

# Navan Park Upgrade Community Feedback

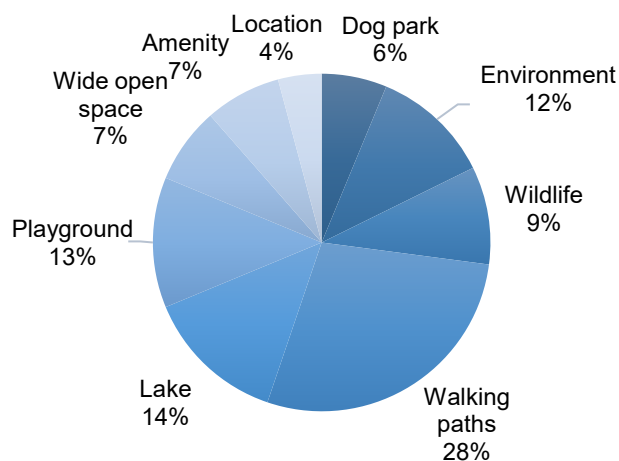
Between the 18 July and 5 August 2022 Melton City Council shared with the local community of Navan Park, Harkness a proposed landscape plan to upgrade the existing park.

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.

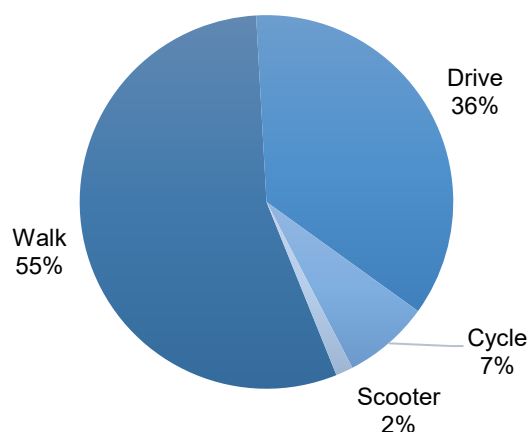
This feedback helps Council to understand what is important to the community and why, as well as identify any other opportunities for improvements. The feedback is reviewed and will be used to update the park design.

## Project Proposal Feedback

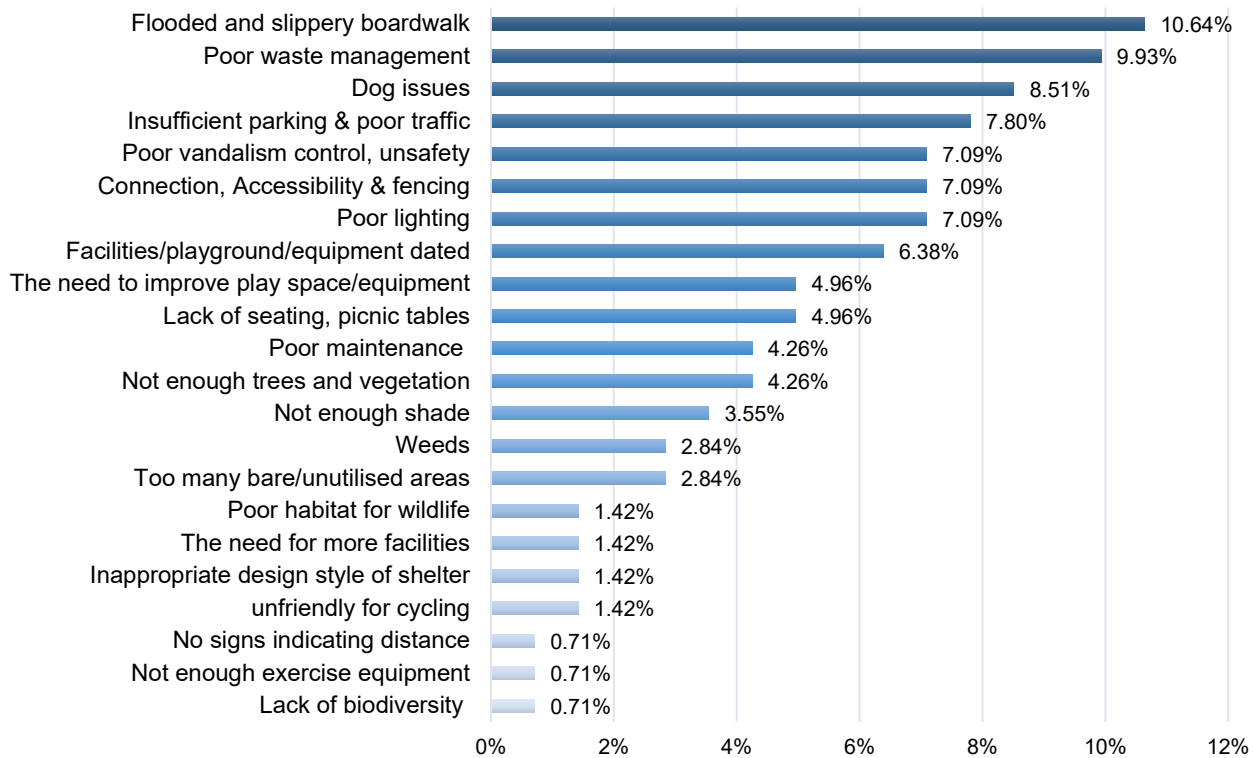
**What the community loved about the park in its current form?**



