

# Public Open Space on Barrisdale

Tabled Public Submissions Report

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community to achieve an inclusive, vibrant and  
sustainable future.

## Information

The City has developed a draft concept design for the new Public Open Space on Barrisdale Road, Ardross.

The draft design features new park furniture, informal nature play space, exercise and mobility equipment, outdoor games, additional planting and more.

Consultation took place 26 April - 22 May 2022. During the consultation period, community were invited to view the draft concept design and provide level of support.

Feedback received will inform the final concept design.

## Engagement Reach

To bring awareness to the project and the opportunity to provide comment, respondents were informed through a number of digital and traditional communication channels. This included a direct invitation via email and letter to residents, ratepayers and stakeholders 400m radius from the location, a dedicated Melville Talks webpage, on-site signage, social media post and eNews publication article.



## Engagement Outcomes

114 submissions were received, with 83.3% providing overall support of the Strategy.

- 53.51% support
- 29.82% support with concerns
- 13.16% do not support
- 3.51% did not provide a level of support

## Key themes for level of support

### Positive (most liked)

- Good use of a space currently providing little public benefit
- Establishment of a green space usable by the community
- Delivers mobility exercise area for seniors and play options for kids
- Nature-friendly design includes trees, shade and seating
- Complements adjacent bowling facilities, adding to family options
- Beautifies the neighbourhood and benefits local community spirit

### Negative (community concerns)

- Lacks a basketball / netball court and fitness equipment
- Needs to include more play equipment for kids
- Requires shady trees and shade sails
- Nearby parking bays, lack of traffic calming and closure of Barrisdale Road entrance creates safe access concerns
- More grassed areas not seen delivering local benefit

Level of support based on suburb of residence 101 responses, skipped 13	I support the draft	Support the draft with concerns	I do not support the draft	I do not wish to state a level of support
Attadale		1		
Alfred Cove	1			
Applecross	1	2	2	
Ardross	37	20	9	3
Booragoon	4	3		
Mount Pleasant	10	6	1	
Palmyra		1		

## Tabled Comments

### Individual submissions

After considering the draft concept plan above, please share your level of support.	Please share with us why you selected the above.	Please share any additional comments you would like the team to consider.
I do not support the draft concept plan	<p>Thankyou for looking at this land area and asking for public consultation. This concept will look lovely, and beautify the area which is needed but feel will be very under utilised. Already have similar fitness equipment at Shirley Strickland oval. What is the council doing for the youth in the area. This is situated near the high school. More activites/places to hang out will help to occupy them in a constructive way. Maybe ideas like adding metal table tennis tables like at the HS. Make the area fun, mix up the seating with different layouts, hanging chairs. Two different sections for young and old. Or other idea is a skate park or bmx trail. Look for ideas at parks in new suburban family land estates. Lots of good fun ideas out there. Please make the area fun and usable.</p>	<p>This concept is simply just another park like everywhere else in Melville, utilise the land. Also, love what has been done down at Shirley Strickland oval, this all works so well especially the walking track and the playground.</p>
I do not support the draft concept plan	<p>I live on Canna Way Ardross. I am concerned about the closure of the Barrisdale entry. It would mean more cars diverted up Canna Way. The cars now already seem to drive quite fast up Canna Way and 'floor it' upon exiting the carpark. I would not like see more traffic up this road.</p>	

