

Parks for People George Kendall Riverside Park



What we've heard

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment would like to thank the many individuals who provided their valuable time and insights to help shape a vision for the upgrades to George Kendall Riverside Park.

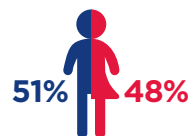
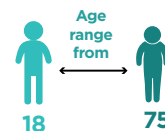
We, along with the City of Parramatta, were thrilled to see the level of enthusiasm for the project. More than 9,300 people visited the site and 239 people shared their ideas on how we can improve George Kendall Riverside Park and make it a better place for the community.

The Phase 1 community engagement took place entirely online. It gathered community ideas, comments and feedback drawing from an interactive map, an online survey and social media comments. The collective insights created a clear vision for George Kendall Riverside Park as a place that will continue to attract walkers, cyclists, sports people and dog lovers to a place that is cool and welcoming for the whole family.

“ This park is great. Especially the path along the river. However, I feel more could be done with some of the open spaces. ”

— Social media comment

239
community
members
participated



98% regular users
of the park



Consultation dates:
13 Oct – 3 Nov 2020

What you told us



Your comments and ideas will help provide a solid foundation for some of Australia's best designers and architects to develop a draft Concept Design for the new park.

The main priorities for the community were:

You told us you want a cool space that highlights the natural environment with play and fitness opportunities for individuals of all age and accessibility levels.



ACTIVITY AND PLAY

An active place for diverse recreational interests, ages and abilities



WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE

A welcoming and accessible space for the whole family



COOL AND NATURAL

A cool space that celebrates the natural landscape as a place for relaxation and respite

Some of your big ideas included:



Improve connections across the park with walking and cycling paths



A play space for people of all ages and access levels



More tennis and multi courts for people to play



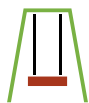
More trees to provide shade



The inclusion of water and/or a waterplay space



A lookout to appreciate the river view



Outdoor equipment in more convenient locations



Install lights along the paths so people can exercise at all times of the day



Better access to toilets

Stay in touch!

The insights we gathered during this first phase of engagement will help directly shape the draft Concept Design in the coming weeks. A second phase of engagement will take place in early 2021 and will focus on getting your feedback on the Concept Design for the upgrades to George Kendall Riverside Park.

To stay up to date with the project and to get notifications about future opportunities to have your say, please visit dpie.nsw.gov.au/parksforpeople



This park will be managed by City of Parramatta Council when complete.