

# Feedback Report: Westbrook Street Playground

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Playground Redevelopment Program 2020-2025 outlines the playground priorities for the redevelopment of existing playgrounds during this five-year period (2020-2025) to meet the needs and where possible, the expectations of families in Monash and in accordance with the proposed scale outlined in the Monash's Playground & Playspaces Strategy (adopted February 2020).

The prioritisation of priorities is based on advice from the most recent independent safety and condition audit for all 136 Monash playgrounds.

These renewed and upgraded playgrounds will meet the current and future needs of the community and deliver on Council's commitment to deliver flexible, sustainable, accessible, and quality community playground facilities.

A concept plan will be prepared, and a second community consultation will occur with the report to follow. Construction of the site to be undertaken in 2024-25

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the playground engagement is to consult with Councillors and residents to seek their level of support and feedback for the proposed concept plan for Westbrook Street playground.

- Promote engagement opportunities to provide Have Your Say feedback during 16 June – 23 July 2023 via Information update/flyer to Councillors and local residents within 400 metre radius of the reserve via an information update flyer distributed on 12 June 2023, e-bulletin, online survey, Monash Facebook posts and an onsite consultation session with Council staff held at Westbrook Street Playground on Wednesday 12 July 2023.
- Inform Councillors and the community of the concept design that will be prepared for the site via Shape Monash website – **Concept Design to be completed after Stage 2 community consultation.**

## SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT

Methods used	Stakeholders	Dates
e-bulletin	Councillors	9 June 2023
Shape Monash Survey – Have Your Say	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve. <b>25 responses received</b> <b>4 responses received by email</b>	16 June – 23 July 2023
Onsite community consultation	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve. <b>5 resident attended</b>	12 July 2023

## SUMMARY OF HAVE YOUR SAY ENGAGEMENT

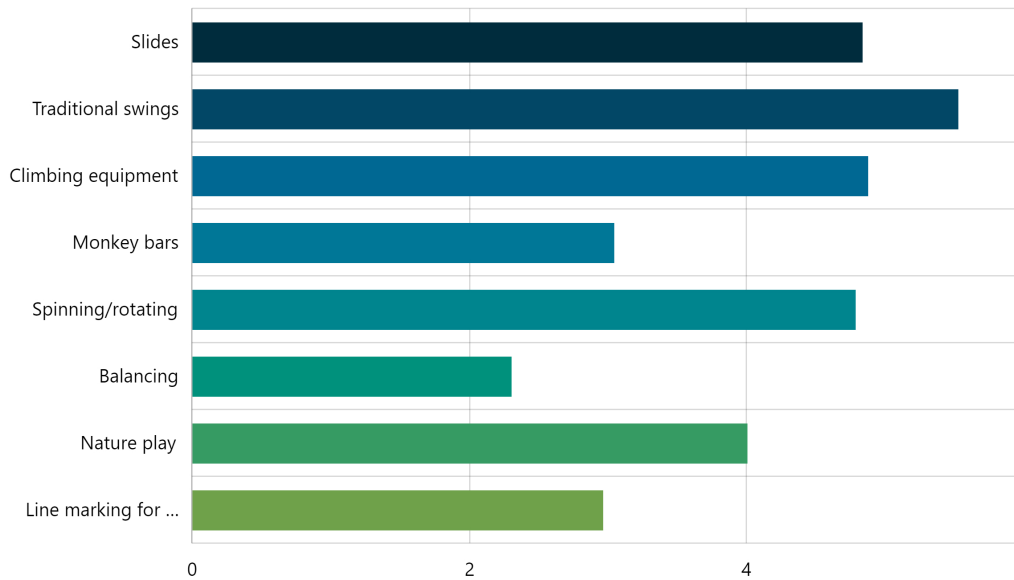
There were 25 respondents to the online survey. Of those that told us their gender 52% were women or girls and 32% were men or boys and 16% preferred not to say. Respondents were asked to list their age group, from those who completed this data, 36% were adults, 12% were pre-school or younger, 40% were primary school age and 12% were secondary school aged.

