
Madison Reserve, Dandenong North

Draft Concept Plan

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

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CONSULTATION PROCESS

October - November 2023

BACKGROUND

The City of Greater Dandenong have undertaken preparation of a Draft Concept Plan for Madison Reserve, Dandenong North. Improvements to this reserve were identified as a priority action from the Greater Dandenong, Open Space Strategy 2020-2030.

CONSULTATION

Greater Dandenong City Council asked the community to have their say on the Draft Concept Plan at Madison Reserve.

The community consultation on the Draft Concept Plan was open for a four-week period Online via the 'Have your say' website from Thursday 2 October until Sunday 5 November 2023.

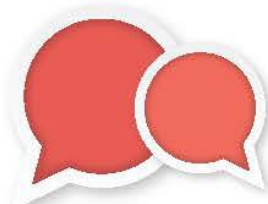
Various methods were used to promote and seek feedback on the Draft Concept Plan.

Council advertised the Draft Concept Plan via the City of Greater Dandenong 'Have Your Say' website with links to SurveyMonkey.

The consultation included:

- Notification posters erected at Madison Reserve
- Information on Council's website, 'Have Your Say'
- Online survey via Survey Monkey.
- 505 x A4 mailout fliers delivered to the catchment around Madison Reserve
- In-class workshop with 25 students from St Elizabeth's Primary School (Monday 30 October), and a workshop with students from Dandenong South Primary School.

In total there were 72 responses to the online survey for the draft Concept Plan. The online survey response were a compilation of the community members and the feedback received from the St Elizabeth Primary School and Dandenong South Primary School students.



Have your say

Madison Reserve

21-31 Madison Avenue, Dandenong North

We are upgrading the open space at Madison Reserve and we want your feedback. Your ideas will help shape the design of the open space.

For more information and to have your say, visit
greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/madison-reserve-consultation
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Submissions close on 5 November 2023



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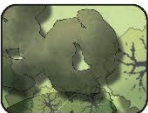

Madison Reserve

Draft concept plan

September 2023



Legend:

-  New trees
-  Existing trees
-  Easement
No build over

Additional items:

- ① Existing playground
(No changes)
 - ② New BBQ subject to future funding
 - ③ New shelter and picnic setting
subject to future funding
 - ④ New basketball and soccer full court
- New gravel path to playground
subject to future funding
 - New tree planting
 - New garden beds
 - New bench seats



CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN ONLINE SURVEY

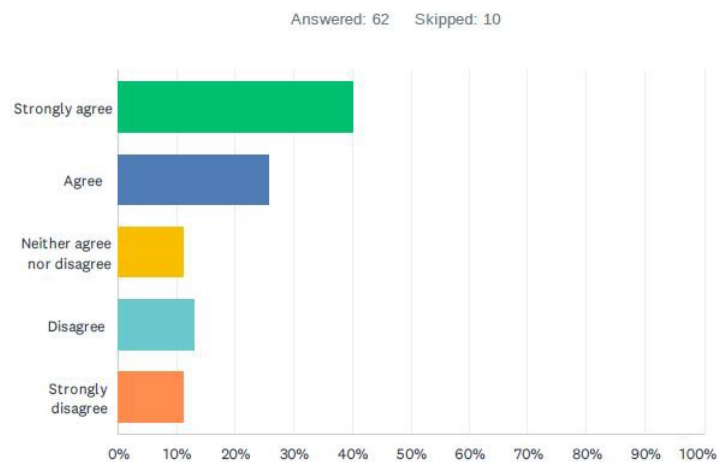
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The feedback on the draft concept plan has been informed by the community’s feedback and the school workshop with the students from St Elizabeth’s Primary School.

At St Elizabeth’s Primary School there were twenty-five (25) students and one teacher who participated in the classroom presentation. The students were part of the school’s leadership group which included children from prep to grade 6. The workshop was facilitated by Council’s Children’s Services Development Officer, and Council’s Senior Landscape Architect and at Dandenong South Primary School, Council’s Children’s Services Development Officer facilitated the workshop. The in-class presentations on the Draft Concept Plan were based on the online survey monkey questions. However, the workshops allowed for conversations between the students and delved further into the detail of the concept plan. Following this ‘deep dive,’ the students were then asked to review the draft concept plan and were asked whether they agreed or had further suggestions on how the plan could be improved. There was also an opportunity for the students to provide drawings on their ideas.

The feedback from the in-class workshops has been combined with the broader community feedback and entered into the online survey monkey data to inform and develop the revised draft Concept for Madison Reserve.

Q1 Do you generally agree with the draft concept plan?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	40.32%	25
Agree	25.81%	16
Neither agree nor disagree	11.29%	7
Disagree	12.90%	8
Strongly disagree	11.29%	7
Total Respondents: 62		

Overall, there was a high level of support for the direction of the concept plan at Madison Reserve. However, the breakdown of the written responses in Question 2, identified some key themes, further ideas, and specific elements of the draft concept plan that the community disagreed with.

