



Jervois Street Reserve, South Plympton

CONSULTATION FINDINGS

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1. Introduction

This report summarises the community consultation undertaken for the development of the Jervois Street Reserve at South Plympton. The report presents the findings and provides an analysis of the feedback that was received. The information contained in this report will be used to inform the development of a draft concept plan.

The Open Space and Recreation Strategy 2006 – 2016 identified the Northern precinct as an area where there is a shortage of open space at a precinct level. An agreement was reached with Renewal SA (Housing SA) which provided Council with the opportunity to purchase 6 allotments totalling approximately 6000m² of land between Jervois Street and Waterhouse Road, South Plympton.

Council applied for, and was successful in being awarded a grant from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure for the amount of \$1,380,000 within their Open Space Grant Funding Program for the purchase of this land and utilised \$1,560,000 from Council's Open Space Reserve to fund the acquisition of property at Jervois Street, South Plympton.

The land was purchased for the purpose of providing Open Space in the northern area of the City. The next steps of the project included community consultation and engagement as to what the community would like to see and utilise at this site.

The community engagement is an essential part during the planning and design stage of this project. Understanding the current and projected demographics and needs of the local community will ensure that the immediate and long term needs are met. Therefore, community consultation occurred to ensure that any facilities provided are appropriate for the community's needs.

The community consultation occurred over a 6 week period from 18 July to 22 August 2014.



2. Consultation Program

The community consultation occurred over a 6 week period from 18 July to 22 August 2014. The key consultation activities are listed below:

- Community Drop in Session – 30 July 2014, 5 – 7pm at Councils Administration Centre
- Community Drop in Session – 9 August 2014, 9:30am – 11:30am at Jervois Street Reserve.
- Survey – made available on Council's Making Marion website
- Social Media – Facebook and Twitter engagement
- Internal Stakeholder Project Reference Group – 1 June 2014
- School Engagement/Workshop - Emmaus Christian College (Middle School) – 7 August 2014
- School Engagement/joint Workshop – Emmaus Christian College (Yr.11 Geography) and residents from the Vermont Retirement Village – 7 August 2014
- City of Marion Staff Drop in Session – 13 August 2014
- Migrant Women's Group Workshop – 13 August 2014
- Youth Advisory Committee Workshop – 13 August 2014
- School Engagement/Workshop - Forbes Primary School (SRC group) – 21 August 2014
- School Engagement/Workshop - Forbes Children's Centre (Kindergarten) – 21 August 2014.
- Emailed / Posted external submissions received from the general public
- Site visits / Review of information

3. Consultation Overview

Community members were invited through various workshops to help shape the design of the new park at Jervois Street Reserve. Council received large amounts of information, opinions of preference and suggestions for this site during this time.

As a summary, during this 6 week consultation period Council received:

- 102 electronic survey responses (through Making Marion)
- Individual posts reaching over 1,200 on Social Media
- 55 community members registered their names at the Community Drop in Sessions with over 100 adults and children attending
- Over 120 hand drawn 'Park Designs' were received
- Over 100 students and residents attended individual workshops conducted with Emmaus Christian College, Vermont Retirement Village, Forbes Primary School, Forbes Children's Centre and the Migrant Women's Group.

4. Consultation Findings

4.1 Introduction

Key consultation workshops were designed to create an interactive forum for members of the broader community to be engaged and allow for expression and freedom of thought in developing ideas for a new park. The process provided opportunities for participants to understand the processes undertaken in Open Space Planning.

It allowed for creative thinking around facilities and activities including consideration for other user groups in creating a shared space. Activities were tailored to the specific community groups attending. Activities varied between workshops based on age appropriateness to ensure maximum engagement of ideas.

Ideas generated through these workshops will be used to develop a concept vision that will be further presented to the community for comment. The findings of all of the activities run are listed below.

4.1.1 Workshop Activities

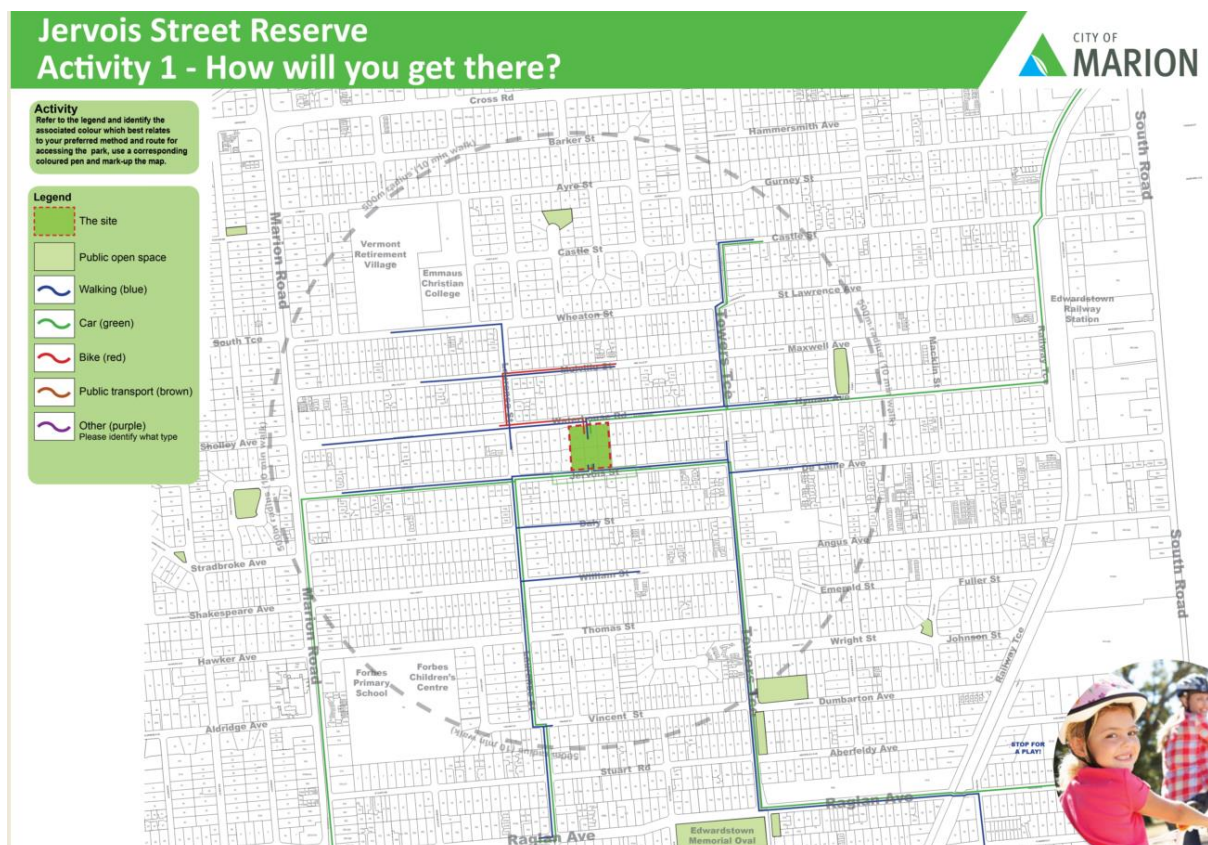
Activity 1 - How Will You Get There?

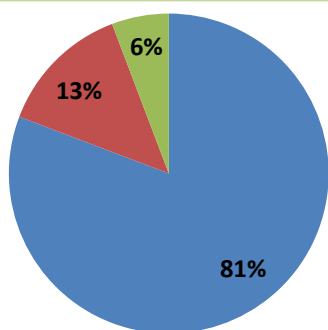
A large aerial image of the surrounding streets to the reserve was presented on a large plan. The community were asked to identify their preferred method of getting to the park through walking, travelling by car, bike, public transport, or other methods. They were asked to use a corresponding coloured pen to mark on the map their preferred route to get to the park. This activity provided Council an insight on what routes the community will use to get to the park and by what methods.

This activity formed part of the engagement with the following stakeholders:

- Community Drop in Session – 30 July 2014, 5 – 7pm at Councils Administration Centre
- Community Drop in Session – 9 August 2014, 9:30am – 11:30am at Jervois Street Reserve.

See below map for the collated responses to the activity.





■ Walking
■ Bike
■ Car

81% of people surveyed said they would **walk** to the site as a preferred method.

13% of people said they would ride a **bike**

6% said they would take a **car**.

Activity 2 - Understanding Your Community

A large aerial image of the surrounding streets to the reserve was presented on a large plan. In this activity the community were asked to mark on the map facilities, amenities and places of special value that were familiar to them.

The community were asked to use a corresponding coloured pen to mark amenities in blue, facilities in green and special value areas in red.

This activity provided an insight into the surrounding community and what resources they felt were important to the local community.

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See below map for an example of the activity. A summary of comments and facilities listed is attached in Appendix 1.

Jervois Street Reserve

Activity 2 - Understanding your community



Activity
On the map mark-up the existing facilities, amenities and places of special value that are familiar to you within the local area using the corresponding pen colour identified in the legend



Examples of local facilities (facilities provide essential health, transport and community services)

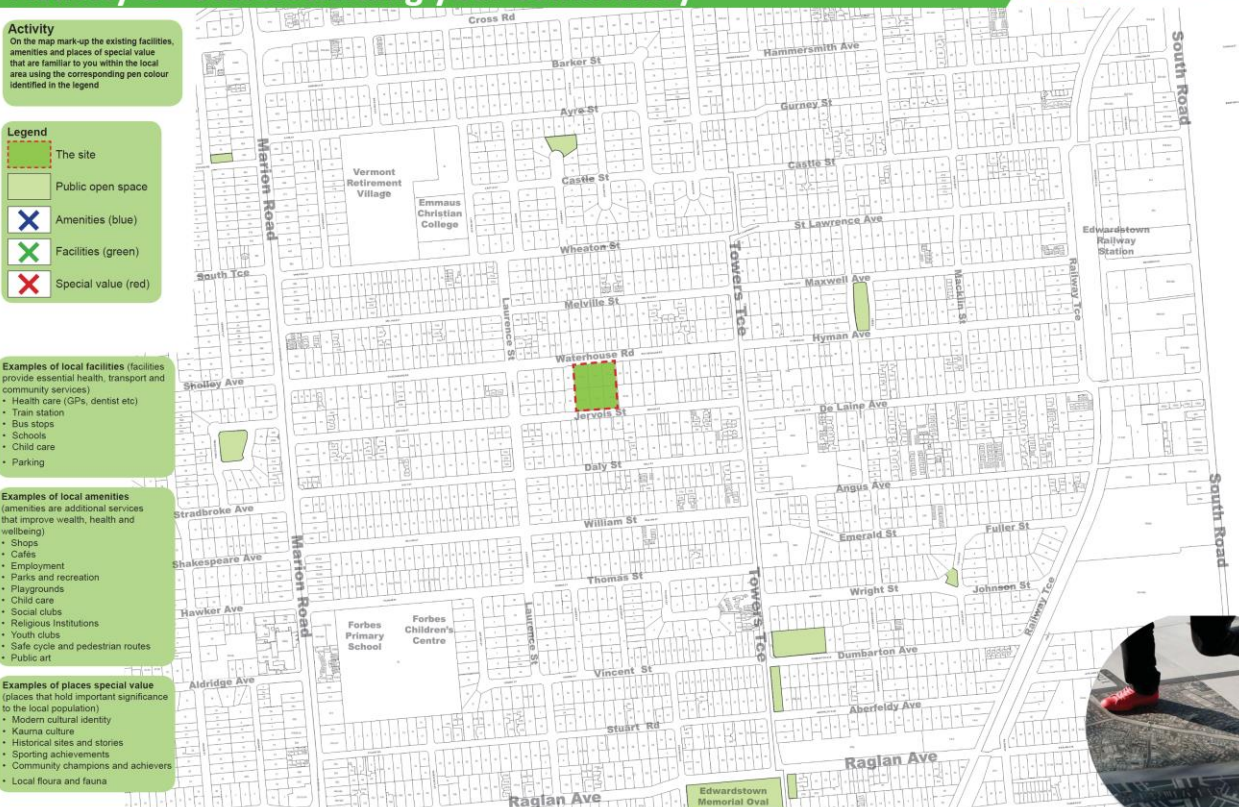
- Health care (GPs, dentist etc)
- Train station
- Bus stops
- Schools
- Child care
- Parking

Examples of local amenities (amenities are additional services that improve wealth, health and wellbeing)

- Shops
- Cafes
- Employment
- Parks and recreation
- Playgrounds
- Child care
- Social clubs
- Religious institutions
- Youth clubs
- Safe cycle and pedestrian routes
- Public art

Examples of places special value (places that hold important significance to the local population)

- Modern cultural identity
- Kaurna culture
- Historical sites and stories
- Sporting achievements
- Community champions and achievers
- Local flora and fauna



Activity 3 – What type of Spaces would you like to see?

