

# Feedback Summary Report: **Mulgrave Reserve Playground**

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

This Feedback Summary Report has been compiled following the conclusion of two stages of community engagement for the Mulgrave Reserve Playspace Upgrade.

Mulgrave Reserve is an important sporting, passive recreation and environmental space for the residents of Wheelers Hill, and the broader Monash community.

The reserve is situated along the Dandenong Creek Trail and boasts two large sporting ovals, a new multi-sport pavilion, walking trail, wetlands, an off-leash dog area, and a playspace.

As part of the Mulgrave Reserve Masterplan, which was endorsed in 2018, Council is transforming the existing local-level playspace to a district-level playspace.

District playspaces are large and individually designed playgrounds, servicing a radius area of 2.5kms, and have a full range of supporting amenities, catering for all abilities. This includes things like toilets, drinking fountains, shelter, seating, barbecues, bins, off-street parking, tables, seats etc.

Construction of the new playspace is scheduled to take place in the 2024-25 financial year.

## ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

Stage 1 of consultation, seeking ideas and feedback from the local community for the new playground at Mulgrave Reserve, took place from 16 June – 23 July 2023.

A draft concept plan incorporating the community's ideas was then developed, with Stage 2 of consultation taking place from 30 October – 24 November 2023.

The community was informed of, and engaged with, about both stages of the consultation process in the following ways:

- Information flyers mailed to local residents within a 400-metre radius of the reserve
- Online surveys via Council's Shape Monash platforms
- Council's social media pages
- Onsite consultation sessions with Council staff held at Mulgrave Reserve
- Internal e-bulletin to Councillors

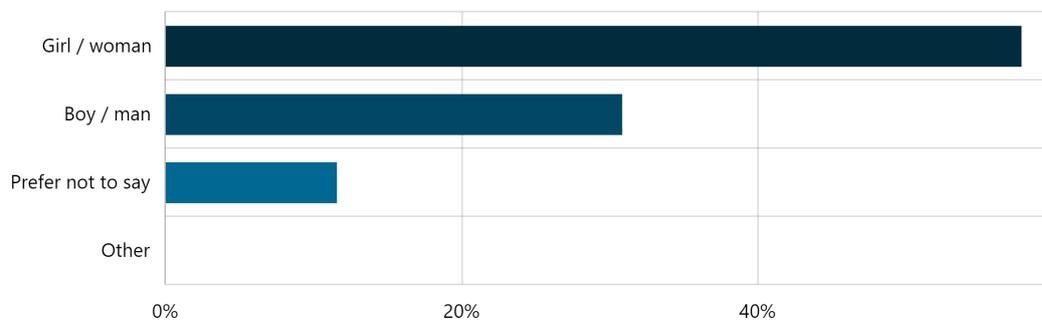
## SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT

Methods used	Stakeholders	Dates
e-bulletin	Councillors	Stage 1: 9 June 2023 Stage 2: 10 November 2023
Stage 1: Shape Monash Survey – Have Your Say	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve. 110 responses received 1 email response received	16 June – 23 July 2023
Stage 1: Onsite community consultation	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve. 1 resident attended	Thursday 13 July 2023 Saturday 15 July 2023
Stage 2: Shape Monash Survey – Concept Design	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve 39 responses received	Monday 30 October – Friday 24 November 2023
Stage 2: Onsite community consultation – Concept Design	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve. 1 resident attended	Thursday 16 November 2023 5-5.30PM
Stage 2: Monash Social Media Pages	Local Residents	4 November 2023 14 November 2023

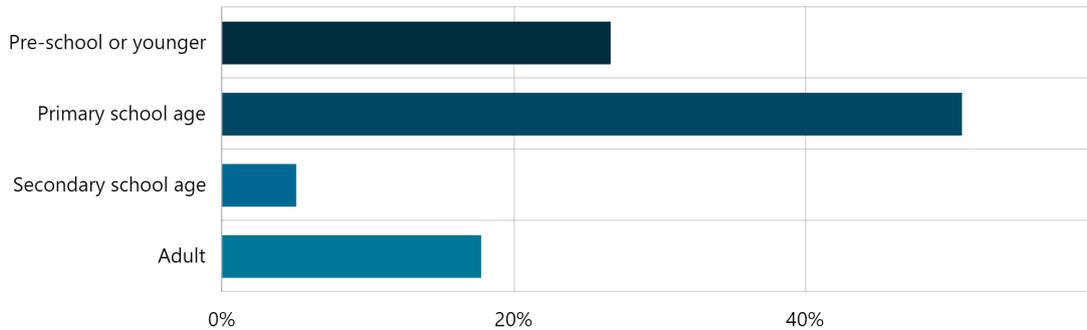
## SUMMARY OF HAVE YOUR SAY ENGAGEMENT – STAGE 1

### Who we heard from

There were 110 respondents to the online survey. The largest representative gender was women and girls.



The largest representative age group was primary school aged children, followed by pre-school or younger.

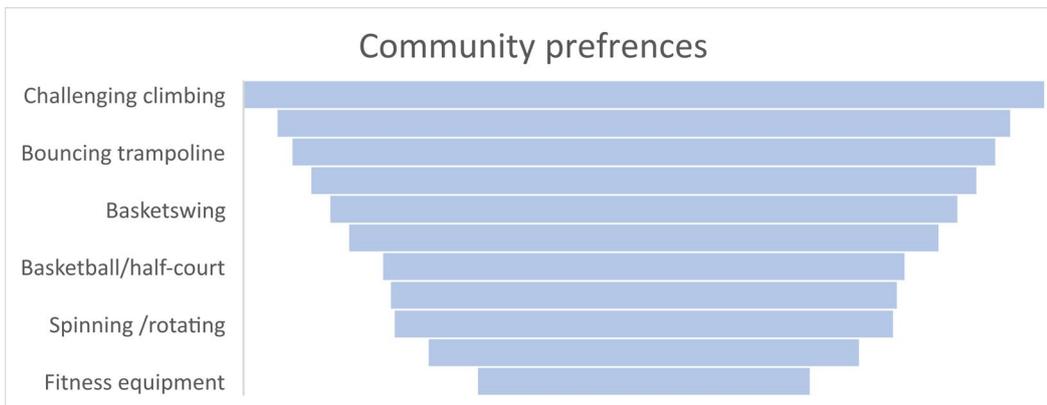


We asked two questions about the Mulgrave Reserve Playground:

- 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?

