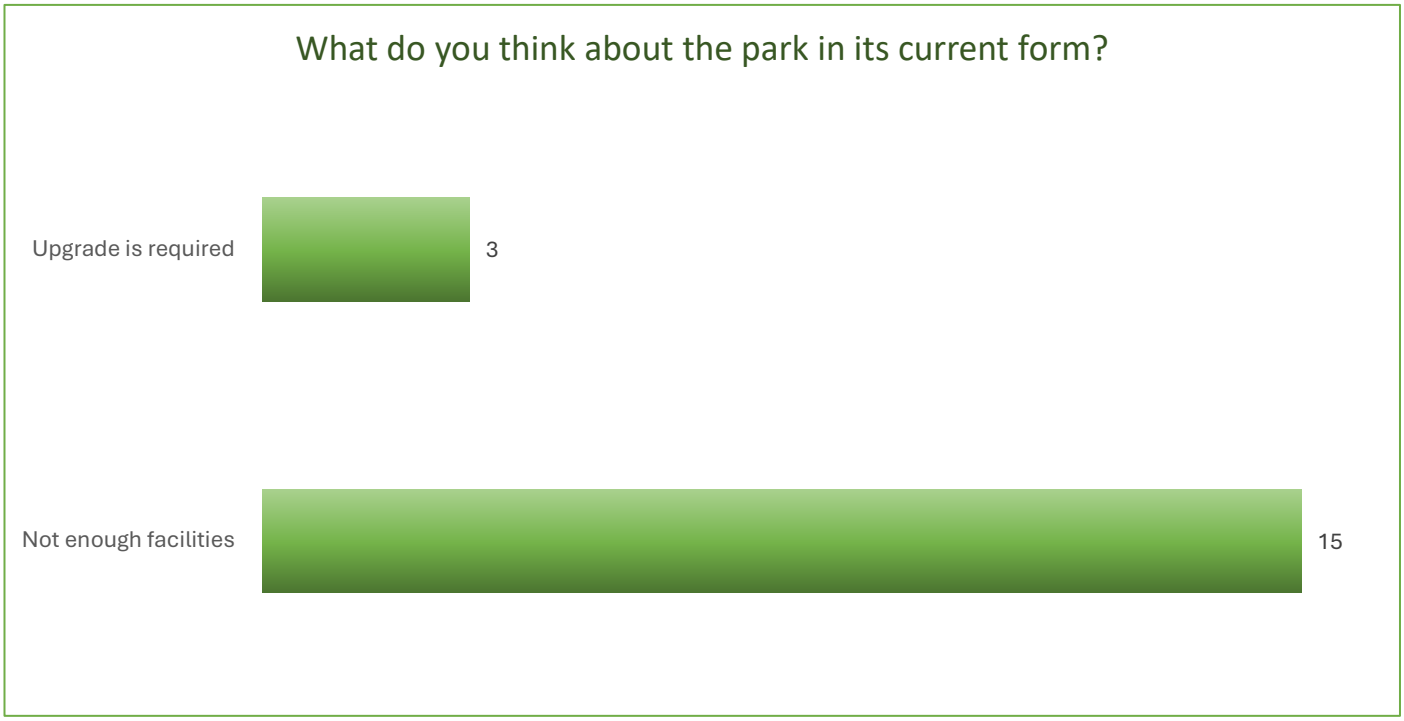
Turf Club Boulevard Upgrade
Community Feedback

Between the 18th November 2024 and 9th February 2025 Melton City Council consulted with the local community on a proposed landscape plan to upgrade the existing park at Turf Club Boulevard. Feedback was collected via an online survey, a hard copy flyer, email, and face to face session. A total of 35 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



