

West Melton Recreation Reserve Upgrade

Community Feedback

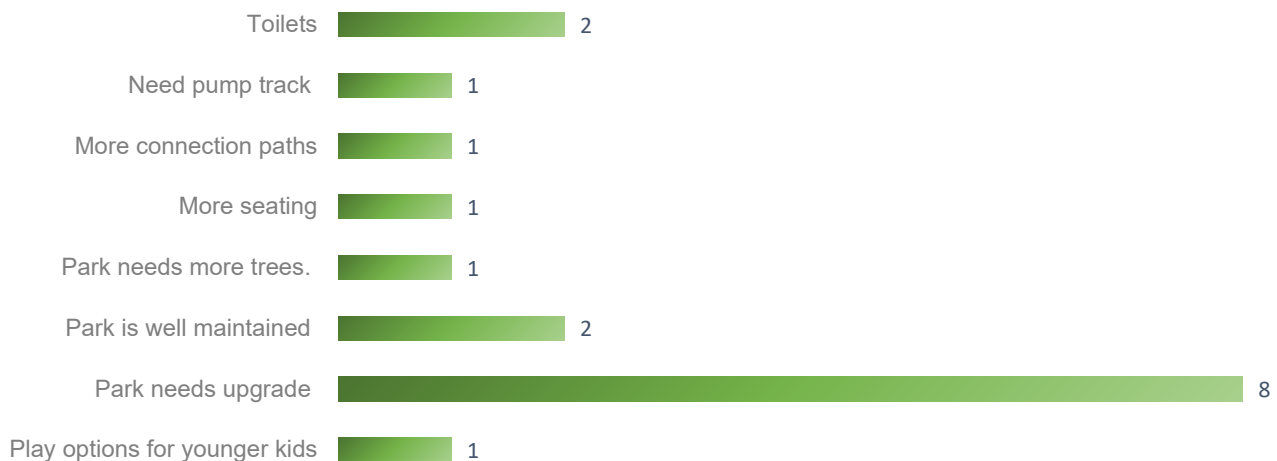
Between the 18 Nov 2024 - 23 Dec 2024 Melton City Council consulted with the local community on a proposed landscape plan to upgrade the existing park at Melton West Recreation Reserve.

Feedback was collected via an online survey, a hard copy flyer, face to face session, email, and phone. A total of 13 responses were received from the community. Below is a summary of the feedback that was collected.

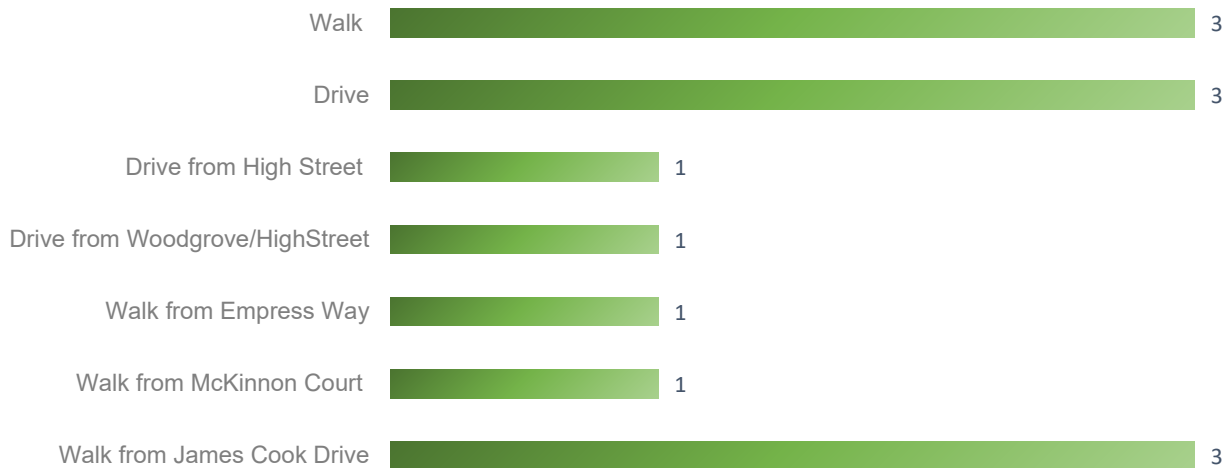
This feedback helps Council to understand what is important to the community and why, as well as identify any other opportunities for improvements. The feedback is reviewed and will be used to update the park design.

