

SEMAPHORE SOUTH FORESHORE PLAYSPACE CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

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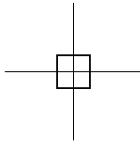
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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

Birdseye Studios has been commissioned by the the City of Port Adelaide Enfield to design an upgrade for the Semaphore South Foreshore Playspace in line with their Parks and Gardens Asset Management. This report collates the community consultation finding to further guide the final design of the playspace.

CONSULTATION METHODOLOGY

A preliminary concept plan with accompanying opportunities imagery were combined into an online survey through Have Your Say PAE. The initial concept plan indicatively illustrated what could be achieved within the playspace construction budget (\$370,000) to help initiate responses and conversation from the community about what was important to them to include in the playspace design. The survey asked members of the public to choose their top three preferred opportunities that they would like to see incorporated within the playspace upgrade. The imagery included both play experiences and reserve facilities.

A community day was held on site on the 2nd April 2022 giving members of the public an opportunity to discuss their thoughts and ideas with elected members, staff from the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Birdseye Studios. The concept plan and opportunities board were presented on posters with a QR code that participants could scan to access the online survey. Children were also able to undertake the online survey or complete a paper version of the questionnaire and draw what they would like to see in the playspace.

SEMAPHORE SOUTH FORESHORE Playspace upgrade

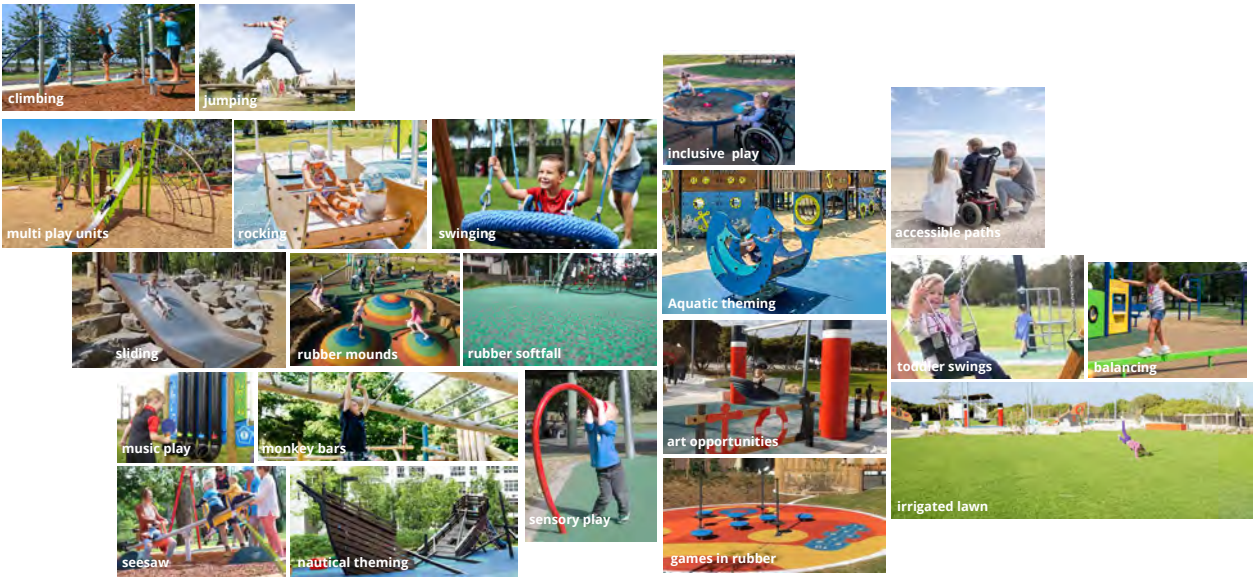
LOCATION PLAN



- LEGEND**
- Site extent
 - Existing trees
 - Existing garden bed to be retained
 - Irrigated lawn
 - Existing concrete to be retained
 - Rubber softfall
 - Rubber mounds
 - Games in rubber
 - Play equipment
 - Retain existing steppers
 - Concrete edge
 - Retain existing fence
 - Existing seating to be retained
 - Existing shade sail post
 - Retain existing gate



Scan the QR code to take the survey and provide feedback on the Concept Plan and let us know which of the below elements you would like to see in the playspace upgrade.