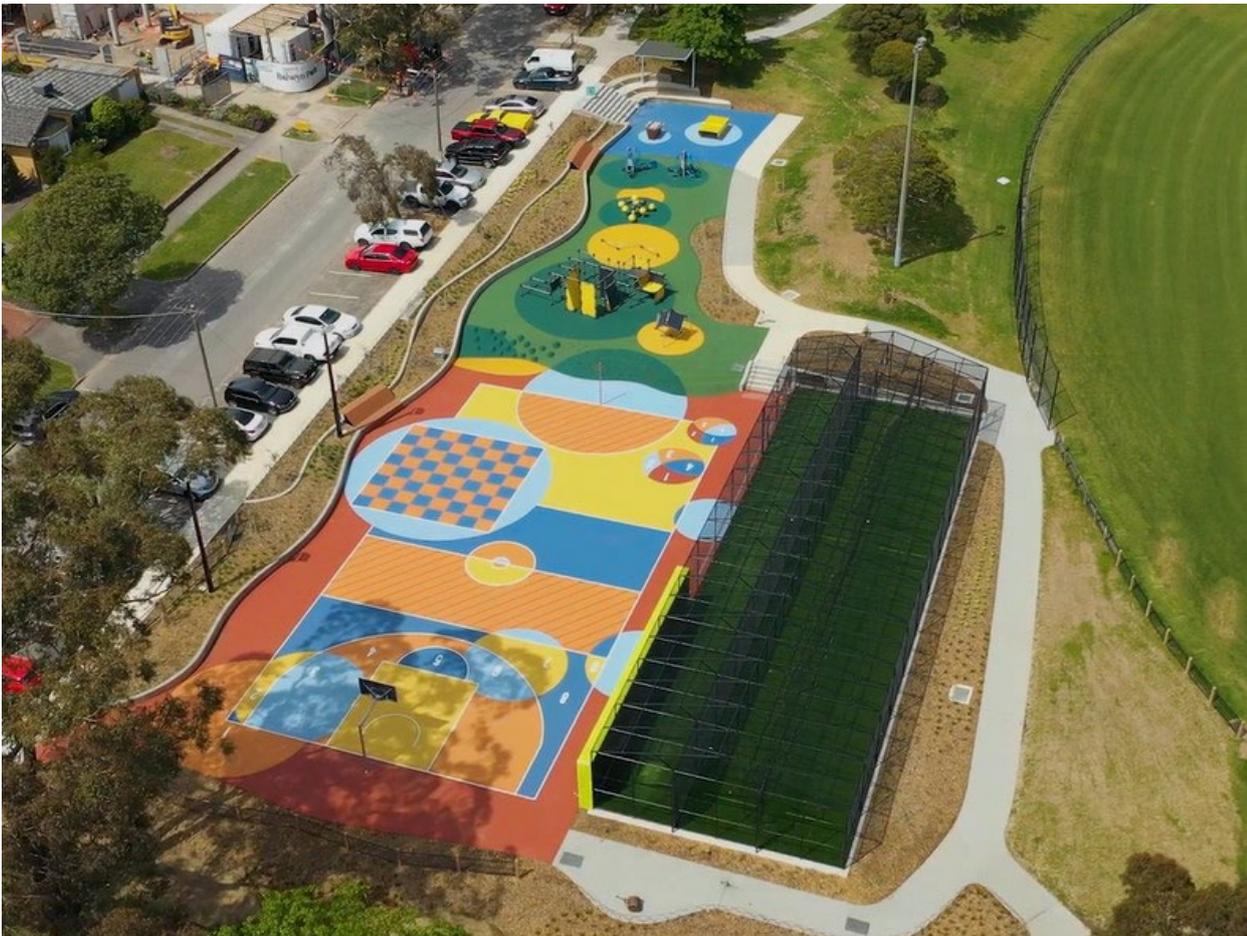


Equipment	Votes	%
Challenging climbing	106	12.50%
Slides	97	11.44%
Bouncing trampoline	93	10.97%
Traditional swings	88	10.38%
Basket swing	83	9.79%
Balancing	78	9.20%
Basketball half-court	69	8.14%
Monkey bars	67	7.90%
Spinning/rotating	66	7.78%
Nature play	57	6.72%
Fitness equipment	44	5.19%

## Summary of Feedback from Have Your Say stakeholder responses

We asked	You said	We did
Which play elements would work best?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climbing Equipment</li> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Trampolines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Climbing Equipment</i></li> <li>• <i>Slides</i></li> <li>• <i>Trampolines</i></li> </ul>
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great idea to relocate the existing playground near the car park</li> <li>• Out of the options provided there were almost none suitable for a child with disability</li> <li>• Basketball Hoops, netball, fitness equipment and teenage activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basketball Hoops, fitness equipment and teenage activities included</i></li> <li>• <i>Upgraded playspace provides and includes accessible features.</i></li> </ul>

## Have your say Shape Monash webpage uploads





### Summary of Feedback from Onsite Consultation (Via email)

We asked	You said	We did
Which play elements would work best?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball/netball court, a tennis wall, fitness equipment</li> </ul>	Concept plan includes Basketball/netball court, a tennis wall, fitness equipment included in plan
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would recommend you have a look at the work done at Balwyn Park Playground</li> <li>We would also value a BBQ area.</li> <li>Bigger equipment</li> </ul>	Concept plan includes BBQ Area included in plan

## STAGE 2 – SUMMARY OF DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN ENGAGEMENT

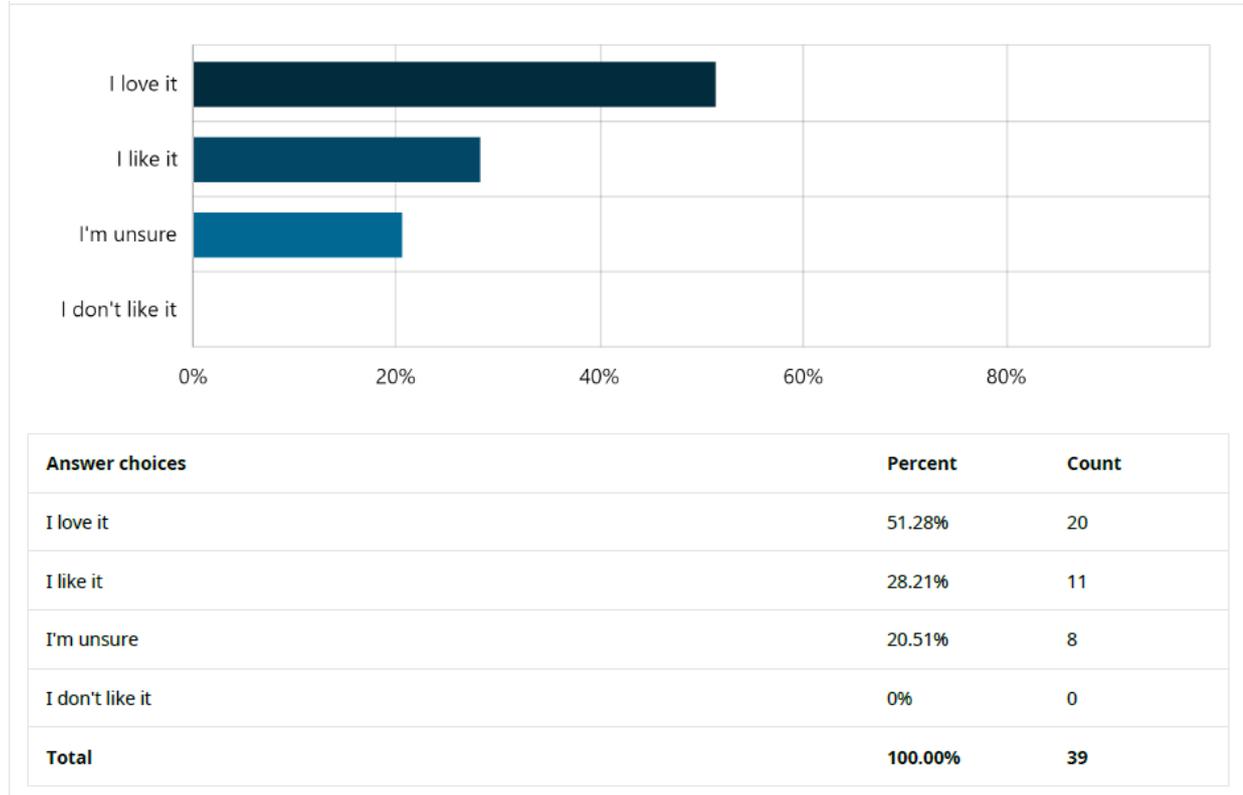
There were 39 respondents to the draft concept plan survey on the Shape Monash platform, and one attendee at the onsite consultation. The Shape Monash page saw 416 visitors over the engagement period.

