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# 01.



# INTRODUCTION

## BACKGROUND

Birdseye Studios has been commissioned by the City of Port Adelaide Enfield to design an upgrade for the Roy Amer Reserve 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 (\$198,000) 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 9th 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.
















## COMMUNITY OPEN DAY BOARDS

## ROY AMER RESERVE Playspace upgrade

### LOCATION PLAN

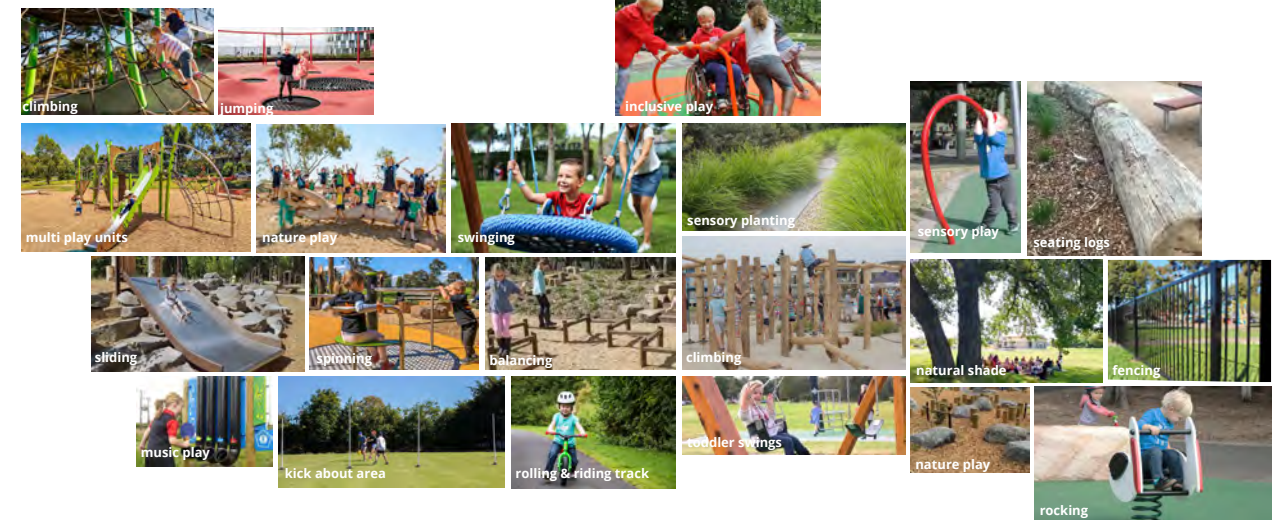


### LEGEND

-  Site extent
-  Existing trees
-  New trees
-  Garden bed
-  Organic softfall mulch
-  Existing path
-  1.5m (min) asphalt path
-  Rubber softfall
-  Play equipment
-  Concrete edge
-  Existing picnic setting
-  1.2m high tubular fence
-  Relocated bin



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 – Roy Amer Playground Upgrade 2022

Hey kids – help us design the playground at Roy Amer!



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!





# 02



# CONSULTATION FINDINGS

## RESPONDENTS

A total of 77 responders participated in the online survey. Of the responders 27 were adults and 50 were children. The majority of respondents lived within Lockleys and Gilles Plains.

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 (>10) were:

- › Climbing
- › Jumping
- › Nature Play
- › Swinging
- › Multiple play units
- › Sliding
- › Spinning
- › Balancing
- › Kick-about area
- › Spinning
- › Rolling and riding track

