

OAKLANDS RESERVE DEVELOPMENT

DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS – SEPTEMBER 2013



SURVEY BACKGROUND

The City of Marion are developing Oaklands Reserve incorporating a recreation plaza, biodiversity corridor, adventure play space and open space areas.

Following consultation with the community in May 2013, a draft concept plan was developed. This survey sought feedback on the draft concept plan. The feedback from this survey will assist in developing the final concept plan.

For further information on the Oaklands Reserve development please visit the following website at makingmarion.com.au/oaklands



SURVEY RESPONSE PARTICIPATION

Surveys were sent to the project mailing list and were available online from early August 2013, with a closing date of 30 August 2013.

From the 136 surveys sent out to the project mailing list and available online, we received 191 responses, of which 129 (68%) were returned by post and 62 (32%) were submitted online via the Making Marion website.

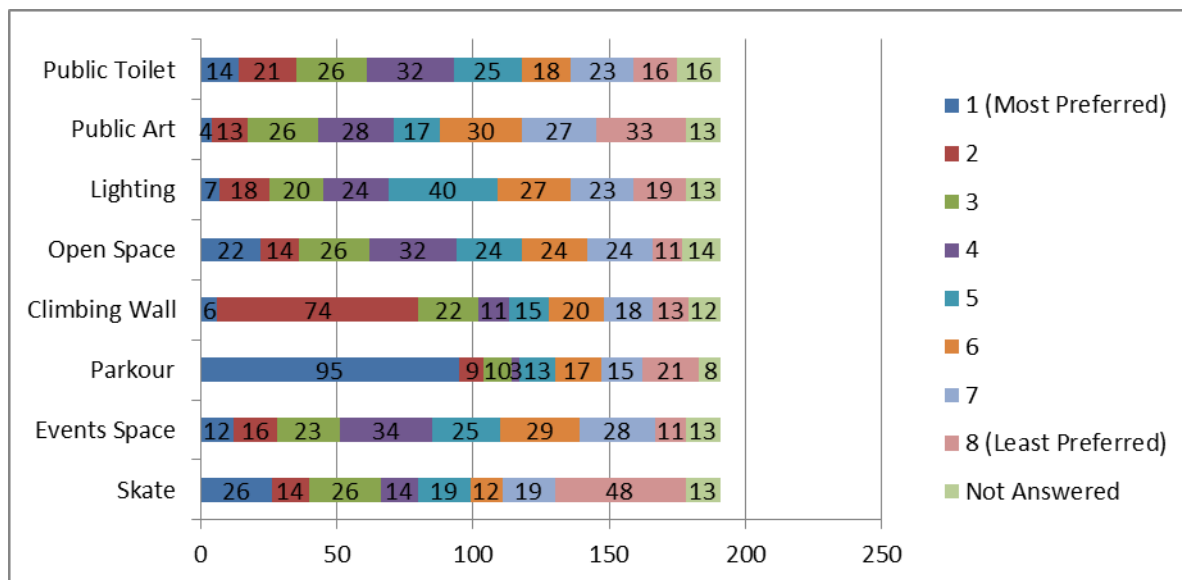
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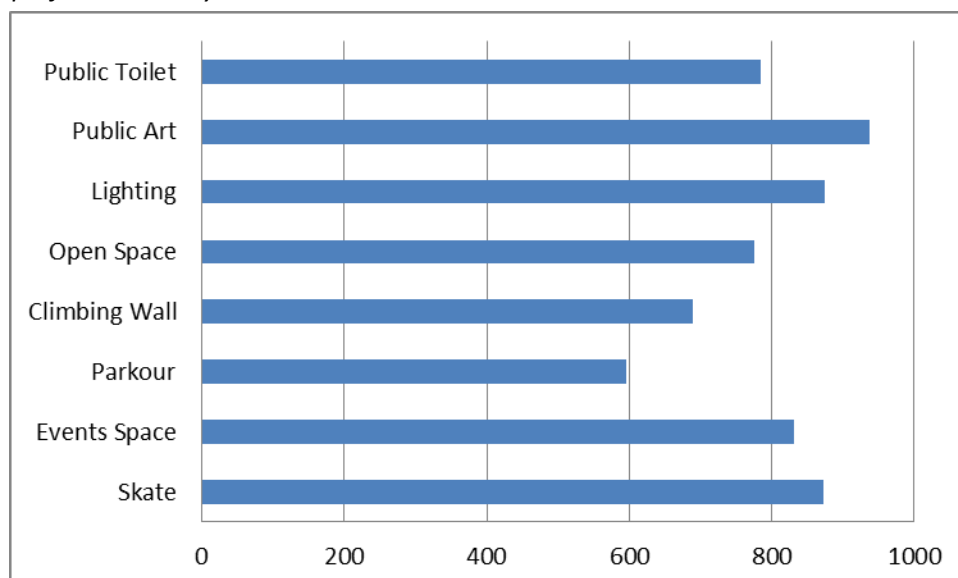
Q1 RECREATION PLAZA - PLEASE RATE FROM 1 TO 8 WHICH ACTIVITIES IN THE DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN APPEAL TO YOU THE MOST (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED AND 8 BEING LEAST PREFERRED)



