



# **Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve Playground**

## **Final Concept Community Consultation Findings**

June 2020

## 1. Introduction

This report summarises community consultation undertaken on the draft concept plan for the development of Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown.

The playground at the reserve was installed in 1994 and consists of the following facilities: A multistation playground, slide, a 3 on 3 basketball court, picnic tables and seating. Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve playground has reached its useful life expectancy and needs an upgrade.

## 2. Consultation Program

The purpose of the engagement was to inform the community members of the draft concept for Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve and seek their feedback. The consultation survey was open for 4 weeks from 29 April 2020 to 27 May 2020. Initially, consultation was intended for 3 weeks but was extended by one week to allow for further promotion and community uptake.

The survey was made available online at [makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve](https://makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve)

The community were informed about the survey in the following ways:

- **Flyer** - A hard copy postcard was delivered to approximately 800 households within roughly 400m<sup>2</sup> radius of the reserve outlining the period of consultation.
- **Onsite sign** - An onsite sign was installed at the reserve promoting the Making Marion link and consultation deadline.
- **Social Media** - Social media posts were placed on the City of Marion Facebook page.
- An onsite consultation was not held due to mandatory Federal government health restrictions for the coronavirus (Covid-19). Increased social media measures were used, including paid promotion, to ensure awareness whilst following strict public gathering measures.

## 3. Consultation Overview

Community members were invited to provide feedback on the draft concept plan for Yanyarrie Reserve through the online survey and quick poll tools via Making Marion.

In summary, during this 4-week consultation period Council received:

- 34 electronic votes via the Making Marion quick poll
- 36 electronic responses from the Making Marion survey
- 1 email via the Customer Event System. This has been responded to and resolved.
- 1 phone call via the Customer Event System. This has been responded to and resolved.

A full summary of all responses to each survey question, poll results and customer event feedback are provided within this report. Responses have been listed as worded by the respondent. For privacy reasons, respondents' details have not been included.

## 4. Consultation Findings

Overall, the draft concept plan for Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve has been well received and responses were very constructive. In summary:

- A total of 441 visits were recorded to the project's Making Marion web page where residents could access the Draft Concept Plan and postcard. Engagement tools included the quick poll system and the survey tool.
- 34 responses to the quick poll were received.
- 36 responses to the survey were received.

- Please see below for the results of this survey. A hard copy of the survey can be found in Attachment 1.

## 5. Summary of feedback received

The table below identifies the items raised regarding the playground upgrade and how the feedback was considered when finalising the concept design.

### Overall summary of key themes received

<i>Item raised</i>	<i>No. times item raised</i>	<i>Design response</i>
<b>PLAY EQUIPMENT</b>		
Request for more equipment for younger children	8	<p>The equipment proposed in the draft concept plan is multigenerational equipment that can be used by all age groups.</p> <p>Following community consultation, the concept has been revised to include additional elements suitable for younger children. This will include natural play elements along with a teepee,* rock shop* and a junior trampoline.</p>
Request for swings	5	<p>A 360 swing was the most popular preference.</p> <p>Limitations with budget for a neighbourhood level reserve and in order to maximise different play activities, only one swing equipment piece can be provided.</p>
Request for nature, creative & sensory play	3	<p>Following community consultation, the concept has been revised to include a nature play element to the design.</p>
Request for monkey bars	3	<p>Boulder climbing was the most popular climbing element.</p> <p>Limitations with budget, space and priorities for other equipment pieces, did not allow for this equipment piece to be provided.</p>
Request for a slide	3	<p>Limitations with budget, space and priorities for other equipment pieces, did not allow for this equipment piece to be provided.</p>
Request for a sand pit	2	<p>Limitations with budget, space and safety did not allow for this playground element to be provided.</p> <p>Nature Play items have been included.</p>

Request for a spinner	1	Limitations with budget, space and priorities for other equipment pieces, did not allow for this equipment piece to be provided.
Request for water play	1	Limitations with budget and space did not allow this playground element to be provided.
Request for a flying fox	1	Limitations with budget and space did not allow this playground equipment component to be provided.
Request for inclusive play	1	Elements within the playground will offer opportunity for inclusive play. *
Request for a seesaw	1	Limitations with budget and space did not allow for this playground equipment item to be provided.
Request for a separate area for babies and infants	1	Limitations with budget and space did not allow for this playground component to be provided.
Request not to use bark/ woodchip	1	Woodchip is the preferred safety softfall surface due to budgetary constraints.
<b>SPORTS</b>		
Request for a BMX Track	1	Due to the limited size of the reserve, only a trike track can be provided.
Request for a Tennis court	1	The size of the court area required for a tennis court is too large for the size of the reserve as it would limit having other elements within the reserve.
Request for a Hockey field	1	The size of a hockey field is too large for a relatively small reserve which would limit having other elements within the reserve.
Request for fencing around basketball court	1	The basketball area shall be sunken with slight embankments surrounding the courts to stop wayward balls from entering other areas of the playground.
Request to ensure the basketball line marking dimensions and ring height are accurate	1	Basketball line marking shall be as per NBA standard dimensions. The ring height shall be set at the correct height.
<b>AMENITIES</b>		
Request for a toilet	4	The provision of toilets within our Open Spaces is primarily based on the service levels with the Open Space and Playground Frameworks. Prioritization regarding the

		placement of toilets is given to Regional open spaces and playgrounds. Mitchell Park Oval is the nearest location for a public toilet.
Request for a BBQ	4	Through limitations with budget and the substantial cost for a new power provision, a BBQ will not be provided.  Nearby reserves with BBQs are York Avenue Reserve, Clovelly Park and First Avenue Reserve, Ascot Park
Request for Lighting/ Smart Lighting	3	Limitations with budget and the substantial cost for a new power provision, lighting will not be provided. A City-wide lighting audit is due to occur next financial year.
Request for more benches	3	3-4 bench seats* shall be provided within the reserve upgrade.
Request for CCTV	2	Limitations with budget and the substantial cost for a new power provision, CCTV will not be provided.
Request for picnic tables	2	Timber pods* beneath a shade structure and a new lawn area* shall be provided for picnics
Request to have gates	1	At this stage no gates will be provided.

