

Plumpton Active Open Space Master Plan

Community Consultation Report 2025



Melton City Council



Plumpton Active Open Space Master Plan Community Consultation Summary Report

1. Introduction

This report summarises the outcomes of the community consultation regarding the development of the Plumpton Active Open Space Master Plan.

The consultation aimed to gather input from the community to inform the planning of recreational spaces, ensuring they meet the needs of all users.

2. Consultation Details

Dates of Consultation

9 to 30 May 2025.

Consultation Methods

- Online survey
- social media posts
- mail outs to neighbouring properties
- face-to-face drop-in sessions (as per table below)

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 20 May	1.30-3.30pm	Timbertop Children and Community Centre
Wednesday 21 May	9.00-11.00am	Fraser Rise Children and Community Centre
Tuesday 27 May	1.30-3.30pm	Rockbank Community Hall

City of Melton Stakeholder Groups:

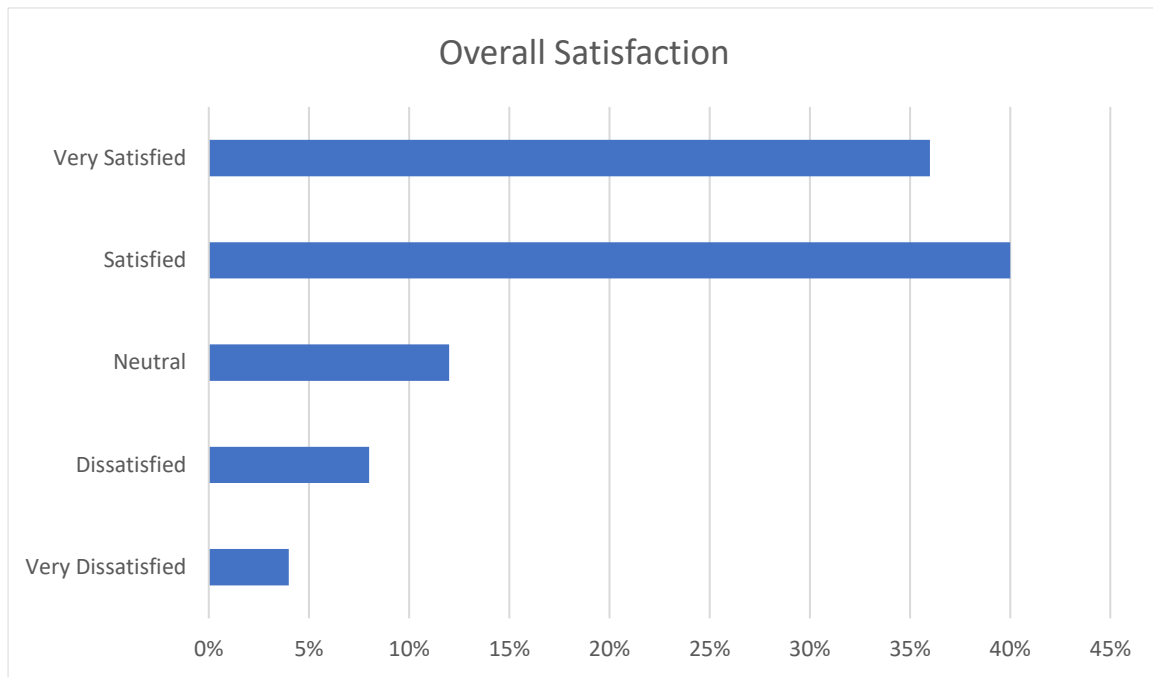
- Wider community
- residents
- Sports Clubs