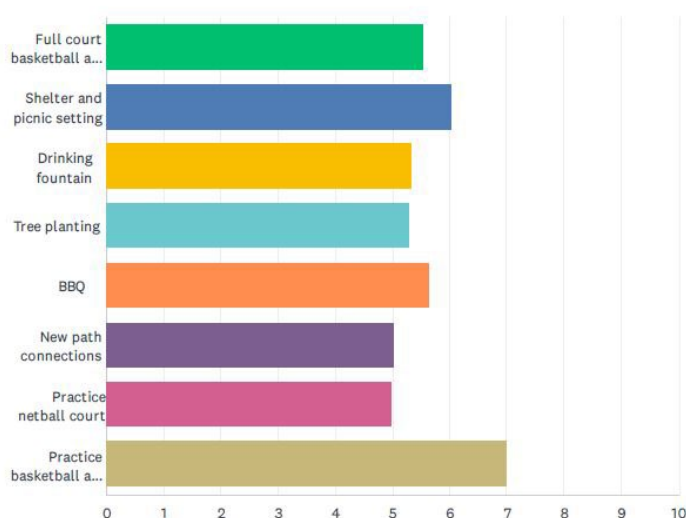
Q2 Do you want to tell us why?

Forty-seven (47) people provided written responses on what they like as well as other ideas and opinions on the draft concept plan. The key themes from these responses have been summarized in the table below. Refer to appendix 1 for details of all collected responses.

Comment Themes	Number of comments
Please do this, it would be so good, more activities for the area	16
Playground needs upgrading	12
BBQ facilities	9
Don't agree with a full-size soccer or basketball court – noise of basketballs, takes up too much space in the park, anti-social behaviour	8
More trees	8
More seats, drinking fountain, bins	8
An off-leash dog park area	7
A shelter	5
Agree with a soccer or basketball court	4
More paths	3
Lighting over footpath (safety)	3
Children in this area are younger and not many teenagers	2
Flatten some of the hills and prevent flooding when it rains / open grass area	2
BMX pump track	1
Indigenous planting – less water and maintenance	1
Community garden	1

Q3 What is most important to install first?. Please rank from top to bottom, top being most important, bottom least important.

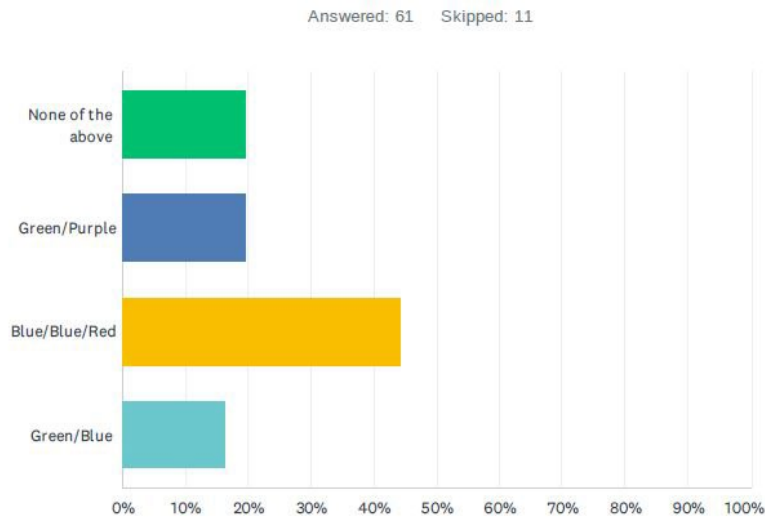
Answered: 69 Skipped: 3



The ranking of what is the most important element to install first, has identified that the community have a strong preference for this project to provide an outcome that allows for a balanced and diverse range of park infrastructure, activities, and landscaping.

When correlated with the Q2 responses, the overriding message from the survey feedback is to diversify what council delivers with this project. Taking this into account, the Q3 graph identifies that the preference is for a smaller sized practice basketball and soccer court, along with a picnic shelter, picnic and bbq facilities and tree planting. The full-size basketball/futsal court is a lower priority, and as noted in the written responses had less support due to the large amount of parkland it would take up and the reduction in other activities being made available within this park.

Q4 What colours do you like the best for the courts?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	19.67%	12
Green/Purple	19.67%	12
Blue/Blue/Red	44.26%	27
Green/Blue	16.39%	10
TOTAL		61

The preferred colour mix for the courts was blue/blue/red.

Q5 If you answered, ‘None of the above’, please tell us why

Most of the sixteen (16) additional comments to this question were not on the preferred colour theme, but additional comments on the draft concept plan, specifically the opposition to the full-sized court. The table below has split the comments into these two categories. Refer to Appendix 1 for details of all collected responses.

Extract of the survey Responses (all comments)	Number of Comments
Colour comments	
All green	1
Blue and red	1
Other comments on the draft concept plan	
Don’t want a basketball and soccer court in the park	10
I don’t think bbq area would work as you hoped it would in this park	1
Because we don’t want these things.	1

Q6 Is there any other feedback you would like to provide?

