

Feedback Summary Report: Orchard Street Reserve Playground

PROJECT BACKGROUND

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

Orchard Street Reserve is a spacious reserve that is home to two halls and a playground with slides, swings and a seesaw.

As part of the Monash Playground and Playspace Strategy 2020-2025, Council is upgrading the existing playspace at the reserve.

This site is considered a local playspace, which is catered for residents living within 500 metres. Local playspaces include 5 to 8 items of play equipment for younger age groups up to primary school age. Local playspaces are usually only used by residents from nearby streets who spend up to an hour per visit. Amenities are generally limited to bench seating and accessibility features.

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 Orchard Street Reserve, took place from 19 June – 23 July 2023.

A draft concept plan incorporating the community's ideas was then developed, with Stage 2 of consultation taking place from 14 November – 9 December 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 session with Council staff held at the reserve
- Internal e-bulletin to Councillors

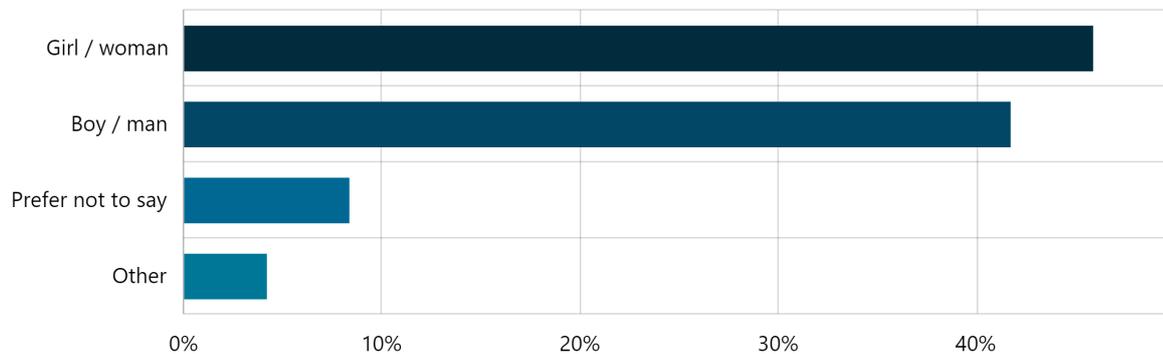
SUMMARY OF ENGAGEMENT

Methods used	Stakeholders	Dates
e-bulletin	Councillors	Stage 1: 9 June 2023 Stage 2: 17 November 2023
Stage 1: Shape Monash Survey – Have Your Say	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve. 25 responses received 1 email response received	19 June – 23 July 2023
Onsite community consultation	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve. 0 residents attended	Thursday 20 July
Stage 2: Shape Monash Survey – Concept Design	Local Residents within a 400 metre radius of the reserve 17 responses received 2 email responses received	14 November – 9 December 2023

STAGE 1 – SUMMARY OF HAVE YOUR SAY ENGAGEMENT

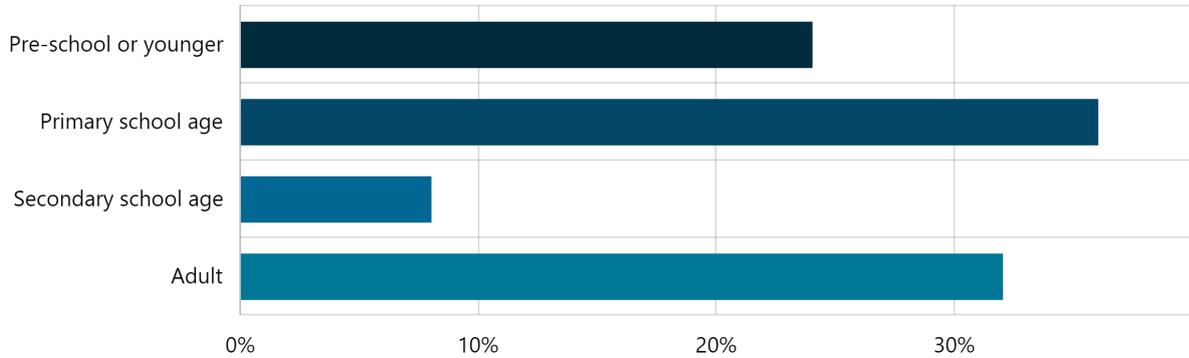
Who we heard from

There were 25 respondents to the online survey. The largest representative gender was women and girls.



Gender	Percent	Count
Girl / woman	45.83%	11
Boy / man	41.67%	10
Prefer not to say	8.33%	2
Other	4.17%	1
Total	100.00%	24

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



Age Category	Percent	Count
Pre-school or younger	24.00%	6
Primary school age	36.00%	9
Secondary school age	8.00%	2
Adult	32.00%	8
Total	100.00%	25

We asked two questions about the Orchard Street 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:

