



SITE CONTEXT



Council is embarking on a journey to upgrade a series of playgrounds in the City of Parramatta under the 'Playground Replacement Program'. David Scott Reserve is one of the parks undergoing a playground upgrade.

The playground is located adjacent to the tennis courts of David Scott Reserve Street Reserve at 97 Midson Road, Epping. The playground is accessible via a concrete path with the swings located away from the main play area.

Currently, the playground caters to people aged 0 - 6 years old and includes:

- a swings
- a small play structure with slide and elevated cubby
- a rope climb vertical spider net
- a 4 seat rocker
- a spinner

SITE PHOTOS



Existing fenced playground



Existing fenced playground



View of existing picnic table from fenced playground



Existing swingset separate from fenced playground



Proposed playground location with view of Wyralla Ave



Proposed relocation of playground (west of existing playground)

CONCEPT PLAN



LEGEND

- 1 Proposed new footpath from Wyralla Avenue and connection to existing footpath within the park.
- 2 New rubber softfall surfacing.
- 3 Proposed play tower with climbing net for toddlers and juniors.
- 4 Proposed triple swing set, with toddler seat and bucket swing.
- 5 Proposed sensory play panel.
- 6 Proposed balancing trail
- 7 Proposed virtuoso bongo trees
- 8 New park benches
- 9 Sandstone blocks to provide informal seating
- 10 New planting with native species and medium sized trees to provide shade.

ENGAGEMENT EVALUATION KEY FINDINGS

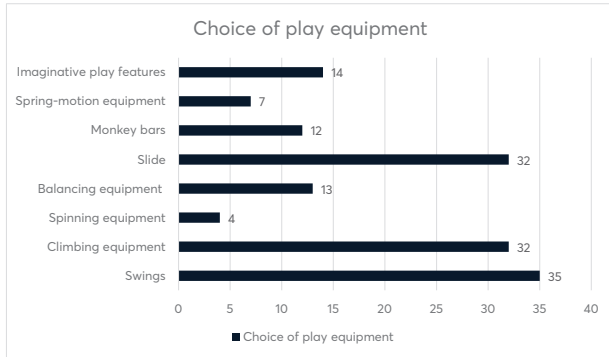
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As part of the engagement process a survey was used. Community members were asked a series of questions in regards to what they would like to see as part of the playground works

Below is a summary of results gathered from the survey.

Participants were asked to select the three pieces of play equipment they would most like to see included. Some chose more than three. The results of the raw data were:

1. Swings
2. Climbing equipment / slide (tied)
3. Imaginative play features



Participants were invited to comment on what they liked or disliked about the current playground, and what they would like to see in the new playground. Common themes included:

There were ten references to the 'old' state of the playground. That it was boring and uninspiring. The web and slide are popular features however:

"We have children from 2-5 years old and the older ones love the spider web and the younger one loves the slide."

Nine respondents commented on the need for climbing equipment including taller equipment for older children.

"My kids would love the large climbing frame for older kids 6+."

Creative play options were recommended such as a shop, fire pole, fire truck or train, cubby or tower.

"Would like a tower with a slide (similar to Kim Rutherford Reserve) especially with the imaginative shop play areas neath which caters to all ages."

Shade was a common priority. One participant noted the need for shade in the proposed location:

"Having the swings near the playground is a great idea and the possibility of shade sails to provide a bit extra shade in the newly proposed location."

PLAY EQUIPMENT SAMPLE IMAGES

Swings were the most requested piece of equipment, the Triple swing set will allow children of all ages and abilities to play side-by-side.

The busy board and bongos will bring imaginative and sensory play to the playground.

1 Capital Triple Swing



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2 Australian Bush Story



Icons representing: SOCIAL MEDIA, SENSORY, IMAGINATIVE PLAY, TOYS, SOCIAL PLAY, SOCIAL, COGNITIVE, CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY.

3 Virtuoso Bongo Trees



Icons representing: SENSORY, SOUND, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOCIAL PLAY, TOYS, IMAGINATIVE PLAY, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY, COGNITIVE.

4 Capital-Geoclimber Multiplay Unit



Icons representing: STRENGTH, CORE, SIZE, SENSORY, SOCIAL PLAY, EDGE PLAY, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, COGNITIVE, CREATIVITY, COMMUNITY.

5 Balance Trail



Icons representing: BALANCE, COORDINATION, SAFETY, SOCIAL PLAY, PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE.

The proposed multi-play unit consists of 2 slides at varying heights and a climbing net. This combines the second most request types of play equipments into one element.



Please note that layout of the playground and play equipment are indicative only. Final layout and equipment may change.