There were forty (40) separate comments provided to this question. Refer to Appendix 1 for details of all collected responses. Notably, the themes that have been extracted from these comments correlate with the themes and comments received against Q2.

Suggestions that are in addition to the comments provided in Q2 are:

- Fitness equipment
- Running or walking track

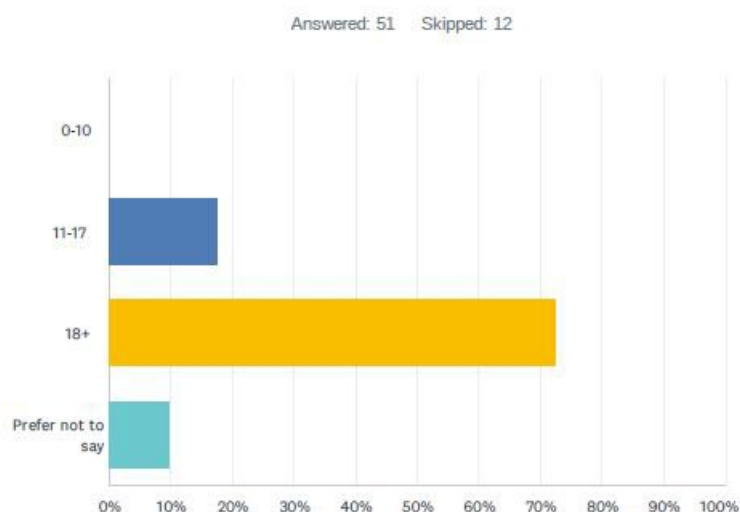
Comment Themes	Number of comments
Playground needs upgrading	13
Fitness equipment (2 pieces)	6
Do not want a full-size basketball court in the park	4
Dog park area (fenced)	4
Real basketball nets	2
BBQs (1 or 2 bbqs)	2
Shelter in bbq area	2
Address the area of the park that gets waterlogged / flooded near the proposed bbq area	2
Please do this, good to upgrade	2
Sound reduction for the basketballs bouncing / increased noise levels	2
BMX pump track	2
Tables and benches	1
Regulatory signage to keep dogs on a leash and to pick up dog mess	1
Shade trees	1
Mow the grass more regularly	1
Running / walking track	1
Retain open grass area	1
More east-west paths	1
Lighting improvements	1
Social park – meet up with neighbours and dogs	1

The following extracts from the feedback, reflect the general themes from the comments provided:

- *My house backs onto the park so I see what type of people use it from kids at the playground which is the most used area so would be the best place to spend the money and all the dogs that are walked through there including me. Please do not waste the money on the basketball/soccer area until the playground and all the other suggestions have been done first. In the future it can be done when the kids in the area are a bit older and it will be used enough. The money for now would be best spent on expanding the playground and making the park not water logged. At the moment you cannot use most of the park due to the water leaking from the drain and the grate in the middle of the park is dangerous.*
- *Needs a playground catering for younger children. Most kids I see in this area are under 10. Also an off leash fenced of area for dogs. Very often see dogs off leash. Near the flat area Maddison end. This would be a safer option.*

- *Maintaining open green spaces in suburban areas is very important. Improved drainage is required as the area proposed for bbq is often flooded during rain*
- *We think some fitness equipment and a running track would be more advantageous*
- *Would like to see additional playground equipment for younger (3 - 8) children. Current equipment is more suited to older children*
- *I'm concerned that objections to elements of this plan will be ignored. I know we want our kids to get more exercise, but not by sacrificing a quiet safe space for the rest of the resident population.*
- *Do not build a basketball court !*
- *A fenced area for dogs to run around, small dog park so they can play off leads*
- *This is the only park close by that we meet up with the neighbours and our dogs.*
- *Should add outdoor workout equipment and flat fake grass area. Make sure area is not too crowded with trees.*

Q8 WHAT IS YOUR AGE GROUP?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10	0.00%	0
11-17	17.65%	9
18+	72.55%	37
Prefer not to say	9.80%	5
TOTAL		51

Of the survey entries received, only fifty-one provided feedback on this question. Most of the feedback was from people over eighteen years old. However, there was a strong representation within the 11-17 age bracket as well as the younger primary school aged children of 6-10 years who were participants in the workshops with the two local schools.

SUMMARY

COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

Overall, there was strong support to make improvements to Madison Reserve that increase the activities within the park as well as enhance the park's landscape amenity. The main themes and ideas that emerged from the community's comments to the survey have provided council officers with clear direction on the design for this park.

The revised concept plan is aligned with the following parameters:

1. Allocated budget for 2023-2024 financial year
2. Feedback received from the community (survey and comments)
3. Neighbourhood level park – Greater Dandenong Open Space Strategy 2020-2030 – Park Development Standards
4. Local level playground
5. Staging plan to inform future capital improvement works bids to Council
6. The upgrade of the local playground is not part of this project's scope of works

Stage 1 Works – 2023-24

1. New half basketball court with an acrylic surface, basketball/soccer goal, fencing, drainage and a concrete path
2. Shelter with a picnic table setting

Future Stage Works – Subject to Council funding

The following projects are subject to separate future capital improvement bids being supported through council's annual budget process.