### Onsite consultation summary – Stage 2

Respondent	Onsite consultation summary
1.	The onsite consultation was attended by a couple who expressed concerns about inadequate inclusion of older groups in this reserve. The residents had also emailed the Mayor regarding this matter. Due to budget constraints, the proposed fitness apparatus is a simple version-timber columns and beams – unlike the well-equipped outdoor gym in other Active Fitness nodes.

### Question 1 – How do you/your child feel about the draft concept plan for Mulgrave Reserve?

Majority of respondents (79.5%) either loved or liked the draft concept design and 20.5% of respondents were unsure. No respondents stated they did not like the draft concept plan.



## Question 2 – Why do you feel that way?

34 of the 39 respondents responded to this question.

Many respondents were positive on the variety of the proposed features and play elements, with many expressing enthusiasm for the playspace’s capacity to engage children and teens, as well having inclusive play elements.

Respondents also noted the benefit a quality playspace in that location brings for regular users of the reserve’s sport facilities. Other positive comments regarding the playspace includes lots of nature play and other natural elements.

The responses also included feedback and queries on the design, which we have included in full in the appendix on page 23. Some common themes are addressed below.

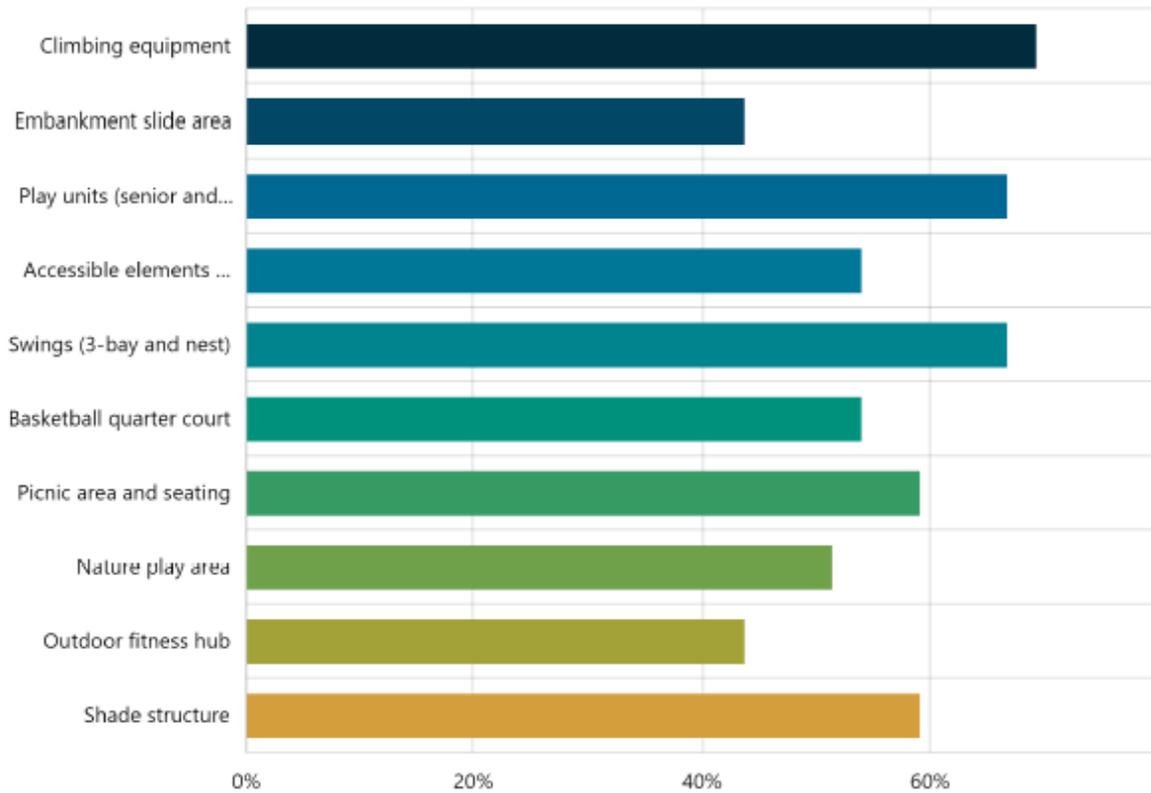
Theme	Community comments	Our response
Shade	<p><i>“Because there is isn’t enough shade for parents to look after their child in sunny day . Also, I can’t see any Picnic area with shelter (number one) .I think this playground should have at lease one more Inclusive Rocket .Everything else is perfect”</i></p> <p><i>“I like the playground because the playground has lots of nature stuff which will make me really calm. I hope that you add more shade spaces. I love the idea of the climbing equipment.(I love climbing)”</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design. The area has natural shade with the surrounding trees lines. The junior play area will be completely shaded. No extra shade has been allocated within the budget.</i></p>
Location of the playspace	<p><i>“The playground is located near the road. It’s also situated at the back on the pavilion meaning that if you are attending to watch the local football, the children on the playground are unable to be seen, therefore you can’t watch the football and keep an eye on the kids at the</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design. The location of the park has been heavily considered; the original location was across the car park closer to Garnett Road. It has now been relocated closer to the sports</i></p>

	<p><i>same time. This makes it very hard for me who attends the football with 4 children to support my partner who coaches.”</i></p> <p><i>“I think that there are a lot of items trying to be crammed into a small area (to the right of the car park on entry) when there is a lot of open space around the existing playground (to the left of the car park on entry). It would be perfect for more than one BBQ and could use a few picnic tables, whilst still close to the other amenities. Is there a reason that area is not being developed? “</i></p>	<p><i>ground, within the reserve area.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design, this location was selected due to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. available space to accommodate required size of District standard playground footprint</i></li> <li><i>2. proximity to related community infrastructure – pavilion, toilets, and path</i></li> <li><i>3. ease of pedestrian movement to and from playground, including site topography and its suitability to accommodate an accessible path with max grade 1:20</i></li> <li><i>4. maximise the protection and enhancement of the ecological values of bushland area of the reserve while accommodating recreational uses.</i></li> </ol> <p><i>The allocated budget does not extend past the design that already incorporates a BBQ and picnic sheltered area.</i></p>
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To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 2 on page 22.

### Question 3 – What are your/your child’s favourite elements on the draft concept plan?

The three key favourite play elements from respondents are climbing equipment, play units and swings. Other favourites included shade structure, picnic area and seating, and accessible elements.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Climbing equipment	69.23%	27
Embankment slide area	43.59%	17
Play units (senior and junior)	66.67%	26
Accessible elements (trampoline, rocker, carousel)	53.85%	21
Swings (3-bay and nest)	66.67%	26
Basketball quarter court	53.85%	21
Picnic area and seating	58.97%	23
Nature play area	51.28%	20
Outdoor fitness hub	43.59%	17
Shade structure	58.97%	23

#### Question 4 – Is there anything about the draft concept plan you’d like to change or anything else you’d like to see included?

