



Communication Link

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

Consultation Report

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Consistent with the North Coombs Estate Development Plan and the Coombs Landscape Strategy, a Play Space is currently being planned for Edgeworth Parade, adjacent to Holden's Creek Pond. The Suburban Land Agency (SLA) intends this to be an inclusive Play Space which has something of interest for people living in the Molonglo Valley.

In 2018/19 the SLA held conversations with the community about how the park will be designed and how it will look and feel.

Following the first round of consultation, a draft design was produced in February 2019. This proposed design included children's play facilities, public toilets, landscaping, ball courts, carparking and BBQ facilities.

Communication Link was engaged by SLA, to undertake a second round of community engagement from 26 August to 4 October 2019 to gather feedback on that draft design.

To support the engagement program, Communication Link also promoted the engagement opportunities through a range of channels in the lead up to and throughout the engagement period.

1.2 Objective of the consultation

The objective of this engagement program was to gather and record feedback from interested stakeholders on the proposed size, scale and inclusions in the new Coombs Play Space at Holden's Creek Pond, based on the design released by SLA in February 2019 and shown at Figure 1 below.

1.3 Purpose of this report

This report has a dual purpose:

1. outlines the consultation approach used to obtain feedback from the community and stakeholders and;
2. analyse the feedback received, identifying key themes and trends across each of the engagement channels.

This report provides a record of the community sentiment expressed with regard to the size, scale and inclusions proposed for the Play Space.

Figure 1. Draft Play Space design



1.4 What we heard

This report provides a breakdown of the feedback received across each of the engagement channels.

There were 350 pieces of feedback captured during the consultation program.

Consistent themes received across all feedback channels were:

- Support and enthusiasm for the Play Space to be built as soon as possible
- Concern that the size of the Play Space was too large for the site
- Supportive of the individual elements proposed for the Play Space, although a general concern about the overall number of inclusions as it relates to the size of the Play Space
- Support for the inclusion of BBQ facilities
- Opposition to the inclusion of toilets and the basketball court by near neighbours

Across all engagement channels, participation was highest from near neighbours. This likely reflects the fact that the daily impact of the Play Space will be most keenly felt by those living in its proximity. While these residents expressed concerns on the size, scale and inclusions, they were unanimously supportive of the construction of the Play Space in this area.



2. The engagement approach

2.1 Engagement approach

Communication Link designs bespoke consultation programs to fit the consultation objectives. As part of developing a consultation strategy, a detailed stakeholder assessment is undertaken and from there the best mix of promotional activities and engagement activities is designed that ensures all stakeholder groups are aware of the consultation and engagement activities and have an opportunity to provide their feedback. For this project, a six-week promotion and consultation program was developed to identify community feedback on the size, scale and inclusions proposed for the Coombs Play Space.

This section details the promotion and engagement activities for this project.

2.2 Engagement activities

During the six-week engagement period, Communication Link engaged key organisations, community representative groups and individual community members through a variety of methods. The chosen methods and the reasons for their use is outlined in Table 1:

Across all methods of engagement feedback was consistently sought on the size, scale and inclusions proposed for the Play Space.

Table 1. Engagement methods

Engagement activity	Purpose
Survey	<p>The online survey allowed the community to provide feedback at any stage of the consultation program. It provided an opportunity for community members to make their voice heard without having to taking part in face-to-face interactions opportunities. The survey involved 20 questions and took approximately 15 minutes to complete.</p> <p>To provide data on the types of people providing their input, the survey asked respondents to identify their age, household type and how they used the existing space and how often. The survey also asked respondents to place a value on and comment on the size and scale of the seven Play Space elements proposed.</p>
Attendance at community meetings	<p>Communication Link and SLA representatives attended two community meetings to provide information on and gather feedback about the Play Space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of near neighbours • Weston Creek Community Council meeting
Community workshops	<p>Two community workshops were held at Charles Weston School on Wednesday evening, 16 September and Saturday morning, 21 September. The workshops were open to the public, although required pre-registration. The community workshops provided an opportunity for individuals to contribute their ideas through a structured approach, while working with other community members.</p>
On-site outreach	<p>Four onsite outreach events were held during the engagement period. The outreach events were unannounced and provided an opportunity to take feedback from users of the existing space, who may not have an intention to formally provide feedback. They were held at varying times during the day on both a weekend and weekdays.</p>
Advertised drop-in sessions	<p>Four drop-in sessions were hosted at community events to allow people to speak with someone directly and provide their feedback in person. Whilst the opportunity was an informal way to gather information, all feedback was formally recorded by a</p>



	Communication Link team member. The fourth drop-in session at the Stromlo Cottage event was cancelled due to weather and replaced by a session at Stromlo Forest Park.
Email	Members of the community were able to email directly to Communication Link which provided a feedback avenue to provide more detailed, considered responses.
Near neighbour door-knocks	All homes on Edgeworth Parade (57 dwellings) were door-knocked at the commencement of the engagement program by Communication Link staff. The purpose of the door knock was to directly reach out to near neighbours, many of whom have shown great interest in the Play Space proposal and provided an opportunity for those households to provide direct face-to-face feedback. For those not home during the door-knock a calling card was left inviting people to reach out to Communication Link. The door-knock also served as an opportunity to promote the engagement program.

2.3 Engagement promotion

To encourage community feedback and ensure broad awareness of the opportunity to provide feedback, a communications campaign was developed and executed in the lead up to and throughout the engagement period. This campaign featured the following:

Table 2. Communications activities undertaken to promote engagement opportunities

Communications activity	Publishing date
Facebook notification of engagement activities to Molonglo based groups, see Appendix A.	On-going, throughout engagement
Suburban Land Agency website content updated.	23 August and on-going, throughout engagement
YourSay Coombs Play Space webpage announcement	26 August and on-going throughout engagement
Electronic mailout to Mingle and Wright/Coombs email list	26 August
Invitation, via email, to previous feedback providers who made submissions during the first round of engagement to engage with the second phase of engagement.	26 August
Door knock and leaflet drop to all houses on Edgeworth Parade	26 August and 29 August
Community BBQ at Edgeworth Parade	26 August
Emails to 13 interest groups and local sporting/recreational and community organisations	29 August
Installation of on-site signage	30 August
Letterbox drop to all Wright and Coombs residents.	1 September



