

Feedback Report: Cambridge Street Reserve

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Monash Council has been successful in securing funding (\$700,000) for Cambridge Street Reserve, Oakleigh South, from Round 1 funding of the State Government's New Pocket Park Program.

This project is well-supported by Monash's Playground & Playspaces Strategy (adopted February 2020) and will significantly enhance play and active recreation opportunities for the local community.

The demolition of the Oakleigh Scout Hall has expanded the open space footprint of Cambridge Street Reserve and provides increased opportunity for passive and family recreation in Oakleigh.

Oakleigh Youth and Community Hall is located at the Reserve with the following usergroups: Polish Community Council, Circolo Italiani Pensionati Di St Mary Magdlenchad, Oakleigh Youth Club and Circolo Pensionati – Don Bosco.

This project is for the design of a Local standard playspace and will include the provision of new play opportunities, recreational infrastructure, car parking and pathways within the reserve to support recreational users, especially families e.g. informal recreation, shade/shelters, picnic area, water fountain etc.

Consultation and design work is occurring throughout 2020-21 with construction to be undertaken in 2021-22.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the engagement was to consult with Councillors, local residents and the user groups of the Oakleigh Community and Youth Hall to seek their level of support and feedback for the proposed concept plan for Cambridge Street Reserve.

- Inform Councillors and the community of the concept design that has been prepared for the site
- Promote engagement opportunities for feedback on what the community would like included within the reserve design during 14 January 2021 – 4 February 2021
- Promote engagement opportunities for feedback on the draft concept design during 5 May 2021 - 28 May 2021

SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT

Methods used	Stakeholders	Dates
On-site consultation	Oakleigh Youth and Community Hall Users (Polish Community Council, Circolo Italiani Pensionati Di St Mary Magdlenchad, Oakleigh Youth Club and Circolo Pensionati – Don Bosco)	25 November 2020
Information Flyer	Local Residents of Cambridge Street 1 response received.	7 December 2001
Have Your Say online survey	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve 34 Responses received.	14 January 2021 - 4 February 2021
Shape Monash Concept Design Survey	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve Oakleigh Youth and Community Hall Users 14 responses received.	5 May 2021 – 28 May 2021

ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

An opportunity was presented in the form of an online survey for the community to provide ideas on what could be included in the new playspace and other ideas for improvements to the reserve. These ideas would be used to develop a draft design.

- There were 34 online respondents to the online survey.

A concept plan for the playground was presented by flyer and on the Shape Monash website.

We asked 3 questions about the Cambridge Street Reserve concept plan:

1. Things I like about this playspace are:
2. Things I don't like about this playspace are:
3. My ideas to make this playspace better are:

- There were 9 online respondents to the Shape Monash Concept Design survey. Of those that told us their gender, 66% were women or girls and 33% were men or boys.
- Written submissions – five written submissions were received.

Summary of Feedback

We asked	You said	We did
Things I like about this playspace	<p>General feedback positive – looks great (66%)</p> <p><u>Key play elements liked –</u> Fence playground (13%) Trees and Lawn area (26%) See-saw (13%) Multi-Age equipment (26%) Seating (13%) Pyramid (6 %) Car Parking (13%)</p>	<p>Project team met on 3 June and reviewed the feedback received via the community consultation survey.</p> <p>Concept Review and Redesign to occur between 3 June – 3 September.</p>
Things I don't like about this playspace	<p><u>Key elements disliked –</u> No fencing (18%) Lighting (9%) Car park too big (18%) Spinner (18%) No baby / toddler swings (18%) No public toilets (27%)</p>	<p>The project team agreed to review the concept design to see the feasibility of the inclusion of a traditional belt seat swing and a bucket seat toddler seat swing as well as the two-person swing.</p> <p>The project team discussed fencing within the reserve to enclose the playground, this usually only occurs when the playspace was located in close proximity to a main/busy road. The playground is set back into the reserve and whilst the existing fencing along Golf Links Avenue will be extended along Princess Street with a new gate, there is no plans to install fencing along Cambridge Street of Haughton Road. A natural landscaping barrier will also be implemented between the car park and the playspace.</p> <p>The project team discussed the benefits of having a spinner in the design. They challenge and stimulate children, enhancing sensory stimulation in the areas of touch, balance, and feel. It develops decision-making skills as children must think while in motion. Spinning equipment is also helpful to children with autism and sensory processing disorder. The team's decision was to retain the spinner in the design.</p> <p>The car park design provides an acceptable number of universal /DDA car spaces for all users and stakeholders of the reserve, whilst retaining as much open space as possible.</p>