Project Proposal Feedback

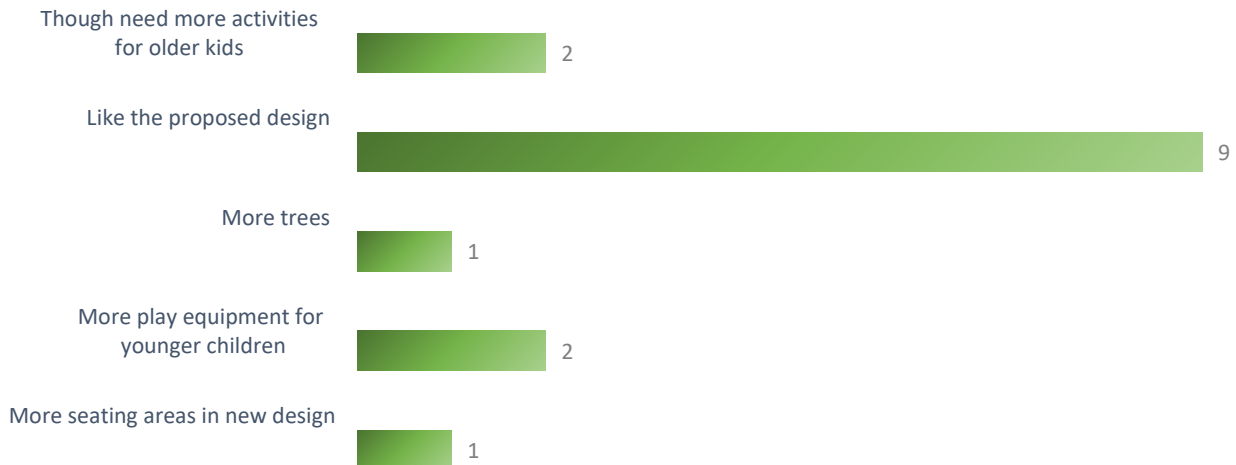
What do you think about the park in its current form?