Summary of feedback from Have Your Say responses on Shape Monash

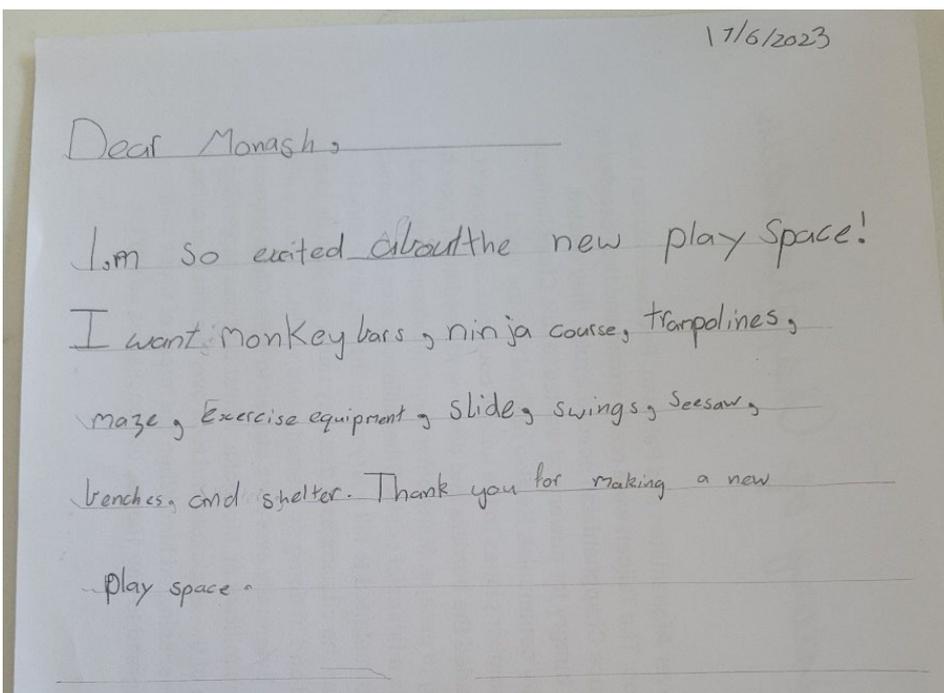
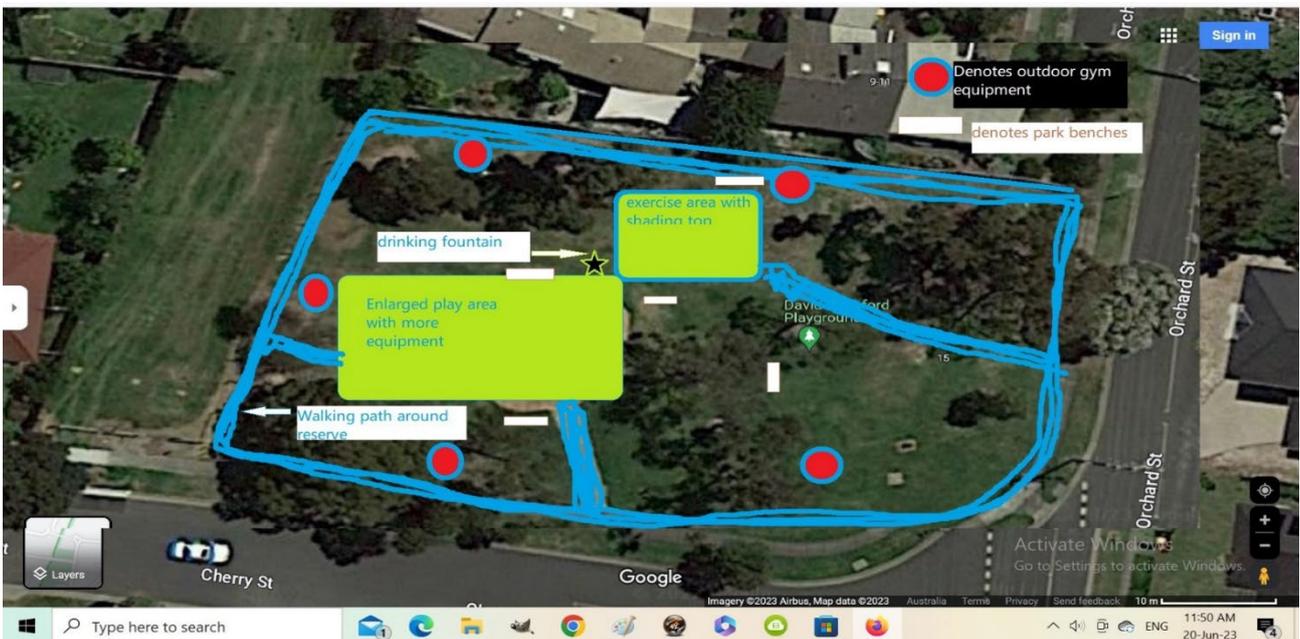
We asked	You said	We did
Which play elements would work best?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Swings • Climbing Equipment • Fitness Equipment 	<p><i>Added a play unit with hanging rings, scaling walls and slides.</i></p> <p><i>Added a play unit in the shape of a boat with wall climber, abacus, and slide</i></p>
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage can be an issue. • Fencing could be installed. • No need for open space as opposite a large oval • All ability Access (Wheelchairs and Elderly) • Shade, BBQ and picnic areas 	<p><i>Orchard Park is a local level playground and the allocated budget does not extend to fencing, shade, BBQ and picnic areas.</i></p> <p><i>Fences around playspace within reserves are not considered standard and are not included in the budgets and designs for playground upgrades. Council generally does not provide fencing to playspaces and relies on buffer planting and set-backs to provide separation to playspaces. This allows for accessibility to the playspaces and the overall park in general.</i></p> <p><i>Screening plants to existing mesh wire fencing.</i></p>

To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 1 on page 17.