Responses

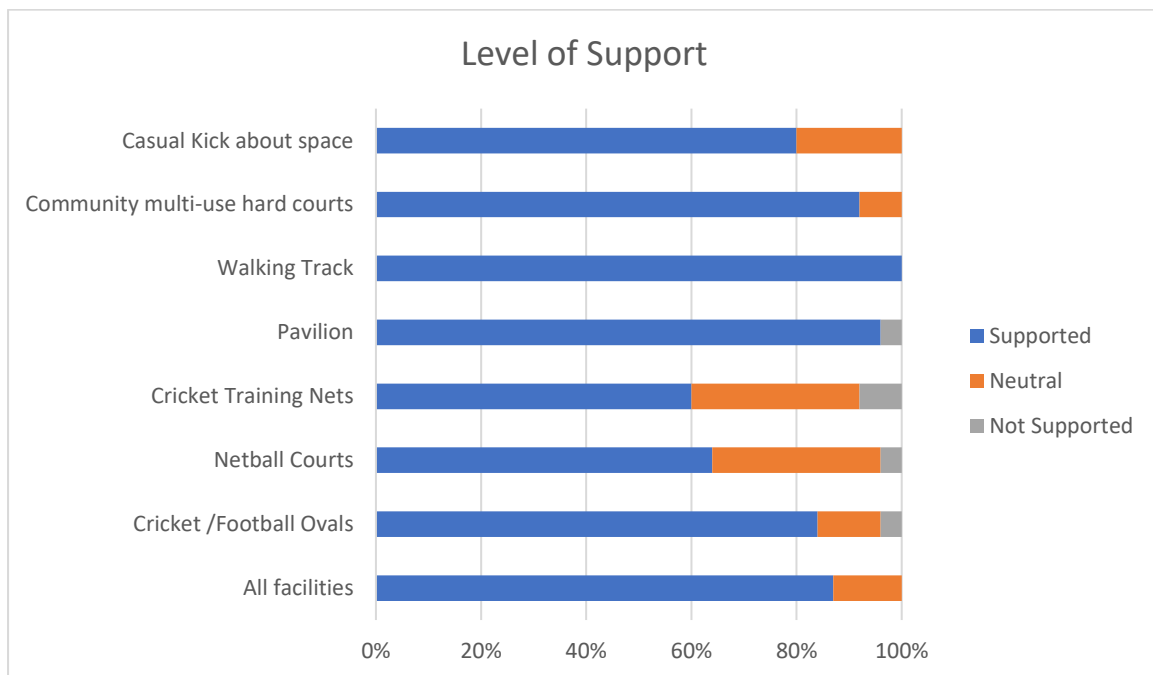
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3. Consultation Over all Summaries

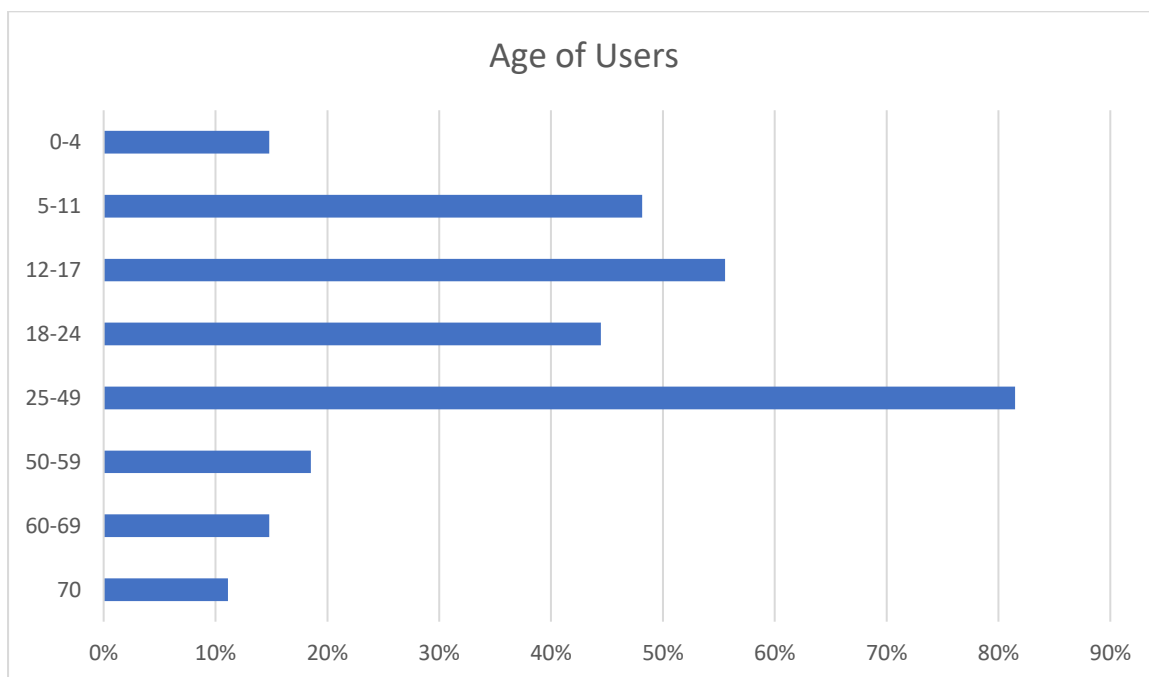
Overall satisfaction with the proposed master plan