1. New BBQ
2. Drinking fountain
3. New gravel access paths from Blackmore Street and Madison Avenue
4. New 3 to 4-piece fitness pod
5. Additional Park furniture – seats and picnic table setting
6. Tree planting
7. Indigenous garden beds

The table below provides a council officer response to the summary of comments and the final park design.

Summary of feedback provided

Comment Themes	Council officer response
Full size basketball /futsal court or smaller sized half basketball /futsal court	
In general, the local community are less supportive of a full-size basketball/futsal court being constructed in the reserve due to the amount of open space it will take up amongst other issues. The feedback from the community was in favour of a smaller practice / half court that was balanced out with a more diverse range of activities and facilities and open space area for recreational purposes.	The full-size basketball /futsal court has not received sufficient community support and therefore will not be included in the revised design. The revised concept plan will provide a half court with basketball and futsal goals.

Playground Upgrade	
There was strong support for an upgrade to the existing local playground.	<p>It is acknowledged that the provision of an upgraded local playground is important to the community.</p> <p>As part of Council's review and update of the 2013-23 Playground Strategy in 2023-24, the review of this playground will be taken into consideration.</p> <p>The 2023-24 budget for the Madison Reserve improvements is too small to allow for the construction of a new playground as well as the other park improvements proposed for stage 1 works.</p> <p>A new playground will be subject to a future capital improvement bid being supported through council's annual budget process.</p>
Shelter, picnic table and seats	
The provision of a shelter with a picnic table setting were seen as an important improvement to the park to support community gatherings.	<p>The revised concept plan will include a shelter and picnic table setting.</p> <p>These facilities are included in the Stage 1 works that have a budget in 2023-24.</p>
BBQ and drinking fountain	
The provision of a BBQ and a drinking fountain were seen as an important improvement to the park to support community gatherings.	<p>The revised concept plan will include a BBQ and drinking fountain.</p> <p>These facilities are included as a future stage and will be subject to a future capital improvement bid being supported through council's annual budget process.</p>
More trees and indigenous planting	
Increase the number of shade trees	<p>The revised concept plan includes an increase in tree planting across the reserve to increase the provision of shade.</p> <p>The revised concept plan includes garden beds. Garden beds would be installed at a future time, subject to funding.</p>
An off-leash dog park area / regulatory signage	
The community noted that there are a lot of dog owners in the area who visit the park to exercise their dogs. A dog off leash area has been requested.	<p>The revised concept plan will review the opportunity for a future off-leash dog park area. The provision of this facility and signage is subject to further discussions with Council's Animal Management team and a review of the Dog off Leash Strategy 2019.</p>
More paths	
Improvements to the path network within the reserve to provide more exercise options for residents	<p>The revised concept plan includes a new path alongside the playground area and an additional path connection along the north side of park.</p>
Lighting over central footpath (safety)	
Request for a light for safety reasons	<p>Lighting is generally not placed within council's reserves and would be subject to further review and observation of the activity levels once the new infrastructure has been installed.</p>
Flatten some of the landscape mounds and improve the park's drainage/ flooding	

The community noted that the area can become flooded in some sections and that the landscape mounds also limit some activities in the park.	The revised final concept plan will rectify the drainage/flooding area near the bbq zone and half court to improve the park conditions.
Fitness Equipment	
Request for a fitness equipment pod	<p>The revised concept plan will identify an area for a single 3-piece fitness equipment pod.</p> <p>The installation of fitness equipment will be subject to a future capital improvement bid being supported through council's annual budget process.</p>
BMX Pump track	
Request for a BMX Pump track	The revised concept plan does not include a BMX pump track. A BMX track is not supported as the park is too small and the activity does not align with the Open Space Strategy's Park Development Standards for a neighbourhood level park.
Community garden	
Request for a community garden	<p>The revised concept plan does not include a community garden.</p> <p>Garden beds are proposed within some areas of the park.</p> <p>Council has a policy for Community Gardens and how a group needs to apply to council for such a use to be considered.</p>

POST CONSULTATION - REVISED CONCEPT PLAN

MADISON RESERVE CONCEPT PLAN

March 2024



Legend:



New evergreen and deciduous trees



Existing trees



Drainage easement
No build over

Stage 1 Works - 2023-24

- ① New half basketball court with an acrylic surface, basketball/soccer goal, fencing, drainage and a concrete path
- ② Shelter with picnic table setting

Future Stages - Subject to Council funding

- ③ New BBQ and drinking fountain
- ④ New gravel access paths from Blackmore Street and Madison Avenue
- ⑤ New 3 to 4-piece fitness pod
- ⑥ Additional park furniture
- ⑦ New indigenous garden beds
Additional tree planting