*\* Concept design and tabled feedback responses above are for illustrative purposes only. Council retain the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management considerations and internal approvals*

## Quick Poll Results

### QUICK POLL

### YANYARRIE AVENUE RESERVE CONSULTATION

Overall, what is your level of support for the concept plan?



Support



74%

Unsure



18%

Do not support



9%

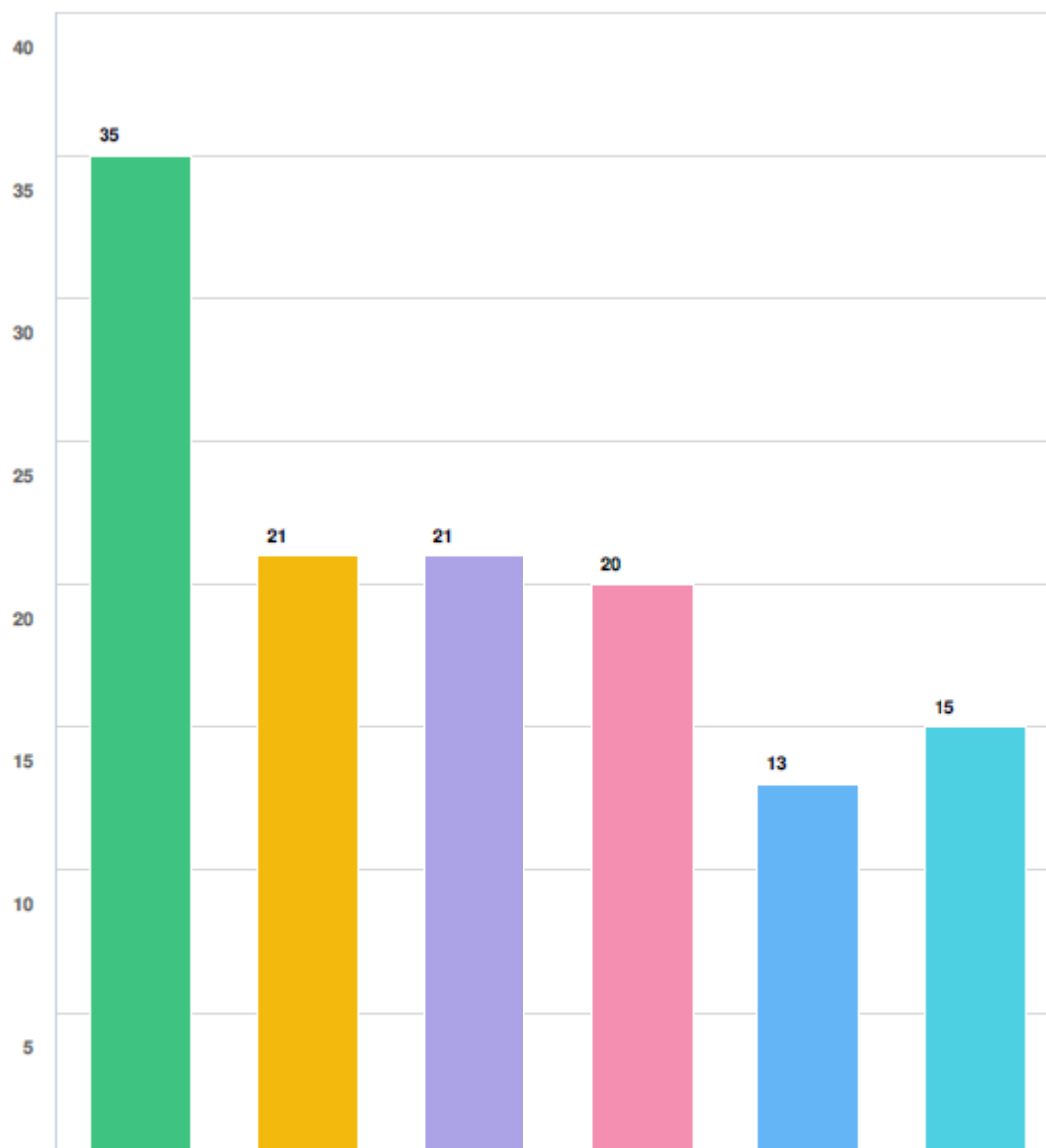
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Total Votes : 34

**Summary of results:** An overwhelming majority of residents are in support of the concept plan. There are positive comments and excitement about the design becoming a reality. Those unsure or unsatisfied with the plan mostly represent respondents with children in younger age groups. This has been mitigated with younger playground options being catered to in the revised final design.

