Comments on concept design

* Swings tend to be the most popular, but only 2 swings plus 1 basket swing. Current playground has 5 swings, 2 for toddlers, 3 for older kids.
* Next most popular in our experience are slides and climbing of various kinds.
* Water play/splash pad element?
* Don’t encroach into grass area too much
* Element 12, the rotating ring, has not captivated kids much and has been probe to failure. Not sure this is a good use of space.
* Climbing slopes to slides are popular for younger kids, perhaps on the slope with the tunnels (element 4) – needs to be a bit steeper than shown. See Lake Town Green.
* Lots of rope elements. These are often too wide spacing for little kids.
* Element 15 stepping posts – need to be close together like at Kupe South playground, not in 2s and 3s as shown
* Element takes a lot of space but appears to be decorative rather than play equipment
* Little kids love the idea of driving; a steering wheel and seat is often enough. See the Mitre 10 playground at Mt Wellington.
* Perhaps a track around the outside, complete with stop signs etc, for young kids to ride toys, scooters, bikes etc. Not much room for this.