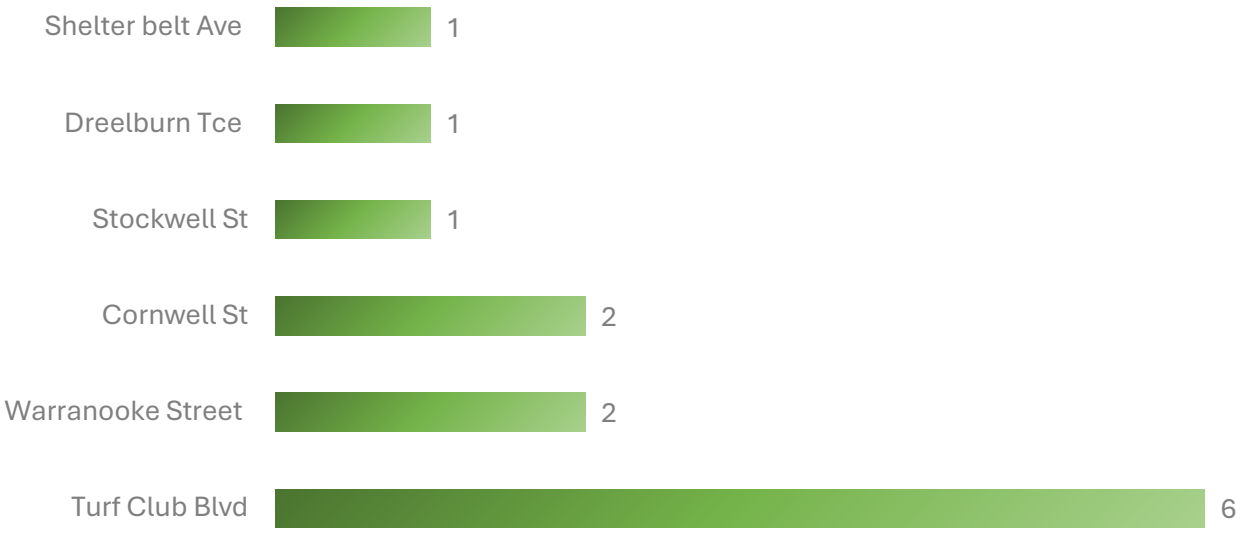
Other responses included:

Other responses to the park in its current form included that the space was underutilised, in poor condition and uninspiring. One respondent noted that they liked it just as it is now.

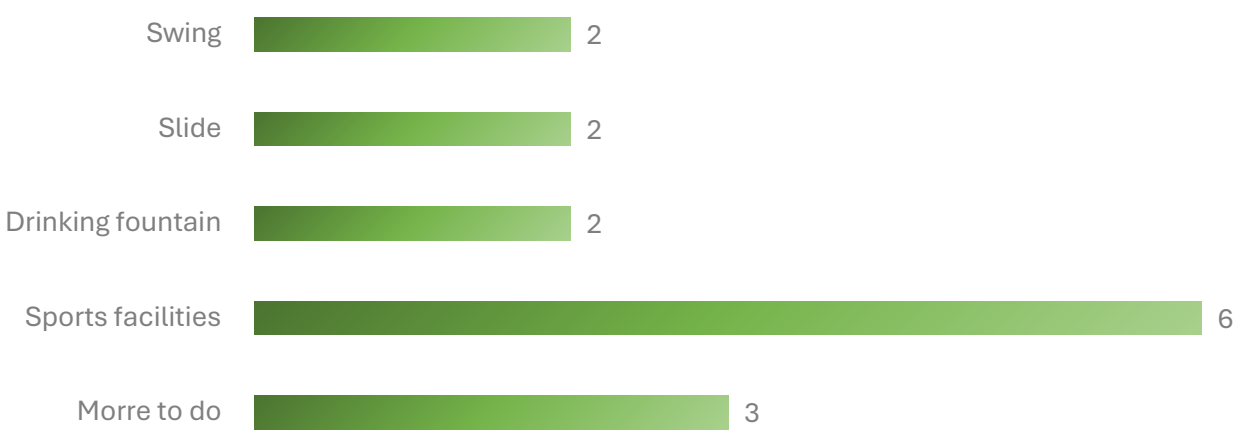
How do you travel to the park (cycle/walk/drive)?