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		<p>This playspace is classification is a local playspace which caters for pre-schoolers and primary school aged children with an indicative duration of stay of 1 hour. The minimum standards for a local playspace do not required the provision of a public toilet. Currently Council is developing a draft Public Toilet Strategy. This strategy will help inform future planning and identify priority sites for public toilets within Monash. Community consultation for this strategy was undertaken 3 May to 6 June 2021, feedback will be used to finalise the strategy for adoption.</p>
My ideas to make this playspace	<p>More trees (18%) Fence the playground (18%) Baby / toddler swings (18%) Public toilets (18%) Basketball hoop (18%) Flying Fox (9%) Splash park (9%) Handball court (9%) Kiosk / café (9%)</p>	<p>The design proposes retaining existing trees whilst also planting new trees throughout the reserve and playspace to provide shade.</p> <p>The scope of the project is to provide a new local scale playground, the inclusion of a basketball hoop, flying fox, splash park and handball court are not feasible at this reserve as the spatial constraints will not permit a design solution that will comply with Australian Standards for Playground Design (i.e. meet required safe distances for run-off and fall zones), make provision for tree protection zones and considerate of the close proximity to neighbouring residential properties.</p>

Appendix 1: Engagement methodology

Information provision

Project Stage	Engagement Level & Objective	Stakeholders	Method	Who & Where	Key dates
Engagement – Stage 1	Consult	Oakleigh Youth and Community Hall Users (Polish Community Council, Circolo Italiani Pensionati Di St Mary Magdlenchad,	Onsite Consultation	Project Team	25 November 2020

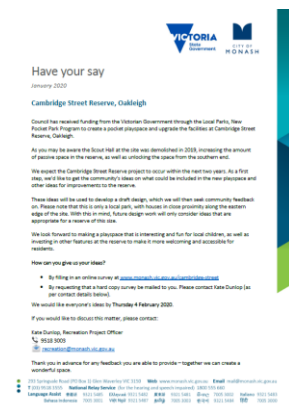
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		Oakleigh Youth Club and Circolo Pensionati – Don Bosco)			
Engagement – Stage 1	Consult	Residents of Cambridge Street	Flyer	Project team Communications team	7 December 2001
Engagement – stage 1	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Have Your Say flyer Online and hard copy survey	Project team Communications Team	14 January 2021 - 4 February 2021
Engagement	Consult	Councillors	e-Bulletin	Project team Communications Team	14 May 2021
Engagement – stage 2	Consult	Local Residents within a 400 meter radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website Online and hard copy survey	Project team Communications Team	5 May 2021 – 28 May 2021

Promotion and notification

Reserve Concept Layout Adjoining Resident consultation Flyer (7 December 2020)



Have Your Say Consultation Flyer (12 January 2021)



e-bulletin (14 May 2021)

Playspace Upgrades – Community Consultation

Consultation is currently underway on two draft concept plans for playspaces at Cambridge Street Reserve, Oakleigh and Cameron Avenue Reserve, Oakleigh South. The draft concept plans were created following previous consultation with local residents regarding what they would like to see included in the new parks.

Cambridge Street Reserve Pocket Park

The Scout Hall at the site was demolished in 2019, increasing the amount of passive space in the reserve, as well as unlocking the space from the southern end.

Earlier this year, Council sought ideas and feedback from the local community to help inform a draft concept plan. Feedback on the concept plan is sought by Friday 28 May 2021 on [Shape Moolah](#).



Cameron Avenue Reserve Pocket Park and Progress Park

Location: 9-15 Cameron Avenue, Oakleigh South, including Pitt Street shared access zone.

