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**Stage2 Community Survey for Coombs Play Space at Holden’s Creek Pond**

***Note for Word version of the survey*.** *This document has been designed to sit alongside the Survey Monkey survey which contains a lot of visual images. They are described briefly here, but in order to provide the best possible feedback on the proposed playground, you may like to go through this survey and the Survey Monkey survey with a supporter. If you would like to download this document and type answers in as you go, feel free or if you would prefer to speak to someone with your answers, please contact* [*feedback@communicationlink.com.au*](mailto:feedback@communicationlink.com.au)

**PAGE 1 Heading: This survey and you**

To aid in the Stage 2 Consultation on the Coombs Play Space at Holden’s Creek Pond by Edgeworth Parade, a number of concept images have been prepared that provide more detail on the possible play elements, amenities and landscaping.  Please note that these images are by no means the proposed final design. Your feedback, whether provided here, in a workshop or direct to Communication Link will help to shape the final design.

No individual will be identified in the survey results. The survey will close at 11:59pm on October 4th 2019. You are welcome to provide any additional feedback to feedback@communicationlink.com.au

**Where is Holden’s Creek pond in Coombs?**

Image shows aerial view of the Coombs Play Space at Holden’s Creek Pond pointed out with a label. Shows a pond, with road running alongside and the rows of dwellings, fields and nearby trees.

(Choose one choice from each question)

1. **Where do you live?**

* Nearby neighbour 1-2 streets away from Holden’s Creek Pond
* Elsewhere in Coombs
* Wright
* Denman Prospect
* Other ACT
* Outside of ACT

1. **Which of the following age group do you belong to?**

* 11-17 years
* 18-24 years
* 25-34 years
* 35-44 years
* 45-54 years
* 55-64 years
* 65-74 years
* 75 years

1. **Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?**

* Aboriginal
* Torres Strait Islander
* Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
* Not stated/prefer not to say

1. **Is English the main language spoken at home?**

* Yes
* No

If no, which is the language spoken at home?

1. **Which of the following best describes your household?**

* Lone person household
* Couple living with no children
* Single person/couple living with children aged 0-5
* Single person/couple living with children aged 5-12
* Single person/couple living with children aged 13-18
* Single person/couple living with children 18+
* Grandparent living with grandchildren
* Group Household
* Other

**PAGE 2 Heading: How you use the space currently**

1. **How do you currently use the area that is proposed for the Coombs Play Space at Holden’s Creek Pond? (select all that apply)** A matrix question with 8 statements and two columns – Column a asks about the recent past, column b asks about the last year. Answer as many as are appropriate.
2. **Think about the last week. How many times did you use it for the following purpose?**

* I use Holden’s Creek Pond for water based activities eg fishing and canoeing
* I use the area for rest and relaxation e.g. reading and bird watching
* I use the area for exercise. (Walking, cycling, yoga etc)
* I use the area for gatherings or community events
* I use it as a general play area
* My children/grandchildren use it as a general play area
* I use the paths either side when I am going somewhere else
* Other (please note below) – Free text

**b) Think about the last year. How many times per week on average did you use it for this purpose?**

* I use Holden’s Creek Pond for water based activities eg fishing and canoeing
* I use the area for rest and relaxation e.g. reading and bird watching
* I use the area for exercise. (Walking, cycling, yoga etc)
* I use the area for gatherings or community events
* I use it as a general play area
* My children/grandchildren use it as a general play area
* I use the paths either side when I am going somewhere else
* Other (please note below)

**PAGE 3 Heading: Proposed Play Equipment and Amenities**

A detailed Play Space design has been prepared that incorporates the most popular play elements and amenities identified from our Stage 1 community consultation. These individual elements are presented below and we are seeking your feedback on their size and scale and your views on their potential inclusion. The first two images show the placement of the elements in the space next to Holden's Creek Pond adjacent to Edgeworth Parade for context.

First image shows an artists impression of the potential Coombs play space in colour showing the footpath running alongside the pond, then various ‘Element’ locations pointed out as labels. From the vantage of looking from the pond:

Element 1 – 0-5 year old play zone left of centre, near to toilet block,

Element 2 – 2-8 year old play zone just right to centre,

Element 3 – points to a 5-15yrs play area right of centre,

Element 4 – points to Multi Sport Court position to the far right,

Element 5 (location TBC),

Element 6 – points to BBQ area just left of centre,

Element 7 – points to toilet block on far left.

Second image shows a sketch plan of the same space from a different angle. This image is an overhead schematic of the same Elements 1-7 shown with tree plantings.

**Element 1: Discovery Play Zone, 0-5 Year Age Group**

**A grouping of play elements for 0-5-year old’s that may include:**

* Low accessible pod cubby structure with internal fixed play elements such as rain wheel, mirror, chimes and low climbing elements
* Ground plane rope elements and sensory materials
* Timber rockers (Spring Animals)
* Rocks and Timber balance beams
* Sand Play Elements
* Swing Set
* Shade Structure and Seating

\* All images and inclusions are indicative

**Example photos and images shown of:**

* Example Cubby Pod – 3.5metres tall with 600mm high toddler slide
* Example Sand table
* Example Timber Rocker
* Example balance beam
* Example swing set
* Example shade structure
* Example multi swing set
* Example Stepped log

**Also shown** is a cut out image of the 3D artists rendering of a close up of the area where these elements could all be grouped together.

