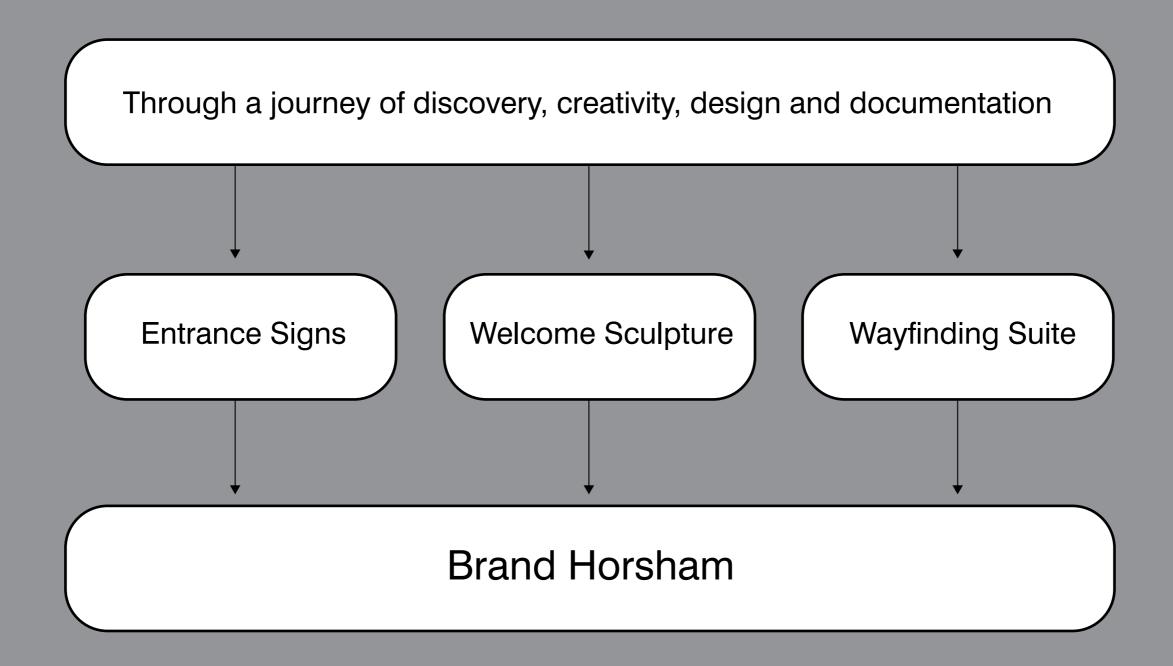
HORSHAM BRANDING

THE JOURNEY



Create a mood and set the scene.

Reflect the past present and future

The value of Horsham is in its people and connection to the country.

Themes, water, layers of woven landscape, light & shade, people, activity and movement.

