Playspace Consultation: Green Point Sun Valley Park Redevelopment (regional playspace)

Engagement Summary

Between 8 October and 28 October Council undertook phase one community consultation for the revitalisation of Sun Valley Reserve (Green Point) with the redevelopment of the playspace and adjacent recreation zones. The community were invited to complete a survey. The questions asked were designed to assist Council plan the redevelopment in a way that reflects the values and preferences of our community.

Engagement Results (survey)

Survey results revealed that:

- 74% of participants visit mid-morning (9am-11am) and afternoon (2pm-5pm)
- **49%** of participants will visit the playspace 1-3 times per week
- 21% of the potential users of the park redevelopment are over 14 years of age
- The top two priorities for visiting the playspace is to play with children (79%) and exercise / be active (10%)
- Majority of survey respondents would prefer a themed playspace (35%), followed by a natural playspace (32%)
- Slide (67%), swings (58%), bike track (57%), natural play (49%) and climbing frame (49%) were considered 'very important' options for the playspace according to survey respondents
- Shelter or shade (86%), toilets (83%), bins (84%) and water refill station (72%) were considered 'very important' items for inclusion at the playspace
- The majority of survey respondents indicated that open space to play (85%), basketball / netball / handball court (69%), obstacle course (60%) and BMX / Pump track (49%) were the most popular choices for additional recreational or fitness spaces considered for inclusion near the playspace
- 94% of respondents would support intergenerational active play elements within the playground (on a swing together, or playing a game together)
- 73% of respondents would like to use intergenerational elements if available
- 67% of respondents would like to practise agility, co-ordination and balance in a playground with intergenerational elements
- 61% of respondents would consider using the playground as part of a rehabilitation program if the appropriate items were available

What's next?

Further analysis of the feedback received during the phase one playspace consultation is currently being undertaken. These results will then be used to inform the development of concept plans for the new regional playspace located at Sun Valley Reserve (Green Point) which will be presented to the community for further comment.

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