Most respondents (95) chose parkour as their 'most preferred' activity in the recreation plaza, followed by skate (26), open space (22), public toilet (14), events space (12), lighting (7), climbing wall (6), and public art (4).

Overall, survey responses have shown the following prioritised order of activities, with 1 being the most preferred activity to 8 being the least preferred activity:

1. Parkour
2. Climbing wall
3. Open space
4. Public toilet
5. Events space
6. Skate
7. Lighting
8. Public art



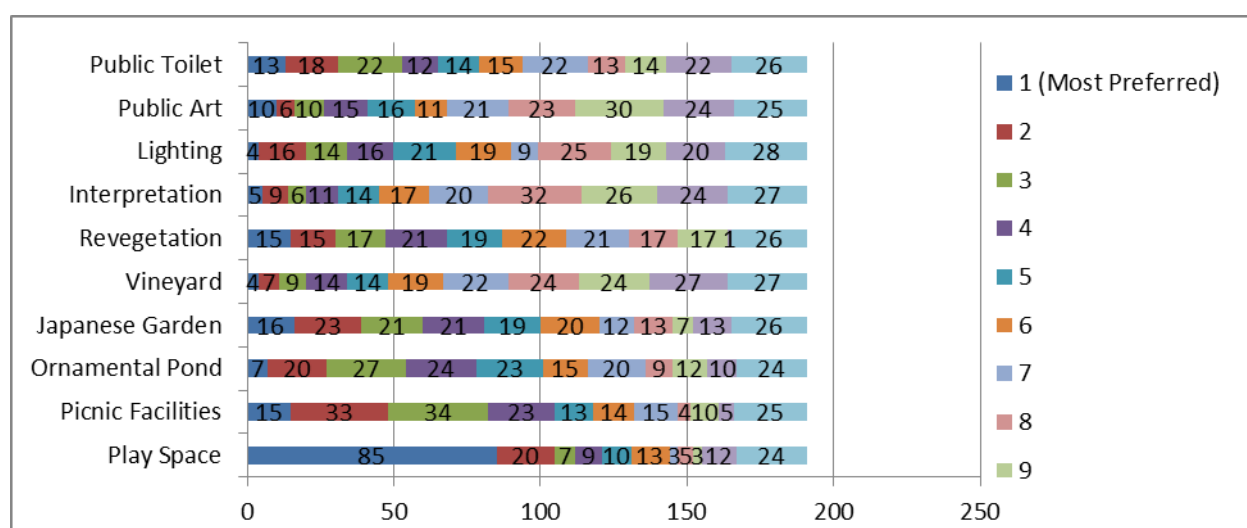
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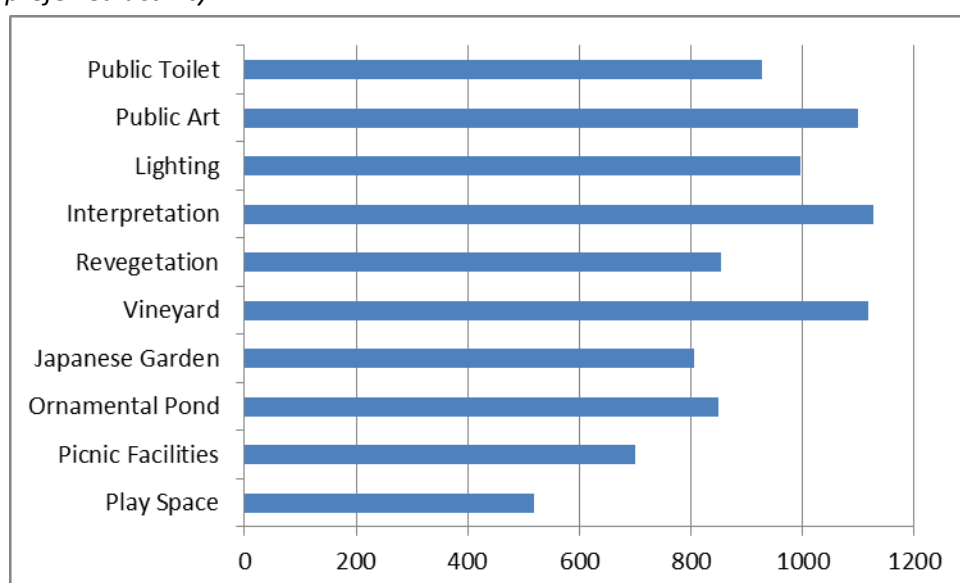
Q2 BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR, ADVENTURE PLAY SPACE & OPEN SPACE - PLEASE RATE FROM 1 TO 10 WHICH ACTIVITIES IN THE DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN APPEAL TO YOU THE MOST (1 BEING MOST PREFERRED AND 10 BEING LEAST PREFERRED)