Original

Authentic

Bold

Legible

Honest

Proud

Natural

Real

AGRICULTURE INSPIRATION





Oats





2000

NATIVE FLORA INSPIRATION











Wallaby Grass

Red Box

Grey Box

Salt Bush

COLOUR INSPIRATION









Buildings

Town infrastructure

Landscape

Wheat, grains



TYPOGRAPHY INSPIRATION







Pastoral station gates

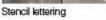


Vintage signs



Grain sacks







Town landmarks



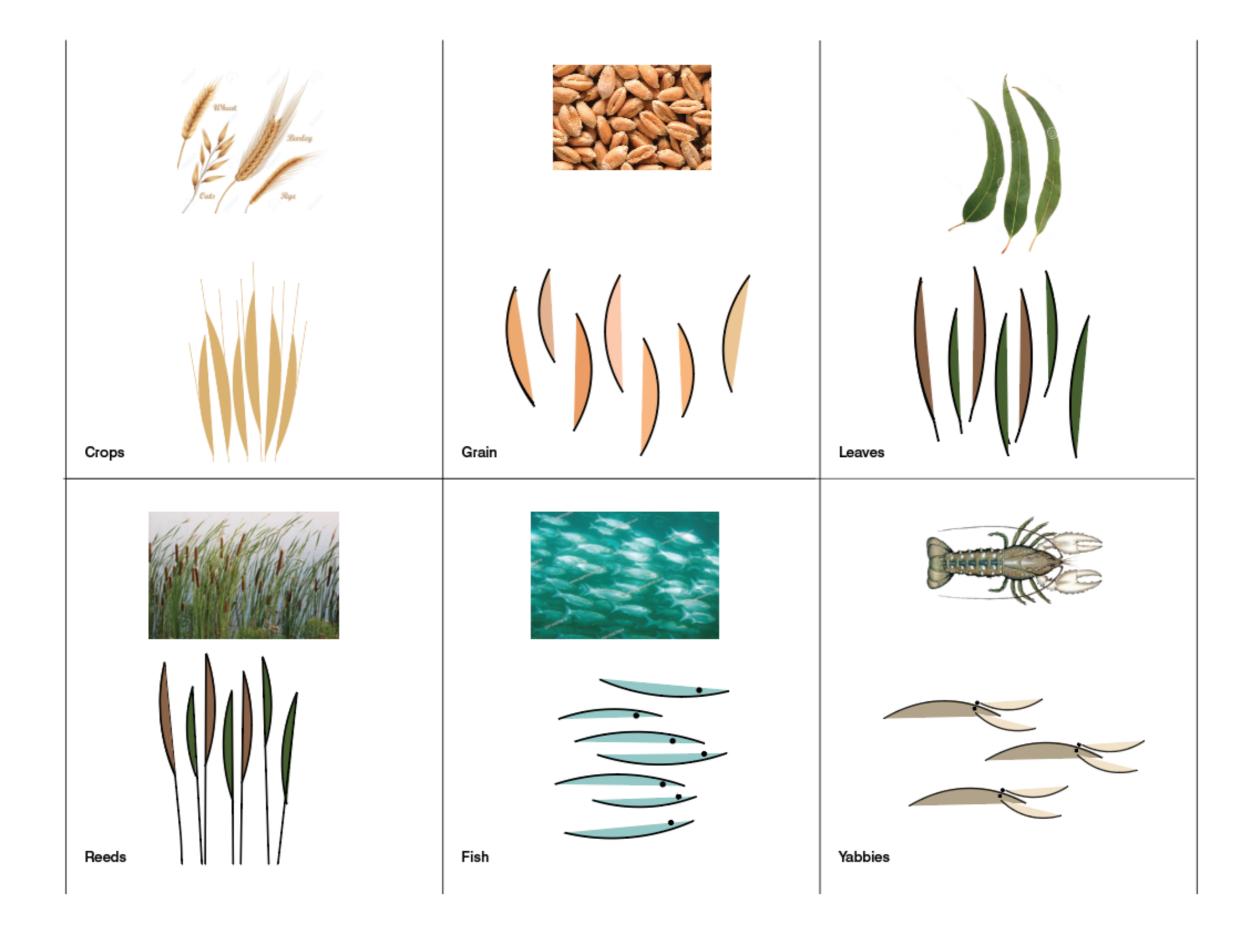
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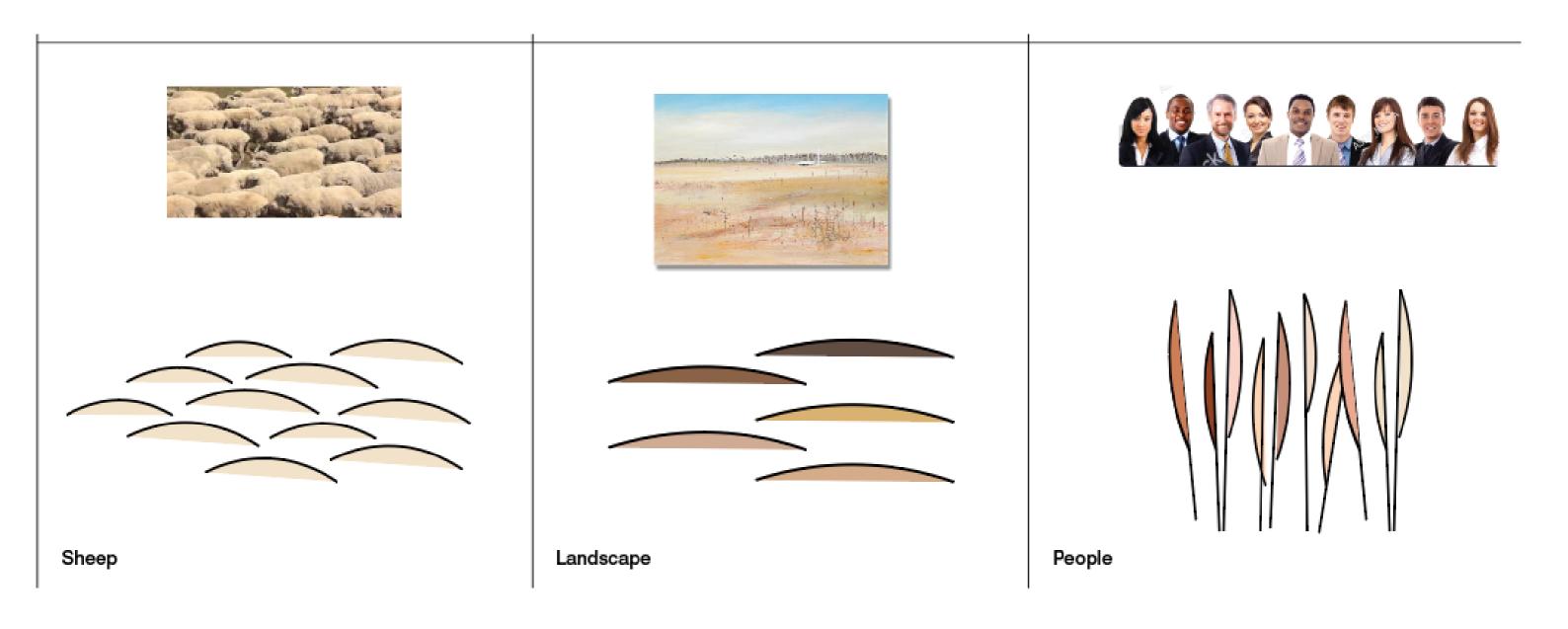


