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Browns Reserve, Noble Park North  
Draft Concept Plan  
**CONSULTATION SUMMARY  
REPORT**

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## Browns Reserve Draft Concept Plan

### CONSULTATION PROCESS

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*October - November 2023*

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Greater Dandenong have undertaken preparation of a Draft Concept Plan for Browns Reserve, Noble Park 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 Browns 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 Browns Reserve
- Information on Council's website, 'Have Your Say'
- Online survey via Survey Monkey.
- 549 x A4 mailout fliers delivered to the catchment around Browns 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 66 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

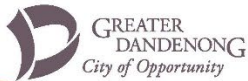
## Browns Reserve

28-30 Browns Road, Noble Park North

We are upgrading the playground at Browns 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/browns-reserve-consultation](http://greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/browns-reserve-consultation) or phone Council on 8571 1000

Submissions close on 5 November 2023



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# Browns Reserve

## Draft concept plan

September 2023



Legend:

-  New trees
-  Existing trees
-  New garden bed

Additional Items:

- ① New basketball and soccer practice court
  - ② Existing fitness equipment
  - ③ New picnic shelter subject to future funding
  - ④ New rope play cube and slide
  - ⑤ New pommel steppers
  - ⑥ New glide rail
  - ⑦ New swings including standard, toddler and basket seat
- New bench seats
  - New trees
  - New garden beds



CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

**DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN ONLINE SURVEY**

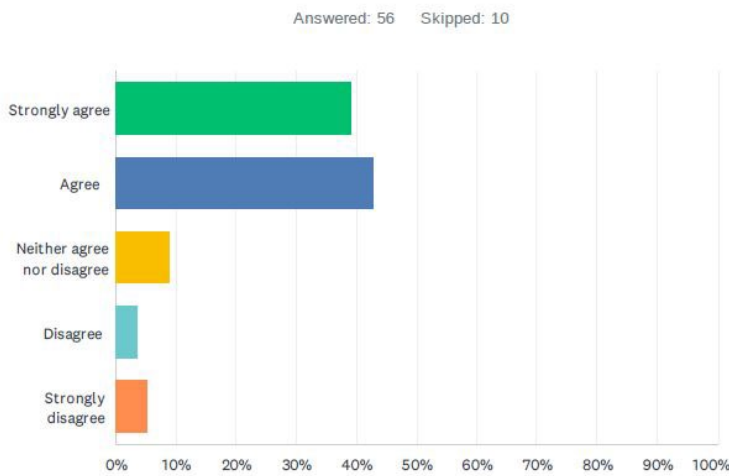
*October -November 2023*

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 Browns Reserve.

**Q1 Do you generally agree with the draft concept plan?**



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	39.29% 22
Agree	42.86% 24
Neither agree nor disagree	8.93% 5
Disagree	3.57% 2
Strongly disagree	5.36% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>

Overall, there was a high level of support for the direction of the concept plan at Browns Reserve. In addition, the written responses in Question 2, identified further ideas for the park and playground.

**Q2 Do you want to tell us why?**

Thirty-nine (39) 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
Support the playground upgrade - playground is outdated and needs to be upgraded	16
More variety of playground equipment needed – toddler equipment, balancing and climbing equipment, flying fox, swirly slide, see saw, four-seater see saw, glide rail, accessible facilities	
Park needs an upgrade – support the changes, but could make a more improvements	9
More families moving into area - children in this area are younger and teenagers	
Support the practice basketball /futsal court	7
BBQ facilities and enlarged picnic area	6
More trees / shade areas	6
A shelter for the park	4
Public toilet	3
Drinking fountain	2
More bench seats	2
Rubbish bin	2
Fitness equipment	2
Less trees / ensure clear sight lines for safety	2
Support indigenous planting	1
Tennis wall or court	1
An off-leash dog park area	1
Don't want more fitness equipment	1
Fencing to Browns Road	1
More lighting	1
Path from road to the playground	1

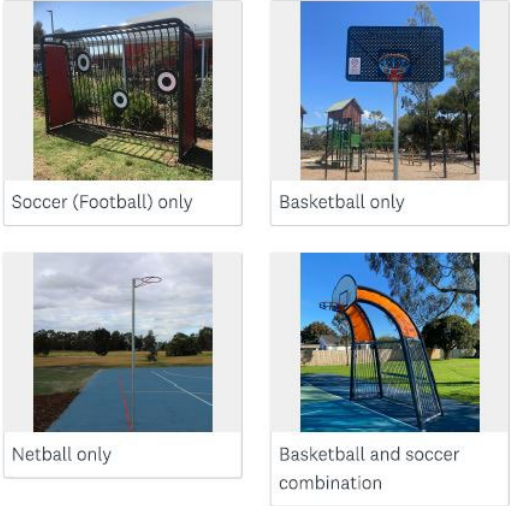
**Extracted comments from the survey are as follows:**

