

## **OPEN SPACE & RECREATION DESIGN**

Carnes Hill Community and Recreation Centre, 2014, Liverpool City Council



Main plaza and amphitheatre

Liverpool Council engaged Sturt Noble in conjunction with DWP Suters Architect to design and document a state of the art leisure centre with a landscape budget of over \$5 million dollars.

The Centre includes a district library, multi-purpose Community Centre, Indoor recreation centre, Skate park, playground, half court basketball facilities, cycle paths and picnic areas.

Separated into different zones of activity, the final design provides a variety of recreation, play experiences and adventures for different age groups.

The toddler playground is an imaginatively composed play area targeting children aged 2-8 years. The area includes exploratory, sensory and creative elements that offer challenges that are accessible and achievable for all children within this age group.

The senior playground is a challenging and stimulating space with big play experiences and lots of running active space targeting children aged 8-12 years.

Planting and level changes form and divide play spaces, creating discrete areas within the complex. An outdoor amphitheatre forms an important community meeting space and includes a sunny courtyard, café and public art. The skate park and basketball facilities provide a much needed youth meeting point.



Playground



Entry amphitheatre