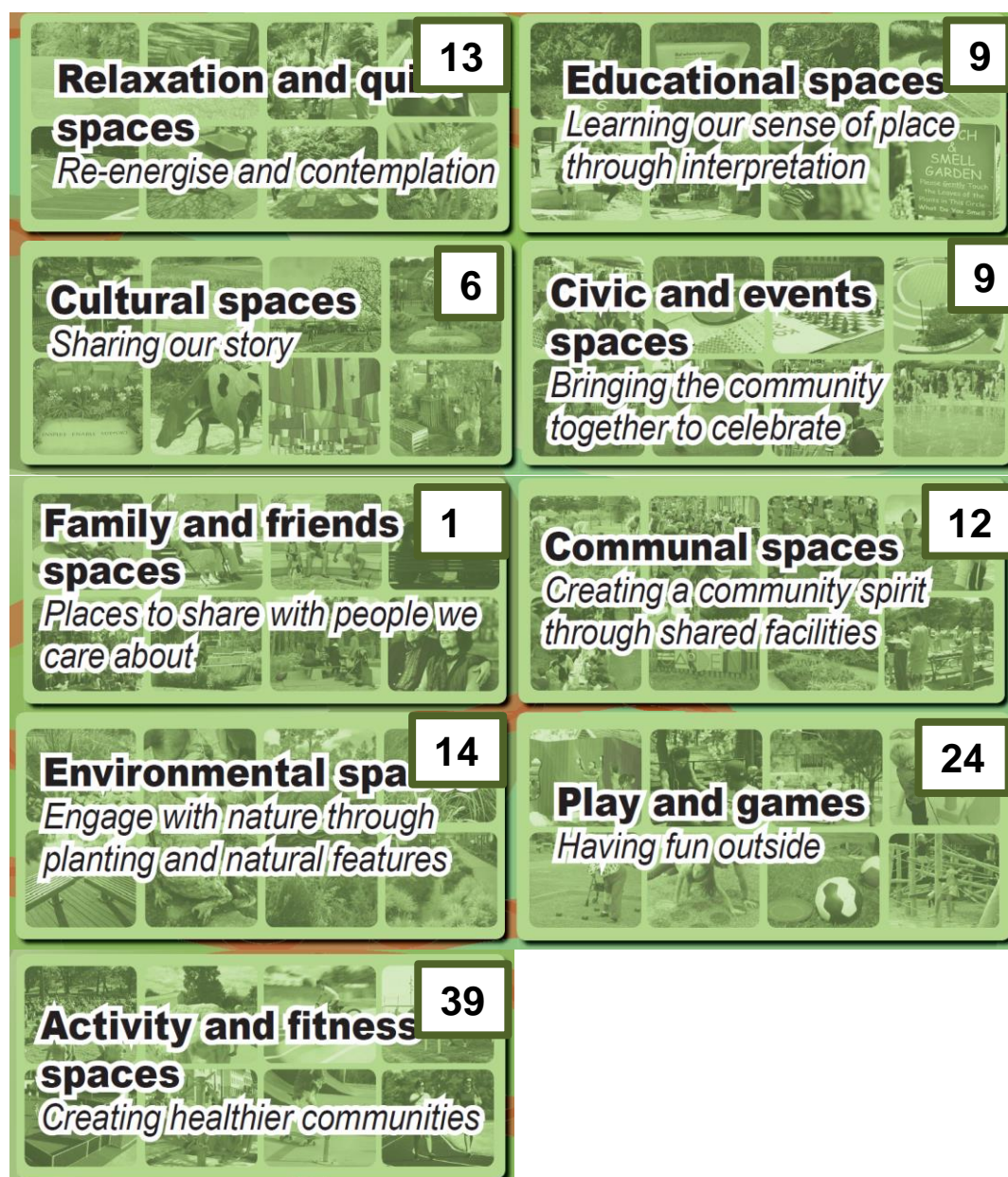
The participants were asked to refer to the 9 different categories of spaces that may be considered as part of the reserve. The 9 categories were Relaxation and Quiet Spaces, Educational Spaces, Cultural Spaces, Civic and Events Spaces, Family and Friends Spaces, Communal Spaces, Activity and Fitness Spaces, Environmental Spaces and Play and Game Spaces. Using the two green stickers provided the participants discussed and identified their preferences. Any specific comments and ideas were also recorded at the time.

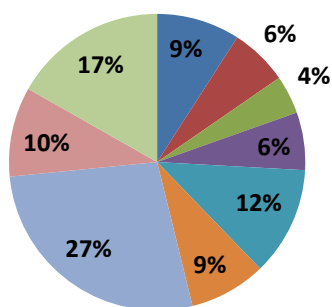
This activity provided an overview of the type of spaces the community would like to see at this site.

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See below images for the collated response numbers for the activity.





■ Relaxation and Quite
 ■ Educational
 ■ Cultural
 ■ Civic and Events
 ■ Family and Friends
 ■ Communal
 ■ Activity and Fitness
 ■ Environmental
 ■ Play and Games

The favoured types of Space are **Activity and Fitness (27%)** and **Play and Games (17%)**.

Family and Friends (12%), Environmental (10%), Relaxation and Quite (9%) and Communal Spaces (9%) also rated highly.

Followed by Educational (6%), Civic/Events (6%) and Cultural (4%).

Activity 4 – Design Your Park – Facilities

Referring to the map of the various types of facilities participants were asked to place a dot near their preferred reserve facility.

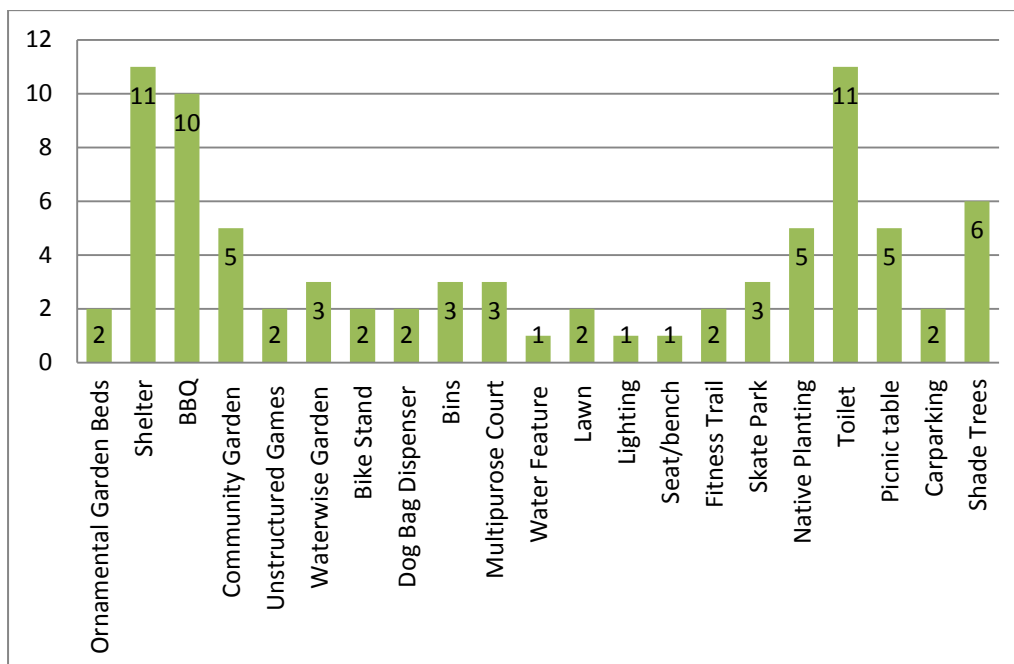
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- City of Marion Staff Drop in Session – 13 August 2014
- Migrant Women's Group Workshop – 13 August 2014
- Youth Advisory Committee Workshop – 13 August 2014

See below images for the collated response numbers for the activity.





The table above represents the facilities data in a graft format. The preferred facilities selected from this activity were **Shelter (13%)**, **Toilet (13%)** and **BBQ (12%)** and **Shade Trees (7%)**.

Activity 6 – Design Your Park – Playspaces

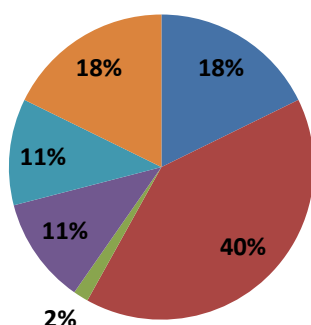
Referring to the map of the various types of play, participants were asked to place a dot near their preferred play theme. This activity provided an overview of the types of play the community would like to see at this site.

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- City of Marion Staff Drop in Session – 13 August 2014
- Migrant Women's Group Workshop – 13 August 2014
- Youth Advisory Committee Workshop – 13 August 2014

See below images for the collated response numbers for the activity.





- Nature Play
- Active Play
- Quiet Play
- Social Play
- Kick around Space
- Creative Play

The favoured type of Play which stood out in this activity **was Active Play (40%)**.

This was followed equally by Nature Play (18%) and Creative Play (18%).

Social Play and Kick around Spaces both represented (11%) and the less important play was Quiet Play (2%).

Activity 7 – Design Your Park

This activity asked the participant to draw their ideas and aspirations for how they believed the park should be laid out to best suit the spaces and facilities that they would like to see incorporated into the site. Information provided asked the participant to consider the types of spaces, facilities and the type of play which could be incorporated but not limited to.

This activity formed part of the engagement with the following stakeholders:

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Council received an over whelming response to this activity and collected over 120 individual hand draw designs. A summary of the ideas and comments that were described on all of the designs were put into the word diagram on Page 11. Words that appear larger were repeated words/themes from individual designs.

See the next full page for a collation of all the words that were used in this activity. Below is an example of the 'Design Your Park' activity sheet.

Jervois Street Reserve
Activity 3 - Design your park

Tick box once activity station has been completed

Activity 1 How will you get there? ☐ Activity 2 Understanding your community ☐ Activity 3 Design Your Park ☐

Activity
Draw your ideas and aspirations for how you believe the park should be laid out to best suit the spaces and facilities that you would like to see incorporated into the site.

First name: _____
Surname: _____

Legend
--- Extent of Works
● Existing Trees
Create your own legend to reflect your design

Waterhouse Road

Jervois Street

0m 5m 10m 15m 20m 25m 30m

Consider the types of spaces you would like to see incorporated. These could include but are not limited to:

- Active and fitness spaces
- Relaxation and quiet spaces
- Educational spaces
- Environmental spaces
- Cultural spaces
- Events spaces
- Family and friends spaces
- Play and games spaces
- Communal spaces

Consider the types of facilities you would like to see incorporated. These could include but are not limited to:

- Landscaping
- Barbeque
- Lights
- Seat and benches
- Bins
- Picnic tables
- Picnic shelter
- Bike stands
- Toilet
- Shade structure
- Dog bag dispenser
- Community garden
- Drinking fountain
- Fitness trail
- Public art
- Signage
- Carparking
- Multi purpose court
- Playground

Consider the types of playspaces you would like to see incorporated. These could include but are not limited to:

- Nature Play
- Active Play
- Creative Play
- Quiet Play
- Social Play
- Turf, kick around

An analysis of where items were placed spatially within the designs was also undertaken. This summarised the location of items or themes and where they were geographically placed within the designs. A summary of this exercise can be seen in Appendix 2.



Repeated themes or facilities that stood out included: **BQ, Playground, Toilet, Bike Track, Trees, Fitness Trail, and Drinking Fountain.**

5. Survey

An online survey was conducted on the Making Marion page on the Council's web site. The survey opened in early July and closed on the 22 August 2014.

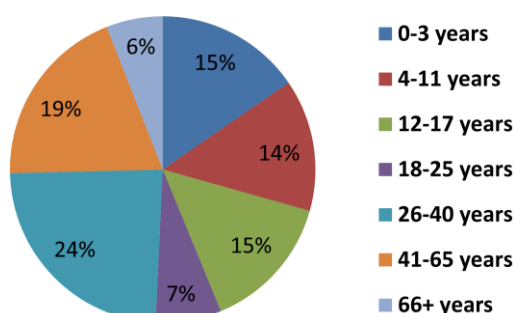
Post cards informing residents and stakeholders about the consultation and the online survey were delivered to about 1800 residents that live within proximity of the reserve. The consultation was also promoted on Council's website, Facebook and twitter pages.

Information posters were placed at Council facilities including the Administration building, Community Centres, Libraries, Cultural Centre and the Living Kurna Cultural Centre to promote the project and the online survey.

We received 102 responses to the survey. See below for the results of the survey.

A copy of the Survey can be found in Appendix 3.

Q1 How many people do you have in your household in the following age groups?

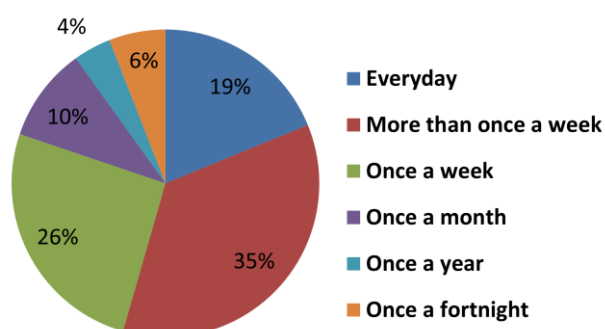


The age groups with the most people in them are **26-40 years (24%)**, followed by **41-65 years (19%)**, followed evenly by age brackets 0-3 years (15%) and 12-17 years (15%) then closely by 4-11 years (14%).

There were few people in the other age categories of 18-25 years (7%) and 66+ years (6%).

Access and Connections

Q2. How often do you intend to utilise the park?



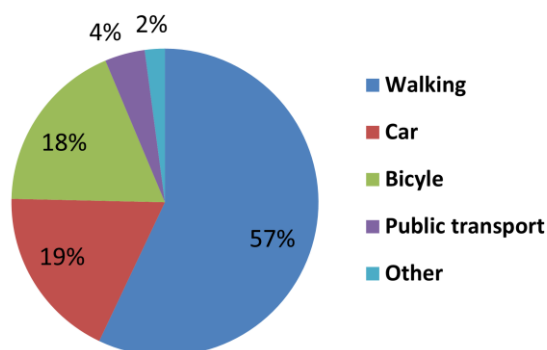
The majority of the respondents (**35%**) envisage they would visit the park **more than once a week** and (26%) saying they would visit once a week.

A reasonable number of respondents (19%) envisage they would visit every day.

Other respondents suggested they would visit once a month (10%), once a fortnight (6%) and once a year (4%).

Access and Connections

Q3. How do you intend to travel to the park?

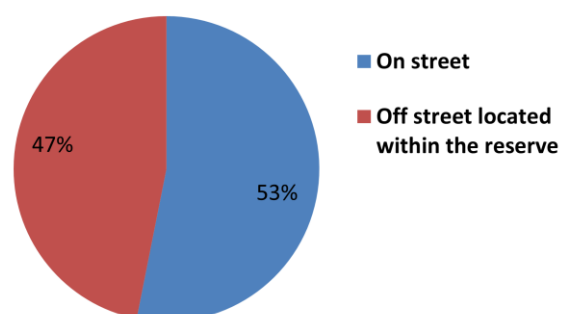


The majority of respondents (**57%**) envisage they will **walk to the park**, 19% of respondents said they will come by car, and 18% by bicycle.

There were a few respondents that would come on public transport (4%) and (2%) who would use other methods to get to the park.

Access and Connections

Q4. Would you support a public car park on site?



The results were quite even in regards to support for a public car park.

53% of respondents said **on street parking** would be suitable and

47% of respondents said **off street parking within the reserve**.