3. Consultation participation

3.1 Number of contributions

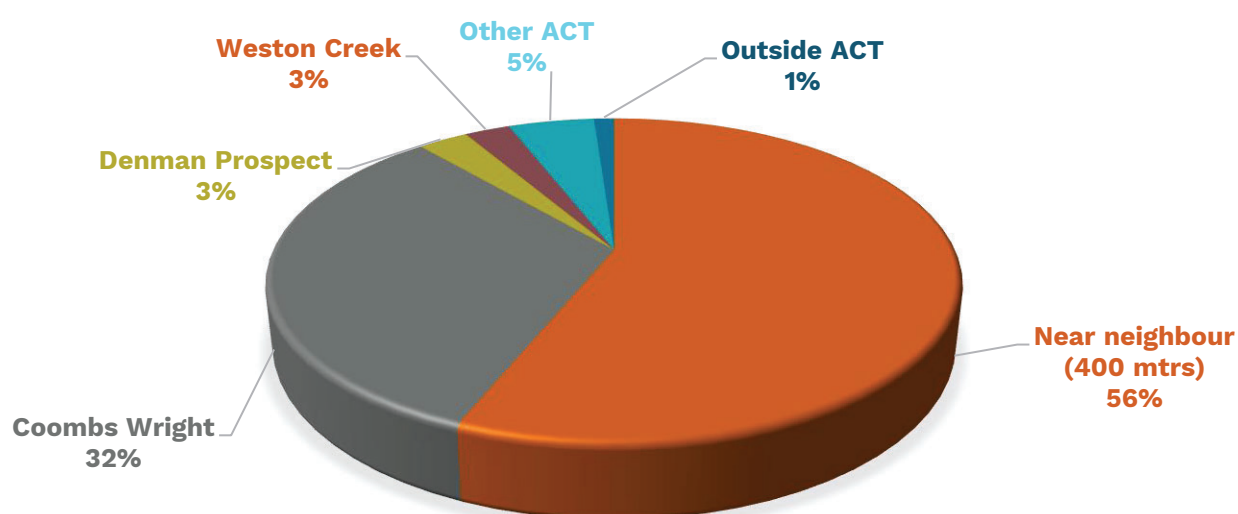
350 individual feedback contributions were received during the consultation period across all consultation avenues, including face-to-face events, emails and the online survey. Table 3 provides a breakdown of the contributions received across different engagement activities.

Most consultation avenues did not require the person to personally identify themselves, beyond basic demographic data, and as such there may be people who provided feedback on more than one occasion. For example, participants at drop-in sessions and workshops were actively encouraged to also complete the survey.

3.2 Location of participants

All people who provided feedback were asked to identify their residential location in relation to the Play Space. Figure 1 provides a breakdown of the location of each of the feedback contributions based on the six location categories put to respondents. Over half of the items of feedback was received from people who lived within 400 metres of the Play Space.

Figure 3. Breakdown of identified locations based on the 350 feedback contributions



3.3 Contribution numbers by engagement method

The online survey was the most popular method to contribute feedback, accounting for 62 per cent of all feedback.

Email was the least popular method and often supported other forms of feedback over 85 per cent of emails were secondary or supporting contributions made by people who also participated in a face-to-face engagement.

Table 4 lists all individual engagement activities and the number of contributions received



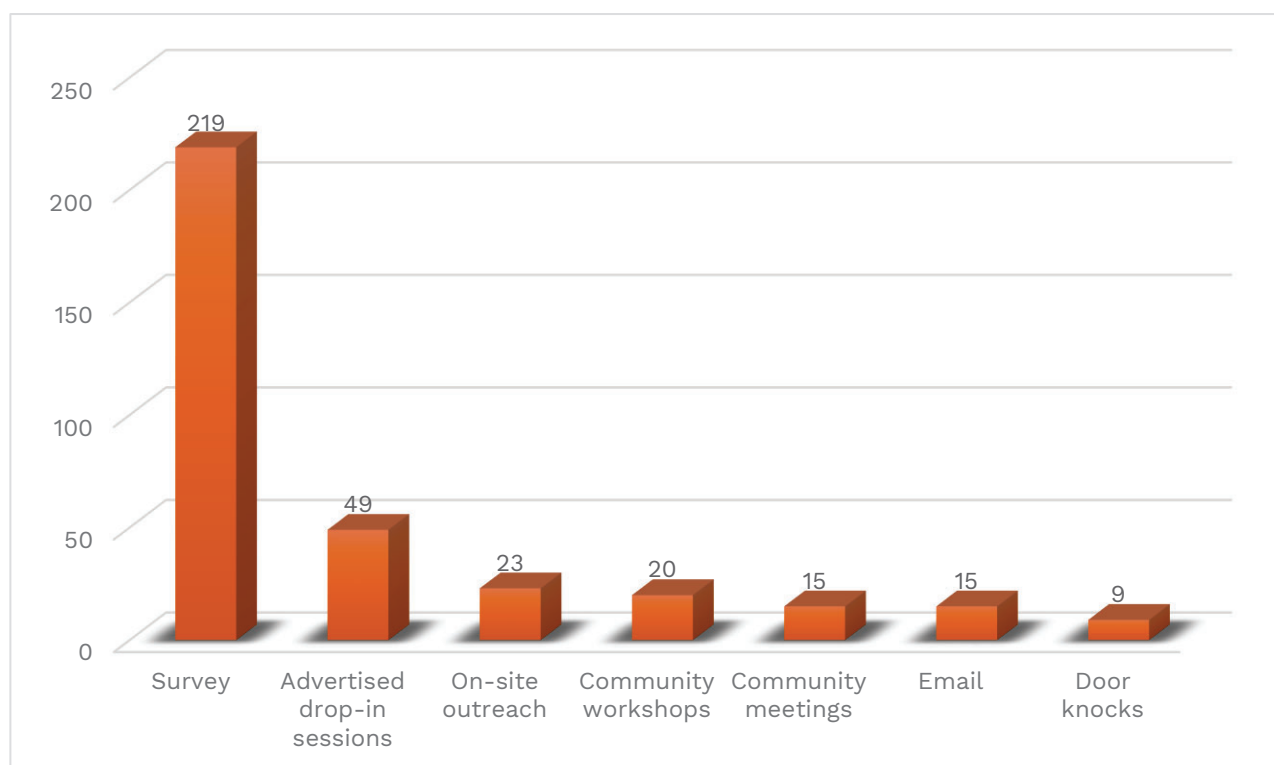
Table 4. Feedback contributions by engagement method

Engagement Activity	Date	Number of contributions
YourSay online survey	Entire engagement period	219
Email	Entire engagement period	15
Door knock to Edgeworth Parade residents	26 August 2019	9
Drop-in session1: Community BBQ at Edgeworth Parade	26 August 2019	27
Drop-in session 2: North Coombs Park naming event	7 September 2019	3
Community workshop + site walkthrough 1	16 September 2019	11
Stakeholder meeting/presentation: Meeting of near neighbours	18 September	14
Onsite outreach 1 Informal on-site engagement	11 September 2019	9
Onsite outreach 2 Informal on-site engagement	20 September 2019	11
Community workshop + site walkthrough 2	21 September 2019	9
Stakeholder meeting/presentation: Weston Creek Community Council	25 September 2019	1
Drop-in session 3: Molonglo Valley markets	29 September 2019	18
Onsite outreach 3: Informal on-site engagement	29 September 2019	3
Drop-in session 4: Stromlo Forest Park	3 October 2019	1
Total		350

Figure 4 outlines the number of feedback contributions received against each engagement method



Figure 4. Feedback received for each engagement method



4. What we heard

The intent of the consultation program was to gather feedback on the size, scale and inclusions proposed in the Play Space. These questions were asked throughout the consultation and supported by associated maps. The workshops and online survey also asked for feedback specifically on each of the seven elements proposed within the Play Space.