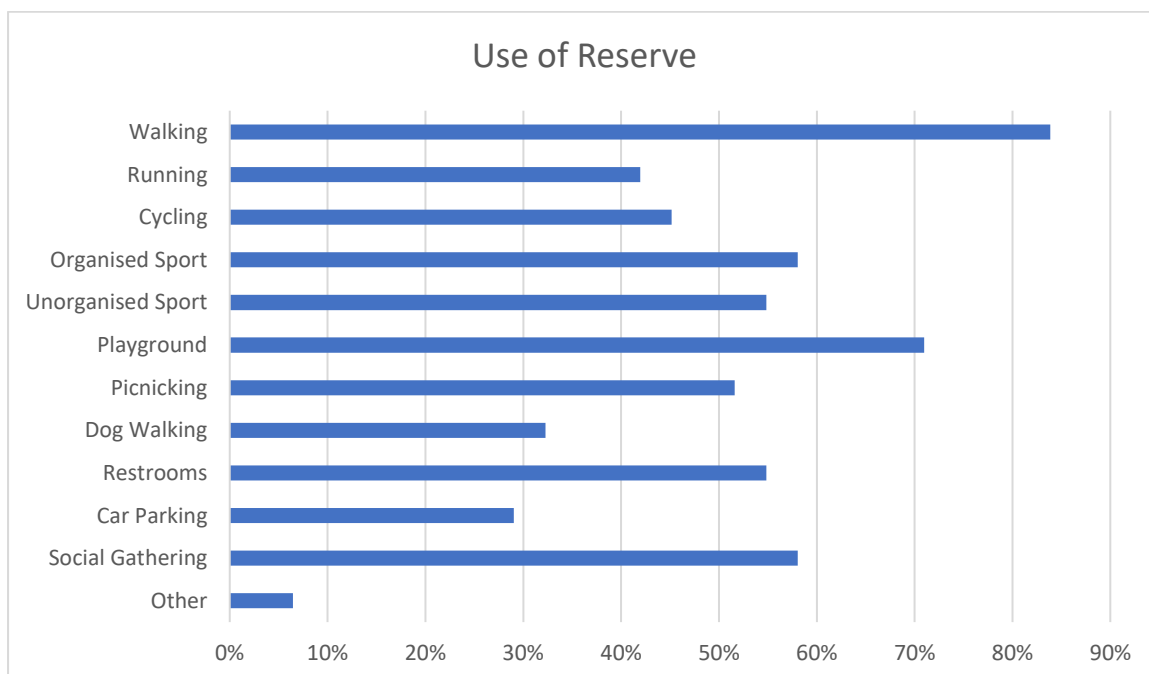
Level of supportive for the sport and recreation facilities in the draft master plan