- *The playground is too outdated and rusty. Doesn't look appealing and safe for the kids to play there right now.*
- *I think this is an opportunity to do a more impressive design as this is an area that has upcoming young families and has a lot of foot traffic from local schools. This park can be used to entertain young children and teenagers alike. I believe there could be some kind of feature to the playground to give it a wow factor.*
- *provides for a variety of activities and landscaping should provide shady areas*
- *Picnic shelter would be a good idea - most of the ideas are improvements.*
- *The inclusion of indigenous vegetation in this reserve is extremely important*
- *I think you could add a BBQ area for families to get together.*
- *Better play & equipment and a soccer court would be great*

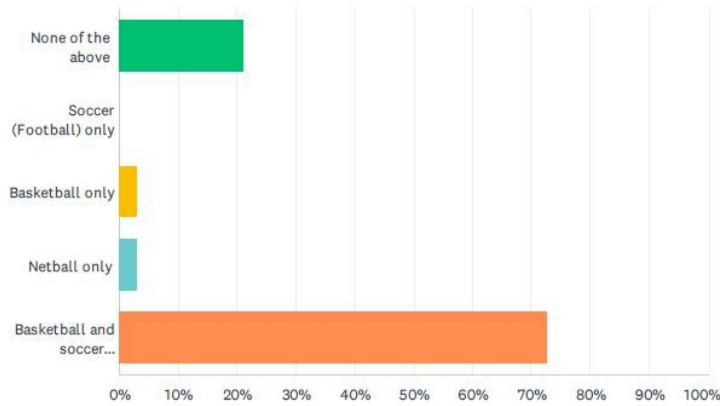
**BROWNS RESERVE, NOBLE PARK NORTH**

- *I'd love for this new expansion as I live 2 houses down from the park and I love playing basketball and I have to travel far to play at a good basketball court. This way there is a basketball court right next to my house and the playground is pretty old and needs to be changed.*
- *More trees*

**Q3 Which sport do you like the best for the practice court?.**



Answered: 66 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	21.21% 14
Soccer (Football) only	0.00% 0
Basketball only	3.03% 2
Netball only	3.03% 2
Basketball and soccer combination	72.73% 48
TOTAL	66

There was a very high level of community support for the basketball and soccer (futsal) goal combination.

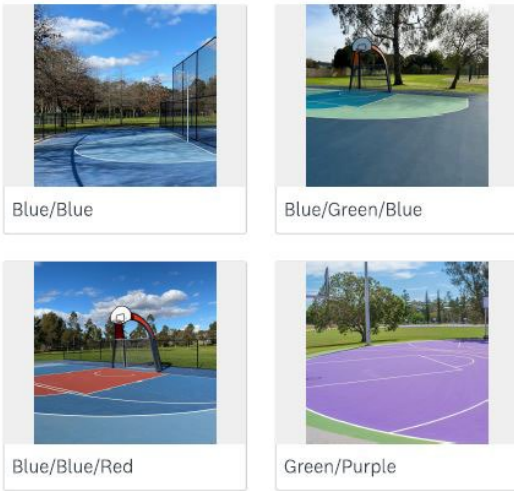
When correlated with the Q2 responses, the overriding message from the survey feedback is to construct the practice court and to diversify the activities within the park, particularly upgrading the playground, providing picnic and bbq facilities and planting more trees.

**Q4 If you answered 'None of the above', please tell us why**

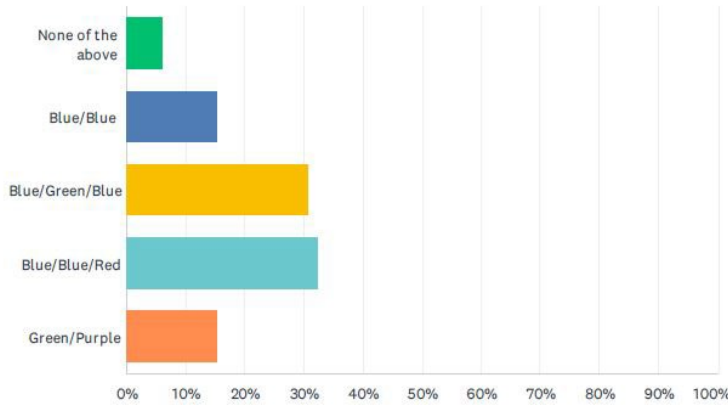
There were nine (9) comments on this question. Of the nine responses, the additional comments related to the preferred practice court combination were:

1. Replace ring nets with proper nets
2. Netball and basketball
3. Fusion goals combination
4. General support for most suitable option

**Q5 Which pavement colours do you like the best for the court?**



Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	6.15%	4
Blue/Blue	15.38%	10
Blue/Green/Blue	30.77%	20
Blue/Blue/Red	32.31%	21
Green/Purple	15.38%	10
TOTAL		65

There was almost equal support for two colour mix options - blue/blue/red and blue/green/blue. The colour for the court would be blue/ blue / red given the overall preference for blue and comments on red and dark orange below in Q6.



