



Westall Way Reserve Playground

Community Consultation Findings

October 2020

1. Introduction

This report summarises community consultation on the draft concept plan for development at Westall Way Reserve, Sheidow Park.

The playground facilities at the reserve include a multistation playground, tunnel, slide, swings, a springer, picnic tables and seating. Westall Way Reserve playground has reached its useful life expectancy. A removal of the playground has been endorsed with nature play and landscaping planned for the site.

Lighting across all reserves will be audited in the new financial year. A program to change to LED lights and plans to add additional lighting will be considered following the audit.

2. Consultation Program

Engagement occurred to inform community members of the draft concept plan for Westall Way Reserve and to seek their feedback on the design. The consultation survey was open 2 weeks and 2 days from 6 October 2020 to 22 October 2020.

The survey was made available online at makingmarion.com.au/westall-way-reserve-1

Residents were informed about the survey in the following ways:

- **Flyer** - A hard copy postcard was delivered to approximately 140 households within roughly 400m² radius of the reserve outlining the period of consultation.
- **Onsite signs** - Two onsite signs were installed at the reserve promoting the Making Marion link and consultation deadline.
- **Targeted engagement** - Emails were sent to Friends of Glenthorne and Bringing Back the Butterflies group to notify them of this consultation.
- **Social Media** – A social media post was placed on the City of Marion Facebook page.

The details are:

- An unpaid post went out on 10 October reaching approximately 810 people with 4 likes and 2 comments.
- Onsite consultation was not held due to mandatory Federal government health restrictions for the coronavirus (Covid-19). Increased social media measures were used to ensure awareness whilst following strict public gathering measures.

3. Consultation Overview

Residents were invited to provide feedback on the draft concept plan for Westall Way Reserve through the online survey and quick poll tools via Making Marion.

In total, during this 2-week consultation period Council received:

- 31 electronic responses to the Making Marion survey
- 20 votes via the quick poll engagement tool

A full summary of all responses to each survey question and the poll results are provided within this report. Responses have been listed as worded by the respondent. For privacy reasons, respondents' details have not been included.

4. Consultation Findings

Overall, the draft concept plan for Westall Way Reserve received positive comments and constructive feedback. In summary:

- A total of 269 visits were recorded to the project's Making Marion web page where residents could access the Draft Concept Plan and postcard. This resulted in 29 new Making Marion registrations. Engagement tools included the quick poll system and the survey tool.
- 31 responses to the survey were received.
- 20 responses to the quick poll were received.
- Please see below for the results of this survey. A hard copy of the survey can be found in Attachment 1.

5. Summary of feedback received

Feedback indicated that 64.5% of residents were very satisfied or satisfied with the proposed design.

Key design changes are detailed below:

- Inclusion of two additional bench seats along with proposed log seats
- Inclusion of a balance log beam play element as this was the highest preferred nature play element.

Refer to Attachment 3 for a summary of the feedback received. The table attached identifies some of the concerns and items raised regarding the playground upgrade and how the feedback was considered when finalising the concept design.

Quick Poll Results

SURVEY

QUICK POLL

Overall, do you support the concept plan for this site?



Support



Unsure



Do not support



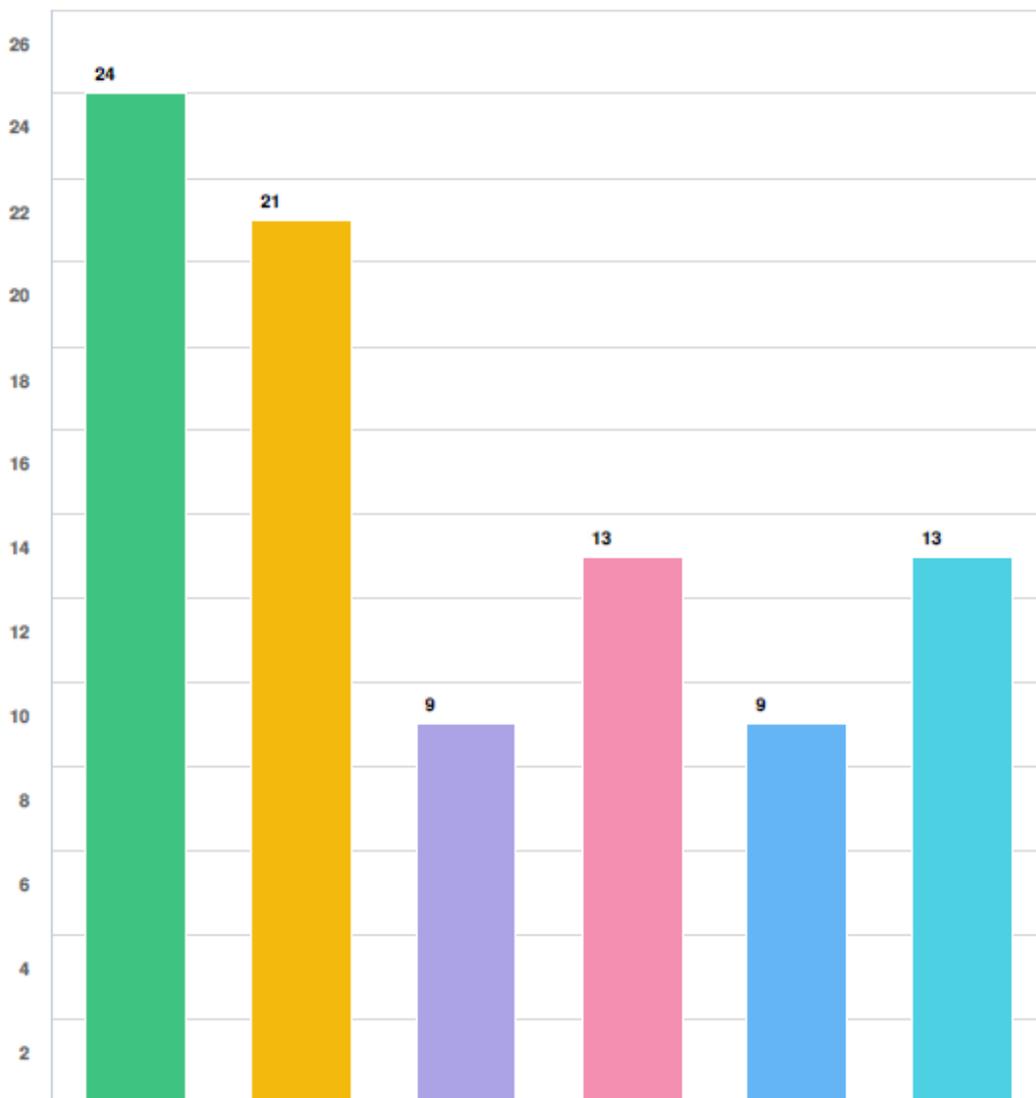
Vote

Total Votes : 20

Summary of results: The majority of residents (65%) are in support of the concept plan. The feedback is positive and shows enthusiasm about the design being constructed. Those unsure or unsatisfied with the plan mostly represent respondents requesting traditional play items. Resolutions on equipment and facility requests are detailed in the design response table.

SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 What do you intend to use the upgraded reserve for?



Question options

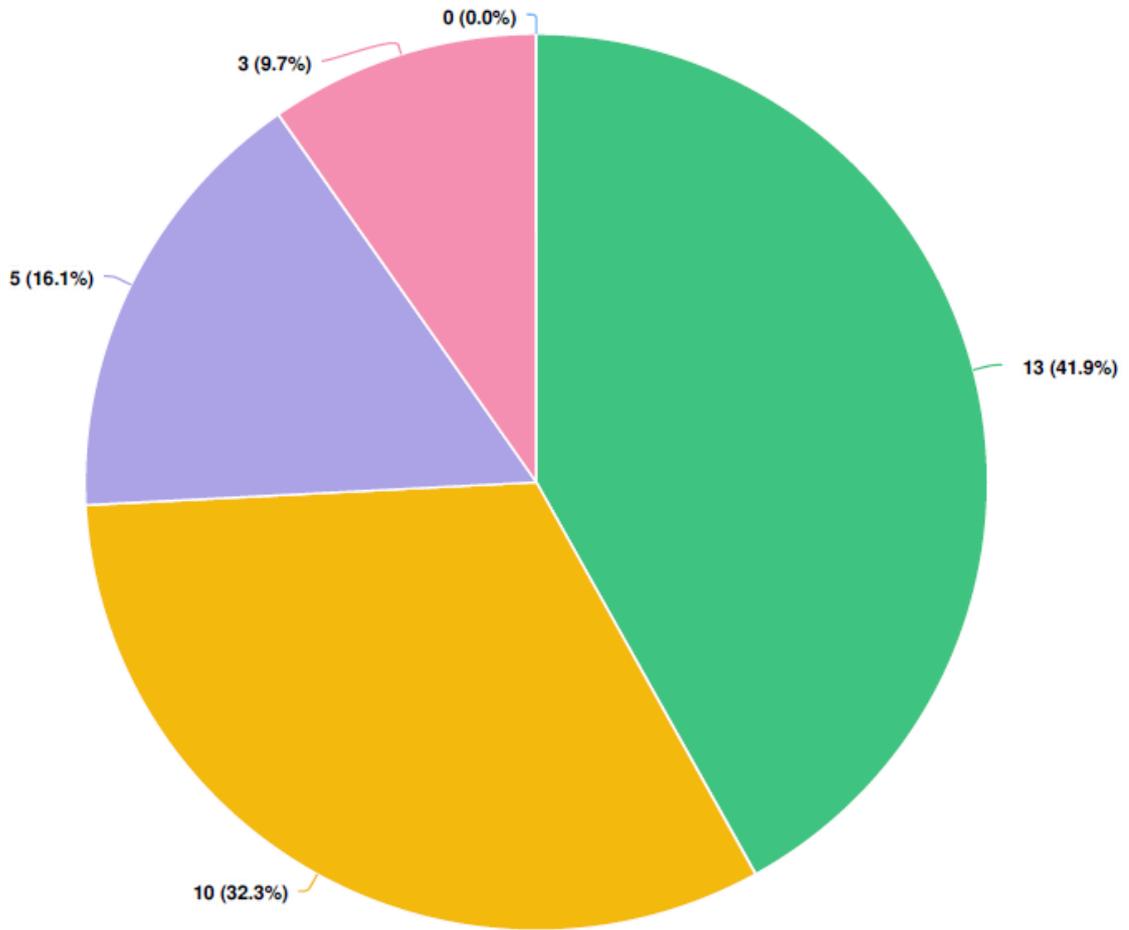
- A. Kids/and or Adults playing (Kick-about Lawn)
- B. Kids playing (Nature Play)
- C. Children's Education (Outdoor Classroom)
- D. Passive Recreation/ Relaxation
- E. Community Native Planting Group/Butterfly garden
- F. School pick-up and drop off area

Optional question (31 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Summary of results: Most residents (24 people) plan to use the kick about lawn. Two-thirds of the respondents (21 people) intend to use the site for nature play. Half of the respondents (13 people) plan to use the reserve for school pick up and drop off, along with general recreation and relaxation (13 people). Children’s education, a native planting group and butterfly garden equally received the lowest number of votes (9 people).

Overall, the kick about lawn (77.4%) and nature play (67.7%) are top future reserve features for future use. School pick up/drop off and space for relaxation are important for this site.

Q2. How important is nature play to you?



Question options

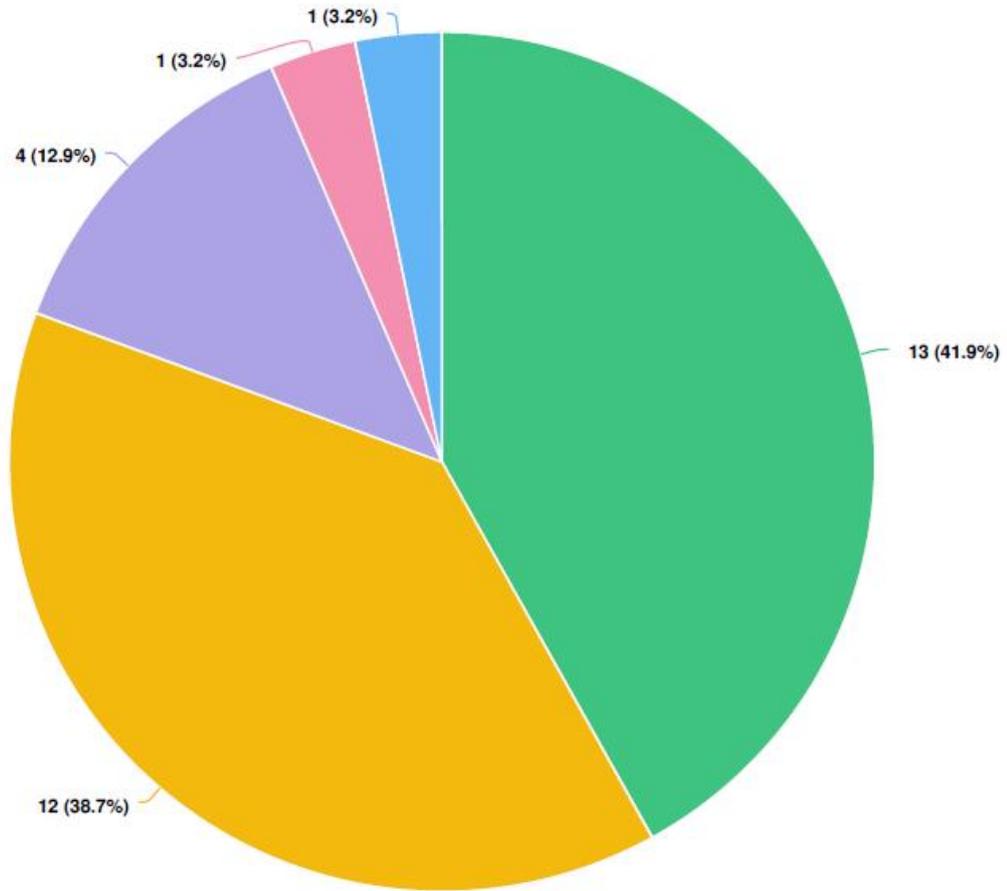
- A. Very Important
- B. Important
- C. Somewhat Important
- D. Not Very Important
- E. Not At All Important