APPENDIX 1 – CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Q2 Do you want to tell us why?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	11/13/2023 8:42 AM
2	The children in the area are at an age where an upgrade of the playground would be money better spent. The basketball and soccer court is. It a good idea. Best for a park on a main rd not this one. More rubbish bins as the older kids who drink in the park leave their rubbish next to the chair where there is no bin. The grass is not mowed regularly enough so is always long that would be the main thing to change. The guy mowing it should be replaced with someone who mows it regularly. Flatten some of the hills and and prevent the flooding that occurs every time it rains. A dog park area would be used far more than the tennis court. The people living in the immediate area have lots of dogs so hence we would like an area we can let them off the leash. More trees drinking fountain seating and bins are a good idea. A barbecue area would be a waste of money. A shelter is a good idea and more paths. Please don't put in a basket ball/ soccer court.	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
3	Playground needs updating. Don't agree with a soccer or basketball court. Children in this area are younger not many teenagers.	11/1/2023 7:19 PM
4	The playground equipment also need upgrading. The playground is too old and rusty	10/31/2023 5:17 PM
5	This playground has needed many upgrades over many years as there was a waiting queue for playground equipment and seating as well, and syringes were found under the swings and the grass turned into mud from the footpath to the playground after rains. Not many trees no shade or social bbq facilities were ever available if one wanted to use this park with family.	10/30/2023 2:15 PM
6	We would like a small dog park where we can let are dogs run and play	10/29/2023 6:19 PM
7	I think a Decent bmx pump track would be great needed get the kids back on the bmx and off the screens	10/24/2023 8:00 PM
8	Playground should be upgraded - has been there for a while and would benefit from an upgrade to accompany the new basketball court and bbq areas	10/23/2023 10:11 PM
9	Dandenong needs entertainment	10/23/2023 9:50 PM
10	PLEASE DO THIS. IT WOULD BE SO GOOD	10/23/2023 9:17 PM
11	It will be a lovely upgrade to the community	10/23/2023 9:11 PM
12	more people will be outside and be more active if there are fun things to interact with, such as the basketball court and soccer grounds	10/23/2023 9:01 PM
13	kids will be able to communicate more and get out the house more by having access to more equipment at the park.	10/23/2023 8:54 PM
14	I agree with the plan as I believe the park really needs an upgrade	10/23/2023 8:46 PM
15	that would he amazing for the neighborhood	10/23/2023 8:31 PM
16	The basketball court is a very good idea. I haven't played for a long time and as the closest public basketball court is quite far. The picnic area is another good idea as we can have a bbq on the weekend.	10/23/2023 8:30 PM
17	Has been overdue for a very long time, however the playground is in need of an upgrade also or an improvement, it is very restrictive, to access the slide there is no ladder or steps for a child under 4 to make use of it, instead there is an orange coil which is not something any child under 4 can use. All other parks in the area have either a step or ladder or chained ladder access. There is also no seat for a child to use on the swings with a chain across the front. Not a very inviting playground at the minute. A BBQ, some runningwater and an oval seems like a great idea. Perhaps some lighting over the footpath could also be considered as its very dark to use in the evening to walk a pet or for exercise. Some of the perimeter fencing backing onto properties needs attention also but that's an issue for another department I guess	10/23/2023 12:18 PM
18	It's too plain, the original park playground was very boring and not exciting, keeping it the	10/21/2023 12:29 PM

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same will decrease the chances of people coming to it. The additional things would be nice to have, but the playground should be the star of the show. We should also add more rubbish bins as there is a lot of junk around the park area. Water fountains would be great for when people walk their dogs or when people go on a jog which I have observed people doing, in addition to a dog water fountain, perhaps a dog park, I have also observed that people like to bring their dogs to play around.