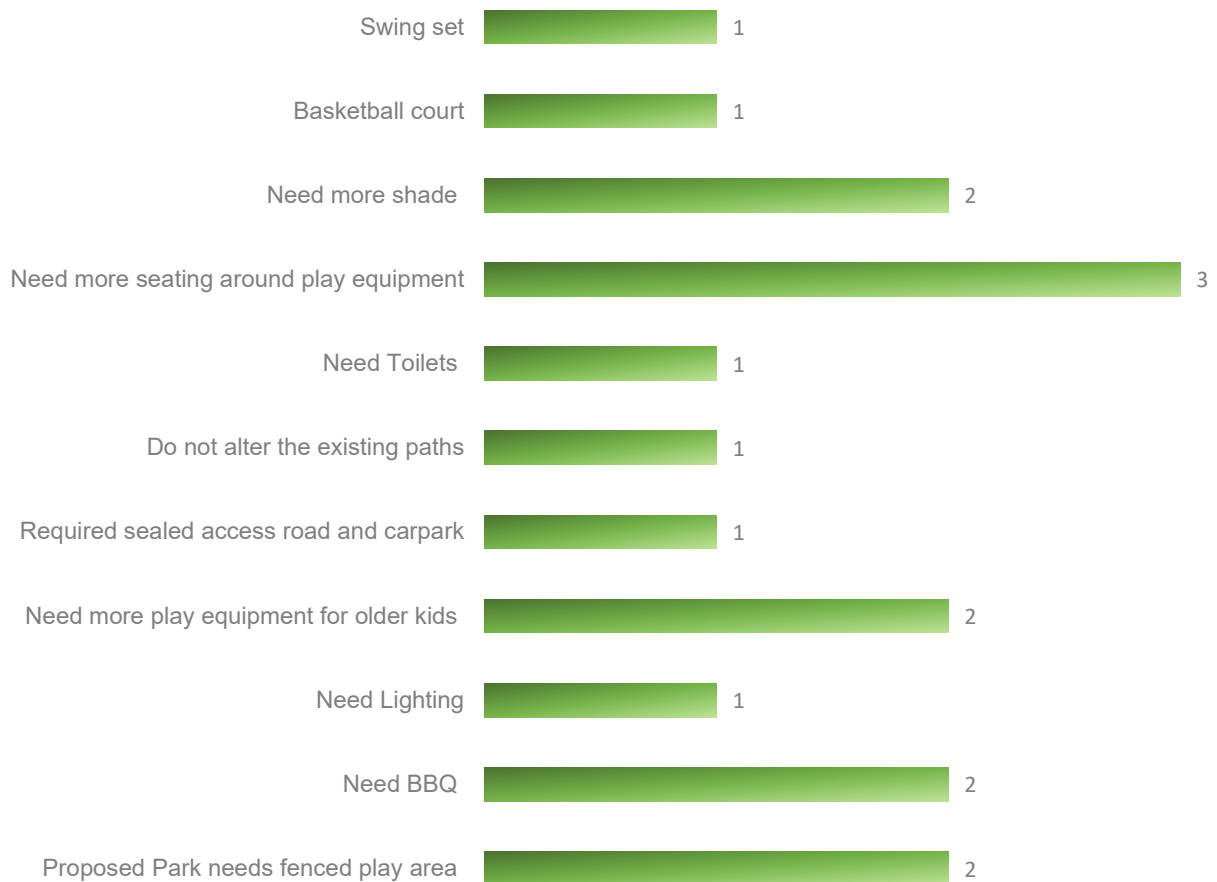
How do you travel to the park and which direction do you arrive from (street name)?