<p>I do not support the draft concept plan</p>	<p>I find this proposal completely unacceptable to those living in Canna Way. If anything, the only access to the bowling club should be via Barrisdale street. We have already had one accident and several close calls as a result of increased traffic due to the temporary closure of the barrisdale entry to the car park. It is only a matter of time before fatalities result from the ridiculous forcing of all traffic to the dangerous Canna Way access at the right angled corner of the road. Watching daily speedy exits from this alcohol serving facility with restricted visibility is of understandable concern. All three of the previous proposals recognised this hazard and limited Canna way access to a foot path. We understand that it is necessary to spend money on the failed bowling club facility to justify the propaganda necessary to overturn the previous pro Roe 8 Council, but am dismayed that Canna Way residents should have to suffer this type of well recognised hazard purely to support a contentious political agenda. If this proposal goes ahead I will personally do what I can to direct the blame for the inevitable resulting accident injuries to those responsible for this council driven inevitable disaster. If you must go through the motions the only entry/exit carpark access should be via Bedford or Barrisdale roads, not in an obvious death-trap.</p>	<p>That such a proposal can be considered without any attempt to address the problem of the involved botched and collapsing overdone drainage sump, except by the stop gap erection of a three sided fence in an attempt to hide the eyesore, would seem to be another measure of the expedience attitude of the current council.</p>
<p>I do not support the draft concept plan</p>	<p>As usual, the designers destroy the concept of 'open space' where kids can run and play. In bed with landscapers they can't resist fill half it with stupid garden beds and trees - destroying yet another open space area. Just dumb. What's wrong with open space and geometric shapes. Must they waste money on cutting across it with paths which go nowhere?</p>	<p>Just grass it and let kids and adults have an open area to run, throw balls, have fun. Not everyone wants to stroll along a meandering path through a small park area in the middle of suburbia.</p>
<p>I do not support the draft concept plan</p>	<p>Didn't consult community prior to concept being developed</p>	
<p>I do not support the draft concept plan</p>	<p>The proposal looks like a group of people just threw some ideas in and they all got listed as actionable. No one will use a bike rack. Unlikely exercise equipment will be well used either.</p>	<p>Being that there is an existing flat area (disused bowling green) and floodlights, a more suitable use would've been 2 public access tennis courts. Low maintenance, low noise sadly lacking in the area sine Applecross SHS courts were locked up. Plenty of space for greenery around it.</p>
<p>I do not support the draft concept plan</p>	<p>I actually thought the idea from a couple of years back for an over 55s complex was a good idea. Strickland Oval is not far away and there's the Jim Ainsworth, Layman and Ratcliffe</p>	

	Parks are also close by.	
I do not support the draft concept plan	Nature play or other activities for children would be beneficial, barbeques and drink fountain, what games are being played on the table? basketball court is low cost activity to have at the park	
I do not support the draft concept plan	It is static and boring. It doesn't have anything for young people or families. Needs a basketball court, pump track, skate park etc.	
I do not support the draft concept plan	We don't need more generic green open space. There is an opportunity to repurpose this into an activity space. The games tables are unlikely to be used. There are already many swing sets in the area. Why not include some different activities that aren't currently available. Some ideas: The old bowling green would make a great area for radio control cars and a tennis bumper board. Include much more fitness activity equipment.	
I do not support the draft concept plan	May I ask why a bike rail? Who would ride their bike there???	If want a quiet open space. Make it lush so local fauna will visit and people can sit in scarf areas and watch. Or cld do a Secret Garden type w tables in secluded areas.
I do not support the draft concept plan	It offers very little. Keep the sports theme and put bb court. Shirley Strickland only has 1for such a large space.	with perhaps a skatepark or basketball/netball courts. I do love the new vegetation of course. Maybe a community garden like that in Como?
I do not support the draft concept plan	I think the site could be put to better use.	Does the C of Melville have an overall City POS strategic plan? No creative infrastructure in this POS design .
I do not support the draft concept plan	Not ANOTHER playground, please !	Significant percentage of this POS design is devoted to turf. Potential for alternative uses including- Community garden, BBQ's, gazebo, disabled play area, Multi use active recreation area - summer - water play/ winter - skate boarding. Basketball area, tennis wall with half court. Water body to attract bird life.
I do not support the draft concept plan	Not ANOTHER playground please. Make it a green parklet with lots of trees. With the rapid loss of vegetation in the area due to infill, more greenery is needed to counteract the losses.	With the rapid loss of vegetation in the area, more trees (not grass) more vegetation is needed to counteract the losses. Create a green parklet.