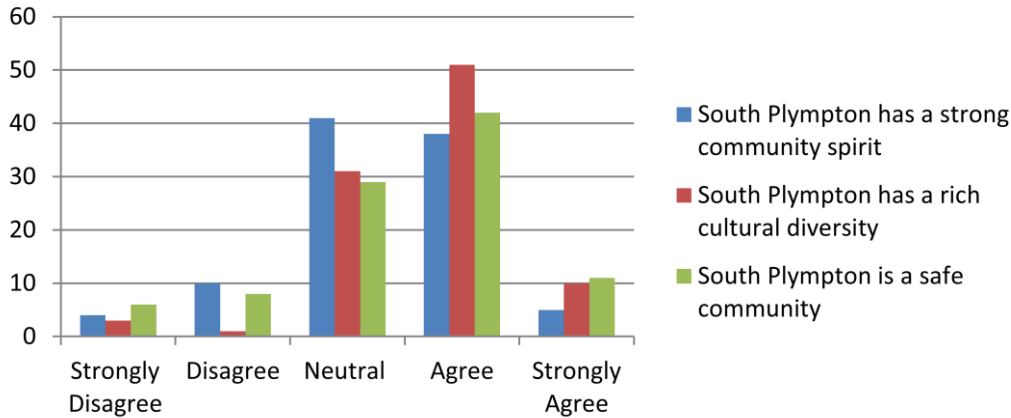
Q5. Do you have any specific requests or concerns in terms of accessing the park?

Responses included comments made under the following headings: Parking and Traffic Management, Cycle and Pedestrian Access, Footpath Networks and Provision, Disability Access, Public and Community Transport and other general comments.

For a full list of comments, see Appendix 4.

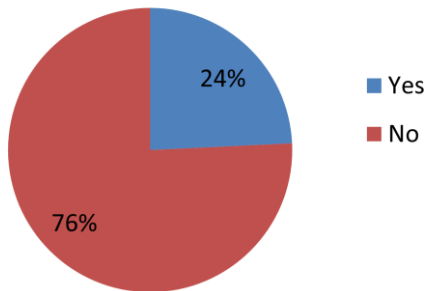
Community Identity and Safety

Q6. South Plympton has a strong community spirit, has a rich cultural diversity and is a safe community.



Community Identity and Safety

Q7. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed park?



The majority of respondents (**76%**) had **no concerns** in relation to the proposed park.

24% of respondents had some concerns in relation to the park and have provided some comments.

For a full list of the comments, see Appendix 5.

Community Identity and Safety

Q8. Do you have a story or suggestion that could help celebrate community spirit?

Responses included comments which were made under the following headings: Local History, Cultural Identity, Sporting Achievements, Environment, Other Stories or Suggestions.

For a full list of comments, see Appendix 6.

Uses and Activities

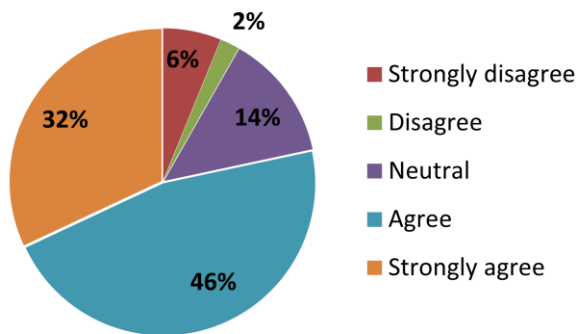
Q9. What type of spaces would you like to see incorporated into the concept plan.

Identify how strongly you support the inclusion of each space within the new park. Refer to the scale below to identify a number which best reflects your feeling, and insert the appropriate number into the blank box provided.



Active and fitness

Creating healthier communities



46% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see an **Active and Fitness Space** within the park.

32% of respondents **Strongly Agree** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

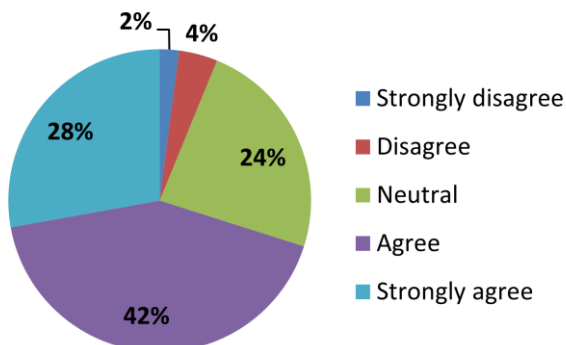
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Relaxation and quiet spaces

Re-energise and contemplation



42% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see a **Relaxation and Quiet Space** within the park.

28% of respondents **Strongly Agree** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

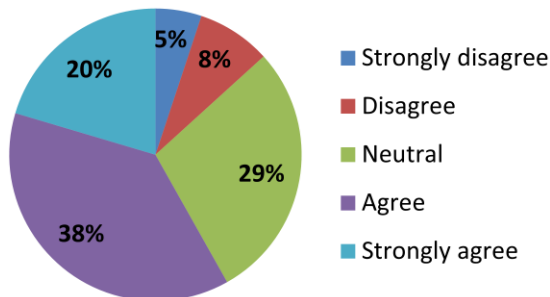
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Educational spaces

Learning our sense of place and interpretation of local character



38% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see an **Educational Space** within the park.

29% of respondents were **Neutral** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

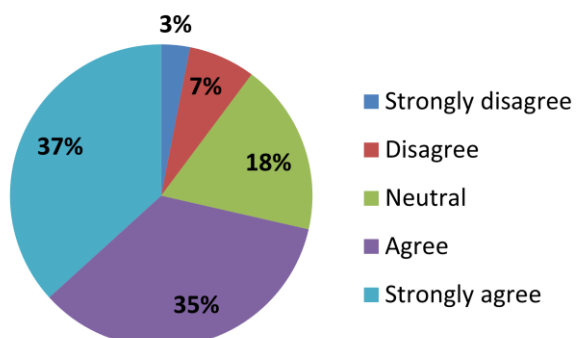
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Environmental spaces

Engage with nature through planting and natural features



37% of respondents **Strongly Agree** they would like to see an **Environmental Space** within the park.

35% of respondents **Agree** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

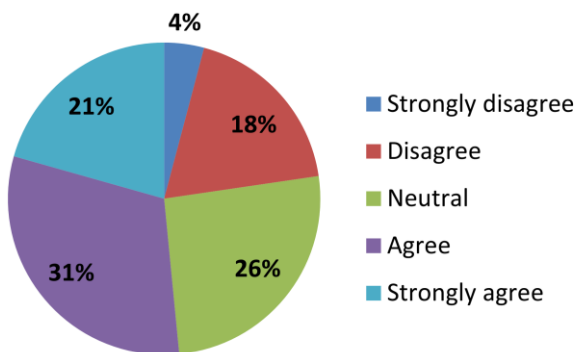
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Cultural spaces

Sharing our story through interpretation and public art



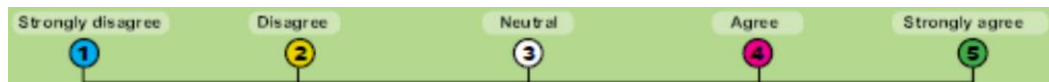
31% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see a **Cultural Space** within the park.

26% of respondents were **Neutral** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

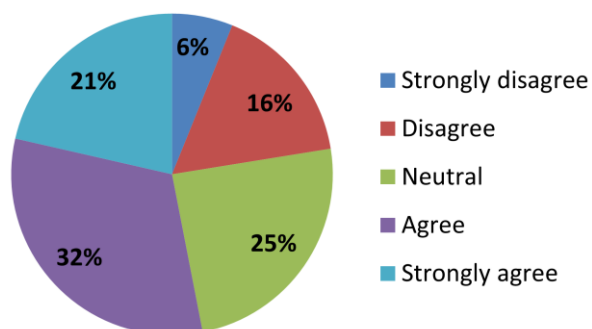
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Events space

Bringing the community together to celebrate



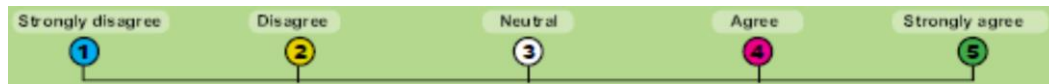
32% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see an **Events Space** within the park.

25% of respondents were **Neutral** with this theme

Uses and Activities

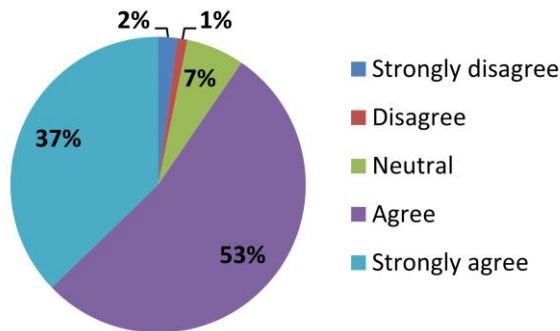
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Family and friends

Places to share with people we care about



53% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see a **Family and Friends Space** within the park.

37% of respondents **Strongly Agree** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

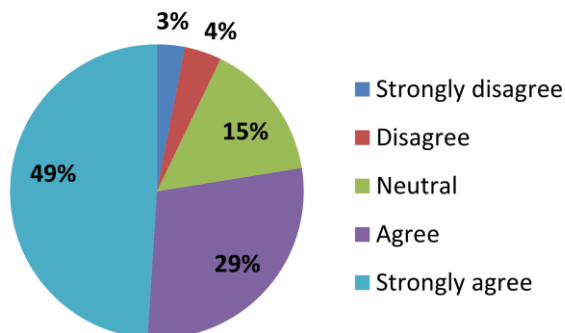
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Play and games

Having fun outside



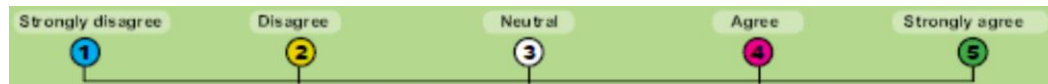
49% of respondents **Strongly Agree** they would like to see a **Play and Game Space** within the park.

29% of respondents **Agree** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

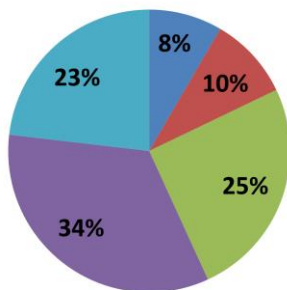
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Communal spaces

Creating a community spirit through shared activities



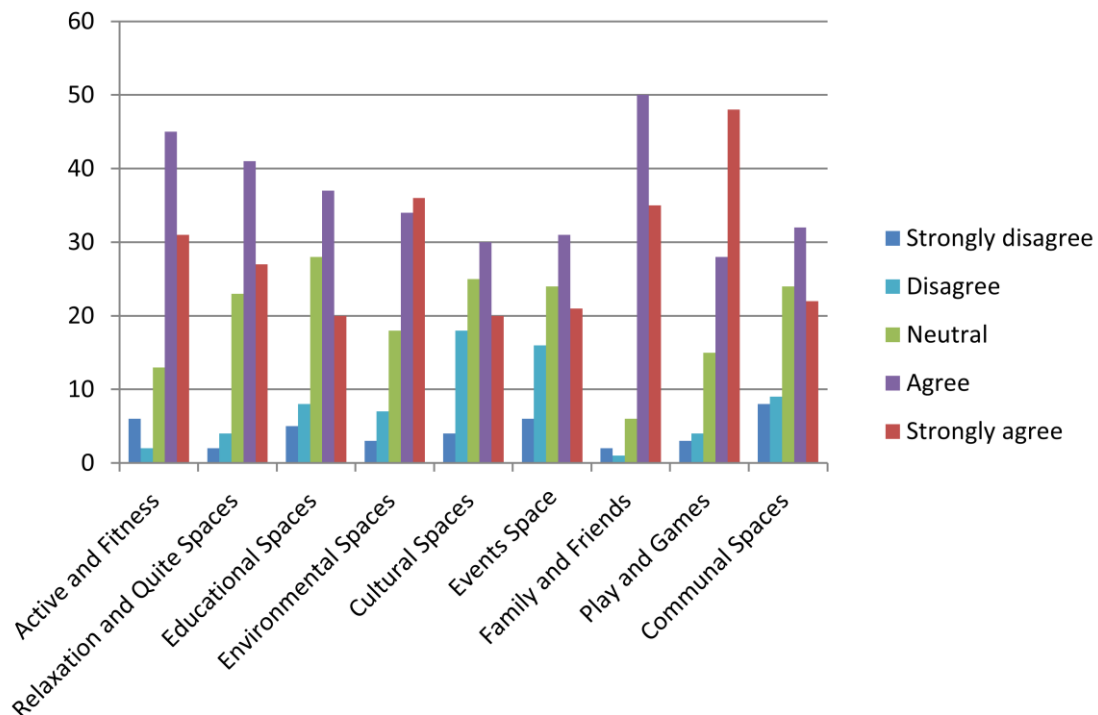
■ Strongly disagree
■ Disagree
■ Neutral
■ Agree
■ Strongly agree

34% of respondents **Agree** they would like to see a **Communal Space** within the park.

25% of respondents were **Neutral** with this theme.