19	Improved amenities and more trees would be welcome in this area	10/18/2023 7:35 PM
20	We need an upgraded playground, remove the bark covering the ground. I would like to see a walking path go around the perimeter.	10/18/2023 5:46 PM
21	Indigenous plants are not only wildlife friendly but require less watering and maintenance than exotic plants. It would be great to see a diversity of locally sourced indigenous plants incorporated into the new garden beds which will compliment habitat corridors such as Tirhatuan Park and Dandenong Creek	10/18/2023 7:54 AM
22	Great amenity for the local community	10/17/2023 4:17 PM
23	We do not want a basketball and soccer court in the park. We think it would create noise and vandalism because it will attract gangs hanging out, drinking and drug-taking. This will cause stress to those who live near the park and more chance of vandalism to local residences. We would much rather that the extremely outdated and shoddy play equipment was replaced.	10/16/2023 3:17 PM
24	It provides for more activities for the kids. They should however put up signs for people to keep pets 🐕 🐕 on a leash. Also signs to pick up after pets. Have a dog discard bin too.	10/16/2023 11:43 AM
25	If it means keeping the youth off the streets and in a common interest, then ok by me	10/13/2023 9:13 AM
26	Feel like there should be like two of those	10/12/2023 8:34 PM
27	The Playground is too boring, my kids doesn't like to go out to the park because the not so much things to explore. And my toddler can't play in the playground existing because it not design for toddlers. The only thing he can use only the swing. Even the slide don't have a ladder to go up.	10/12/2023 10:28 AM
28	I have been living across the park in black more street for 47 years and nothing has been done, bigger playground, grass not cut regularly there is no BBQ area at all	10/11/2023 3:42 PM
29	I don't like that the playground will be the same and that a court will be put up. Once a court is in use, then no one else can share the space, and people who want an open space won't have that any more with the amount of trees being planted. And sometimes we prefer open grass and not a concrete rectangle- for example, grass slows the ball down for children learning soccer. If the playground structures will not be upgraded or replaced, please at least consider: Shortening the chains for flat swing because ever since the area underneath was made into a stiff surface, my 8 year old cannot sit and swing without her feet scraping. It is too low for that kind of surface. And please Grease or replace or improve the zip line. Also recommend play structures for younger kids - sand pit, see saw, cubby, lower monkey bars, or climbing structure with slide they can get to on their own because the current one requires climbing across hoops toddlers cannot handle. Also, please Light up paths for walking across park at night. And perhaps make a walking path along the northern fence, for people who just want to walk east-west across the park. Finally, please consider universal design and make everything accessible for people with disability.	10/11/2023 10:32 AM
30	It is a good idea to have these facilities. I have lived next to a park that had basketball facilities. At the start it was welcoming but sometimes the constant noise during the weekends and in the evenings can overwhelm you. How do you plan to regulate the noise on weekends and during weekdays? Such a facility can attract outside crowds. Most may follow rules but with current situation with juvenile crime, there can be certain groups that get attracted to the facilities. This can compromise the safety of the neighbourhood. How do you plan to curb any unauthorised activities in the vicinity of the playground?	10/10/2023 11:27 PM
31	Given the location the addition of a court (soccer/basketball) will make it unsafe for local residents who have enjoyed a quiet lifestyle. Use the court location in Dandenong on the crn of George and Cadle streets. This is located primarily surrounded by commercial properties. This is not something for a residential area. I have no objections to BBQs/shelter or tree planting, or garden beds or bench seats. Just the courts.	10/10/2023 4:48 PM
32	I am someone who lives with disability and chronic pain. I deserve peace and quiet in my street. I really don't want teenagers from other areas coming and making noise outside my street. This is a quiet residential area. What really is the point of making a basketball court especially for someone who lives with chronic pain? How would you feel if they built a basketball court right outside your house? How would you feel teenagers making noise next	10/10/2023 2:17 PM

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to your house when you live with chronic pain?? Rather then spending our tax payers money on unnecessary projects like this one, why don't you build up a roundabout on the intersection of Police Road and Haverback Drive?? This will reduce congestion.

33	The additional noise and disturbance of thumping basketballs and soccer balls on asphalt / hard surfaces, at all hours of the day & night will be a massive noisy nuisance! Please please do not go ahead with this! Better ways to upgrade and improve this park.	10/9/2023 10:17 AM
34	The equipment of the actual park needs updating maybe take some ideas from the park on Gladstone Rd next to the church. Love the BBQ/picnic area idea it will bring the community together	10/7/2023 9:28 AM
35	More trees and a basketball/soccer court would be ideal.	10/7/2023 9:20 AM
36	Kids have grown up in the area, having the basketball/soccer court is a great idea with additional bbq so they can enjoy a local park that they can walk too	10/7/2023 7:31 AM
37	I fear a basketball court will attract teens (aka gangs) from other streets. I am STRONGLY against this court!! I highly doubt we have many teenagers living within immediate nearby streets that would have the need to use this, so who is this for? Nobody asked for this! We do not want teens from other streets coming here The implementation of many trees however will be a fantastic addition. I'm hoping the idea is to not plant tiny trees where we need to wait another 5-10 years for them to grow to a decent size. If you're going to provide a bbq, is someone from the council going to actually come and maintain this? Is the covered area going to be a decent size?	10/6/2023 11:59 PM
38	BBQ would be the best idea and community garden would be lovely	10/6/2023 9:45 PM
39	I would like to see a water drinking tap for people & their pets in this park & a dog poo bag dispenser would be great Thankyou .	10/6/2023 1:44 PM
40	This neighbourhood has a lot of dogs .I would like to see a fenced of area so the dogs can roam free.at the moment all my neighbours are socialising at the park and the dogs have to be on the lead.there are not enough kids to warrant a soccer and basketball area.if this was to happen we could not gather together with our dogs.	10/6/2023 12:16 PM
41	It will be a better place for family gatherings & enjoyment	10/5/2023 6:08 PM
42	Good improvement from current old setup. Good for kids	10/5/2023 4:15 PM
43	Should be done long time ago when my kids growing up Madison Reserve was a park for dogs and drugs not for family now that I have grandkids I use the park a lot	10/5/2023 2:36 PM
44	Usually this reserve is used for shortcuts and dogs playground. As a regular user on my walks, around benches area empty alcohol bottles are a common sight. I had emailed to Cr. Bob Milkovic week or so ago for a Public lighting in the middle alongside the walkpath, and he asked me to refer the matter to Cr.Lana Formoso. As walking my poodle dog had been attacked by German Shepherd puppy which was being trained by the owner in the dark. If there was lightning I wouldn't use the reserve and would be aware. Lightning is long overdue.	10/5/2023 1:07 PM
45	Cause it's a waste of space	10/5/2023 12:44 PM
46	i think you need to put in a driveway to a milk bar there there is also room for a small concrete skateramp bbq facilities ,shelter,and thats it.....of course there is room to plant more trees also,a small milk bar carpark will be needed also.....the hills will have to be removed and the land flattened and the current track removed,also the current play equipment will have to be removed and new play equipment put in.....your plan for is far too simple go with my idea and you wont regret it.....the milk bar must be quite futuristic also ive been waiting a long time for this upgrade make it my one and it will make it more haven like the upgrade should only cost about \$600,000 and it should only take about 8 months to complete i seriously advise you go with my plan you can do better than the drawing above yours truly simon zj josh 14 bourke ct	10/5/2023 10:52 AM
47	More trees	10/2/2023 4:26 PM