I do not wish to state a level of support	While I support the development of the site, I believe an new approach is needed to the design that is truly inter-generational that considers the wide ranges of ages, most notable children, that live in the vicinity.	Provision of some try of play equipment (not just logs) for children to play, ideally nature based given the open corner as this would be aesthetically nice and also sustainable. - access by a gate to the bowling club so that the space can be accessed by children of people attending the club -
I do not wish to state a level of support	The acces points to the maintenance gates are not connected by defined routes for truck access. The informal play and exercise equipment will never get used. Kids like playground equipment and sand pits. Exercise equipment at all the other parks are always idle. Where there any studies available to support these decisions?	Consider the families that are moving into the neighborhood. If you want to draw more people to the bowling club, support for more broader range of families need to be made. The current proposal is more for the aging community.
I do not wish to state a level of support	I support the development of the area but think the plan needs to evolve.	As a home owner on Barrisdale road with young children, the plan does not provide a space that would be desirable to visit for young children due to only providing informal play area. There is an opportunity to make this a truly intergenerational area by placing actual play equipment that would entertain a child for a period of time. It is hard to determine the lighting that would be included to deter antisocial behaviour after dark, this should be considered if not already. Lastly the new fencing should be consistent with the new fencing erected around the sump and depart from the dated cyclone style fencing currently around the bowling club.
I do not wish to state a level of support	no comment	It would be great to have a hardcourt in the north eastern side where tennis, basketball and netbal can be played. It would also be good to have a bbq and water bubbler
I support the draft concept plan	Great for a range of ages, close to home and the primary school. Good for kids	Play equipment for kids
I support the draft concept plan	Great to see the area being utilised	BBQ facilities and toilets should be really considered along with inclusive access.
I support the draft concept plan	I love the draft concept plan as it caters for everyone in the local community.	Please make sure this all happens!
I support the draft concept plan	The area is unsightly with no trees. Tree planting and a playground and exercise area will add to the aesthetics	We used to live adjacent to the Bowling club.
I support the draft concept plan	Big improvement on what's there currently	Parking bays on Bedford Road should be improved

I support the draft concept plan	it offers areas of relaxation and healthy living exercising equipment.	Hopefully there is enough shaded grass areas for people to enjoy a picnic in the summer. Is he area large enough to have a small stage to hot entertainment?
I support the draft concept plan	I like the shared space and use of the area as proposed	Nil
I support the draft concept plan	Looks good.	
I support the draft concept plan	I think it a lovely idea of space for the whole community	
I support the draft concept plan	Plan caters for access and enjoyment of the space for residents of various ages. The range of activities possible is inclusive : seating to enjoy the surroundings, games tables, swings and open green space.	Please consider some line-of sight access to games area from the street. An area enclosed by trees and mid-level vegetation (bushes), while it is aesthetically pleasing, if it becomes a secluded area, it may become a destination after dark for nefarious activities eg drug dealing. Otherwise I think the plan looks great.
I support the draft concept plan	Additional trees will be good for the area (and wildlife).	Planting larger gums, that could one day house some red tailed blacks. A seat or two would be good.
I support the draft concept plan	A green park will enhance the area	
I support the draft concept plan	Good use of the space and beautifies the neighbourhood in a nature friendly and space aware concept and design.	
I support the draft concept plan	More trees and public open space in the area. Nobody can use the area currently	Exercise equipment not just for the elderly
I support the draft concept plan	It looks like a nice space for the use by local residents	Maybe consider a fenced dog play park.
I support the draft concept plan	I feel like this would be an improvement to the space and another nice space for the use of local residents	
I support the draft concept plan	Great ideas and a perfect spot for this keeping our area with plenty of places to keep the community spirit.	Great ideas would also like a basketball ring if possible?
I support the draft concept plan	Plenty of options for a wide age group	Skate area?
I support the draft concept plan	Draft plan looks good	
I support the draft concept plan	Great mx of green space and passive activation. I think it will also improve attendance at the bowls club as the kids have something to do while parents have a drink.	It would be great to see construction commence this calendar year