Council has received funding from the Victorian Government through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's Suburban Parks Program to create a pocket park at Cameron Avenue Reserve. Additionally, we will upgrade the adjacent Progress Park playspace and construct a pedestrian-friendly shared space along Pitt Street, to connect the two reserves.

Feedback is sought by Monday 7 June 2021 on [Shape Moolah](#).

An on-site community information session will take place at Cameron Avenue Reserve on Saturday 29 May 2021 from 10am-11.30am. Council officers from Recreation and Engineering will be on-site to answer the community's questions.

Have your Say – Draft Concept Flyer (5 May 2021)



Appendix 2: Full summary of Have Your Say community consultation responses

What do you look for in a playspace?	Describe activities	Please add any comments you would like to make about the playspace, facilities and open space.
Well-designed multiple play areas/equipment. Great trees and green space and safe from nearby roads. We feel very lucky to have Galbally Reserve nearby. Only suggestion is to have public toilets especially if you offer BBQ facilities as lack of toilets limits visits and time spent at the park.	Play on equipment - suitable slide slopes/closed in steps/climbing walls/ swings - options for different ages etc. Basketball ring/net. Explore/appreciate the environment/outdoors - natural structures, spaces for bird/insect homes. Ride bikes in safe environment. Picnic or BBQ.	Safe from the road, lots of trees/greenery, consideration regarding shade, public toilets.
Within walking distance, open space, no cars, area for social gatherings, shade, grassy areas, fun equipment, coffee shops nearby, sporting equipment to encourage participation from older kids and adults	Music tone device. Swings and slides, monkey bars.	Sufficient shade is required although the beautiful gum trees should help
Exercise equipment for step-ups etc	Skating, sports (basketball/soccer), climbing structures, big swing. Less toddler areas	It would be great to create a lovely open space at Cambridge St that was well maintained and pleasant to visit
Ample seating	Exercise equipment, swigs, slides etc	Fenced in Toilets Good park equipment Tables and chairs to sit at
Equipment for older children and less younger kids. Skate ramp, basketball rings, big swings, climbing structures etc	Snakes and Ladders, spinning equipment, slides, swings, sensory garden, basketball ring, spider web swing, flying fox, firefighter's pole, water play, sandpit	Nothing, its run down old and kids mostly run around or on swings
Open spaces, well maintained grounds, walking/running tracks, When our children were younger, playground equipment was important	Similar to the park on kangaroo road	Suggest buildings to be knocked down to open up area more. Will improve open space and the ability to improve garden with more plants and trees. Both sides of overpass to be planted out with most appropriate plants (including Bank Street side). Also, Bank Street needs no parking signs as cars have been parking next to overpass. Houses backing onto the Cambridge Street Reserve should all have the same fence. Suggesting a new higher charcoal fence with trees planted in front and a beautiful garden planted. Car parking to be increased on Haughton Road

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		especially if buildings can be knocked over. Reuse any bricks in the new Reserve garden. Garden and car parking opposite Reserve on Haughton should be improved and updated. Metal park of overpass bridge to be painted a charcoal or black colour.
Somewhere within walking distance, Greenery, fun play equipment, safe for children, grassy areas, toilets, shade, water play	Swings, water play/sand, fence, flying fox	Since the site has three beautiful gum trees it would be nice to see the trees integrated and highlighted in any future development of the site.
Cater to range of ages, fenced preferably and water play always a winner. Toilets	Being a local resident and passing by this reserve daily the main users of this facility are the elderly fellows that play bocce. They bring a welcomed community feel to the area. We don't want to lose that and I believe this space needs to enhance or encourage those users to attend that area. I'm thinking along the lines of an Agora where the community can come and use as a meeting place. It needs to be open a visible through the space from all sides. With the upgrade I think it's important to clean up the Northern end of the facility. This is a very intimidating place to walk for woman and young children as it attracts homeless people and drug users. The sheer thought of walking there at night with family is in comprehendible. It's a high thorough fare and cannot be avoided when heading to Oakleigh station or the mall via Haughton Road.	Why does it have to be a child's playspace? Why not something for everyone.
Good talk slides tunnel and open. Climbing things. Ropes. Swings Fenced in. Toilets also help	Personal Training Classes. Walking. Using outdoor gym equipment (such as Packer Park's gym equipment set up, but not bright blue colour. Maybe a black or charcoal colour). Picnic area. An area to rest and sit.	There appears to be a lack of seating and a picnic area
	exercise equipment	They like to run or roll down the hill They like to run along and jump along the timber post car park barriers We kick the footy on the grass We ride our bikes long the gravel and around the park They use the swings a lot They play hide and seek behind the water tank It's nice there's a space for the bowls there too Seating is poor Trees next to playground a bit unappealing Nice afternoon sun from west
We have teen kid in wheelchair.	Play equipment- the more varied the better. Dog walking on leash Picnic and BBQ	Playspace should be more engaging for kids. Other than normal swings n slides which we have at any park, it will be good to have