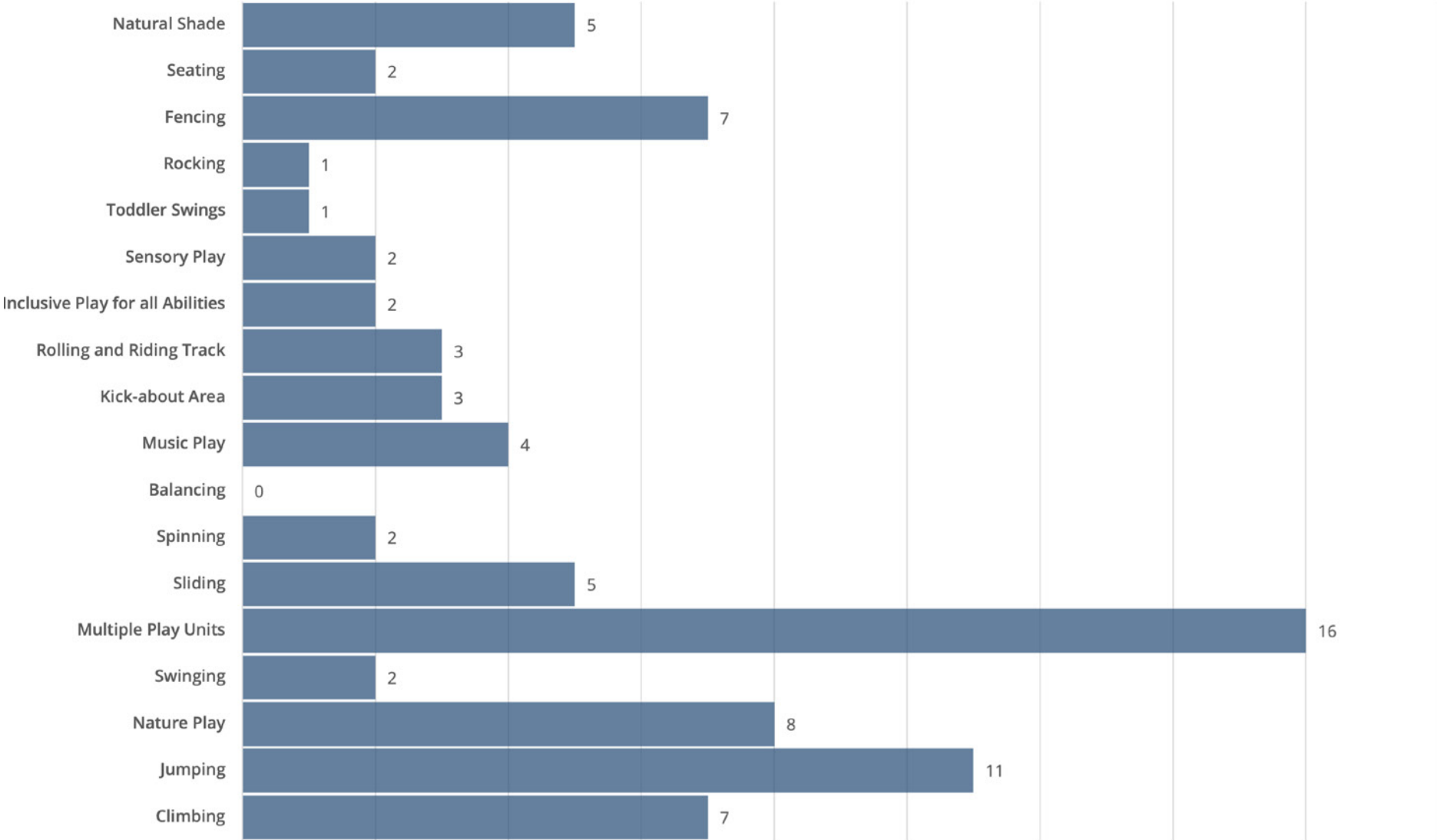
## OPPORTUNITIES - LOW SCORE

Key areas which had low (<10) or no supporting evidence were:

- › Music play
- › Inclusive play for all abilities
- › Sensory play
- › Toddler swings
- › Rocking
- › Fencing
- › Seating
- › Natural shade