## SURVEY RESULTS

### Q1 What do you intend to use the upgraded reserve for?



#### Question options

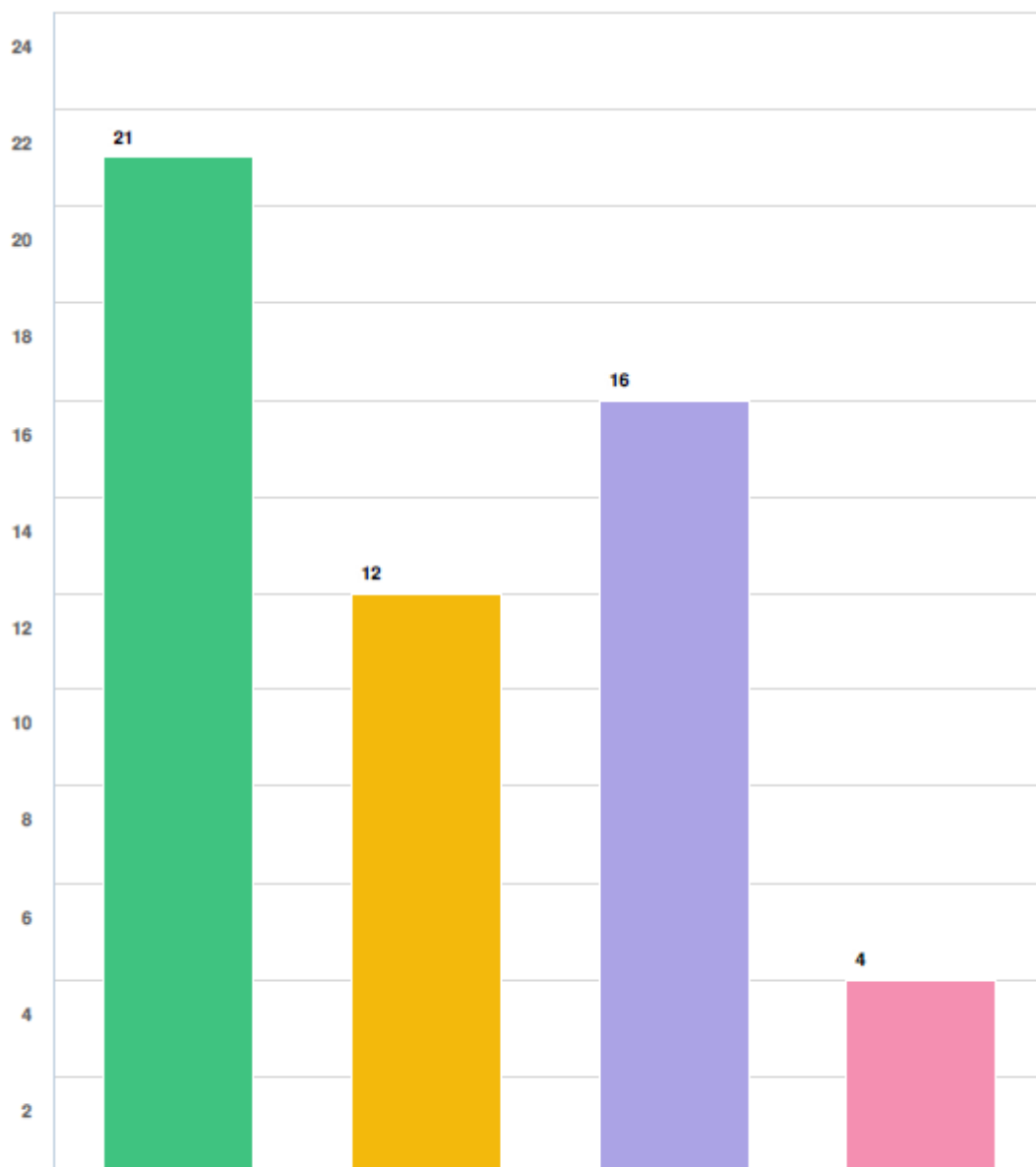
- Kids playing (Playground)
- Kids/and or Adults playing (Netball/Basketball Practice Court/ Kick-about Lawn)
- Picnics
- Relaxation/Being amongst nature
- Dog Walking
- General Exercise/Recreation

Optional question (36 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Summary of results:** The above bar graph shows most respondents (35 people) plan to use the playground. Two thirds of the respondents (21 people) intend to use the site for netball/basketball/kick about games and picnics . Similarly two thirds of the respondents (20 people) look forward to relaxation and being amongst nature. Dog walking received the lowest number of votes (13 people) followed by general exercise and recreation (15 people).

Overall people will gain the most value from this site through the playground use. There are a significant number of residents who would appreciate ball game facilities or kick about areas. Picnic facilities will allow residents to extend their stay at the reserve.

**Q2. If you have young children, what are their age groups?**



**Question options**

☒ A. 0 - 3 years old ☒ B. 3 - 5 years old ☒ C. 5 - 12 years old ☒ D. 12+ years old

Optional question (35 response(s), 1 skipped)

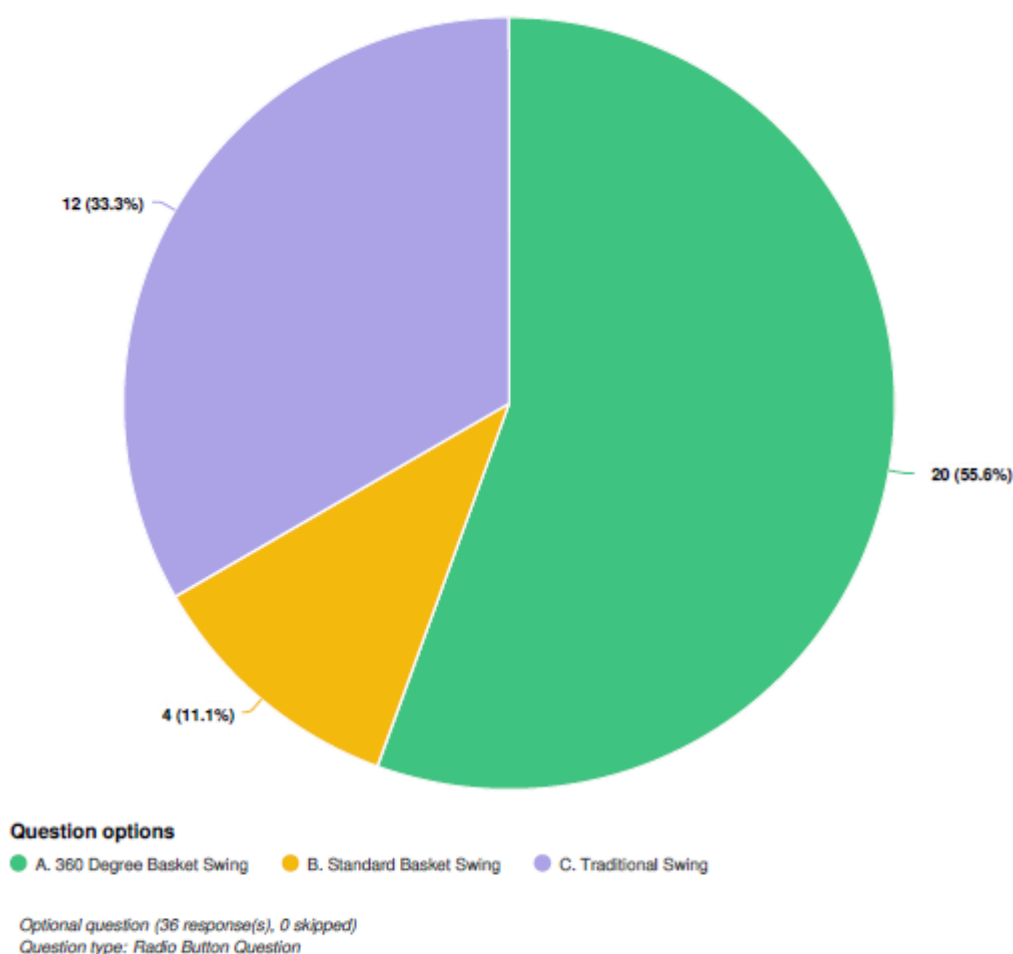
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Summary of results:** The graph shows children aged 0 to 3 years old (20 children) represent the biggest age group. Children aged 5 to 12 years old are the second largest age group (16 children). Around half of the respondents have children aged 3 to 5 years old (12 children). Only a small percentage of children are aged 12 years and over (4 children).