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		climbing nets n a flying fox which is not present at any parks at Oakleigh
Form, function and family engagement	Trees or ropes to climb Places to explore	Would be great to make it more interesting to the children but also a great place for parents to meet also. Right now, I only ever see it be used by boot campers and for the elderly to play bocce. It isn't an inviting play space for children and parents alike. Would love for it to be our local park (which it is) and be more exciting for the children for them to play on (and burn lots of energy) - then the numbers of people that visit the area will increase. Would be great for it to be a little hub of young families meeting at the park to watch their children play together and bring together the sense of community - this playspace has the opportunity and potential to become a real community space.
physical exercise and relaxation.	Flying fox Monkey bars Climbing nets Some water feature fountain for kids to play	A space that supports the various activities of the local community, such as kids playing, groups playing bocce, families picnicking. A space to kick a ball and run around. A space to meet up with the neighbours.
Open space. Green space. Well maintained grass, plants and trees. Clean and attractive public toilets. Clean, attractive and well maintained BBQ and picnic area. Clean, attractive and well maintained exercise equipment. Clean, attractive, clear lines and well maintained car parking spaces. Clean, attractive and well maintained signs and posts. Clean, attractive and well maintained lighting. No car parks or driving of cars into park area (as currently allowed and dividing the park into an ugly gravel area). Well-chosen and strategically placed plants and trees. Clean, attractive and well maintained water drinking fountain, Clean, attractive and well maintained playground equipment to entertain children. Clean, attractive, well maintained and correct positioning of bocce field (if needed at all). Equipment, signs and posts to blend into natural environment. Suggesting a black or charcoal colour.	Multiple swings, climbing equipment, slides, seesaw/rockers, ramps to run up and down on Sensory play - sand pits Zip line - means we would be there daily A mini Valley Reserve in Mount Waverley would be amazing	Keeping it family friendly, greenery, toilets, seating, using recycled equipment such as seating etc.
Physical exercise and relaxation.	Play on equipment Explore nature Picnic	I would like to see a community garden included at the reserve
Good shade where required Creative don't just cater for toddlers	Basketball square, round black swing (similar to Warrawee Park), Slide (not bum-burning metal), web-climbing equipment (similar to Kingston Heath Reserve), monkey bars, seating in shade, more garden greenery/bushes/trees along the boundary.	The beautiful established trees are a lovely passive experience