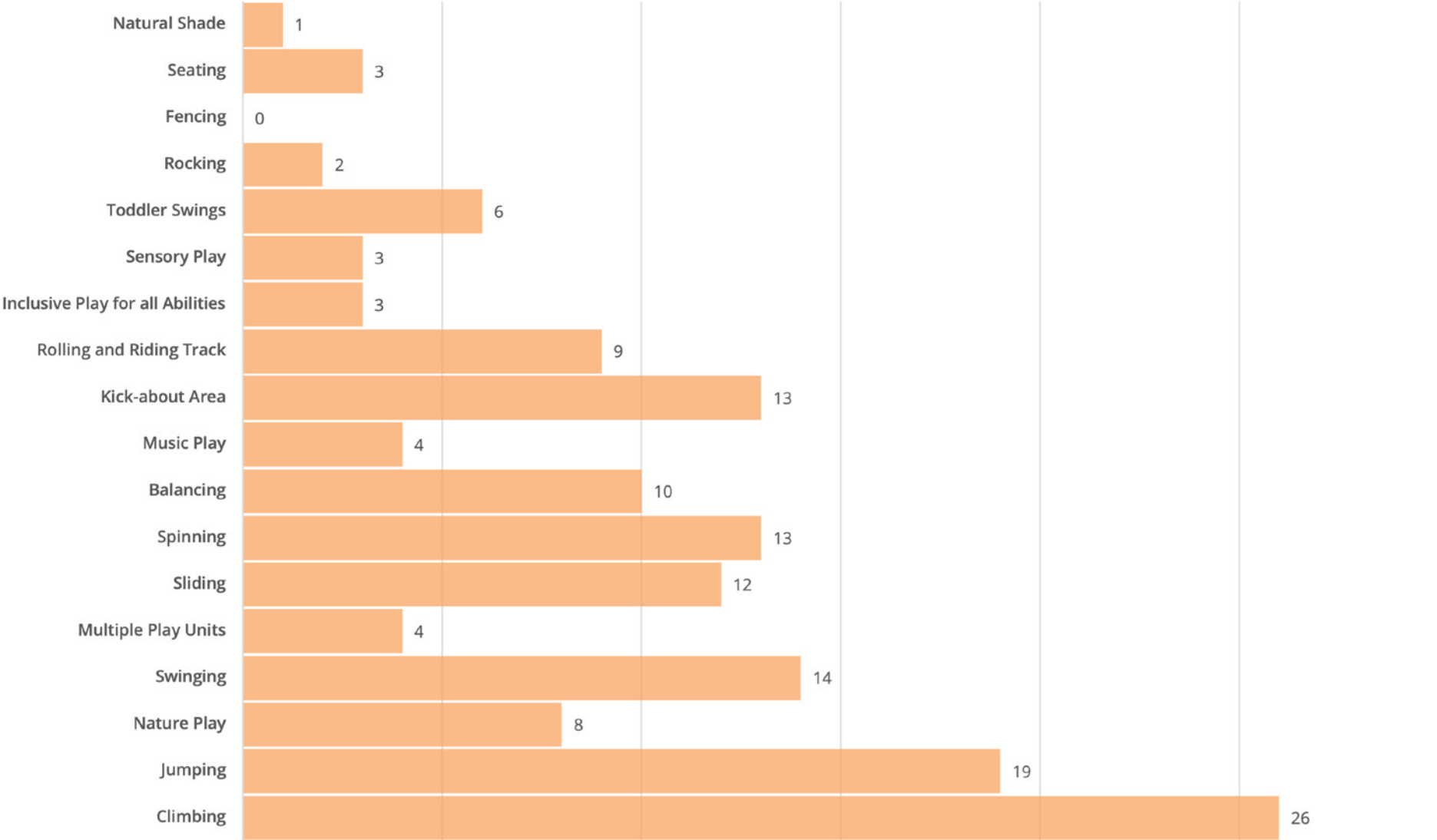


FAVOURITE PLAY ELEMENTS AND RESERVE FACILITIES (ADULTS)