Overall, toddlers are the largest demographic for this site followed by primary school aged children. High school children represent the lowest demographic within this survey. It is recommended that younger play elements are incorporated with a view to multigenerational play options for the remaining equipment. This will enable play for children now and into the future.



### Q3. What type of swing do you prefer?



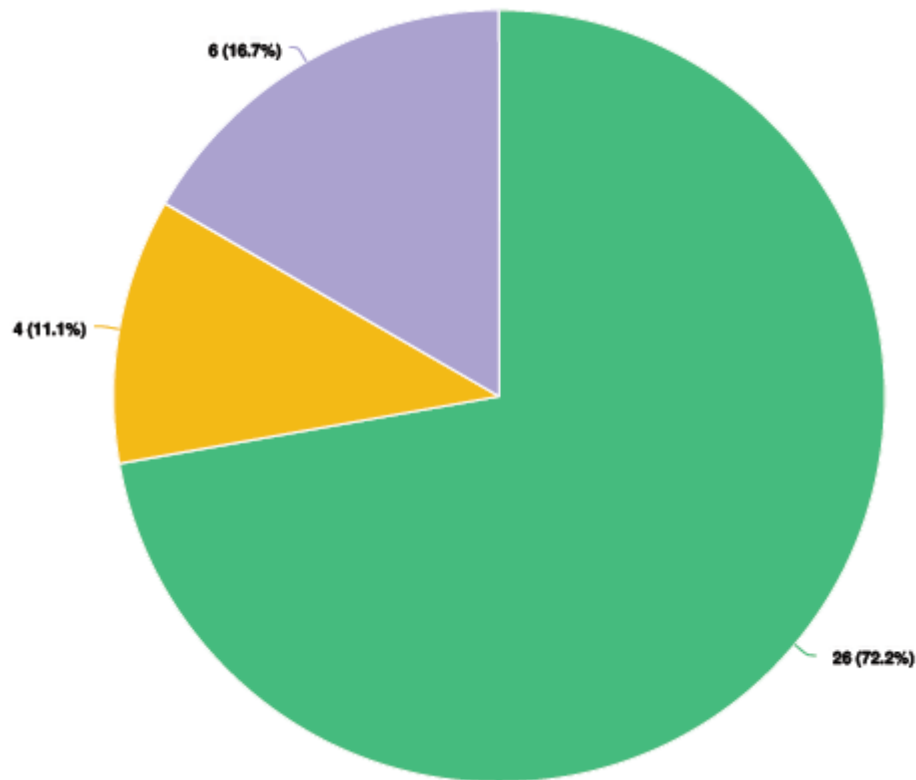
#### Summary of results:

Most residents want a 360 degree basket swing (55%) and a third prefer a traditional swing (33.3%). Just over 10 per cent want a standard basket swing. While other options are listed they represent multiple swing options and additional facilities that are not within the current service levels or budget constraints.

For the other swing option, the comments were:

- Spider swing
- Two side by side baby swings. I have only found one park that has it in (princess Margaret playground - Black Forest) often mums go to playground together so if they could push kids at the Same time with side by side baby swings. Also I have a 3 and 1 year old and they both constantly fight over the one baby swing.
- Love the large swing however smaller children might be scared of going on it. A couple of small swings should be included.
- Should have both standard basket and traditional swing too i.e. combination of swings for various ages. Something similar to Jervois street reserve can be considered.
- Need to make it safe and big for the community. Adding water inlets and bbq points would be helpful
- While the 360 degree basket swing looks like fun. The space it takes up is too great. The park is small and the space can be used for other creative play.

**Q4. Which type of climbing feature do you like most?**



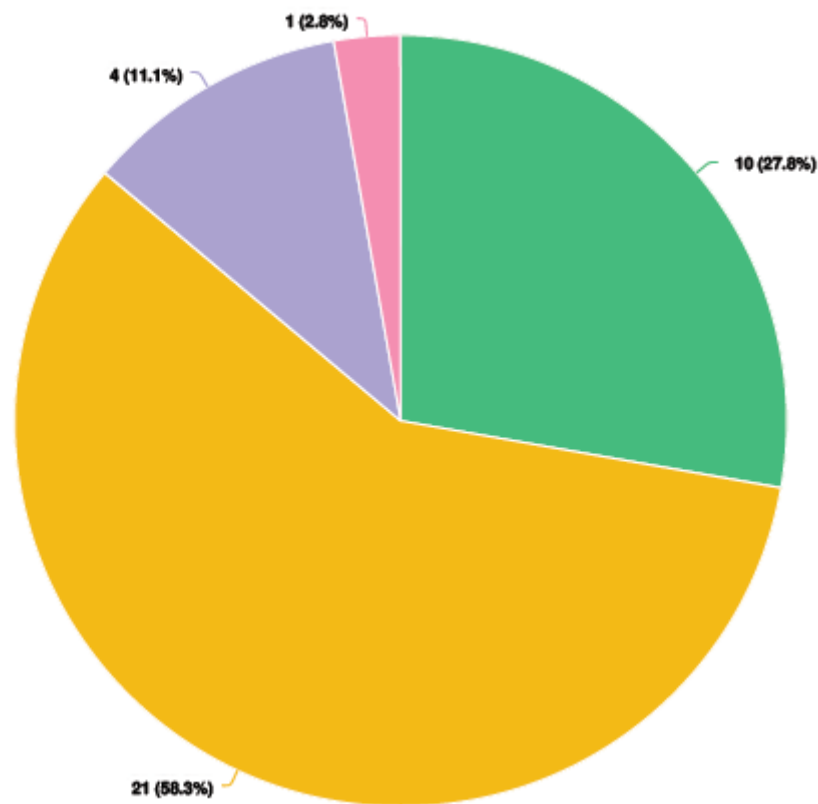
**Question options**

● A. Boulder Climbing ● B. Rope Climbing ● C. Steel Bar Climbing

Optional question (36 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

**Summary of results:** Boulder climbing (72.2%) was the most popular climbing feature for this reserve. The remaining quarter of respondents preferred steel bar (16.7%) and rope climbing (11.1%).