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Shade, garden, seating, picnic area, BBQ	A sensory garden for children, to be able to touch, smell, dig, plant. Creating garden rooms for children to explore	Shade trees. Open space for playing. Seating. While I think there is a need for car parking at the reserve, I think this should be kept to a minimum, maybe 10 or 12 car spaces only.
Native flora Multi age play equipment Natural obstacles Natural light Seating Clean, open and safe	A combination of open space for playing, and shade trees for providing a cool environment. Separate play equipment for children, again with plenty of shade trees. And as much separation from the busy road (Golf Road) as possible.	Open Space
Climbing nets Monkey bars A flying fox Shed space Like at Markham Reserve if the play spaces can be covered in colourful shed that will be great.	Outdoor exercise space for adults, basketball ring, areas to sit and rest, dog area (off leash).	We are really pleased to see this has been approved- having a new public space and playground so close to our house will be wonderful and we expect to use it frequently. We are hoping for improved play facilities for our children on that site and also public facilities for eating/leisure for the adults at a minimum. The current open area is exposed to roads on both sides (Cambridge and Princess Street), so it would be important to have appropriate fencing with a safety gate to ensure children could not run onto either roads.
Variety of play equipment, protected from high traffic, shade Also must have multiple swing options, great slides, interesting things to keep the children engaged, zip line is a huge advantage. The children also love sandpits at the parks we go to, they could spend hours there	Golf Swing Cage Basketball Hoop	The local feel is great, and being multi-generational. Given there isn't a whole heap of green/open space in the area, it would be great if the parts that can be 'used' could be prioritised rather than parking. I'm not sure I've ever seen anyone use the BBQs - not sure if it's really the right space for them given the location. Not really a 'destination' park, more so somewhere you go to play/use and then leave after rather than hang around to cook a meal. Really would like to see a space for tennis (i.e. a tall wall to hit against) & basketball to open up the space to older kids.
Variety of equipment Nature play Well-designed landscaping with native plants, shade, areas to sit Not too crowded Convenient parking	Types of equipment- climbing apparatus, variety of swings, slides, a cubby/somewhere to do make believe play, flying fox Use of park- drinking water facilities, covered eating area with table/benches, benches around the playground, barbecue area, public toilet facilities, mini basketball court for adults, playground fenced from roads	The play space could be improved with the planting of bushes and trees, to really improve the space. I would like to see upgraded children's facilities while retaining the pétanque courts for the senior citizen centre. The use of logs and stones for stepping stones and a more natural play space alongside a slide, monkey bars, swings and other play equipment would really enhance the play space. As the play space has a natural slope next to the bridge, it would be great to use this and build a slide into the slope.

What do you look for in a playspace?	Describe activities	Please add any comments you would like to make about the playspace, facilities and open space.
		No additional parking is required.
Engaging play equipment for all children's ages, toilet facilities, natural environment	Open space for the dog to run, and people to play. Games. Sitting and enjoying the shady trees.	A place to meet and gather as a community. Ability to have lawn space for a picnic. Lots of seats or substitute (logs rocks etc.) Toilets please, and water fountain.
engaging for children	It would be great to have an area for basketball and tennis (like a smaller version of the area off Oakleigh Rd at Packer Park), so that the area is useful for a larger age range. My kids would argue that you can't have a playground without swings :-)	Every space is different and so can be used for different purposes. The Cambridge Street space is central but not enough room for ball sports or running. (We already have dedicated areas for these activities in other parks and too dangerous next to a busy intersection). A Sensory garden would be fantastic and could be designed to appeal to all people of ages and abilities. Also encouraging people to be outside, connect with nature and their neighbours whilst also providing mental and physical health benefits.
Trees. Shade. Birds. Space to walk the dog. Seats. Plenty of interesting plants.	My children would like to see: A slide built into the embankment for Hanover Street bridge. Monkey bars Roundabout Swing In ground Trampoline I would like to see some adult exercise equipment.	The space needs to be child friendly with a focus on play equipment. There is no need for Toilets / BBQs / Gazebos etc. as locals do not picnic there. Given its location I'd be concerned if public toilets were established. The Bocce Lanes should remain, however the gravel carpark space is wasted (there is plenty around and most locals walk there).
Variety of age options (kids to adults) areas; tranquil gardens; dog facilities (off leash), walking areas, exercise areas	Climbing, rope course, flying fox, cubby house, range of slides, swings, swings and more swings.	Shade Path through the reserve to connect up to the bridge Would be great to keep some open space for soccer, or a small basketball court
Variety of playground equipment for varying age groups, convenience to our house.	Sensory Garden for Elderly, young children and disabled. Maze built in the ground.	The swings are great, we always use them. Bench seats are always good to sit on but would be better if they were facing the play equipment. We would really like a basketball ring and feel it would get a lot of use. Make sure you keep the big tree for shade!! It's great for picnics on a hot day
Trees, open space, native plants, room to throw a ball for the dog, and a meeting place.	My kids are into climbing and also love stepping stones. Exploring plants and animal/insects. We would love an updated BBQ area there with more sun shaded areas. Play equipment like slides, swing, monkey bars, and also things they can do to challenge their strength and agility. Down-ball and basketball is also a hit with 8+year olds. Adventure and nature inspired play experience is the look and feel they love.	
- Modern play equipment - opportunities for older children (basketball and tennis facilities) - fence against busy roads	Activities similar to Kangaroo Road / Galbally Reserve. Basketball ring. Ride on Diggers / Excavators (over a sand / bark pit)	

