

Botanica Springs Linear Reserve Upgrade

Community Feedback

Between the 19 August and 1 September 2024 Melton City Council shared with the local community of Botanica Springs Linear Reserve, Brookfield a proposed landscape plan to upgrade the existing park.

Feedback was collected via an online survey, a hard copy flyer, email and phone. A total of 5 responses were received from the community. Below is a summary of the feedback that was collected.

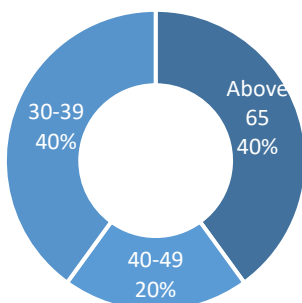
This feedback helps Council to understand what is important to the community and why, as well as identify any other opportunities for improvements. The feedback is reviewed and will be used to update the park design.

Gender Impact Assessment

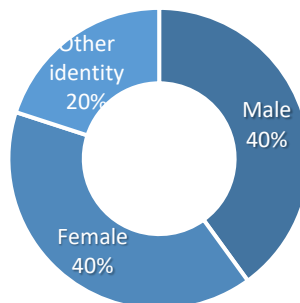
Alongside this consultation, we conducted a gender impact assessment to ensure equal access for all individuals, aiming to achieve a fairer design outcome for the community.

Below is the distribution of respondents and their household details.

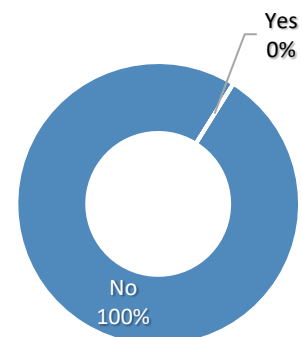
Age Group



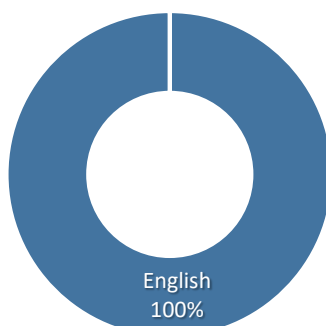
Gender



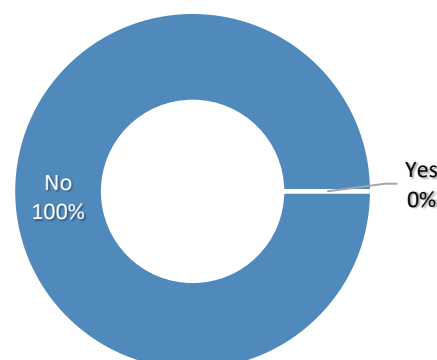
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?



