

BUGDET SUBMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SOME MORE SEALED PATHWAY

AT FADDEN POND

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There is a pedestrian 'protection island' on Bugden Ave (approximately near 353 Bugden), and leading to this from the southside is a good asphalt path - coming from Lachlan Playground and parkland accessed from many battleaxe blocks and various dead-end streets.

On the northern side of the 'protection island' there are the pond, Fadden Pond Playground, and grassed recreation areas - attracting many visitors who naturally walk northwest from the protection island to these attractions, via bare ground after crossing Bugden Ave. This bare ground north of the protection island is sloped and has lots of exposed loose stones, and I've seen several people fall on this – including preschoolers who come to tears.

This proposal is primarily for a short bit of pathway (e.g.: decomposed red granite matching existing, or asphalt) which would safely lead from the protection island to existing pathway that surrounds the pond.

In addition, ideally there could also be a pathway leading northwest from the nearby bus stop to the existing pathway that surrounds the pond - this would improve the pond area appearance and amenity as well but be on more level ground and thus without the safety imperative of the primary proposal.