Uses and Activities

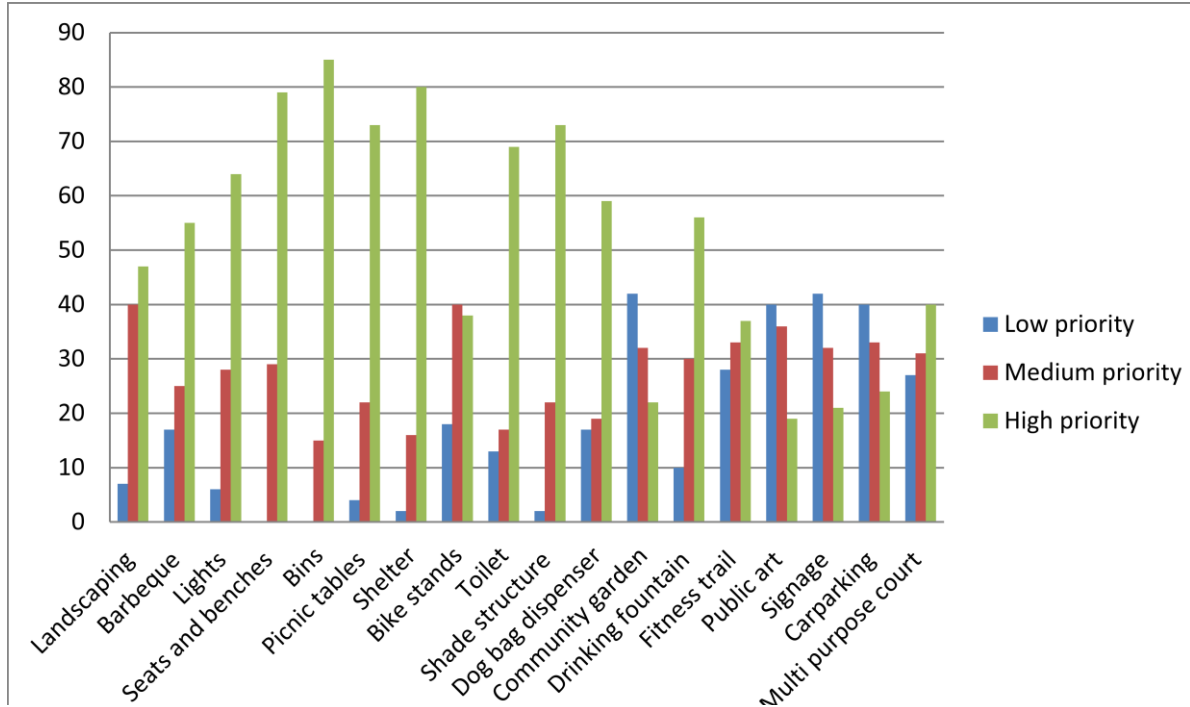
Q9. What type of spaces would you like to see incorporated into the concept plan.



This table shows all of the previous graphs together in one comparison chart. Majority of respondents identified the need for a **Play and Games** space to be incorporated into the concept plan followed by **Family and Friends Spaces**, **Environmental Spaces** and **Active and Fitness**.

Facilities and Features

Q10. Identify your opinion of preference for features and treatments that may be located within the reserve.



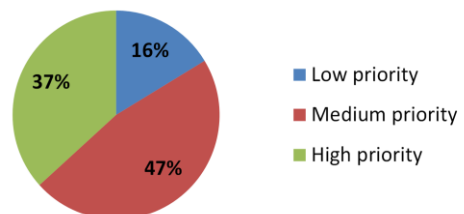
The majority of respondents identified **high priority** facilities as **Bins, Shelters, Seats and Benches, Shade Structures and Picnic Tables.**

Facilities identified as a **low priority** included **Signage, Community Garden, Public Art and Car parking.**

Playspace (images are only indicative)

Q11. Identify your opinion of preference for different types of Play that may be located within the reserve.

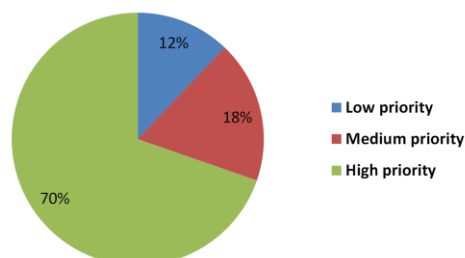
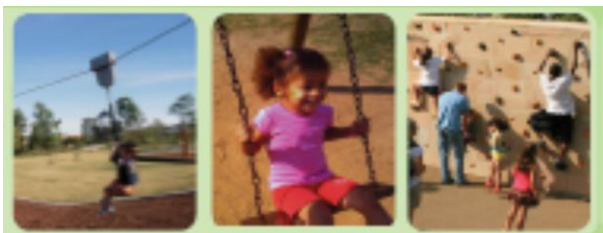
Nature Play



Playspace (images are only indicative)

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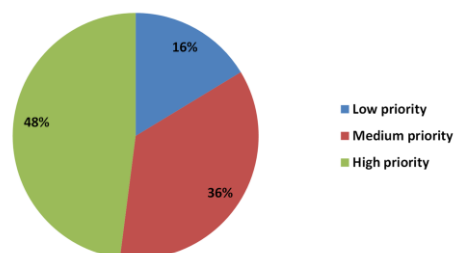
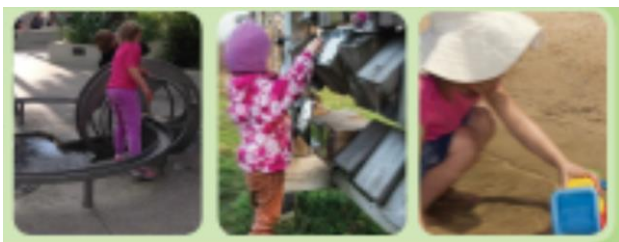
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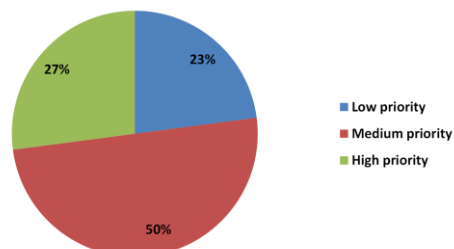
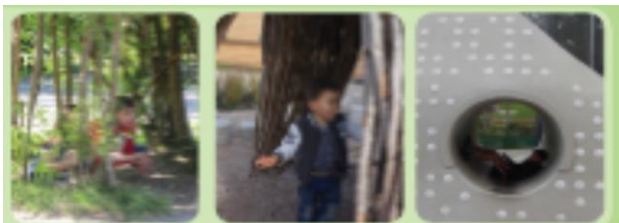
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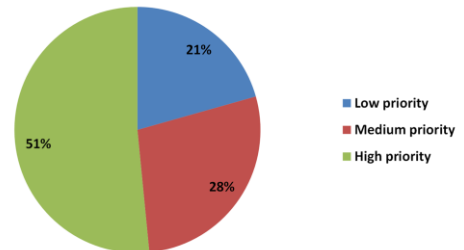
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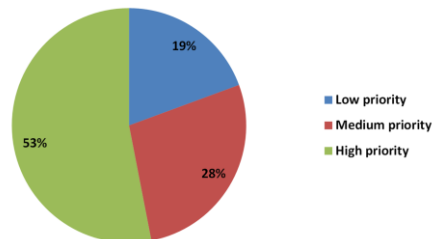
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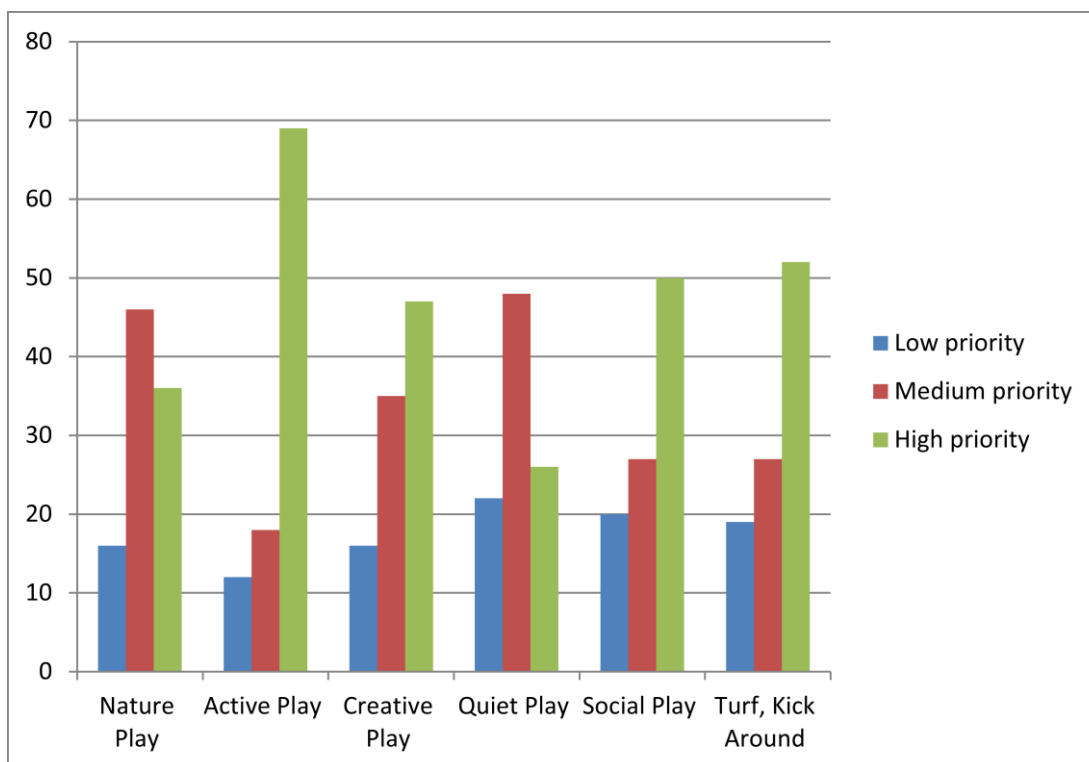
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Turf, Kick Around



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Q11. Identify your opinion of preference for different types of Play that may be located within the reserve.



The majority of respondents identified **high priority** Play Types as **Active Play**, **Turf kick Around** and **Social Play**. Quiet Play was seen as a lower priority.

Any Other Comments

Q12. Do you have any other specific requests or suggestion that you would like to see incorporated into the reserve.

Responses included comments made under the following headings:

- Animal and Pests
- Amenities
- Car parking & Traffic
- Landscaping
- Maintenance
- Picnic Areas, BBQ and seating
- Play, Fitness and Sport
- Safety and Security (e.g. fencing, lighting enforcement)
- Shade and Shelter
- Funding, partnership Opportunities
- Engagement, Communication & Consultation
- Other

For a full list of comments, see Appendix 7.

6. Social Media

6.1.1 Introduction


Social media posts were made on Facebook and Twitter throughout the consultation period.

6.1.2 Findings

There was a strong engagement on social media with individual posts reaching over 1,200 people. Facebook posts, comments and statistics are provided below and also in Appendix 8.

During the consultation period Council encouraged the community to provide their feedback electronically. At the Community Open Day sessions, IPAD's were provided so that respondents could complete the community Survey at the workshops and ask any questions if required. This method of consultation moves away from previous hand written, posted and then collated information. A hard copy option was provided if necessary but we found most people found this method beneficial. The number of surveys received for this project was very encouraging.

Facebook post – 17 July 2014



City of Marion
July 17 · 🌐

NEW PARK IN SOUTH PLYMPTON!
It's time to tell us what you want to see at this brand new reserve, so we can create more open space in the north of the City of Marion for the community to enjoy.

Consultation is now open for Jervois Street Reserve, and we need to know what you want!

- How often would you visit this park?
- How would you travel to the park?
- What activities would you do at the park?
- What types of spaces do you want to see at the park?
- Activity and fitness? Relaxation and quietness? Educational Environmental? Cultural? Events? Family and friends? Play and games? Communal?
- Do you want a barbeque, lights, seating, picnic tables, shelter, bike stands, toilets, community garden, fountains, fitness trails, public art, sports courts?
- What do you want the play space to look like? Nature play? Active play? Creative play? Quiet play? Social play? Turf/kick around?

This is an exciting opportunity to tell us what YOU want at this new park. It's your space, so help design it!

Comment below with your ideas, and fill out the online survey at:
www.makingmarion.com.au/playspacestrategy

Find out more about this project at: www.marion.sa.gov.au/jervois-street-reserve

HELP US BUILD A NEW PARK IN SOUTH PLYMPTON!

What do you want to see here?
marion.sa.gov.au/jervois-street-reserve

1,209 people reached

Like · Comment · Share · 20 13 13

1,209 People Reached

72 Likes, Comments & Shares

38 Likes	20 On Post	18 On Shares
20 Comments	13 On Post	7 On Shares
14 Shares	13 On Post	1 On Shares

188 Post Clicks

39 Photo Views	3 Link Clicks	146 Other Clicks ⓘ
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

For a full list of social media posts and comments, see Appendix 8.

7. Appendices

Appendix 1

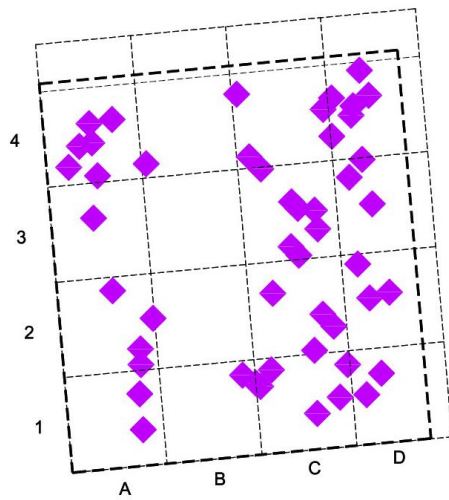
Activity 2 - Understanding Your Community

A summary of comments and facilities listed on the maps included:

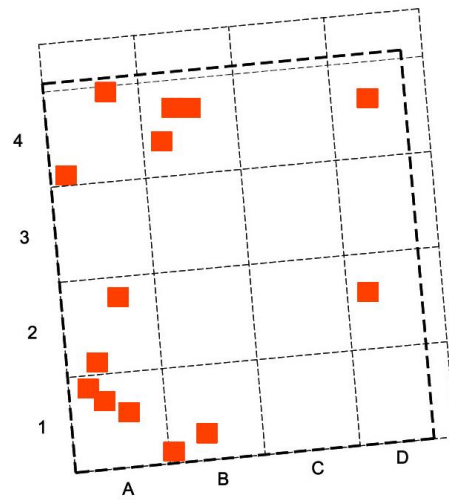
- Hills and Beach Locality
- Footy oval
- Kick footy of street as a kid
- Central to Marion, City and Glenelg
- Friends of Park Opportunity
- Convenience to transport – bus, tram, train
- Walk entire area
- Jacaranda avenue on St Lawrence Ave - love the character
- Vermont Retirement Village – prior girls school
- Involve school kids from Emmaus and Forbes Primary school
- Happy wash and subway - corner of Waterhouse Rd and Marion Rd
- Shops on corner of Thomas and Marion Rd
- Forbes Primary school was the biggest school in state prior to Elizabeth late 50's – 60's
- Forbes Primary School – Film night at school outdoors
- Towers Tce Reserve
- Bowling at Edwardstown Memorial Oval
- Yapinga Street Reserve
- The Crescent Reserve
- Change in development – 2 storey
- Scaled planting to fence lines
- Shade, cater kids, paths, play equipment, water, furniture, bin
- Memorial opportunities
- Connection to beach and city
- Family and Friends in Park – Playground and Toilets
- Bike racks, scooters, park near Goodwood – toilets/water
- Limits – marion, sth Daws
- Adventure riding bikes
- Woodies lemonade, skinny dipping Sturt creek, cricket on the road
- Shade / trees
- Fencing requirement
- Eucalyptus limb failure
- Emmaus Christian College – Grounds to play
- Kindy next to Yapinga playground – play tree
- Waterhouse Rd & Hyman Ave - connector to vehicle movement
- The Crescent Reserve - Good Trees / Amenity
- Church dancing Towers Tce
- Towers Tce – Gets used as a dog park
- Towers Tce Reserve – Drive difficult/parking , Dog off leash
- Bookshop on Towers
- Shops on South Rd
- Cycle to the velodrome – Edwardstown Memorial Oval
- Forbes Children's Centre – Kindy
- Forbes Primary School
- Forbes Shopping Centre – Marion Rd
- Foodland Marion Rd
- Riding bike as a kid, adventures getting lost 1948.
- Grass Fire and gully winds out of control 1947- Waterhouse Road.
- \$90 Pomus for block on Waterhouse
- Dog park opportunity
- Car parking requirement
- Shade, bike riding learning facilities, toilets
- Tai Chi, flexible space for users, gates
- At the moment drive to parks - Bonython – Different activities
- Marion Family DayCare
- Sense of community Wright St – Almond Groves
- Horse stable trotters on-site in the 1963's
- Don Not Want to Be a Dog Park
- Vermont Retirement Village – originally Girls School