Many respondents had suggestions on what they’d like to see changed or added in the final concept design.

These responses have been categorised into the following themes and addressed below:

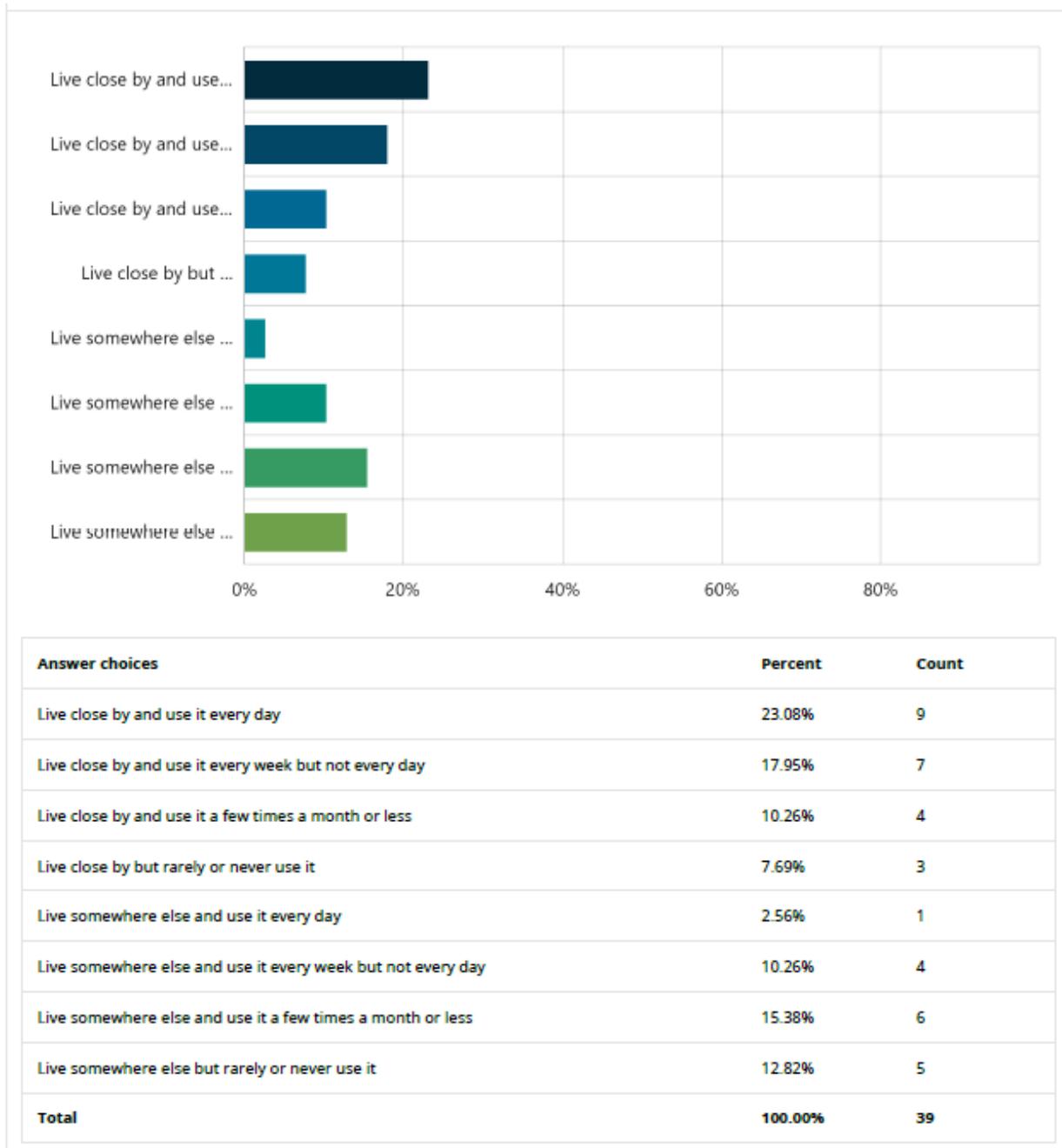
Theme	Community comments	Our response
Additional play equipment	<p><i>“Yes because you might add a soccer field or wall that has a rectangle hollowed into it so you can practice your aim and try to score into the goal. Maybe you could also add a bicycle riding path so people could practice riding loops around the playground if they don’t feel like playing. You can also add a roller-skating park so people can roller skate as well as play and ride a bike. Is there drink taps because people might be very thirsty after a summer day and might have forgotten to bring a drink bottle. You can also might add a fenced of area for dogs to play in so they don’t run around the park and hurt anyone.”</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the final design</i></p> <p><i>A soccer field/space is out of scope for this project but your feedback has been passed onto the appropriate team. This is not within budget allocated.</i></p> <p><i>There is a drinking fountain included in the design.</i></p> <p><i>On the eastern side of the reserve there is a trail where bike riding can be undertaken. Playgrounds and moving bikes causes conflict and safety concerns.</i></p>
	<p><i>“I think the fitness structure (item 17) will have limited use and it would be far more attractive to duplicate the basketball half-court with a netball half-court instead (net also on the south end), and adopt a brick tennis wall painted with art between the two areas in lieu of the wire fence – to be used from the south/netball side. A wall running north-south wouldn’t work because of shading and</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design and an option for intergenerational fitness stations may be incorporated, making it more accessible.</i></p> <p><i>A netball court, brick tennis court and fencing is not</i></p>

	<i>obstructing the entrance to the playspace, so best put in place of the wire wall."</i>	<i>within budget allocated for this project.</i>
Other facilities	<p><i>"I would like a panda"</i></p> <p><i>"Inclusive swing"</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design. No statues of animals will be installed, however there will be some natural reference to animals, a wombat paw will be included.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design. The proposed design already has an accessible trampoline and carousel, the toddler swing is also all accessible by current standards.</i></p>

To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 3 on page 25

## Question 5 – What’s your connection to Mulgrave Reserve?

Many of the respondents live close by to Mulgrave Reserve and use it every day, live close by and use it every week, or live somewhere else and use it a few times a month or less. We also heard from residents who live close by or further away, but do not currently use the reserve.



## Question 6 – Do you have any further feedback on the draft concept plan?

We heard from some respondents on additional ideas for the concept plan.

