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MISS PAULINE'S GARDEN



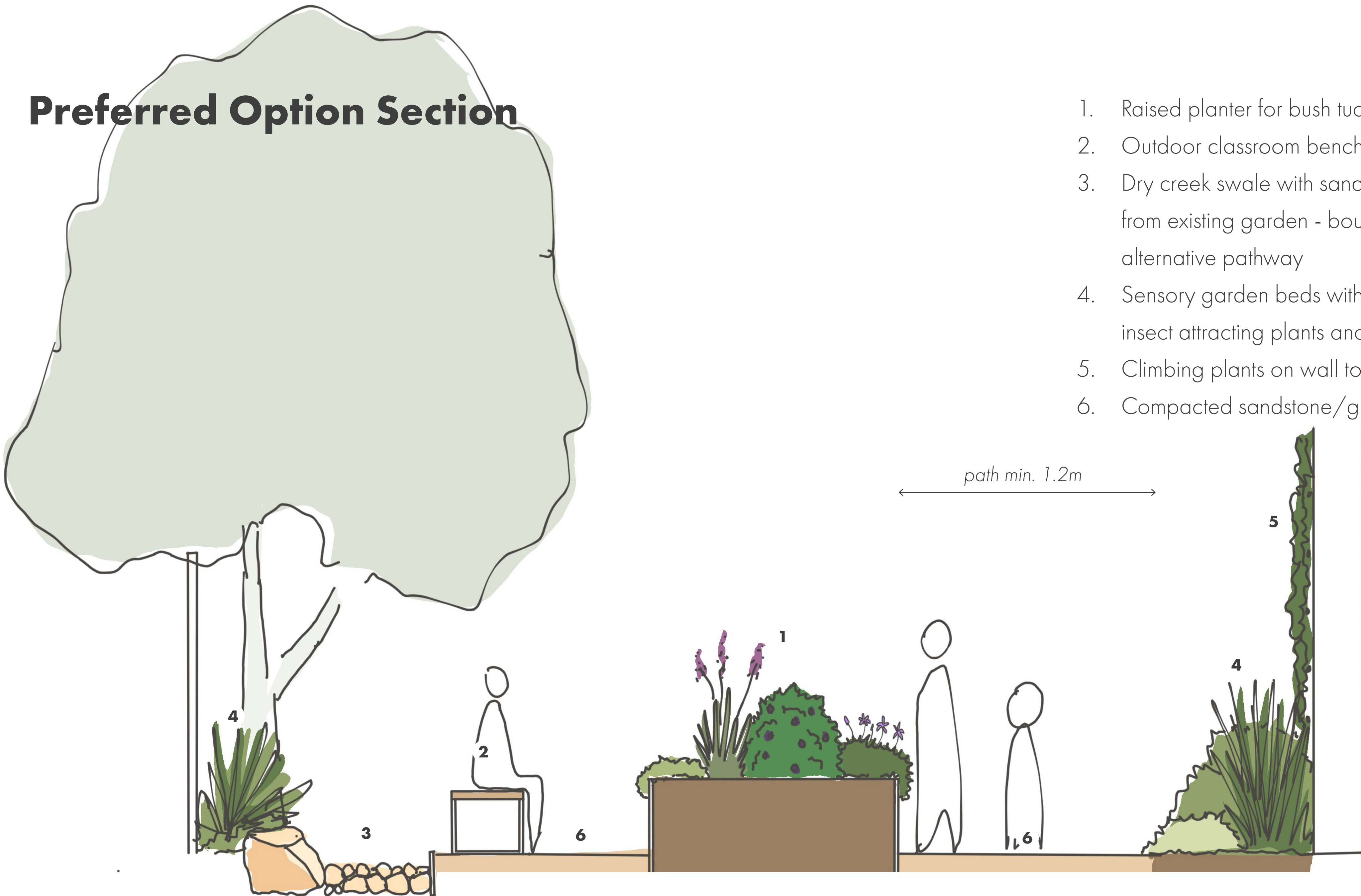
Preferred Option

1. Informal timber log bench/s approx 3-4m long
2. Flat bridge over swale
3. Raised planter for bush tucker plants - 1.5m diameter
4. Outdoor classroom benches around raised planter
5. Dry creek swale with sandstone boulder edge recycled from existing garden - boulders act as steppers for alternative pathway
6. Stepping stones across swale
7. Sensory garden beds with locally native bee/butterfly/insect attracting plants and flowers, bush tucker plants etc.
8. Climbing plants on wall to create green 'room'
9. Informal seating area with stone boulders or timber stumps and mulch and/or small gravel for exploration
10. Compacted sandstone/gravel paving
11. Habitat features [pink dots] - bee hotels, bird/possum boxes etc
12. New mural to be attached to wall
13. Emergency access to street
14. Stormwater outlet to street