All feedback has been treated equally, regardless of the channel used to provide that feedback. This report outlines the feedback received across each feedback channel.

A review of all feedback identifies the following consistent themes which appear across all feedback channels were:

- Support and enthusiasm for the Play Space to be built as soon as possible
- Concern that the size of the Play Space was too large for the site
- Supportive of the individual elements proposed for the Play Space, although a general concern about the overall number of inclusions as it relates to the size of the Play Space
- Support for the inclusion of BBQ facilities
- A range of smaller concerns and suggestions including safety concerns and suggestions for other locations for the play space.

Across all feedback channels opposition to the inclusion of toilets and the basketball court was common. Further analysis of this data shows that this feedback was received from near neighbours.

The majority of feedback received was from near neighbours which featured as the most common respondent across all feedback channels, including a specific meeting with these residents. This is not inappropriate and reflects the fact that the daily impact of the Play Space will be most keenly felt by those living in its proximity. While these residents expressed concern about the size and scale of the proposed design, they were as a group unanimously supportive of the construction of the Play Space.

Near neighbours also provided feedback with respect to the planning process, and provision of information about the Play Space. It was noted by many of the near neighbours that previous planning and marketing documentation suggested a much smaller scale playground than the proposed Play Space design. Residents did not feel it was fair to change the scale of the proposed Play Space significantly without considering the potential impact on near neighbours.

Feedback from the broader Coombs Wright area made up 32 per cent of feedback and are represented in the key themes outlined above, urging for the Play Space to be built quickly with support for the inclusions, particularly those for the younger children. Feedback from the broader community also noted the lack of public toilets in the broader Coombs-Wright area.

Supporting documentation, including a full record of face-to-face comments and email is included in the Appendices to this report.

4.1 Feedback from door knocking

All properties on Edgeworth Parade, Coombs were door knocked. A record of comments received during the door knock are listed in Appendix B.

There was general agreement by residents providing feedback during the door knock of the need for a playground facility. Concern was expressed that the current proposed design was not consistent with their expectation of the size and scale and appeared to be much larger than anticipated when reviewing earlier plans for the site.

Many residents were aware of the consultation prior to Communication Link representatives visiting residents, as a flier had also been distributed by local residents raising concerns about the proposed Play Space.



Feedback on size and scale:

- Five people raised concerns that the proposed size of the Play Space was too large.
- Residents further away from the Play Space generally indicated less concern about the size and scale, but two residents did sympathise with other residents immediately opposite the Play Space location who had publicly voiced their concerns.

Feedback on inclusions:

- Three residents expressed concerns about parking impacting traffic, safety and the ambience of the area.
- Two residents expressed concerns about the inclusion of public toilets which it was felt may lead to anti-social behaviour in the area.

4.2 Feedback from emails

Fifteen emails were received with all but two people using their email to reinforce thoughts that they provided in other engagement opportunities. Twelve of the emails came from near neighbours. Some emails contained attachments for reference. The emails have been de-identified and included in Appendix B.

Feedback on size and scale:

- Eight comments expressed concern regarding the size of the proposed Play Space, suggesting it is too large for the site. There was also commentary suggesting ACT Government planning contraventions associated with the size.

Feedback on inclusions:

- Four comments received indicated concerns about the inclusion of and specific location of the toilets. Encouragement of 'unsavoury' behaviour was a common reason for this concern.
- Three comments raised concerns about the potential noise impacts associated with the inclusion of multisport courts.
- Pedal Power wrote to support a facility that encouraged children to ride their bikes.

Other feedback received:

- Safety impacts were a common theme for many feedback contributions. Crime, the proximity to the road and the water were the key safety themes raised.
- There were several suggestions that the Play Space be relocated to alternate locations in Coombs.

4.3 Feedback from community meetings

Communication Link attended two community meetings; a meeting of near neighbours at a local home and the Weston Creek Community Council meeting.



Whilst the meeting of near neighbours was well attended and held specifically to provide feedback about the Play Space proposal, the Weston Creek Community Council provided a general overview on the consultation program and only one person provided feedback.

A record of the detailed feedback received during the meeting of near neighbours and documents tabled at the meeting can be found at Appendix C.

Everyone at the meeting of near neighbours reinforced their support for the Play Space and that they do not wish to see any further delays.

Feedback on size and scale:

- The meeting of near neighbours reinforced a common concern that the size and scale proposed in the draft design, is very different to the previous expectations of what would be built on the site. The scale of what is proposed is very different to what was expected when many people purchased their blocks, or homes.
- Residents felt that the size and scale was too large and too high and not in keeping with the surrounding residential streets. It was noted that it was the combination of features proposed for the Play Space that generated concern about the size and scale.

Feedback on inclusions:

- All attendees at the near neighbours meeting opposed the inclusion of toilets in the park. It was suggested toilets should be included in a park that is designed specifically to host community-type events, such as the Link Park. It was suggested that building toilets within this location was not 'value-for-money' for government expenditure.
- All attendees at the near neighbours meeting expressed concern regarding the noise impacts from a multi-sport court. Alternatives such as a kick-around area or ball area with a soft-fall or grass surface were suggested as more suitable to avoid noise impacts. It was also noted that bedrooms on the terrace houses on Edgeworth face the Play Space area.
- There was mixed support at the near neighbour's meeting for the BBQ area, with the opposition related to the potential to attract larger crowds and events to the area as a result of BBQs.
- Attendees at the near neighbour meeting had mixed views on the provision of parking facilities. Some were concerned about impact on traffic and views; others suggested the additional parking would be useful in the street.
- One comment received from Pedal Power at the Weston Creek Community Council meeting supported facilities that encouraged children to ride their bikes.

General feedback received:

- All at the meeting of near neighbours reinforced the point that they want the Play Space to be built and that they do not wish to see any further delays.
- Attendees at the near neighbours meeting expressed concerns about planning transparency and adherence with appropriate standards.
- Participants noted the significant emotional impact associated with the uncertainty about the Play Space development and potential impacts on property values.

4.4 Feedback from community workshops

The workshops provided a structured and tailored approach to obtaining feedback from the community.