Optional question (31 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Summary of results: Nature play is important to most respondents (90.3 %). This result is a combined total of somewhat important, important and very important votes.

Q3 How important are native plants to you?



Question options

- A. Very Important
- B. Important
- C. Somewhat Important
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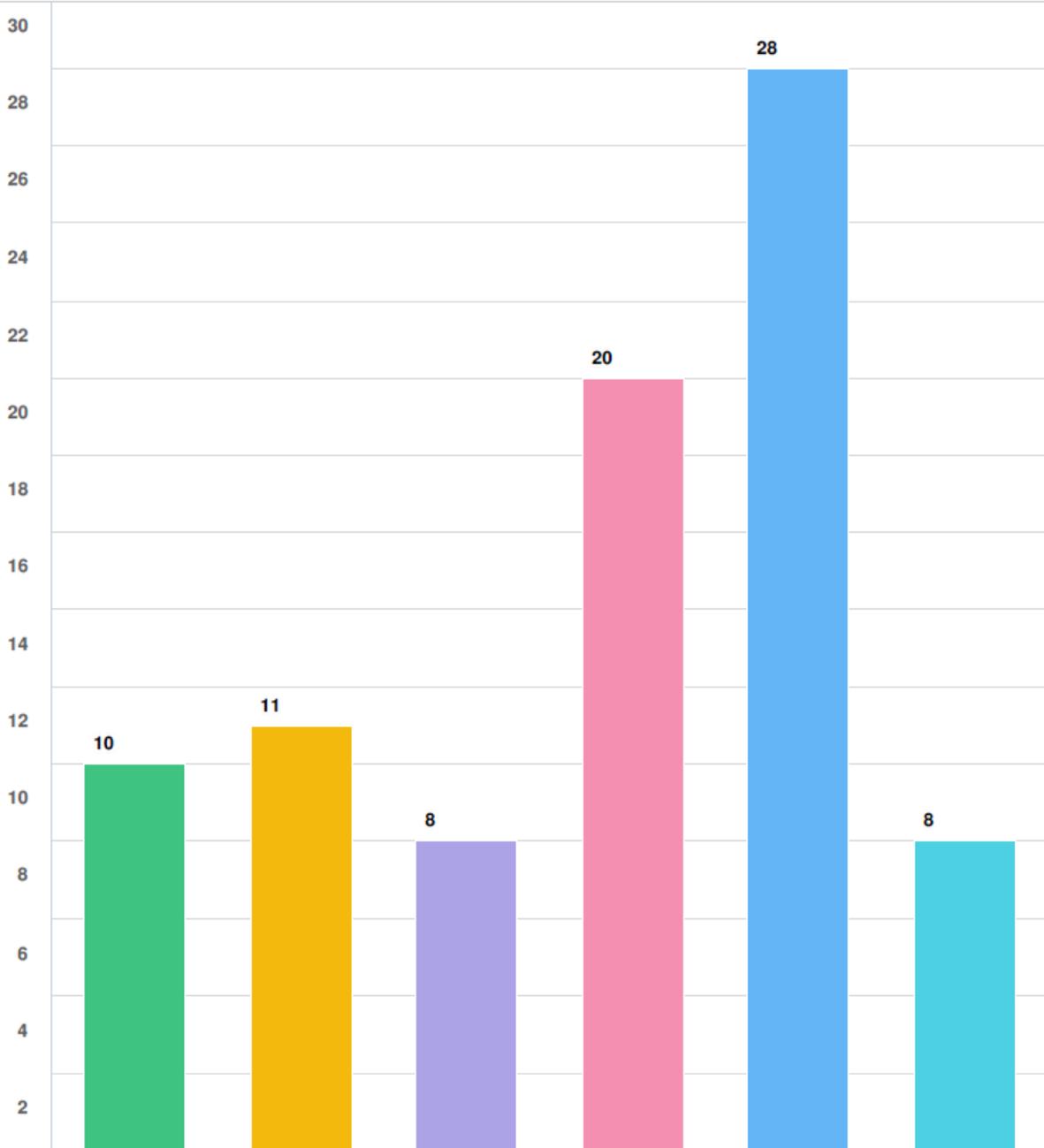
Optional question (31 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Summary of results: Native plants are a priority for most respondents (93.5%). This result is a combined total of somewhat important, important and very important votes.

Q4. Help us design nature play items.

Please select your top 3 favourite items for play:



Question options

- A. Teepee
- B. Loose parts play
- C. Boulders
- D. Timber steppers
- E. Balancing logs/beams
- F. Other

Optional question (31 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Summary of results: Balancing logs/beams (90.3%) and timber steppers (64.5%) are the top nature play items. Boulders and 'other' are the least preferred play items (26%). Details of the comments for 'other' are listed in the next question.

