

WE ARE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO CLISSOLD PARK

To develop the design proposals we have been working with the Park User Group and hearing from local people about the issues and priorities they have for Clissold Park.

Two areas have been targeted for improvement: the site of the former bowling green and the site of the paddling pool.

The design ideas we have developed for these sites consider the environment, the health and wellbeing of local residents, and the needs of local children and families.

They include a new children's splash pad on the site of the former bowling green and a range of options for the site of the paddling pool.

We would love to know what you think!



PROJECT ONE - SPLASH PAD DESIGN PROPOSAL

We are proposing to install a new children's splash pad on the site of the former bowling green. This will provide families with water play facilities that are:

Next to existing facilities that can be repurposed and improved rather than built from scratch

Accessible to a wider range of ages, with a toddler area

More financially sustainable and easier to maintain

Accessible to more children with play all on one level

Will offer more play value to children

More environmentally sustainable than a pool in the way water is used

Close to a kiosk cafe, picnic tables and accessible toilets

Cleaner, more hygienic and doesn't require closure for cleaning as often

Located away from noise and air pollution from the road, and secluded with more tree coverage to provide shade

Safer for toddlers due to the lack of water depth

**PROPOSED
SPLASH PAD**
(indicative design)

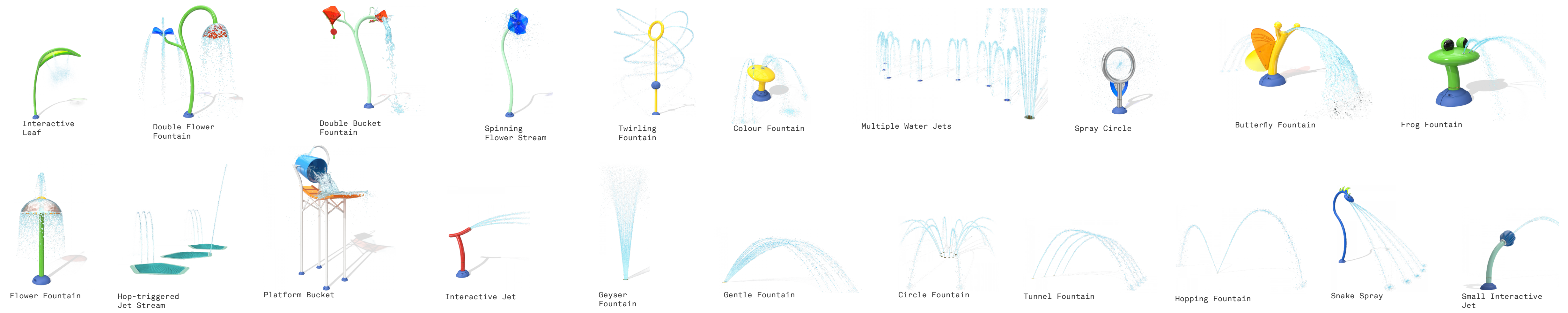


PROJECT ONE - SPLASH PAD ACTIVITIES & EQUIPMENT (Indicative Design)

This would be the first splash pad of this type and scale we have ever installed in Hackney, so we are really keen to hear what you think!

If you have children in your home we'd love to hear what they think of the splash pad design! Which pieces of equipment do they like best? Please include their views when completing the survey.

Splash pads have a mixture of interactive play equipment that can be seen below:



PROJECT TWO - PLANS FOR PADDLING POOL SITE (Indicative Design)

We are excited about expanding play provision for local families in Clissold Park, but another benefit to relocating water play to a more suitable location is that it frees up this site for other park users. We'd like your help to decide what to do with this space.

The four options we have come up with for this site respond to what local people have told us they would like to see improved about Clissold Park.

OPTION 1:

Removal of the old concrete paddling pool

Return the space to mown grass for recreation and play

Increase planting along the road

Removal of the internal railings

This aerial view shows the site with a dashed white line indicating the removal of the old concrete paddling pool. The area is to be returned to mown grass. Callouts point to increased planting along the road and the removal of internal railings.

OPTION 2:

Removal of the old concrete paddling pool

Wilding the entire space with relaxed mowing and a wildflower meadow

Increase planting along the road

Removal of the internal railings

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OPTION 3:

Modify and use the old concrete paddling pool to install outdoor gym equipment

Return rest of the space to mown grass for recreation and play

Increase planting along the road

Removal of the internal railings

This aerial view shows the site with a dashed white line indicating the modification of the old concrete paddling pool to install outdoor gym equipment. The rest of the space is to be returned to mown grass. Callouts point to increased planting along the road and the removal of internal railings.

OPTION 4:

Modify and use the old concrete paddling pool to install outdoor gym equipment

Wilding the remaining space with relaxed mowing and a wildflower meadow

Increase planting along the road

Removal of the internal railings

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