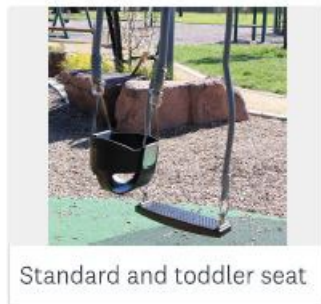
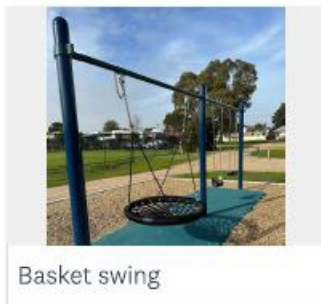
**Q6 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

There were six (6) comments on this question. Of the six responses, the three additional comments on colours were:

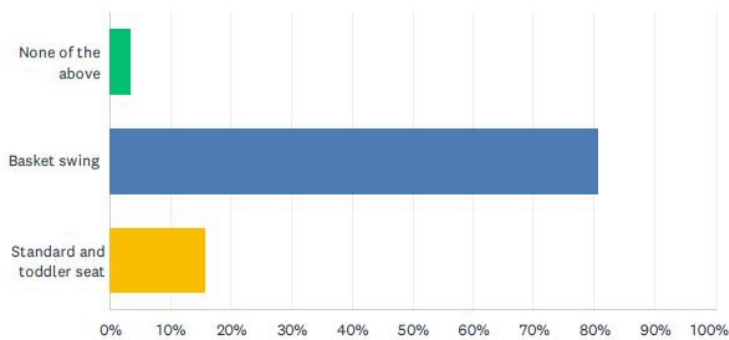
- Full green
- Dark and light orange
- Blue/blue/red

**Playground Design Questions in Survey Monkey**

**Q7 Which special swing seat do you like the best?**



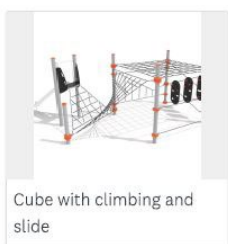
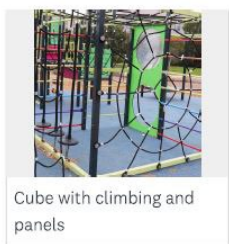
Answered: 57 Skipped: 9



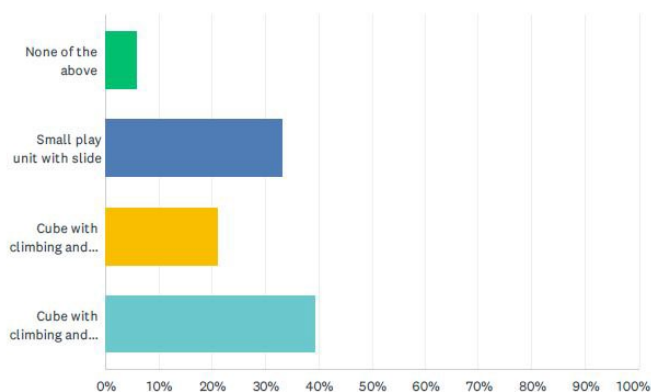
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	3.51% 2
Basket swing	80.70% 46
Standard and toddler seat	15.79% 9
TOTAL	57

There was a very high level of support (80%) for the basket swing.

**Q8 Which multi play equipment do you like best?**



Answered: 66 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	6.06% 4
Small play unit with slide	33.33% 22
Cube with climbing and panels	21.21% 14
Cube with climbing and slide	39.39% 26
TOTAL	66

There was almost an equal level of support for both the small play unit with a slide and the cube with the climbing element and the slide.

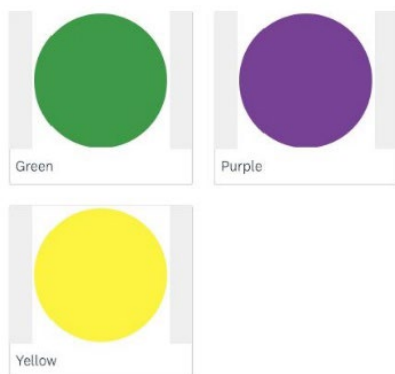
**Q9 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

There were seven (7) comments on this question. Of the seven responses, the additional comments with playground equipment suggestions were:

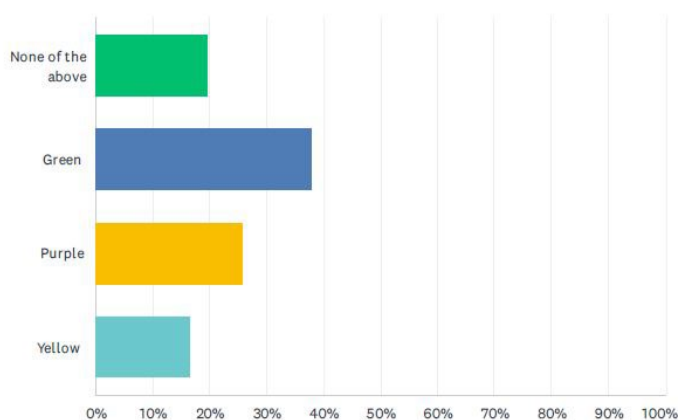
1. Cube with climbing rope and monkey bars (2 comments)
2. Monkey bars (1 comment)
3. Feature slide (1 comment)
4. Inground trampoline (1 comment)

When correlated with the response to Q8, there was a higher level of support for a cube element with some climbing elements and slides. The small play unit with a slide is suited to younger children, which is also important to consider for inclusion.

