Clontarf Park

Things to consider in this area:

- Poor street presence for main park entry and lack of safe pedestrian access facilities in car parking areas; (1)
- Centrally located Clonny’s Café & Kiosk has inadequate sense of entry and connectivity to open space areas; circular car park turning area in front of Clonny’s is used by larger/maintenance vehicles and as a drop-off zone; (1)
- Large grassed open space area separated by access road; existing picnic shelter and park furniture are outdated and limit inclusion; (3)
- Large concrete pumping station/aqueduct structure divides the park and limits connectivity and access from parking in Holmes Avenue; (10), (13)
- Playground has limited accessibility and inclusive play value. All equipment located within one play zone creating conflict with different age groups; (5)
- Amenities do not meet current accessibility standards and there is no pedestrian connection to other facilities; (9)
- Pedestrian access points to the beach foreshore are limited and not accessible; (6)
- Many large significant trees in the park provide good shade; however leaf/fruit drop, exposed tree roots, high concentrated use of foreshore grassed areas impact on grass performance causing ongoing maintenance issues; (7)

Clontarf park is best known for socialising and recreation experiences. What do you think about these ideas?

- Improve gateway treatments of the main park entry and pedestrian access points;
- Review existing car park configuration to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity of open space areas;
- Create better accessible pedestrian pathway network through the park, to the beach and around pumping station structure.
- Review of playground footprint and facilities offered to provide a more accessible, inclusive playspace with more challenging and fun play experiences;
- Improve amenity of grassed picnic spaces and park facilities.
- Implement new signage for park identification, directional, user and interpretation information.
- Public wharf that can be utilised by commuters.