We asked two questions about the Westbrook Street Playground

- Which play elements would work best?
- Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?

The following themes were categorised as to what residents would like to see within the reserve:

## Which play elements would work best?



## Equipment rating

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Count	*Score	^Avg Rank
<b>TRADITIONAL SWINGS</b>	13.64%	18.18%	18.18%	36.36%	9.09%	4.55%	0%	0%	22	<b>5.52</b>	3.23
	3	4	4	8	2	1	0	0			
<b>CLIMBING EQUIPMENT</b>	21.05%	31.58%	10.53%	15.79%	5.26%	5.26%	10.53%	0%	19	<b>4.87</b>	3.11
	4	6	2	3	1	1	2	0			
<b>SLIDES</b>	21.05%	10.53%	31.58%	15.79%	10.53%	10.53%	0%	0%	19	<b>4.83</b>	3.16
	4	2	6	3	2	2	0	0			
<b>SPINNING/ROTATING</b>	31.58%	5.26%	10.53%	26.32%	15.79%	10.53%	0%	0%	19	<b>4.78</b>	3.21
	6	1	2	5	3	2	0	0			
<b>NATURE PLAY</b>	15.79%	21.05%	5.26%	0%	31.58%	10.53%	5.26%	10.53%	19	<b>4</b>	4.16
	3	4	1	0	6	2	1	2			
<b>LINE MARKING FOR HOPSCOTCH</b>	11.76%	17.65%	11.76%	0%	5.88%	5.88%	23.53%	23.53%	17	<b>2.96</b>	5
	2	3	2	0	1	1	4	4			
<b>BALANCING</b>	0%	0%	33.33%	6.67%	0%	13.33%	33.33%	13.33%	15	<b>2.3</b>	5.47
	0	0	5	1	0	2	5	2			

\*Score - Sum of the weight of each ranked position, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total contributions. Weights are inverse to ranked positions.

^Avg Rank - Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.

## SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK OF THE MONASH SHAPE PAGE

Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?

We asked	You said	We did
Which Play elements would work best?	Swings Native play	
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	Maybe something to get back to aboriginal culture and explore in nature This area is secluded and would need good lighting especially towards the evening to make it feel safe.	

## SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM ONSITE CONSULTATION

We asked	You said	We did
Which Play elements would work best?	Climbing Equipment, Monkey Bars, Traditional Swings, Nature Play, Slides	
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	Safety is the most important and hopefully it won't attract too many non-residents. Fence around the playground Keep heritage trees	

## SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENT EMAIL

We asked	You said	We did
Which Play elements would work best?	Swings and slides, Balancing Climbing	
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	The area is an active bike and walking area for locals and many dogs Not enough parking space Public bins to be provided for community use and waste management/collection of rubbish to be considered and incorporated into the overall design of the park.	

## ENGAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

Project Stage	Engagement Level & Objective	Stakeholders	Method	Who & Where	Key dates
Engagement	Consult	Councillors	e-Bulletin	Project team Communications Team	9 June 2023
Engagement – stage 1 Have Your Say	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website  Online and hard copy survey	Project team Communications Team	16 June – 23 July 2023
Engagement – stage 1 Have your Say	Involve	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Onsite Community Consultation Session held at Playground	Project team Comms team	Wednesday 12 July 2023
Engagement – stage 2 Concept Design	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website Online and hard copy survey	Project team Comms team	TBA
Inform of Construction Commencement	Involve	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website	Project team Comms team	TBC

## PROMOTION AND NOTIFICATION

Have your Say – Flyer (distributed 12 June 2023) & Monash Facebook Post 12-23 July



### We are building a new playspace in your neighbourhood

#### 2A Westbrook Street, Chadstone

We're planning a new pocket park at 2A Westbrook Street, Chadstone, to create a playspace that is interesting and fun for local children and the community (see overview).

We have made an agreement with VicRoads to lease the land for the benefit of the community, and before we start designing the new playground, we'd like to get your ideas on what could be included.

