

10.3 IRISH HARP RESERVE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As per Council's Open Space Strategy, Irish Harp Reserve is currently scheduled for an upgrade. In late October 2021, Council was advised of being successful in a grant application that was made through the State Government's Open Space Grant Program 2021-2022. This success has provided the project with a budget totalling \$650,000 for the design and upgrade of Irish Harp Reserve.

Council Administration prepared a draft concept plan reflective of the \$650,000 budget and presented it to Council in a Workshop on 7 December 2021. The plan was then further refined and endorsed to proceed to community consultation (Round 2) at the Council Meeting held on 25 January 2022.

Round 2 community consultation ran from 25 February to 20 March 2022 and included an onsite drop-in session on 10 March. Feedback received from the consultation was generally positive and respondents to the online survey were supportive of the draft concept plan.

The draft concept plan was further refined to develop the final concept plan as presented in **Attachment 2**.

Administration recommends proceeding to design development and construction with the final concept plan as shown in **Attachment 2**.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **Having considered Item 10.3 Irish Harp Reserve Community Consultation Outcomes receives and notes the report.**
2. **Endorses the Final Concept Plan (as presented in Attachment 2) to proceed to documentation and delivery.**

DISCUSSION

Irish Harp Reserve was scheduled for an upgrade in the 2021/22 financial year as per Council's Open Space Strategy and Action Plan. Due to the submission of two grant applications in mid-2021, the project was put on hold pending the outcomes of the submissions. In late October 2021, Council was advised of being successful in the grant application that was made through the State Government's Open Space Grant Program 2021-2022.

A revised concept plan was presented at the 7 December 2021 Council Workshop where it generally received positive feedback. Minor modifications were made to the concept plan based on the feedback, and, on 25 January 2022, Council endorsed the modified "Draft Concept Plan – Option 2" for the purposes of community consultation (Round 2).

Based on Council's feedback and the outcomes of the Round 2 consultation, staff further refined the plan, and the final concept plan can be found in **Attachment 2**.

The final concept plan in **Attachment 2**, has been refined in the following ways:

- The preferred play equipment tower (Option 1) from Round 2 consultation has been added. See *Image 1* below for more information on the chosen tower.

- The interface between the basketball court and other facilities around it has been further developed, including the addition of a garden bed with a low decorative fence to buffer the varying uses of the spaces and soften the expanse of the hard surface area.
- The basketball court has been reorientated to take advantage of the new backstop netting. The new light pole has been moved to direct light onto the path and away from the basketball court to avoid use of the court at night.
- The xylophone was raised as a concern by a couple of survey respondents. Although it remains in the final concept plan, its viability will be further explored during the design development phase of the project.
- The swing set remains under the shade of the existing large tree.
- Areas for irrigation and landscaping have been adjusted to improve efficiency and keep costs to a minimum, such as relocating the raised garden beds with herbs into the landscaping adjacent to the family BBQ area.
- Feature trees have been added to the lawn area adjacent to Regency Road. These will be placed to complement the future artwork in that area.

Other feedback received at the 7 December 2021 workshop that is not reflected in the final concept plan will be further considered and detailed, including plant sizes and protection, specimen trees, prominent entry points, more public art opportunities within the proposed design elements (using the allocated Open Space budget for these elements), and wayfinding opportunities. Placement of park furniture and the softfall areas (rubber and bark) will also continue to be reviewed and refined, based on costs.

Further (minor) changes will likely occur during the design development phase, when the plan is looked at in more detail and prepared for construction. Any necessary major changes will be communicated to Council.

Administration recommends proceeding to design development and construction with the final concept plan as shown in **Attachment 2**.

Public Consultation

Round 2 community consultation ran from 25 February to 20 March 2022, with 18 surveys received, 2 written submissions, and 20 groups attended an onsite drop-in session held on Thursday 10 March 2022, from 2-6pm.

There was a high level of support for the draft concept plan, with all elements being supported by the majority of respondents.

Similar issues were raised in the survey, written submissions, and the onsite drop-in session. Below is a summary of the key themes of the responses received:

- The elements of the Plan which received the highest level of support (supported by 100% of survey respondents) were the flying fox and triple swing set, and the new family picnic area with shelter, accessible BBQ and accessible picnic setting with table and seats.
- The element of the Plan which received the lowest levels of support (supported by 67% of survey respondents) was the xylophone.
- Approximately 90% of respondents supported the basketball court, multifunctional use of the lawn area, and discovery trail (nature play),
- Approximately 85% of respondents support the installation of new raised garden beds, 5% are unsure and 10% are not supportive.
- Approximately 50% of the respondents preferred the Option 1 modern tower (see *image 1* below), followed by Option 3 treehouse tower at 31% (see *image 2* below).