**Q5. Overall, how satisfied are you with the proposed design?**



**Question options**

Very Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

Mandatory Question (36 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

**Summary of results:** An overwhelming majority of residents (86.1%) are supportive of this design. This is represented as the combined percentage totals of residents very satisfied (27.8%) and satisfied (58.3%) with the design.

A minority of respondents are dissatisfied (11.1%) and very dissatisfied (2.8%) with the results. Those unsatisfied with the results represent residents who want younger playground options. This is being incorporated into the final design.

The other had requested another option for a swing as the 360 degree one used a lot of space. This conflicts with most residents who prefer this element. The recommendation is to retain the 360-degree swing in line with many residents' preferences.

**Q6. Please tell us why?**

**Sample of positive comments:**

- Looks very exciting but would love a bike track of some sort!
- The reserve needs an upgrade, the design looks good.
- Looks great massive improvement on what is existing.

- It looks great - and i think the design has been well thought out.
- Looks as though nature will be increased and seating. Equipment is broad for children of different ages.
- Great space for older kids and teens.

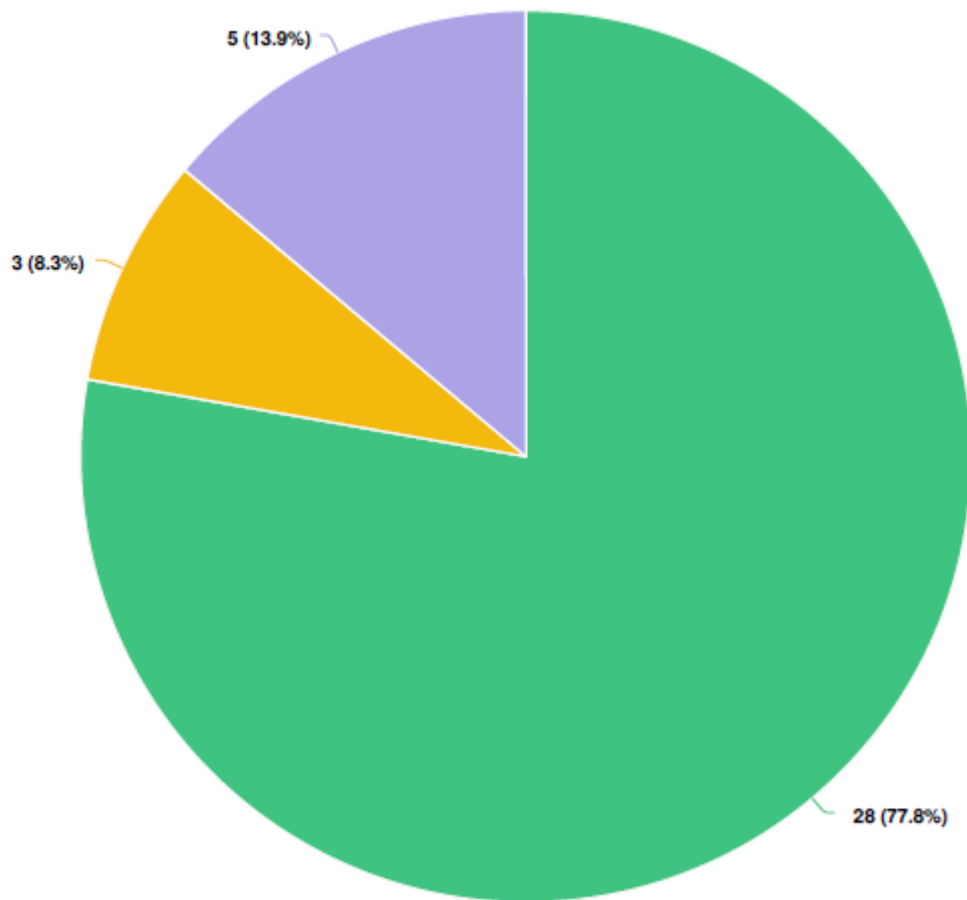
**List of comments:**

- It looks great - and i think the design has been well thought out. We do use the courts currently for tennis and hockey matches - please view the google search images for the reserve and you can see one of our hockey games played there. so (sic) the circle design would mean we could no longer play there.
- I think the playground needs a flying fox, a sandpit and triangle monkey bars, high slid and roundabout
- The reserve needs an upgrade, the design looks good. I would like a slide included if possible.
- design (sic) covers a broad range of requirements. and maintains current attractions.
- I feel like there should be more actual play equipment for children, all that is being proposed is a swing and the boulder climber... it's inappropriate for younger children, and most children want a playground to have an actual playground.
- I love the trike track. Plenty of grass area. Love the water fountain and seats.
- Baby swings. Add 2. They are never available and kids always fight over them.
- Looks very exciting but would love a bike track of some sort!
- Great space for older kids and teens. Parhaps (sic) more could be done for younger children.
- The proposed design has minimal or no items for young children i.e. up to 3 years old. Some slides for young children, with some swings, seasaw (sic) and play places should be added to the plan. We propose Six avenue reserve and Jervois street reserve (specially) (sic) as design guides for considering additional items.
- Looks as though nature will be increased and seating. Equipment is broad for children of different ages.
- Looks great massive improvement on what is existing.
- I think its (sic) more aimed at older children and would like to see more toddler friendly play equipment.
- The overall layout and design appears to be very limited for a younger age group and more focused to a (sic) older age group which unfortunately doesn't match the local area. There have been quite a few new homes built in the area and there are going to be a few more and as is there are quite a lot of children in the 3 - 10 age group. Equipment that can accommodate more

**Comments summary:** Residents are pleased with the proposed designs. Requests for other play elements and amenities exceed what is deliverable on a neighbourhood level budget. Consideration has been made for younger play elements and provisions will be included in the final design.