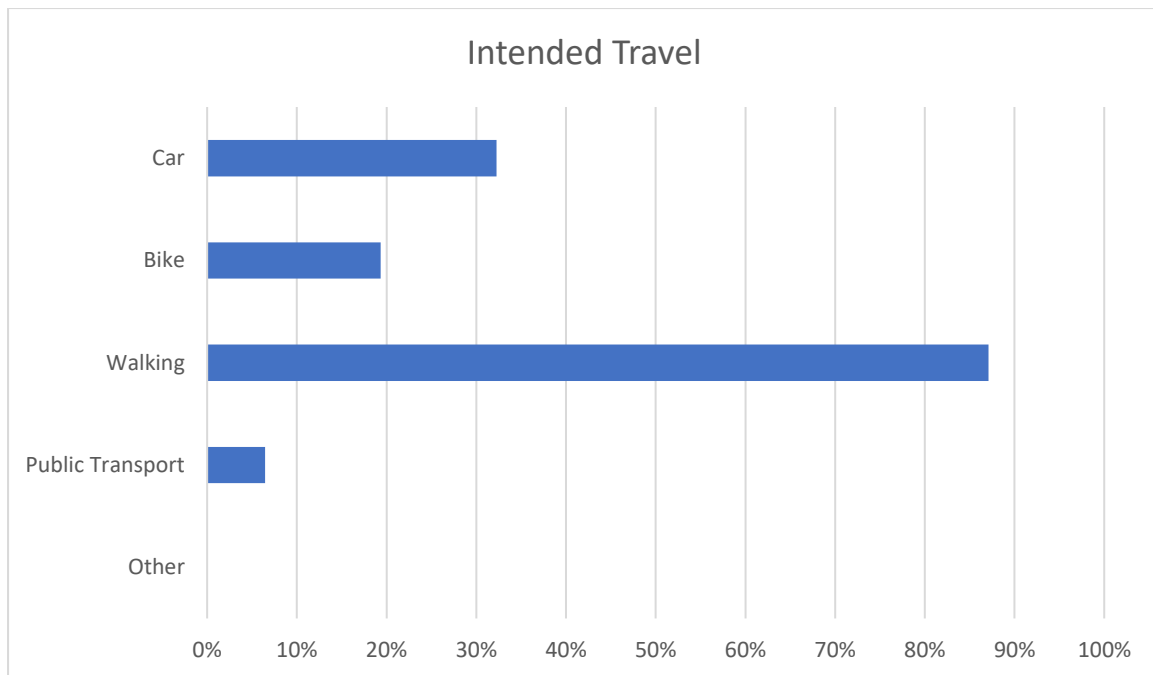
Age of those who intend to use the reserve