OPTION 1: MODERN TOWER FOR ALL AGES

- Suitable for all ages
- Challenging rope climb to a high platform
- Some interactive elements on ground level
- Includes both senior and junior play elements in the one unit
- 5.5 metres in height



Image 1: Option 1 – modern play tower for all ages

OPTION 3: TREEHOUSE TOWER

- Suitable for all ages
- Interactive elements at ground level
- 4-5.2 metres in height (depending on the tower)



Image 2: Option 3 – treehouse tower

The key themes of concern raised included a variety of issues such as privacy, noise, parking, toilets, antisocial behaviour, dogs, vegetation, and laneway pedestrian access.

Due to budget constraints, and the proximity of the existing toilet block at Prospect Estate (650 metres away – 7-minute walk), the inclusion of a toilet has not been considered for this project, however the BBQ has still been included in the final concept plan based on the feedback received from the online survey. Subject to available funding, a toilet block may be considered in future as a standalone item.

It can be concluded that there is a high level of support for the draft concept plan. This support can be attributed to Council taking into consideration the feedback received for the Round 1 consultation, which was undertaken in 2021 to learn about how our community use the reserve and what they would like to see included in the upgrade.

The full Engagement Report can be found in **Attachment 1**.

Implications, Related Questions and Further Information

The following timeframe is an indication of the development of the project:

- Council Report for endorsement of the final concept plan - April 2022
- Project Documentation (including engagement of a consultant for documentation) – May-July 2022

- Tender for Construction – September 2022
- Construction (subject to availability of contractors and materials) – November 2022 - January 2023

Considering recent discussions with Prospect Kindergarten regarding the use of the park, and alignment with other Council Open Space projects, staff are currently reviewing the construction start dates of the project.

Prospect Kindergarten have raised concerns regarding safe access to/from the Kindergarten by the majority of families with multiple small children. Regency Road is not an ideal access point, with such families using Irish Harp Reserve and the eastern laneway to access the Kindergarten safely. The project upgrade is spread out across the entire site, with most of the upgrade concentrated in the centre of the park, which means that maintaining accessibility through the site will be difficult during the construction phase. The Kindergarten's school term will end in early December. In addition, the Kindergarten have scheduled and booked for their annual concert which is to be held at Irish Harp Reserve in early November.

Furthermore, Council is upgrading a few parks next financial year (subject to endorsement of the 2022/23 budget), and staff are looking to integrate the tender process between the various Open Space projects to try and obtain the most efficient and competitive market approach.

As a result of the matters above, we are exploring our options for the construction start dates of this project.

Disability Access and Inclusion

Staff note that the planning and consultation phases of this project have predated the formation of Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Group.

This is regrettable, and whilst staff have recommended proceeding with the project in the form presented, it is open to Council to consider a further delay of the project to allow for review by the Advisory Group.

Subject to any suggested changes, and the possible need to incorporate these into the design and refer back to Council, this could result in delays of some months. However, the option does exist, should Council be minded to consider it.

Relevance to Core Strategies / Policy

- Open Space Strategy
- Indicative Park Priorities Timeline – 2018-2037
- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Community Plan: Towards 2040

► Responsible & Sustainable

2 to 5 year timeline

- RS2.4 Understand and increase levels of annual tonnes of recycled materials used in our civil infrastructure projects
- RS2.7 Demonstrate innovation in the supply and delivery of infrastructure projects

ATTACHMENTS

1. Engagement Report - Irish Harp Reserve Upgrade - Round 2 Consultation 2022 [↓](#)
2. Final Concept Plan - Irish Harp Reserve Upgrade - April 2022 [↓](#)

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Irish Harp Reserve Upgrade – Round 2 Consultation 2022



Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the community engagement process undertaken for the Irish Harp Reserve Upgrade – Round 2 Consultation and report on the feedback received from our community as a result of the engagement process.

* *Note:* Round 1 consultation was conducted in March/April 2021 to gather feedback on what our community would like to see included as part of the proposed upgrade and this feedback was used to prepare a draft concept plan, which formed part of the Round 2 consultation. A copy of the draft concept plan is available in Attachment 1.

Engagement Overview

Engagement Level

- Level 2 – Consult and Involve.

Timeframe

- The engagement was open for a period of 3 and a half weeks, commencing Friday 25 February and concluding on Sunday 20 March 2022.