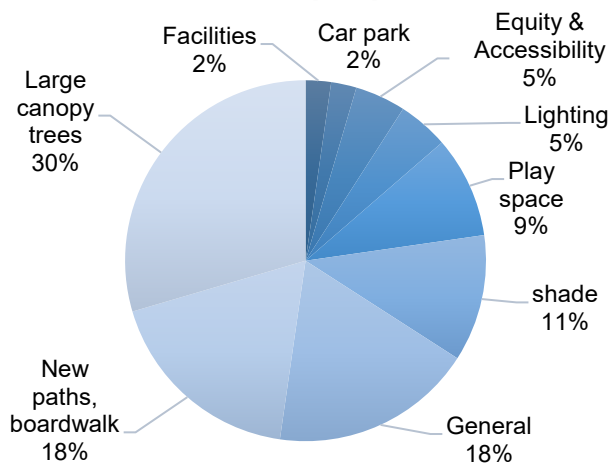
**How the community travels to the park?**



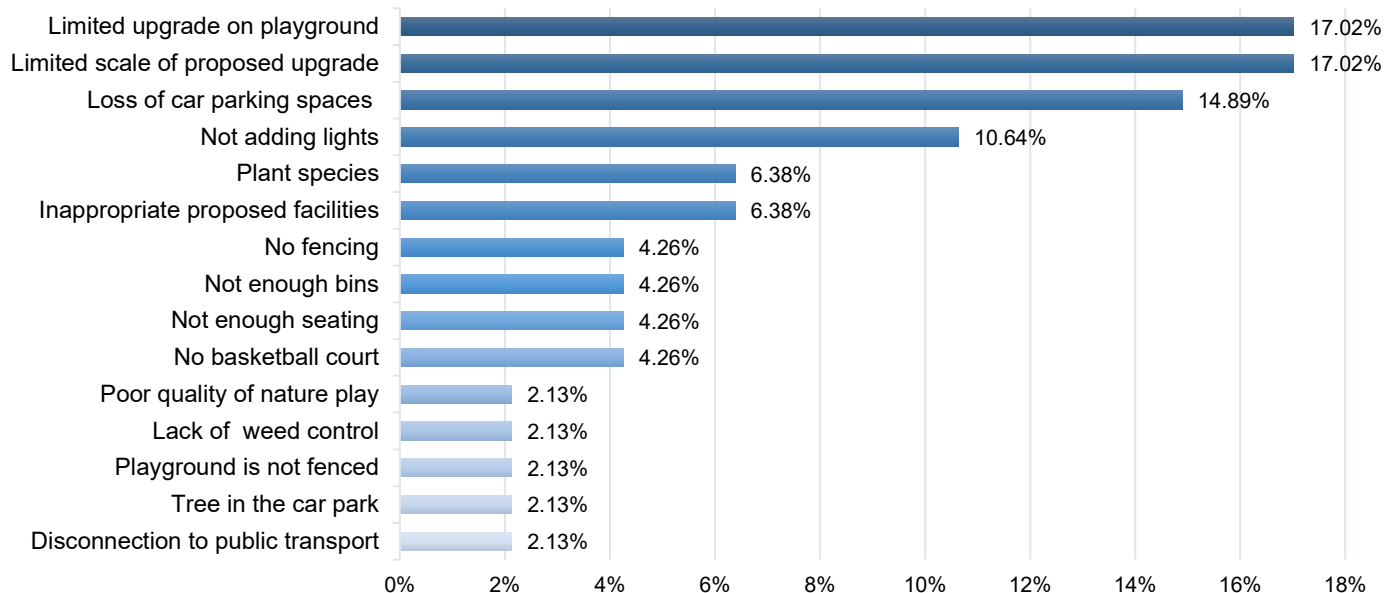
## What the community didn't like about the park in its current form?



