

Sovereign Boulevard Reserve Play Space

Community Feedback

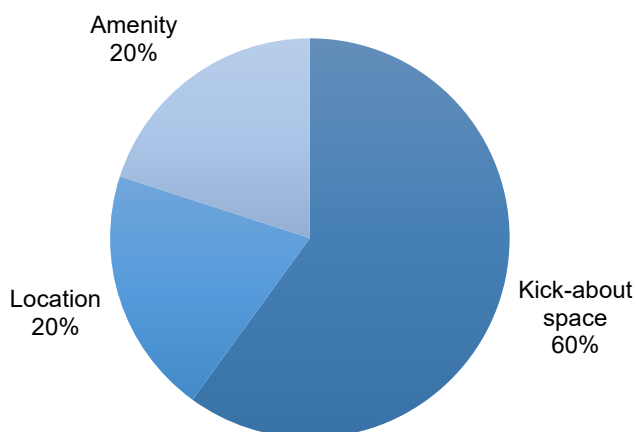
Between the 31 July and 26 August 2022 Melton City Council shared with the local community of Sovereign Boulevard Reserve, Melton West a proposed landscape plan to upgrade the existing park.

Feedback was collected via an online survey, a hard copy flyer, email and at a weekend session held at Sovereign Boulevard Reserve. Below is a summary of the feedback that was collected.

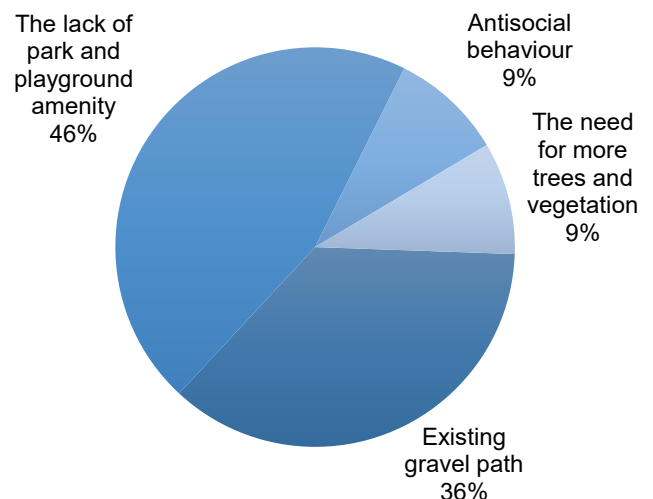
This feedback helps Council to understand what is important to the community and why, as well as identify any other opportunities for improvements. The feedback is reviewed and will be used to update the park design.

Project Proposal Feedback

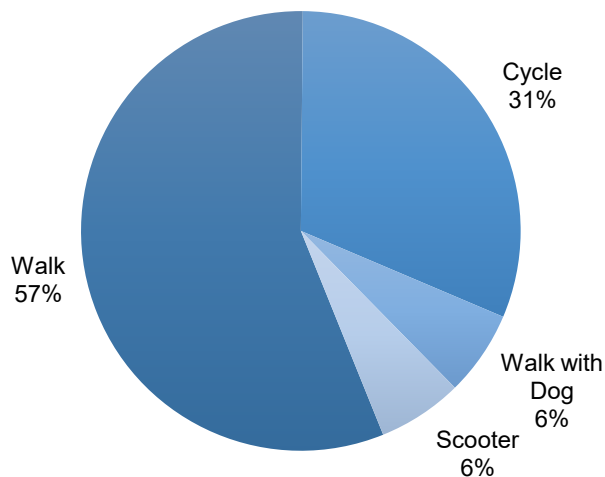
What the community loved about the park in its current form?



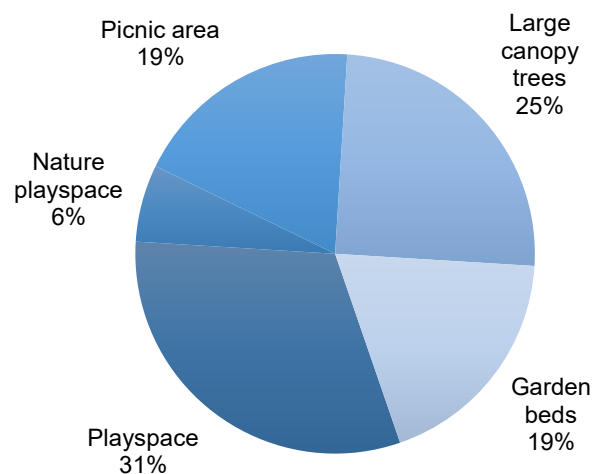
What the community didn't like about the park in its current form?