These responses have been categorised into the following themes and addressed below:

Theme	Community comments	Our response
Other facilities	<p><i>“Maybe it could have more toilets around as the playground is really big and might be hard to navigate through.”</i></p> <p><i>“Bookable shaded space so people can reserve this for a party. It becomes a fight for space and often families take over the area from early morning all day and it becomes impossible to ever sit with the family.”</i></p> <p><i>“Please consider these additions too-</i></p> <p><i>a. The orientation (zig-zag) of the 'secondary path' from the carpark will make it hard for cricket bags to be brought to the external pavilion by participants. Can we try and simplify connection to the primary path?</i></p> <p><i>b. The indicated future path to Garnett Road should be mandatory. It is already a problem for higher attended sports matches where cars park outside in that pedestrian access is only via the driveway which is not safe.</i></p> <p><i>c. Please reinstate the bike bypass path that used to be on the driveway (allowing</i></p>	<p><i>The playground has a public toilet block within the area, no further toilets are considered within the budget.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks for the comment, this maybe something that can be taken up with the recreation team at completion of construction.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the concept design.</i></p> <p><i>a. Revised concept design for a direct cricket access.</i></p> <p><i>b. Garnett path is a priority but due to budget constraint, this work is likely to be postponed when future funding is available.</i></p> <p><i>c. This concern has been noted and forwarded to our internal traffic team for review.</i></p> <p><i>d. This concern has been noted and forwarded to our internal maintenance team.</i></p>

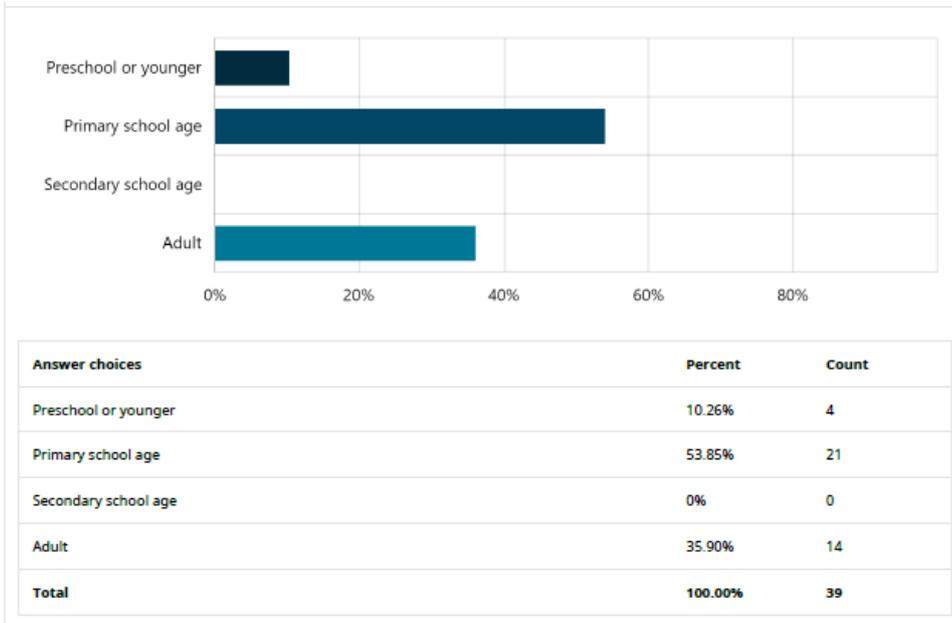
	<p>riders to pass the closed driveway gate). This was unfortunately left incomplete from the recent pavilion upgrade and carpark extension.</p> <p>d. Please do not use any more gravel paths. The recent addition of the 3m wide gravel path next to the pavilion will require continual maintenance as it deteriorates with every heavy rain event.</p> <p>e. Vandalism is becoming a bit of a problem at the reserve with all the new infrastructure. Serious thought needs to be given to how to minimise this with further new equipment. Is there going to be security lighting? Is there going to be CCTV?"</p> <p>"I feel there should be a few ramps for disabled people and a rock climbing wall."</p>	<p>e. CCTV is out of scope for this project but your feedback has been passed onto the appropriate team. This is not within budget allocated.</p> <p>Thanks for the comment, all pathways are DDA compliant.</p> <p>A rock-climbing wall was out of scope for this project, but your feedback has been passed onto the appropriate team. This is not within budget allocated.</p>
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To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 4 on page 28.

## Who we heard from

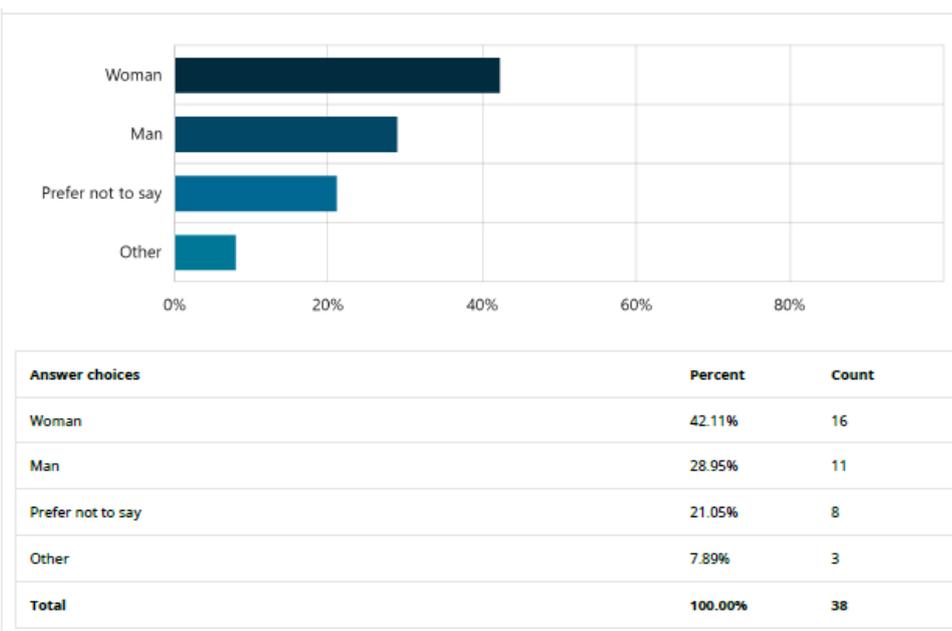
### Your age group

The largest representative age group of respondents was primary school aged children, followed by adults.



### Your Gender

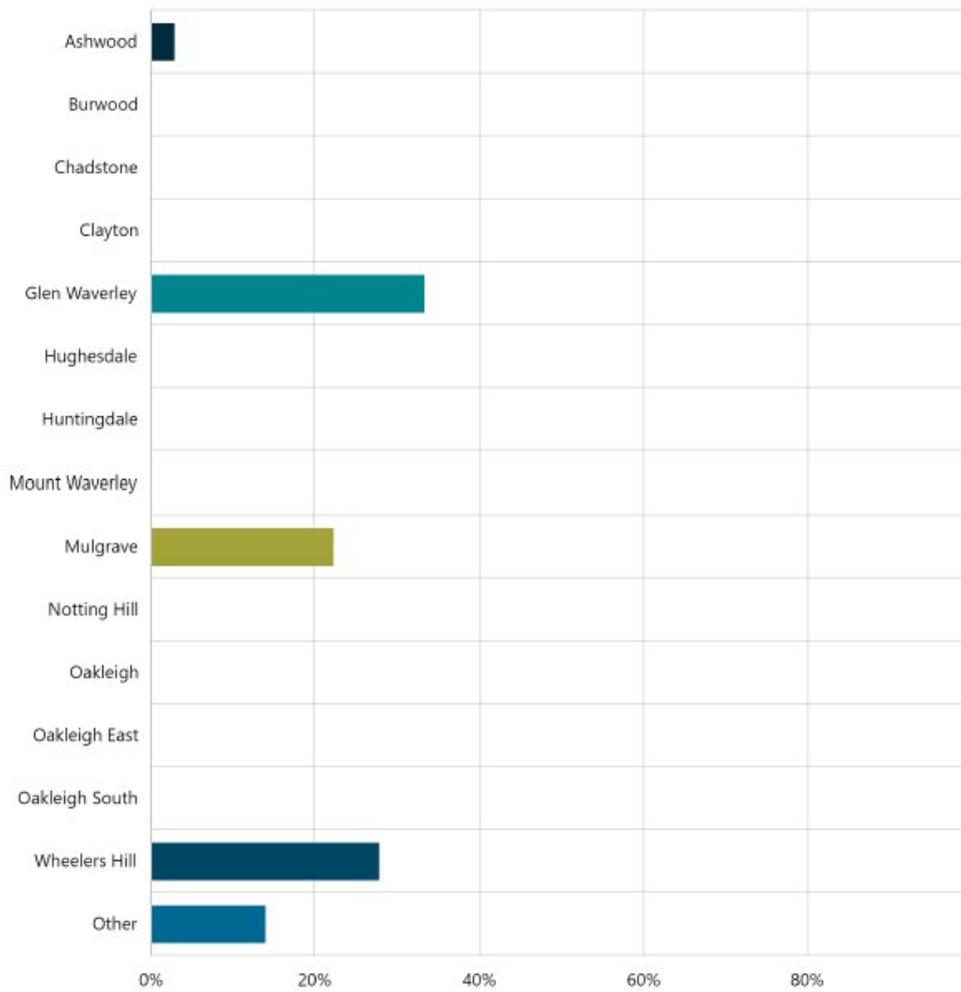
The largest representative gender of respondents was women and girls.