**Q10 Which colour rope do you like the best?**



Answered: 66 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	19.70%	13
Green	37.88%	25
Purple	25.76%	17
Yellow	16.67%	11
TOTAL		66

Of the 66 responses, 25 respondents liked green the best.

**Q11 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

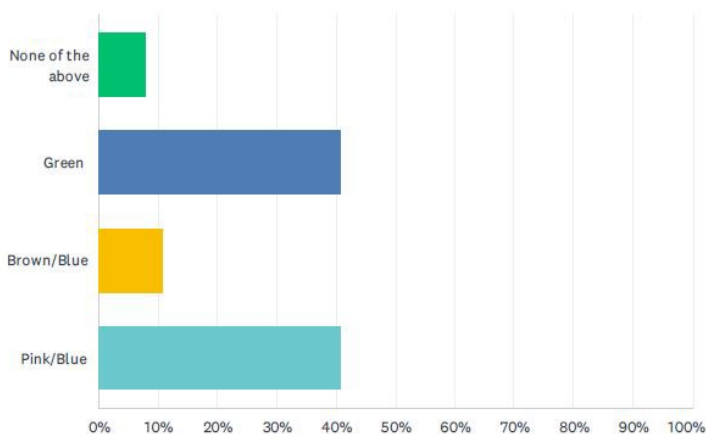
There were sixteen (16) comments on this question. Of the sixteen responses, the additional comments with colour suggestions were:

1. Navy blue (3 comments)
2. Rainbow (2 comments)
3. Pink (1 comment)
4. Black (2 comments)
5. Aqua / mint (1 comment)
6. White (1 comment)
7. Green (1 comment)

**Q12 What colour rubber surface do you like the best?**



Answered: 64 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	7.81% 5
Green	40.63% 26
Brown/Blue	10.94% 7
Pink/Blue	40.63% 26
TOTAL	64

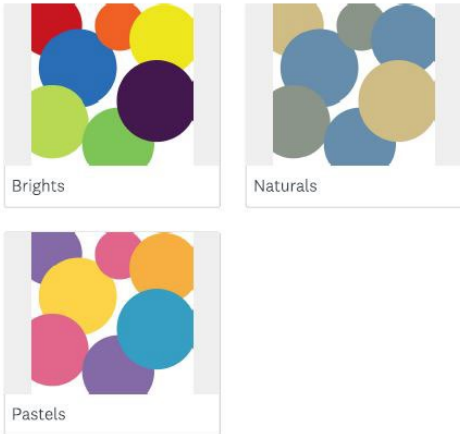
There was equal support for both the green colour and the pink/blue colour mix.

**Q13 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

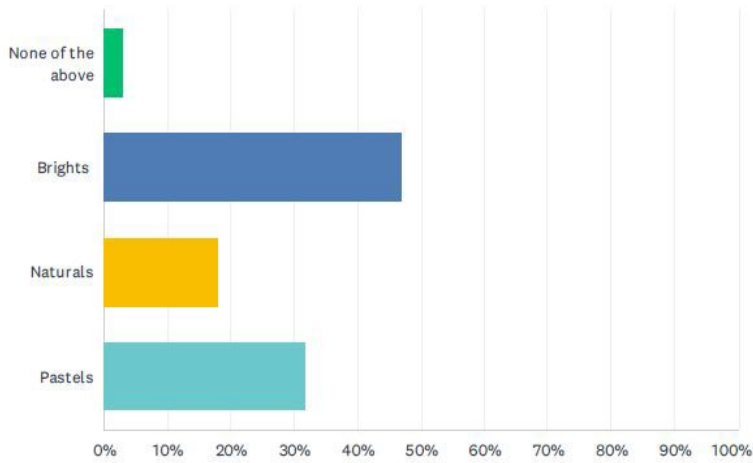
There were six (6) comments on this question. Of the six responses, the additional comments with rubber colour suggestions were:

1. Blue and orange (1 comment)
2. Black and white (1 comment)
3. Pink and blue (1 comment)
4. No rubber (1 comment)

**Q14 Which post and pole colours do you like the best?**



Answered: 66 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	3.03%	2
Brights	46.97%	31
Naturals	18.18%	12
Pastels	31.82%	21
TOTAL		66

The highest level of support was for the 'brights' colour palette.

Due to the 'brights' being the preferred colour palette, the rubber surface will be selected to correlate with the 'brights' colour tones.

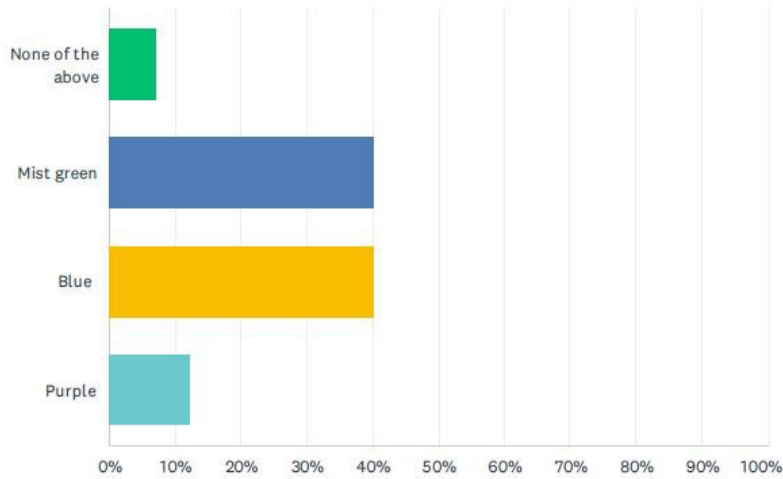
**Q15 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

Of the four (4) responses to Q15, only one provided a comment on colour, which was pastels.