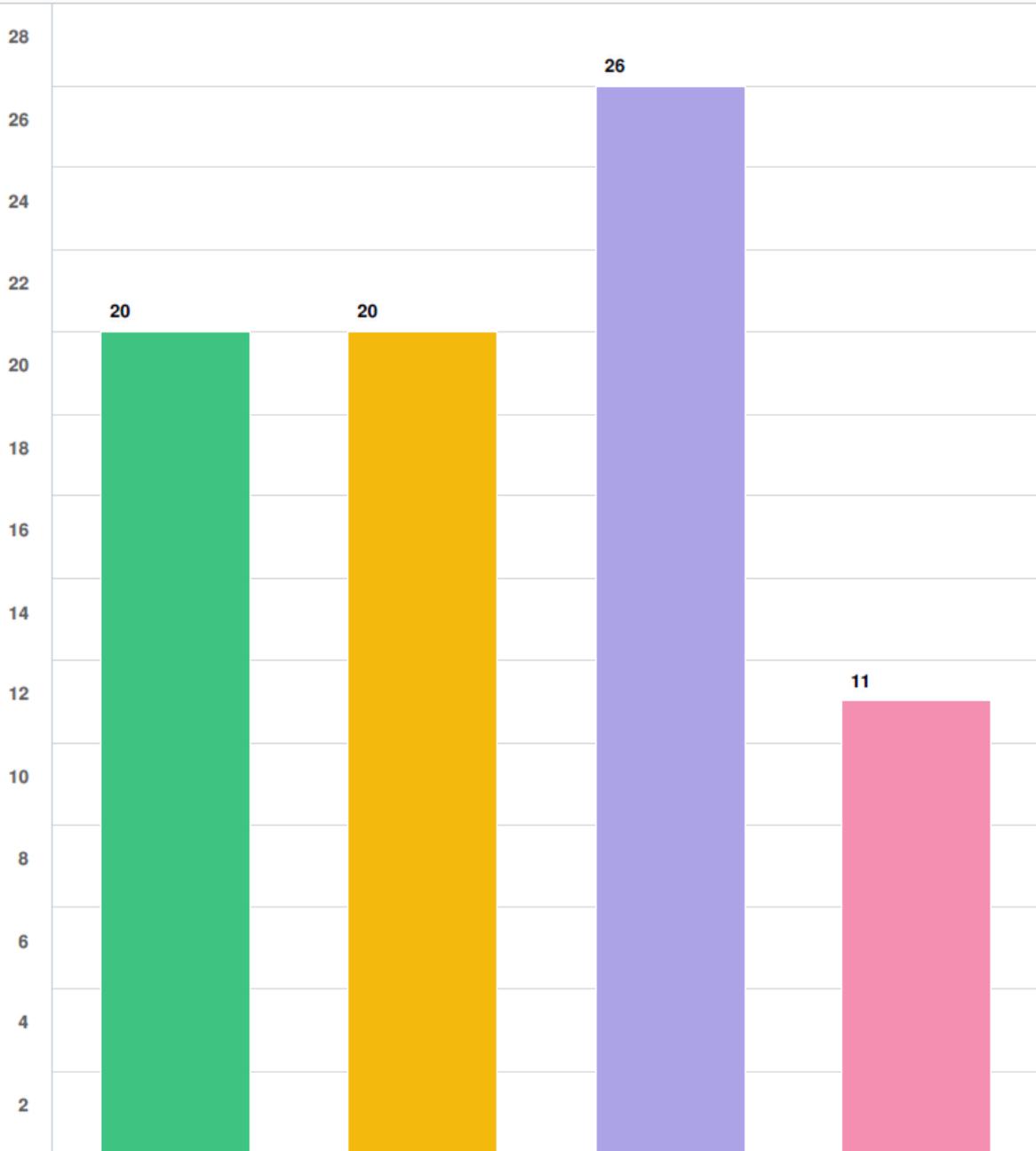
Q5. Other

Only eight respondents opted to select 'other'. However 14 comments were provided in total. These comments were:

- 5 asides soccer cage with basketball.
- SWING SET
- Would love to see a climbing structure and slide similar to Morialta. Not enough here to let kids run off steam after school. The swings and slides are very popular after school.
- A slide in some way needs to be placed. Playgrounds aren't Playgrounds without a slide. My boys absolutely love slides.
- Monkey bars, a big complex climbing web (eg. Oaklands Wetland playground), swings & a flying fox
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- I would like to see slides or swings still incorporated into the play space
- Additional swing and slide will be great.
- How about some swings, slides get the kids moving not just walking around looking at nature incorporate the equipment within the park
- Would love a toilet block. Also maybe a bbq gazebo area
- I think it is a great concept, being able to incorporate such an interactive way to nature. However, I believe that the park still needs some sort of play equipment such as Swings, and something to climb/over head equipment. This helps enhance kids moto (sic) skills and practise flexible thinking etc.
- It is a nice design, and we will definitely spend time there, but please, please include a swing set!!
- Please include some swings like you have at Hallett cove beach the 5 way swing or at least a nature version of what is already there, a lot of the kids at sheidow school who use the park have smaller brothers and sisters who love the swings.

Comments summary: Swings and slides are the most requested items from the comments. Of the 14 responses provided, 11 requested swings. Additional requests include a barbeque gazebo, soccer and basketball facilities, along with additional playground items.

Q6. Help us design sensory and educational items.
Please select your top 3 favourite items for play:



Question options

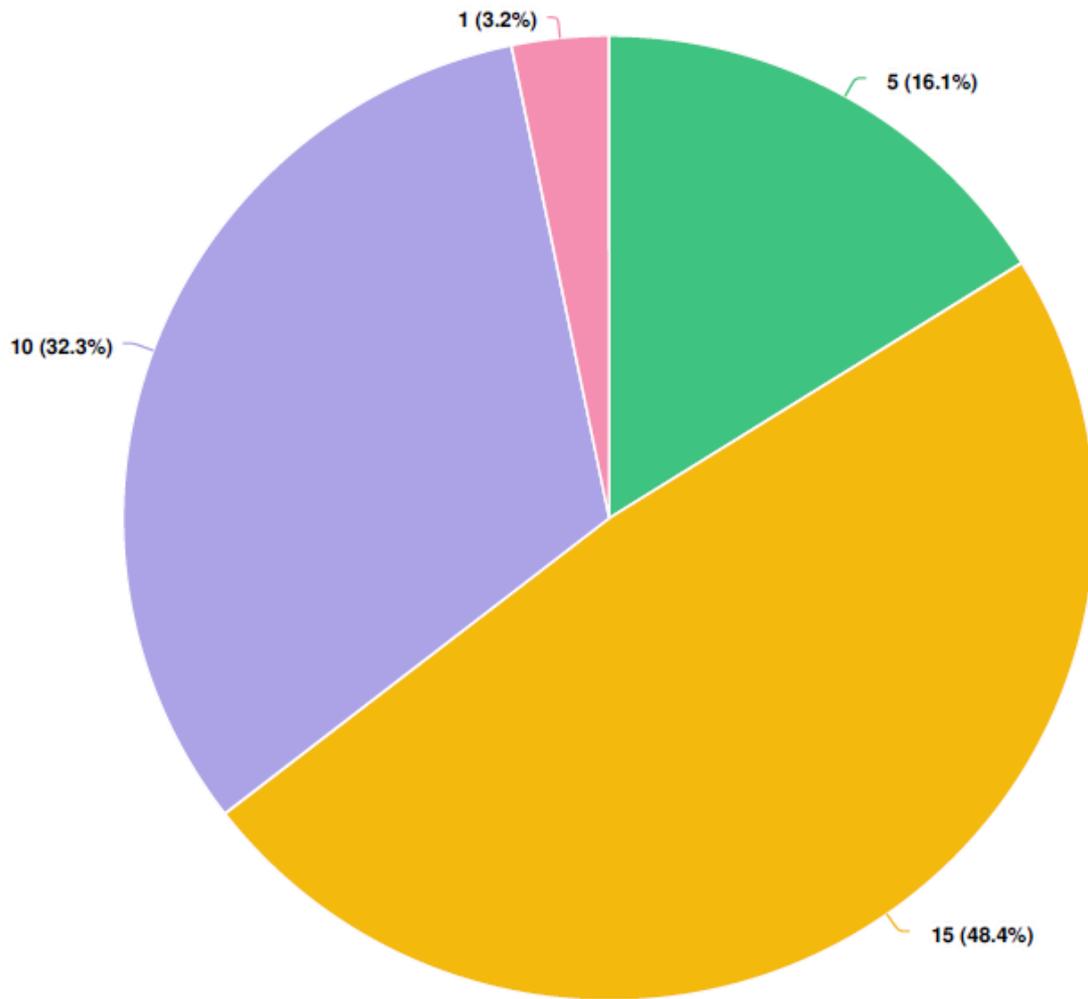
- A. Bug finder
- B. Sun catcher
- C. Sensory path
- D. Interpretive signage