To encourage considered and informed participation, workshop participants were provided with images and descriptions of the proposed Play Space design. Workshop discussion and exercises gathered feedback on how they value and use the existing area as well as feedback on each of the seven Play Space elements.

The table below is a summary of the key themes identified for each of the key categories discussed at the workshops. A complete record of each workshop can be found at Appendix D.

Table 5. Summary of key identified feedback themes from the community workshops

Questions posed during workshop exercises.	Key themes
How do participants value and use the existing area between Holden's Creek Pond and Edgeworth Parade?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants overwhelmingly value the openness and natural feel of the location. They also highly value it as a public space. The most popular uses for the space are for relaxation activities, cycling, walking and as a play area for children.
What participants 'liked' and 'disliked' about each of the seven inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 0-5 Discovery Play Zone was popular, with very few participants indicating any concerns about it. The 5-15 year age Thrill Zone was identified as impacting visual amenity of nearby homes and from the street, due to its height. The multi-sport court was identified as likely to cause noise concerns Concerns were raised about the introduction of public toilets, with some participants citing crime as an issue. Suggestions to reduce the negative impacts of the toilet included building it to improve sightlines and using lighting to deter drug use.
General comments about the overall draft design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A common concern raised was that the site would be 'overcrowded', with too many facilities. Many felt the area was too small for the number of proposed inclusions. Water safety was raised as an issue with young children playing near Holden's Creek Pond.
Prioritisation of Play Space elements	<p>Play Space elements were prioritised in the following ranking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest priority - Element 1 - Discovery Play Zone for 0-5 year age group Element 6 - BBQ and shaded picnic area Element 3 - Thrill play zone for 5 – 15 year age group Element 5 - Sculptural mist play zone <p>Lowest priorities were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Element 7 - Toilet facilities (the lowest priority) Element 4 – multi-sports court <p>Element 2 was not prioritised by any participants as highest or lowest.</p>
General comments about size and scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns about the density of the Play Space were raised by many participants. Many considered that there were too many elements included for the size of the space.

4.5 Feedback from on-site outreach

Communication Link staff visited the Play Space location between Holden's Creek Pond and Edgeworth Parade for two hours at various times of the day on 11, 20 and 29 September.

The purpose of the on-site outreach was to gather feedback from existing users of the space. To help ensure that information collected was from genuine users of the space, the sessions were not actively promoted. 18 of the 27 people (66%) that provided feedback during the outreach sessions were near neighbours.

Comments by users of the Holden's Creek space:

"The risk of snakes is very real."
 "The parks in this local area don't have BBQs and we need one here at Coombs."



Feedback on size and scale:

- Concern was expressed about the size and scale of the proposed Play Space identified by users of the existing space.

Feedback on inclusions:

- A preference for BBQ facilities was raised
- Suggestions for additional features were the provision of paddle boats and a basketball court

4.6 Feedback from drop-in sessions

Communication Link and SLA staff hosted four drop-in sessions during the engagement period. The drop-in sessions were the most popular form of face-to-face engagement with the community.

Of the 49 feedback contributions, 50 per cent came from near neighbours.

Feedback on size and scale:

- Less than 10 per cent of the feedback received at the drop-in sessions raised concerns about the size and scale.

Feedback on inclusions:

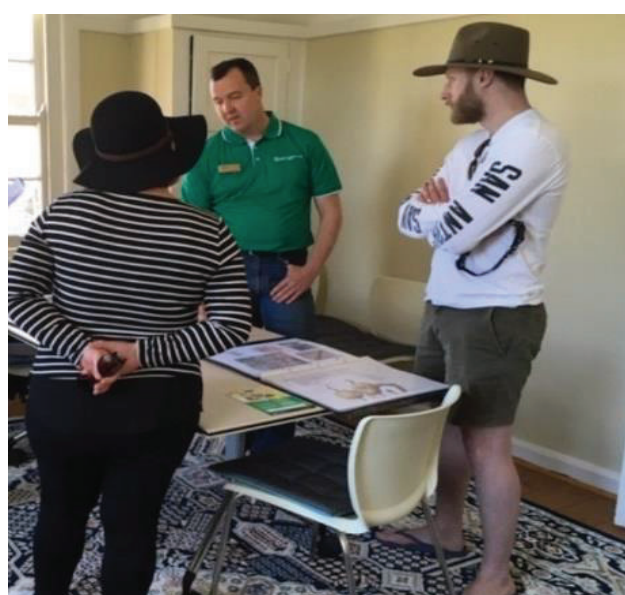
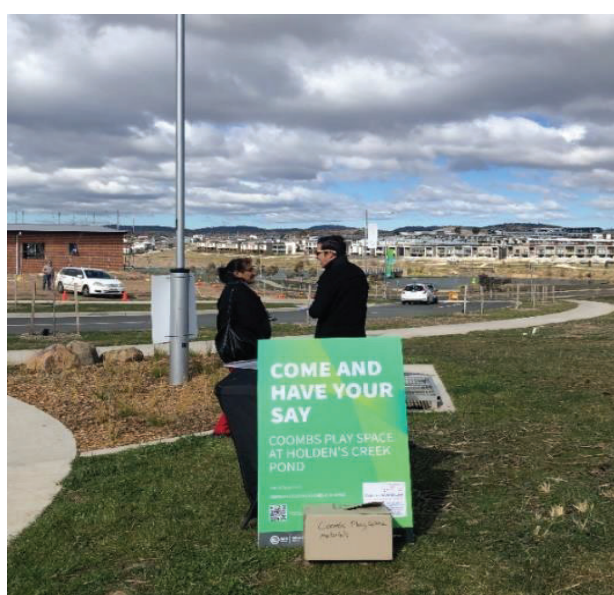
- Toilet facilities were raised as a concern, largely by those who identified as near neighbours.
- There were objections to the inclusion of the toilet facilities and a multi-sport court.
- Some people were happy to forego toilets if it meant getting the Play Space built faster.

Comments by drop-in attendees:

“Would like a stage for performances and music.”
“BBQs obvious choice for this area”

General feedback received:

- There was limited out-right objection to the Play Space, with many people registering their satisfaction that the Play Space was still planned.



4.7 Feedback from the online survey

The online survey was launched on 6 September, and was available throughout the engagement period, receiving 219 responses.

The survey was the most popular feedback channel. A list of the questions and associated key trends arising from these questions is outlined in Table 6.