**Q16 Which colour slide do you like the best?**



Answered: 57 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	7.02% 4
Mist green	40.35% 23
Blue	40.35% 23
Purple	12.28% 7
TOTAL	57

There was equal support for both the mist green and the blue coloured slides.

The final colour of the slides will correlate with the overall preference for the 'brights' palette, which will allow for both green and blue slides.

**Q17 If you answered, 'None of the above', please tell us why**

Of the six additional comments, the other suggestions were yellow, mint and blue. This does not change the colour preference for blue and green in Q16.

**Q18 Is there any other feedback you would like to provide?**

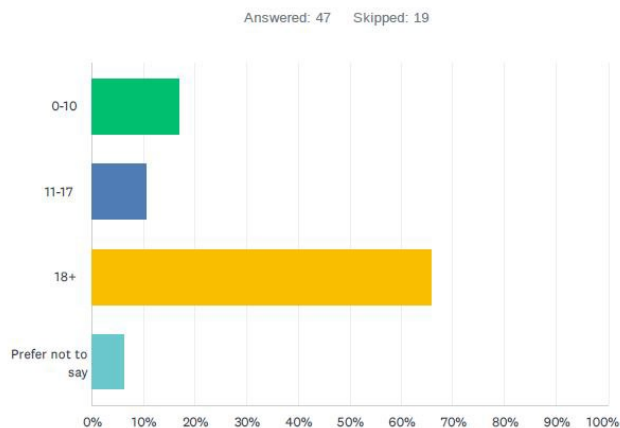
There were twenty-nine (29) separate comments provided to this question. Refer to Appendix 1 for details of all collected responses. Notably, the themes that have been extracted from these comments correlate with the comments received against Q2.

Most of the comments received were requests to expand and diversify the playground equipment.

Comment Themes	Number of comments
Playground is terrible, outdated and needs to be upgraded to suit all age groups – young to teenagers More variety of playground equipment – see saw, trampoline, hamster wheel, monkey bars, swings, spinning things, larger slide	10
BBQ facilities	4
Public toilet	4
More shade trees and indigenous planting	4
Drinking fountain	2
Rubbish bin	2
Existing fitness equipment is great	1
Fencing to Browns Road for children’s safety	1
Golf hitting cage	1

- *Thank you for doing this- local resident and this is our closest park. Have visited maybe 3 times in 11 years because of the lack of shelter and terrible equipment. Three kids aged 5-11, we always end up driving to the reserve further down browns road. This playground is a very easy walk but not attractive to play on*
- *Thank you for finally making this happen, i hope that we wont have to wait too long for it*
- *There are a few basketball and soccer fields around the area. A lot of people like to go across the road to the school which has basketball courts and soccer field.*
- *The playground should cater to all families and children of all ages including toddlers and teenagers.*
- *Try to add more optional equipments to these playgrounds / colour choice*
- *Please consider a bbq for this area*
- *This reserve backs onto the Springvale Botanic Cemetery, the largest privately owned greenspace in Greater Dandenong. Planting indigenous vegetation here, would greatly compliment the great work SBC is already doing to provide habitat for their 50+ bird species and countless other wildlife.*

**Q19 What is your age group?**



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10	17.02%	8
11-17	10.64%	5
18+	65.96%	31
Prefer not to say	6.38%	3
TOTAL		47

Of the survey entries received, only forty-seven, of the sixty-six 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 from the local schools. Overall, the feedback to each question is captured in the survey responses and reflective of a diverse range of age groups.



## SUMMARY

# COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

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Overall, there was strong support to make improvements to Browns Reserve, especially the upgrade to the playground, increasing the activities within the park and enhancing 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 revised 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

### **Stage 1 Works – 2023-24**

**New local level playground** – A high proportion of the feedback received was in support of the playground being renewed and making further improvements to the playground design with a more diverse range of equipment provided.

- Special swing – basket swing
- Multi-play equipment – climbing cube with slides
- Rubber colour - green colour or pink/blue colour mix
- Post and pole colours – 'brights'
- Colour of slides – blue and a green shade

The construction of a new local playground is aligned with the Playground Strategy 2020-23 Action Plan. The existing playground was constructed in 2000 and is due for replacement.

**Shelter** for the bbq and picnic area

**Picnic table and seats and park seats** – The expansion of the picnic and bbq area will complement the new playground. These facilities were seen as an important addition to the park for community and family gatherings.

**Tree Planting** – The tree planting will increase the provision of shade and increase canopy coverage across the reserve.