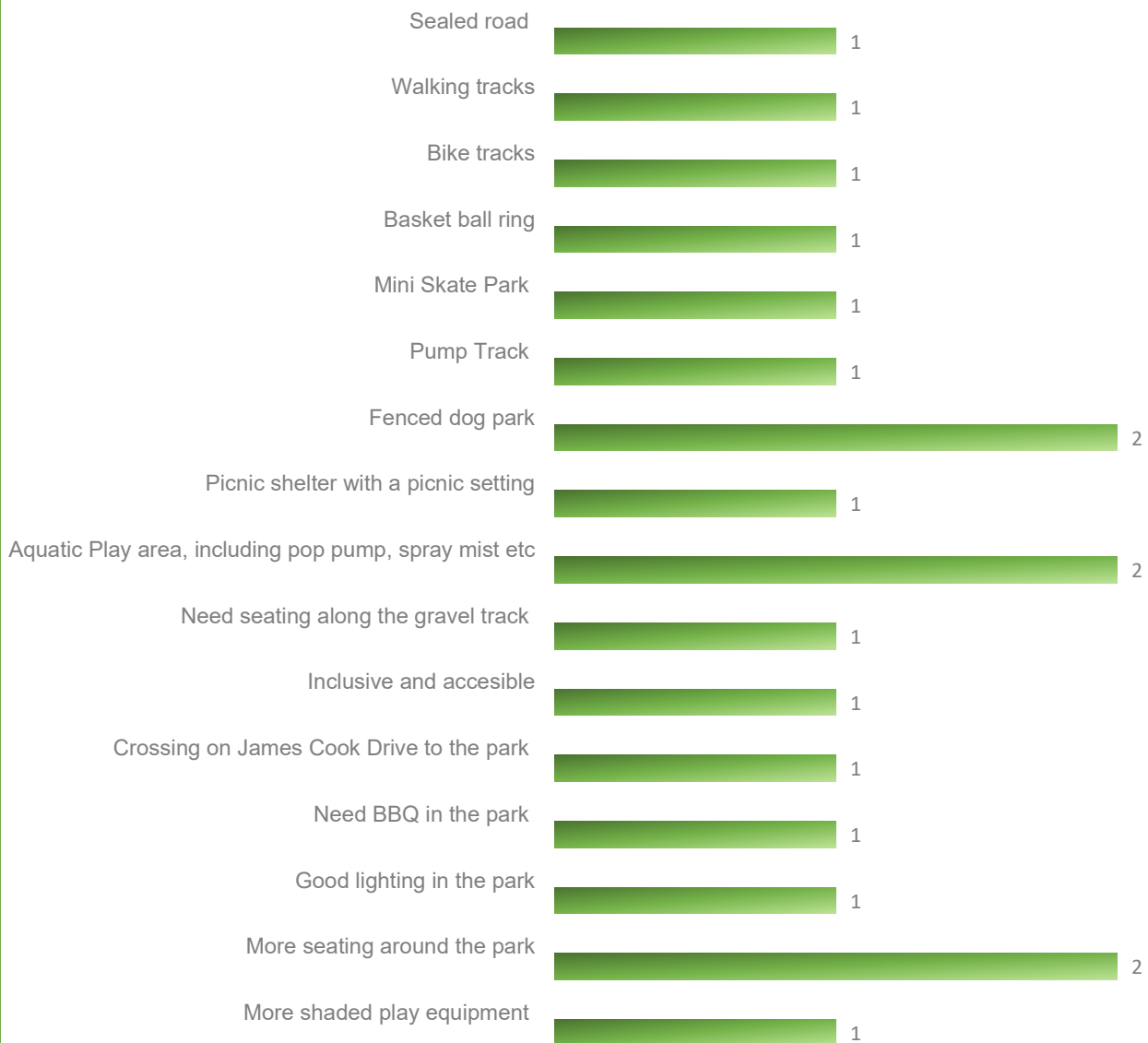
What do you like about the proposed park improvements?



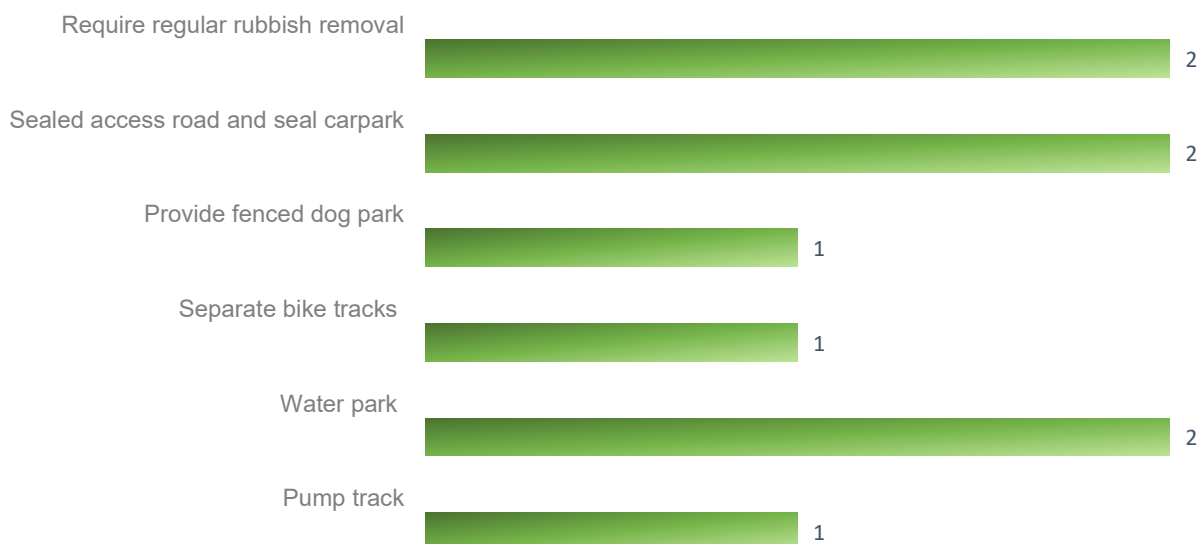
What don't you like about the proposed park improvements?