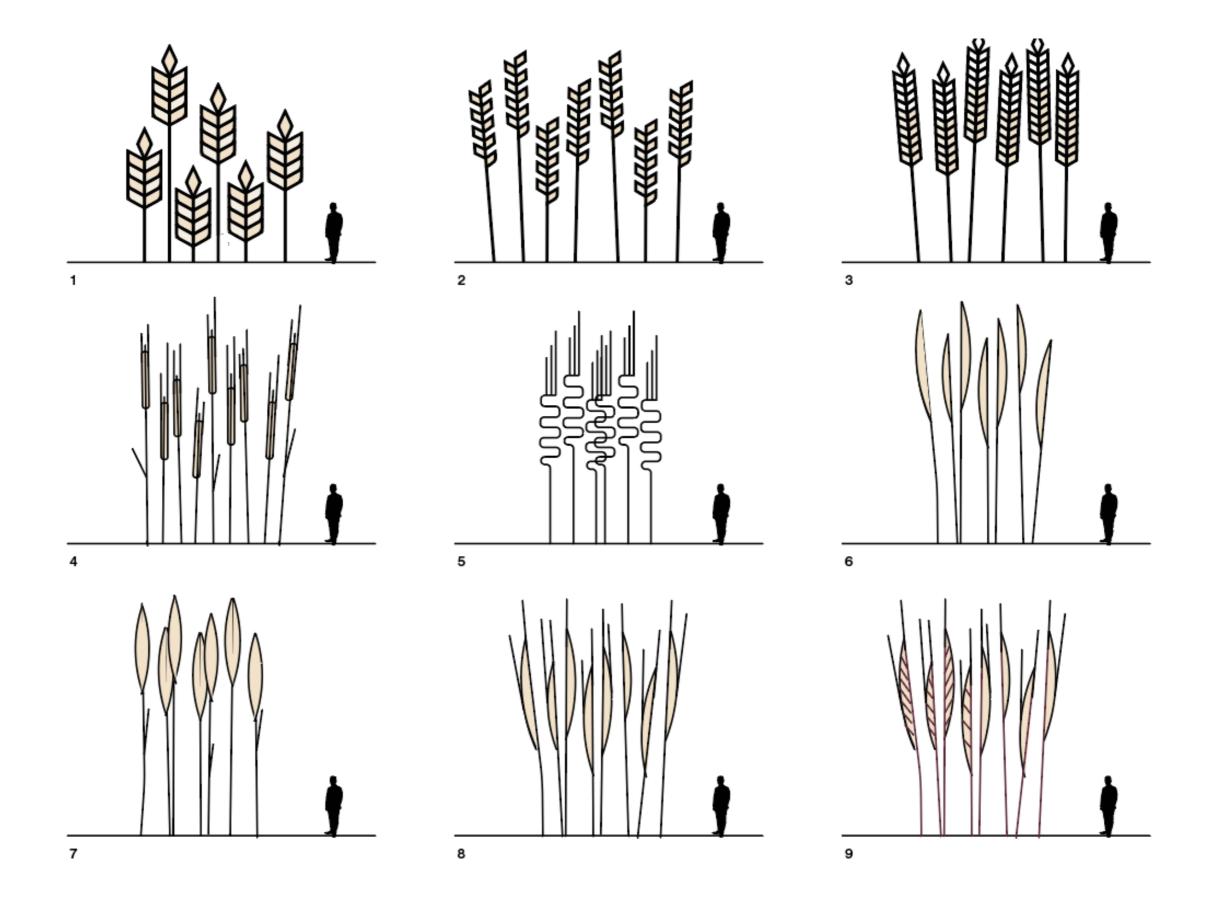
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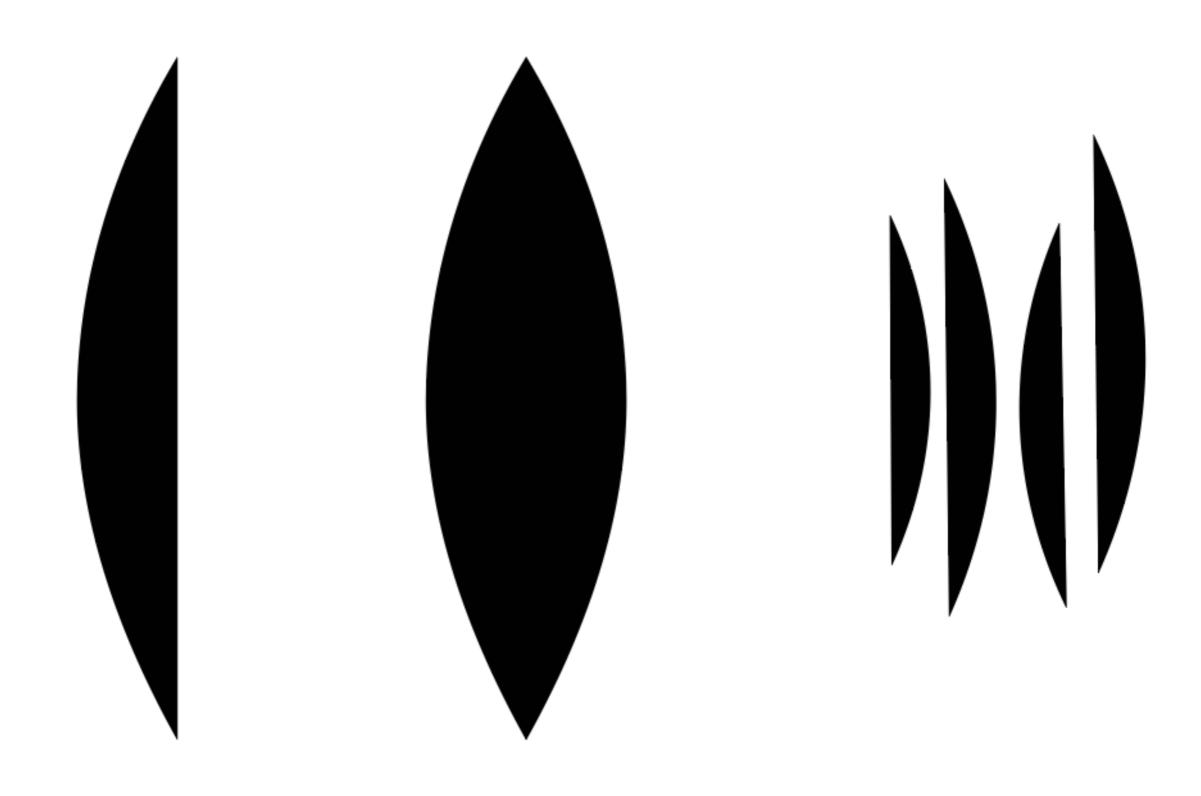