Objectives

- To inform our community of the scheduled reserve upgrade and proposed draft concept plan (the Plan)
- To seek community feedback on various elements of the draft concept plan – what elements do people support/ not support; is anything missing from the draft Plan?

Target Group/Catchment Area

- Residents within a 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve.
(*Note: this is the same catchment area as used for the initial round 1 consultation undertaken in 2021.*)
- Visitors to/users of Irish Harp Reserve.
- Prospect Kindergarten.
- Lions Club of Prospect Blair Athol.
- Rotary Club of Prospect.

Promotional & Engagement Activities Undertaken

Activity	Description	Target Group
Mail Out	Promotional postcard delivered to residents within 200m of project area (430 properties in total). Refer to Attachment 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents within 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve.
On-site Signage	Corflute signage erected at the reserve, informing people of the consultation, and directing them to Council's Engagement Hub website. Refer to Attachment 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local residents and visitors to the reserve.

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Activity	Description	Target Group
Webpage	Project webpage on Council's Engagement Hub website providing background information on the project, draft concept design, frequently asked questions, key documents, survey and provision for written submissions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents within 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve. Wider City of Prospect community.
Online Survey	Survey established on Council's Engagement Hub website to gain feedback on the draft concept design.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents within 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve. Wider City of Prospect community.
Written Submissions	People were invited to make written submissions via Council's Engagement Hub website or via email to admin@prospect.sa.gov.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents within 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve Wider City of Prospect community
Onsite Drop- In Session	An onsite drop-in session was held on Thursday 10 March 2022, from 2pm – 6pm, where Council staff were available to discuss the draft plan, answer questions and gather feedback.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents within 200m radius of Irish Harp Reserve Kindy families Wider City of Prospect community

Findings and Results

Overview

More than 40 people provided feedback to the Irish Harp Reserve Upgrade Round 2 Consultation as outlined below:

- 18 surveys were submitted (15 online and 3 hard copy)
- 2 written submissions were received (1 via Engagement Hub and 1 via email to admin@prospect.a.gov.au).
- Approximately 20 groups of people attended the onsite drop-in session.

Similar issues were raised in the survey, written submissions, and the onsite drop-in session. Below is a summary of the key themes of the responses received.

Key Themes of Support

- There was a high level of support for the draft concept plan, with all elements being supported by the majority of respondents.
- The elements of the Plan which received the highest level of support (supported by 100% of survey respondents) were the flying fox and triple swing set, and the new family picnic area with shelter, accessible BBQ and accessible picnic setting with table and seats.
- The element of the Plan which received the lowest levels of support (supported by 67% of survey respondents) was the xylophone.

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- The most popular option for the play tower was option 1 – modern tower for all ages (preferred option for 50% of survey respondents). The second-most popular option was option 3 – treehouse tower, receiving 33% support.
- The least popular option for the play tower was option 2 – easy access tower (preferred option for only 6% of survey respondents).

Key Themes of Concern

- Concerns were raised for a variety of issues including privacy, noise, parking, toilets, antisocial behaviour, dogs, vegetation, and laneway pedestrian access.

Online Survey

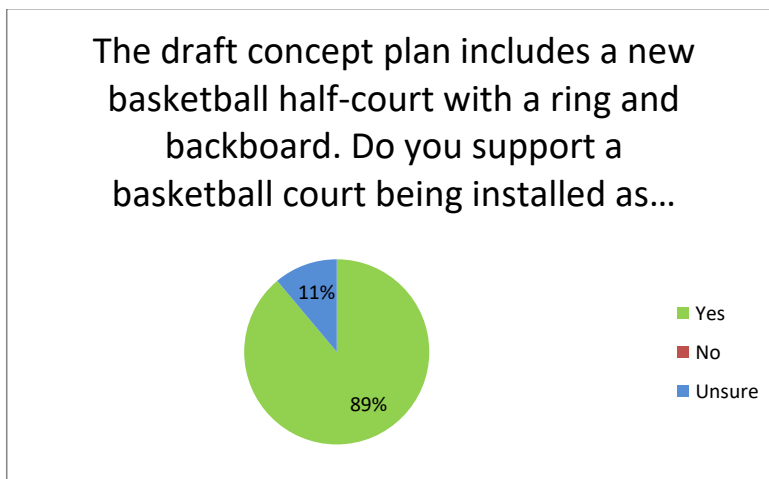
The Engagement Hub website provided the option of an online survey for people to provide feedback on various elements of the draft concept plan, as well suggest any additional features they would like to see and/or any comments they may have about the draft plan.