Survey respondents:

- were a mix of near neighbours and others across Coombs and Wright
- mostly spoke English at home
- had children living at home or regularly in the care of the homeowner
- did not use the Play Space area regularly; those who did used it for exercise or to walk through
- supported the inclusion of the range of play areas for up to the 15 year age groups
- supported the inclusion of the BBQs
- were less supportive of the inclusion of a multi sports court in the yard and sculptural mist zone
- showed concern about the inclusion of toilets with only half of the community considering them highly valuable and a quarter suggesting they added no value to the Play Space at all.
- have concerns about the availability of parking and shade at the Play Space
- were keen to see the Play Space progress to construction quickly

The survey described the term 'near neighbour' as living 1-2 streets away from Holden's Creek Pond. All other engagement activities identified near neighbours as being located up to 400m away from the Play Space location. 50 per cent of survey respondents identified as near neighbours.

In order to allow more than one person from a household to complete the survey, there was no limit on the number of times a person could complete the survey. A review of the data shows that 21 of the 219 survey responses were from duplicate households, that is more than one person in the home completed the survey.

Table 6. Outcomes for each survey question.

Question		Themes or trends identified
Q1	Where do you live?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 per cent of respondents identified as near neighbours, with Coombs (23%) and Wright (16%) residents the next most popular categories.
Q2	Which of the following age group do you belong to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respondents aged 25 to 44 accounted for two-thirds of all respondents. • Only two children (under 18 years) provided feedback.
Q3	Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six respondents identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Q4	Is English the main language spoken at home?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 per cent of respondents only speak English at home. Some of the other languages spoken at home included Cantonese, Bengali and Hindi.
Q5	Which of the following best describes your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 per cent of respondents indicated they had children living or being cared for in the home, including grandparents. 23 per cent of respondents were a couple living with no children.
Q6	How do you currently use the area that is proposed for the Coombs Play Space at Holden's Creek Pond?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most respondents do not currently use the space at Holden's Creek Pond at Edgeworth Parade. • Where people did indicate they use the space, exercise and simply passing through via the shared paths were the most common responses. Less than 20 of the survey respondents used the area daily.



Q7 and Q8	What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 0-5-year-old age group and should it be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 84 per cent of respondents supported including facilities for the youngest children's age group. Some suggested inclusions included fencing for safety, additional swings and walking gong bells Those that were not supportive of this element, highlighted that there were already other parks nearby that catered for this age group
Q9 and Q10	What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 2-8-year-old age group and should it be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As with the 0-5 year age group play element this 2-8 year old play element was also very popular with respondents (83 per cent in favour). Requests for additional swings were popular. Ensuring adequate shade was also a notable request.
Q10 and Q11	What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 5 to 15-year old age group and should it be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 82 per cent indicated their preference for this facility. 11 people commented that the structure was too tall and too large for the space, while there were three comments that there was insufficient shade in the area.
Q13 and Q14	What are your views on the size and scale of the multi-sport court, and should it be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was notably less support for this facility (68 per cent said it should be included), when compared with support for the play elements. Those respondents that did not support this element cited noise impacts as their main concern. There were also comments that welcomed the idea that adults would also benefit from this facility.
Q14 and 15	What are your views on the sculptural mist play zone, and should it be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like the multi-sport court, the sculptural mist play zone was not as fondly received as the children's play elements, however support in general was still strong at 66 per cent of respondents voting yes to its inclusion. Comments regarding this facility pointed to health concerns, water usage and maintenance,
Q16 and Q17	What are your views on the BBQs and shaded picnic area, and should they be included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 78 per cent of respondents supported in the inclusion of BBQs in the Play Space. Concerns raised included potential litter and lack of parking. 11 people suggested more than one BBQ was required.
Q18	How valuable is a toilet block to you at this Play Space?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilet facilities were the least supported element in the survey with only 53 per cent indicated the toilets were highly valuable and a quarter (24 per cent) of respondents indicating they were not at all valuable. This question also attracted the most additional comments; concerns about the inclusion of the toilet block were the potential crime and antisocial behaviour attracted to the area, sanitation and unsightliness.
Q19 and Q20	Having reviewed the individual elements and the overall design, what are your views on the size and scale of the Play Space altogether? Any other general comments?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most common additional comment about the Play Space design (26 respondents) related to parking and concerns about whether there was enough space in the street to accommodate the extra car parks that may be needed. 23 respondents showed enthusiasm for the proposed Play Space and encouraged the SLA to progress quickly with building it.

A full record of the survey outcomes is included at Appendix A



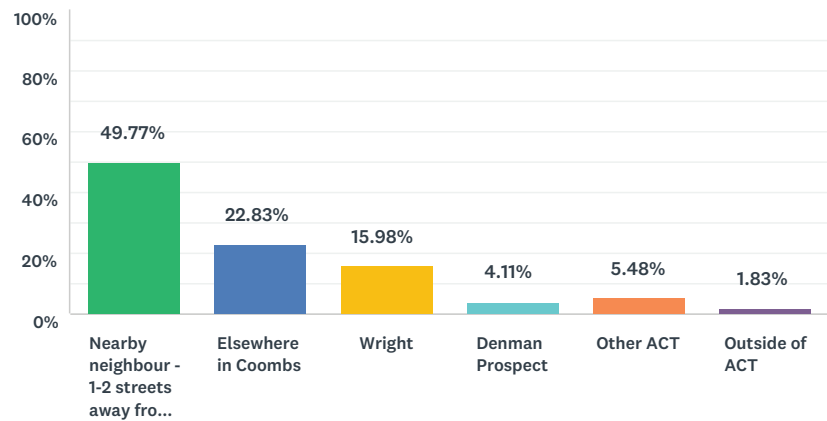
Appendix A – Survey results

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Q1 Where do you live?

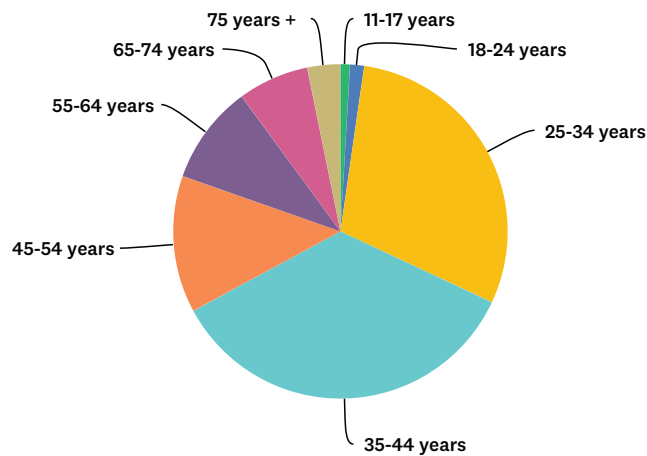
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nearby neighbour - 1-2 streets away from Holden's Creek Pond	49.77%	109
Elsewhere in Coombs	22.83%	50
Wright	15.98%	35
Denman Prospect	4.11%	9
Other ACT	5.48%	12
Outside of ACT	1.83%	4
TOTAL		219

Q2 Which of the following age group do you belong to?