Anticipated use of the reserve

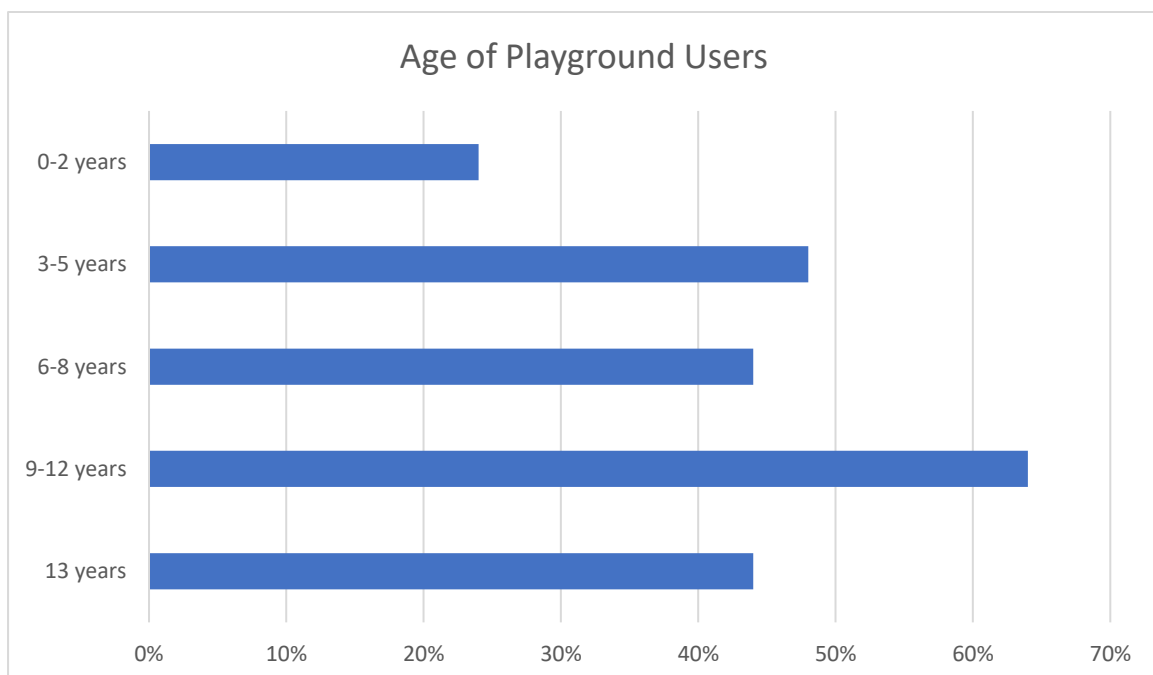


Intended way to travel to reserve

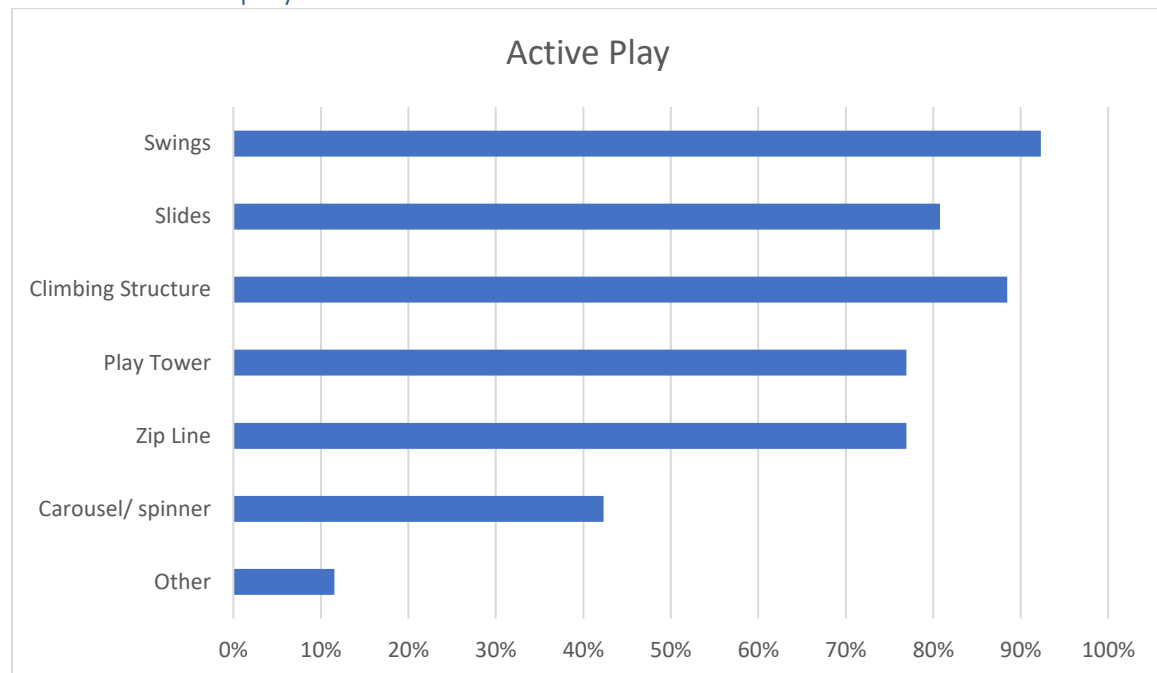