## Your suburb

Most of the respondents were Monash residents, with respondents from Glen Waverley, Mulgrave and Wheelers Hill making up the most.

Some respondents (5) were from outside of Monash.



<b>Answer choices</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Count</b>
Ashwood	2.78%	1
Burwood	0%	0
Chadstone	0%	0
Clayton	0%	0
Glen Waverley	33.33%	12
Hughesdale	0%	0
Huntingdale	0%	0
Mount Waverley	0%	0
Mulgrave	22.22%	8
Notting Hill	0%	0
Oakleigh	0%	0
Oakleigh East	0%	0
Oakleigh South	0%	0
Wheelers Hill	27.78%	10
Other	13.89%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>36</b>

## 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-metre 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-metre radius of the reserve	Onsite Community Consultation Session held at Playground	Project team Comms team	13 and 15 July 2023
Engagement – stage 2 Concept Design	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website Online and hard copy survey	Project team Comms team	14-24 November 2023
Engagement – stage 2 Draft Concept	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve	Onsite Community Consultation Session held at Playground	Project team Comms team	November 16 5-5.30pm
Inform of Construction Commencement	Inform	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website	Project team Comms team	2024-2025

# Promotion and notification

Have your Say – Flyer (distributed 16 June) and Monash Facebook Post (12-23 July)



## We are building a new playspace in your neighbourhood

### Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill

We are upgrading the playspace at Mulgrave Reserve to a district level playspace as part of the Mulgrave Reserve Master Plan. We're also relocating the playspace to the south side of the car park to better connect the playground with other facilities on the reserve (see overview).

Before we start designing the new playground, we want to hear from the people who will use it.

Is there something you especially want to see changed or retained? Is there something about the site that might be significant for the theme or look of the new design? Are there improvements that could make the space more welcoming and accessible for residents?

Visit our engagement platform Shape Monash for more information, to 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/playspace-2024-25](https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/playspace-2024-25)
- Chat with Council officers on-site at Mulgrave Reserve on Thursday 13 July, 4pm - 4.30pm and Saturday 15 July, 9.30am - 10am.
- Request a printed copy of the 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.

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**MULGRAVE RESERVE - PLAYGROUND RELOCATION**  
 ADDRESS: 791-793 Wellington Road & 140 Garnett Road WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150

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/playspace-2024-25>

- 👤 Princes Highway Reserve, Oakleigh East
- 🌳 Westbrook Reserve, Chadstone
- 🌳 Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- 🔹 Argyle Reserve, Hughesdale
- 🍎 Orchard Street Reserve, Glen Waverley



Draft Concept flyer (distributed 14 November) and Facebook posts



## New Playspace

Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill

Earlier this year, we sought your ideas and feedback for a new district-level ~~playspace~~ at Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill.

We have incorporated some of the community's ideas into an exciting draft concept plan which we are now seeking feedback on. We want to make this a fun and engaging place and we hope you like what we've put forward.

Please turn over this page to see the draft concept plan. The proposed key play elements are:

- Challenging climbing equipment
- Slides
- Bouncing trampoline
- Traditional swings.

Other elements of the project will include:

- A basketball ~~space~~
- Outdoor fitness hub.

Please provide your feedback before Friday 24 November 2023.

**How to participate**

- Scan the QR code or visit [shape.monash.vic.gov.au/playspace-2024-25](https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/playspace-2024-25)
- Chat with our officers on-site at Mulgrave Reserve on Thursday 16 November 2023, 5pm-5.30pm.



Our on-site session will take place at the newly proposed location of the district-level ~~playspace~~ in front of the public toilet amenities, and not at the location of the existing ~~playspace~~ at the reserve.

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

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A new district-level playspace is coming to Mulgrave Reserve!

Earlier this year we asked the community what you would like to see in this new playspace. Many of those ideas have now been incorporated into an exciting draft concept plan.

Have a look at all the play elements and let us know your feedback:



[shape.monash.vic.gov.au](https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au)  
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Monkey bars, slides and swings, oh my! The draft concept plan for Mulgrave Reserve district playspace is out and there's going to be so much to do.

Before we finalise the design, we want to hear feedback from the people who will actually use it. Come see the draft concept plan and chat with our officers at Mulgrave Reserve tomorrow:

📅 Thursday 16 November  
 🕒 5pm-5.30pm  
 📍 Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill

Our on-site session will be held at the newly proposed location of the playspace, near the pavilion and in front of the public toilet amenities.

If you can't make it, you can still share your feedback on Shape Monash:

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




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## Appendix 1: Full summary of Stage 1: Have Your Say stakeholder responses (16 June – 23 July 2023)

Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?
Long Text   Skipped: 42   Answered: 37 (46.8%)
Featured Contributions
i want the playground to have some deeper slide and seesaw Contribution 35 of 35   23 July 2023
Would love to see an under cover seating area with table Contribution 34 of 35   22 July 2023
Great idea to relocate the existing playground near the car park! Would be great to see a path connect to the new playground from the car park for prams, scooters and bikes. Shade cloths Picnic tables Bench seats or boulders to sit on Water fountain for drink bottle refill Toilets Contribution 33 of 35   22 July 2023
This is a great playground a bmx bike track or a traffic play bike track would be amazing as we drive to Rowville from Mulgrave to use the one at Peregrine Reserve or to Bayswater for their traffic park. Given that this backs on to the Dandenong creek bike track this could be an excellent addition. Please don't make the climbing bridge too high, parents in the area already have heart attacks over the one at Waverley Park play space, Contribution 32 of 35   21 July 2023
Do basketball court. It good! ? Contribution 31 of 35   21 July 2023
Can you add a netball court? Are there any play equipment that you can add that is friendly for wheelchairs? I want all kids to be able to play on the equipment. Contribution 30 of 35   21 July 2023
Do the spinning Contribution 29 of 35   21 July 2023
I really love flying foxes ,could you please please please add one? Contribution 28 of 35   21 July 2023
Add stuff that is wheelchair friendly. Contribution 27 of 35   21 July 2023
If you do add the "spinning/rotating", please make it wheelchair friendly. (I don't need a wheelchair, but this would be more fair.) Contribution 26 of 35   21 July 2023
Please can you add the traditional swings and climbing equipment I would be very pleased if you did so Contribution 25 of 35   21 July 2023
Please please PLEASE add more nature play and challenging climb equipment! Contribution 24 of 35   21 July 2023
I love your playground please add seats on the basketball court so that I can rest when I'm tired playing basketball. Contribution 23 of 35   21 July 2023
More drinking taps! Contribution 22 of 35   21 July 2023
I want the spinning and rotating thing it's really fun Contribution 21 of 35   21 July 2023
Please make the basketball court full court. :) if u can't, it's ok. Contribution 20 of 35   21 July 2023
Can there be a soccer field Contribution 19 of 35   21 July 2023