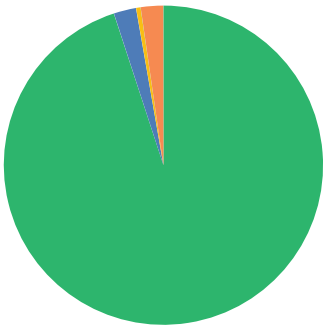
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11-17 years	0.91%	2
18-24 years	1.37%	3
25-34 years	29.68%	65
35-44 years	35.16%	77
45-54 years	13.24%	29
55-64 years	9.59%	21
65-74 years	6.85%	15
75 years +	3.20%	7
TOTAL		219

Q3 Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

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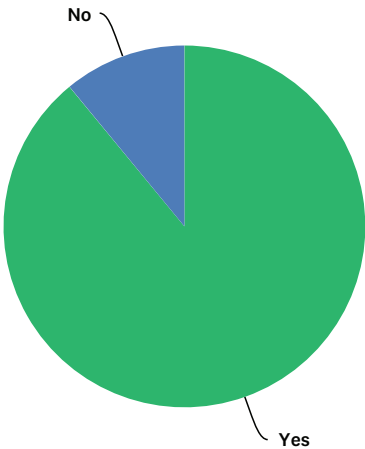


No Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Not Stated/Prefer not to say

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	94.98%	208
Aboriginal	2.28%	5
Torres Strait Islander	0.46%	1
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0.00%	0
Not Stated/Prefer not to say	2.28%	5
TOTAL		219

Q4 Is English the main language spoken at home?

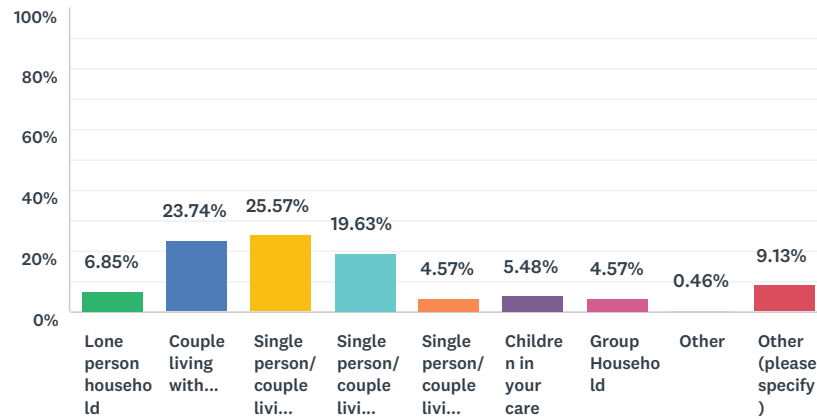
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.04%	195
No	10.96%	24
TOTAL		219

Q5 Which of the following best describes your household?

Answered: 219 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lone person household	6.85%	15
Couple living with no children	23.74%	52
Single person/couple living with children aged 0-5	25.57%	56
Single person/couple living with children aged 6-12	19.63%	43
Single person/couple living with children aged 13-18	4.57%	10
Children in your care	5.48%	12
Group Household	4.57%	10
Other	0.46%	1
Other (please specify)	9.13%	20
TOTAL		219

Q6 How do you currently use the area that is proposed for the Coombs Play Space at Holden's Creek Pond? (select all that apply)

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Think about the last week. How many times did you use the area for this purpose?

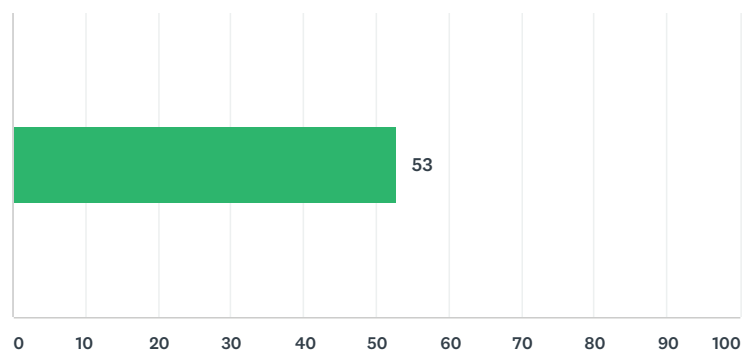
	0	1-3	4-7	8+	TOTAL
I use Holden's Creek Pond for water-based activities (eg. fishing and canoeing)	92.98% 159	5.26% 9	1.17% 2	0.58% 1	171
I use the area for rest and relaxation (e.g. reading and bird-watching)	62.13% 105	27.81% 47	5.33% 9	4.73% 8	169
I use the area for exercise (walking, cycling, yoga etc)	30.00% 57	46.32% 88	15.79% 30	7.89% 15	190
I use the area for gatherings or community events	91.46% 150	6.71% 11	0.00% 0	1.83% 3	164
I use it as a general play area	79.39% 131	16.36% 27	1.82% 3	2.42% 4	165
My children/grandchildren use it as a general play area	66.27% 112	27.81% 47	1.18% 2	4.73% 8	169
I use the paths either side when I am going somewhere else	44.05% 74	42.86% 72	8.33% 14	4.76% 8	168
Other (please note below)	76.06% 54	12.68% 9	4.23% 3	7.04% 5	71

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Think about the last year. How many times per week on average did you use the area for this purpose?					
	0	1-3	4-7	8+	TOTAL
I use Holden's Creek Pond for water-based activities (eg. fishing and canoeing)	86.31% 145	8.93% 15	1.19% 2	3.57% 6	168
I use the area for rest and relaxation (e.g. reading and bird-watching)	50.00% 84	24.40% 41	8.93% 15	16.67% 28	168
I use the area for exercise (walking, cycling, yoga etc)	11.64% 22	35.45% 67	15.87% 30	37.04% 70	189
I use the area for gatherings or community events	75.30% 125	19.28% 32	1.20% 2	4.22% 7	166
I use it as a general play area	73.01% 119	15.34% 25	2.45% 4	9.20% 15	163
My children/grandchildren use it as a general play area	53.85% 91	29.59% 50	2.96% 5	13.61% 23	169
I use the paths either side when I am going somewhere else	31.36% 53	36.69% 62	10.65% 18	21.30% 36	169
Other (please note below)	71.83% 51	12.68% 9	0.00% 0	15.49% 11	71

Q7 What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 0-5 year old age group?