Optional question (55 response(s), 5 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Summary of results: Sensory path is the preferred educational feature (83.9%). Bug finder and sun catcher are equally ranked second (64.5%). The interpretive sign was the least preferred (35.4%)

Q7. Overall, how satisfied are you with the proposed design?



Question options

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

Mandatory Question (31 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Summary of results: A majority of respondents are satisfied with the design (64.5%).

Q8. Please tell us why?

- This looks like a beautiful design.
- Will be a lot of money for things not a lot of people will use.
- Nature play are being over done and my children get very bored quickly. Some slides and swings too would be useful
- No swings
- The kids love the swings and the slides. Is there any way you can incorporate either of these into the design? This is a playground we go to regularly after school and they will be sad that it won't include this equipment. Otherwise I would suggest something more stimulating for slightly older children. Make use of the slope of the block for slides maybe? Thanks for letting us have a say. Much appreciated
- I think it looks like an incredible space for children!
- I understand the importance of butterfly gardens I think this is a lovely idea, as well as being a great school resource but please include slides and swings that integrate with the nature based design so kids can have additional things to do - so many school kids play here after school while parents chat – a large slide to cater to the 8-10 year olds would be great and a way to attract kids to the park who might then take interest in the learning aspects of the reserve so their parents
- I get why nature plays are a thing but you can never go wrong with a good ol (sic) slide and even swings. My boys love slides and really enjoy the current slide that is there. It would be a shame to see a slide go and not return in some way. Its the thing we look for when we look for good playgrounds.
- On the proposed plan I don't see any shaded area or sail for those sunny days when kids' health requests sun protection. Well, 9 months a year UV levels in Adelaide are higher than 3.
- no shade on the grass area if wanting to sit there. No bench seating for parents or the elderly whom would like to admire the plants or their kids play.
- Would also like swings and bench seats for adults to sit on please
- The children regularly use the swings and slides in the area and it would be a shame to not replace these. It would also encourage children to linger on the school grounds after school where there is existing play equipment
- Loss of swings and slides
- would like to see shade sails and BBQ
- This design makes use of an otherwise under-utilised space to educate the smallest members of our community about our local flora and fauna and provides a positive and productive meeting place for use by the wider neighbourhood.
- It's a very popular little park during the school week. It would be nice to have a better play/gathering area.
- its a great concept, but swing slide (sic) will be great too
- Good to see children being encouraged to see/feel/enjoy nature.
- The park is used most days by families using the swings mums and dads pushing the kids on the swings, helping them slide down the slide the nature play will allow the parents to sit and watch and not really interact with their children, and an outdoor classroom why? families will not really use this
- While I think it is nice to be heading in a nature play direction I would like to see the inclusion of more traditional play items like a slide, monkey bars etc because while this may suit the school well I believe it is not really a place to allow residents children to play. I think my daughter would get bored in minutes and wouldn't return. This is sad as it is our closest park.
- Any thing better than the old one
- It needs to have swings. I can't tell you how often our children have used those swings before and after school. Is it just my kids? They can't get enough of the swings.
- The concept design of the butterfly nature park is wonderful. The only item I feel not to be included is the bug identifying post. The idea is good, however, young children may do more harm if trying to capture the insects by squashing them with their hands. Perhaps a look not touch approach or being taught with the education area to use a bug catcher to observe them and release back to their habitat. They could have a more hands on approach with learning how to use the native growing area to grow plants from seeds and encourage to create own patch at home
- The CofM (sic) has done a great job in designing a park which will be used by young people. The native aspects are extremely important and hopefully these will be significant and blend in well.
- Looks amazing but as mentioned some swings that can accommodate smaller children would be great and if possible some kind of scooter or bike path to the side would also be amazing

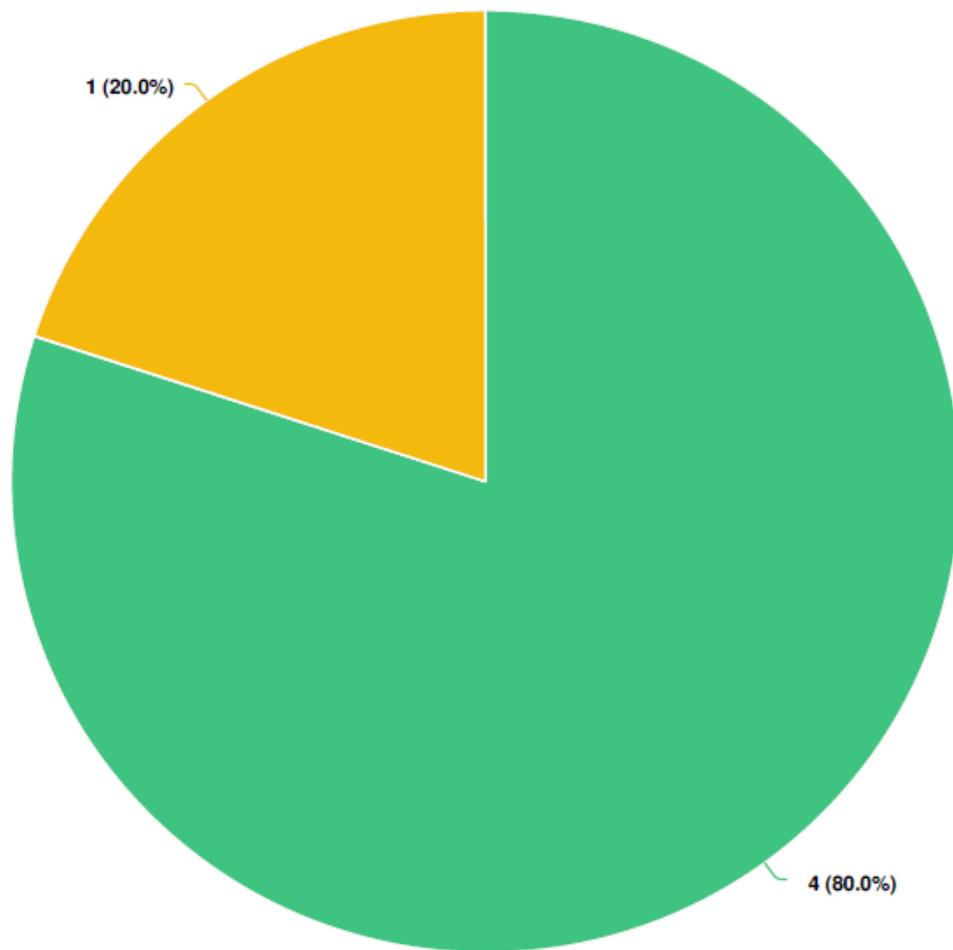
Comments summary: There are mixed comments with the design. There is positive feedback on the design and future space. Others indicate a need for swings, slides, seating and shade.