**Q7. I think the existing fence should remain at the reserve?**



**Question options**

☒ A. Yes, keep the fence    ☐ B. No, remove the fence    ☐ C. Unsure

*Optional question (36 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Summary of results:** Most residents prefer to keep the fence (77.8%) with (8.3%) seeking to remove the fence and (13.9%) unsure. Based on this feedback the fence will be retained onsite.

**Q7. Do you have any other comments about the upgrade at Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve?**

- Please can we have a bmx bike track of some sort in marion (sic) area. We don't have anything like that around and have to travel to take the kids. Thank you.
- Finally! So many kids in the area but no good playgrounds.
- Other items that the council may consider are, more benches, beautiful shelters and provision of a BBQ as well. To reduce vandalism, can the council consider CCTV camera in the reserve?
- Please make sure it is fenced for safety.
- I have an 8 year old who is desperate for a playground to have monkey bars. My kids are 8 and 10 and are both getting bored with existing playgrounds that have been established. The boulder climb is an excellent feature for their age groups. If there was an additional swings to the basket swing that would be great.
- Possible slide and water/sand play would be nice
- I would like to see the reserve have lighting and protected by some sort of solar powered cctv or alikes if possible so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy the reserve for longer than 5 minutes if the local ungrateful demographic get to it.
- Please make it big and yet safe with proper light provisions as well
- Toilets would bea great!
- Bbq area and picnic tables
- My parting words are that Yankarrie (sic) needs to be a park that brings young families together to strengthen community bonds. This is especially important when houses are being crammed together that have very little, if any, open spaces in back yards to play in. It's a "walk to" space but that doesn't mean it has to be a "walk to" space that no-one wants to use or cares about.
- Loving the design, I just feel that the young children in the 0-3 age bracket have been missed. A BBQ and toilet facilities would be an added bonus. Food for thought.
- Inclusive Play guidelines!!!
- Be aware that cars often speed down Yanyarrie Avenue
- No
- Please fence the playgrounds!!! It's so stressful when they aren't fenced eg: Allison st playground we can no longer use. Also a toilet if possible with young children is so important
- Would you please add special/ seperate safe area for baby & infants (example 0- 4yr group) ? There is no safe public playground for very young kids esp at Marion area. Baby and infants need their outdoor play area as well to develop their sensory and muscles. But in the public playground, lots of bigger kids running around that can be bumped with each other, or designed with rocks or sharp edges that can be unsafe for babies/infants to explore nature & doing outdoor activity. So I would suggest to create an area for them, safe, seperate (sic) with bigger kids area, secure them with fence.
- Additional seating near swing, so carers can sit while children are on equipment.
- Overall looks like a great positive space. It would be better with a toilet. The giant basket swing takes up a large amount of space whilst only being able to entertain a small number at a time. Something included for younger children would be great.

**Comments summary:** Residents have provided positive feedback on this reserve concept design. The BMX track, slide and sand pit are unable to be achieved on a neighborhood service level playground budget.

Nearby toilet and barbeque locations are listed in the summary of feedback table.

Benches and shelter have been considered and catered to within this concept plan.

Fencing and younger play provisions will be included in the final concept design.

## 1. Social Media Post

Social media posts were uploaded on Facebook during the consultation period. There was strong engagement on social media with the initial post reaching almost 9,500 people. Four posts went out in total constituting two paid and two unpaid versions. Facebook demographics and statistics are provided below. Data shows thousands of people have been reached with each single post.

**Date of Post:** 11 May 2020

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Published by Bek Louise [?] · May 11 · 🌐

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**Alexis Bey** Jackie Trebilco

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**Jackie Trebilco** Alexis Bey ohh I dont know if this is good or bad....

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



**Alexis Bey** Jackie Trebilco increase to your property band street value

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**Rowena Cooper** Jackie Trebilco

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**Jackie Trebilco** Rowena Cooper I know could really ruin my life

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**Lu Cinda Di Anne**



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**Di Anne** Well. It's about time something was done. I used to play tennis there in the 1980s lol I now take my grandsons there. So many young families in this area again living in huge houses without any gardens. A new playground, outdoor local space will be much welcomed. 😊

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**Lu Cinda Di Anne** the plan looks great! Your grandsons will love it lol xx

Like · Reply · Message · 3w




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**Di Anne** Lu Cinda Yes. I was just looking at it. Not enough benches for the nanas and I bet more trees (what's actually left since they last culled all the trees) will probably go.


Like · Reply · Message · 3w




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 **Diana Brenkley** **Di Anne**, also, no play equipment other than a single swing and a climbing wall. Definitely a 'playground' for older kids!


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 **Di Anne** **Diana Brenkley** There are so many young families back in this area now. Just around me, I can count about 15 kids under 6 years old and those are the ones I know about. There are many more.

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 **Diana Brenkley** **Di Anne**, this playground won't be for them. I have 3 kids under 7 and I would not prioritise going to a new playground that had nothing for younger kids, including fences. But there is definitely a sad lack of outdoor activity spaces for older kids. This would suit them well.


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 **Lu Cinda** **Diana Brenkley** I have three under seven as well and they would love this! There are so many good parks in the area for little kids, it's good to have something for the older ones too. I love this climbing wall and the little bike track. Not sure about the single swing though.


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 **Lu Cinda** Some community fruit trees would be a nice addition..


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 **Di Anne** Some SHADE trees would be good.

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 **Kate Kemp** If it is going to be anything like the play ground behind the wetlands on Oaklands road, don't waste your money!

