

AMAROO SENSORY SPACE

AMAROO, ACT

- Custom Playground Design
- Early Learning Design
- School & Directorate Liaison
- Nature Play
- Ecologically Sensitive Design

Amaroo School identified the need to expand its overburdened traditional play areas and approached **SPACELAB** with a design wish list for a new sensory play space.

Drawing from the list, **SPACELAB** addressed all objectives by delivering a natural-style, tactile play area suitable for a wide range of abilities and capable of accommodating many children at once.

SPACELAB designed the 800m² site with multiple play opportunities, catering for both active and quiet play and considering the needs of developmentally challenged students.

Tactile and natural materials such as sand, wood, and mixed plantings created a backdrop for musical elements such as bongos, moving elements such as the clatter bridge, and calming ocean-themed colours were incorporated to the space to deliver an optimal sensory experience.

The new soft landscape was planted with 7 deciduous trees to ameliorate the area's harsh climate, which was previously made of uncovered tarmac.

When Amaroo Sensory Space was opened, the kids were given the space to take care of and play in and the students took on both tasks with excitement and enthusiasm.

