

# Sturt Park & Acacia Park Draft Concept Designs

The City of Parramatta is looking to upgrade Sturt and Acacia Parks in Telopea. From 23 March to 6 April 2020, Council invited the community to share their thoughts on the future look and feel of these parks, as well as what they thought about the draft concept designs. Here's what you told us:

## How were the community engaged?

**23,042**

People reached via social media



Community signage and media release

**1,558**

Local homes letter box dropped

## Who participated?

- **50** surveys completed
- **72%** aged 25-49
- **60%** female
- **6%** live with a disability

## Sturt Park – Key statistics

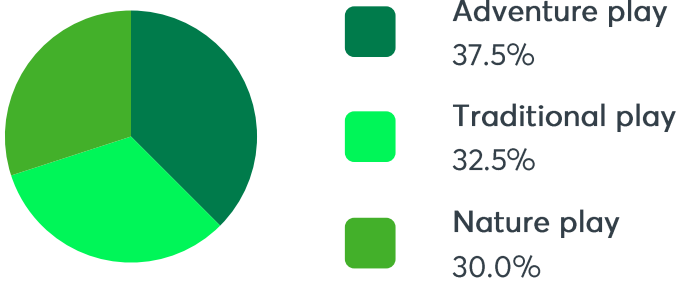
The following statistics represent the percentage of survey respondents that selected 'good' or 'very good' when asked for their thoughts about the proposed changes at Sturt Park.

- Changes to lighting **97.6%**
- Location of the amenities building **90.2%**
- Bushland upgrades **97.6%**

When presented with a number of choices for the design of the new amenities building, Option 1 (as shown below) was selected by **68.3%** of respondents.



When asked about the preferred theme for the play equipment, there was a nearly even distribution of favourites!

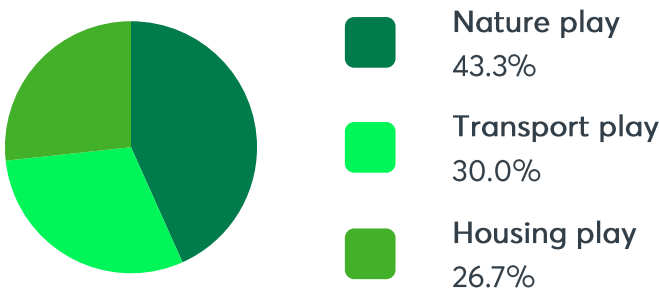


## Acacia Park – Key statistics

The following statistics represent the percentage of survey respondents that selected 'good' or 'very good' when asked for their thoughts about the proposed changes at Acacia Park.

- Playground fencing **87.1%**
- Landscaping **93.3%**
- Play elements for older children **80.7%**

When asked about the preferred theme for the play equipment, there was a nearly even distribution of favourites!



## Next steps

- May 2020 - Detailed design, heritage & development applications
- October 2020 - Anticipated tender process completion
- Early 2021 - Anticipated commencement of construction
- June 2021 - Anticipated park opening

We will continue to keep you updated as this project progresses via Council's engagement portal