City of Melville

John Dickenson Reserve
Playground Renewal

ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

The playground at John Dickenson Reserve, Bicton, has reached the end of its useful life and is being renewed to create a more enjoyable space for local children and families. To ensure it meets community needs, we empowered the people who use it most to have a say in the design.

Four playground design options were presented, and community members were invited to vote for their preferred design and colour palette. Engagement ran from **12 November to 3 December 2025** on the City's website.

Results

Option 4 received the highest level of support, with the community indicating a preference for a neutral colour palette.

Reach and Participation

373 webpage page views

580 direct emails issued

614 letters to residents

6.1K eNews subscribers

92 votes received

70% live within 400m

65% completed with family

Next steps

As Options 1 and 2 differ in layout from Option 4, and due to the extremely close voting outcome with only one vote separating the leading options, a secondary engagement process will be undertaken to ensure the preferred playground layout accurately reflects community expectations.