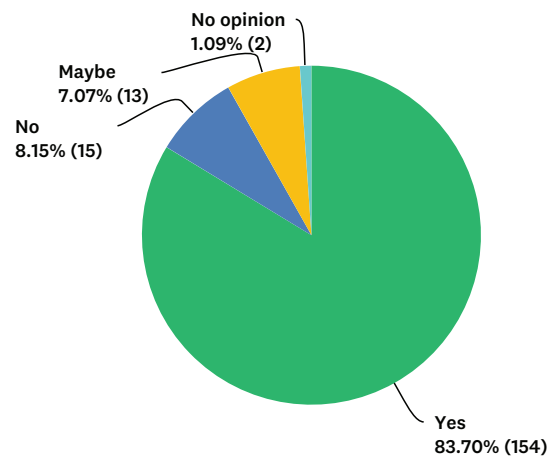
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ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER		RESPONSES	
		53		9,714		184	
Total Respondents: 184							
BASIC STATISTICS							
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION		
	0.00	100.00	50.00	52.79	18.91		

Q8 Should the Play Area for the 0-5 year old age group be included in this park?

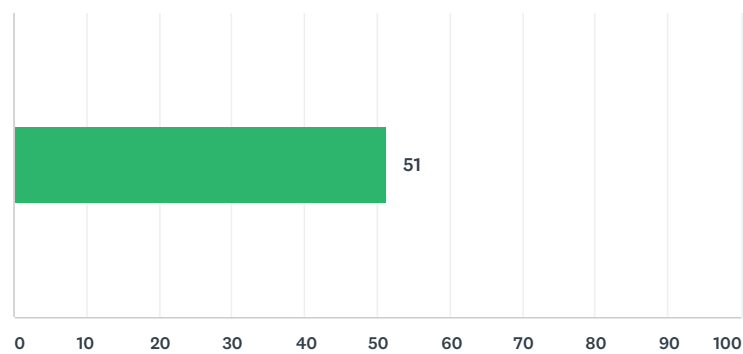
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.70%	154
No	8.15%	15
Maybe	7.07%	13
No opinion	1.09%	2
TOTAL		184

Q9 What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 2-8 year old age group.

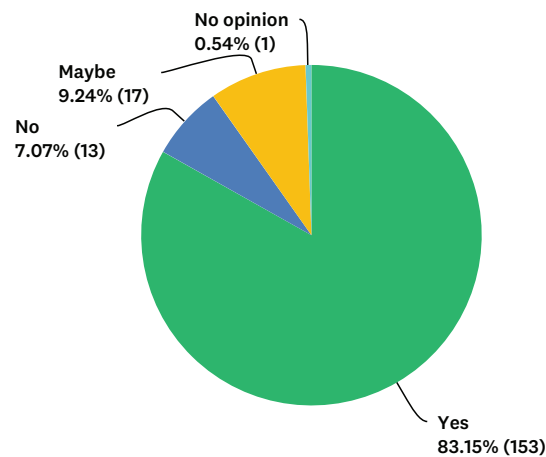
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ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER		RESPONSES	
		51		9,440		184	
Total Respondents: 184							
BASIC STATISTICS							
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION		
	0.00	100.00	51.00	51.30	22.16		

Q10 Should the Play Area for the 2-8 year old age group be included in this park?

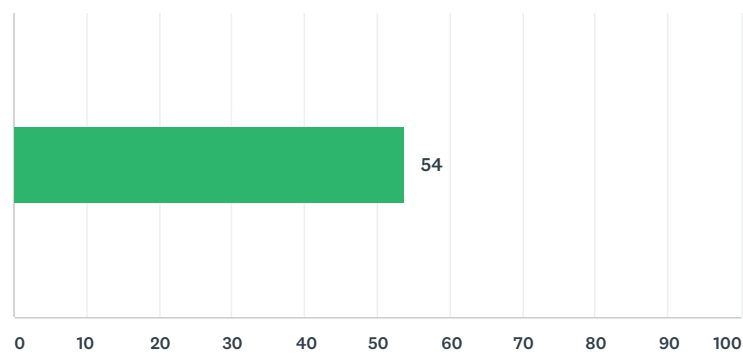
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.15%	153
No	7.07%	13
Maybe	9.24%	17
No opinion	0.54%	1
TOTAL		184

Q11 What are your views on the size and scale of the play element for the 5 to 15 year old age group.

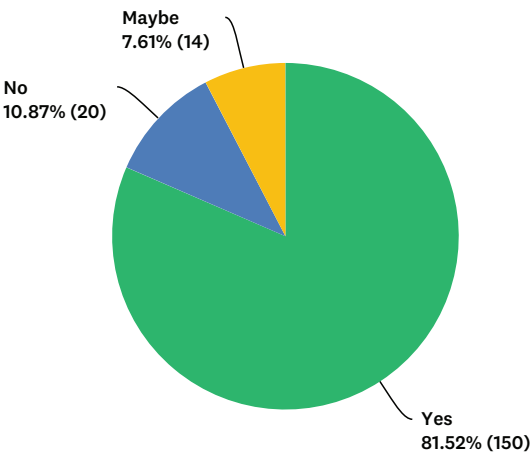
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ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
		54		9,908	184
Total Respondents: 184					
BASIC STATISTICS					
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
	0.00	100.00	50.00	53.85	22.49

Q12 Should the Play Area for the 5-15 year old age group be included in this park?

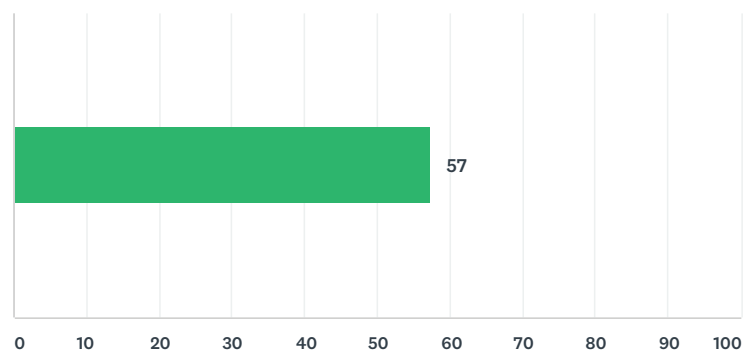
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.52%	150
No	10.87%	20
Maybe	7.61%	14
TOTAL		184

Q13 What are your views on the size and scale of the Multi Sports Court?

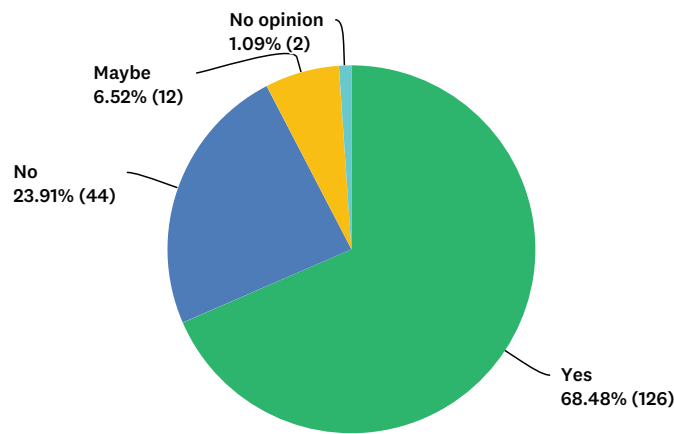
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ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
		57		10,551	184
Total Respondents: 184					
BASIC STATISTICS					
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
	0.00	100.00	51.00	57.34	27.51

Q14 Should the multi sports court be included in this park?