## 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
General	Upgrade the entire park	Council is committed to updating the park sustainably, step by step, to ensure it remains open to the public.
	Better maintenance of the park including facilities, trees, bins, lake, toilet, play equipment etc.	This will be reported to Council's relative department.
	Better accessibility for all abilities	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Fence off the entire park with gate at entry to prevent motorbikes or vandalised behaviours.	This will be reported to Council's relative department to review the feasibility.
	Add more paths to specific locations beyond the upgrade boundary for better connectivity.	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Noise pollution control	This will be reported to Council's relative department to review the feasibility.

	Include signage system for multiple purposes like distance measurements, wildlife identification and directions etc.	This will be reported to Council's relative department to review the feasibility.
	Replace gravel paths to concrete paths	Additional concrete paths will be included in the development of the design.
	Utilise bare areas	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Provide cycling paths	This will be considered in the development of the design.
<b>Lake</b>	Protect wildlife	Council will consider how to minimise the impact on wildlife during the upgrading construction work.
	Boardwalk bridge to be maintained to address flood and slippery issues	This will be reported to Council's relevant department.
	Include feature attractions on the lake like sculpture or fountain.	This is not considered as the installation of sculptures may negatively impact on the natural habitat for wildlife. Council is committed to preserving the natural beauty of the lake and maintaining a healthy ecosystem for wildlife.
	Include more islands in the lake as wildlife habitats.	This is not considered as the installation of artificial islands is a complex work which will significantly disrupt wildlife's current habitat.
	Provide more facilities along the lake to encourage more aquatic activities.	Two platforms will be included along the lake to encourage more aquatic activities.
<b>Playground</b>	Expand the play area for more equipment	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Fence off the playground	Typically playground in regional park must be an open space accessible by the public.
	Include water play	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Provide inclusive play and equity of access	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include a basketball/tennis court, football goals	This will not be considered in this upgrade given Marlo Reserve and Centenary Reserve both of which located in close proximity to this park have already included basketball courts and football goals in use.
	Include a skate-able space for teenagers.	Unfortunately, the location of this park is inappropriate for skate space. Alternatively, we are exploring other ways to include teenagers play in this development.
	Include trampolines, flying fox or other popular play equipment	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include sensory play	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Ensure nature play items to be robust and longevity	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Upgrade all existing, dated play equipment	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Provide a secondary circulation path in nature play space	This will be considered in the development of the design.
<b>Car Park</b>	More parking spaces	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Big concern on the loss of parking space for footpath.	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Provide bicycle parking area.	This will be considered in the development of the design.
<b>Dog Park</b>	Better dog waste management	Council is preparing a Dog Off Lead Strategy that looks at how to better manage the dog park and associate issues.
	Provide more dog bags	
<b>Vegetation</b>	More trees/shade along the path, within car park, along the lake, around seating areas	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	More variety in tree species and less gum trees	This will be considered in the development of the design.

	More groundcovers	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Improve weed control	This will be reported to Council's maintenance team.
<b>Park Facilities</b>	Include CCTV cameras	Typically we don't install CCTV cameras in a regional park.
	Add a café or coffee van	Typically we don't include a permanent café or coffee van in a regional park.
	Include a drinking fountain	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include more seating/picnic area along the lake	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include more shelters to featured areas	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Change the design style of the existing shelters.	This will be reported to Council's maintenance team and reviewed for the feasibility.
	Include more bins	This will be reported to Council's waste department.
	Include more lights along the walkway	This will be actioned in another lighting program for Navan Park.
	Include more BBQ	This will be considered in the development of the design.
	Include a platform for entertainment and performances	A grassed open space and a new shelter have been included in the development for multi-purpose uses
	Provide exercise equipment	We have existing exercise equipment within the park.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Improve traffic management for the boundary roads.	This will be reported to Council's relevant department and sought for the opportunity of any improvements.