Summary of feedback from resident email

We asked	You said	We did
Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	Resident has questioned why the decision has been made to upgrade the current playspace.	Refer to <i>Playground and Playspace strategy</i>

Have your Say Shape Monash submission uploads



STAGE 2 – SUMMARY OF DRAFT CONCEPT ENGAGEMENT

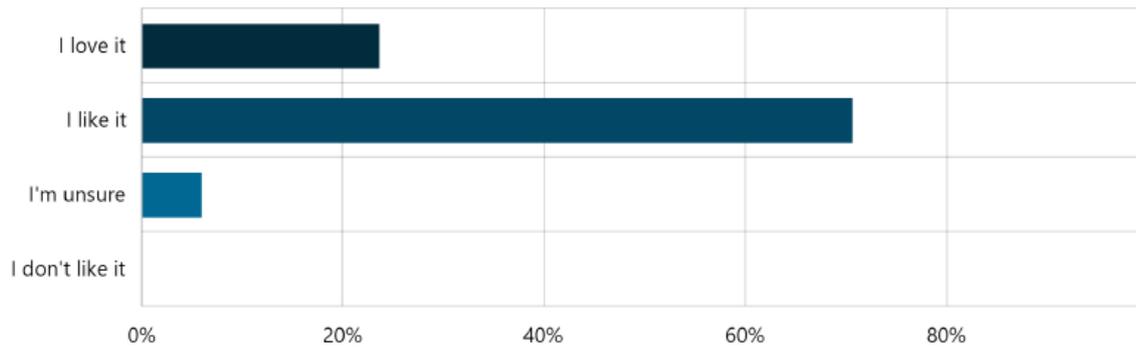
There were 19 respondents to the draft concept plan survey on the Shape Monash platform, including two email responses. The Shape Monash page saw 30 visitors over the engagement period.

Summary of feedback via email

Your feedback	Our response
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered seating area.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">My main concern, however, is that the park desperately needs SHADECLOTH, especially over the slide and picnic areas.The current slide can get very hot to touch for little children. And any picnic table and benches need proper shade covering for comfort.I love that you are keeping trees, and by the look of your plan, planting more trees, but they will take several years to grow. Thank you,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thank you for your suggestion for shade sails to be considered as part of the concept plan.We are glad to know that you are pleased that the trees will be retained and that Council plan to plant more trees.

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

Majority of respondents (94 per cent) either loved or liked the draft concept design and only 6 per cent were unsure about the draft concept.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
I love it	23.53%	4
I like it	70.59%	12
I'm unsure	5.88%	1
I don't like it	0%	0
Total	100.00%	17

Question 2 – Why do you feel that way?

13 of the 17 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. 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 20. Some common themes are addressed below.

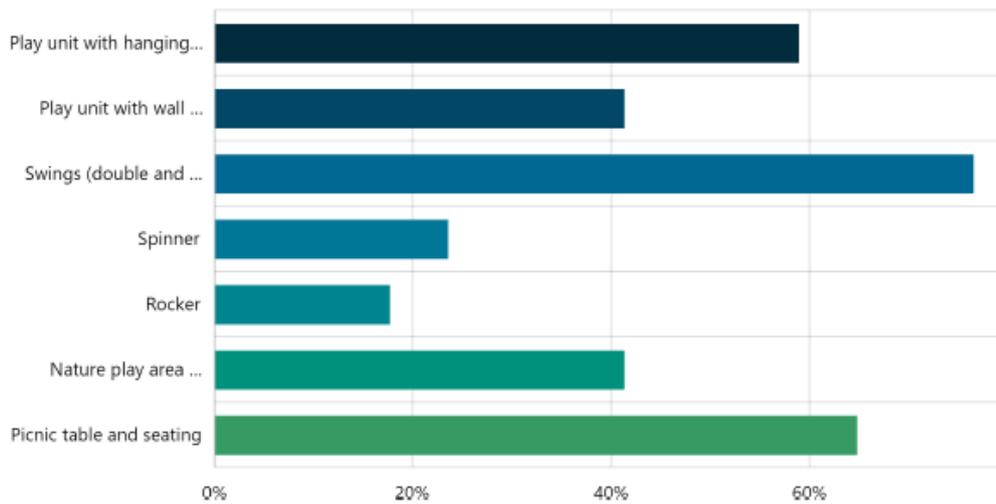
Theme	Community comments	Our response
Additional play equipment	<i>"There is no monkey bar Monkey bar is better than hanging rings"</i>	<i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the final design. The concept design does incorporate a hanging piece as mentioned, but your</i>

feedback has been passed onto the design team for consideration.

To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 2 on page 20.

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

The three key favourite play elements from respondents are the three-bay and nest swing, picnic table and seating and play unit with hanging rings, scaling wall and slides. Other favourites included the play unit with wall climber, abacus and slide and nature play area.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Play unit with hanging rings, scaling wall and slides	58.82%	10
Play unit with wall climber, abacus and slide	41.18%	7
Swings (double and nest)	76.47%	13
Spinner	23.53%	4
Rocker	17.65%	3
Nature play area with balance rocks	41.18%	7
Picnic table and seating	64.71%	11

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.