Q9. Do you have any other comments about the upgrade at Westall Way Reserve? If so, please list these in the comments box below.

- Please include swings and a slide. Everything in the draft plan looks amazing and my kids will love it, however they would also love swings, a slide, something to hang from (monkey bars) a merry-go-round, and a flying fox.
- Extra play equipment is also needed too
- This park has a high volume of children and parents through it after school each, students from Sheldon Park Primary school. Please reconsider putting swings in.
- I think I have said enough above- but maybe discuss with Sheidow Park school as well? They may have some ideas too?
- Yes - I think it's very important that there is a gate and access from both sides of the park (as there is now) as it is extremely useful as a walking route to picking up children from school. It is safe for children to walk through and should remain accessible. It would also make a huge difference if the fence was gated, so that parents could allow toddlers to play more securely.
- A petition was signed by many families a while ago asking for the playground to stay. Please listen to the residents who use this area.
- Install a slide and you'll have 2 very happy boys and no doubt a whole heap of other happy kids.
- Good Luck! It is a great project and it means a lot to the local community.
- Need seating and shade and some conventional play climbing swing items.
- Swings please and bench seats for adults to sit on
- As already mentioned I would like to see a slide or swing included into the play space for future use
- like to see it family orientated not just little children's play ground
- My children love water play and sand play the most. Also something high for them to safely climb would be fabulous. The playground is mostly used by parents with pre-schoolers waiting to collect school children from Sheidow Park Primary so I would be happy if the playground was aimed mostly towards pre-schoolers and their parents.
- As mentioned above its a great concept but having additional playground equipment will be awesome
- Will there be any seating?
- Make it into a play park with equipment for the kids to use and be very active not much to do but sit under a teepee, kids need to be more active we have used the park for over 10 years and my kids still like to go and have a swing, maybe you could incorporate equipment like Glade Ave Reserve, nature play and play equipment, this is a park for the community not the Sheidow Park School to use as part of their nature learning lesson, I am a bit disappointed in the design, we need kids to be active get some play equipment in the park, it will end up just being not used very much as the kids will not have much to do once they have been there a few times they will be bored just walking around
- Please add some more traditional play elements even if done in a nature way. Otherwise I wouldn't see us using it as more than a walk through. If it had these elements it would also be useful for parents to take younger siblings of school aged children while waiting at drop off and pick up times. Sheidow does not have a really good playground even Hallett Cove only has a few. We usually have to go down to the plains to find one. I know you can't put all the Elements of Hendrix (sic) streets Jervis Street in a park like this but it would be nice to give us some elements.
- Yes as previous stated a toilet would be great. A bbq/ gazebo area. That would be awesome
- Playground equipment is still needed at the park. This park is widely used by the sheidow park school and the surrounding community. I myself (sic) included and would like to still see that some sort of play equipment will be made Available.
- It looks lovely. Did I mention the swings? :0)
- Perhaps refrain this park from dogs or to kept on leads at all times (even as a dog owner myself I recommend this suggestion) Regular maintenance of the park, re native plant area and butterfly plants, is this being attended to on a regular basis by council or introduce volunteers to monitor. Encourage to teach children importance of using green waste bins
- Great that the Allocasuarina glaucas are being removed. Weed control should start ASAP so that they are eliminated before planting starts. More native plantings the better. Well done. Locals will love to be involved.
- Thank you for upgrading it, the new outdoor school I imagine will be used a lot as an alternative learning space at sheidow park school ! And please please add some swings with the chain for the younger siblings coming through.
- On the plan, I'm unsure if it means the existing fence will remain or will also be updated. I'd highly advocate for it to be updated relative to the inclusive and nature oriented new design of the reserve. Looks good. Well done!

Comments summary: Residents request traditional play items including swings and slide. Comments indicate some school drop off and pick up use. Additional amenity requests include toilet, seating and shade. Clarity on fencing retention is needed.

Q10. Please tell us your suburb



Question options

- SHEIDOW PARK, SA
- TROTT PARK, SA

Mandatory Question (5 response(s))

Question type: Region Question

Summary of results: Most residents (80%) are from the Trott Park region. The remainder are from Trott Park (20%). Only five residents responded to this question.

