

St Georges Avenue Reserve Minor Upgrade Community Feedback

Consultation Activities

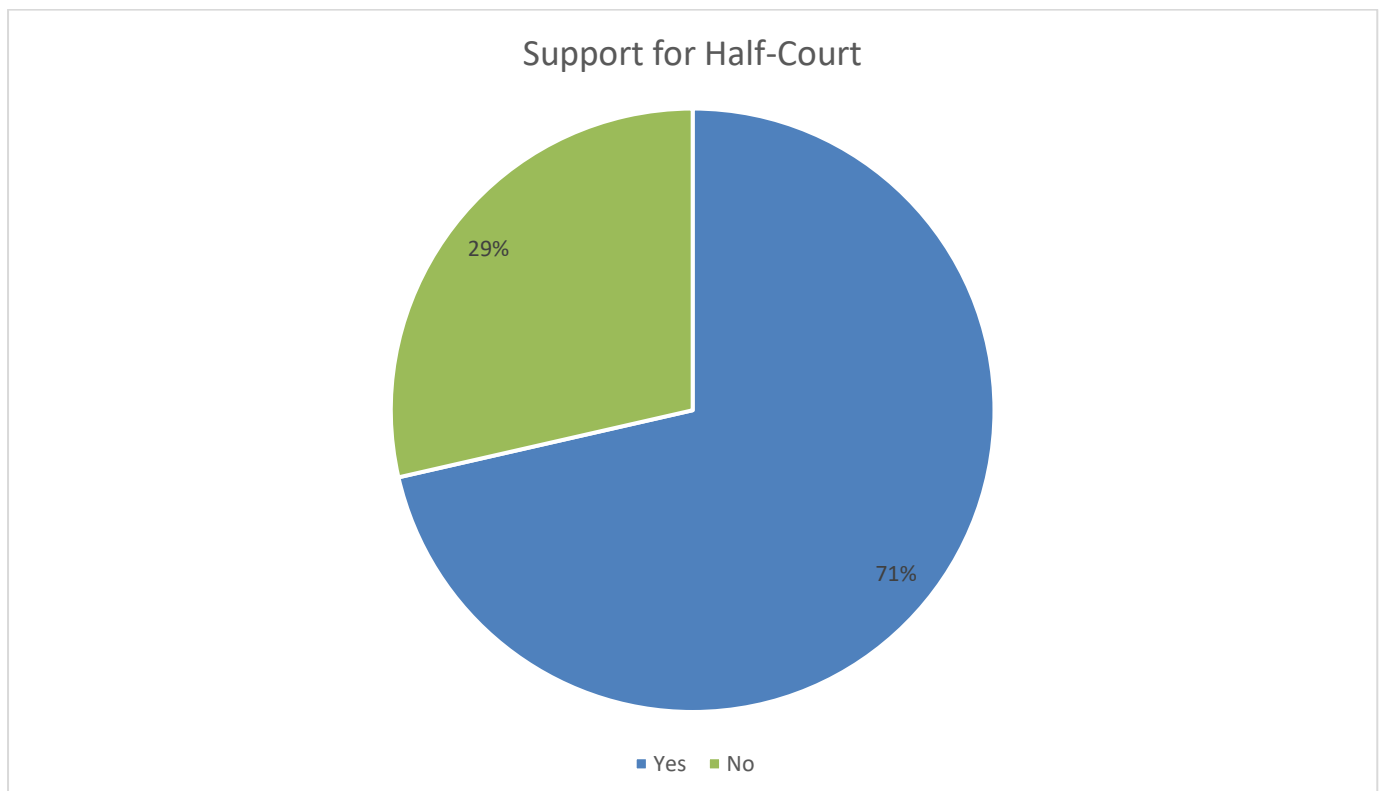
Between the 13 May – 26 May 2024, Melton City Council shared a proposed concept plan to upgrade the existing park to add a half-court Basketball area with the local community of St Georges Ave Reserve, Caroline Springs.

Feedback was collected via an online survey, hard copy flyer, email, and phone. A total of 27 responses were received. Below is a summary of all the feedback that was collected. This feedback helps Council to understand what is important to the community. The feedback is reviewed and has been used to update the park design.

Project Scope

The project scope includes adding a play space area at St Georges Reserve, Caroline Springs to provide users with additional play opportunities. The proposed upgrade concept plan includes a half-basketball area, and additional tree planting for shade.

Consultation feedback Summary



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.

Subject	Community Feedback	Melton City Council Review Response
Playspace	Make the court a full court.	A full-size basketball court is not generally located in local reserves as they are better suited to active recreation reserves.
	Add netting around the court so ball doesn't go on to the other areas.	This will be considered in the development of the future upgrade works.
	Make a half court for basketball and another half for netball.	For the minor upgrade works, we only have capacity for the half-court basketball. Netball will be considered in the development of the major upgrade design.
	A lot of facilities for teenage children but not a safe area for younger children.	This will be considered in the development of the future upgrade works.
Vegetation	Design the open space to a usable grass area.	This will be considered in the development of the future upgrade works.
Park Facilities	Leave the park as is.	We are providing new infrastructure as per the growing needs of the community.
	Add a shaded seating area to watch players play.	Consideration will be given to seating opportunities during design.
	Consider adding a skatepark	This will be considered in the development of the future upgrade works.
Other Comments	Banging of balls near homes and people hanging around	Council will consider how anti-social activity can be deterred in the development of the design.
	Spend money in other areas rather than Caroline Springs.	We are providing new infrastructure as per the growing needs of the community.
	Already enough existing sports facilities nearby.	We are providing new infrastructure as per the growing needs of the community.
	There will be an increase in traffic.	There should be no increase in traffic. The infrastructure proposed is reflective of the size and type of the park, providing opportunities for the local community to use the space.
	There will be an increase in noise.	This will be reported to Council's relative department to review the feasibility.