Which direction do you arrive from (street name)?

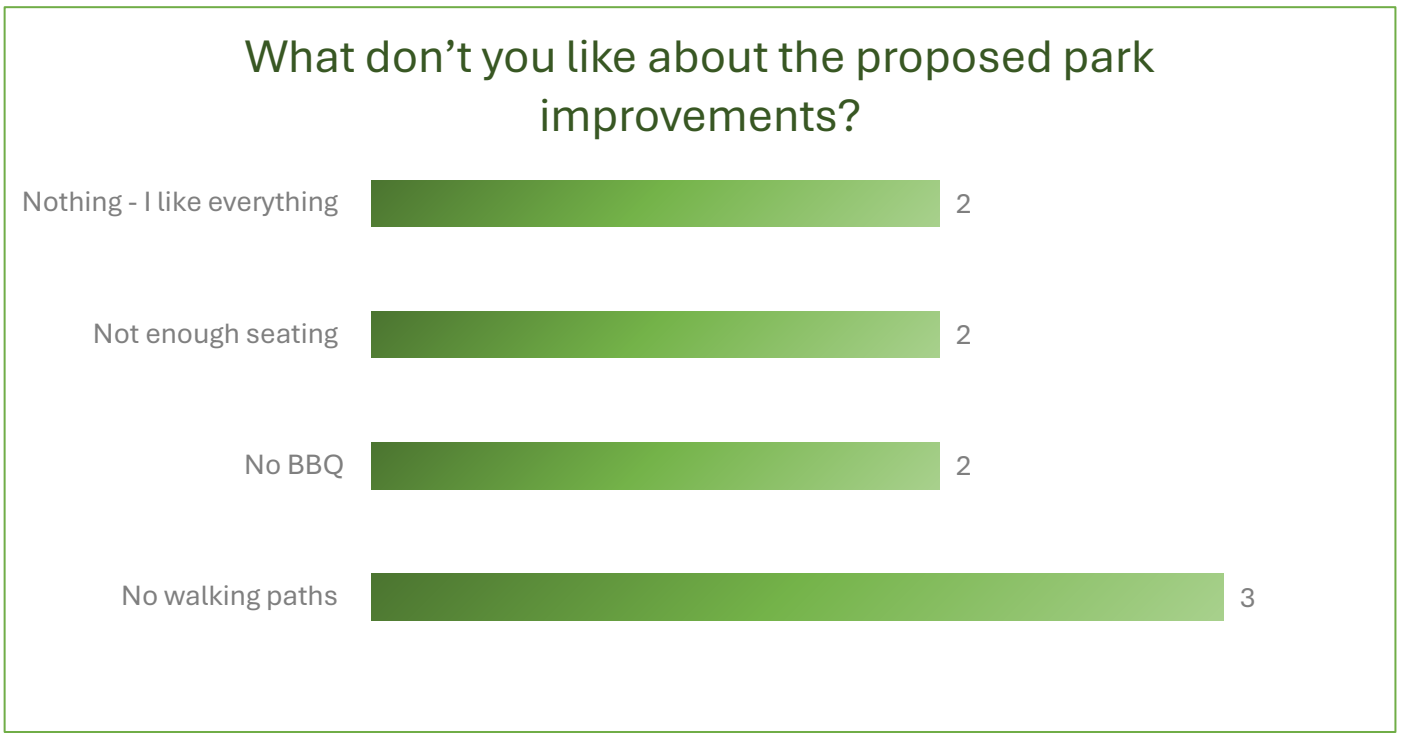


What do you like about the proposed park improvements?