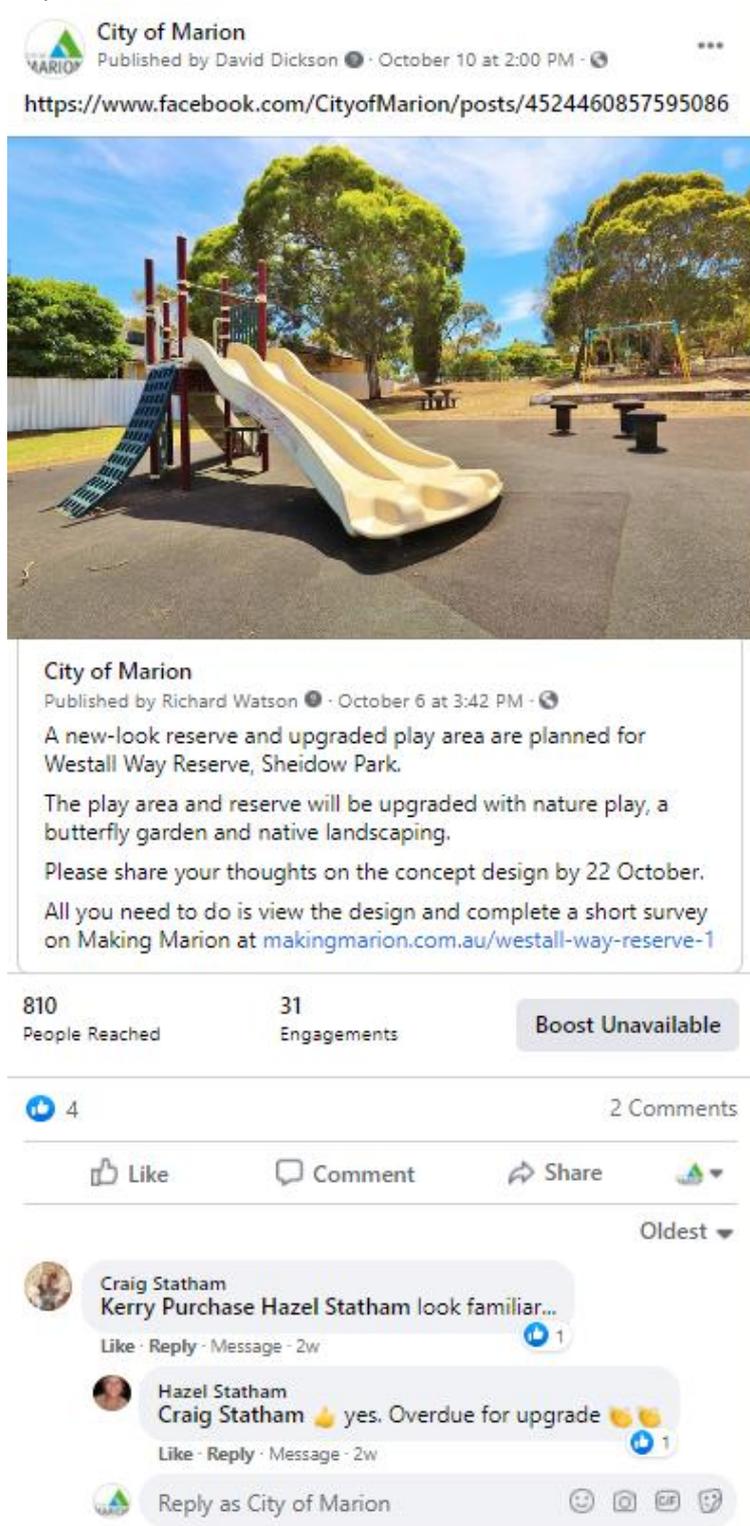
In a separate question, a further 27 residents provided email contact details opting to stay informed.

1. Social Media Post

A social media post was uploaded on Facebook during the consultation period. There was good engagement on social media with the initial post reaching over 800 people.

Date of Post: 6 October 2020

Unpaid Post



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Published by David Dickson · October 10 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofMarion/posts/4524460857595086>



City of Marion
Published by Richard Watson · October 6 at 3:42 PM · 🌐

A new-look reserve and upgraded play area are planned for Westall Way Reserve, Sheidow Park.

The play area and reserve will be upgraded with nature play, a butterfly garden and native landscaping.

Please share your thoughts on the concept design by 22 October.

All you need to do is view the design and complete a short survey on Making Marion at makingmarion.com.au/westall-way-reserve-1

810 People Reached 31 Engagements Boost Unavailable

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Hardcopy Survey

Attachment 2: Concept Plan

Attachment 3: Design Response Table

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Westall Way Reserve, Sheidow Park is a local level playground that will be transformed. The reserve will be upgraded with nature play, butterfly garden and native landscaping.

We invite your feedback on the proposed changes.

Get involved and have your say on shaping your reserve. Westall Way Reserve will get a new look through an upgrade. We encourage you to join the conversation and provide feedback as your comments will help influence the final design.

Future Reserve Use

Question 1. What do you intend to use the upgraded reserve for? Multiple options can be selected.

- A. Kids/and or Adults playing (Kick-about Lawn)
- B. Kids playing (Nature Play)
- C. Children's Education (Outdoor Classroom)
- D. Passive Recreation/ Relaxation
- E. Community Native Planting Group/Butterfly garden
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Valuing Nature

Question 2. How important is nature play to you?

1. Very Important
2. Important
3. Somewhat Important
4. Not Very Important
5. Not At All Important

Question 3. How important is native plants, butterfly attracting plants to you?

1. Very Important
2. Important
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New Design

Question 4. Help us design nature play items. Select your top 3 favourite items for the play? Please note the images shown below are examples of the play element and may not be the actual structure selected at the time of construction.

A. Teepee



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B. Loose part play



C. Boulders



D. Timber steppers



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E. Balancing logs/beams



F. Other

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- A. Bug Finder
- B. Sun Catcher
- C. Sensory Path
- D. Interpretive signage

Question 6. Overall, how satisfied are you with the proposed design? *required

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Please tell us why?

Final Thoughts

Question 7. Do you have any other comments about the upgrade at Westall Way Reserve? If so, please list these in the comments box below.

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Please enter in your contact details (e.g. email address) below if you would like to stay informed about this project.

Thank you for your feedback.

Attachment 2: Concept plan



LEGEND

- 1 New Trees
- 2 New trees
- 3 Existing Casuarina glaucocarpa trees to be removed
- 4 Existing fence
- 5 New garden beds (Native Plantings)
- 6 New irrigated lawn
- 7 New concrete path
- 8 New cement stabilised gravel path
- 9 Nature play
- 10 Butterfly garden beds
- 11 Existing Electrical cabinets
- 12 Irrigated Turf
- 13 Outdoor Classroom
- 14 Timber deck/blaze
- 15 Custom blackboard
- 16 Nature Play- Teepees, Logs and tree stumps
- 17 Butterfly garden
- 18 Butterfly Sun catcher
- 19 Sensory path
- 20 Native Seeding patch
- 21 Drinking Fountain
- 22 Rubbish Bin
- 23 Bug identifying pool
- 24 New Path
- 25 Interpretive Signage










Concept design is for illustrative purposes only. Council retain the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management considerations and internal approvals.