I support the draft concept plan	The planned concept includes open space, play, seating and shade will be great for the community to use. The space as it is now is definitely under utilised.	Funkier furniture is available and would be better suited. There are many upcycled styles of furniture reusing plastics that have a more contemporary feel. Also consider a nature play area to allow kids more exploration style play.
I support the draft concept plan	I think open green spaces contribute to a healthy society and is for the betterment of people and their pets if it is localised and encourages exercise.	Please consider adding large trees that provide adequate shade, maximising green spaces and providing exercise equipment and playgrounds to cater for all stages of life.
I support the draft concept plan	I live nearby and I'm pleased to see the green space being enhanced for improved usability and think it will compliment the bowls club.	Please include plenty of shade trees and native shrubs
I support the draft concept plan	Currently thd space is under-utilised and provides no public benefit.	It is great to see this space being developed for public. I would like to propose the southwestern corner should be planted with citrus (lemons, limes, oranges), mulberries or similar fruiting trees to create a community orchard that provides a benefit beyond aesthetics. Natives are great but it would be fantastic to see a productive community benefit from some of this space.
I support the draft concept plan	Open space, grass and play area	Please consider installing a basketball ring, swing set, slide.
I support the draft concept plan	A mobility exercise area for seniors is a great idea paired with something for the grandkids to do at the same time. No more nature playgrounds, something to climb, swing, slide and hide in! Maybe a round turntable thing like at piney lakes, a big net swing, rock creek bed with bridge and water pump again like piney lakes. I love the chair swings but they will need to be placed in shady areas. It would be great if parents could see through the fence from the bowls club so kids could play while parents enjoy a social drink and meal supporting the local club. Possibly even a gate from the bowls to the playground that could opened on Friday evenings during social bowls to encourage younger generations to come down and join in. Surely the bowls club could house the key for the gate. Looking forward to seeing more parks and green spaces in the area.	
I support the draft concept plan	Turns dead space into usable green space for the community	
I support the draft concept plan	Great for the area and local school	
I support the draft	The kids need more local space	Basketball ring

concept plan		
I support the draft concept plan	Lot of young families in the area would enjoy this space.	
I support the draft concept plan	The area desperately needs more community friendly areas like the newer estates being built.	More should be included ie bbqs, basket ball rings, scooter/bike track etc etc. a place for the community to relax and play and come together in nature.
I support the draft concept plan	There is not sufficient POS in this area. These kind of facilities are much needed by the community	Play area, cafe, BBQ
I support the draft concept plan	Good for the neighbours	Don't make it into a dog park. Too dangerous for elderly and younger kids.
I support the draft concept plan	It is good for the community	
I support the draft concept plan	I think it is good for the community	
I support the draft concept plan	It would create a lovely green open space park to take my nephews so they can play. Also a much better use of the area.	
I support the draft concept plan	It is the perfect space for the community to come together. Easy to find & visible by neighbours & Bowling Club members. Another option for families where the parents may want to bowl & the children can also be occupied by outdoor activities.	
I support the draft concept plan	Our children would love this	
I support the draft concept plan	This area is currently wasted and I have children who would use the new concept.	Some play equipment would be great
I support the draft concept plan	The area has not been utilized to its full extent.	
I support the draft concept plan	This area is under utilised. The area does require attention in keeping with its surroundings. The area has not been used for a considerable time.	Landscape the sump using native plants that attracts bird life and small native animals. Incorporate the drainage sump into the landscape and remove the fence. Use soak wells and other engineering means to allow for the replacement OR minimizing of the drainage sump and do away with the fence. Good lighting to discourage anti social behavior. Allow access to the park via the Bowling club or bowling club car park.
I support the draft concept plan	like the idea as it is just wasted space at present as bowls club have enough greens	would like to colorful shrubs planted edge of green space - to give it colour without too much gardening attendance and watering