- Doctors / Chemist on Marion Rd
- Castle St – good mix of public and private housing ‘culture’
- The Crescent Reserve – Dog walk if not too muddy and prickles
- Milk Bar corner of Waterhouse Rd and Towers Tce
- Towers Tce – Bus stop 241
- Fish and Chip Shop in past – Towers Tce near Waterhouse
- Coffee Shop Towers Tce, near Waterhouse
- Church corner Towers Tce and De Laine Ave
- Horse Stables – on Laurence st - corners of Waterhouse Rd and Jervois St
- Lived in shed still standing on Waterhouse Rd
- Marion Rd – Bus Stop 245, M44
- Forbes Shops, Marion Rd – too far
- Church Christians community events - Towers Tce Reserve (Dumbarton)
- Towers Tce Reserve / Park – no toilet Books shop – Rotary – Towers Tce corner Dumbarton Ave
- Close to transport, beach and Hubs
- Deli – corner of Waterhouse Rd and Towers Tce
- Café – Towers Tce
- Rotary – Towers Tce corner of Dumbarton Ave
- Edwardstown Memorial Oval
- “South Plympton Village” – Forbes Primary School, Forbes Children’s centre, Forbes Park and Shop, Funeral Parlour (eastern side Marion Rd)
- Sim Biz, Gym , pizza, church, Motel (western side Marion Rd)
- BP on the Run – corner Waterhouse and Marion Roads
- Doctors / Chemist corner South Tce and Marion Rd
- TAB and shops end of Wheaton and Melville St on Marion Rd
- Kindy next to Yapinga Reserve

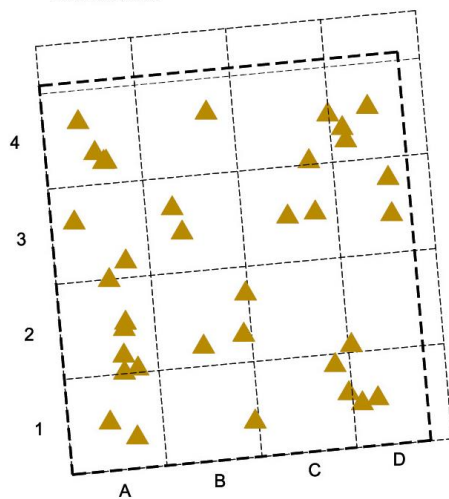
Appendix 2 – Design Your Park – Spatially located features



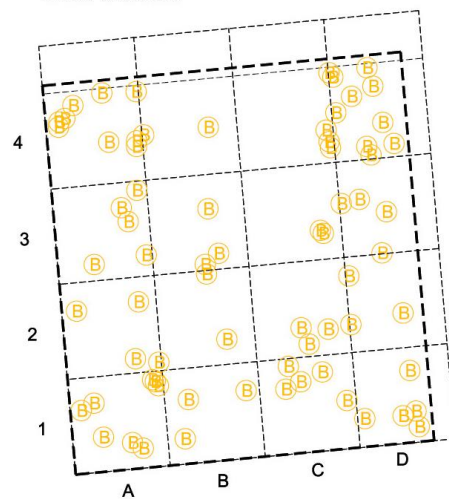
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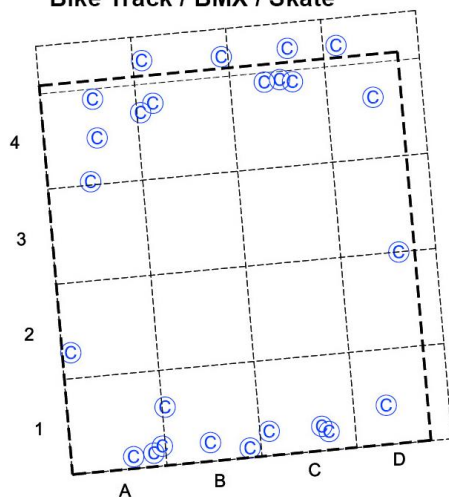
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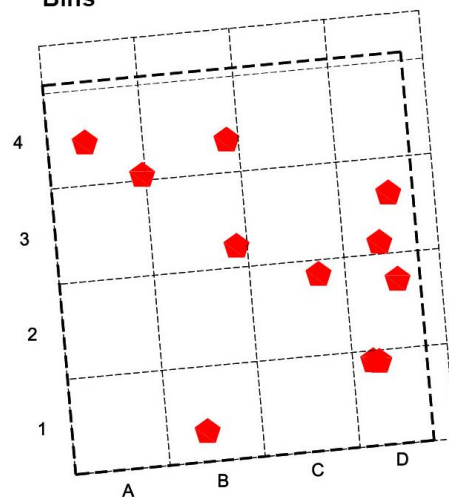
Bike Track / BMX / Skate



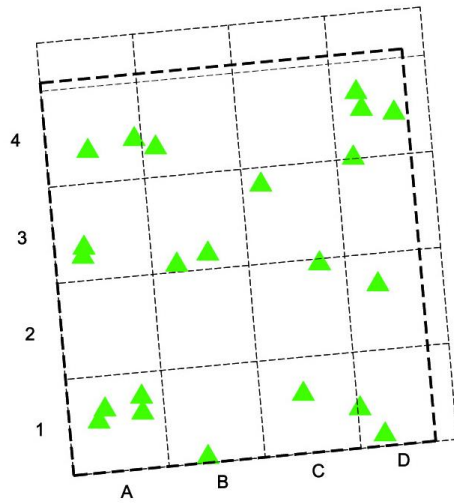
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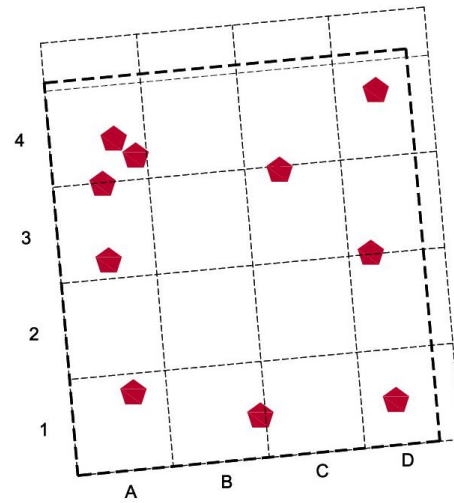
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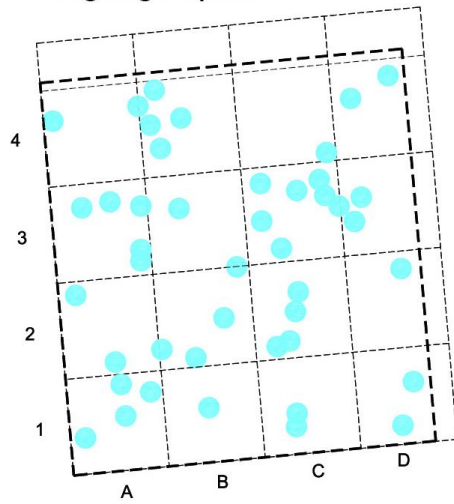
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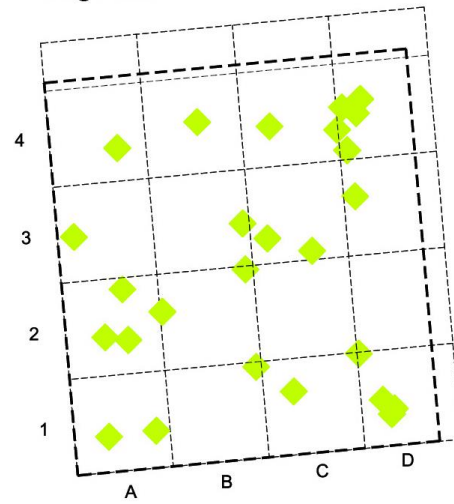
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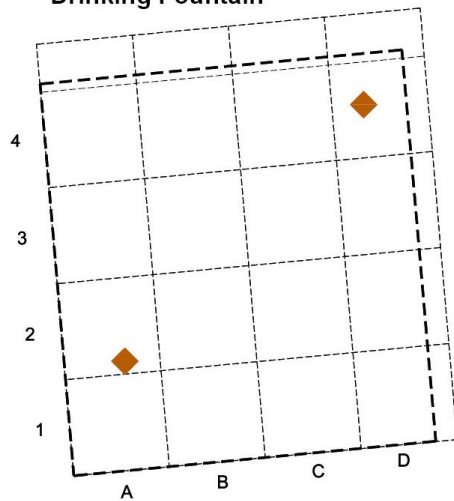
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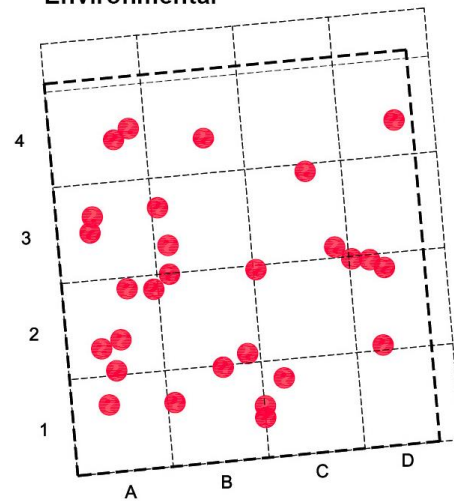
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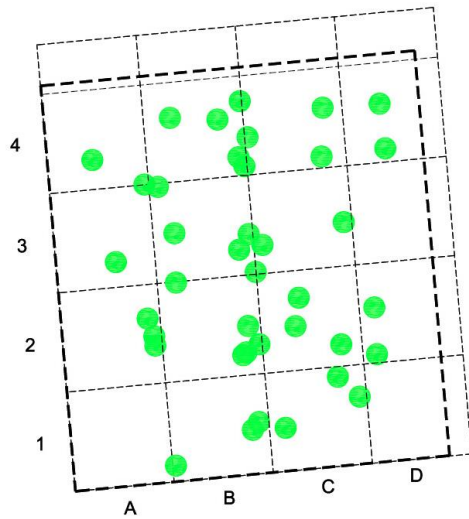
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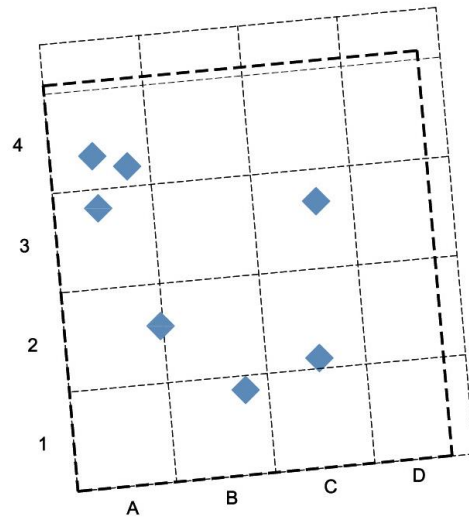
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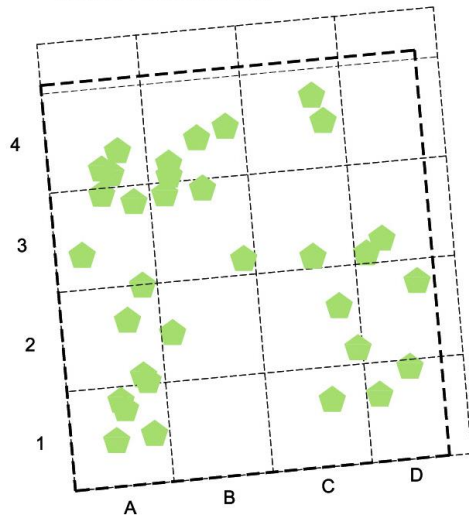
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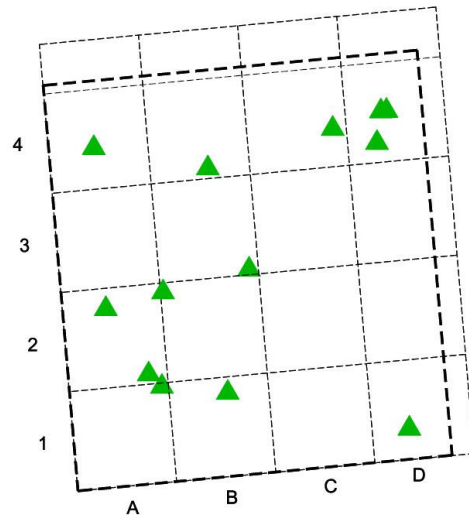
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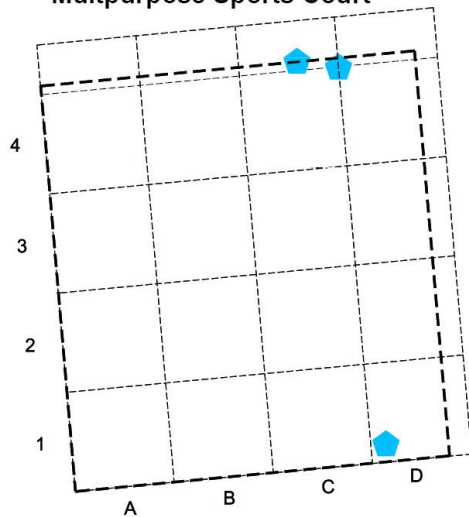
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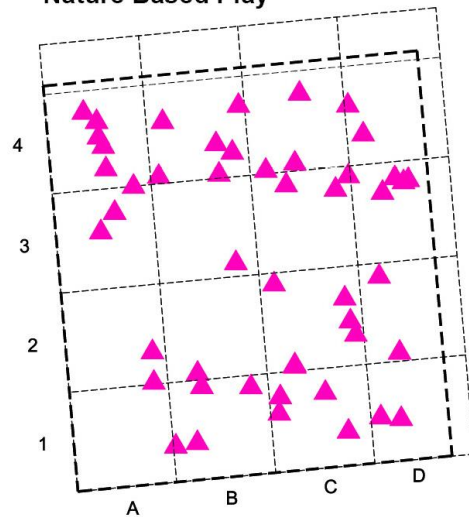
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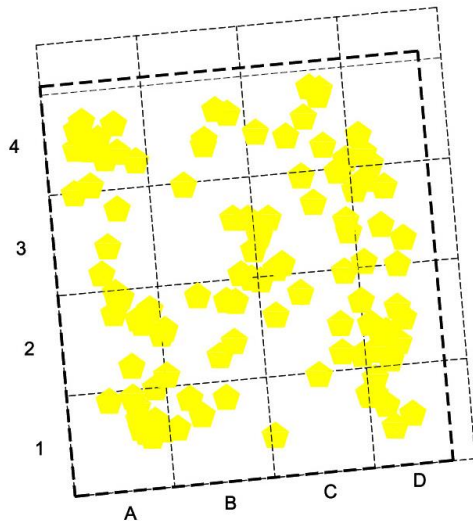
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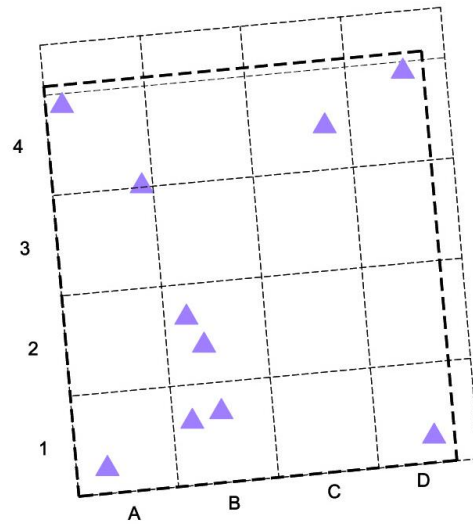
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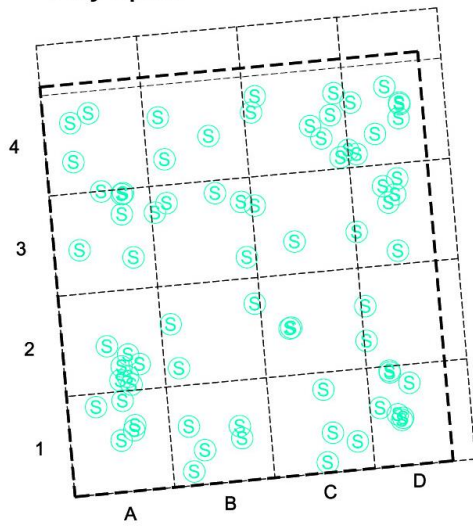
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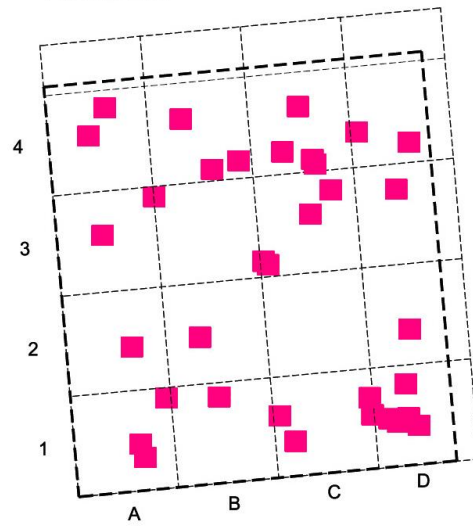
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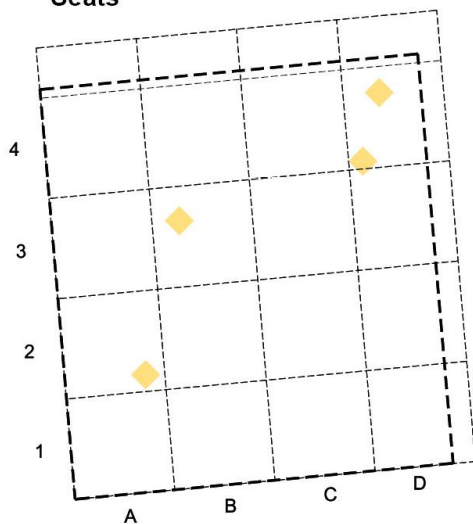
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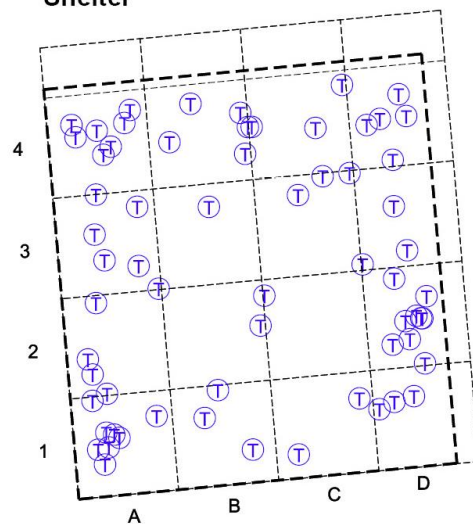
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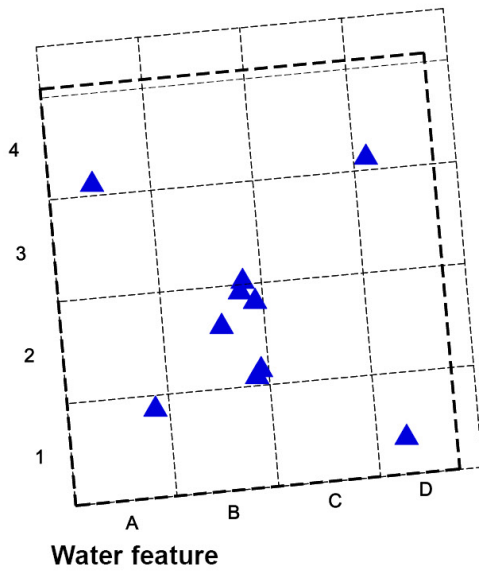
Shelter