Like · Reply · Message · 3w · Edited



 **Di Anne** I dont mind the Oaklands Wetlands. And many other revamped open spaces the council has done.

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



**Kate Kemp** Di Anne the wetlands and skate park is great, I can't wait for my son to be old enough to use it. The 'revamped' playground behind the duck pond I have a problem with. A bigger playground needed to be build as the 'all inclusive' one on Duncan is always packed and not so inclusive

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**Di Anne** Kate Kemp, Now is a good time to submit your thoughts to Council about Yanyarrie. The more people who submit their ideas and thoughts to Council, the more Council will be able to gauge what residents in the area need/want. Yanyarie is a tiny local area park space. I have submitted my thoughts on it. 😊

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**April Newbury** Can't wait for the upgrade! My kids aged 8 and 10 are looking forward to the "Crappy Playground" being revamped. They have also asked for monkey bars and more swings. We have included their suggestions in the survey.

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**Mansoor Janjua** I think the proposed plan has very limited options with focus on a certain age group. We have made suggestions to add other items like swings, slides for younger kids and may be a BBQ too for families .

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**Liz Hanna** Consider toddlers as well.

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**Melissa Ernst** Emily Need Lothian!

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**Emily Need Lothian** Melissa we are excited 😊

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**Melissa Ernst** Emily Need Lothian it's very exciting! The bike track looks great

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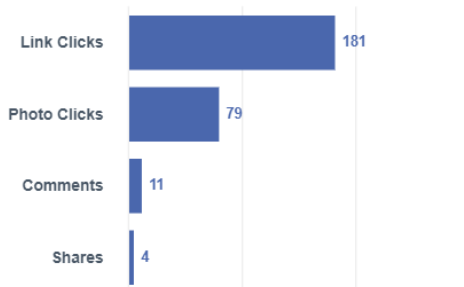
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Reach 7,994

Cost per Post Engagement \$0.29

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### Engagement on Facebook



## Details

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📄 Amount spent	\$92.90 AUD
🕒 Duration	6 days
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👤 Created by	Bek Louise

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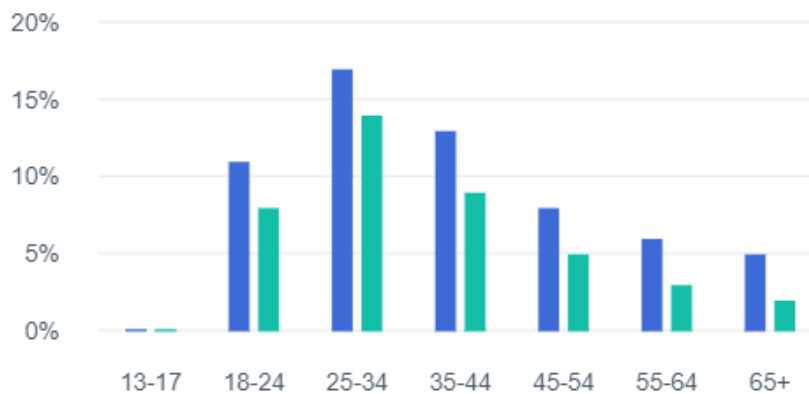
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59.3% **Women** 40.7% **Men**



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We would like to get more of your feedback on the draft playground and open space concept design for Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown.

Community consultation has been extended until 27 May.

For details about the proposed equipment and features, please visit [www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve) and complete the online survey to share your feedback.



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**Owen Loney** Wow

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**Jeremy Satchell** Looks great- any chance of an update on things planned for Glandore?

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**Peter N Wendy Cove** Before COVID I visited many extraordinary and well planned playgrounds in Melbourne, however, they all only offered a token amount of shade which was a huge disappointment and limited our time in these parks. Shade needs to be given a high priority. I think we have also learned from COVID that playgrounds now need to have hand washing stations based throughout the grounds 🙌🙌🙌 Wendy

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**Katrina Vogt** There is going to be a lot of shortcutting those windy paths as people cut through garden beds to reach their destinations faster. Plan for it now, before people tread on your garden beds and watering sytems.

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**Sara Mitchell** Looks like a great design. I agree with the shade remark. Parks are used the most when weather is warm, right when we need the shade. And, I presume the path is designed as a bike track (in part) for small children? Great! But it needs to be a circuit...  
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Hi Bindy, don't forget to share your views on Making Marion at [www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve) if you haven't already done so.

Like · Reply · Commented on by Richard Watson (?) · 3w



**Sara Mitchell** [City of Marion](#) Thanks. I've just tried 4 times to log in, sign up, whatever. It's not accepting my submission. so, I can't. Sorry. I hope you still take it into account.

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



**Bindy Stansfield** Totally over due for a make over! I've lived in the next street over my whole life and that park has always been a dump!

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



**Emilie Corrick Roberto** New park at Yanyarrie looks cool. 🍷

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



**Kiri May Jean May**

Like · Reply · Message · 2w



**James Bobridge Emily**

Like · Reply · Message · 2w





**Emily Bobridge James** I gave my feedback already!

Like · Reply · Message · 2w



Reply as City of Marion



**Darren Oates** Bit late for feedback. It's nearly finished 😂

Like · Reply · Message · 2w

**Date of Post:** 22 May 2020

**Paid Post - Promoting 1 week extension for consultation feedback**



We would like to get more of your feedback on the draft playground and open space concept design for Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown.

Community consultation has been extended until 27 May.

For details about the proposed equipment and features, please visit [www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve) and complete the online survey to share your feedback.



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Post Engagement

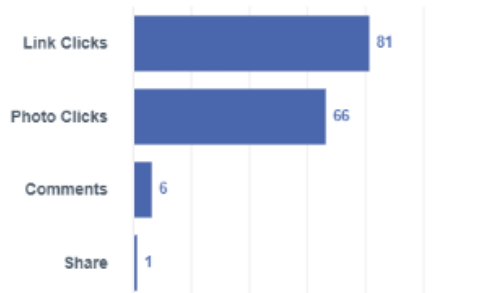
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Reach 3,023

Cost per Post Engagement \$0.10

## Activity

### Engagement on Facebook



## Audience

This ad reached 3,023 people in your audience.