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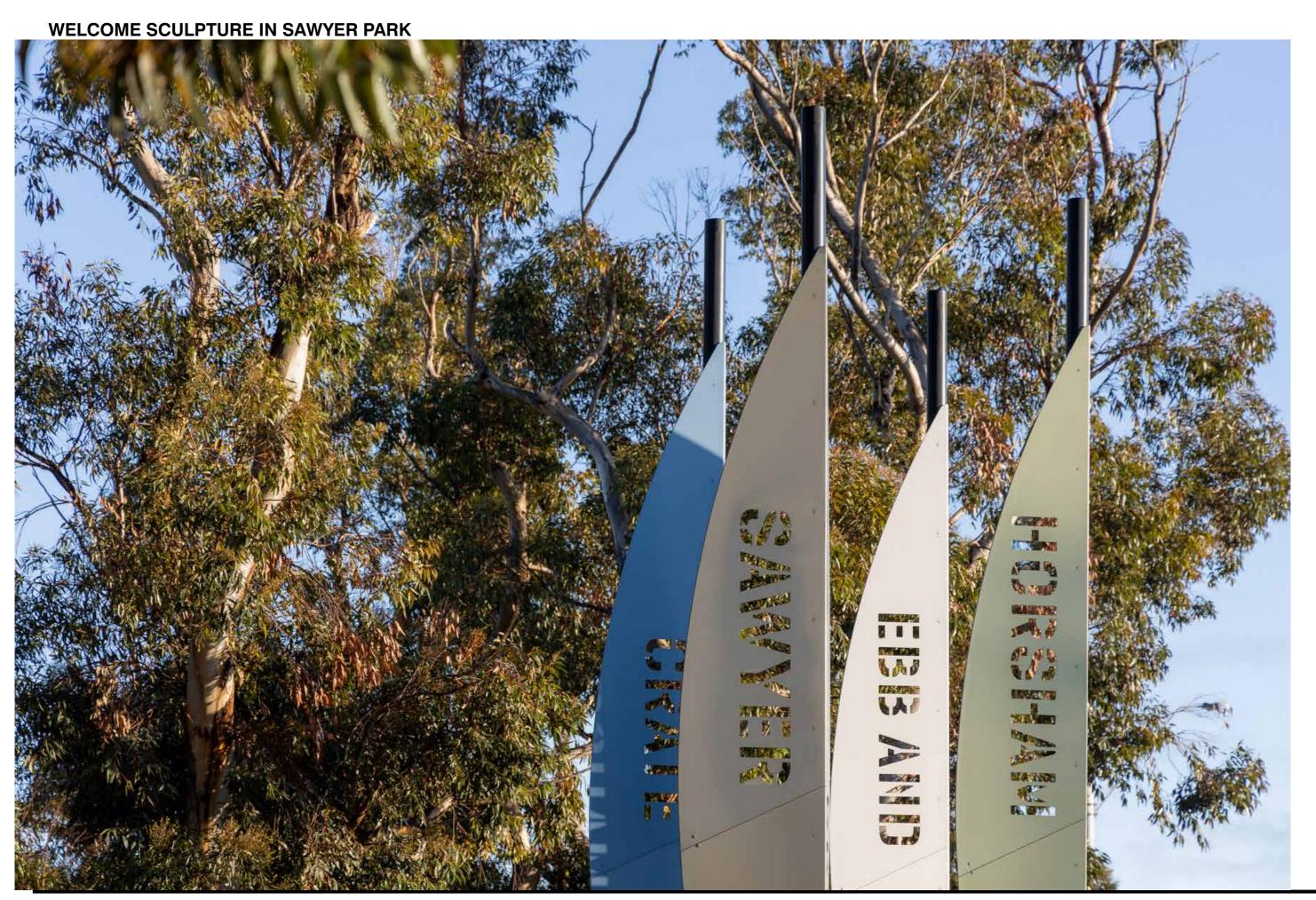


