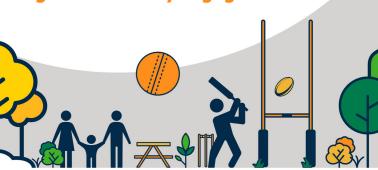


Belmore Park

Stage 1 Community Engagement



From Monday 16 March to Sunday 12 April 2020, the City of Parramatta Council sought feedback from the community on the Landscape Concept Plan developed for Belmore Park (including Richie Benaud Oval) in North Parramatta. Council is in the early stages of developing a Landscape Masterplan for Belmore Park and this was one of the first steps taken in better understanding community needs and wants for the park.

How were the community engaged?



247 to an online

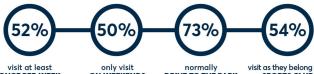


3,100 properties notified



20,388 people saw the opportunity to

Visiting Belmore Park



visit at least ONCE PER WEEK (129 respondents)

ON WEEKENDS (116 respondents)

normally

DRIVE TO THE PARK

(170 respondents)

visit as they belong to a **SPORTS CLUB** (126 respondents)

Of the respondents that belong to a sports club, 59 came from Parramatta District Cricket Club and 32 from Parramatta Women's Grade Cricket Club

Playground



(150 respondents)
wanted to see a combination of both
TRADITIONAL PLAY & IMAGINATIVE/SENSOR
in the design of the new playground

When asked about choices in a playground with

imaginative / sensory play themes:

71% wanted to see NATURAL LOGS FOR BALANCING AND STEPPING included 51% wanted to see BOULDER STEPS included

44% wanted to see **SENSORY PLANTING** included

When asked about choices in a playground with traditional play themes:

55% wanted to see SWINGS included

52% wanted to see MULTI-PLAY TOWERS included

45% wanted to see ROCK CLIMBING included

Landscape Concept Plan

When asked which improvements would increase visitation to Belmore Park:

69% (169 respondents) selected CRICKET NETS FOR PUBLIC USE

35% (86 respondents) selected BETTER FOOTPATHS

31% (77 respondents) selected IMPROVED CAR PARKING

27% (66 respondents) selected COMMUNITY FITNESS EQUIPMENT



(150 respondents)
were either VERY HAPPY OR HAPPY WITH THE OVERALL PLAN!

What else we heard?



The changes would ensure more families utilised the park



The introduction of a turf wicket will make the park an incredible asset for the local cricket community

Next steps



Apr - Aug 2020 Develop Draft Masterplan



Public exhibition of Draft Masterplan

Jul - Dec 2020 Review community feedback,