Language spoken at home

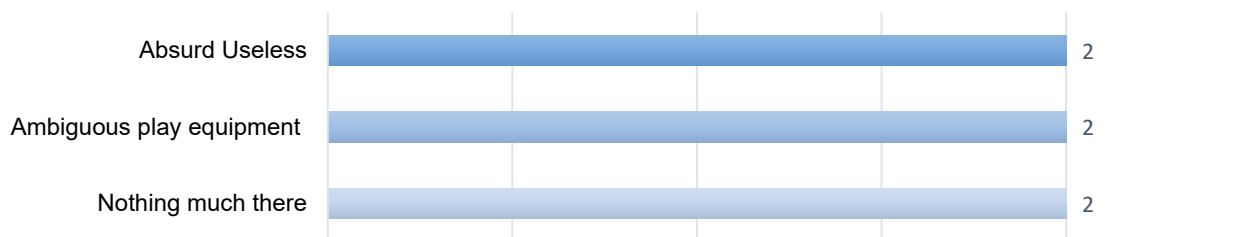


Mobility Requirements

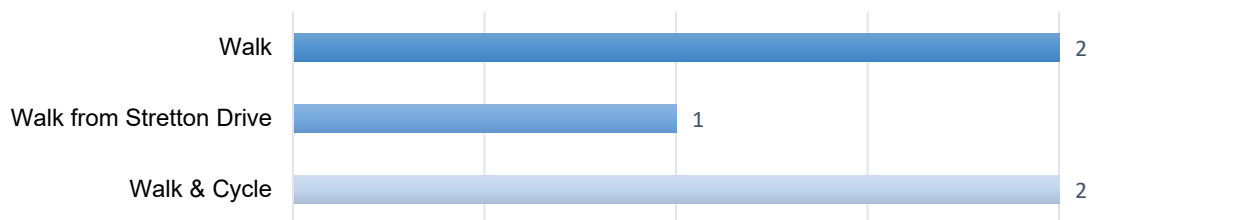


Project Proposal Feedback

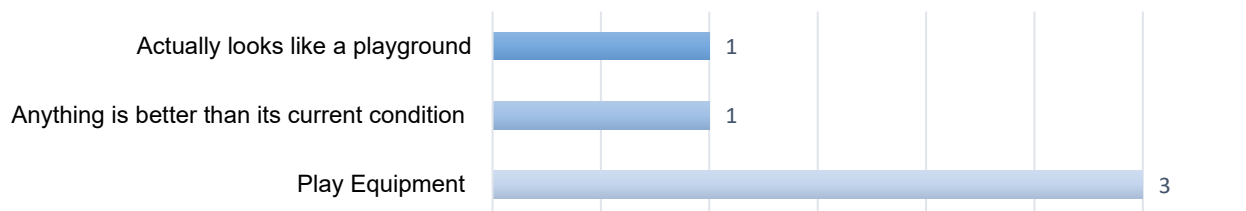
What do you think about the park in its current form?



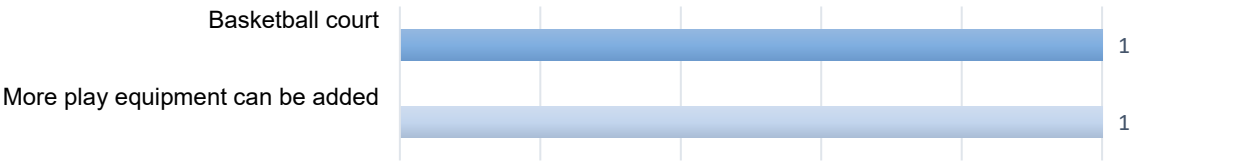
How do you travel to the park (cycle/walk/drive) and which direction do you arrive from (street name)?



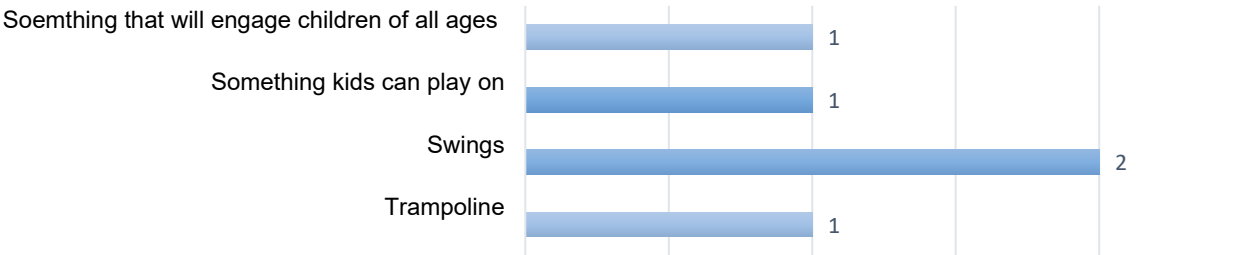
What do you like about the proposed park improvements?



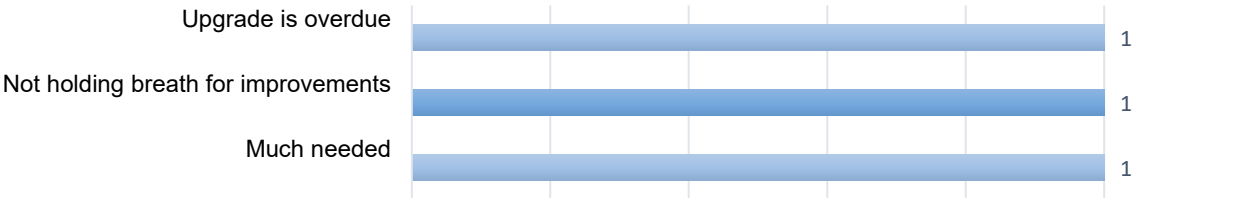
What don't you like about the proposed park improvements?



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



Do you have any other comments about the park?



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
General	
Very overdue	Council is committed to delivering this playground as part of its 2024/2025 Minor parks upgrades.
Playground	
Some other playing units could be added according to space available	Our scope for Botanica springs is quite small. However, we can consider adjusting the spacing of the equipment to include more in the detailed design phase.
Lack of basketball court around surrounds	This will be reported to the open space planning team and reviewed for inclusion in future infrastructure plans.
The play space needs to cater to a wider age range, not just toddlers.	This will be considered in the detailed design phase.
Trampoline and swings	We currently don't have any room on site for additional play equipment
Something that will engage children of all age	Unfortunately, given the lack of space, we are unable to cater for all ages