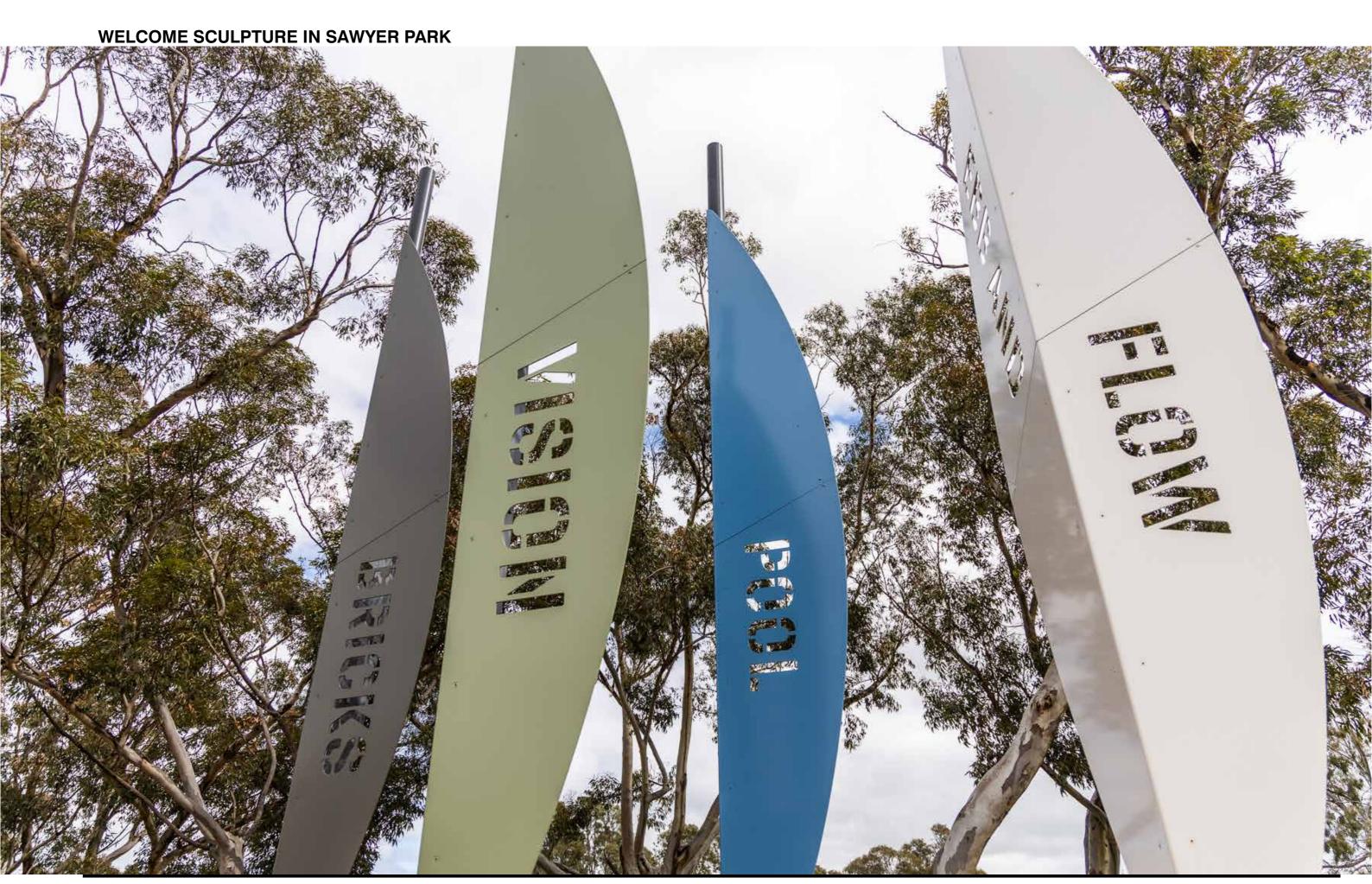












WELCOME SCULPTURE STORY TELLING



The 'Crate Pool' in the Wimmera River, 1908. Image: HHS 000509

Before Horsham's
War Memorial
Swimming Pool was
opened in 1956, the
town had two
swimming pools,
both of which were
built in the
Wimmera River.

In 1882 the need for a public bathing place was raised, especially since many homes lacked a bathroom. There were many complaints of public nudity with young men and boys swimming in the river. This suggests that the community felt that a more controlled swimming place was necessary.

Horsham's first pool was a simple swimming hole, created in 1895 when the Council removed the snags and cleared out the river immediately below the original wooden weir. The result was a humble swimming basin which provided the community with an opportunity to bathe and cool off during Horsham's long hot summers.

By 1908 a new swimming enclosure had been constructed in the river up-stream of the weir.

It was known by locals as the 'Crate Pool', as it was constructed of horizontal timber railings and looked like a wooden crate

The Crate Pool was a popular spot for the Horsham community to meet, swim and relax. With its diving boards and a slide, it was likely considered a step up from the original swimming basin. Many local children attended swimming lessons at the pool

The Crate Pool was located not far upstream from this site. The stones that lined its north bank are still visible

In 1956 the War Memorial Swimming Pool opened in memory of Horsham locals who served in World War Two. When this happened, the Crate Pool enclosure was removed from the river.

The Wimmera River continues to be integral to the well-being of the Horsham community. It remains one of Horsham's main attractions and provides locals with a range of recreational opportunities and a place to connect with particle.



Horsham community gather for 'Back to Horsham celebrations, 1929.

Image: HHS 000265

A vision document has been developed for Horsham that sets out the hopes and aspirations of the community, well into the future.

In the winter of 2021, the people of Horsham gathered to create the first community driven vision for the future of the rural city. Never before had a twenty-year plan been developed by the community, for the community.

The Horsham Rural City Talks Community Panel met over the course of three Sundays to listen to one another, understand the wants and needs of the people of Horsham and develop a masterplan that will inform future decision makers.

Their task was a challenging one, as they worked to understand the feedback provided by the