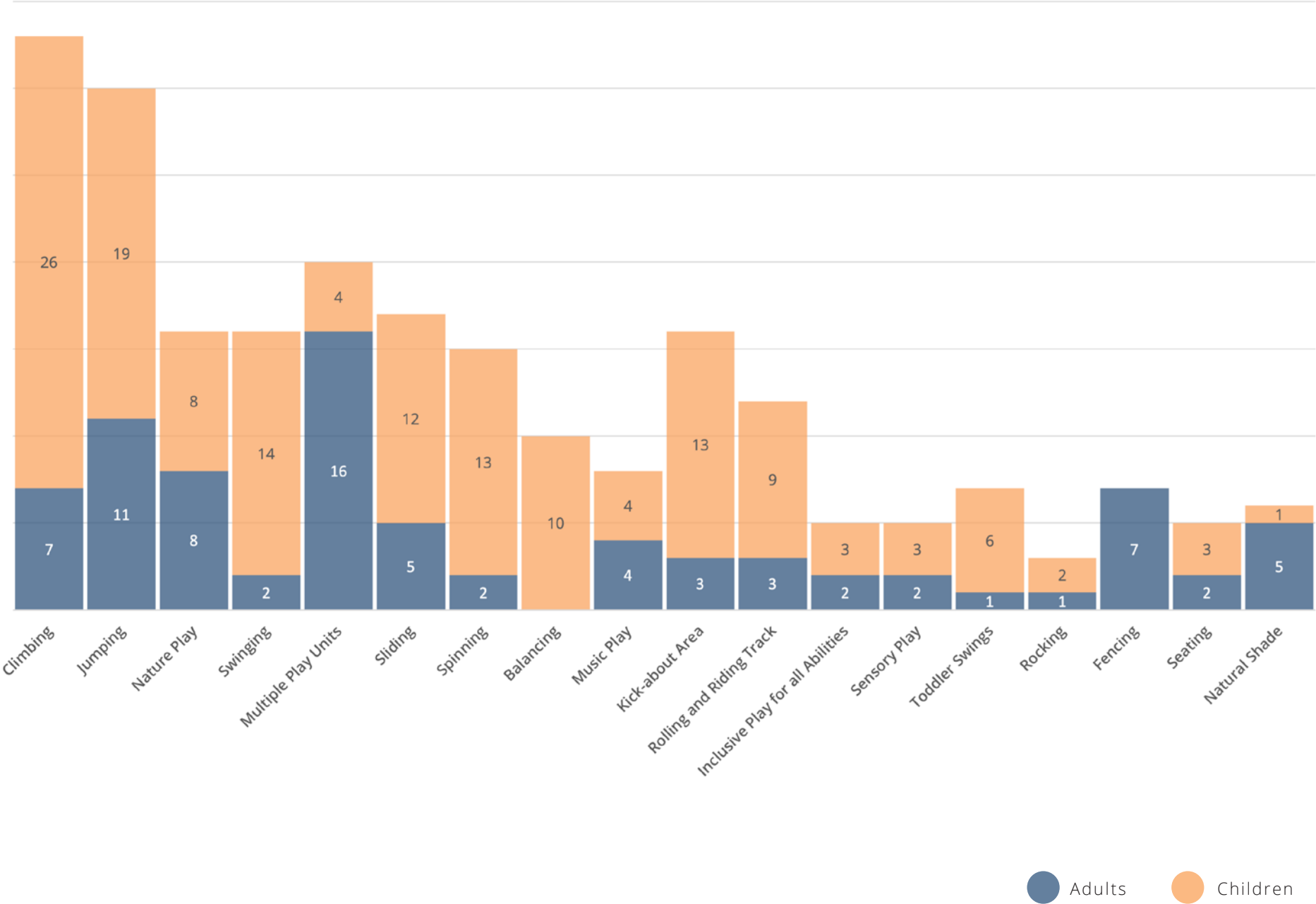




FAVOURITE PLAY ELEMENTS AND RESERVE FACILITIES (CHILDREN)



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.

There was a strong response with many children reiterating their opportunity selections from the online survey. The collated comments received are listed below. The list omits any items where the participant did repeat their previous selection. However, it was highlighted that there was strong support for multiple big slides and swings. The numbers in brackets represent comments made more than once:

- › Bigger/ Super Playground (5)
  - › Trampolines (4)
  - › Seating (4)
  - › Keep some of the existing play equipment (3)
  - › Soccer goals (3)
  - › Fenced (3)
  - › Lots of big slides (2)
  - › Bike riding track (2)
  - › Skate park (2)
  - › Tidy/clean (2)
  - › Shade (2)
  - › Natural to blend in with the rest of the park (2)
  - › Ninja/ obstacle course (2)
  - › Spinning
  - › To have lots of swings
  - › Music play
  - › Futsal pitch
  - › Tennis court
  - › Parkour
  - › Flying fox
  - › Climbing
  - › Towers with tunnels
  - › A jungle
  - › A maze
  - › Futuristic space station
  - › Really shiny hard ground
  - › Have a comfortable floor
- › Play units
  - › Toy keyboard
  - › Toilets right next to he playground
  - › Safe
  - › Bars for hanging and swinging
  - › Little play area to play your own games
  - › Barbecues and tables

### ONLINE COMMENTS

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

The collated comments received are listed below. The list omits any items where the participant repeated one of their previous opportunity selections from the online survey. The numbers in brackets represent comments made more than once:

- › Play for all ages/abilities (10)
- › Shade (4)
- › Water play (4)
- › Play for older kids/ teenagers (2)
- › Consideration of noise levels for surrounding residents (2)
- › Barbecue (2)
- › Fencing
- › It is a busy area with lots of foot traffic
- › Gym equipment for multiple ages
- › A place for mother groups to meet
- › Nature play
- › Carousel
- › Nest swings
- › Monkey bars
- › Table tennis
- › Volley ball
- › Basketball ring
- › Consider a place for yoga
- › Colourful seats
- › Increased amenity (seating, rubbish bins, toilet)
- › Soccer goals
- › Futsul pitch
- › No materials that get hot
- › Native planting to attract butterflies and support local biodiversity
- › Bark mulch causes splinters
- › Should be complimentary to other playspaces in the area