Most respondents (85) chose the play space as their most preferred activity, followed by the Japanese Garden (16), picnic facilities and revegetation (15), public toilet (13), public art (10), ornamental pond (7), interpretation (5), lighting and vineyard (4).

Overall, survey responses have shown the following prioritised order of activities, with 1 being the most preferred activity to 10 being the least preferred activity:

1. Play space
2. Picnic facilities
3. Japanese garden
4. Ornamental pond
5. Revegetation
6. Public toilet
7. Lighting
8. Public art
9. Vineyard
10. Interpretation



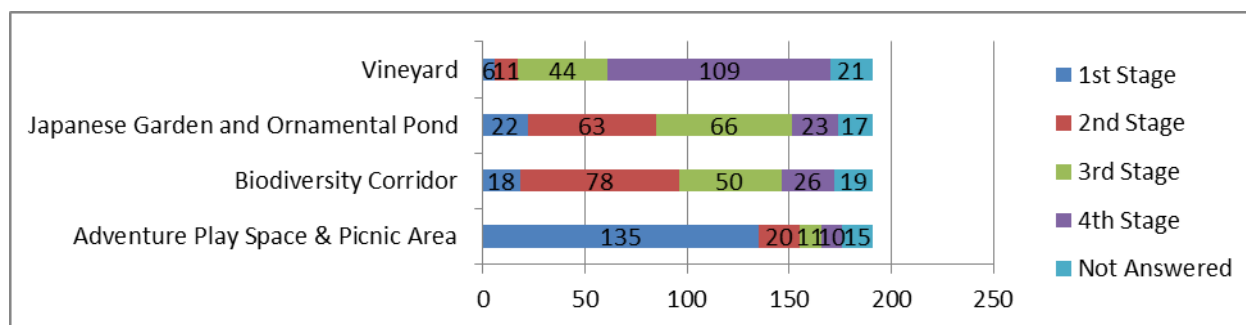
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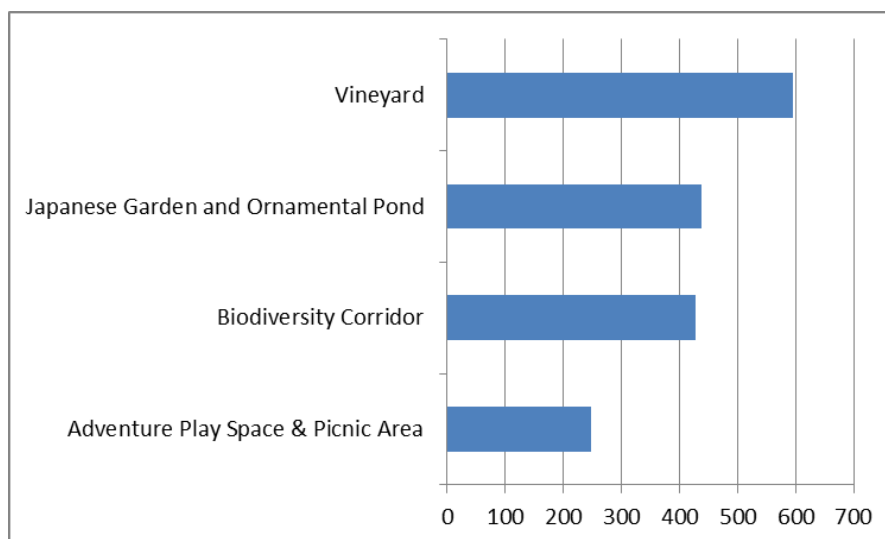
Q3 BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR, ADVENTURE PLAY SPACE & OPEN SPACE – TO INFORM A POTENTIAL STAGED PROGRAM, PLEASE PRIORITISE THE ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION FROM 1 TO 4 (1 BEING THE FIRST STAGE AND 4 BEING THE LAST STAGE).