1. **What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 0-5 year old age group?**

A horizontal sliding scale tool with:

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

Place the dot on the line in a place that aligns with your view on this topic.

1. **Should the Play Area for the 0-5 year old age group be included in this park?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Maybe
   4. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the Play Area for the 0-5 yr old age group (optional)

**Element 2: Exploration Play Zone, 2 to 8-Year-Old Age Group**

A grouping of play elements for 2-8-year old’s that may include:

• Elevated cubby structure with net bridge slide, climbing rope, elements and internal play elements

• Totem poles with integrated tactile elements

• Ground plane activation with rope elements, large boulders and timber elements for climbing and balancing

• Rubber Softfall

• Sensory planting, and Integrated Shade

\* All images and inclusions are indicative

**Example photos and images shown of:**

**Example Cubby Pod** – 6.5 metres tall

Image shows an artists rendering of the elevated cubby structure – 3 natural looking pods, with notations showing:

* Fully enclosed rope bridge connection
* Hardwood timber round and steel support pole
* Hardwood timber round cladding over timber or steel clad interior
* 88 mesh fall and entrapment infill to window openings
* 2.0M tube slide

**Example shade structure**

**Also shown** is a cut-out image of the 3D artists rendering of a close up of the area where these elements could be grouped together.

1. **What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 2-8 year old age group?**

A horizontal sliding scale tool with:

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

* Place the dot on the line in a place that aligns with your view on this topic.

1. **Should the Play Area for the 2-8 year old age group be included in this park?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Maybe
   4. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the Play Area for the 2-8 yr old age group (optional)

**Element 3: Thrill Play Zone – 5 to 15-Year-Old Age Group**

**A grouping of play elements for 5-15-year old’s that may include:**

* Bird House type structure connected by net/rope/timber bridges and tunnels
* 2 large tube slides, Mini trampolines, Accessible multi-person carousel, Accessible Net Swing

\*All images and inclusions are indicative

**Example photos and images shown of:**

**Example Bird House -** 9.5m tall

Design image shows three structures connected by slides, bridges, tubes, enclosed net and timber platform. They look like nests, the tallest has two slides coming out from it, large carved eggs in it and outside, a steel feather.

Labels point to:

* Enclosed net and timber platform,
* Timber log bridge,
* Timber tunnel bridge,
* Net climbing tube,
* Rope climbing element,
* Timber stack climbing element,
* Spiral staircase access,
* Timber ladder connection.

Other images show:

* Example Carousel (roundabout)
* Example Net Swing

Also shown, an artists rendering of these elements together.

1. **What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 5-15 year old age group?**

A horizontal sliding scale tool with:

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

* Place the dot on the line in a place that aligns with your view on this topic.

1. **Should the Play Area for the 5-15 year old age group be included in this park?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Maybe
   4. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the Play Area for the 5-15 yr old age group (optional)

**Element 4: Multi Sports Court, 12m x 24m**

**Full Court to cater for:**

* Basketball, Netball
* Soccer, Cricket, Handball
* Indicative Size of approximately 12m x 24m

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Image shows artists rendering of the proposed multi sports court by the pond, surrounded by trees.

1. **What are your views on the size and scale of the multi sport court?**

A horizontal sliding scale tool with:

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

* Place the dot on the line in a place that aligns with your view on this topic.

1. **Should the multi sports court be included in this park?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Maybe
   4. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the multi sports court (optional)

**Element 5: Sculptural Mist Play Zone** (Indicative image only)

* Sculptural sensor/timer activated mist emitter elements
* Timber boat cubby structure with climbing/bouldering wall
* Hand Pump Water/Water table
* Shade Structure and Seating

Image shows the backs of two children entering a misty space.

**15. Should the sculptural mist play zone be included in this park?**

a. Yes

b. No

c. Maybe

d. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the multi sports court (optional)

**Element 6:** BBQ and Shaded Picnic Area

* Double Electric BBQ, bench and taps
* Drinking Fountain and bottle refill
* Picnic Tables
* Shade Structures

\* All images and inclusions are indicative

**Example photos and images shown of:**

* Example BBQ
* Example Bin and Drinking Fountain

Also shown an image of an artists render of a BBQ area under a shade.

1. **What are your views on the size and scale of the BBQs and shaded picnic area?**

A horizontal sliding scale tool with:

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

* Place the dot on the line in a place that aligns with your view on this topic.

1. **Should the BBQs and shaded picnic area be included in this park?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Maybe
   4. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the multi sports court (optional)

**Element 7:** Toilet Facilities (Indicative design only)

* 2 Unisex accessible cubicles
* Hand wash basin area with integrated living wall

\*All images and inclusions are indicative

Example photo of a toilet block shown

1. **How valuable is a toilet block to you at this play space?**
   1. Highly valuable
   2. Somewhat valuable
   3. Average value
   4. Of little value
   5. Not at all valuable
   6. No opinion

General comments on the inclusion of the multi sports court (optional)

**PAGE 4 Heading: The play space overall**

**Image -** repeat of the second image from the beginning, shows a sketch plan of the same space from a different angle. This image is an overhead schematic of the same Elements 1-7 shown with tree plantings.

**19.Having reviewed the individual elements and the overall design, what are your thoughts on the size and scale of the play space altogether?**

Too Small (far left) Just right (centre) Too large (far right).

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**