

CHILD'S PLAY

SCULPTURES TO INSPIRE CHILDRENS' WONDER OF THE NATURAL WORLD



TRIPOD TREE LOG CLIMBER

Tripod Tree Log Climber	
Code	Log Climber
Length	369 cm
Width	219 cm
Height	136 cm
Weight	1000kg
Fall zone	600 x 1000 cm
Mounting*	Fixing plates available
Material	Steel reinforced fibreglass
Colour*	Grey
Finish*	2Pac gel coat recommended
Suit ages	2 - adult
Usage	Outdoor or indoor use
Themes	Trees
Certified?	Certified to APS standards

Concret footings recommended



Inspired by nature and its natural form, the tripod tree log climber transforms an ordinary space into one of natural magic where children can climb and play in a safe playground environment.

This unique play item challenges the child to tackle a climbing surface that replicates naturally occurring texture knots and crevices within a tree stump. These mimic natural elements of a surrounding bush environment.

Excellent quality and price

Concrete structure with internal steel armature

The product is certified to Australian playground standards. Please note as it is a climbing piece, it requires soft fall surround.

Key features...

- ✓ Modelled on real trees with natural features
- ✓ Designed for climbing
- ✓ Requires soft fall surround for safety
- ✓ Playground certified



The product is available on request - manufacturing is estimated around 6 weeks from order, but may vary depending on urgency and current work loads. Price is competitive and detail and quality is excellent.

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TRIPOD TREE LOG CLIMBER - INSTALLED



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TRIPOD TREE LOG CLIMBER COMPLETED



TRIPOD TREE LOG CLIMBER - DURING INSTALLATION



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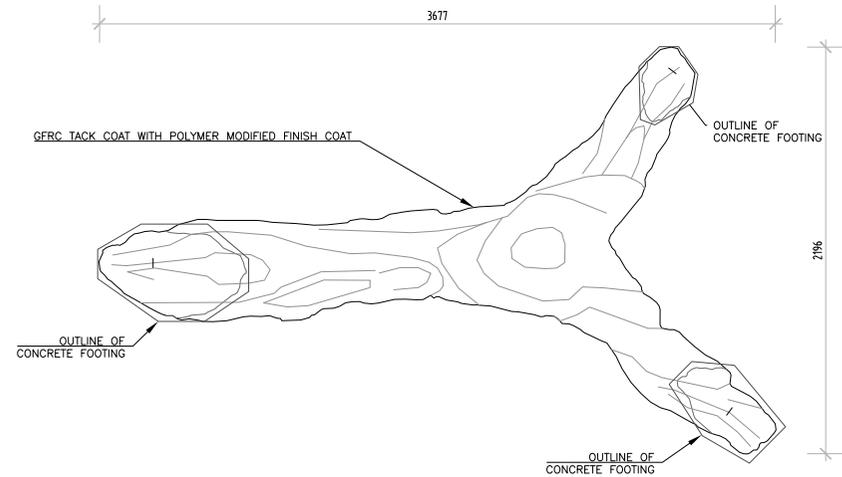
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TRIPOD TREE LOG CLIMBER- SCALED MODEL

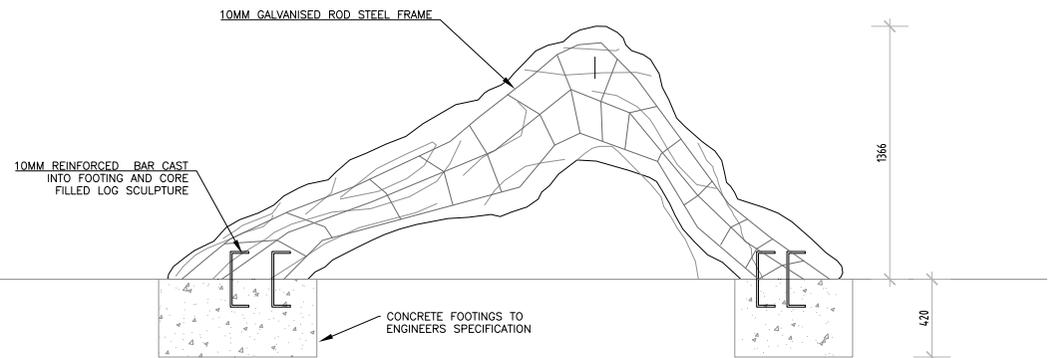


Scaled model - Log plan view

1 PLAN VIEW A
SCALE 1:20



2 ELEVATION A
SCALE 1:20



NO BAR ARMATURE SUB FRAME TO BE WELDED TO CREATE THE SKELETON TURES PRIMARY SHAPE, THIS IS MESHED UP WITH CHICKEN WIRE AND SPRAYED WITH GLASS FIBRE REINFORCED CONCRETE (GFRG) TO OBTAIN FULL COVERAGE OF SCULPTURE. A FINAL 30 - 40 MM THICK SCULPTURE COAT IS THEN APPLIED. SCULPTURE ON TO THE FOOTINGS IT WILL BE SOLID CORE FILLED WITH CONCRETE TO THE REINFORCING BAR IN THE FOOTINGS