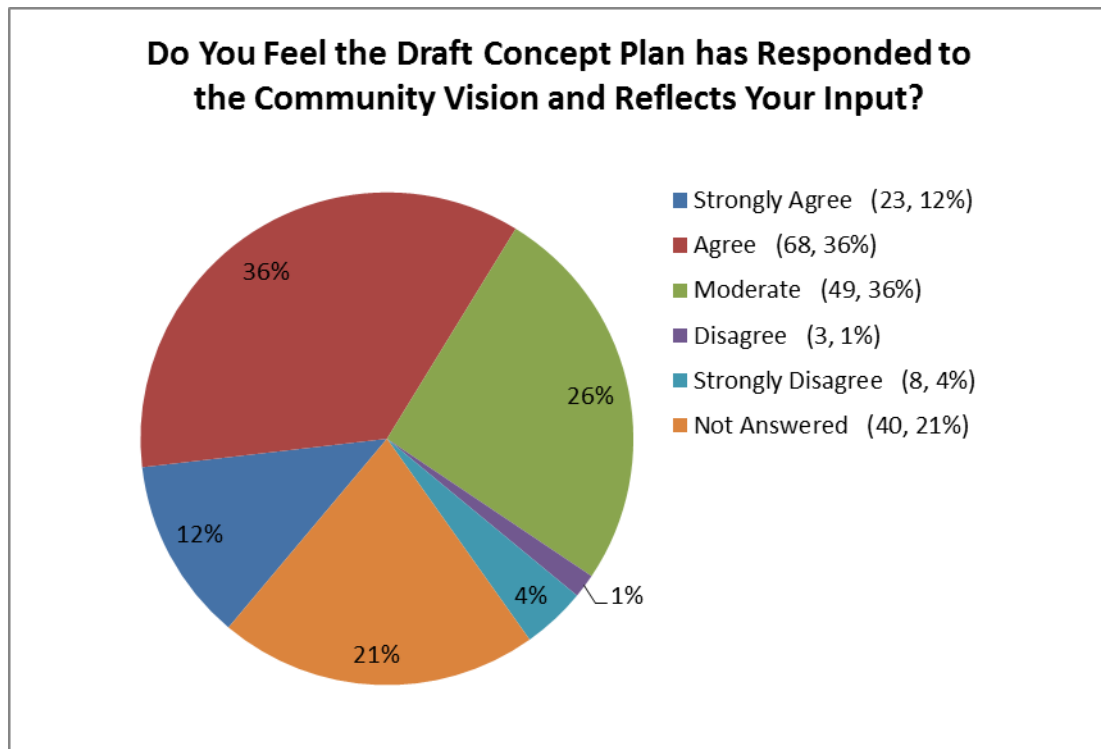
Most respondents (135) chose the adventure play space & picnic area as the first stage for implementation, followed by the Japanese Garden and Ornamental Pond (22) as the second stage, the biodiversity corridor (18) as the third stage, and the vineyard (6) as the fourth stage.

Overall, survey responses have shown the following prioritised order of staging, with 1 being the first stage and 4 being the last stage:

1. Adventure Play Space & Picnic Area
2. Biodiversity Corridor
3. Japanese Garden and Ornamental Pond
4. Vineyard



Q4 DO YOU FEEL THAT THE DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN HAS RESPONDED TO THE COMMUNITY VISION AND REFLECTS YOUR INPUT?



12% of survey respondents strongly agree that the draft concept plan has responded to the community vision and reflects their input, with 36% agreeing, and a further 26% to a moderate extent. 1% of the survey respondents disagree and 4% strongly disagree.

Q5 DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS?

Summary of Comments

- *There was a large amount of support for parkour and consulting with the South Australian Parkour Association in the design.*
- *Several suggestions were made regarding the design of the skate park and ideas to improve the facility.*
- *Some survey respondents have requested a dirt BMX track.*
- *Additional car parking has been requested.*
- *Many survey respondents have reiterated that the play space needs to be adventurous and for all ages (not just young children). Bonython Park has been mentioned by many respondents as a good example.*
- *Suggestion for a café / kiosk, possibly in the Round House.*
- *Suggestion for further interpretation of the Kurna and European heritage of the site.*