I support the draft concept plan	Great community resource, for families and kids, enhances look of the area.	Maybe consider gas bbq's if practical. Could be a family picnic area.
I support the draft concept plan	The concept provides good usable spaces and caters for all residents young and elderly	ensure there is adequate undercover seating
I support the draft concept plan	Shade trees are being lost in home developments - more trees are an asset for our environment. Exercise equipment will benefit health and wellbeing.	
I support the draft concept plan	Subdivisions mean land lots and backyards are becoming smaller and public open spaces more important	1. Installation of a water play area as I am not aware of one in the City of Melville. I need to drive to Cockburn Central, Bibra Lake, Coogee or travel into the city for this amenity 2. Half basketball court. Many of the local neighbours have basketball rings installed in their front driveways, a local park is a safer alternative
I support the draft concept plan	Green space that can be used by residents is a winner. I like the idea of exercise and mobility equipment because not everyone can have a home gym.	
I support the draft concept plan	it provides open space for the local area	
I support the draft concept plan	I like that it is a simple park, for local use. I like the tree canopy and addition of vegetation, as well as having green grass.	It would be good to have more trees added along Bedford Road, as there is currently little shade in summer, creating a very hot zone.
I support the draft concept plan	looks good	
I support the draft concept plan	Need more open areas and parks	Can you add an open gym exercise area for able adults , not pensioners. Everything around seems to be designed for disabled people!!!
I support the draft concept plan	So lovely, the bike rail could be difficult with the school kids being a nuisance	
I support the draft concept plan	Looks good!	It's hard to tell in the plan, but be great to ensure there is a decent swing set for kids.
I support the draft concept plan	Great to have more communal open space in the area.	Consider nature play/ natural type playground similar to the one at Deep Water Point, Optus Stadium etc with water wise native vegetation, natural paths, flora and fauna habitat. A space for old and young to explore and enjoy the outdoors and nature.
I support the draft	It's a good mix of spaces, I live nearby so am keen to get it	

concept plan	moving!	
I support the draft concept plan	It looks much better than current situation	It would be nice to have a small play ground including slides
I support the draft concept plan	Adds to the amenity in the area	None
I support the draft concept plan	Draft concept plan is a sensible use of the site which currently provides no community benefits.	
I support the draft concept plan	A community park will benefit the area	
I support the draft concept plan	Lots of families with young children in the area given proximity to Mt Pleasant Primary School	Can't see much provision for kids play equipment or informal play???
I support the draft concept plan	happy to have a well maintained park close to the house. Current land is untidy, unsightly and not maintained. Green space is preferable to more housing and will help offset the openness of the bowling club which is a heat trap.	Public lighting is not indicated. What of lighting will there be?
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Has traffic management been considered for the adjacent bowling club?	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Safety concerns with increased traffic flow from bowling club to western exit.	Placement of native species flora for local bird species in vegetation areas - eg banksias Needs of "Melville Cares" activities to be considered in planning the shade shelters and possible auto locking ablution block. Hope this can be used as a space for them to use for outdoor activities.
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Wish to have an access for people who live in Canna way.	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I'd like to know how the increased traffic on Canna Way is going to be managed considering the access is going to now be 100% via Canna Way instead of 50%	

<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>Fabulous that that eye sore will be developed into something useful and community based. Am a little concerned that dogs exercising may take over that park.</p>	<p>Perhaps the playground could be more focussed on little little people. The playground at Shirley Strickland is amazing but more suitable for older children. Perhaps this one could be a quieter playground for mothers with toddlers and the older generation ( like myself). The little people playground could be fenced off and mothers can have a safe area for their little people and away from dogs and their litter. I am a dog lover, but find people aren't as civic minded as they should be. If is anything like what Shirley Strickland has become, it will be fantastic. Well done, we are frequent users and appreciate the development being done so well.</p>
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I like it. but would like more tree coverage for shade in the open grassed areas.</p>	<p>I assume the paths will be ok for toddlers using a bike?</p>
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I do like the concept plan, but would like to see some playground equipment for young children included. Outdoor play is vital for developing children and with the advent of larger houses on smaller blocks of land there is less opportunity for young kids to get that outdoor play. Melville has done a reasonable job of providing these sorts of spaces at sites such as Piney Lakes Sensory Playground and Kadidjiny Park. The popularity of these facilities demonstrates the need for more of the same, although obviously on a smaller scale to suit the smaller site. We should be looking for every chance to increase these types of spaces. Thanks, David Wild 0427640000</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I can't see that the swing and seated areas will be shaded. Similarly there seems to be quite an expanse of lawn without trees to provide shade. Also no evidence of seats on the lawn</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>It's a shame that there is no link between the bowling club and the park. The bowling club are really struggling due to issues with the council last year and have lost a lot of members. It would be good to try to incorporate this together?! That way it could be made into a really multi use (purpose) area.</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>Could we please have a tennis practice wall. Thanks</p>	