4. Playground Key Summaries

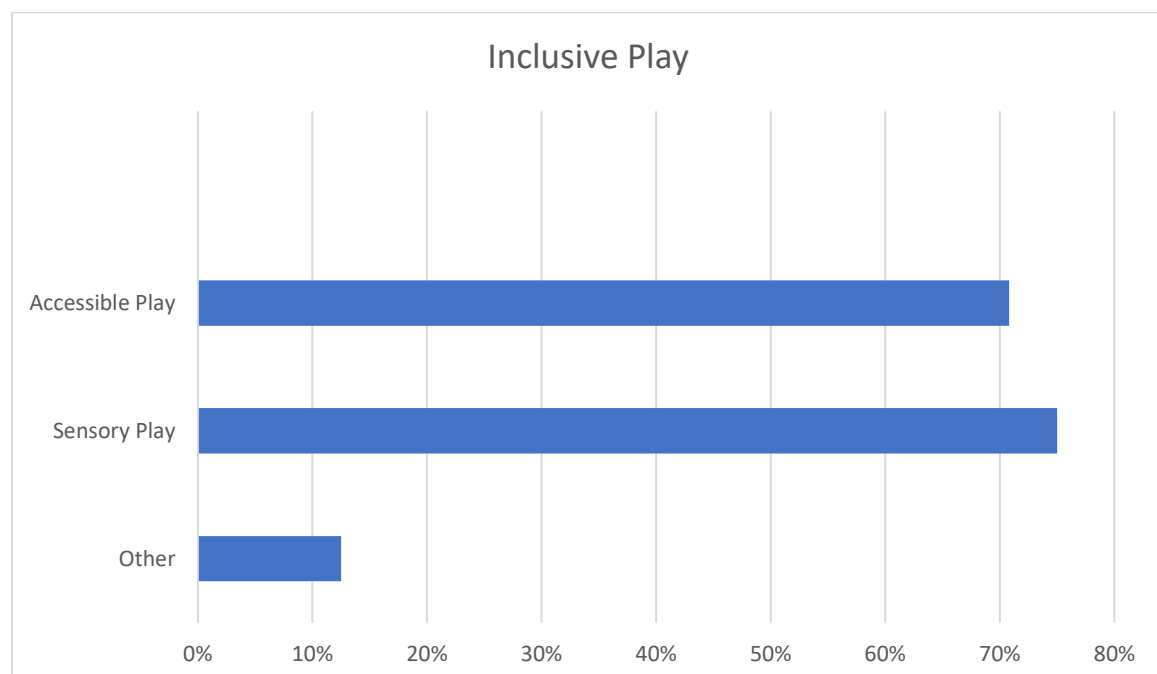
Age of children expected to use the playground