Swimming Pool



Toilet



Appendix 3 – Community Survey

Survey - Help Shape this Space

Jervois Street Reserve



Fill in your details to allow us to keep you informed throughout the concept development, email is preferred.
Alternatively provide a postal address

Please submit complete survey by the **22 August 2014**

Surveys can be completed online at www.makingmarion.com.au/playspacestrategy
or posted to: City of Marion
Open Space & Recreation Team
PO Box 21
Oaklands Park SA 5046

First name

Email address (preferred)

Phone

Postal address

Surname

Please (tick) your interest in the project:

Resident of South Plympton ☐

Resident of the City of Marion ☐

Visitor ☐

Other

How many people do you have in your household in the following age groups? (please write number in all applicable age groups)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-16 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-25 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 36-50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-75 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 76+ years

Project Background

A new precinct level **community park** (6000m²) has been identified at number 37- 47 Jervois Street in South Plympton with the aim of improving civic pride, community interaction, health and wellbeing.

The land had previously been owned by Renewal SA (Housing SA) and has been purchased by council with assistance from the State Government.

Council is undertaking a two-part process to deliver the project. Part one includes concept designs and community consultation and is due for completion in 2015. Part two is subject to funding, council endorsement and would involve detailed design and construction.

Developing an endorsed concept will enable council to actively seek funding to build the project.

We need your help to allow us to create a **concept vision** for the site. This is your space so help us shape it.



Key

- Site
- School
- Open
- Roads
- Rail/Train

Site Photos



Aerial photo - As it is now



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 youtube.com/CityofMarion
 @CityofMarion

Survey - Help Shape this Space

Jervois Street Reserve



1

Access and connections - Tick the appropriate box

How often do you intend to utilise the park:

- ☐ Everyday
 ☐ Once a week
 ☐ More than once a week
☐ Fortnightly
 ☐ Once a month
 ☐ Once a year
 ☐ Never

How do you intend to travel to the park:

- ☐ Walking
 ☐ Car
 ☐ Bike
 ☐ Public transport
 Other

Would you support a public carpark on the site:

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No
 ☐ On street
 ☐ Off street within the reserve

Do you have any specific requests or concerns in terms of accessing the park?



2

Community identity and safety - Circle your preference on strength of opinion

South Plympton has a strong community spirit:

- Strongly disagree ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 Strongly agree

South Plympton has a rich cultural diversity:

- Strongly disagree ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 Strongly agree

South Plympton is a safe community:

- Strongly disagree ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 Strongly agree

Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed park?

- ☐ No
 ☐ Yes

If yes please identify and suggest ways of reducing this concern

Do you have a story or a suggestion that could help celebrate community spirit? It could be related to anything from local history, cultural identity or sporting achievement to the environment.



Survey - Help Shape this Space

Jervois Street Reserve



Uses and activities - What type of spaces would you like to see incorporated into the concept plan

Identify how strongly you support the inclusion of each space within the new park. Refer to the scale below to identify a number which best reflects your feeling, and insert the appropriate number into the blank box provided.

Strongly disagree (1) Disagree (2) Neutral (3) Agree (4) Strongly agree (5)

3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Active and fitness <i>Creating healthier communities</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relaxation and quiet spaces <i>Re-energise and contemplation</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational spaces <i>Learning our sense of place and interpretation of local character</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental spaces <i>Engage with nature through planting and natural features</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural spaces <i>Sharing our story through interpretation and public art</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Events space <i>Bringing the community together to celebrate</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family and friends <i>Places to share with people we care about</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Play and games <i>Having fun outside</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communal spaces <i>Creating a community spirit through shared activities</i>				

(images are only indicative)

Survey - Help Shape this Space

Jervois Street Reserve



Identify with a tick your opinion of preference for features and treatments that may be located within the reserve

Facilities	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Facilities	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shade structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbeque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog bag dispenser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seats and benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinking fountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bike stands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carparking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi purpose court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Playspace (images are only indicative)

<p>Nature play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low priority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium priority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High priority</p>	  	<p>Quiet play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low priority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium priority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High priority</p>	  
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Do you have any specific requests or suggestions that you would like to see incorporated into the reserve?

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. We look forward to your involvement in future consultation to help shape this space.

For further information on project information, consultation events and project updates visit council's website : marion.sa.gov.au/jervois-street-reserve

Alternatively, call council's project manager- Renee Pitcher ph:8375 6600; email: Renee.Pitcher@marion.sa.gov.au or landscape architect Peter Semple; email peter.semple@marion.sa.gov.au

Appendix 4

Q5. Do you have any specific requests or concerns in term of accessing the park?

Comments regarding Parking and Traffic Management

- Safe for kids.
- Safe car park.
- The church hall on the corner is currently applying to extend its use which will increase the parking on the streets at the towers terrace end of Jervois street. Council will need to ensure it considers this impact as well as the increased use of the new park site when planning parking. It also needs to take into consideration existing residents.
- Suggest some on site (ie. off street) parking as Jervois St is narrow - Waterhouse a bit wider - and to limit the affect on other street residents.
- Speed humps and speed restrictions to give safe road crossing and access for kids.
- Family and Friends visiting and restrict access to parking. Safety of children and elderly in residence.
- Would prefer not to have a car park but understand that regulations may require off street parking facilities. Concern is that car park may be used for drug dealing.
- Safe for young families.
- The more recent high density housing in the area has increased speeding through traffic between Marion Road and South Road. The addition of the reserve means that traffic flow past the park needs to be slowed by possibly the addition of a chicane on both Waterhouse and Jervois Street. A cut out for parking of up to 6 cars rather than taking up space in reserve is preferable. The reserve needs to be fenced for safety of children and animals.
- Footpath networks and provision.
- Maximise space by no car parking on site. Cars already take up too much of the urban landscape and users of the park should be encouraged to access the site via means other than cars.
- Residents in nearby streets are on edge regarding street parking for events, it would be great if this problem does not resurface.
- As a resident that already has issues with community parking in my area I would strongly suggest that parking be provided off street to assist the existing residents do not have continuing parking and traffic issues to contend with.
- That the surrounding streets do not become contested.
- Indented parking would be nice. It would help to avoid congestion on the surrounding roads.
- Place parks in the indent street centre space of grounds. Either side of the two streets.
- Safe, well signposted.
- Yes a car park.
- for safety, have a fence around the car park.
- Do not support a public car park on site. It would take up too much space that could be used for a skate park.
- fence the car park, so kids don't get hit or so the cars don't go on the grass.

Comments regarding Cycle and Pedestrian Access

- Please provide Bike racks
- I think cyclists should be allowed to park their bikes in a dedicated space but not be allowed to ride within the park.
- Easy gated access for mums with kids and dogs would be handy.
- Easy to access with pram or trike etc with childproof fencing to keep out dogs etc
- Much needed to protect cyclists.
- Must have bike paths and walking paths that are easy and safe to use.
- Adequate bike "parking" to secure bikes & easy access for prams & pedestrians
- we like the idea of a children's bike/kicker car path within the reserve. I'm not expecting adult cyclists to require any thoroughfare so hopefully that's not an issue with pedestrian traffic.
- Safe street crossing and access for children on north and south ends of park.
- Good for the local kids to have an easy access with a cycle path.
- aces into the park
- Would love to see a kids bike track / path incorporated into the design.
- That the kids have a cycle path within the park that is a continual and has no dead end.
- "Bicycle racks"

- Places where a person could lock their bicycle - i.e. something to chain it to.
- Place to lock up bikes
- A Bike Track
- Footpaths in surrounding streets will need upgrading.