community; analyse information and data; and collectively develop a long-term vision that could meet the current and future needs of the city.

The Panel consisted of people from diverse backgrounds, and ages, all with a common goal: to make Horsham a better place to live, work and enjoy.

The community vision aspires that in 2041, the Horsham region is a vibrant, liveable hub that thrives on strong economic growth and social connectedness. The overarching goal is to empowering people to live, work and access opportunities for recreation and culture.

For more information about Horsham 2041 Community Vision, contact Horsham Rural City Council.



Western Highway bridge over the Wimmera River, Horsham, 1930. Image: HHS 010994

The Wimmera River that ebbs and flows past this site has a rich history of early exploration and is appreciated by the many residents and visitors as a place of tranquillity and natural beauty.

Rising in the Pyrenees, on the northern slopes of the Great Dividing Range, the Wimmera River winds its way generally north by west. The Wimmera River is Victoria's largest river, however instead of flowing into the sea, it terminates in a series of lakes, the largest of these being Lake Hindmarsh and Lake Albacutva.

In early 1838, British explorer, Edward John Evre, led an expedition from Sydney to Adelaide, taking with him 300 head of cattle. He followed the course of the Wimmera River for some time, passing the site of present-day Horsham and finishing up at Lake Hindmarsh.

In 1860, explorers Robert O'Hara Burke and William John Wills, and their cavalcade of camels passed through Horsham at the beginning of their ill-fated Victorian expedition to north central Australia. They made camp near the Wimmera Bridge and drew crowds of eager onlookers who flocked to watch them pass through the town.

The Wimmera River is steeped in local history and remains an important part of Horsham's natural



Sawyer's Brickworks, O'Callaghan Parade, Horsham. Image: HHS 000468

This park is named after the Sawyers', a local family who ran a brick manufacturing business near this site on the river for over half a century. The clay soils along the river provide an excellent quality for manufacturing bricks.

William Sawyer and his sons were already experienced brick makers when they moved to Horsham in 1874. Sawyer's brick works supplied the bricks that were used to build the Shire Hall, Church of England, Railway Station and the Post Office.

Sawyer's bricks were considered so superior in quality that the construction specification for the Roman Catholic Church in Horsham was changed from Ballarat bricks to Sawyer's bricks.