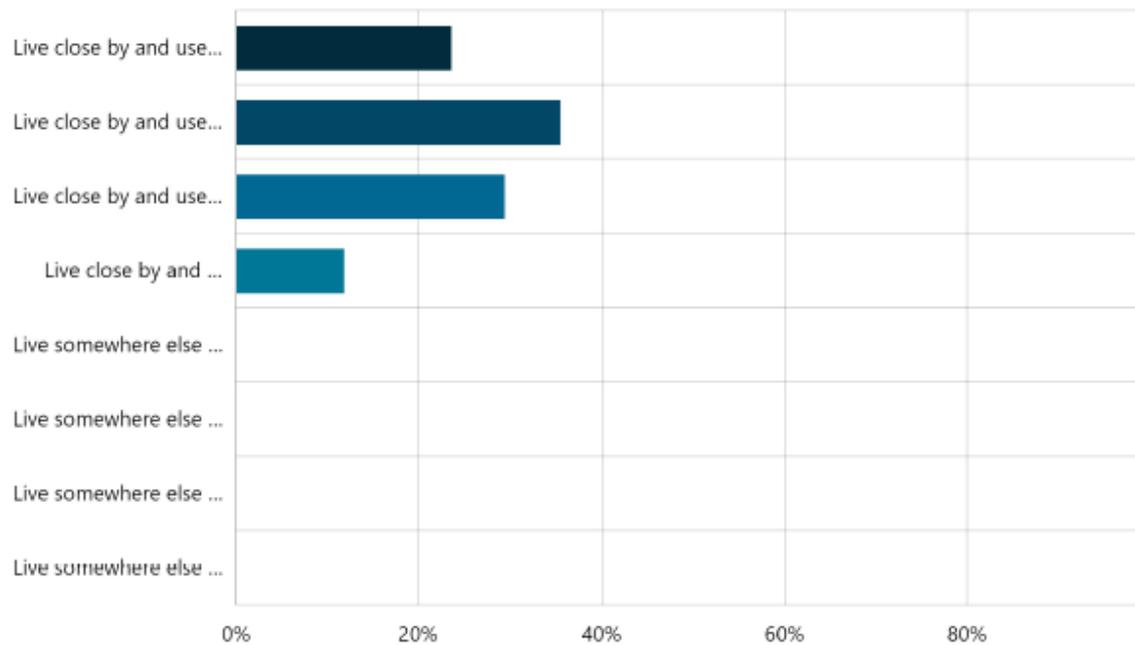
These responses have been categorised into the following themes and addressed below:

Theme	Community comments	Our response
Additional play equipment	<p><i>"The provision of a basketball ring would engage older kids."</i></p> <p><i>"We would really like to see a few more/different play items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Trampoline</i> <i>2. Flying fox - where the kids sit and glide."</i> <p><i>"I want monkey bars. I want to ride a zipline. They are fun. I also would like a bigger climbing frame."</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the final design.</i></p> <p><i>A basketball ring, trampoline, and flying fox type equipment are outside the scope of the project and are not within the budget allocated for this project.</i></p>
Other facilities	<p><i>"I would like the design to include more seats for adults and at least another picnic table so that at least two families can picnic at the park. I really would like some of the play equipment to cater for children up to the age of 10 years so that the park can be used by the whole family."</i></p> <p><i>"The addition of a barbecue area to the picnic area would also see increased usage from other families of larger size, which often have multiple children and adults in a generational home."</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, these have been considered in the final design.</i></p> <p><i>A BBQ along with additional seating are outside the scope of the project and are not within the budget allocated for this project.</i></p> <p><i>We have provided adequate space in the social area for the size of the park.</i></p>

To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 3 on page 21.

Question 5. What's your connection to Orchard Street Reserve?

Many of the respondents live close by to Orchard Reserve and use it every day, live close by and use it every week, or live close by and use it few times a month or less.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Live close by and use it every day	23.53%	4
Live close by and use it every week but not every day	35.29%	6
Live close by and use it a few times a month or less	29.41%	5
Live close by and rarely or never use it	11.76%	2
Live somewhere else and use it every day	0%	0
Live somewhere else and use it every week but not every day	0%	0
Live somewhere else and use it a few times a month or less	0%	0
Live somewhere else and rarely or never use it	0%	0
Total	100.00%	17

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.

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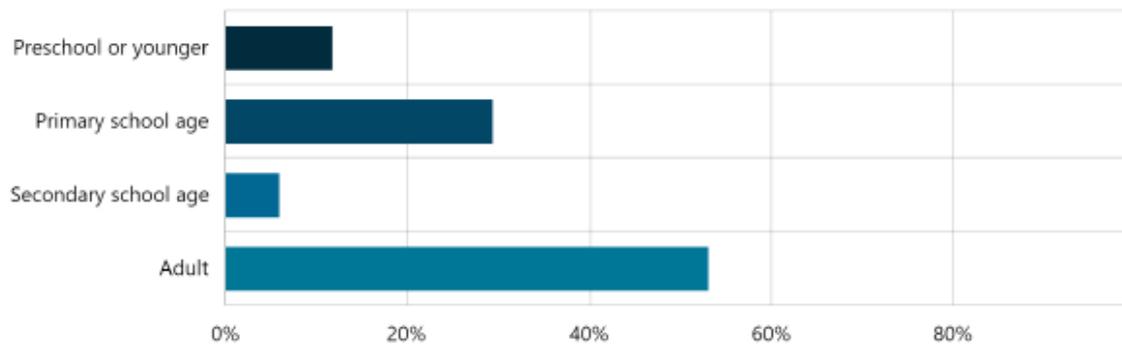
Theme	Community comments	Our response
Other facilities	<i>“Limiting the park design to preschool children will restrict</i>	<i>Thanks for the comments, your feedback has been</i>