OPPORTUNITIES



CHILDRENS' QUESTIONNAIRE

Have Your Say – Semaphore South Playground Upgrade 2022

Hey kids – help us design the playground at Semaphore South!



1. Tick the things you'd like to see at the park
(Choose your top 3)



2. Now tell us, what do you want the park to look like?
You can write some ideas, or draw a picture, or both!

Your name and age:
Parent/guardian name + email:

Thanks so much for your input!



CONSULTATION FINDINGS

RESPONDENTS

A total of 88 responders participated in the online survey. Of the responders 60 were adults and 28 were children. Over 90% of responders were female with a significant portion of women in the age range between 30-45 years old. This would suggest that the majority of survey respondents were likely mothers with young children. The majority of respondents lived within the City of Port Adelaide Enfield area.

Results from the online survey and community day have been collated and summarised on the following pages.

OPPORTUNITIES - HIGH SCORE

Key opportunities for play experiences or reserve facilities that were supported were:

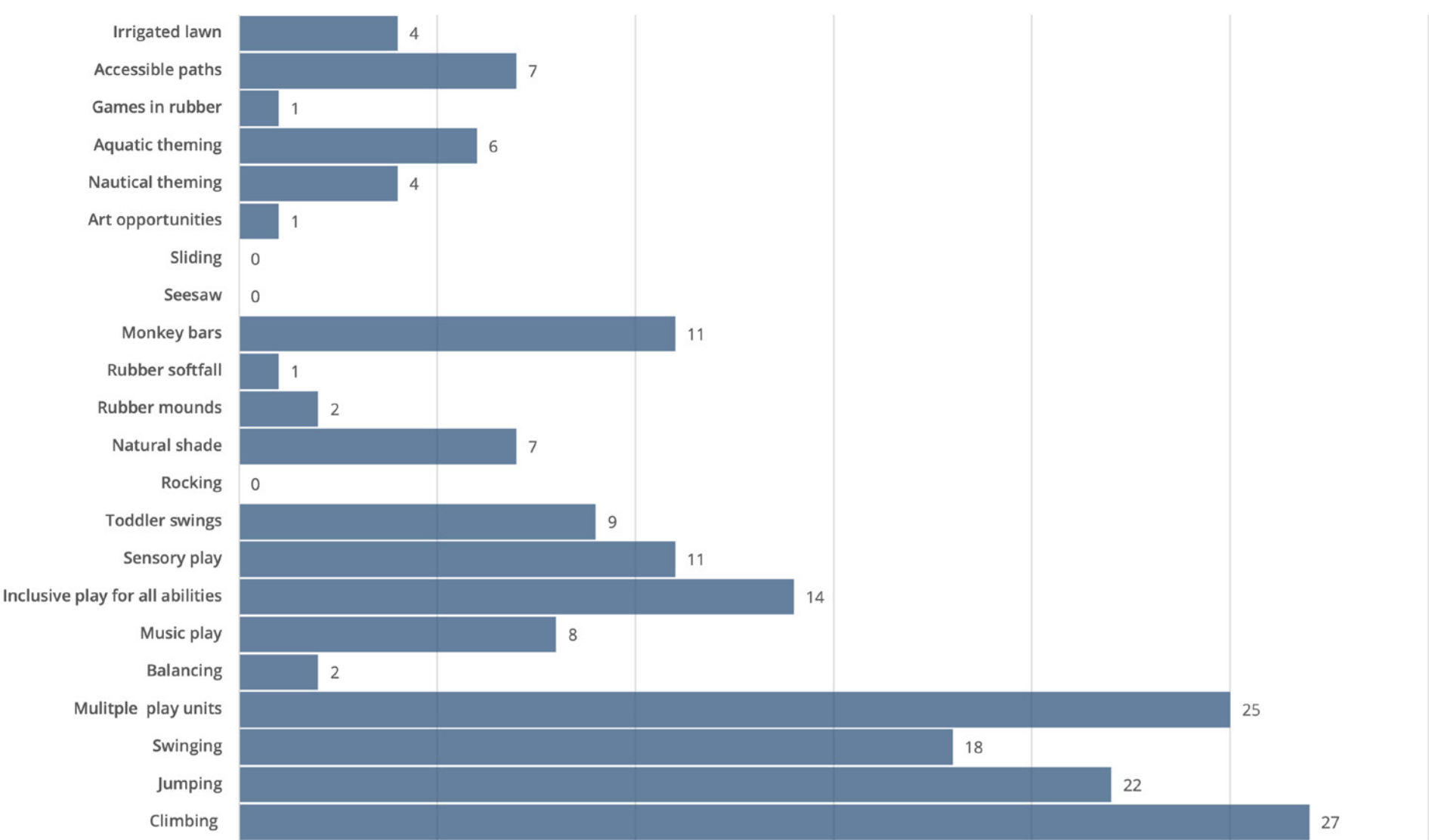
- › Climbing
- › Multiple play unit
- › Jumping
- › Swinging
- › Inclusive play for all abilities
- › Sensory Play
- › Monkey Bars
- › Toddler Swings
- › Music Play
- › Natural Shade
- › Accessible Paths
- › Aquatic theming