Brick making was hard work and the Sawyer family experienced their share of hardship at the brick works site. James Sawyer suffered a serious accident while loading some bricks on to a dray when his foot slipped off the heap and he fell, sustaining a severe injury to his left side.

During a flood in 1909, when the town of Horsham was inundated the clay pit at Sawyer's brick works was ruined by the water, resulting in 280,000 bricks being destroyed.

The Sawyers ceased their brick making operations in Horsham in 1939. With the area no longer used as a brick works, several development projects were undertaken along the river between 1967 and 1976, resulting in a changing relationship between the town and the river.

The riverbank has been progressively modified from its' natural state, including the establishment of Sawye Park and the Horsham Soundshell.

WELCOME SCULPTURE IN SAWYER PARK



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SIGNAGE IN SAWYER PARK Firebrace Street SAWYER PARK SAWYER PARK WIMMERA RIVER - HORSHAM

Can we create a new brand expression for Horsham based on the journey of discovery and creativity we have taken?

A brand that builds on the discoveries and creativity that delivered the entrance signs, welcome sculpture and signage.

A brand that is unique to Horsham. A brand that is modern and simple, friendly and consistently implemented.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING







































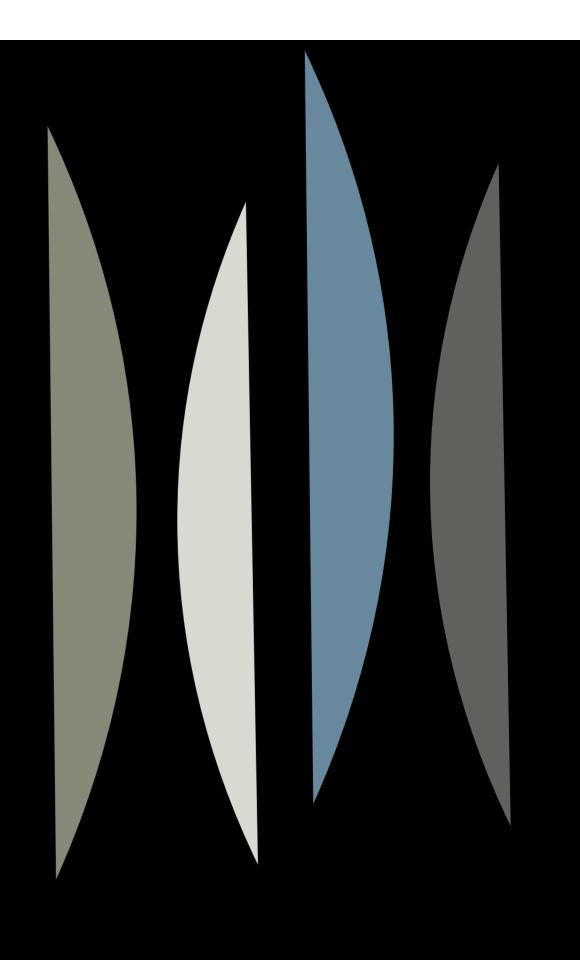








Sustainability
Liveability
Accessibility
Community



COLOUR EXPLORATION







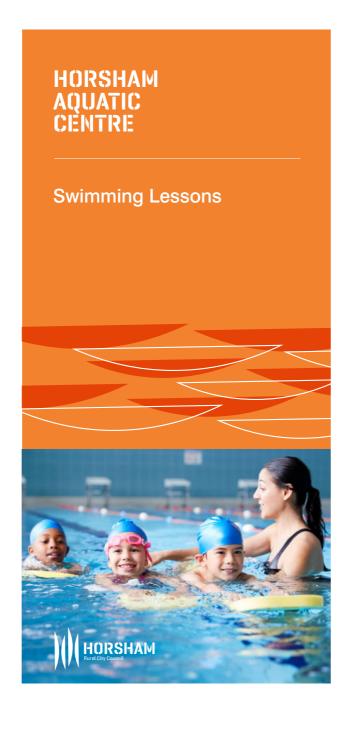


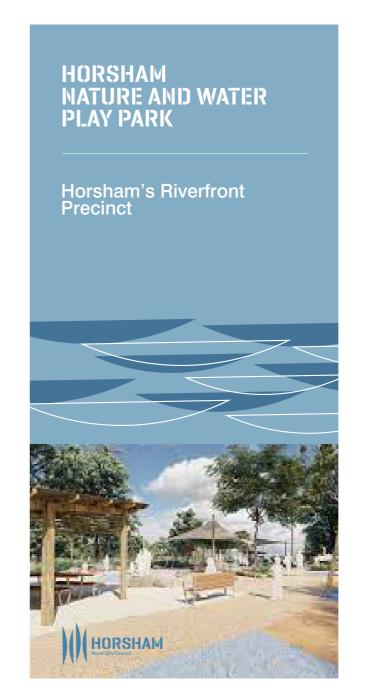


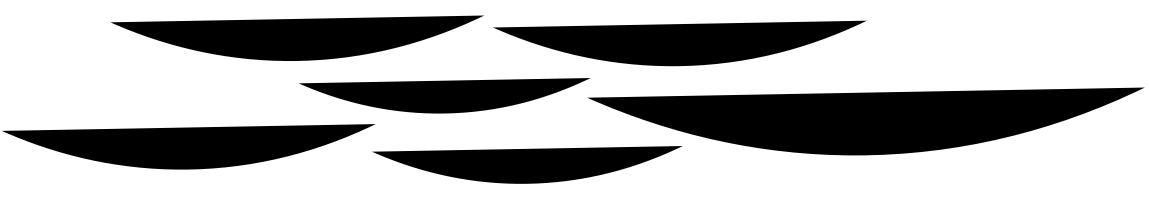


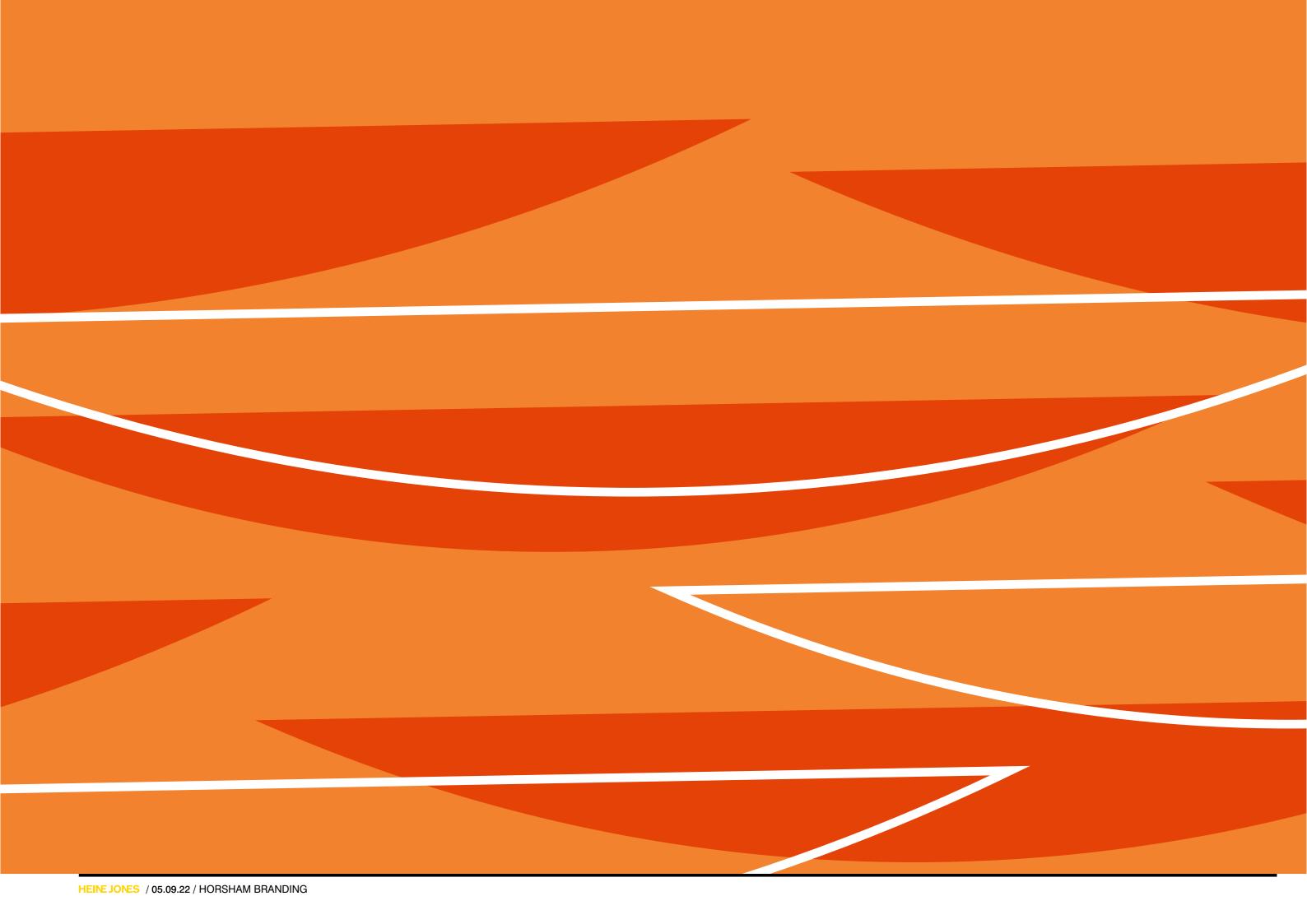


APPLICATION











SAWYER PARK INTERPRETIVE SCUPTURE