Comments regarding Footpath Networks and Provision

- Continuous joined footpaths would be handy, as I have a disability and struggle on grass.
- Footpaths in the area are difficult to navigate
- Need to be pram friendly and wide.
- Needs to have footpaths wide enough for prams and toddler bikes that link well and can then be used as a bike track around the park.
- Many of the footpaths in this area need maintenance
- hard surfaced footpath between Waterhouse Rd and Jervois St would be good
- footpath in all entrances
- Good footpaths are essential especially for those walking and prams.
- Waterhouse rd footpaths are terrible.
- Easy safe access on footpaths for my journey
- Good footpaths to and around the site.
- Footpaths in surrounding streets need work

Comments regarding Disability Access

- Continuous joined footpaths would be handy, as I have a disability and struggle on grass.
- Please make it accessible for disabled people.
- Safe and friendly for all people
- Nil in particular but often disability access is utilized for parents with prams (ramps etc)
- Wheelchair
- wide enough gates and fences
- Access for wheelchairs and gophers
- Wheelchair access
- Toilet obviously!!! Paths around and through the park Access able access to the dog park.
- Relates to footpath maintenance

Comments regarding Public and Community Transport

- Safe and easy to get to.
- close to public transport

Other Comments

- Will dogs be welcome at this park?
- Safety of children and protection from weather.
- There are currently some undesirable elements on this street so lighting and safety is important. Also needs to be deterrents for night time drinking and vandalism.
- In addition, Privacy issues and fence vandalism for residents alongside reserve.
- Park should be fenced. Slow points on roads near park.
- As many playgrounds are geared for younger children - why not a multi court for 'shooting baskets' etc.... for older children.
- Fenced off
- A Parkour sport for people to have
- I wish you would make an indoor skate park???because we don't have any indoor skate park in Adelaide and it is good to learn tricks and when it is raining everybody can just skate there or ride.

Appendix 5

Q7. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed park?

Comment regarding Antisocial Behaviour

- The park should be locked after sunset to protect its fixtures and assets. Pets should be only allowed on a leash and owners be made to respect and follow the rules of carrying a clean up bag.
- There needs to be adequate bins, deterrents for vandalism, lighting for safety etc.
- I would dislike it if the park was used as a drinking or drugging venue.
- Until final planning is known (closed or open plan), will depend on who it attracts to the park.
- Concerns that the park does not become a drug dealing area.
- Safety for nearby residents as well as those who use the park.
- I think good security and lighting should address to assist with keeping the park and users safe and during the night to keep from vandalism and groups meeting late at night.
- No dog litter, no drugs
- No drugs no crime
- That people will speed up and down the street in cars and 'hang out' in the park and cause noise and rubbish.

Comments regarding Animals and Pests

- There needs to be a better way to manage irresponsible dog owners, even if this means creating a separate dog park only accessible from the footpath. We would prefer either a dog-free park, or a specific area for dogs, as owners often have their dogs off leashes in the other parks without regards to both the safety of children and the by-laws which prohibit such behaviour.
- Need to consider usage by dogs with poo bags and signs for no dogs by playground with kids.
- No dog park as irresponsible dog litter.
- No dog park.
- Do not want a dog park.

Comments regarding Project Planning and Construction

- The planning for our local park (Yapinga Reserve) was great but the selection of specific equipment was woeful. The slide is completely unsafe and the tower dangerously tall and it seems like it was chosen by someone who has no experience with young children. I would like to see consultation on specific equipment before its purchased- i.e. whether to get Slide A, B or C.
- Need to keep residents informed about what is happening. Currently not funded so need to be clear what is pie in the sky and what can actually be delivered.
- "Would like to see community governance of the site - council prepare TOR and then advertise for a group of local residents to oversee the project and work towards an agreed use and design. Participatory budgeting - letting the community decide how money is spent in the design and construction of the site. Using urban design / landscape architect students to develop community ideas for the design of the site rather than paying for consultants so we have more money for construction. Encouraging community ownership of the site by including community members in the construction. Council would need to look at opportunity rather than risk and OHSW issues."
- "Value for money well constructed easy and cost effective to maintain"

Comments regarding Facilities and Infrastructure

- I would love to see one special thing that defines the park and isn't available elsewhere- for example we love the pirate ship at Goodale Reserve, Clarence Gardens. I'd also like to see a separate, fenced-off area for toddlers.
- Should consider nature play and look at parks like Hazelwood reserve, bonython park for inspiration. Needs to be innovative and cater for toddlers to older kids who generally miss out. May need to consider fencing but not imperative.
- Concerns that appropriate vegetation planting so that there are no areas obscured from public view from streets. Trees should not have vegetation close to the ground. Would prefer not to have public toilets but understand that they may be a regulatory requirement.
- Please no more boring bright coloured playgrounds that do not excite the imagination and where children get bored with 20 mins. Residents already have access to play spaces at Plympton Park oval, Yapinga St, Peckham Rd, Maxwell St, and Towers Tce. Prior to community-killing 'jail' fences being placed around Forbes PS we also had access to the play spaces on the school grounds.

- An area set aside, with picnic/barbecue facilities and room to play 'backyard' cricket/football, that is dog-free - while maintaining most of the park as an area where dogs can run around off-leash.

Comments regarding Traffic Management including Parking Provision

- A new park facility is a fantastic idea, however adequate parking should also be provided so as to not cause problems with nearby residents.
- Adequate parking needed off road so residents not affected.
- The more recent high density housing in the area has increased speeding through traffic between Marion Road and South Road. The addition of the reserve means that traffic flow past the park needs to be slowed by possibly the addition of a chicane on both Waterhouse and Jervois Street. A cut out for parking of up to 6 cars rather than taking up space in reserve is preferable. The reserve needs to be fenced for safety of children and animals.
- No burn outs or hangout areas for undesirables.
- Don't overload this area with car parks.

Other Comments

- I would be concerned about pests, yet would like to be able to take my dog for a walk in the path, although strictly leash only.
- Safety for people and kids in the park, Little kids play area, Big kids play area "
- Safety for kids - camera – fences. Playground for little kids and big kids.
- Safety for kids, put in cameras, fences around little kids playground
- Safety of little kids - need to ride to get food or use a toilet.

Appendix 6

Q8.Do you have a story or suggestion that could help celebrate community spirit?

Local History

- A plaque with some history of the area in the early days.
- Plympton was once a farm owned by John Crews.
- Christmas carols at Dumbarton park and Forbes school organised by Edwardstown community church.
- We are the 4th & 5th generations to live in our house in Edwardstown.
- Development of Vermont retirement village from Bethesda land & connection to Emmaus school.

Sporting Achievement

- Basketball court or ring.
- Yoga or exercise groups have events and access.
- Soccer goals because there are many people play soccer and I am one of them.

Environment

- Due to our extensive garden we have various neighbours sharing enjoyment with flow ears and plants.

Other Story or Suggestion

- Perhaps a monthly community get together would foster more of a community spirit (eg. a bbq. in the park, cultural information, etc.)
- Community food events.
- We are a diverse community and a great way to celebrate that is with food. 3 ideas I have:
 - 1- Community food swaps in the park, where people bring the excess produce from their trees and patches- there is HEAPS of food grown in this street alone. Also I think a lot of the fruit trees are left unpicked, maybe they are owned by elderly or widows who cannot pick them- I would pick for them!
 - 2- Put BBQ/Picnic area in the new park and host community BBQ there
 - 3- Lets have a block party here, close off the street and meet on the empty block or in the street close to Christmas time when its warmer :)
- "Since we've moved in, we've been blown away by our neighbourhood and how well we know each other. Every Christmas our neighbours dress up as Father Christmas and elves and drive around the streets giving out candy canes to all the children. It's so incredibly generous.

"Being close to the kindy and having lots of families nearby means we are a close community.

- Have lived here since 1983.
- Those of us who use the shops at Forbes Shopping Centre - between William and Thomas Street are so lucky - great shops and great shop keepers. Andrew in the Post Officer is so friendly and helpful to all who walk in. The Fruit Shop (Frances), Bakery , Butcher are top class and astute shoppers come from afar. These shops are a Community asset and bring a sense of Community.
- Get everyone involved to help out – plant trees, make skate ramps – design what we want.
- Some art work. Sports days. Place to eat. A pond with ducks.
- "I think making a skate park is good for a young kids who doesn't know what they doing they can stake or ride at the skate park instead of drugs or from smoking. Please make a skate park !!!!!Teacher: English is second lang. He believes skating will reduce drugs and smoking. Very passionate, lovely student. "

Appendix 7

Q12.Do you have any other specific requests or suggestions that you would like to see incorporated into the reserve?

Animal & Pests

- Please make this a dog friendly park - fencing, waste bags, etc
- A fully fenced dog park with trees and a full, outer edge footpath would be ideal. Marion needs more dog parks, and I need a complete footpath to walk around with my dogs, because I am unable to maintain balance on grass.
- The closest pooch park to South Plympton is Hazelmere Reserve on Oaklands road. I walk my dog every day and see many people, including wheelchair bound people, with their dogs around the community. A pooch park would be great!
- I think a pooch park where people can come and walk and play with their dogs off-leash would be a good use for this space in Jervois Street. I don't know of any place like that in the a South Plympton area.
- Would really like to see dogs being able to run around in this park, or if not making the one of Towers Tce dog friendly to run around off the leash.
- No dogs allowed or a separate dog park!!
- it would be good to have an area segregated for dogs, there are some dogs in the area that tend to be aggressive towards other dogs, if they had somewhere to get their exercise in a 'safer' place that would be beneficial as it would help lose some aggro.
- It would be great if the park is enclosed and dog friendly.
- We are dog lovers. Play area for dogs.
- If a dog area is made available please can they be separated from the children's area with a fence. Makes it easier and safer for everyone. Are local park Dumbarton avenue south Plympton just doesn't work dogs running around the play area... Owners can't relax and parents can't relax a simple solution fence down the middle.
- Would like to have a dog park incorporated.
- Dogs are allowed off the leash under voice control. There is a dog bag station for animal waste.
- We need an area without dogs, as our park in Yapinga Street is overrun with dogs often. There should be a fenced off play area without dogs.
- Part of the reserve dedicated to a pooch park, where dogs can run around off leash.
- It would be good to have an area that no pets were allowed where small children are concerned.
- It would be nice to have it as a dog friendly park
- Do not want a dog park.
- Cater for dogs, maybe a small dog park, fence around park, slide on a mound.
- Would love to have a dog park. Would love to see a friends of Jervois st park form to weed and build community!
- No animals permitted
- Dog walking areas should be kept separate from kid's play equipment

Amenities

- Barbecues. Toilets. Fully fenced with lockable gates. Lots of shady trees.
- An auto-cleaning toilet would be great- there are a sore lack of toilets at local parks. A separate recycle bin would be good. I would prefer a vending machine to drink fountain as they seem very unsanitary.
- As a large reserve, full amenities would be ideal as there aren't many good family friendly parks in the area that have amenities enabling to stay a while. Many young families in the area so seating, toilets etc a must.
- Would prefer not to have toilets.
- Drink fountain, toilets, bins.
- Amenities to be regularly maintained.
- Toilets are so important to those of us with kids!
- Automated toilets would be great, especially for families who want to walk there & spend an hour or two.
- Toilets would be a good addition to part of the reserve.
- As a parent that has young children all my friends would only pick a park that had toilet amenities. This would mean that families would use this area more often.
- "Modern, well maintained toilets. Modern bins for use by adults and little children. Easily emptied regularly."
- Indoor skate park, toilets at outdoor skate parks, canteens, shelters.
- "The Rex Jones reserve on Talbot Ave, Marlestone is a nice combination of amenities on a similar sized block of land. It has solar panels installed on the shelter area which power the lighting"

Car Parking and Traffic

- Please provide an off street car park to help avoid congestion on the streets.
- as above, some off-street if possible.
- Would prefer not to have on site car parking.
- same as previous.
- 45 degree parking each end of Waterhouse road and Jervois.

Landscaping

- A mix of deciduous and native trees.
- trees (that don't drop branches?), pathways, accessibility
- Pretty
- High trees so that there are no hiding places. Fruit trees to promote community spirit.
- The reserve open space should have lots of native trees and grasses and shrubs that encourage local wildlife. The running track should weave around the natural landscape. The trees should be suited on the land to create natural spaces that organic look are beautiful to look at and walk through blurred informal not too structured habitat. Nature play risk benefit for safety.
- Landscaping that gives privacy to surrounding homes and shade in summer.
- The landscaping for this area must be more natural. And we can use organic landscaping in this area. Safety is more important and having proper lighting in this area is highly recommended.
- The survey directs people to choose a play space. Preferred use is for urban agriculture where organic fruit and vegetables can be grown. This would teach children real world experiences on how to grow and prepare their own food. A commercial kitchen, workshop and implement sharing space onsite. The commercial kitchen and workshop could be used to start small businesses and support community skill sharing. The buildings would be constructed as sustainable buildings with PV and water harvesting (which would reduce on-going costs). WSUD for water management and reuse. Excess produce (and items made by the community, possibly in the commercial kitchen and workshop) could be sold at an onsite farmer's market to raise funds for ongoing development of the site. The buildings need not necessarily be there from the start and the site could be started quite cheaply and quickly by constructing the gardens first (leaving access to construct the buildings at a later stage when funding is available).
- Also we dont have many birds in the area and we are a pretty 'flat' street with not much green (compared with the BEAUTIFUL avenue of jacarandas on St Laurence)- can we get a great green space with some closely planted big trees with blossoms please.
- Be nice to see natural materials utilised in the construction of the playground.
- Shady trees. Not too close to fences.
- See above
- Indigenous native plants should feature in the park.

- Creating a hill would be great, a park in goodwood has a gentle sloping hill and the kids and adults use it for play, relaxing etc. Bonython park playground has a great combo of activities for all kids. Opportunities are endless, exciting project.
- Open turf, combined with native trees and grasses to reduce water consumption .A bike path with speed humps, turns etc would be fantastic.
- A low ground for playing footy and a high Landspace area for little kids.

