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### Australian nature playgrounds

Premium Australian nature play equipment that connects children with nature, fostering health, resilience and a lifelong respect for the natural environment.

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# **Proudly Australian made**

Natura play equipment is designed and handcrafted in Australia. We use sustainably-sourced hardwood logs and durable, high-quality materials to help you create beautiful, long-lasting nature playscapes.

Natura is backed by PlayCo, a collective of leading Australian playground manufacturers and suppliers.

We are Australia's largest manufacturer of playground and outdoor fitness equipment, with a number of dedicated in-house factories. This enables us to uphold rigorous quality standards and contribute to a more sustainable future for our children.

# **Nurtured by Nature**

We supply premium Australian nature play equipment to connect kids with nature, fostering health, resilience and a lifelong respect for the natural environment.



#### Manufactured from Raw Australian Materials

All our raw materials are sourced from local suppliers. This means you can support the Australian economy while benefiting from faster turnaround times, reduced shipping costs and a smaller carbon footprint. Plus, because our timber is sustainably-sourced Australian hardwood, it's pre-weathered to withstand our harsh climate.



#### Quality Local Craftsmanship

Natura play elements are made to order. They are hand-finished original pieces, with no mass production. Our designs, materials and manufacturing techniques have undergone decades of scrutiny, improvement and refinement, so you're guaranteed years of happy play.

## **Nature Play, Made Pure and Simple**

#### Nature Play Consultancy

While nature playgrounds are designed based on a theory of unstructured outdoor play, there are certainly ways to structure a nature play space to best encourage exploration, flow and development. Our expert consultants can advise you and your team on how to safely lead children in nature and structure a play area that fosters outdoor learning.

#### Design

We get to know your site, brief and objectives, then custom design a nature play concept to suit. Whether you want an all-in-one nature-inspired playground, or simply need assistance choosing the best equipment combination, our design team is available to offer their expert advice.

#### Spare parts and Refurbishments

We carefully select our materials and parts to ensure our nature play equipment is built to last. However, if the need for repairs does arise, we have warehouses right across Australia so you get fast spare parts and reliable local repairs and service.

#### Installation

We offer installation instructions and advice and, as part of The Play Collective, have a network of installation teams Australia-wide that can assist with your project as and when needed.

#### **Balancing Adventure With Protection**

Kids need and want to take risks when they play. Whether it's climbing trees, boulders or timber play equipment, Nature play should foster opportunities for kids to explore and test their own capacities, to calculate risk, and to grow as resourceful, resilient adults.

Natura seeks to respond to these innate needs by offering children the chance to encounter acceptable risks as part of stimulating, challenging and controlled playground environments. We aim to manage the balance between the need to offer risk, and the need to keep children safe from serious harm.





# Timber

Hand crafted from sustainably-sourced Australian hardwood, Natura's timber nature play equipment naturally lasts longer in our climate and celebrates quality local craftsmanship and service.

We believe in creating playgrounds that connect children with nature while ensuring durability and sustainability. Our Natura products have stainless steel footings that elevate the longevity of our products, keeping wood above ground for long-lasting play.





#### Log Steppers Various

Equipment Size: 0.01m<sup>2</sup>



Balance Log 2m A-NAT-2020 Equipment Size: 0.5m<sup>2</sup>





#### Log Steppers Rope Trail A-NAT-2265

Equipment Size: 21.9m<sup>2</sup>



#### Log Obstacle Course A-NAT-2237

Equipment Size: 64m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 30m<sup>2</sup>

#### Elevated Balance Log 2m

A-NAT-2019

Equipment Size: 1.6m<sup>2</sup>





# Timber

### Timber Chimes

Equipment Size: 0.4m<sup>2</sup>



Stilt Walkers A-NAT-2228

Equipment Size: 2.5m<sup>2</sup>



Doorway Climb A-NAT-2209 Equipment Size: 0.34m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 11m<sup>2</sup>

#### Log Trunk Ladder A-NAT-2223



Jungle Drum A-NAT-2012

Equipment Size: 1m<sup>2</sup>



# Timber Teepee A-NAT-2268 Equipment Size: 7m<sup>2</sup>

Timber Bridge

Equipment Size: 1m<sup>2</sup>



#### Log Basket Swing A-SWG-2230

Equipment Size: 7.6m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 29m<sup>2</sup>







Totem Pole A-NAT-2218

Equipment Size: 0.01m<sup>2</sup>



#### Log Double Swing A-SWG-2229

Equipment Size: 7.6m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 29m<sup>2</sup>





A-NAT-2232

Equipment Size: 3.5m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 21m<sup>2</sup>





#### Wobbly Swivel Spout PN1173

Equipment Size: 0.3m<sup>2</sup>



# Water Puddle Plug

Equipment Size: 0.25m<sup>2</sup>



Tall Water Pump PN1133

Equipment Size: 0.8m<sup>2</sup>



# Water

Bring life, movement and flow to your playscape with Natura's sensory-rich water play range. A celebration of quality Australian craftsmanship, we're reputed for our functional, long-lasting play elements, fast turnaround times and reliable local service.

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#### Water Sluice Gate

PN1228

Equipment Size: 0.5m<sup>2</sup>



## Water Trough PN1222-4

Equipment Size: 0.35-0.45m<sup>2</sup>



### Water Pump Classic

PN444

Equipment Size: 0.8m<sup>2</sup>



### Small Sand Table PN540

Equipment Size: 0.4m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 11m<sup>2</sup>



# Sand Scales PN447

Equipment Size: 0.25m<sup>2</sup>



Sand Wheel 2 FS66 Equipment Size: 0.3m<sup>2</sup>



# Sand

Add texture and immersive sensory play to your landscaping project with Natura's premium commercial sand play elements. The perfect balance of functionality and fun, our equipment is proudly designed and manufactured in Australia so you benefit from fast turnaround times and a reduced environmental footprint.





Equipment Size: 0.1m<sup>2</sup>





Equipment Size: 0.75m<sup>2</sup> Minimum fall zone: 14m<sup>2</sup>



## Sand Table

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### **Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve**

Just minutes away from the city's main streets, Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve is a rare urban environmental gem. As well as being a site of cultural importance to Traditional Owners, it has a prolific history connected to Ipswich's mining boom. The project brief was to create a nature playground to help reactivate this hidden, somewhat forgotten bushland.

Hand carved from native Australian Ironbark, the play elements featured in the log obstacle course include balance logs, steppers, climbing nets and a basket swing. Tall log play elements complement the use of cultural landscape poles, which represent ancient smoke signals used by the Traditional Owners.









# MacGregor State School Prep

Using a mix of nature play equipment and a more traditional nature-inspired playground structure, this effective school playground design features a wide range of 'zones' with different play intents.

Balancing equipment and maze games create low-level balance play, while a large ironbark teepee forms the basis of imaginary games, group discussions or guiet time in the calmer role play zone. Things get more physical with sliding, racing, climbing and hanging equipment in the active zone, which sits alongside interactive play features such as fun house mirrors, low and high runners, game panels, shop games and cubby spaces. Mirrors, spinners and tactile turning leaves form an elevated transitional play zone, while a contemplative zone gives kids a guiet spot to stop and reflect, to rest from play and observe while still feeling included.

This project is testament to the experience and knowledge of our play consultants, who managed the full end-to-end process from design through to installation.





# Call us to arrange a free design consultation and quote.

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