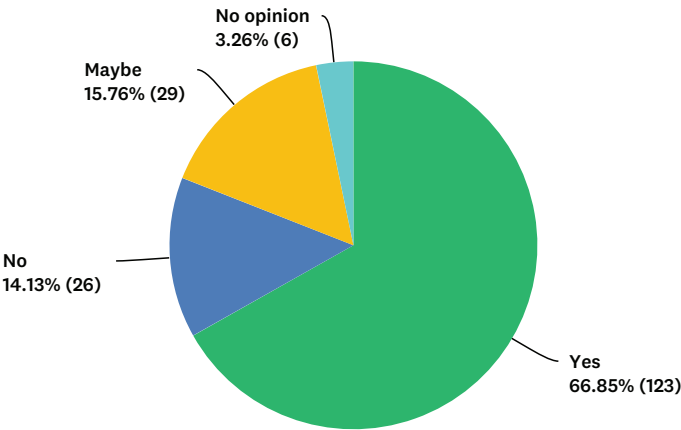
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.48%	126
No	23.91%	44
Maybe	6.52%	12
No opinion	1.09%	2
TOTAL		184

Q15 Should the sculptural mist play zone be included in this park?

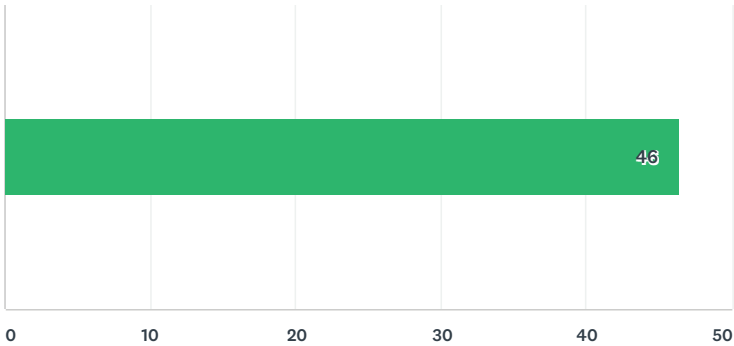
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.85%	123
No	14.13%	26
Maybe	15.76%	29
No opinion	3.26%	6
TOTAL		184

Q16 What are your views on the size and scale of the BBQs & shaded picnic area

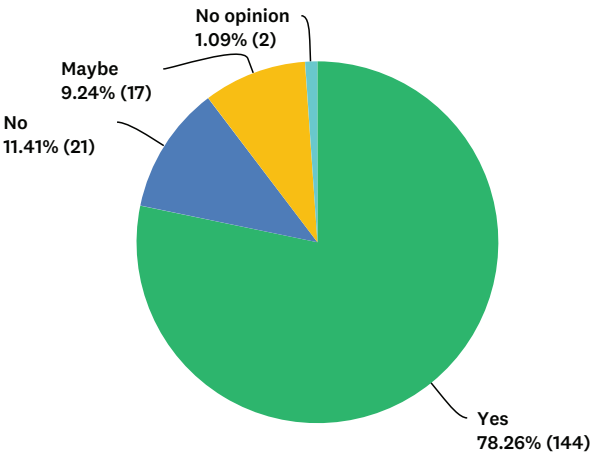
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ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER		RESPONSES	
		46		8,555		184	
Total Respondents: 184							
BASIC STATISTICS							
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION		
	0.00	100.00	49.00	46.49	24.78		

Q17 Should the BBQs and shaded picnic area be included in this park?

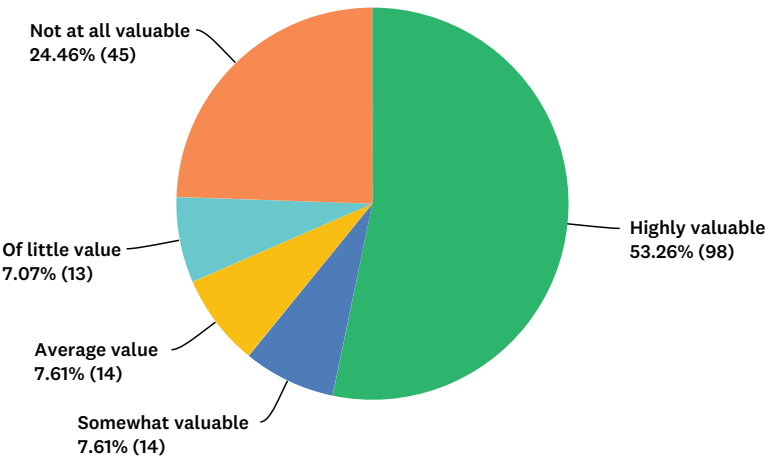
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.26%	144
No	11.41%	21
Maybe	9.24%	17
No opinion	1.09%	2
TOTAL		184

Q18 How valuable is a toilet block to you at this play space?

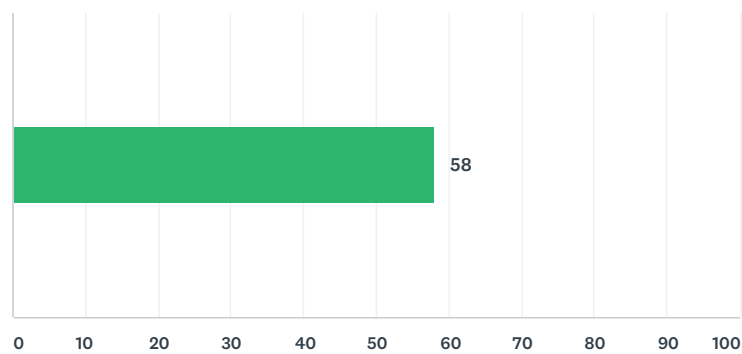
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Highly valuable	53.26%	98
Somewhat valuable	7.61%	14
Average value	7.61%	14
Of little value	7.07%	13
Not at all valuable	24.46%	45
No opinion	0.00%	0
TOTAL		184

Q19 Having reviewed the individual elements and the overall design, what are your views on the size and scale of the play space altogether?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES		AVERAGE NUMBER		TOTAL NUMBER		RESPONSES	
		58		10,444		180	
Total Respondents: 180							
BASIC STATISTICS							
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION		
	0.00	100.00	51.00	58.02	25.67		