

Overview:

Phase 2 Consultation for Coombs Play Space at Holden's Creek Pond

August 2019

Background

A Play Space is currently being planned for Edgeworth Parade, adjacent to Holden's Creek Pond. The Play Space is intended to be an inclusive play space with something of interest for all ages as well as visitors to Holden's Creek Pond and the Molonglo River Corridor. The plans for a Play Space are in accordance with the Coombs and North Coombs Estate Development Plans, and the Coombs Landscape Strategy,

To inform the draft design of the Play Space, the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) engaged with the community through both face-to-face and digital methods in order to understand what facilities and play elements the Play Space should consider and how it should look and feel.

A draft design incorporating that feedback was then released to the community in early 2019.

Communication Link, on behalf of the SLA, is undertaking a second round of engagement with the community to gather feedback on the draft design.

Objective of stakeholder and community engagement

The objective of this engagement program is to gather and record additional feedback from interested stakeholders on the proposed size, scale and inclusions in the new Coombs Play Space at Holden's Creek Pond.

Stakeholder engagement approach

Communication Link will engage key organisations, community representative groups and individual community members through face-to-face meetings, events, localised door-knocking and online platforms over a six-week period between August and October 2019.

What's in the plan?

- The list of the targeted stakeholders is detailed in **Table 1**.
- The list of proposed engagement activities and their **indicative** timings is detailed in **Table 2**.
- An analysis of how the engagement activities will target each stakeholder group is detailed in **Table 3**.



Table 1. Identified stakeholder groups*

Stakeholder group category	Stakeholder group
Registered participants from previous stakeholder engagement	
	Previous 'Have Your Say' survey participants and submission authors
Near neighbours	
	Businesses within Coombs and Wright
	Charles Weston School Community Parents and Citizens Association and/or Student Council
	Coombs and Wright communities
	Near neighbours on Edgeworth Parade, Coombs
Nearby sporting/recreational/community organisations	
	Mighty Molonglo Touch Football
	Molonglo Bible Church
	Molonglo Hornets Touch Football Club
	Molonglo Valley Martial Arts
	Molonglo Volunteer Fire Brigade
	Molonglo Waterwatch
	Weston Creek Molonglo Cricket Club
	Weston Creek Molonglo Wildcats (AFL)
	Weston Molonglo Football Club
Existing park users	
	Existing users of the Holden Creek Pond foreshore
	Existing users of nearby other Molonglo Play Spaces
Interest groups	
	ACT Conservation Council
	COTA - For Older Australians
	Friends of Holden's Creek Pond



Molonglo Cycles and Walks Group

Pedal Power

People with Disabilities ACT

Seniors attending Young at Heart

Broader community

ACT community

Molonglo Valley residents

*Other stakeholders may be identified during the engagement program



Table 2. Engagement activities plan

Engagement Activity	Date/timeframe*
YourSay online survey	Ongoing throughout the engagement period
Door knock of near neighbours	Week commencing 26 August 2019
Pop up 1: Community BBQ at Edgeworth Parade	Monday 26 August 2019
Stakeholder meeting/presentation: Charles Weston School Parents and Citizens regular meeting Young at Heart Friendship Group Friends of Holden's Creek Other groups as identified	September 2019
Pop up 2: North Coombs Park naming event	Saturday 7 September 2019
Onsite outreach 1 Informal 'on-the spot' engagement of Holden's Creek Pond users	Wednesday 11 September 2019
Pop up 3: Community BBQ at Stromlo Cottage	Monday 16 September 2019
Community workshop + site walkthrough 1 For general community and interested groups	Monday (PM) 16 September 2019
Onsite outreach 2 Informal 'on-the spot' engagement of Holden's Creek Pond users	Friday 20 September 2019
Community workshop + site walkthrough 2 For general community and interested groups	Saturday 21 September 2019
Stakeholder meeting/presentation: Weston Creek Community Council	Wednesday 25 September 2019
Pop up 4: Molonglo Valley Markets at Stromlo Cottage	Sunday 29 September 2019
Onsite outreach 3 Informal 'on-the spot' engagement of Holden's Creek Pond users	Sunday 29 September 2019

*Times are subject to confirmation and weather permitting.

Table 3. Stakeholders and identified engagement activities

Stakeholder Groups	Summary of feedback options						
	YourSay Survey	Community workshop + site walk through	Direct email	Community pop-ups	Onsite outreach	Door knock	Stakeholder meetings/ presentations (as agreed with stakeholders)
Participants of previous engagement activities	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Near neighbours	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Nearby sporting /recreational/ community organisations	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Existing Holden's Creek users and users of other Molonglo Play Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Interest groups	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Broader community	✓	✓	✓	✓			