OPPORTUNITIES - LOW SCORE

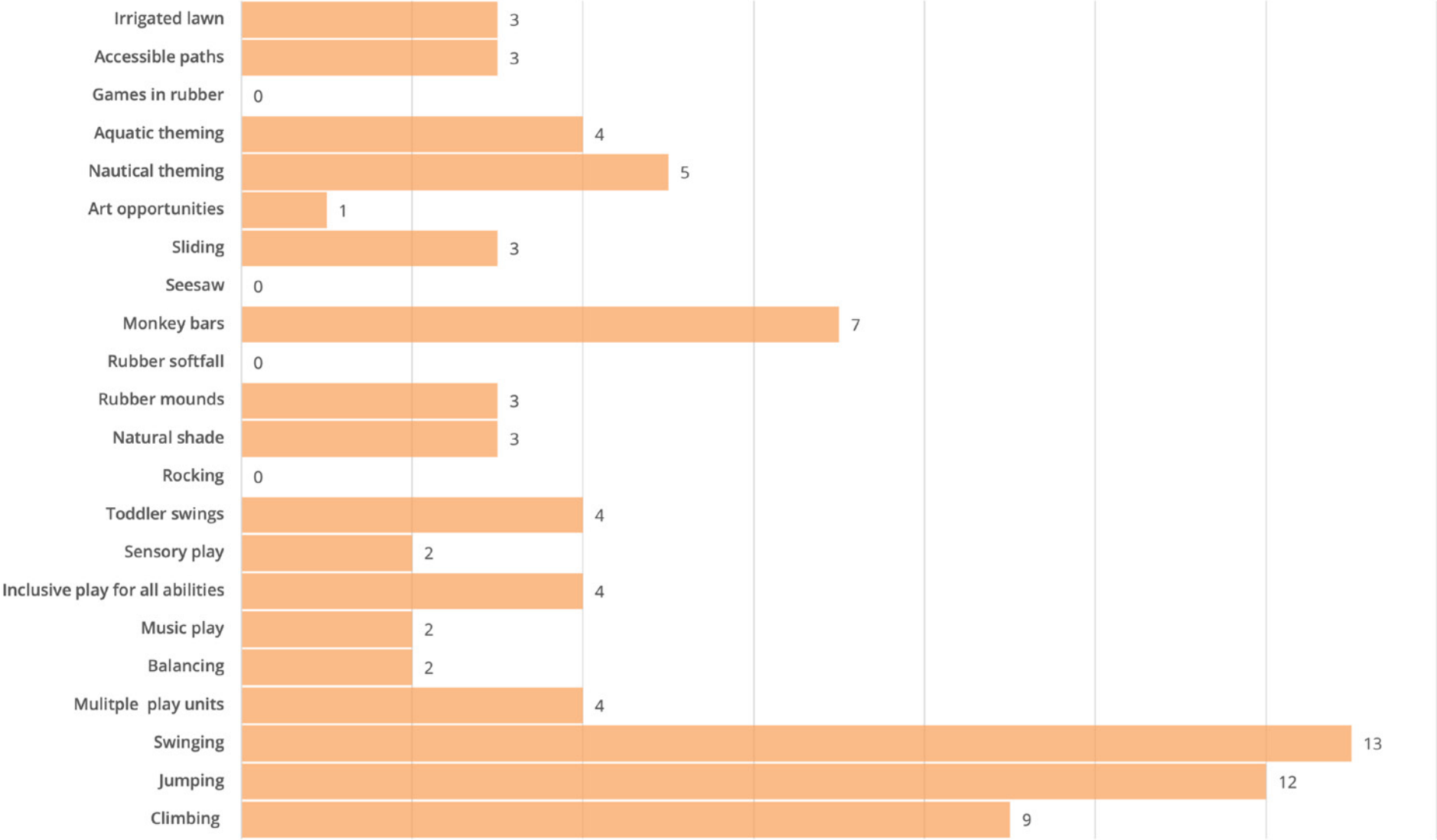
Key areas which had low or no supporting evidence were:

- › Nautical theming
- › Irrigated lawn
- › Balancing
- › Rubber mounds
- › Games in rubber
- › Rubber softfall
- › Art opportunities
- › Rocking
- › See-saw

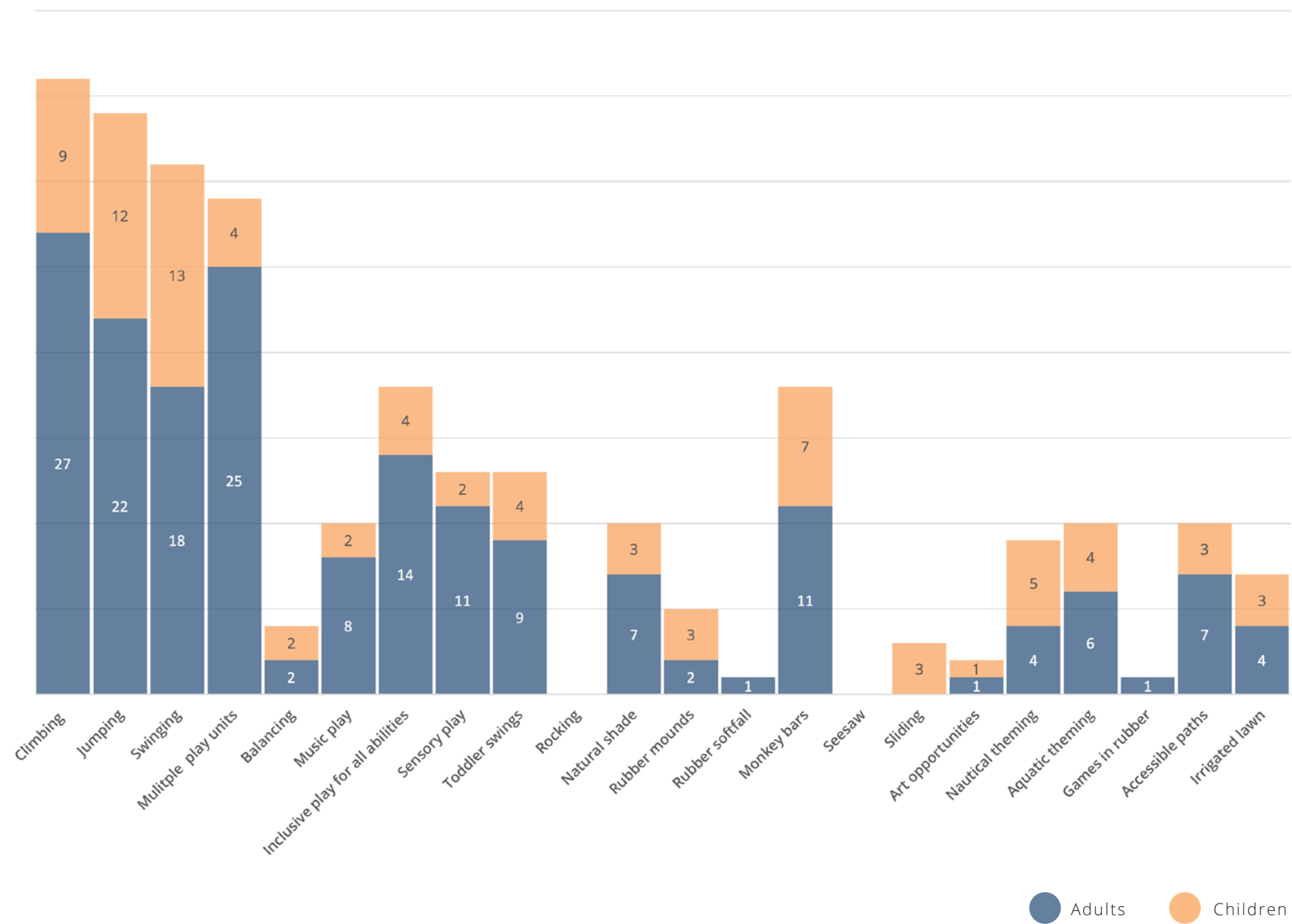
FAVOURITE PLAY ELEMENTS AND RESERVE FACILITIES (ADULTS)