Is there something you especially want to see? Is there something about the site that might be significant for the theme or look of the new design?

Visit our engagement platform Shape Monash to find more information, answer some questions, give your ideas or even submit your own design.

#### How to participate

- Visit Shape Monash or scan the QR code: [shape.monash.vic.gov.au/shape-2024-25](https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/shape-2024-25)
- Chat with Council officers on-site at 2A Westbrook Street on Wednesday 12 July, 4pm - 4.30pm
- Request a hard copy survey to be mailed to you by contacting the Recreation team
- Consultation closes Sunday 23 July 2023.

We especially welcome the views of any children and young people in your household.

#### Need to get in touch?

If you have any questions, please contact us:

- By emailing [recreation@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation@monash.vic.gov.au)
- By calling the Recreation team on 9518 3555.



We look forward to hearing your ideas and thank you for your feedback. Together we can create a wonderful space.



#### WESTBROOK STREET POCKET PLAYSACE

ADDRESS: 2A Westbrook Street Chadstone VIC 3148

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Thank you to all the community members who have donned their puffer jackets to attend the on-site pop-ups for our 2024/25 playspace upgrades!

Our 2024/25 playspace upgrade consultations are closing this week. Please make sure to submit your feedback by Sunday 23 July.

<https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/shape-2024-25>

- 📍 Princes Highway Reserve, Oakleigh East
- 📍 Westbrook Reserve, Chadstone
- 📍 Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- 📍 Argyle Reserve, Hughesdale
- 📍 Orchard Street Reserve, Glen Waverley



## APPENDIX 1: FULL SUMMARY OF HAVE YOUR SAY STAKEHOLDER RESPONSES

	Please make it accessible for wheelchair. Contribution 13 of 13   21 July 2023
	Please add traditional swings. Contribution 12 of 13   21 July 2023
	Please keep old trees in corner of property. Fitness equipment would be great for adults More parking options Basketball court Removal of trees along the highway noise walls and replant with nicer trees Dog and Water Bowl Lights Seating Sharps container & Rubbish Bin [transcribed from hard copy survey, MP] Contribution 11 of 13   20 July 2023
	Safety is the most important and hopefully it wont attract too many non-residents to park in our street. Fence around the playground will be great. [transcribed from hard copy survey, MP] Contribution 10 of 13   20 July 2023
	I would like it to look fun and beautiful with something like flower. Contribution 9 of 13   13 July 2023
	I would like it to look fun. Contribution 8 of 13   13 July 2023
	Nature has the best elements but kids need climbing and adventure. Maybe something to get back to aboriginal culture and explore in nature. Contribution 7 of 13   5 July 2023
	Great idea you should use some of the wide nature strip in timings street to create parking Contribution 6 of 13   27 June 2023
	This area is secluded and would need good lighting especially towards the evening to make it feel safe. This area can be accessed by a small walkway that could be interesting for children to 'discover' an unexpected play area. The walkway leading to the area feels unsafe for small children and there are a lot of shattered glass on the group. This makes parents hesitant to leave kids running around own their own. Clean up and refurbishment of the walkway will enhance this area. Contribution 5 of 13   23
	A basketball hoop would be great. Contribution 4 of 13   22 June 2023
	As a parent of 3 teenage boys it would be great to have a basketball hoop to cater for older kids. Appropriate outdoor spaces that cater to older kids is just as important as spaces for younger children. Many of the houses in Westbrook street are townhouses with 3 or more on the block. This means that there isn't space to have a basketball hoop in our own yard. Contribution 3 of 13   21 June 2023
	Can you include gym equipment stuff? Contribution 2 of 13   21 June 2023
	This area has a rich history with a wonderful emperor gum tree heritage listed on one corner. Bought in 1854 by George Wall and from 1927 owned by his grandson George Hamilton Wall. The property became part of the biggest flower farm in the southern hemisphere. I think it would be nice to have a flower theme and perhaps name the park the Wall flower farm pioneer park. Carnations were the main flowers grown. History Monash has loads of info on this area. Contribution 1 of 13   20 June 2023