### **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.

- A BBQ
- Drinking fountain
- Practice court with basketball and futsal goals. The court surface would be either blue/blue/red or blue/green/blue with the final colour mix to match with the playground colour theme.
- Garden beds with indigenous planting

The table below provides a council officer response to the summary of comments and the revised concept plan.

**Summary of feedback provided**

<b>Comment Themes</b>	<b>Council officer response</b>
<b>Playground Upgrade</b>	
There was very strong support for an upgrade to the existing playground and improving the diversity of equipment to suit a variety of age groups.	The revised concept plan includes a new local playground with diversified playground equipment.
<b>Picnic table, seating and drinking fountain</b>	
The provision of a picnic table setting seats and a drinking fountain were seen as an important improvement to the park to support community gatherings.	The revised concept plan includes a picnic table and seats under a new shelter and a drinking fountain.  The drinking fountain will be a future stage due to the 2023-24 budget not being sufficient to accommodate this item.
<b>Shelter for the bbq and picnic area</b>	
The provision of a shelter for the bbq and picnic area was seen as important improvement to the park to support community gatherings and to provide weather protection.	The revised concept plan includes a shelter with a picnic table and seats.
<b>A BBQ in the picnic area</b>	
The provision of a bbq in the picnic area was seen as an important improvement to support community gatherings.	The revised concept plan includes a bbq  The bbq will be a future stage due to the 2023-24 budget not being sufficient to accommodate both the playground and the picnic area improvements in one financial year.
<b>Practice Basketball / Futsal Court</b>	
There was strong support from the community for the practice court.	The revised concept plan includes the practice court with basketball and futsal goals.  The practice court will be a future stage due to the 2023-24 budget not being sufficient to accommodate this facility.
<b>More trees and indigenous planting</b>	
Increase the number of shade trees	The revised concept plan includes new canopy trees and garden beds.  New canopy trees will be planted to increase the provision of shade in Stage 1 2023-24.  Garden beds within the reserve are an opportunity to be included at this reserve at a future stage.
<b>Fencing to Browns Road</b>	
Installation of fencing to the Browns Road interface.	The revised concept plan includes the existing standard CGD post and rail fence that has already been constructed along the Bakers Road frontage.
<b>New path to the playground</b>	
New path from road to the playground	The revised concept plan includes the existing paths that were constructed in Browns Reserve to improve access from Browns Road to the playground.
<b>More lighting</b>	
Request for more lighting	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.
<b>Additional Fitness Equipment</b>	
Request for additional fitness equipment pod	<p>The revised concept plan includes the existing fitness pod.</p> <p>Additional fitness equipment is not included in the revised concept plan.</p> <p>Any future fitness equipment would be subject to a future capital improvement bid being supported through council's annual budget process.</p>
<b>Public toilet</b>	
Request for a public toilet	<p>The revised concept plan does not include a public toilet.</p> <p>A public toilet is not supported for this reserve. Council's Public Toilet Strategy 202-30 does not identify this reserve as a location for this facility.</p>
<b>An off-leash dog park area</b>	
Request for a dog off leash area.	<p>The revised concept plan does not include a dog off leash area. A dog off leash area is not supported, as it is not identified in the Dog Off Leash Strategy 2019 as a future dog park.</p>
<b>Tennis wall / court and golf hitting range</b>	
Separate requests for a Tennis wall / court and Golf hitting range	<p>The revised concept plan does not include a tennis wall / court or a golf hitting range as aside from the risks and budget constraints, the park is too small to accommodate these uses.</p>




POST CONSULTATION - REVISED FINAL CONCEPT PLAN

# Browns Reserve

## Final Concept Plan

December 2023



Legend:	Stages:	Description:
	Stage 1	Playground Shelter and picnic setting Bench seats Tree planting
	Future Stages	BBQ Drinking fountain Practice court with basketball and futsal goal Seating area Garden beds
		Existing fitness equipment

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APPENDIX 1

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## Q2 Do you want to tell us why?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 27