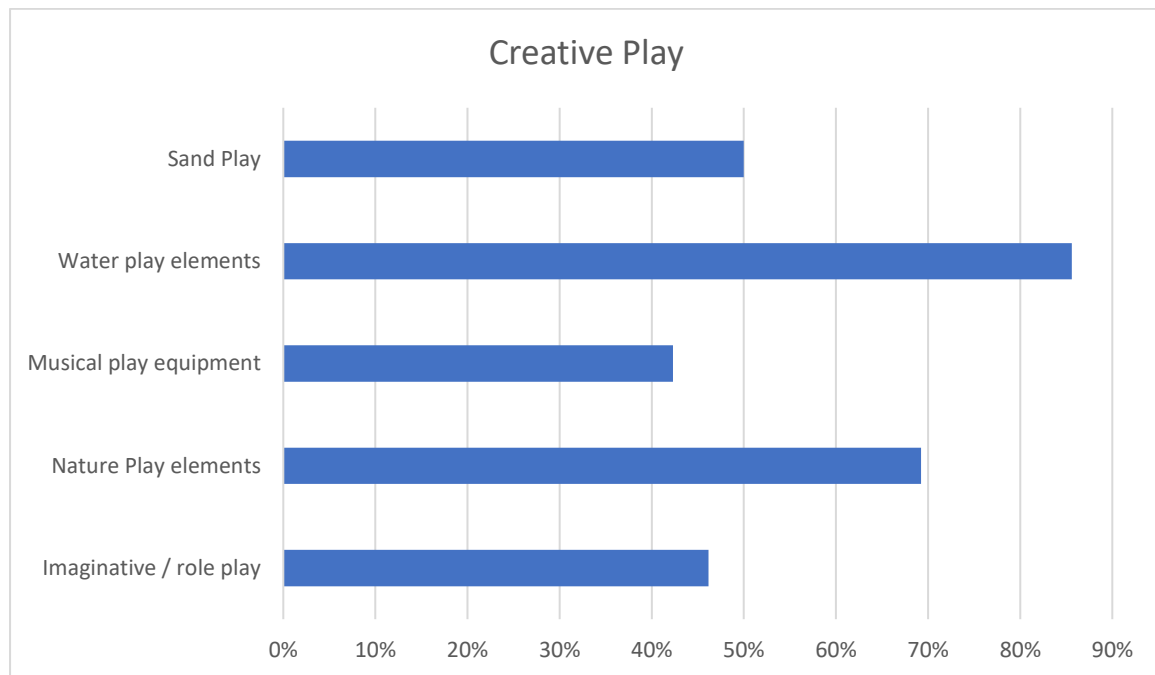
Preferred active play activities



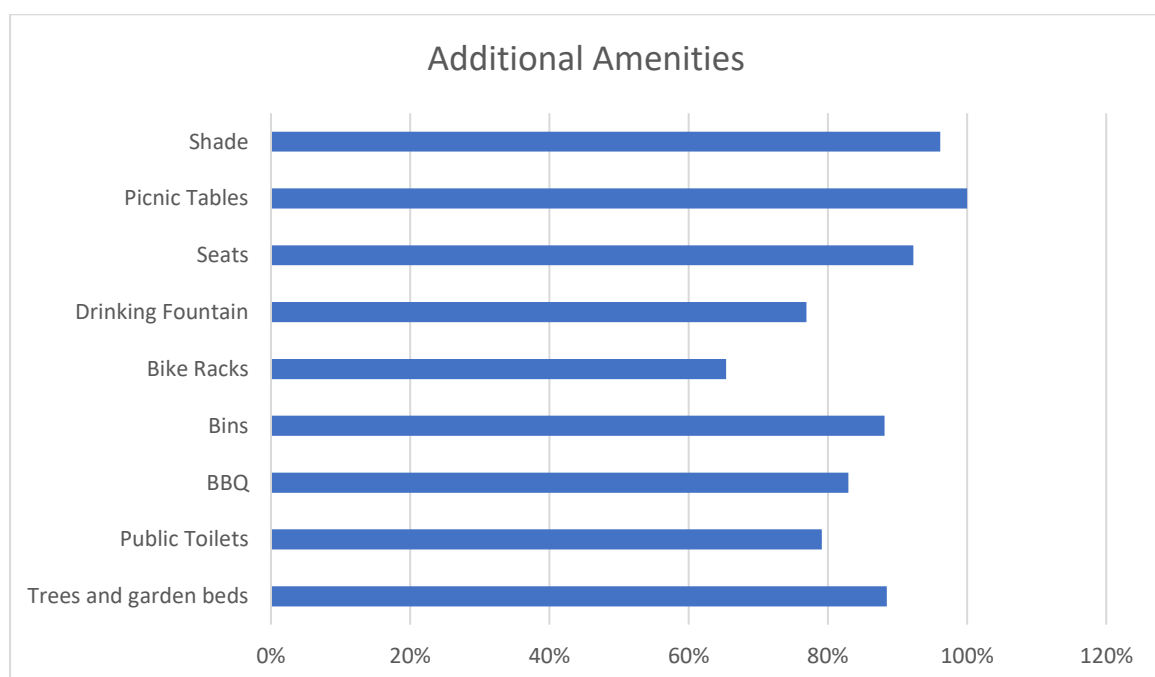
Preferred Inclusive play activities



Preferred creative play activities



Additional amenities requested



5. Key Themes and Responses

The following table outlines the key themes raised by the community along with responses or proposed actions:

Key Themes and Responses – Open-text response questions

Key Theme	Community Feedback	Response/Action
Sport and Recreation Facilities 	General support for football (AFL) and cricket ovals while less so for netball courts Requests were made for community hard courts like tennis, basketball, volleyball and futsal.	Football (AFL), Cricket and Netball have been identified as formal sports at this site. Sport provision is informed by population demand ratios and need. There will be provision for other formal sports in nearby Active Open Space reserves. Free to use multi use hardcourts will be delivered near the play space.
Playground Equipment 	Multiple requests for inclusive play equipment such as swings, slides, climbing structures, water play and nature play elements.	Include inclusive play structures such as swings, slides, nature and water play elements as well as sensory play in the future play space concept and test proposals through further consultation on the draft play space concept.
Amenities (shade, seats, bins) 	Support and requests for good shade coverage across the site.	Back rested seats, picnic tables, shelter and bins to be provided close to the play space and in key locations across the reserve. Trees and understorey planting to be provided along path connections and at key locations including in and around the play space and seating/picnic areas to provide shade and urban cooling benefit. Arrangement of these elements will be subject to detailed design.

6. Conclusion

The consultation process provided valuable insights into the community's priorities for Plumpton Active Open Space.

The feedback will inform its future design and ensure the space meets the recreational needs of the community.

Going forward Council will seek further feedback on the draft concept design of the playground and multi-purpose courts.