



## **Community Consultation Summary Report**

# **Moorfield Hills Reserve Playground**

**Sebastian Drive, Dural**

Parks, Trees and Recreation Branch  
Administration Centre  
296 Peats Ferry Road  
Hornsby NSW 2077

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## 1. Consultation Methods

	Stakeholder	Consultation Method	When	Closing Date for Comment
1	Local Residents	Survey accessible on Council's Your Say website	28/10/24	25/11/24
		Hand delivered letters to adjoining residents	28/10/24	
		Post on Council's Facebook page	01/11//24	
2	Park Visitors	Notification signage displayed in park	28/10/24	

## 2. Respondents

- 10 people completed online survey
- 3 emails received

## 3. Comments Received and Council Response (edited from respondents' own words), Survey numbers reflect number of survey responses in total

What are your thoughts on the Concept Plan for Moorfield Hills Reserve Playground?	
Community Suggestions / Comments	Council Response
The proposal is overall supported (8)	Noted
Keep existing kids/toddler swings (6)	The proposed basket swing has been replaced with a standard swing set which includes a baby swing.
Fully fence playground with self-closing gate (2)	The existing fence and self-closing gate are proposed to be retained and extended westward to align with the new stairs. To the north, the existing sandstone embankment and plantings serve as a natural barrier to the playground.
Bubbler in play area (2)	The revised plan includes a bubbler within the play area.
Improve access to the park (e.g. installation of ramps & handrails) (2)	Improved access to the playground is being provided from Ravensbourne Circuit. Further access ramps to the playground from Bellenden Place are not practical at this site due to the significant height difference across the park. To provide ramps in accordance with Australian Standards would mean ramps of excessive length and dominate the parks open space.

	Handrails will be investigated by Council and while not funded a part of the current work be included in future works to park with Council looking and ways to achieve this improvement.
More Seating (1)	The existing playground features a single park bench within the play area. A new picnic setting, complete with a shelter, is proposed to be added to this space. Additionally, sandstone logs will be placed behind the swing set, offering informal seating options.
Shade playground (1)	The existing trees provide adequate shade to the play area. Three additional trees will be planted to increase the shade provision in the play area.
Request for additional facilities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis wall (1)</li> <li>• Half size basketball court with basketball hoop (1)</li> <li>• Flying Fox (1)</li> <li>• Putting Green (1)</li> <li>• Water Play (1)</li> <li>• Unisex toilets (1)</li> </ul>	As a Local scale park, the proposed upgrade is in alignment with facilities provided for these parks. Facilities such as basketball courts, toilets, and water play are more suited to District level parks which have space and the infrastructure to support them (e.g. carparks, plumbing, electrical, large open level areas).
Plant trees with colour: Wattles; Crepe Myrtles; Jacarandas (1)	Council will plant Crepe Myrtles in the park to provide some colour
Bushes along the path and upper playground area have spiky seeds, making the areas hard to access (1)	This comment has been referred to Parks Service Unit for maintenance.