Pls add a tennis court. I like tennis :) Contribution 18 of 35   21 July 2023
Baller rules Contribution 17 of 35   21 July 2023
lots of teenagers use the bike track near the oval the playground needs elements for older kids and basketball is a must have Contribution 16 of 35   19 July 2023
Please make sure to have a basketball hoop. Contribution 15 of 35   18 July 2023
Out of the options provided there were almost none suitable for a child with disability. Can't use monkey bars, the traditional swings aren't supportive enough, and the swivel is only catered for children that can walk and sit independently. A wider swivel actually allows parents to wheel wheelchairs in so that more kids can enjoy the space. A bit disappointed at the options given to vote on. Couldn't even spend my 70 points to vote for things that my disabled child could use. It doesn't require more investment, it just requires an open mind to design spaces that cater to all and doesn't exclude people. Contribution 14 of 35   18 July 2023
Having the playground close to the main facilities will enable parents to have more confidence to allow children to use it Contribution 13 of 35   18 July 2023
A few barricades so that young children can't run onto garnet road. Musical play equipment (xylophone style) would be good too. Contribution 12 of 35   17 July 2023
Love to see shades over the play equipment and more picnic tables Contribution 11 of 35   12 July 2023
There should be an option for a flying fox (one with a seat and harness) and Joey Swing Seat. Contribution 10 of 35   12 July 2023
Please consider a bbq and picnic table. Also to incorporate half court basketball + netball rings with a tennis wall. Contribution 9 of 35   11 July 2023
Bbq, gazebo, with seating and sandpit. Contribution 8 of 35   8 July 2023
A colourful/themed path for kids to follow along (for either toddlers learning how to walk or preschool kids on balance bikes) would be lovely. Notting Hill neighbourhood house has an abc alphabet path which we love. Contribution 7 of 35   8 July 2023
Please add a water fountain and upgraded public toilets Contribution 6 of 35   4 July 2023
I would like to submit that we are now grandparents and what is required is a playground where grandparents could take their grandchildren and which would also provide for barbecue/picnic facilities with seating areas for the elderly. Also, the Mulgrave Reserve is a longer walk for those of us who live on the otherside of Wellington Road. There are lots of grandparents in the Haverbrack/Holmbury Blvd area. There is a Council Reserve bordering the creek on Holmbury Blvd. Is it possible for Council to look at creating a lovely picnic area with barbecues, comfortable seating and tables in this Reserve and also provide some play equipment in this Reserve for our grandchildren. Contribution 5 of 35   2 July 2023
The old playground location is very good as it is far away from the vehicles hence much safer for children. Contribution 4 of 35   28 June 2023
I would like to add bars which are decently high but still not too high. Monkey bars are also something that I would really appreciate. Contribution 3 of 35   28 June 2023
Sound play like the playground at Notting Hill Neighbourhood House. Contribution 2 of 35   23 June 2023
Would you please build one basketball half-court ?Thanks in advance! Contribution 1 of 35   16 June 2023

## Appendix 2. How do you/your child feel about the draft concept plan for Mulgrave Reserve?

Respondent	2. Why do you feel that way?
1	Well done on the design. You seem to capture the needs for a diverse range of children from young to teens. Like that you have inclusive equipment. Can you include an inclusive swing? Not a huge fan of nature play area and could not identify elements relating to outdoor fitness hub - unless this is the basketball court?
2	Makes better use of the space and the amenities that are going in will be well utilized.
3	Because there is isn't enough shade for parents to look after their child in sunny day . Also, I can't see any Picnic area with shelter (number one) .I think this playground should have at lease one more Inclusive Rocket .Everything else is perfect 👍
4	It looks really fun for children's and toddlers like us, it's fun for children to play and especially toddlers!! But I'm certain about the Log rocker because it doesn't look safe at all even if there's bars I would prefer adding a bar to the edge of the log. But if the bars would be added to the edge of the log it would seem more safer. But I have nothing to complain about so on how. I feel
5	I think that they should add more animal themed equipment because lots of children love animals and nature. I love the inclusion for wheelchair people, this will be a great place for them to play. Apart from the animal comment, I love the rest. And, one more thing, the quarter basketball court should have a netball ring on the other side of the basketball ring, and maybe a soccer net for other soccer players in this suburb.
6	Because I am old I love the shade.
7	There is a path that leads to the toilet
8	I like the playground because the playground has lots of nature stuff which will make me really calm. I hope that you add more shade spaces. I love the idea of the climbing equipment.(I love climbing)
9	I like this playground because there's plenty of things to climb on. (I love climbing). And it's good that it's very inclusive. I do hope that you can make the basketball hoop one of those with a netball hoop at the back. But otherwise, very good concept, I can't wait for this to be the real thing.
10	I can because if other people can like it then other people will come there.
11	Lots of play places for primary school kids but their is no place for kindergartners.
12	Don't know
13	Because the toilet 🚻 goes into the gravel path
14	Because of the creation that people use is their imagination
15	This is because it has lots of nature play equipment and many various types of play equipment. It is also related to nature and has lots of things related to trees and plants.

16	Make a panda statue 🐼🐻❄️🐼🐻❄️🐼🐻❄️🐼🐻❄️🐼🐻❄️🐼🐻❄️ Because pandas are awesome and I would love a statue and/or a real life panda and.
17	Because I can use my imagination to make the playground
18	It is for everyone and I like all the equipment
19	It is good and it has swings except some things are not accessible.
20	The Big Lie was the most important thing in our
21	It is close to where I live and should provide a great area for recreation and exercise. Maybe as it is close by a large retirement village (Cumberland View), more equipment suitable for older people should be provided too. The current plan is more focussed towards younger people.
22	It's under utilised land and located in a natural landscape providing good shade.
23	It has a mix of different elements and should appeal to all ages. The area is currently a dead-zone so this upgrade is much needed for the area.
24	N/A
25	The playground is located near the road. It's also situated at the back on the pavilion meaning that if you are attending to watch the local football, the children on the playground are unable to be seen, therefore you can't watch the football and keep an eye on the kids at the same time. This makes it very hard for me who attends the football with 4 children to support my partner who coaches.
26	I think that there are a lot of items trying to be crammed into a small area (to the right of the car park on entry) when there is a lot of open space around the existing playground (to the left of the car park on entry). It would be perfect for more than one BBQ and could use a few picnic tables, whilst still close to the other amenities. Is there a reason that area is not being developed?
27	Doesnt look modern and senuor play area and junior quite small in terms if height of slides
28	As long as the swings include a double baby and adult swing like at the waverley park playground. This is great for babies as well.
29	N/A
30	There's so much to do, basketball space, exercise multi use space, new play spaces and areas, and great picnic grounds. It looks amazing, great for the whole family and lots of friends catch ups.
31	Lots of things my kids of different ages would like and I like additions of natural, or natural-looking elements, like the logs. Also very much appreciate making things accessible for people with disability
32	I think the design caters for a different aged children and I like that it is closer to the pavilion and away from the top corner where it currently sits.
33	I think it will provide a great family area, children can play and parents/carers can watch in comfort. My greatest concern is vandalism and I would hope that you also install security lighting (solar would be OK) and CC cameras
34	I like more choices of play and the bigger area to play