	<p><i>the number of families able to use this space.</i></p> <p><i>The inclusion of a basketball hoop and tennis wall, as in Glen Waverley North reserve opens the area to a broader cohort of children and their families.”</i></p> <p><i>“Having 2 picnic tables and additional seating for parents and grandparents watching children play would also be important as there are often multiple families using even the existing small playground.”</i></p>	<p><i>passed onto the appropriate team.</i></p> <p><i>Whilst everything is done to create a more intergenerational space the scope at this site does not cover additional facilities such as a basketball hoop, or tennis wall.</i></p> <p><i>The park is categorised as a local park space and as such additional seating is not within budget allocated.</i></p>
<p>Additional equipment/facilities</p>	<p><i>“The concept plan looks a bit crowded, if possible can we please rearrange the setup slightly more efficiently. If budget allows can we please remove the trees in between the two spots marked 16 to allow a larger open lawn or move them to the edges of reserve. Picnic table is better moved to the lawn on the right. Balance rocks and swale feel unnecessary. Also cantilevered gyro swing is better than the traditional nest swing.”</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for the comments, your feedback has been passed onto the appropriate team.</i></p> <p><i>No tree removal has been included in the scope of this project. The playspace is adjacent to an open space for balls games.</i></p>

To see the full community responses, please refer to Appendix 4 on page 22.

Your age group

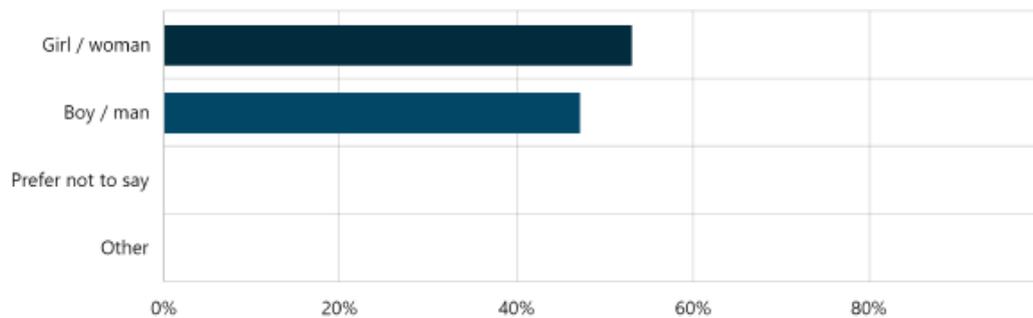
The largest representative age group of respondents was adults, followed by Primary and then preschool or younger age groups.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Preschool or younger	11.76%	2
Primary school age	29.41%	5
Secondary school age	5.88%	1
Adult	52.94%	9
Total	100.00%	17

Your Gender

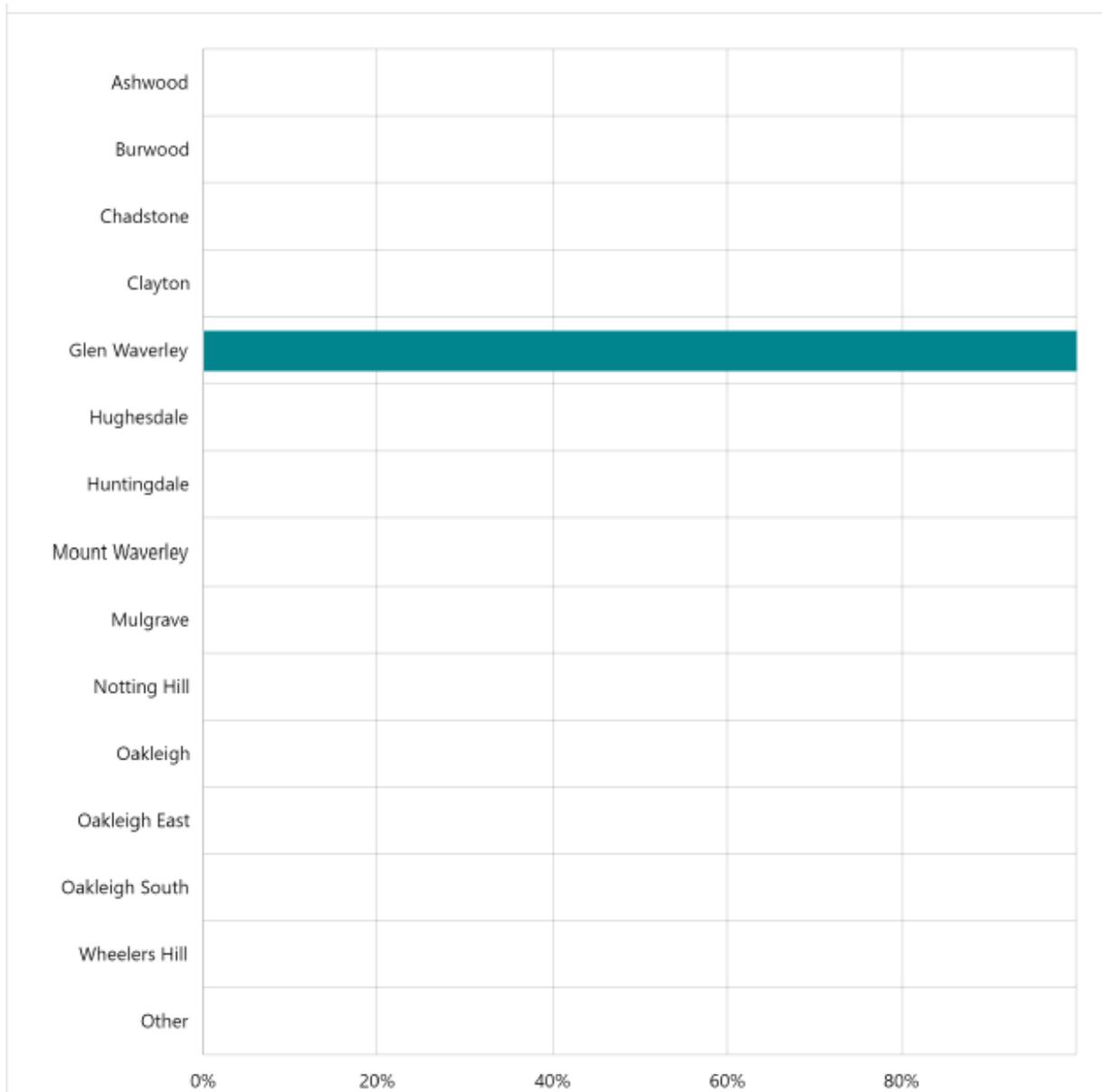
The largest representative gender of respondents was women and girls.