### 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:

- › Flying fox (2)
- › Playspace used by junior children during the day then older children outside of school hours
- › Mothers use the playspace for morning and afternoon tea
- › Fully fenced (2)
- › Secret hideout spaces
- › Slides get hot
- › Low monkey bars (easier for adults to lift their children onto them)
- › Imaginative play (shops etc)
- › Talking tubes
- › Challenge for teenagers
- › Incorporate detention basin into playspace
- › There are turtles in the existing wetland
- › Seats with a back on it for pregnant women
- › Scavenger hunt throughout the park
- › Pump track
- › Climbing bridge/ obstacle course
- › Cubby houses
- › Shade sail
- › Water play
- › See saw
- › Include exercise equipment
- › Signage for the animals
- › Non metal slides





OR



# CONCLUSION

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Overall 79 formal responses were submitted during the consultation period. It was great to see that of these responses over 60% were children. There was a high attendance at the community day with most being local residents from the City of Port Adelaide Enfield area with a strong representation of young families and elderly members of the community. Some attendees were incidentally passing through the reserve walking to the nearby cafe along the waterfront. It was evident from those who attended the open day that the community who currently use Roy Amer Reserve are very connected and place a high value on the social and active opportunities that the reserve offers and supports.

Of the data collected, the top three most popular opportunities to include within the playspace for children were climbing, jumping and swinging, closely followed by spinning and a kick-about area. The adult survey differed with the top three favourite opportunities being multiple play units, jumping and nature play, closely followed by climbing and fencing. Overall, the opportunities that were rated highest by the community were;

- › **Climbing**
- › **Jumping**
- › **Multiple Play Units**
- › **Sliding**

Other highly rated opportunities included nature play, swinging and spinning.

Many additional comments and ideas for the playspace design were offered online through the survey and in person. Common themes amongst these comments were;

- › **Play for all ages and abilities**
- › **A bigger better playspace**
- › **Inclusion of sports opportunities, in particular soccer goals**
- › **Shade**
- › **Fencing**
- › **Seating**

Many parents verbalised the need for the playspace to have better amenity to make it more user friendly for parents and caregivers, and easier to stay for longer periods of time. There was also a very strong focus on ensuring the playspace offered a variety of play experiences for different age groups including adults and teenagers.

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**

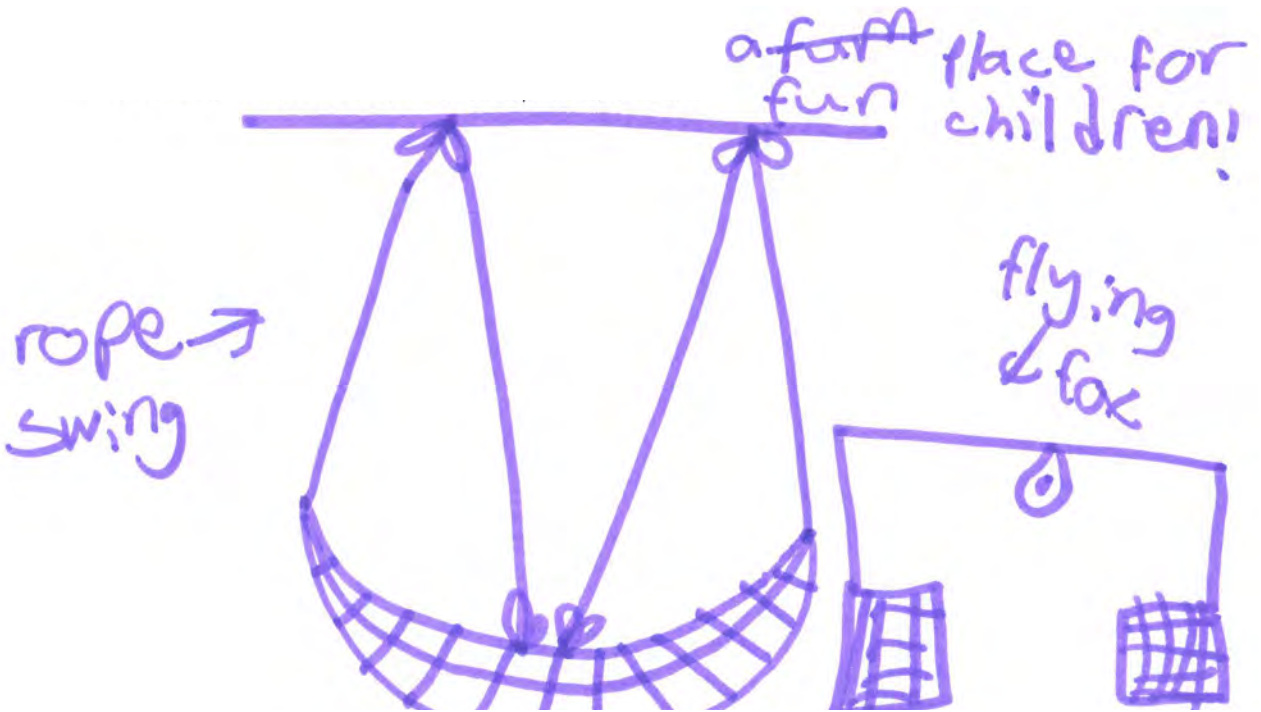
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# APPENDIX A