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		project	UNDERWOOD PARK - CLIMBING LOG AND STUMP	drawing title	TRUNK PLAN AND ELEVATION	sheet	1 OF 1	
				drawn	TA	checked		approved



Scaled model - Looking left

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TREE CUBBY CLIMBER - ALSO AVAILABLE



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Top of tree cubby climber
Ideal resting and viewing point



Entry to cubby
Includes fungi seating inside



External tree bark detail
Fungi foot holds ideal for climbing



The value of nature-based play

SHARE THE MAGIC OF THE NATURAL WORLD AND FIRE THEIR IMAGINATION!

STIMULATE KIDS' LOVE OF NATURE!

In a world of concrete and electronics, many children are being protected from the smell of the bush and the beauty of the natural world, growing up with little connection or interest in the wildlife that surrounds us.

At Natureworks we produce child-friendly animal art as climb-on and decorative elements. These create magical spaces for backyards, childcare centres, businesses, shopping centres, schools, holiday resorts, water parks, theme parks and council playgrounds.

Apart from realistic life-size and larger than life animal characters, Natureworks has a library of 3D nature-based furniture and play equipment. These include rocks, logs, giant mushrooms, trees, slides, giant flowers, dinosaur bones, fossil digs, dinotopia characters, giant turtles, snails and friendly frogs.

Our mushroom cubby house is loads of fun, and we can build magical fairy houses big enough for small groups of children. We also have a series of Australian bird and mammal saddled creatures, including an emu, koala, kangaroo, echidna, wombat and sea lion. These are a great addition to children's play areas.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

Not all of the pieces in the Natureworks range are designed to be climbed on by children. Whilst many items in this catalogue are ideal for this purpose and can be made and certified for such use, a lot of clients simply use pieces as décor to create a natural effect in the built environment.

Items that hang on a wall, are mounted overhead or inaccessible for climbing do NOT require the heavy duty more expensive fabrication techniques demanded by the Australian Standards. Those apply only when a piece is to be climbed on/through.

If required, Natureworks can custom build suitable pieces in our catalogue to meet this standard, and arrange certification paperwork as needed.

We understand these disciplines extremely well, and can advise you on your selection.

Natureworks can produce custom products to meet your specific needs, or design, build and install complete projects.

Please contact us to enquire about new products, custom variations and project design and installation services.

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Product care

GUIDANCE ON HOW TO LOOK AFTER NATUREWORKS FIBREGLASS SCULPTURES

Take good care of your Natureworks fibreglass sculpture and you'll have many years of enjoyment, as well as protecting your investment.

Maintenance tips

Fibreglass sculptures require little maintenance if kept indoors, however there are a few things you can do to keep them looking like new, especially if used outside in the weather.

- Most stock items are painted with standard acrylic paint, so if used outdoors pieces require a protective coating to assist in preserving integrity and colours of paint. Natureworks can apply a commercial grade hard-wearing polyurethane clear coating, called '2 pac finish'. Make sure you specify 2Pac finish when ordering items that will be used outdoors (unless this is shown as standard for that product).
- If products are going to be exposed to the public and/or climbed on, they may need to be reinforced and have fixings installed to secure them to a solid footing. This can be quoted as an additional modification at time of ordering. We can also build items to meet Australian Playground Certification standards, where appropriate.
- The paint finishes will not tolerate submersion under water and it is imperative that no water is allowed to pool on any painted surface.
- Annually at least, wash with warm, soapy water or sugar soap if required using a soft cloth.
- Do not wash with steel wool, or any other materials which may scratch or damage the surface.
- If kept outside, you will need to re-coat the clear protective coating every 12 to 18 months depending on your climate. This can be done with a good quality enamel clear gloss (a spray can is alright). Test it on a small inconspicuous area first. The replica needs to be cleaned before you re-coat with the clear coat. We use Resene Uracryl Clear Semi-Gloss for our protective coating.
- Give your replica a light hand sand using 240 grit sandpaper, then clean off any excess dirt and grit and repaint per the paint manufacturer's specs. If you desire a high polish or glossy look use a high gloss Uracryl instead.
- Note the colour red and its derivatives are at the greatest risk of fading.
- Colour finish touch up kits are available for small chips or scratches.
- Note that we can do repaints and repairs depending on the scope of work required

More info

- ▶ [FAQs on our website](#)
- ▶ [Product care sheet](#)

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Planning your play space

A PRACTICAL CHECKLIST FOR PLANNING A CHILD-FRIENDLY PLAY AREA

This checklist covers the basics you should consider when planning an interior or exterior play space.