What else do you expect to see within the proposed park?



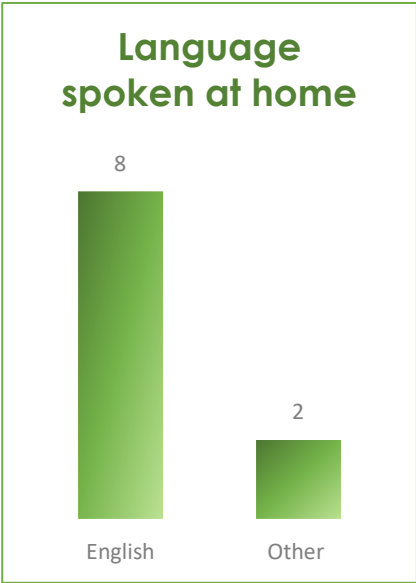
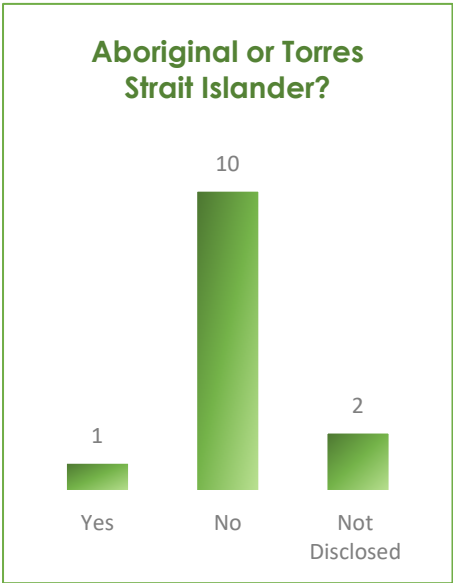
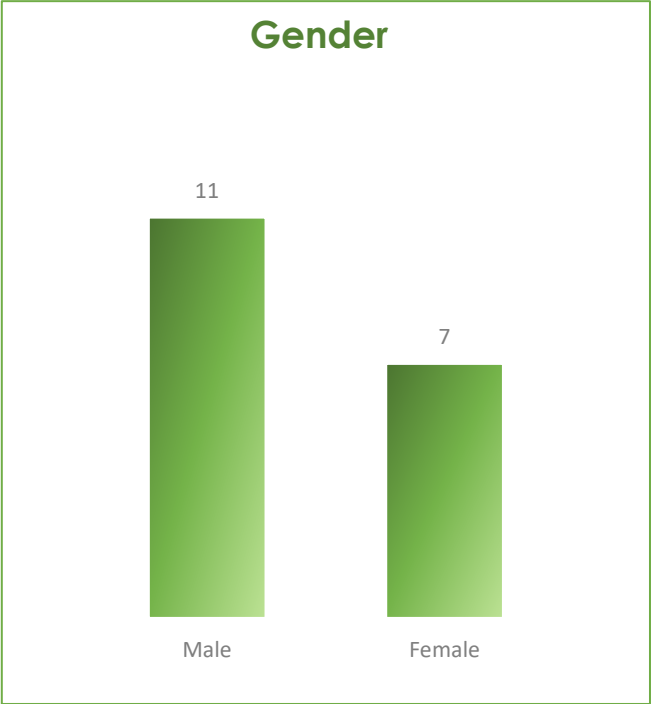
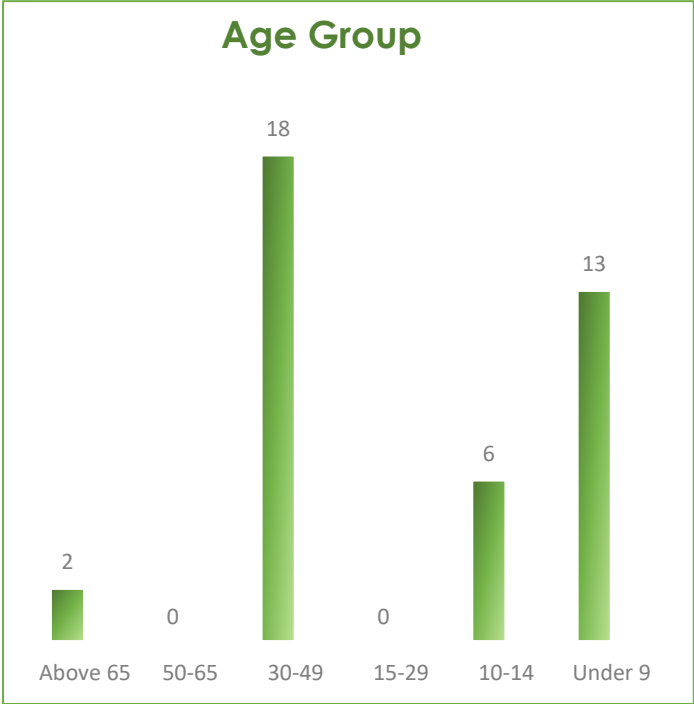
Do you have any other comments about the park?