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This playground is a great possibility of fun	11/13/2023 9:51 AM
2	How much is this costing when we already have a park with much of the same equipment in GJ Duggan reserve. This area was upgraded with in the last 12 months, how about showing some cost restraint instead of seeing the rate payers as bottomless pits of money. It is also interesting to note that the current Mayor Eden Foster, is also running for the seat of Mulgrave, and this proposed work in in that seat. consistence I think not this is called corruption at worst misuse of power and money at best. I certainly hope the mayor has stood down until after the election. I oppose these works and ask that the council stop waisting rate payers money.	11/5/2023 1:14 PM
3	More useful park	11/4/2023 7:42 PM
4	Needs a upgrade	11/4/2023 7:03 PM
5	More accessible facilities and fun for the kids and families	11/2/2023 7:55 PM
6	Good to get more courts I the area	11/1/2023 11:27 AM
7	Old playground is outdated. No shade areas during summer.	11/1/2023 10:37 AM
8	The playground is too outdated and rusty. Doesn't look appealing and safe for the kids to play there right now.	10/31/2023 5:08 PM
9	Would like more toddler / age appropriate play equipment, more activity / balancing, climbing equipment. Perhaps more bench seats and picnic area larger.	10/31/2023 12:30 PM
10	i would like to see more seating and some shelter	10/31/2023 10:34 AM
11	Picnic shelter would be a good idea - most of the ideas are improvements.	10/23/2023 7:33 PM
12	provides for a variety of activities and landscaping should provide shady areas	10/22/2023 7:22 PM
13	allows for more people to enjoy the park	10/21/2023 4:13 PM
14	The inclusion of indigenous vegetation in this reserve is extremely important	10/18/2023 7:44 AM
15	More the better. Please add a bin	10/16/2023 10:38 AM
16	There's not enough for everyone in this park. A few cosmetic changes to the playground do nothing to enhance the area. Council can't even mow the lawn regularly enough to make it appealing so stop wasting money with daft plans and do something serious. Suggestions include. Tennis wall or tennis court. Fenced off dog area or areas plural like titchuan reserve with one fro big dogs and one for small dogs. A bin would be handy! Basketball court is fine. How about some more exercise equipment like a chin up bar. A pergola maybe with an electric bbq. There's loads of good stuff that isn't included here in the plans.	10/15/2023 8:33 PM
17	Less trees and more lighting	10/14/2023 7:18 PM
18	I think this is an opportunity to do a more impressive design as this is an area that has upcoming young families and has alot of foot traffic from local schools. This park can be used to entertain young children and teenagers alike. I believe there could be some kind of feature to the playground to give it a wow factor. Some examples are a large flying fox (park in heatherton road Springvale is a great example) and a feature big swirly slide.	10/14/2023 6:53 PM
19	Have a fenced off area for younger toddlers eg 1 to 5 yrs old and a play area just for them. Have the park fenced off so no child can run onto Browns Road.	10/12/2023 9:51 PM
20	I think you could add a BBQ area for families to get together. I don't agree with having gym equipment as that presents a risk for injury to those who don't know how to use it properly. I do agree with having basketball and other sporting areas.	10/12/2023 4:15 PM
21	The park has a lot of potential and is spacious enough to make these changes. It definitely needs an uplift	10/11/2023 8:39 PM
22	Live just down the road Would love to experience those facilities	10/11/2023 7:28 PM

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23	I like the openness of the park, I feel safe as I can see my surroundings when I'm with my kids, I'm afraid the huge amount of new trees will make it feel less safe when on my own as I can't have a clear view of my surroundings. Also I would love to see a see saw stay or even one of those big 4 round rubber seated hanging see saws that hang from a big cross, if I can find somewhere to add a picture I will. But they are great for all ages instead of the traditional see saw. There's so much space at this park, i would love to see more workout stations or playground equipment rather than overcrowding it with trees	10/11/2023 3:57 PM
24	Better play & equipment and a soccer court would be great	10/11/2023 3:57 PM
25	Need BBQ area or build another BBQ are in the next reserve on Browns Rd	10/11/2023 11:03 AM
26	Would love addition of BBQ area and public restrooms for kids	10/10/2023 9:15 PM
27	I think you should put in a toilet so when some one needs to go in the park they could go there so they don't need to walk or drive home and I thing you should put a tap because people could get thirsty	10/10/2023 8:47 PM
28	Yes. It will make this place more attractive, and a more visited place than before. New sporting equipment is vital for our health and areas in our body that needs constant energy. New playground equipment is not really necessary or important , but it's better to add it , because then children can discover and dove into the playground playfully which can improve on their imagination and intelligence with or without other people.	10/10/2023 8:46 PM
29	Happy with the improvements already much better than the existing one. My kids would finally love to go there and play at the moment they think its too small and boring not much to do	10/10/2023 2:39 PM
30	I would like to see a bigger playground with heaps of things to do	10/9/2023 9:18 PM
31	I want to see a bigger playground	10/9/2023 9:16 PM
32	Basketball court is good. The picnic area should definitely be within scope and needs to be expanded. Bbq facilities and a bathroom should be added, or at minimum a water station.	10/9/2023 6:55 PM
33	My grandchildren will have more to do there , and I will be able to take a picnic then , they want a flying fox , is that what you call a guide rail ? Anyway they all ages love a flying fox to be included , thank you . This upgrade is appreciated.	10/9/2023 5:10 PM
34	We really need a basketball court and more shelter. A path from the road to the playground would help with accessibility	10/9/2023 3:43 PM
35	I'd love for this new expansion as I live 2 houses down from the park and I love playing basketball and I have to travel far to play at a good basketball court. This way there is a basketball court right next to my house and the playground is pretty old and needs to be changed.	10/9/2023 3:31 PM
36	I want additional space for players	10/9/2023 2:47 PM
37	More trees. Better use of available space.	10/7/2023 11:33 AM
38	More trees for shade is a good idea The soccer pitch will bring more children after school	10/6/2023 6:15 PM
39	More trees	10/2/2023 4:24 PM