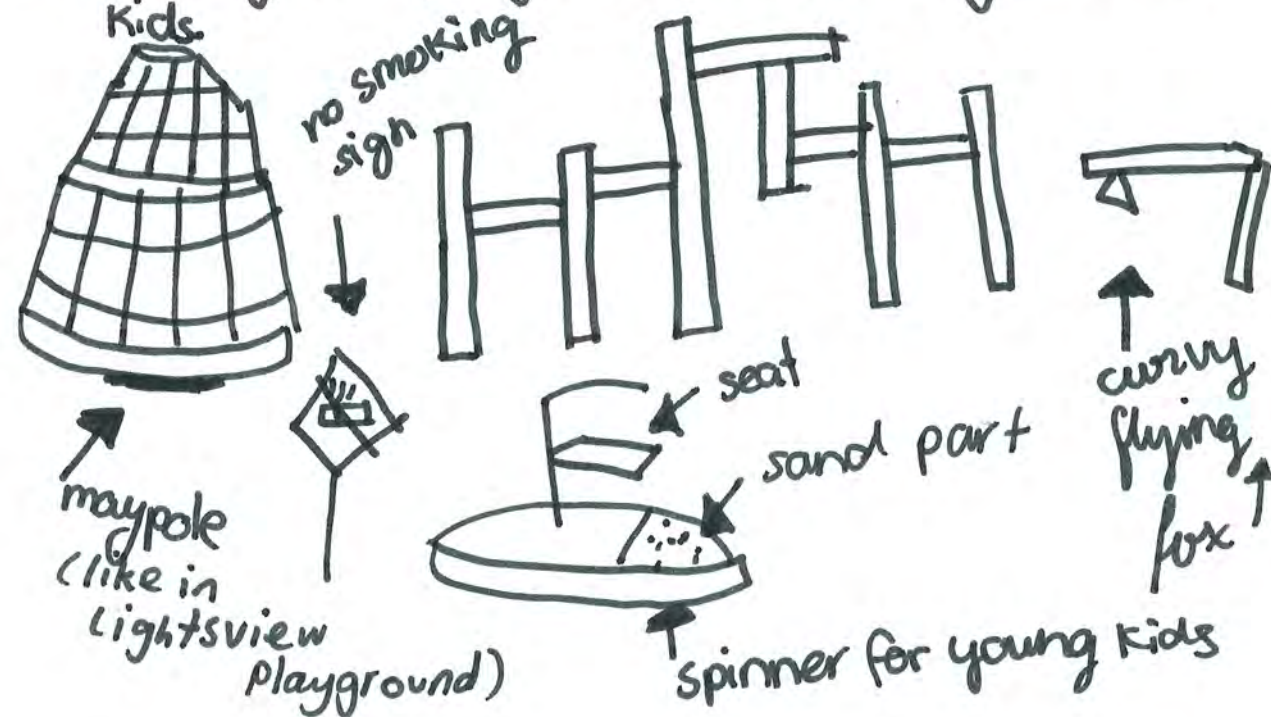


CHILDRENS QUESTIONNAIRE DRAWINGS





The playground should consider children of all ages.  
Spinning for younger kids, and climbing for older



Naughts and crosses  
Board  
Monkey Bars  
curby House  
Painting tunnel area  
Fenced BIRTHDAY AREA  
Play Models





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