I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	There has been a lot of money spent on Shirley Strickland oval and that is very close to Bedford Road.	It is always great to see the area of Mount Pleasant being improved for the residents
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	A small playground with play equipment for kids would be a great addition.	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Great design for multi generation use. The addition of more trees around the path edges when an elderly person stops for a rest the addition of shade & a tree to maybe lean on. My parents are in their 90s & walk regularly this is what I've noticed.	Please please please plant natives they will survive without extra water & attract birds. Which would enhance the ambiance for anyone stopping.
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Existing parking bays on Bedford road should be updated as they look tired and messy	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	The plan, while good does not necessarily add amenities one cannot find in other parks. Melville desperately needs a dog park and this site could also possibly feature an enclosed dog park.	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I like the open space but think it could use a basketball hoop leisure space.	Basketball hoop please!
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I support developing the area as public open space. Could include opportunities such as public art work as well as large tree to provide shade.	No
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	A bumper wall for tennis would be great - there is not one in the City that is open to the public. I would also like to see some playground equipment and space for kids to ride their scooters safely. In summary it should have less green space and more activity/sport space. There are lots of green parks in the City already. We need places for kids and wider families to play. There are plenty of green parks in the city already.	I support green space but we need more places for families and their kids to get out and have fun together.
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Install a playground	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Overall looks great, but would be good to add traditional playground equipment I.e. slide/swings	

<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>We have so much grass everywhere, I would like to see the park being utilised as a place of community activity. An area where there is more shade during our harsh summers, and an area where we can engage in community gardening would be great! The plan above shows an area of grass, and we don't need more grass (costly - water and labour) !!!!</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I believe the addition of equipment to be an unnecessary expense. It would be nice to have a least one space in the area that does not get taken over by dogs. Finally I have concerns over the use of Bedford Road as a rat run. Therefore I would like to see some traffic calming to slow traffic down around the park and to limit risk when vehicles are reversing from the bays.</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I would like to know if there is a pedestrian gate between the Bowling Club and the park? I believe there needs to be access between the two. I am also unsure if you are providing any shade to the Games Tables. Will these tables be multi purpose? i.e. able to be used as picnic tables? Unsure about the extent of shade structures you are providing i.e. will the tables and seating be under shade? A small installation of children's play equipment would enhance usage for local residents.</p>	
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>The bike trail should be restricted to under 7, as the risk to young families with adolescents could end badly</p>	<p>With the generous parking already, the focus could be on community gatherings bbq, picnic hold regular gatherings inviting people in a particular area to have intro family day</p>
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I think there are some more optimal ways to make the most of the space. It would be great to have a half basketball or netball court there so more of the community can get outside and be active by participating in physical activity.</p>	<p>A basketball hoop would be a good addition to the local community.</p>
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>The multiple grassed areas do not offer much benefit. I think consideration should be given to installation of a half court sized concrete pad with a basketball hoop on the Bedford street side. There are no there publically accessible basketball hoops nearby.</p>	<p>Please consider whether installation of a basketball hoop is possible as there are not any others nearby, and there are a lot of kids in the area.</p>
<p>I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns</p>	<p>I have concerns that people will use this park to exercise their dogs off the lead which can be dangerous near young children on the playground if they are uncontrolled and attack someone. I think a fenced dog exercise area is a good idea. Similar to Koolbardi Park in Carlisle where they have a separate big dog and small dog fenced area.</p>	<p>Two separate fenced dog exercise areas for small and big dogs.</p>

I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	The message here is that the place will be "multi-generational" but it doesn't have anything to cater for young people	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I understand that it's an intergenerational space but I would really think the space would benefit from more play equipment such as a climbing structure, slide and water play. Shade is imperative if this space is to be utilized in summer.	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	Area lacks childrens play area- this could be used for that	
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I'd like to add a least one swing to the park, as swinging improves mental health and has calming effect.	Consider a circular "basket" swing like the one at Wireless Hill Park.
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I believe there should be more facilities included	BBQ Swings Sitting areas
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	I feel it would be used more by families in the area if it included a playground particularly for younger children. There are many young families here.	A playground please, despite the new Shirley Strickland, we still need new ones in the area. There are a lot of young families in this area surrounding the primary school. Other nearby playgrounds are very tired, Such as the one at Ken Douglas Reserve.
I support the draft concept plan, but have some concerns	A small enclosed/fenced area with children's play equipment is much needed in the local neighbourhood	