Q5 If you answered 'None of the above', please tell us why.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All green	11/13/2023 8:32 AM
2	Don't want it in the park	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
3	N/A	10/30/2023 2:15 PM
4	N/A	10/18/2023 7:35 PM
5	We do not want a basketball and soccer court in our park.	10/16/2023 3:17 PM
6	Blue and red sounds good	10/12/2023 10:28 AM
7	We do not need a basket ball court at all	10/11/2023 3:42 PM
8	Don't want a court	10/11/2023 10:32 AM
9	Refer to comment #2	10/10/2023 11:27 PM
10	Because I object to any courts being installed in this area, no matter the colour. See response at no 2.	10/10/2023 4:48 PM
11	I really don't want to see a basketball court in my quiet and peaceful street.	10/10/2023 2:17 PM
12	I do not want a basketball court installed for the reasons mentioned above	10/9/2023 10:17 AM
13	WE DO NOT WANT OR NEED A BASKETBALL COURT!!! Why are we allocating funding for this??	10/6/2023 11:59 PM
14	I don't think bbq area would work as you hoped it would in this park .	10/6/2023 1:44 PM
15	Because we don't want these things.	10/6/2023 12:16 PM
16	no	10/5/2023 10:52 AM

Q6 Is there any other feedback you would like to provide?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sometimes basketball courts in parks has some weird nets like these, so I recommend real nets. Big basketballs can get stuck in these	11/13/2023 8:38 AM
2	The basketball ring nets need to be swapped for the normal nets	11/13/2023 8:37 AM
3	To all Council Members on the Committee of the Madison Reserve Consultation improvement scheme, We humbly request of you that it would be an absolute waste of Rate Payers monies to install a Basketball Court on the Reserve. This would then mean that Toilet facilities would have to be built as well. The area is an old area - 48 years old to be exact and for that we are confident to say that there are not many children in the area to use the Basketball facilities. 1. What we would recommend is that the playground area be maintained properly and that more seats be located across the reserve. 2. We would like to see at least 2 BBQ areas built with a cover over them to protect users when there is inclement weather. 3. If 2 BBQ's are installed in the Reserve, it would be good to have a few tables and benches constructed under cover as well. This will entice the residents of the area to use the facilities and become sociable with the neighbours. 4. Maybe not a possibility, but it is so lovely to see the 2 dog runs at Kriegel Way off Outlook Drive, it is such a superb idea and an area that we visit regularly. Maybe the Madison Reserve is not big enough for this. 5. Requesting if possible that at least 2 Exercise machines (like those at Kriegel Way) be installed along the pathway on a concrete square to enable the walkers to use them. They are a brilliant idea at Kriegel Way. Doing this will create a new interest in the Madison Reserve and this may invoke good neighbourly interaction. We as residents at No. 3 Polk Court are the original residents in the area and we have seen changes over the past 48 years. The entire area was called "TUDOR DOWNS ESTATE" in the 1975/1976 years. It was a very elegant part of North Dandenong. Thank you for your attention and we would dearly like a response to this email of suggestions given in good faith. IAN & CORINNE KING 3 POLK COURT, NORTH DANDENONG 3175	11/13/2023 8:27 AM
4	Hello: As part of the upgrade for the park, the city should put up signs for people to keep their pets 🐕🐕 on a leash. Many times off leash animals have ran after my kids at this park. There also should be signage and ordinance information for failure to pick up droppings from pets. My kids have stepped in dog feces on more than one occasion. A dog discard bin might be helpful here too. Kind Regards, Kevin Harmon	11/13/2023 8:26 AM
5	My house backs onto the park so I see what type of people use it from kids at the playground which is the most used area so would be the best place to spend the money and all the dogs that are walked through there including me. Please do not waste the money on the basketball/soccer area until the playground and all the other suggestions have been done first. In the future it can be done when the kids in the area are a bit older and it will be used enough. The money for now would be best spent on expanding the playground and making the park not water logged. At the moment you cannot use most of the park due to the water leaking from the drain and the grate in the middle of the park is dangerous.	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
6	Needs a playground catering for younger children. Most kids I see in this area are under 10. Also an off leash fenced of area For dogs. Very often see dogs off leash. Near the flat area Maddison end. This would be a safer option.	11/1/2023 7:19 PM
7	Some playground update is needed. Like trampoline	10/31/2023 5:17 PM
8	Some fruit and shady trees and some shade cloth areas in Summer or rainy days will be a great bonus to this park.	10/30/2023 2:15 PM
9	Bmx pump track	10/24/2023 8:00 PM
10	no	10/23/2023 9:50 PM
11	PLEASE DO THIS	10/23/2023 9:17 PM
12	no	10/23/2023 9:01 PM
13	no	10/23/2023 8:54 PM
14	I also think we should upgrade the playground as it's a bit boring	10/23/2023 8:46 PM