Attachment 3: Design Response Table

Overall summary of key themes received

Community Feedback	
SWING	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
SWING SET	<p>This reserve upgrade is focused around providing a space that complements the learnings of the nearby school and enhances opportunities for native vegetation.</p> <p>As such, elements provided are nature play based and encourage the community to explore and foster connection to nature through unstructured and imaginative play. Hence standard play equipment has not been included in the design.</p>
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SLIDE	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
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	Flying fox or any big climbing structures are beyond the service level of this reserve.
GENERAL PLAY EQUIPMANT	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
Would love to see a climbing structure and slide similar to Morialta. Not enough here to let kids run off steam after school.	Big climbing structures are beyond the service level of a local level playground
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Extra play equipment is also needed too	See above response.
I think I have said enough above- but maybe discuss with Sheidow Park school as well? They may have some ideas too?	The concept has been discussed with the school representative.
Install a slide and you'll have 2 very happy boys and no doubt a whole heap of other happy kids.	This reserve upgrade is focused around providing a space that complements the learnings of the nearby school and enhances opportunities for native vegetation. As such, elements provided are nature play based and encourage the community to explore and foster connection to nature through unstructured and imaginative play. Hence standard play equipment has not been included in the design.
Good Luck! It is a great project and it means a lot to the local community.	Comment noted
some conventional play climbing swing items.	This reserve upgrade is focused around providing a space that complements the learnings of the nearby school and enhances opportunities for native vegetation. As such, elements provided are nature play based and encourage the community to explore and foster connection to nature through unstructured and imaginative play. Hence standard play equipment has not been included in the design.
As already mentioned I would like to see a slide or swing included into the play space for future use	See above response
like to see it family orientated not just little children's play ground	Comment noted
My children love water play and sand play the most. Also something high for them to safely climb would be fabulous. The playground is mostly used by parents with pre-schoolers waiting to collect school children from Sheidow Park Primary so I would be happy if the playground was aimed mostly towards pre-schoolers and their parents.	See above response. Big climbing structures/ flying fox are beyond the service level of a local level playground
As mentioned above its a great concept but having additional playground equipment will be awesome	See above response
Make it into a play park with equipment for the kids to use and be very active not much to do but sit under a teepee, kids need to be more active we have used the park for over 10 years and my kids still like to go and have a swing, maybe you could incorporate equipment like Glade Ave Reserve, nature play and play equipment, this is a park for the community not the Sheidow Park School to use as part of their nature learning lesson, I am a bit disappointed in the design, we need kids to be active get some play equipment in the park, it will end up just being not used very much as the kids will not have much to do once they have been there a few times they will be bored just walking around	See above response

Please add some more traditional play elements even if done in a nature way. Otherwise I wouldn't see us using it as more than a walk through. If it had these elements it would also be useful for parents to take younger siblings of school aged children while waiting at drop off and pick up times. Sheidow does not have a really good playground even Hallett Cove only has a few. We usually have to go down to the plains to find one. I know you can't put all the Elements of Hendrix (sic) streets Jervois Street in a park like this but it would be nice to give us some elements.	See above response
Playground equipment is still needed at the park. This park is widely used by the sheidow park school and the surrounding community. I myself (sic) included and would like to still see that some sort of play equipment will be made Available.	See above response
PLANTING/NATURE PLAY	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
This design makes use of an otherwise under-utilised space to educate the smallest members of our community about our local flora and fauna and provides a positive and productive meeting place for use by the wider neighbourhood.	Comment noted
The CofM (sic) has done a great job in designing a park which will be used by young people. The native aspects are extremely important and hopefully these will be significant and blend in well.	Comment noted
Good to see children being encouraged to see/feel/enjoy nature.	Comment noted
The concept design of the butterfly nature park is wonderful. The only item I feel not to be included is the bug identifying post. The idea is good, however, young children may do more harm if trying to capture the insects by squashing them with their hands. Perhaps a look not touch approach or being taught with the education area to use a bug catcher to observe them and release back to their habitat. They could have a more hands on approach with learning how to use the native growing area to grow plants from seeds and encourage to create own patch at home	Comment noted
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
5 asides soccer cage with basketball.	The provision of soccer within our Open Spaces is primarily based on the service levels with the Open Space and Playground Frameworks. Prioritisation regarding the placement of sports equipment and facilities are given to Regional open spaces and playgrounds.
TOILET	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
Would love a toilet block.	The provision of toilets within our Open Spaces is primarily based on the service levels with the Open Space and Playground Frameworks. Prioritisation regarding the placement of toilets is given to Regional open spaces and playgrounds.
Yes as previous stated a toilet would be great.	See above
BBQ/PICNIC AREA	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
Also maybe a bbq gazebo area	The provision of barbeques and shelters within our Open Spaces is primarily based on the service levels with the

	Open Space and Playground Frameworks. Prioritisation regarding the placement of barbeques is given to Neighbourhood and Regional open spaces and playgrounds.
would like to see shade sails and BBQ	See above
A bbq/ gazebo area. That would be awesome	See above
SEATING	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
No bench seating for parents or the elderly whom would like to admire the plants or their kids play.	Additional seats have been added to the final design.
bench seats for adults to sit on please	See above
Need seating and shade	See above
bench seats for adults to sit on	See above
Will there be any seating?	See above
SHADE	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
On the proposed plan I don't see any shaded area or sail for those sunny days when kids' health requests sun protection. Well, 9 months a year UV levels in Adelaide are higher than 3.	Prioritisation regarding the placement of shade sails is given to Neighbourhood and Regional playgrounds. Trees will be planted on the northern side of the play and turf area to provide natural shade.
no shade on the grass area if wanting to sit there.	See above response
Need seating and shade	See above response
OTHER	
Resident Feedback	Design Response
Yes - I think it's very important that there is a gate and access from both sides of the park (as there is now) as it is extremely useful as a walking route to picking up children from school. It is safe for children to walk through and should remain accessible. It would also make a huge difference if the fence was gated, so that parents could allow toddlers to play more securely.	As part of the development, existing fencing with the access from both ends will be retained.
A petition was signed by many families a while ago asking for the playground to stay. Please listen to the residents who use this area.	The existing equipment are at the end of their usable life. This upgrade is focused around providing a space that complements the learnings of the nearby school and enhances opportunities for native vegetation. As such, elements provided are nature play based and encourage the community to explore and foster connection to nature through unstructured and imaginative play. Hence standard play equipment has not been included in the design.
Perhaps refrain this park from dogs or to kept on leads at all times (even as a dog owner myself I recommend this suggestion) Regular maintenance of the park, re native plant area and butterfly plants, is this being attended to on a regular basis by council or introduce volunteers to monitor. Encourage to teach children importance of using green waste bins	The park is currently a dog-on leash park only. There are signs on reserve stating this.
Great that the Allocasuarina glaucas are being removed. Weed control should start ASAP so that they are eliminated before planting starts. More native plantings the better. Well done. Locals will love to be involved.	
On the plan, I'm unsure if it means the existing fence will remain or will also be updated. I'd highly advocate for it to be updated relative to the inclusive and nature oriented new design of the reserve. Looks good. Well done!	Due to the limitations of the budget for a local level playground we are not able to replace existing fencing.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Resident Feedback

This looks like a beautiful design.

Thanks for letting us have a say. Much appreciated

I think it looks like an incredible space for children!

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Good to see children being encouraged to see/feel/enjoy nature.

Any thing better than the old one

The concept design of the butterfly nature park is wonderful.

The CofM (sic) has done a great job in designing a park which will be used by young people. The native aspects are extremely important and hopefully these will be significant and blend in well.

Good Luck! It is a great project and it means a lot to the local community.

It looks lovely.

Thank you for upgrading it, the new outdoor school I imagine will be used a lot as an alternative learning space at sheidow park school !

It's a very popular little park during the school week. It would be nice to have a better play/gathering area.

Good Luck! It is a great project and it means a lot to the local community.

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