What do you look for in a playspace?	Describe activities	Please add any comments you would like to make about the playspace, facilities and open space.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - well thought out spaces - emphasis on the space, rather than parking 		
<p>My children and I look for a good range of play equipment which is sufficiently challenging to keep our interest.</p> <p>Shade sails and natural shade from trees are a draw card too particularly considering the high UV rates in Australia.</p> <p>I am drawn to play spaces which use natural materials to create interesting stepping stones and to different areas to play in.</p> <p>Native plants and trees are a welcome inclusion in playgrounds.</p> <p>BBQ facilities and picnic tables are a bonus at play spaces.</p>	<p>Our 7 year old would like rope climbing structure</p> <p>Our 4 year old would like places to balance on and a place where he can do imaginary play</p> <p>Swings</p>	
<p>A mix of equipment, wooden play spaces (not all plastic).</p> <p>Mix for all ages, easily accessible for wheelchairs and the older person.</p> <p>Water play areas. Sand pits.</p>	<p>Kids always like the swings and love picking the spikey balls off the tree. It would be great if there was a community garden or somewhere you could use recycled water to turn into a sensory play experience. We always love bringing a ball to the park and would love a basketball ring</p>	
<p>Sun shelter and seating areas for bbq's & picnics, fun equipment for kids of all ages and abilities with a native garden setting conducive to exploring. Things for older kids to do like basketball or down-ball games. A fenced in park when near a busy road.</p> <p>Addition fitness equipment for adults would also be great.</p>		
<p>Variety of play equipment for the kids. Current facilities are small and offer limited options for the kids.</p>		
<p>Shade (in the summer)</p> <p>Activities for older and younger kids, where possible</p>		
<p>Play equipment for kids and a space for adults. Basketball court is always great!</p>		

Appendix 3: Full summary of concept flyer design community consultation responses

Things I like about this playspace are:	Things I don't like about this playspace are:	My ideas to make this playspace better are:
New fence and gate to princess street Lots of trees and lawn to play Swings with duo seat Toddler seesaw	No fencing/gate between car park and playspace No lighting along path No seating around southern end of play space	Might be better if there was a 2 distinct adventure play units for smaller children and older ones otherwise can be quite overwhelming for small children More equipment for toddlers or multi-use equipment (similar to Schoolhall st park). Great to have medium to large trees to shelter the space from bridge traffic and make it feel like a nice park. Ensure that fencing on the perimeter with Oakleigh Youth Club is closed off especially on N/W side
The multi-age adventure play unit looks great. The toddler seesaw also looks great. The ground level mirror sounds fun. The large lawn area being fenced in is a great idea as the park is near busy roads.	The proposed car park will reduce the green space. Are that many car space necessary? The proposed spinner. Sinners often aren't used as they create dizziness. The new swing set not including a baby/toddler swing, a lot of babies and toddlers use the current park and would be disappointed if there was no swing they could go on.	More swings. They are very popular at all playgrounds. Please make sure there is an easy way for toddlers to access the multi-age adventure play unit, for example stairs are included rather than just larger things to climb up. The example image does include this which is great. More new trees along the Golf links avenue side of the lawn area would be great to create more privacy for people wanting to practice sports and as a barrier for balls going onto the road.
I live in one of the four Cambridge St houses backing on to the park and have a five year old who uses this play space almost daily. We are very excited about the upgrade! I think this plan looks great. I like the layout and orientation of the space and that there is still a bocce area. I'm also very glad that there are not plans for public toilets here. Also better, safer parking is great - the current driveway entry next to the fence is such a blind spot so moving it down a bit is very sensible. The range of play equipment included is good as are the proposed seating and garden options.	Maybe something for older kids, or some outdoor gym equipment to complement the youth club gym.	Nothing - we really like this plan
The plans looks great.	The swings are not suitable for babies or kids up to 3 years. Flying metal bocce ball around young children running around unless there is a fence around it.	A handball court for older kids to play on. A handball (or downball) court is a set of 4 squares on the ground can be in concrete. see: Handball (school)-Wikipedia
I like the closed in space that is safe for kids to run around. Sitting area for parents. Multi age playground.	* Car Park is too big and takes up too much of the space. Not required given Haughton Road Spaces and surrounding streets which have ample short term parking options. * There is nothing for older children. Playplace appears very toddler centric.	More swing options with baby swing. Flying fox. A splash park would be great for summer months and would get more use than the bocce courts and better use for kids. A small kiosk or cafe for snacks and refreshments would be great to keep everyone happy.