FAVOURITE PLAY ELEMENTS AND RESERVE FACILITIES (CHILDREN)



OVERALL FAVOURITE PLAY ELEMENTS AND RESERVE FACILITIES



CHILDRENS’ SURVEY

In addition to selecting what elements they would like to see in the playspace, children were asked what they would like the playspace to look like.

The collated comments received are listed below. The numbers in brackets represent comments made more than once:

- › Lots of colour (5)
- › Pirate ships (3)
- › Natural materials (3)
- › Aquatic theme (3)
- › Water play (3)
- › Fun for all ages and abilities (2)
- › Soft colours
- › Fake bones to find around the playspace
- › Mermaid theme

ONLINE COMMENTS

Survey responders were able to provide general comments that were not specific to the online survey.

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield collated these comments, listed below. The numbers in brackets represent comments made more than once:

- › Water play (10)
- › The playground needs to appeal to all ages and abilities (8)
- › Seating for grandparents and caregivers (6)
- › Nature based play/ natural materials (5)
- › Tap for hand washing (2)
- › Toilets (2)
- › Toddler friendly to use with minimal adult intervention
- › All weather protection
- › Kaurna themed
- › Importance of shading and using materials that don’t get hot
- › Risk and challenge
- › Monkey bars are good for upper body development (they seem to be disappearing from playspaces)
- › Sustainability/ natural surroundings
- › Obstacle course
- › Raised seating area
- › Spinning
- › Fencing
- › Bike and scooter parking
- › Imaginative play

VERBAL COMMENTARY

Throughout the Community Day members of the public were able to provide general comments that were not specific to the opportunities boards;

Birdseye Studios and the City of Port Adelaide Enfield collated comments received listed below, in no particular order:

- › Keep the hole (3)
- › Fill the hole (1)
- › Great opportunity to add some established trees in the playspace and along the foreshore
- › Great opportunity for imaginative play, perhaps something like a shop front
- › Ensure toddler swing seats are not the ones with the chains as children can slip out of them
- › Soften with some natural elements
- › Train theme to match the mini railway
- › Pedestrian crossing at kiosk
- › Train stop at kiosk



CONCLUSION

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overall 88 formal responses were submitted during the consultation period. Of these responses 31% were children and 69% were adults. Attendees at the community day were mostly young families visiting the playspace and people incidentally using the shared use path along the esplanade. Most respondents were local residents from the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council area. The majority of people attending the open day either walked or cycled to the event.