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Girl / woman	52.94%	9
Boy / man	47.06%	8
Prefer not to say	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100.00%	17

Your suburb

All the respondents were from Glen Waverley, in Monash.



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 17 November 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	19 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	20 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 November – 9 December
Inform of Construction Commencement	Inform	Local Residents within a 400-metre radius of the reserve	Information update/flyer Website	Project team Comms team	2024 to 2025

PROMOTION AND NOTIFICATION

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

We are building a new playspace in your neighbourhood

Orchard Street Reserve, Glen Waverley

We are upgrading your local playspace at Orchard Street Reserve. Before we start designing the new playground, we want to hear from the people who 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?

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
- Chat with Council officers on-site at Orchard Street Reserve on Thursday 20 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
- 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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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.

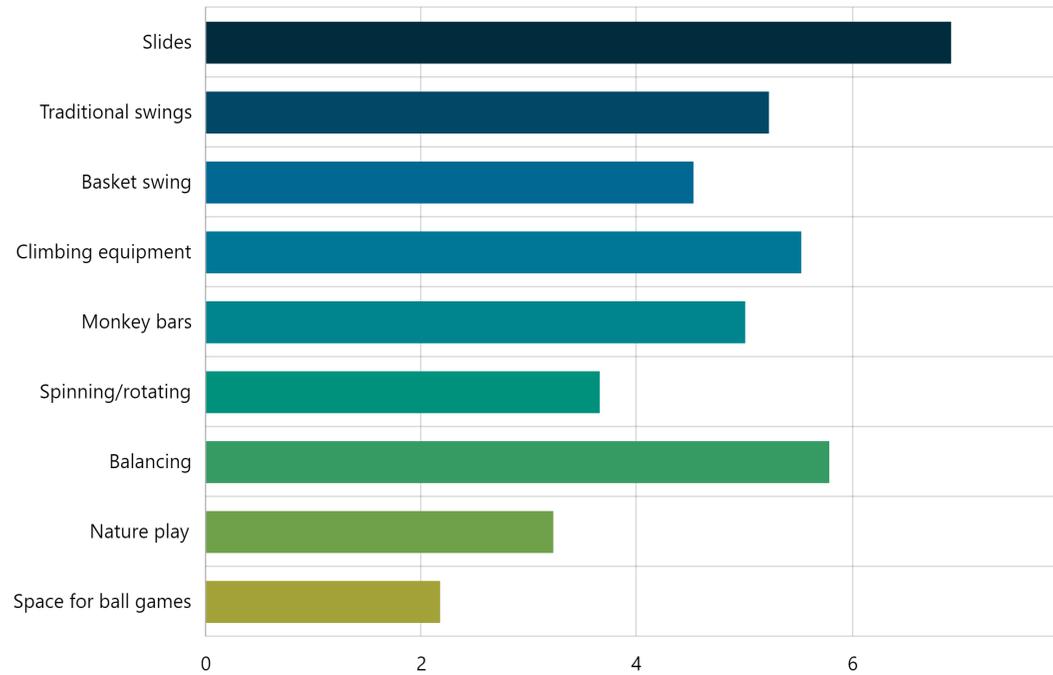
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- 📍 Princes Highway Reserve, Oakleigh East
- 📍 Westbrook Reserve, Chadstone
- 📍 Mulgrave Reserve, Wheelers Hill
- 📍 Argyle Reserve, Hughesdale
- 📍 Orchard Street Reserve, Glen Waverley



Appendix 1: Full summary of Have Your Say stakeholder responses

1. Which play elements would work best?



Equipment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Count	Score*	Avg Rank^
Slides	21.74%	30.43%	8.70%	8.70%	21.74%	4.35%	4.35%	0%	0%	23	6.91	3.09
	5	7	2	2	5	1	1	0	0			
Balancing	5.00%	30%	25%	15%	20%	0%	5.00%	0%	0%	20	5.78	3.35
	1	6	5	3	4	0	1	0	0			
	15.00%	20.00%	10.00%	20.00%	20.00%	10.00%	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	20	5.52	3.65

Climbing equipment	3	4	2	4	4	2	0	1	0			
Traditional swings	19.05%	9.52%	9.52%	19.05%	0%	19.05%	19.05%	4.76%	0%	21	5.22	4.29
	4	2	2	4	0	4	4	1	0			
Monkey bars	26.32%	15.79%	10.53%	10.53%	0%	10.53%	15.79%	5.26%	5.26%	19	5	3.95
	5	3	2	2	0	2	3	1	1			
Basket swing	10.00%	5.00%	20.00%	10.00%	15.00%	10.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0%	20	4.52	4.8
	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	3	0			
Spinning/rotating	10%	0%	10%	10%	5.00%	20%	20%	10%	15%	20	3.65	5.8
	2	0	2	2	1	4	4	2	3			
Nature play	5.26%	0%	10.53%	10.53%	10.53%	15.79%	10.53%	21.05%	15.79%	19	3.22	6.11
	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	4	3			
Space for ball games	0%	0%	11.11%	5.56%	11.11%	5.56%	0%	22.22%	44.44%	18	2.17	7.22
	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	4	8			

*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.