## Q4 If you answered 'None of the above', please tell us why.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Replace ring nets with proper nets	11/13/2023 10:28 AM
2	Netball and basketball	11/13/2023 10:26 AM
3	Netball and basketball together	11/13/2023 9:56 AM
4	Replace nets with real nets	11/13/2023 9:51 AM
5	we don't need it at this location there are alternatives with in a short walk	11/5/2023 1:14 PM
6	not as active as I used to be	10/22/2023 7:22 PM
7	I liked the soccer and basketball combination	10/10/2023 8:47 PM
8	I answered because some people that are growing into their teens or still young can be a person that likes to be athletic or is a fan of sports.	10/10/2023 8:46 PM
9	To be honest, don't really care. Whatever is most likely used would be suitable.	10/7/2023 11:33 AM



## Q18 Is there any other feedback you would like to provide?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 37

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Try to add more optional equipments to these playgrounds / colour choice	11/13/2023 9:51 AM
2	please don't go ahead with it.	11/5/2023 1:14 PM
3	Plant more trees also for natural shade	11/4/2023 7:03 PM
4	Ensure that the play ground is safe for children under 3yrs and it's properly protected and safe from the main road. Also ensure that the general cleaning of the play ground is maintained and properly done for the community. Installation of lights for when it gets dark especially for when daylight savings is over. Please please even out the grass and ground as there are many dents and holes in the grass that cause so many foot injuries.	11/2/2023 7:55 PM
5	Can you also add see-saw and trampoline.	10/31/2023 5:08 PM
6	none.	10/31/2023 12:30 PM
7	it would be great if a bin was installed again and the playground equipment up dated for kids aged from 2 to 6 yrs	10/31/2023 10:34 AM
8	Toilets would be a good addition, as well as a small bbq. Also the best addition would just to be to implement regular lawn mowing. The grass in this area is frequently very long and overgrown	10/23/2023 7:33 PM
9	electric BBQ would be appreciated	10/22/2023 7:22 PM
10	This reserve backs onto the Springvale Botanic Cemetery, the largest privately owned greenspace in Greater Dandenong. Planting indigenous vegetation here, would greatly compliment the great work SBC is already doing to provide habitat for their 50+ bird species and countless other wildlife. In particular, it is important to plant indigenous trees which will be hollow bearing in years to come to provide further habitat for critically endangered swift parrots, powerful owls and kreffts gliders, all which call SBC and Greater Dandenong home	10/18/2023 7:44 AM
11	Please add a bin as some people leave rubbish	10/16/2023 10:38 AM
12	Yes. Detail the coatings of this upgrade and be transparent about the tender process. Put together a list of actual options rather than colour schemes and do something useful that the community might want. If the Mulgrave reserve has sports on, then there's no off-leash area for dogs in several kilometres. Install one of them!	10/15/2023 8:33 PM
13	There are a few basketball and soccer fields around the area. A lot of people like to go across the road to the school which has basketball courts and soccer field. I think a good addition to the community would be a golf hitting cage. Where would be the closest golf hitting cage be? I couldn't tell you.	10/14/2023 7:18 PM
14	I hope you can use this opportunity to make something exciting and interesting than the usual standard equipment. My children enjoy the spinning equipment such as a hamster wheel (great for tiring them out). The gym equipment was a great addition for parents like me that like to do a bit of exercise while the children play, thank you for that. Thanks for giving us the chance to give feedback, all the best.	10/14/2023 6:53 PM
15	Just to be able to make it child friendly with families can enjoy themselves and hopefully the equipment will not be vandalized like in the past	10/12/2023 9:51 PM
16	The playground should cater to all families and children of all ages including toddlers and teenagers.	10/12/2023 4:15 PM
17	Please consider a bbq for this area	10/10/2023 11:17 PM
18	Toilets and drinking water	10/10/2023 10:40 PM
19	Addition of native plants for bees, bbq area & public restrooms	10/10/2023 9:15 PM
20	No	10/10/2023 8:46 PM
21	Thank you for finally making this happen, i hope that we wont have to wait too long for it	10/10/2023 2:39 PM

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22	Kids would love Monkey bars and swings and the spinning thing where they twirl around	10/9/2023 9:18 PM
23	If budgets an issue I believe further community engagement is needed. Prompting for donations or even sponsorship. Potentially from nearby Waverly gardens or talking to Carwartha school nearby	10/9/2023 6:55 PM
24	Thank you for doing this- local resident and this is our closest park. Have visited maybe 3 times in 11 years because of the lack of shelter and terrible equipment. Three kids aged 5-11, we always end up driving to the reserve further down browns road. This playground is a very easy walk but not attractive to play on	10/9/2023 3:43 PM
25	Please put a net on the basketball ring the thing in the picture does not give the same satisfaction as a net when the ball goes in	10/9/2023 3:31 PM
26	No	10/9/2023 2:47 PM
27	Can we have a larger slide please.	10/7/2023 12:53 PM
28	Yes. The Garden area's at the edges of existing roadways are silly. People walk through them rather than using the path, and they are difficult to maintain as a result. Additionally, garden beds with plants higher than 30cm obscure vision into the park greater, which creates a low vision environment and encourages vandalism and graffiti. Instead, consider spending the money on obstacles (like low fences, suspended chain, a recycled power pole on wooden blocks, etc) to prevent children from running out onto the roadway without looking, but otherwise maintain grass - and vision into the park.	10/7/2023 11:33 AM
29	More trees	10/2/2023 4:24 PM