

ENHANCING EDINBURGH GARDENS 2017 CONSULTATION SUMMARY

What we asked...

We presented two concept plans to the community based on feedback provided in 2016. One for the northern precinct of Edinburgh Gardens and one for the playground upgrade. We asked the community:

- What level of support they had for both plans - high, moderate or unsupportive?
- What elements of the plans were supported?
- What elements of the plans could be improved and how?

How we asked...

- Letter drop to 1,270 residents in the adjoining area.
- Signs placed in various locations around the northern precinct.
- On-site meeting to gather feedback.
- Your Say Yarra project page - 1,100 visits.
- North Fitzroy Primary School and Fitzroy High School were invited to provide feedback.
- 47 participants from the 2016 consultation were contacted directly via email to provide feedback.
- Social media post via Council's Facebook page to inform Yarra's online community of the consultation - 9,543 views 520 engagements (likes, shares, etc).

Who responded...

- 65 via Council's Your Say Yarra Page.
- 5 responded directly to Officers via email.
- 20 people attended Council's on site meeting with 14 providing written feedback.

WHAT YOU TOLD US....

Northern precinct concept plan

- 88% overall support for the draft plan.
- The relocation of the playground and the expanded skate park were the most supported items.
- Additional toilets was the main suggestion for improvement.
- The refurbishment of the Emely Baker building to better address the park was also suggested.
- Additional park infrastructure such as drinking fountains, exercise equipment, a fenced dog run area as well as other items were also requested.

Playground upgrade concept plan

- 82% overall support for the draft plan.
- The choice and variety of equipment was supported.
- The trampoline was the most popular piece of equipment.
- More shade was the main suggestion for improvement.
- More trees and natural play areas were also requested.



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