2. Is there anything you would like to tell us about this playground or its location?	
	Please add traditional swings. Contribution 18 of 18 21 July 2023
	It would be great if we can have some different slides connected by scrambling / climbing facilities. Contribution 17 of 18 19 July 2023
	Great location not enough play equip Contribution 16 of 18 18 July 2023
	Often near flood waters - Ensure proper retaining walls and that foundations and soil is tested for stability Contribution 15 of 18 18 July 2023
	Please retain the current scale just improve the equipments. Contribution 14 of 18 12 July 2023
	There is a lot of utilized space at this playground. We can make this area a much bigger play space for children with lots of different variety of play items. There is another park opposite the playground, so there is no need to empty space dedicated for playing ball games etc. I would really like to see a big zip-line, as a feature attraction to this playground. Also, if we can have a trampoline for the children. These are not available to many playgrounds. Contribution 13 of 18 8 July 2023
	As a frequent visitor of this park our family would love to see upgraded slides built in with some climbing area up to the slide itself, also the swing set should be upgraded, seating, retain seesaw possibly upgrade, more greenery and pathways Contribution 12 of 18 8 July 2023
	I think the current reserve is underused because the few facilities only catering to toddler age group alone is grossly inadequate. There should be more facilities for the slightly older children as well as adults, particularly the seniors who usually supervise the children. My suggestion for the reserve is as follows: 1. The play area to be moved/ expanded westward towards the bike path and more playground equipment intalled. 2. The expanded play area to have rubber surfacing rather than the current bark chip surface. Rubber surfaces are more hygienic, requires lower maintenance and safer as foreign

	<p>matters such as broken glass are easier to be noticed and removed. 3.While the play area should have equipment for children such as climbing frames, slides etc., there should be exercise equipment for senior adult. It will encourage seniors in our street to come out to do their exercise and socialize. Those equipment could be either in the currently grassed area on the eastern aspect of the reserve or placed along various points along a rubber surfaced walking path built around the perimeter of the reserve. 4. An exercise area with rubber surface and roof for shades to be created in the grassed area at the northern aspect of the reserve between the trees. I had seen people doing Tai Qi exercise there. 5. Park benches should be installed at various locations for people to sit while accompanying young kids or simply rest after exercise. Currently there is no seating. Providing seating will encourage people to use the reserve more. 6. A drinking fountain to provide clean water. 7. Currently part of the reserve is fenced off with cyclone fence. They are aged and ugly and only go part of the perimeter of the reserve. In the renewed reserve, they should be removed and replaced by fencing of contemporary design around the whole perimeter with user access point from Orchard Street as well as access for maintenance vehicles. This provides a safer space for the users. I believe this can rejuvenate the reserve, draw out the people from the neighborhood to use the reserve more and making it a focal point of different activities. Contribution 11 of 18 20 June 2023</p>
	<p>*Drainage can be a bit of a problem during wetter months. * Shade sail would be great, particularly during summer. * More close-by seating for parents/adults. particularly if this offered a little weather protection. * Equipment for older children would be ideal but space probably wouldn't allow this. Contribution 10 of 18 19 June 2023</p>
	<p>Hi, could this new playground also surrounded with fences and fitted with childproof entry/ exit gates? As this playground is just next to pretty busy Orchard & Cherry streets. Additionally, a public toilet & bbq spot would a bonus too. Many thanks! - change it's name to Cherry Street Playground as it'll on Cherry Street Reserve. Contribution 9 of 18 18 June 2023</p>
	<p>- add bbq spot & public toilet. - the entrance of this playground on Cherry Street, it should be named as: Cherry Street Reserve not Orchard Street. - refresh 1st Mount Waverley Scout building. Contribution 8 of 18 18 June 2023</p>
	<p>Could we have a bbq pit & toilet please. Contribution 7 of 18 18 June 2023</p>
	<p>It is small and boring I don't go there anymore. Contribution 6 of 18 17 June 2023</p>
	<p>This site gets especially boggy and wet underfoot, at all times of the year when we have wet weather, as it is an old creek bed. It needs to be well drained, which it is not at present. In the 37 years I have lived next to the scout halls, I have only known of 1 upgrade to this playground. It has been left in poor condition. It needs to have far better ground cover than pine bark underfoot for children to play on. It requires better seating for parents, not just one seat away from the playground, which I would not want to sit on due to its poor standard and "grottness" and lack of upkeep. This playground NEEDS to be accessible for children with disabilities! In this day and age this is a necessity. It needs to be colourful and inviting for parents and children and the pathway access from Cherry Street needs improvement for wheelchairs, mobility equipment and prams/pushers. Another rubbish bin would be advisable. As the Monash council has allowed older/original properties to be bulldozed for new residential properties where 2 and 3 units are built on them, family growth has increased and there is no land for children to play around their own home. These playgrounds are now of great importance in this area. Contribution 5 of 18 17 June 2023</p>
	<p>Fencing around perimeter Contribution 4 of 18 17 June 2023</p>
	<p>Please please install bigger slides, climbs, swings and a wider playspace area. Thank you. Contribution 3 of 18 17 June 2023</p>
	<p>It's usually unused.. some exercise equipment would be great there. Contribution 2 of 18 16 June 2023</p>

anythings new are happy for it. Orchard st reserve is a bit tiny. My 5 years old girl 15 minutes already played every things. If more equipment comes this park will be wonderful. Contribution 1 of 18 | 16 June 2023