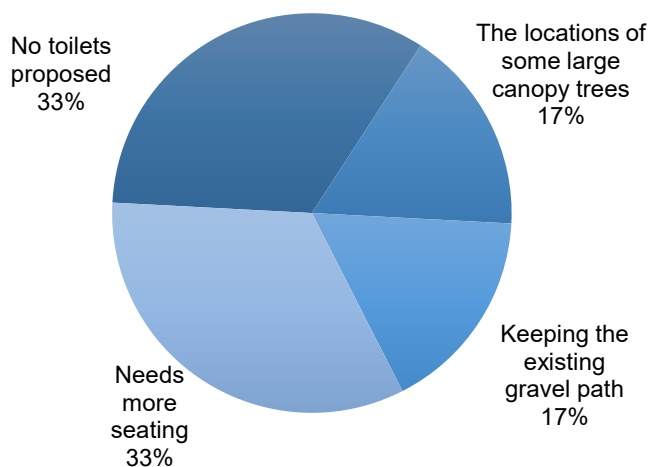
How the community travels to the park?



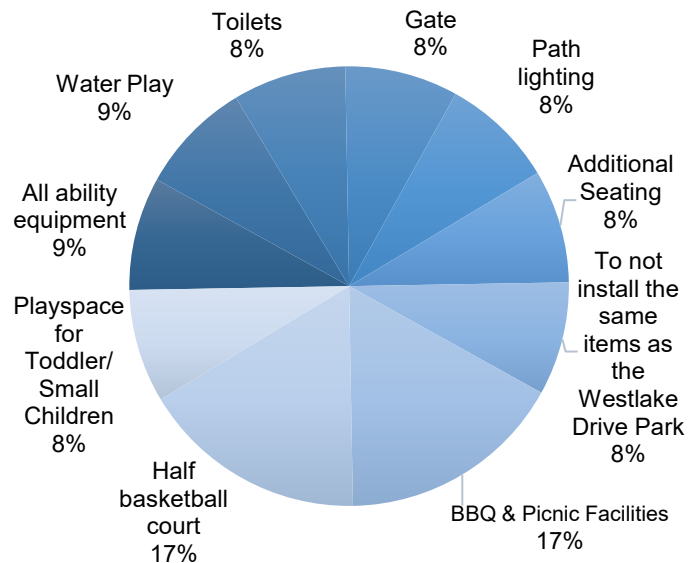
What the community likes about the proposed landscape plan?



What the community doesn't like about the proposed landscape plan?



The communities suggestions for other improvement?



Feedback Summary and Response

The below table is a summary of the communities suggestions and other feedback received. Council have reviewed these responses and provided a response as it related to the projects purpose and budget.

Subject	Community Feedback	Melton City Council Review Response
Play Space	Have a playground for toddlers/small children	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include water play	Water play is not typically installed in small parks. They also are expensive items which we can't accommodate in this projects budget.

	Include all abilities equipment	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include a basketball half court	If the budget allows, this will be considered in the development of the design.
Picnic Space	Install a BBQ	BBQs are not typically installed in small parks. They also are expensive items which we can't accommodate in this projects budget.
	Install a picnic table	If the budget allows, this will be considered in the development of the design.
Vegetation	Provide more shade	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Provide diverse native trees other than the existing gums	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Replace removed trees	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Improve grass surface	This will be considered in the development of the design.
Park Facilities	Include more seating	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include a drinking fountain	If the budget allows, this will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include toilets	Toilets are typically installed in large reserves that expect a great amount of visitors, who often drive to the Park. This park is considered a Local Park, providing openspace close to peoples homes where they can use there own facilities. Toilets are also very expensive and would require majority of this projects budget.
	Solar lighting to path	Typically only shared paths are lit. The boundary footpaths with street lighting should provide sufficient safe passage. We also want to avoid attracting anti-social activity at night.
	No shelter	The existing shelter will be retained.
	Provide a gate for safety	Including a gate prevents and challenges prams, users of wheelchairs, walkers and mobility scooters from entering the reserves.
	Provide a dog off lead space	Melton City Council is preparing a Dog Off Lead Strategy that looks at the appropriate locations and distribution of dog off lead spaces.
	Retain bin and bench in picnic area	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Make the gravel path concrete. The existing gravel path is slippery when wet.	If the budget allows, this will be considered in the development of the design.
Other Comments	Do not have the same infrastructure as the Westlake Drive reserve	Council will look at the infrastructure of the adjacent parks to ensure there is some diversity.
	Make the area 'all abilities'	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Make the park for all ages	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	There are issues with vehicles entering the reserve	Council will consider installing additional trees and boundary fencing.
	Not wanting sunlight or views to be blocked by trees from Adore Lane	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	How will existing garden beds be improved?	Council can provide further information regarding this.
	There is antisocial activity at night	Council will consider how anti-social activity can be deterred in the development of the design.
	Consider solar axis	This will be considered in the development of the design.