Things I like about this playspace are:	Things I don't like about this playspace are:	My ideas to make this playspace better are:
Layout seems well thought out.	There are no toilets	A Basketball Ring.
Overall it looks great	<p>Please don't install a spinner! I'm aware that they cause some children to vomit after staggering off with a spinning head and that's NOT part of the fun of being in a playground. Instead, replace it with an Ultra-Tuff springy rocker/ a centipede/a junior play ship/a trampoline - all of which can be seen on whichever of these items fit in with the park budget https://www.playgroundcentre.com/ These appear to challenge a child's spirit of adventure and are much more appropriate to a toddler/small child. Don't have flower bed gardens unless the Council intends to weed them by hand, replace annuals (if considered) and seriously maintain the gardens regularly. Maintenance of the garden on the opposite side of the bridge is a good example of Council neglect. Weeds are ignored and choke the existing plants, or are sprayed with poison as a quick fix, which also kills plants. I weed it occasionally when I see the weeds getting out of control. The waste bins are too far from the areas they are needed. People are lazy and won't walk to where the map has them presently located. Retain the bin near the play space and relocate the other to the seating area near the barbecue.</p>	It would be great to incorporate a basketball hoop in somewhere, to appeal to older kids. If there were a spare 'wall' as well that could be marked up like a tennis court that would also be great.
The number of trees and the parking	No toilets on plan (special need for active kids and older carers)	Provide toilets
Great to have a close to home playground. The facilities fit in most of the age groups.	I think the playground will be much more functional and safe if it is fully fenced. The current plan would enable small children to wander into the carpark or onto Haughton Road. If some additional fencing with gates could be included, I think it would be more utilised by families with young children.	If standalone public toilet is established, it will be better for families with kids.
Plan seems good	Just wondering about access to public conveniences in the area. I know there are pros and cons, and have every confidence that the planning decisions will be well considered.	A couple of seats away from kids playspace and BBQ areas will be welcome for those who wish for some peace and quiet - located say in the lawn area along Princess Street.
As a local resident, I am extremely pleased to see the new playspace plan for Cambridge Street Reserve. The concept looks fantastic, and I think it will be a much used and enjoyed area once it is completed.	The swings are the most popular item in most playgrounds in my experience and there's rarely enough of them. For this large space, I would think that there could be more frames than the one proposed. The one at Booran park is a fantastic example because of its shape, it fits 6 (I think) swings of various types in the one space. If that isn't possible, then I'd suggest 2 frames - one with two single swings and one with the double and a toddler swing or something like that. It's	There is also a lack of fully enclosed playgrounds / play spaces in the local area, which would give this space a point of difference.

Things I like about this playspace are:	Things I don't like about this playspace are:	My ideas to make this playspace better are:
	nice for the post toddler - early primary kids, or even big kids to sit on their own swing alongside a friend	
I really like the plan it looks very attractive, it is creative and fun, will help the environments.		
Demolishing the unused Oakleigh Scout Hall was a good move and creating a pocket park as its replacement an even better one.		
The concept draft looks great		
I like much of the design, especially all the new trees, the path, the variety of multi age play options and the cool climbing pyramid.		