

# Ellerslie International Flower Show 2013

# Modern Day Moa

Our dream of living with the Modern Day Moa....

With special thanks to:

Signage, brief and plans with detailed information about the Modern Day Moa exhibit located here for the public.

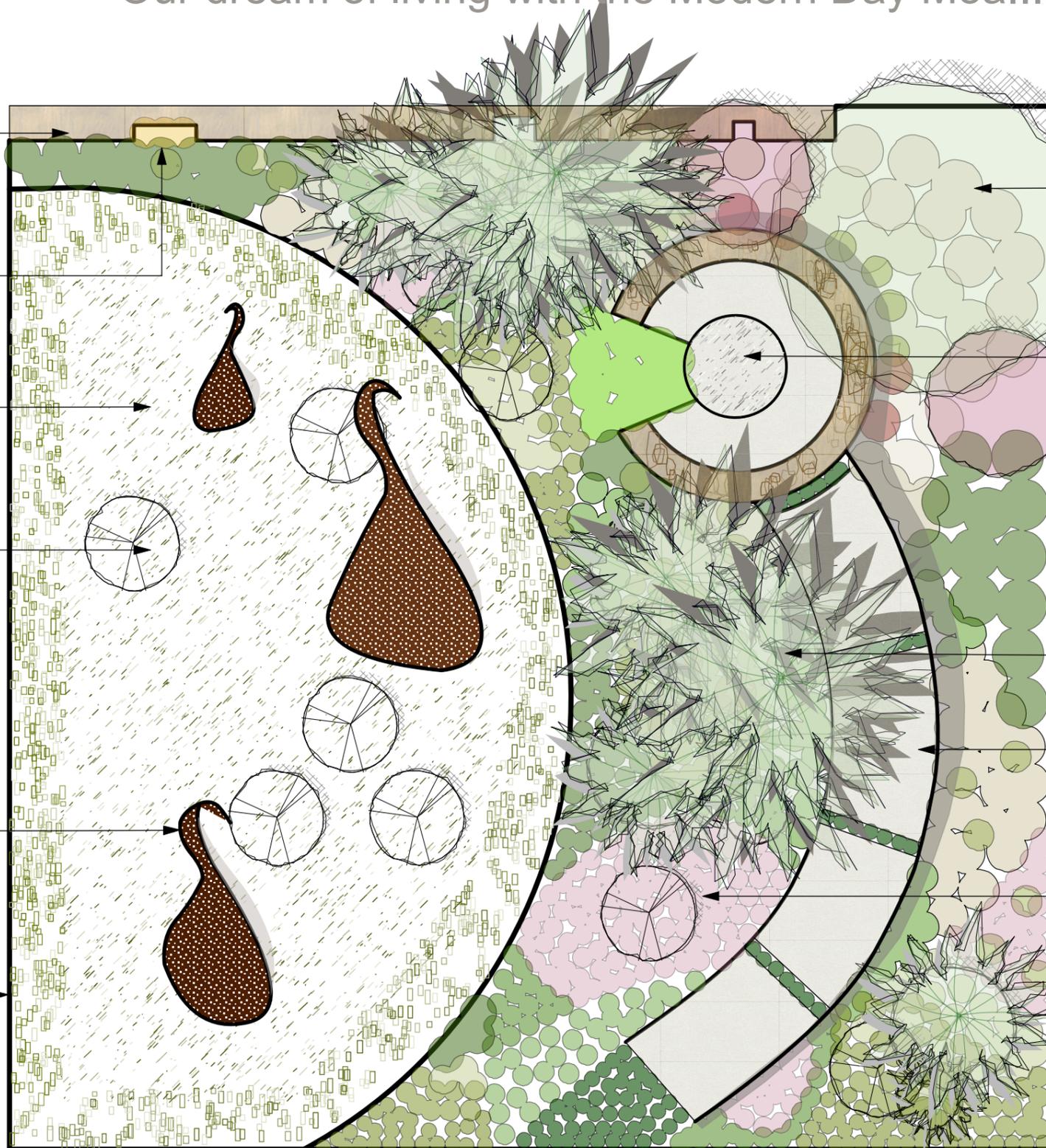
A steel wall creates a modern backdrop to the garden, evoking a rusty rustic rawness through the use of materiality. Indents are highlighted with new season Resene colours. Apricot roses offset the steel, harmonising the fragility of the rose with solidity of the wall.

A mass of native rushes evoke imagined memories of a primordial time, the perfect spot for the ancient Moa to materialise in our garden.

Modern steel flaxes ornament the garden.

A family of Moa gather in the rushes. Curiously they peer at the modern surroundings, delighted with what they see, smell and sense.

A steel edge promotes the Moa and inspires passers by through words and imagery.



Large trees create a soft leafy backdrop for the garden and provide shade for the Moa nest seat in the heat of the day.

A woven "nest" seat forms a comfortable place to rest. The nest perches above the planted mound of natives and flowering plants, the perfect spot for humans to view the Moa. Moa's are happy and curious, and like it when people come up to their eye level. A mass of Birdsnest ferns raise their fronds in respect to the Moa.

The words 'Modern Day Moa' on the external wall and images of blooming flowers are etched on the internal wall here create a subtle backdrop to the garden.

Tree ferns and small palms create a primordial ambience in the garden, and are welcoming to the Moa.

A curved elevated path steps up to the nest. Groundcovers between the steps allow the garden to permeate the path, softening the way to the nest.

Masses of modern species mix with native plantings to create vibrant colours and textures within the garden. Flowering perennials and native ferns create an eclectic and distinctly New Zealand feel in the garden.

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CONCEPT PLAN

EFS

Hagley Park

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Scale: 1:50@A3

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