Of the data collected, the top three most popular opportunities to include within the playspace for children was swinging, jumping and climbing. These results were also echoed in the adult survey with the top three favourite opportunities being climbing, multiple play units and jumping (closely followed by swinging). Overall, the top three favoured opportunities to include within the playspace upgrade are;

- › **Climbing**
- › **Jumping**
- › **Swinging**

Many additional comments were offered online through the survey. Common themes amongst these comments were ;

- › **Inclusion of water play**
- › **Play experiences for all ages and abilities**
- › **Shaded seating for carers and caregivers**
- › **Nature play and natural materials**
- › **Pirate ships and aquatic theming**
- › **Taps for hand washing**
- › **Colourful**

Moving forward the indicative concept plan for the playspace will be adapted with consideration of the consultation findings. The final design will focus on the most favoured opportunities selected by the community. A summary of the anticipated project program can be found to the right.

NEXT STEPS

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
June 2022

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION
July 2022

COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION
TBC

APPENDIX A



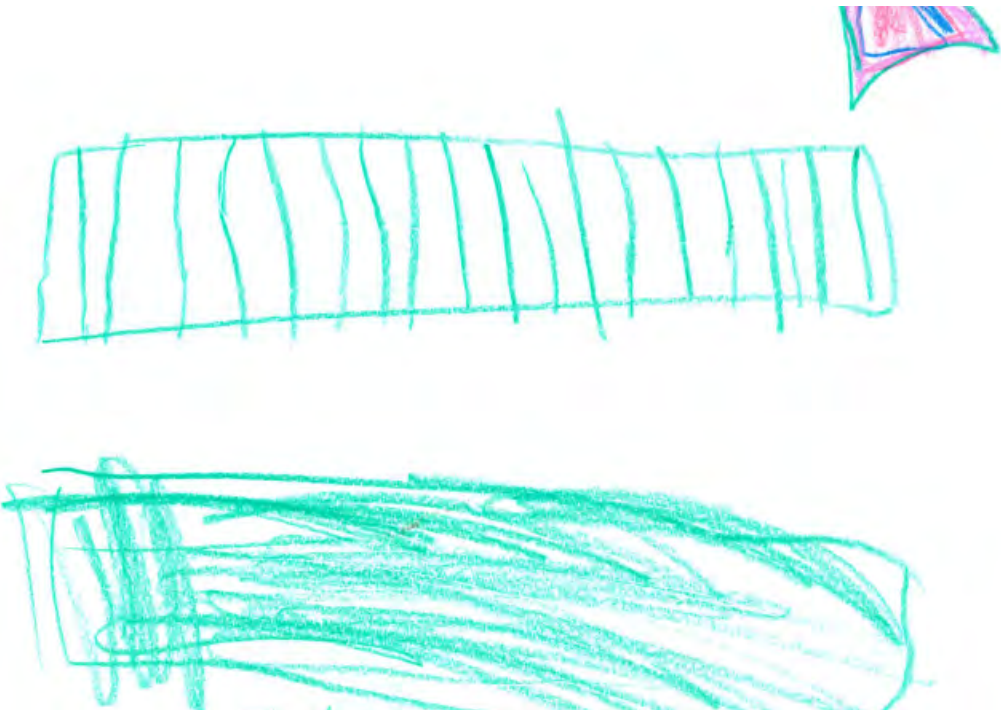
CHILDRENS QUESTIONNAIRE DRAWINGS



water play
fence
shade



(waterslide)





Water play & Nature/sand play.