Please contact us to enquire about custom design services and certified installation of play equipment.

LOCATION

- Indoor or outdoor?
- Fixed or portable?

If used outdoors, Natureworks sculptures require weather protection to reduce fading and damage. We recommend 2Pac finish (see *Additional extras p. 13*) and regular maintenance (see *Product care p. 11*).

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

- Planning and design
- Play equipment
- Surfacing
- Certification
- Delivery and installation

Natureworks can supply a full design service, from initial consultation through to prototyping, CAD drawings, and obtaining certification if needed.



Giant Tasmanian Tiger

INSTALLATION FACTORS

- Mounting (e.g. fixing plates, concrete base, etc)
- Permanent or temporary installation?
- Professional installation by certified installers

An approved certifier can manage the whole process, and advise on suitability of items relative to planned positioning, usage and likely access by children.

EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Total site space, number of play items and 'fall zone' around each piece of equipment
- Number of children using play space
- Age-appropriate equipment/activities
- Material, construction and finish
- Certification of climbable items (see 10)

Natureworks use a range of fabrication materials and methods appropriate to product usage. These include fibreglass, glass-fibre reinforced cement (GFRC), hard-coated polystyrene, polyurethane foam, cast bronze, polymer modified concrete, timber, ply, synthetic foliage and structural steel substructures.

An overview of our custom design process

1. Briefing to identify your requirements
2. Initial design concepts
3. Detailed design and prototyping
4. Sculpting and fabrication
5. Finishing

Our creative sculpting and fabrication process

1. Plasticine and clay sculpture of original
2. Silicone moulds and fibreglass jackets
3. Final cast in fibreglass
4. Custom airbrush and hand painted

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Additional extras

PRODUCT CUSTOMISATION OPTIONS & SERVICES FOR NATUREWORKS CUSTOMERS

Nearly all of our products can be customised to suit your needs. This page lists the main options available, but if you need something special or aren't sure what's the best option, just ask. We'll happily create a variation on a sculpture, provide different fixings, or come up with a completely new design for that extra wow factor.



Mounting plate or other fixings

A steel mounting plate lets you fix a sculpture to a flat surface, increasing safety and security. Some products are suitable for wall mounting, or suspended from above using hooks and wires.



2Pac finish

If your product is going to be used outside, 2Pac finish is a must, as it will help protect it from the elements. Even for internal use, 2Pac can help reduce the effects of sunlight or sticky fingers! See our product care guide for more information.



Custom size or format

Want it smaller, larger or giant size? Need a sculpture facing the other way, or in a different pose or ratio? We can create variants of most products; just say what you need when enquiring.



Custom colours

Our animal, plant and rock sculptures generally feature colours from nature, but we can finish products in any colour you want. You can specify corporate or team colours, glow-in-the-dark finish, extra bright colours or other variations.



Product signage

We can provide a custom sign with your branding, educational information or wayfinding guidance. Signs can be integrated or provided separately, depending on the product.



Internal steel armature

An internal armature made of steel gives extra strength and is standard for sculptures designed to be climbed on, such as artificial rocks or playground items. This extra can be added to any product we create, to make it more robust.



Playground use and certification

At Natureworks we're passionate about the value of nature-based play, and many of our sculptures are ideal for childrens' play areas. We can advise which products are most suitable, discuss safety features, and certify products to meet Australian standards for use in playgrounds and child care facilities.



Movable fixings or design

If you need to be able to move the product around, we can provide relevant fittings. For example, we can provide a wheeled base, or adjust the design to make it more movable.



Delivery

Natureworks can deliver anywhere in Australia or around the world, or you can pick up from our premises in Highvale, near Samford on Brisbane's northside. Shipping costs depend on the type, size and number of products ordered, as well as the delivery location and insurance requirements. In many cases we will make custom-built crates to protect your items. Please ask for a quote.

Our address is: 732 Mt Glorious Road, Highvale, Queensland 4520, Australia.



Installation

For larger projects, we can provide a professional on-site installation service. We have a range of construction equipment to suit different sites and installation types. Please discuss your needs when requesting a quote.