Appendix 2

	Why do you feel that way?
	There's a great assortment of play units and very colorful for the kids.
	The current playground has limited play equipment and children get bored easily. In current form the park is rarely used.
	It is a great improvement on what is currently there.
	There is no monkey bar
	Monkey Bar is better than hanging rings
	This looks like other new playgrounds. Something new or different would be more exciting.
	Better than the existing equipment
	Better playground than other nearby playgrounds. My 2 year old little sister will really like the upgrade.
	There are a lot of young families in the immediate area that would benefit from this.
	Much bigger than what is currently there.
	It is bigger and much better than the existing set up especially the two play units will make a huge difference. I wish there can be three play units!
	Good to see two play units to suit both younger and older children. We have a 2yo and 5yo and having larger slides, climbing, hanging bars as well as smaller slides, steps etc is important. Having a variety of swings for different age children is also important. We use the play ground almost everyday as we only have a small backyard and also regularly see local families walking along the adjacent walking track who stop and play.
	It looks cool. It looks fun to play on. I like the trees. TREES!!!!!!!!!!
	I like how there are lots of trees and that there are picnic spaces. I also like the fact that there are nest swings. Those ones are very fun to play on.

Appendix 3

	Is there anything about the draft concept plan you'd like to change or anything else you'd like to see included?
	The provision of a basket ball ring would engage older kids.
	I would like the design to include more seats for adults and at least another picnic table so that at least two families can picnic at the park. I really would like some pf the play equipment to cater for children up to the age of 10 years so that the park can be used by the whole family. Large areas for kicking of balls is not necessary as people use the reserve across the road.
	Need more picnic tables, seats distributed around the area for adults and rockers. Please ensure that the double swings are positioned with seats not facing North or West direction - sun in children eyes make them unusable. Remove the proposed trees (purple) in the middle of the play equipment as this limits play space and restricts vision of supervising adults.
	More seats and tables
	We would really like to see a few more/different play items: 1. Trampoline 2. Flying fox - where the kids sit and glide.
	Shade sails would be welcome on a hot summer day.. A flying fox would be fun too, thanks
	Seesaw Flying fox Giant slide Climbing Frame More natural play spaces/equipment like Valley Reserve
	Would it be possible to include an in ground trampoline?
	The addition of a barbecue area to the picnic area would also see increased usage from other families of larger size, which often have multiple children and adults in a generational home. The addition of a covered gazebo would also benefit residents as the park is generally very hot during the summer - a covered area can provide rest areas for parents who can also watch their children as they play.
	Is it possible to put a covered picnic table?
	Can we please NOT plant any trees in the play ground space as they will eventually cause protruding of the ground surface when they grow up. And not plant any large trees encircling the playground space as should they fall due to strong winds it could be disastrous.
	I'd like to see exercise equipment included to help promote an active lifestyle for young and old. The exercise equipment at Glen Waverley North Reserve is very well utilised however too far to walk for the very young or old surrounding Orchard Street reserve.
	More swings and seating spaces.

	Would like to see more swings.
	I want monkey bars. I want to ride a zipline. They are fun. I also would like a bigger climbing frame.
	I feel like the tube slide could be a bit bigger. Big slides are always fun. I think you could also add a netball/basketball court. I know that kids in this area play those kinds of sports, and I think that would be a nice way to practice and interact with other kids.

Appendix 4

	Do you have any further feedback on the draft concept plan?
	None. Looks good
	Limiting the park design to preschool children will restrict the number of families able to use this space. The inclusion of a basketball hoop and tennis wall, as in Glen Waverley North reserve opens the area to a broader cohort of children and their families.
	Great improvement on current park (lived in area for 35 years). Would like to see more play equipment as the designated open space areas are not used for ball games by younger age groups up to primary school age. People use the scout hall reserve (across the road) for ball games as the area is totally clear of trees and much better suited for ball games.
	Thank you for making these upgrades the children will really enjoy it. Given this area is next to a primary school, there is a much higher concentration of children in the area. It would be great to use more of the park space to have more playing facilities - additional to the current design.
	It needs more shade
	Please make the space similar to the valley reserve playground.
	The concept plan looks a bit crowded, if possible can we please rearrange the setup slightly more efficiently. If budget allows can we please remove the trees in between the two spots marked 16 to allow a larger open lawn or move them to the edges of reserve. Picnic table is better moved to the lawn on the right. Balance rocks and swale feel unnecessary. Also cantilevered gyro swing is better than the traditional nest swing.
	Having 2 picnic tables and additional seating for parents and grandparents watching children play would also be important as there are often multiple families using even the existing small playground. Instead of the open lawn area for kick around space within the orchard Street reserve, could the large grass area across the road at the scout hall have soccer / football goals installed?
	I like it.
	I think it was a really good idea to build a new playspace. This is a great idea because I used play when I was little like almost every day, but now the equipment is too small and not as much fun - except the swings. Building a new playspace with a larger variety of equipment is more inviting to children of all ages.