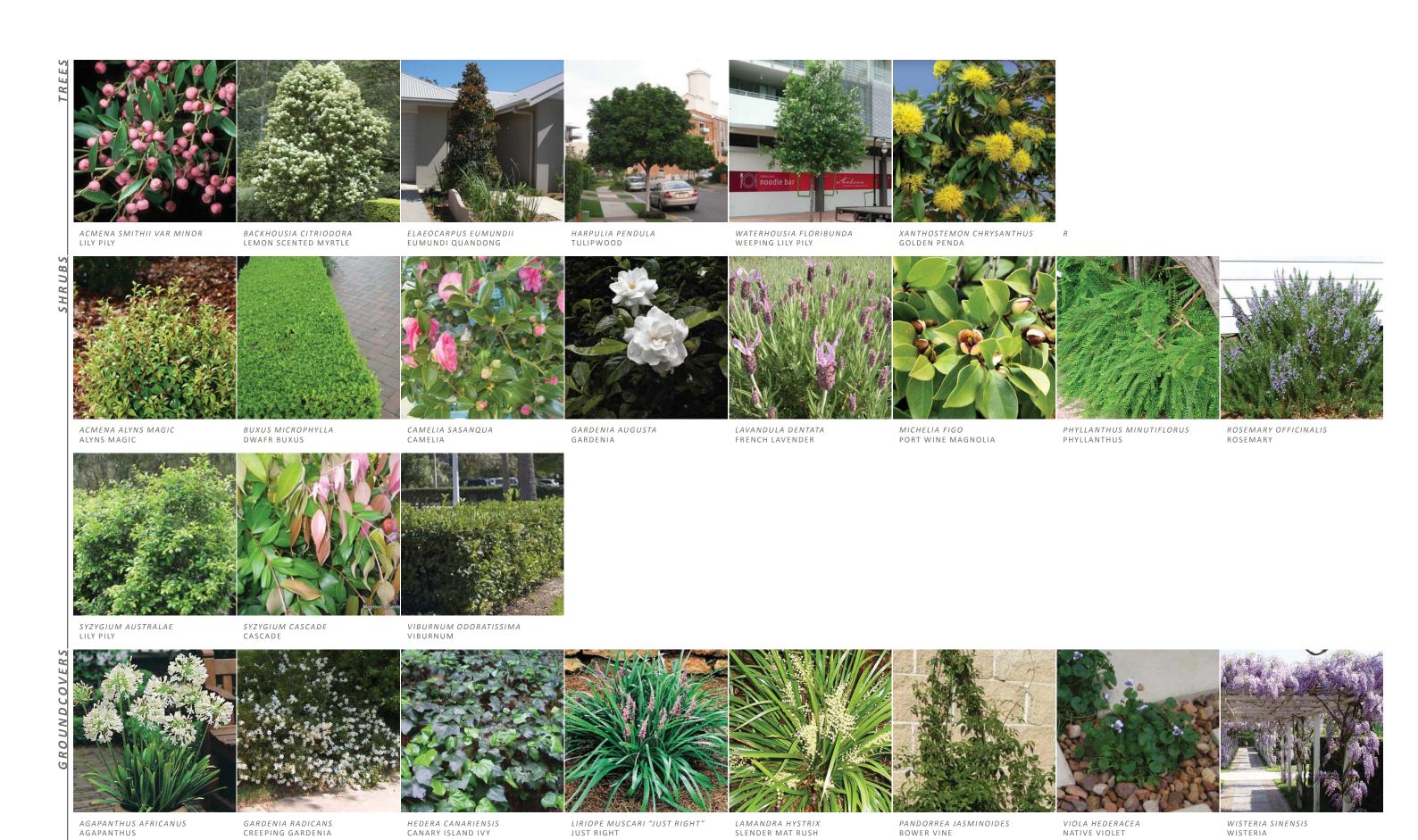
ZEPHERANTHES CANDIDA CROCUS

AMARYLLIA BELLADONNA BELLADONNA LILY





HERITAGE PLANT PALETTE - ORCHARD



# **NEW PRECINCT PLANT PALETTE**



PROPOSED LANDSCAPE CHARACTER



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