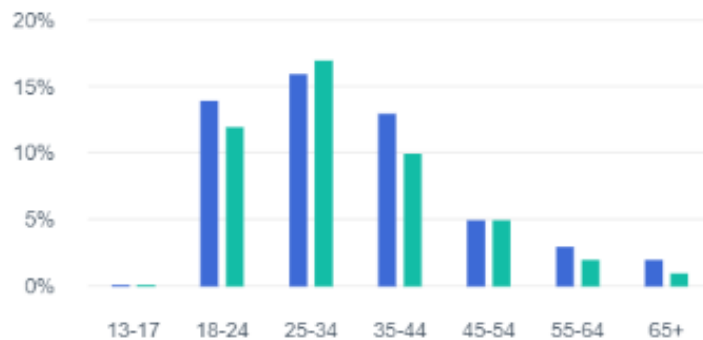
### People

### Placements

### Locations

53.4% Women

46.6% Men



## Details

Only the person who boosted this post can edit it.

🕒 Status Completed

👍 Objective Post engagements

💰 Total budget \$22.00 AUD (including estimated tax)

📄 Amount spent \$20.00 AUD

🕒 Duration 5 days

📅 End date May 27, 2020

📅 Date created May 22, 2020

👤 Created by Richard Watson



## Resident Email

From: Electronic Mail <ElectronicMail@marion.sa.gov.au>  
Sent: Friday, 15 May 2020 8:02 AM  
To: Julia Phipps <Julia.Phipps@marion.sa.gov.au>  
Subject: FW: Yanyarrie Reserve

Customer Service Administrator  
City of Marion

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PO Box 21 Oaklands Park SA 5046  
245 Sturt Road Sturt SA 5047  
Sent: Thursday, 14 May 2020 7:51 PM  
To: Electronic Mail <ElectronicMail@marion.sa.gov.au>  
Subject: Yanyarrie Reserve

Hello,

I am a resident of Marion council who lives on Yanyarrie Ave in Edwardstown.

I am aware of the plans from the council to revamp the Yanyarrie Reserve and am very pleased to hear it is going ahead. It is much needed and my kids will certainly make use of the new and modern play equipment.

Upon looking at the plans my only concern in the size of the basketball space.

Ive (sic) lived at 1 Yanyarrie Ave for almost 15 years now and the park is sparsely used in its current form except for a few groups that come to play basketball, and by me. I have rarely seen large groups gather for picnics or meetings except for myself. I have been hosting street hockey games there for the past 10 years, sometimes with groups of 15-30 people for a BBQ and some friendly games. By the current plan, it appears that space would be too small for us to use anymore, which (sic) would be a shame considering as I said, in my time, we are the only group ive (sic) ever seen use it. Id like you to consider expanding the court size and making it suitable for us to continue to use.


I will attach some photos (if i can find some) , (sic) as well some drone footage from a game a few years ago just to show you how we are using Marion councils spaces for community recreation in this manner. You will actually find on google maps in the photos if Yanyarrie Reserve some photos of us playing as well.

This is from a few years ago, but it's the only video I have:  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=kXT4rwyOGQ8>

Thanks for your consideration and appreciate the council putting much needed funding into this project.

Regards,

*(Details withheld for resident privacy)*



We thank the community who took the time to provide their feedback and participate in the engagement process.

### **CoM Response**

**From:** Julia Phipps

**Sent:** Friday, 15 May 2020 11:44 AM

**Subject:** RE: Yanyarrie Reserve

*(Details withheld for resident privacy)*

Dear (Name withheld)

Thanks for getting in touch and sharing your comments, images and video footage.  
We appreciate you showing how you and others use this space.

Your email will be considered along with other resident's consultation feedback.

### **Resident Phone call**

*(Details withheld for resident privacy)*

- Phoned customer resident thought this upgrade would occur years ago. Requested removed irrigation be reinstalled and rubbish inspections. There are 12 new homes nearby with around 17 kids. Resident advised another section of bitumen at the reserve could provide a much-needed space for them to play instead of on the street. Resident said they may door knock the area to get signatures on the additional bitumen request.

**Comments were noted and resident was encouraged to complete a survey and vote on the poll via Making Mario**



#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Hardcopy Survey

Attachment 2: Concept plan

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### Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve Consultation



Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown is a neighbourhood playground that will be revitalised. New play equipment will be installed and the reserve will be upgraded.

We invite your feedback on proposed changes.

Join the conversation and get involved in shaping our reserve. We encourage you to get involved as your comments will help influence the final design.

#### Future Reserve Use

**Question 1. What do you intend to use the upgraded reserve for?** *(Multiple options can be selected)*

- ☐ A. Kids playing (Playground)
- ☐ B. Kids/and or adults playing (Netball/Basketball Practice Court/ Kick-about Lawn)
- ☐ C. Picnics
- ☐ D. Relaxation/ being amongst nature
- ☐ E. Dog walking
- ☐ F. General exercise/recreation

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### Choose a swing

**Question 2.** Please select which swing element you would like to see in the playground? (Please note the images shown are examples of the play element and may not be the actual structure selected at the time of construction).

**A. 360° Basket Swing**



**B. Standard Basket Swing**



**C. Traditional Swing**





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D. Other

### Select your preferred climbing element

**Question 3. Which type of climbing feature do you like most?** (Please note the images shown are examples of the play element and may not be the actual structure selected at the time of construction).

A. Boulder Climbing



B. Rope Climbing



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### C. Steel Bar Climbing



### D. Other

### New Design

**Question 4. Overall, what is your level of support for the proposed design? (Mandatory question)**  
(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very Dissatisfied

If you provided your support with some concerns or don't support, please tell us why?

### Existing Fence

**Question 5. I think the existing fence should remain at the reserve**

- A. Yes, keep the fence
- B. No, remove the fence
- C. Unsure



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### Final Thoughts

**Question 6.** Do you have any other comments about the upgrade at Yanyarrie Avenue Reserve?

This survey can be completed online at [www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/yanyarrie-avenue-reserve)

**Thank you for your feedback.**

## Attachment 2: Concept plan



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### LEGEND



- ① New Shelter
- ② Pod Seats
- ③ Bench Seat
- ④ Drinking Fountain
- ⑤ Basketball & Netball Practice Courts
- ⑥ Shared Use Path - Trike Track
- ⑦ Kickabout Lawn
- ⑧ Boulder Climbing
- ⑨ 4.5m high Gyro Basket Swing
- ⑩ Grass Mound



Concept design is for illustrative purposes only. Council retain the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management considerations and internal approvals.

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