Other responses included:

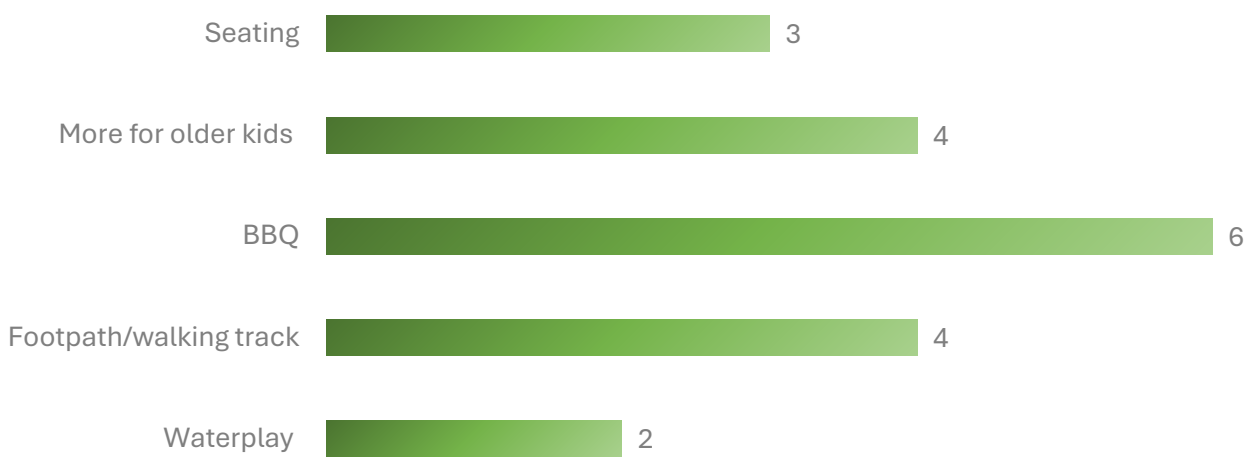
- Any improvement is welcome
- It's not a lot of improvement
- More variations could be added
- Very good initiative
- Excited about the upcoming facilities
- Shelter and platform seating



Other responses included:

- Would like waterplay
- Noise – Basketball too close to homes
- Would like toilets
- Would like BBQ
- Would like more to do
- Not enough seating
- Need more for older kids
- Location
- Would like full Basketball court
- Wasted green space
- Would like cricket nets
- Would like more sports equipment

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



Other responses included:

- Improved cycling track
- More trees
- Seating
- A fence around the park
- Cricket nets
- Exercise equipment
- Lighting
- Soccer pitch
- Toilets
- Activities for Adults & kids

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 improved play opportunities for older kids	Futsal goal and kickabout, basketball half court and a cantilever basket swing have been included to support activities for older children.
Include a BBQ	BBQs are typically not supported at local-level reserves
Include public toilets	Public toilets are typically not supported at local-level reserves.
Move the chess set	The chess set has been removed to accommodate requests for additional furniture.
Improved cycling track	Bike racks are typically only provided where play spaces adjoin key active transport/shared path routes.
Utilise the grass area	This area will be retained as a kick-about and passive recreation area.
When the park is completed will the council yearly payment go up?	This park upgrade will not increase the yearly rates paid by residents.
Concerns regarding noise and traffic	Noise attenuation measures are outside of the scope of this project.
Improved walking track / paths	Improved path connections to and around the play space have been included.
Shaded seating around toddler area	A seating platform and informal rock and log seating has been included around the sand and water play areas.
Climbing equipment	An additional climbing unit and climbing spinner have been provided in addition to the existing multi-play unit.
Include exercise equipment	Exercise equipment was unable to be supported due to the proximity to other activities.
Include a fence	Council do not typically support the provision of fencing to local play spaces. This park has sufficient planted buffers between the active play and road.
Include soccer pitch/goal	An informal futsal goal has been included.
Drinking water facility	A drinking fountain has been included near the shelter.

More seating	Additional seating has been provided.
Out of the Scope	
Additional lighting	This request will be assessed for inclusion in Council's path lighting improvements program.
Skate Park	This request is not supported due to existing site constraints.
Waterplay	This request is not supported due to existing site constraints.
Cricket nets	This request is not supported due to existing site constraints and the proximity to conflicting activities
Dog off leash area	This request is not supported due to the limited passive surveillance within the reserve and the proximity to conflicting activities

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.