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15	Bigger playground with more equipment such as seesaw, jungle gym, merry go round spring horse, baby swing	10/23/2023 8:30 PM
16	Please consider upgrading the playground as its very restrictive for use for kids under the age of 4, there is no access to the slide besides the coil, why is there no steps or a ladder from the alternate side? A see-saw or a climbing spider web, a merry go round, these type of activities are now seen at all the local parks around GCD and Monash council parks, it would be great to see the rates put to good use and upgrade the equipment for the kids, thanks!	10/23/2023 12:18 PM
17	Maintaining open green spaces in suburban areas is very important. Improved drainage is required as the area proposed for bbq is often flooded during rain	10/18/2023 7:35 PM
18	Please mow the grass on a more regular basis	10/18/2023 5:46 PM
19	We think some fitness equipment and a running track would be more advantageous.	10/16/2023 3:17 PM
20	Is sound proof possible to minimise the ball bouncing?	10/13/2023 9:13 AM
21	Please upgrade the playground existing for toddlers as well. The slide need ladder, and please adding some fun thing to do for toddlers, such as tunnels, seesaw, etc.	10/12/2023 10:28 AM
22	Yes a small dog park would be appreciated	10/11/2023 3:42 PM
23	Would like to see additional playground equipment for younger (3 - 8) children. Current equipment is more suited to older children	10/11/2023 3:17 PM
24	- leave space for open field - shorten the chains on the flat swing - grease the zip line - light up the park for safety at night - install things for younger kids - add straight paths going east-west - consider universal design for accessibility	10/11/2023 10:32 AM
25	It is definitely a good idea to upgrade. You should also consider what implications current facilities may have on the safety and security of the neighbourhood and it's occupants. I also suggest Ample lighting.	10/10/2023 11:27 PM
26	I'm concerned that objections to elements of this plan will be ignored. I know we want our kids to get more exercise, but not by sacrificing a quiet safe space for the rest of the resident population.	10/10/2023 4:48 PM
27	Yes, please let me know who decided it was a good idea to build an unnecessary basketball court?? As a council you should have far more important projects rather than disturbing the peace and quiet in my residential area.	10/10/2023 2:17 PM
28	Do not build a basketball court !	10/9/2023 10:17 AM
29	Please upgrade the playground. The playground is outdated to what playgrounds were like 30 years ago. Something sustainable and suitable for younger children would be important. Waverly park lake playground is a great example. I am not comparing size but rather the playground activities.	10/7/2023 9:20 AM
30	A fenced area for dogs to run around, small dog park so they can play off leads	10/7/2023 7:31 AM
31	What we DO need is a roundabout in place on the intersection of Police road, Haverbrack drive. At peak hour times it is a troublesome area with a lot of buildup. Fix this.	10/6/2023 11:59 PM
32	I think one new playground piece added would be good . Or one or two exercise equipment would get used correctly here.	10/6/2023 1:44 PM
33	This is the only park close by that we meet up with the neighbours and our dogs.	10/6/2023 12:16 PM
34	Should add outdoor workout equipment and flat fake grass area. Make sure area is not too crowded with trees.	10/5/2023 7:14 PM
35	Outdoor workout equipment	10/5/2023 4:15 PM
36	Some exercise machines similar to other parks	10/5/2023 2:36 PM
37	Mainly, we are living on our current 48 Blaxland Dve address for 41 years and would like to keep the peaceful environment. As we are sharing our back fence with the reserve, we are also be concerned the increased noise levels and more importantly if you would allow the consumption of alcohol around BBQ area. Hopefully the basketball etc. ground would be wired fenced. I would also mention if could be considered a step ladder to get on the sliding platform on kids playground as monkey bar climbing has been a challenge for little ones.	10/5/2023 1:07 PM
38	I think there should be a bigger playground bbq area shelter thks	10/5/2023 12:44 PM
39	More trees	10/2/2023 4:26 PM

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40	is the new playground going to be upgraded one day?	9/27/2023 10:16 AM
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