Maintenance

- That the council maintain the reserve and a contact number be displayed to report damage etc.
- Important
- Maintenance of native landscaping.
- For people to want to enjoy and want to come to THIS PARK the upkeep, maintenance and tidiness will be a major factor.

Picnic Areas, BBQ & Seating

- That adequate shaded areas be provided
- Plenty of seating around the perimeter of the dog park is good for resting during walks.
- A small amphitheatre in which community events can be held, or a pop-up cinema could take place in summer. Picnic tables would be great and something special would be a mini kids picnic table.
- See above. A park that could be used for picnics (with BBQ, toilets etc) is lacking around here. Also, if play equipment could cater to wider age range. Yapinga at reserve is nice but the play equipment can't be used much by little kids (eg 3 & unders) & there are no toilets.
- seats and benches. What about a semi closed in rotunda type structure, which has 4 internal walls such that (from an aerial view) it is like a pizza cut into 4 pieces. They have them on the Victor Harbor foreshore, which allows 4 separate groups to be relatively private and/or chase the wind/rain/sun as desired. Not too fussed about BBQs as they probably get abused and become troublesome to maintain?
- Picnic tables are desirable but not so sure about BBQ's
- Covered picnic and BBQ area including seating.
- An easily accessible location with shelter provided.
- More than one Picnic table & benches, with plain view of children's play areas.
- A couple of BBQs would be good, as well as some uncovered seating, so people can get together and enjoy a BBQ/picnic.
- This would entice more people and groups to attend this park.
- BBQ, tables, seating.
- Electric bbqs with adequate cooking and preparation surfaces. Picnic seating and tables.

Play, Fitness and Sport

- Ideally a ragedge multi-sport facility that incorporates small, medium or individual play. <http://www.ragedge.com.au/home>
- would love to see some fitness equipment
- Kids of all ages love play equipment and swings. It shouldn't be limited to small children.
- A place for fitness classes such as yoga or aerobics to be held, and enough grass for a ball to be kicked. Equipment for a range of ages. Educational or interactive equipment that can keep the kids occupied or can be a game, like Noughts and Crosses, or a musical equipment. There needs to be steps to get up to the slide- a rock climbing wall is not sufficient for this purpose.
- Please include basketball courts. There are many kids in the area who would benefit both fitness wise & socially & there aren't any in the immediate area.
- We would really love it if a tennis court could be incorporated into the park!
- We are residents in Glandore and a nature play playground would be such a draw card. It would give us reason to stay within our own community rather than travel elsewhere.
- There needs to be things for all age groups, a lot of us were disappointed with the yapinga street playground due to the equipment being mainly for older kids when there are a lot of younger kids that use the area.
- room for kicking balls etc. perhaps some sort of outdoor gym such as on the corner of East Ave and Cross Rd Clarence Pk?
- soft form running track, fitness stations for adults and for tie chi yoga stretching.
- Some basic gym equipment such as can be found along brighton/semaphore foreshore

- Can we get the kind of outdoor gym equipment they have at the Victoria Park (South East Parklands) - so good for peoples health and fitness and we ALL need a bit more human movement. Also- can we get natural/neutral looking play equipment (wood/steel/rope) that looks classy, not plastic rainbow coloured?
- There should be an element of risk for kids. Research indicates our children are become risk averse which is not good for their development. We should incorporate play equipment that is creative, challenging and allows them to take risks. Yapinga Street is NOT a good example of this.
- Our family would love to see a bike track or path incorporated into the playground for kids to safely ride their bikes & scooters on.
- Adult exercise equipment. Similar to next to goodwood railway station.Kids playground. Open grassed area for ball games.
- We would love to see a small BMX or mountain bike pump track incorporated. We are a family of three boys who all love to ride bikes.
- As many playgrounds are geared for younger children - Lets have a multi-court for older children to shoot baskets etc...
- Separate Playgrounds to suit toddlers, older children and teenagers.
- A very long Flying Fox
- Rock Climbing wall for the 13+ aged people.
- If you make a toddler part of the park should be soft grounded and equipment soft so they don't hurt them self.
- If the skate park is going to make we really need lights so the peoples who work in the day they can skate or ride at night.

Safety & Security (e.g. fencing , lighting, enforcement).

- Fencing is mandatory to our family. There also needs to be a better way to ensure safety and security, for example motion-activated cameras, and signage with a number to call for a response if inappropriate behaviour is occurring.
- Fenced in areas for kids when you have more than one this is a requirement.
- Please install the safest play equipment, and ground over wood chips under play equipment are not suitable!!!! Adding toilets to a park would be handy but it also attracts shady characters and I wouldn't send my child in there alone.
- Lots of young kids about & Waterhouse rd is one of the busier streets in the neighbourhood.
- a fully enclosed child proof fence in a designated area. Lighting for night time would be ideal
- Would really like a fenced area for the dogs to run free. I've been to, use & enjoy many others around the Marion area. Would like to see one added at this park. There is a lot of people in this area that walk their dogs up this street & surrounding streets that would love a dog friendly park.
- Extremely important
- Reserve should be fenced and have lighting.
- Provide to park users and local residents.
- Fencing is an important safety feature for young children
- Imperative for fencing to allow parents to be able to know their children are safe from roads etc
- 8 foot fencing around the house edges for housing privacy and safety. Lights to be central and low for security. Toilets not to be available after dark.
- Attractive functional fencing with secure access. Well lit at night with aesthetically pleasing lighting.CCTV with visible indication of operation. Simple, easily interpreted procedures.
- Fencing around play spaces is essential. Lighting should be positioned around paths.

Shade & Shelter

- As above
- A sheltered picnic area is very important. I would like to see a sheltered, multi-purpose play and picnic area that is accessible in wet weather. Unless grown trees are planted there should be shade sails over the playground.
- Protection from rain.
- If building a play area please make it fully covered with shade kids skin is very sensitive to the harsh Australian sun. Especially over swings.
- See rotunda comment above. Not sure how hardy those big shade sails are but they may be a possibility?
- Large trees to provide shade in the future.
- Using native trees and covered area.
- Fixed shelters and landscaping that is simple and effective.

- Really important to have plenty of shaded areas. Shade over picnic tables would be great too.
- A sheltered area is a must as groups using the park can always rely on being able to come here whatever the weather.
- Well shaded picnic and playground shelters.

Funding & Partnership Opportunities

- A vending machine for drinks and healthy snacks. In summer there could be regular scheduled visits by food vending vans, such as an ice-cream truck, burger truck, etc. I would love to see a kiosk or cafe, even if it is run by volunteers. There is a real lack of community spaces to take the children with a friend or family, and for the parents to sit down and chat while the kids safely play. An outdoor playgroup in the summer would also be good.
- May be able to foster more of a community feel to SOUTH PLYMPTON.
- Suggested fund raising drivers by community members in create ownership and community spirit.
- If there was some form of community governance, or community development corporation, arrangement then the community could apply for State, Federal and NGO community grants or get some corporate sponsorship to construct and maintain the site, in addition to Council funds.

Engagement, Communication & Consultation

- It would be good if a community panel was put together to advise on specific selections of equipment, etc, so that the people who are going to be using the park are forming it. At the second part of the consultation stage we should be able to vote on specific equipment and ideas, with the cost included.
- What you've done here with the letter drops is fantastic. Please keep us informed! It's great to have the community be able to provide input... even if our wishes don't come to fruition, at least we've been given the chance to provide that input.
- As above.
- It is important to keep communication open and regular with the community interested in being involved.
- Would like to see a more workshop focused engagement, where community members come together to converse and discuss the site around tables, share ideas and work through issues together. This would also build community and act as a get to know your neighbours.
- Although we were consulted for the Yapinga Street reserve we were VERY disappointed with the outcome which didn't reflect our consultation at all. Please don't stuff this one up. Don't spend bucketloads of rate payers money on stuff that is useless. Look at the awesome playgrounds created by other councils where hundreds of people go each week and do your best to make our playgrounds better than theirs. It just takes imagination and a little bit of desire to make something the best it can be.
- We appreciated the inclusion of our input towards the park at the end of Yapinga street here next to the kindy, but we were disappointed with the playground in the end. Small children have nothing to play with there except a swing and the playground does not promote long lengths of play time. There is also no shade.

Other requests or suggestions

- would like the park to be a place where family friends and community can come together for birthdays events etc. Need to include shelters tables shaded area BBQ toilet and interesting play equipment.
- We are really excited that this area is going to be a park. Looking forward to seeing what creative ideas you come up with for this reserve. Hope you get the funds to make it exceptional!
- Would love to walk my dog around the park, strictly leash only. No pests, please.
- We are DESPERATE for another good quality play space to meet other families in this suburb. Thank you for doing this!! I look forward to a play space that includes a lot of what was mentioned above....labyrinth, tic tac toe, paths, climbing wall, signs, art, games...something a little left of the normal, boring playground! Thanks!
- A basketball court for the older children, to suit everyone and a play space for everyone.
- Request a dog park. EdWardstown oval has too many dogs, would be better to have them here than at the oval. Dog off leash area along Jervois st.
- Urban art walls. Track for tricycles, scooters and small bikes.
- This boy had many excellent ideas. If you need more consulting - he is a good 'Out of the box' thinker.
- A place to do art.

- Big community swimming pool.
- I would like an indoor skate park. It needs to have big jumps. Little children need their own space. its dangerous for less experienced skaters to mix with professional skaters. it would be good to have professional aerosol art and a wall that anyone can graffiti. (An indoor skate park should be made of wood. Students should help design it.

Appendix 8

Social Media

Irene Whennan Please give it dual names. Jervois Street Reserve and a Kaurna name as well.

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Sue Hixson Kids In Adelaide can you share this?

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Sue Hixson Shade, inground trampolines (ethel st playground unley has these for reference), sandpit with diggers, bike track around the outside, dog park space

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Rachel McNamara A running track that borders it with distance markers!

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City of Marion Wow what great feedback already! Please keep your comments coming, and be sure to fill out the full survey at: www.makingmarion.com.au/playspacestrategy

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Kandy Knoblauch bbq's ,seating, lights, playground area well shaded with sails, bike trail for little ones,plants and trees gym exercise swings.

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Melissa Ernst A toddler safe area. And a solid shelter so kids can play on the equipment even in winter. It's so hard to find somewhere they can use up energy in the cold months that doesn't cost money.

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Bron Gascoigne Fully fenced dog space with separate areas for small and large dogs. I also like the inground trampoline idea mentioned below. An area with fitness equipment/stations. A point of reference is Creslin Terrace, Camden Park for something similar. Shade and relaxation spaces.

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Daniella Amato Junior soccer goals , bike and scooter track, cricket nets

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Amanda August [Alana Rosenzweig](#)

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Anatoly Patrick Architecture Include both streets (Jervois and Waterhouse) as part of the park - change road surfaces, kerbing, footpath, and planting so as to extend the park and integrate it to the surrounds. Shade trees and indigenous planting to increase wildlife / add habitat/revegetate the area. Water elements for tactile play - including pumps and troughs (Centennial Park, Sydney), undulate the grounds and add burming so that children can utilise the entirety of the park - slopes for rolling down and running.

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Courage Coward Whats the point? you people will do what you want in the end & it will be stupid & over capitalized then you have the excuse to up the rates - just let it rot, it will be cheaper for all of us in the end.
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Facebook post – 29 July 2014


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Peter and Alice from our Open Space and Recreation team are getting ready for tomorrow night's drop-in consultation session.

You are invited to come along to the Sturt Road Administration Centre between 5pm and 7pm to give us your feedback about the parks at Oaklands Wetland and Reserve and Jervois Reserve.

What do you want at these new playgrounds? How will you and your family use the parks? We want to chat with you about what you want to see at the 2 parks, so please come ... [See More](#)




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Come tell us what you want at Oaklands Wetland and Reserve and Jervois Street Reserve NOW!

Our Open Space and Recreation team is at our Sturt Road Administration Centre until 7pm tonight to hear your thoughts about what you want to see at these parks.

If you can't make it tonight, they'll be at Oaklands Reserve this Saturday 2nd August and Jervois Street Reserve on Saturday 9th August from 9.30 to 11.30am both days.... [See More](#)



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Karen Glover definitely skate / bike tracks / scooter tracks would be awesome!

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What do you want to see built at the new Jervois Street Reserve in South Plympton?

We want to know what YOU want at this brand new park! Come along to an onsite drop-in event this Saturday between 9.30 and 11.30am to chat to us about your ideas.

This is an exciting opportunity to help design your local reserve, so make sure you let us know how you and your family would like to use this play space.

- Event details for the Saturday 9 August drop-in event: www.marion.sa.gov.au/jervois-reserve-community-consultation-090814
- Fill out the online survey: www.makingmarion.com.au/playspacestrategy
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Councillor Tim Pfeiffer This is your opportunity to design a brand new park from scratch in a place that has been desperately short of open space! Come along, folks. We have get this right and we need your input!

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Holl E Jones Gardens, lots of plants and trees, nature play, fitness equipment, BBQ and tables. Thanks!


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Rebecca Edwards A dog park please 😊

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Help us design a new park at Jervois Street Reserve in South Plympton. Come and tell us your thoughts tomorrow morning. We'll be onsite from 9.30 to 11.30am to chat about your ideas and get your input.

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Amir MiA Great initiative Marion council.

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Andrea Louise Michelle Daskalos - you might be interested in this 😊

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Sarah Harrison Mathew Harrison

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Facebook post – 9 August 2014


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Aerial photo - As it is now



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Lisa Croke Hoping to walk down and have a look with my 9 and a half week old daughter.

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 August 20 at 1:04pm · 🌐

Last days to have your say about the new park at Jervois Street Reserve in South Plympton.

This photo shows some of the ideas the community has had so far about how they want the park to be designed.


We want to hear from you about:

- How often would you visit this park?
- How would you travel to the park?
- What activities would you do at the park?
- What types of spaces do you want to see at the park?
- Activity and fitness? Relaxation and quietness? Educational Environmental? Cultural? Events? Family and friends? Play and games? Communal?
- Do you want a barbecue, lights, seating, picnic tables, shelter, bike stands, toilets, community garden, fountains, fitness trails, public art, sports courts?
- What do you want the play space to look like? Nature play? Active play? Creative play? Quiet play? Social play? Turf/kick around?

This is an exciting opportunity to tell us what YOU want at this new park. It's your space, so help design it!

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Nature Play SA Very exciting proposal!
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City of Marion It definitely is!
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