35	N/A
36	N/A
37	Love all the nature inspired equipment and focus on inclusivity.
38	We would love to have flying fox
39	As a regular user of the sports facilities, we would benefit greatly by the addition of a quality playspace for kids. The design looks to have made good use of a challenging and restricted area, but nevertheless this is the only and best place for it so that it is close enough (within eyesight) of the playing fields as opposed to off in the distance like the current one. When completed this will become a major attraction.

### Appendix 3

Respondent	Is there anything about the draft concept plan you'd like to change or anything else you'd like to see included?
1	Inclusive swing
2	Not that I can think of.
3	I don't have anything else to say , at first I do want to do some changes for the playground but I change my mind because I relies this playground need to be balance .
4	I'd like to add a scale so it's fun for children to go up and down, I'm just wondering if the Monash is going to add sea animal statues but I have nothing else to change but adding a scale.
5	No, this is great.
6	I would like a panda or a panda statue. Because everyone loves pandas.
7	No
8	I would change the shade structure and add more shade. :D
9	N/A
10	Add a soccer court (small) because other people can play (Additional) Add a charity box for fundraising.
11	Yes could we have a full soccer court.
12	The garden can be bigger
13	There should be a tower that has 3 slides that chose where you want to go
14	I think it's good enough because It's already creative enough
15	Yes because you might add a soccer field or wall that has a rectangle hollowed into it so you can practice your aim and try to score into the goal. Maybe you could also add a bicycle riding path so people could practice riding loops around the playground if they don't feel like playing. You can also add a roller skating park so people can roller skate as well as play and ride a bike. Is there drink taps because people might be very thirsty after a summer day and might have forgotten to bring a drink bottle. You can also might add a fenced of area for dogs to play in so they don't run around the park and hurt anyone.
16	I would love a panda and/ or a panda statue.
17	Think it doesn't need to change I think it's good enough because It is very natural

18	I think we should include a treehouse
19	I would like a panda
20	I like soccer
21	Instead of the Combi Multi-use Structure which is more suitable for younger people, could you please replace it with equipment such as a leg press, shoulder press, elliptical trainer or rower in the Outdoor fitness hub?
22	<p>Parking improvements are critical. Existing parking is already over subscribed on weekends with football and cricket. The playground will be very popular and parking will be mayhem. A similar project in Morang Drive Mill Park is extremely popular with new parking spaces full with parking on the main road on warm weekends.</p> <p>Please ensure the experience is pleasant for all facility users.</p>
23	N/A
24	N/A
25	It would be better placated between the two ovals and to the right of the pavilion so that the playground is viable from both ovals and the pavilion and far away from the road.
26	I would like it to embrace both side of the car park entry.
27	Change the basketball ring to replicate the one at tirhatuan park in dandeong south, a 2 in 1 which doubles as a soccer goal plus a basket ring without needing a net, very clever design
28	N/A
29	N/A
30	N/A
31	<p>I can't tell if the playground/park will be enclosed with a fence. This is another very important feature for a space to be accessible for families with children who might run off.</p> <p>All available space seems to be taken up with trees or new structures. There seems to be no open grassy field space? This is much better than a paved court for kids to run about playing their own way, safely, on soft grass, than a court that gets hot in sun or taken over by teens or older people</p>
32	N/A
33	Will attend meeting
34	A sad pit would be nice.
35	N/A
36	N/A

37	Water play- looks similar to the one at Jells Park which is absolutely useless and never works or has flowing water plus the height of the water play equipment makes it inaccessible for younger children. Would be great to see some decent water play included. Smiths Lane in Clyde has a fantastic water play set up, for inspiration.
38	Flying fox pls
39	I think the fitness structure (item 17) will have limited use and it would be far more attractive to duplicate the basketball half-court with a netball half-court instead (net also on the south end), and adopt a brick tennis wall painted with art between the two areas in lieu of the wire fence – to be used from the south/netball side. A wall running north-south wouldn't work because of shading and obstructing the entrance to the playspace, so best put in place of the wire wall.

## Appendix 4

Respondent	Do you have any further feedback on the draft concept plan?
1	N/A
2	N/A
3	No I don't . 😊
4	No I don't
5	N/A
6	PANDAPANDAPANDA
7	No
8	N/A
9	N/A
10	I think it might be super excited for us if it's built
11	Yes are you gonna make more changes.
12	Don't know
13	No
14	I think I don't need any further feedback on the draft because its naturist
15	Maybe it could have more toilets around as the playground is really big and might be hard to navigate through.
16	PANDAPANDAPANDAPANDAPANDAPANDAPANDA
17	I don't think I'll have any further feedback
18	I feel there should be a few ramps for disabled people and a rock climbing wall.
19	I would love a panda
20	It good
21	I have experienced an outdoor fitness hub along the lines of what I have suggested above in Como Park , South Yarra. It would be great for all ages at Mulgrave Reserve too, at not much more expense.
22	Visit the location on a football home game day prior to finalising any recommendations. This will give a practical rather than theoretical understanding of the potential problems.
23	N/A
24	N/A

25	Reconsider the location.
26	See Above
27	N/A
28	Bookable shaded space so people can reserve this for a party. It becomes a fight for space and often families take over the area from early morning all day and it becomes impossible to ever sit with the family.
29	N/A
30	Excited to see this so close to home.
31	N/A
32	N/A
33	N/A
34	N/A
35	N/A
36	N/A
37	Would be great to see some family toilets (child sized toilet and adult toilet wth child and adult basins in one cubicle).
38	N/A
39	<p>Please consider these additions too-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The orientation (zig-zag) of the 'secondary path' from the carpark will make it hard for cricket bags to be brought to the external pavilion by participants. Can we try and simplify connection to the primary path?</li> <li>b. The indicated future path to Garnett Road should be mandatory. It is already a problem for higher attended sports matches where cars park outside in that pedestrian access is only via the driveway which is not safe.</li> <li>c. Please reinstate the bike bypass path that used to be on the driveway (allowing riders to pass the closed driveway gate). This was unfortunately left incomplete from the recent pavilion upgrade and carpark extension.</li> <li>d. Please do not use any more gravel paths. The recent addition of the 3m wide gravel path next to the pavilion will require continual maintenance as it deteriorates with every heavy rain event.</li> <li>e. Vandalism is becoming a bit of a problem at the reserve with all the new infrastructure. Serious thought needs to be given to how to minimise this with further new equipment. Is there going to be security lighting? Is there going to be CCTV?</li> </ul>