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CHARACTER IMAGES



A swale [dry creek] will carry stormwater through the garden during and after rain. Large boulders to the edges will act as stepping stones and create an informal pathway



A central raised planter [approx 450mm high] will allow for special plants to be grown eg. bush tucker or it could become a seasonal garden



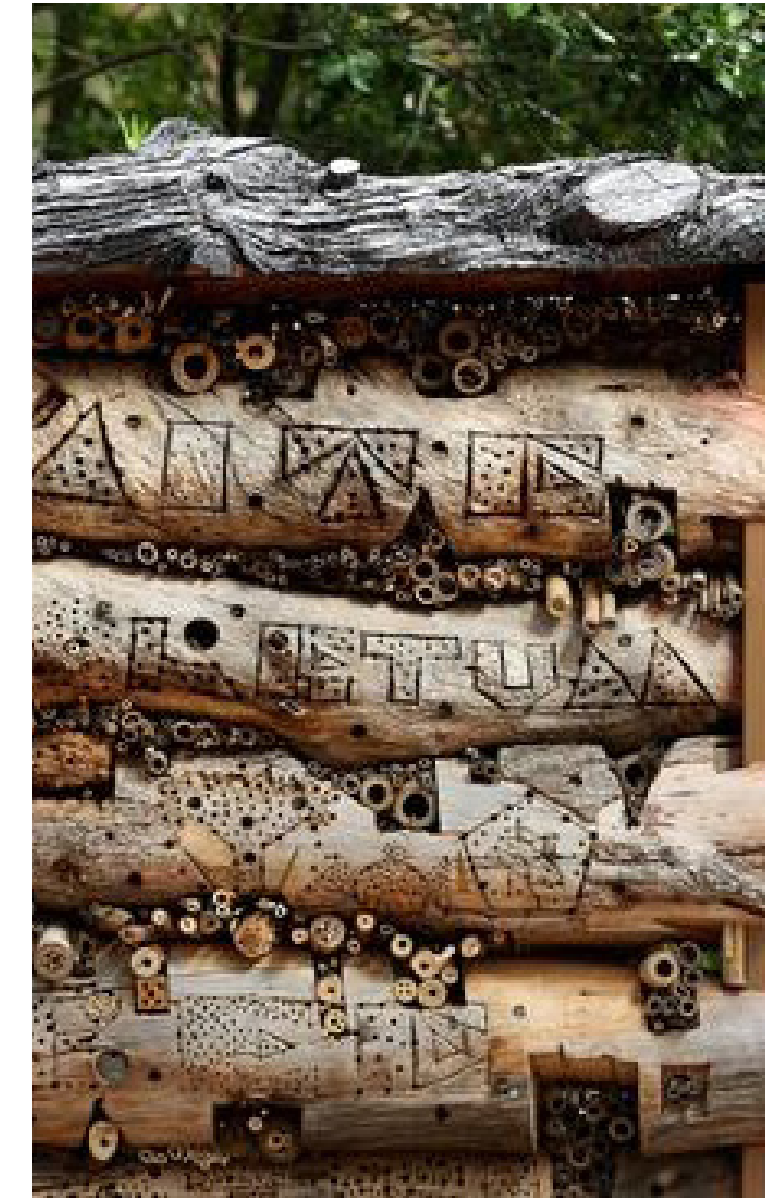
Compacted sandstone path provides access to gate, for wheelchairs and a unique feel and sound



A long curved bench will allow groups to use the space as an outdoor learning space



With the existing trees and building parts of the garden are quite shady and would work well as a fern gully along the swale



Bee and insect hotels will encourage wildlife into the garden and provide education opportunities [school community project?]

RECYCLED MATERIALS FROM SITE



*Bridge timbers can be recycled for
bee hotels or nest boxes*



Stone and concrete can be reused for swale edging



Additional Note:

- 1. We noted comments about worm farms and compost being a desirable element for the garden. As the garden space is quite small it might be good to explore other areas at the school for these items to avoid the space becoming too cluttered and losing its calm and tranquil feeling. The area to the north of the seating area between the big tree and toilets can be a good space for these things to happen.





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