Demographic assessment

Alongside this consultation, we conducted a demographic assessment to ensure equal access and opportunities for all members of the community.

Below is a summary of the distribution of respondents and their household details.



Feedback Summary and Response

The below table is a summary of the community's suggestions and other feedback received. Council have reviewed these responses and provided a response as it related to the projects purpose and budget.

Community Feedback	Melton City Council Response
Within the Scope	
Include fence protection from road	Buffer planting will be provided to a create physical / visual barrier from the road.
Toilets	Public toilets are typically not supported at local-level reserves.
More water play element in parks is requested	This request is not supported due to existing site constraints.
A fenced dog park.	This request is not supported due to the limited passive surveillance within the reserve and the proximity to conflicting activities.
Improved lighting	Council generally supports the provision of the lighting of shared paths and key active transport routes. The lighting of this path connection will be assessed for inclusion in Councils path lighting program. Council do not support the lighting of play spaces as in creates a safety risk and can encourage anti-social behaviour after dark.
Shade to play equipment	Canopy trees will be included at strategic locations in the play space to provide shade over play equipment.
Picnic Shelter with picnic setting	A picnic shelter has been included in the updated design.
A path following the existing track with a few benches.	A formalised path with additional seating has been included in the updated design.
Basketball rings	The multipurpose court will be reconstructed as part of the West Melton Tennis Project.
Water park, bike / pump track, and skate park.	This request is not supported as they sit outside of the scope of this project. All enquiries relating to water parks, pump tracks and skate facilities have been referred to Councils open space planning team for further consideration.
Need for safe crossing on James Cook Drive	A pedestrian crossing has recently been provided on James Cook Drive.
Regular council rubbish removal required	Park maintenance requests outside of this scope of works will be addressed as part of Council's Park Maintenance program.
Add separate bicycle tracks	This will be considered in the detailed design phase
What will happen with the existing old play area	The existing play space will be removed following the construction of the new play space.
Out of Scope	
Sealed Driveway and Carpark	This is not included in current scope and will be referred to the relevant department in Council.