The survey received 18 responses (15 submitted online and 3 submitted via hard copy). A copy of the survey is provided in Attachment 3.

Summary of Survey Results

Question 1: Do you support a basketball court being installed as part of the upgrade?

Approximately 90% of respondents support the installation of a basketball court. The remaining 10% are unsure.



Comments

1. Really good inclusion, look forward to making use of it.

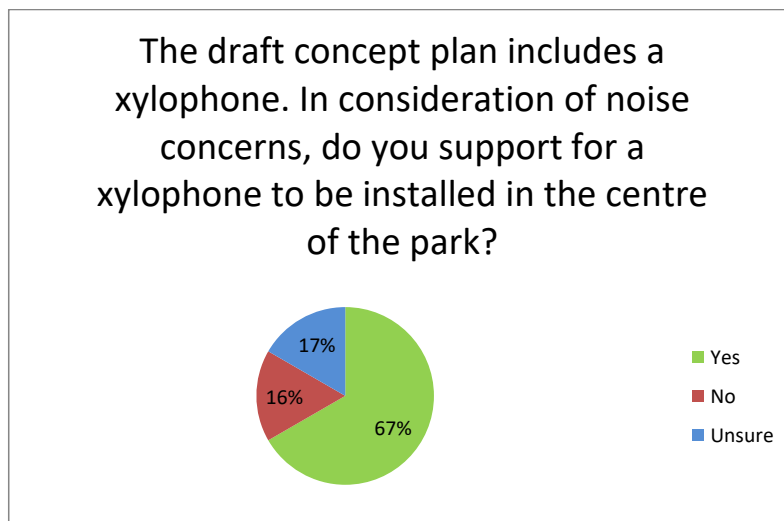
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2. Great way to get my kids active.
3. I have concerns about the noise levels that basketball rings make. The noise of the backboard vibrates and travels and could be unsettling for surrounding houses.
4. good for older adolescents.
5. This is not of interest to my family but I wouldn't say it's a negative.

Question 2: Do you support for a xylophone to be installed in the centre of the park?

Approximately 70% of respondents support the installation of a xylophone, 15% are unsure and 15% do not support the xylophone being installed.



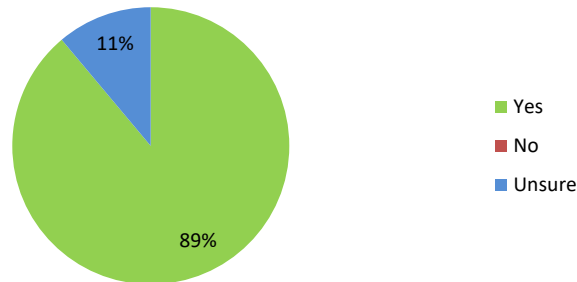
Comments

1. These don't tend to get used a lot.
2. It would be useful to know the db levels which could be reached when the xylophone is played.

Question 3: Do you support for the lawn area to remain as a multifunctional space?

Approximately 90% of respondents support the lawn area being maintained as a multifunctional space, the remaining 10% are unsure. Concerns were raised about dogs utilising this space.

Do you support for the lawn area to remain as a multi-functional space?



Comments

1. Would be beneficial if the dog park was fenced.
2. The site should be available to the broad spectrum of the community.
3. As long as it is maintained. At present it is not maintained well at all. The grass is often overgrown and the area (especially the entry lanes) is littered with rubbish and dog poo.
4. As long as dog owners clean up after their dogs.
5. I do but have major concerns about unleashed dogs being in such close proximity to young children with no barrier.
6. More thought is needed to the practical ways this space with be used, seems like a lot going on in this space, could be simplified perhaps.

Question 4: Do you support a flying fox and triple swing set with a toddler seat, regular seat and basket swing being installed?

There was 100% support for the installation of a flying fox and triple swing set.



The draft concept plan includes a flying fox and triple swing set with a toddler seat, regular seat, and basket swing. Do you support for these items to be installed as part of the upgrade?



Comments

No comments were received for this question.

Question 5: Do you support 3 new raised garden beds with herbs for community to use being installed?

Approximately 85% of respondents support the installation of new raised garden beds, 5% are unsure and 10% are not supportive.

The draft concept plan includes 3 new raised garden beds with herbs for our community to use. Do you support for these to be installed as part of the upgrade?



Comments

1. I think they're a waste unless they are well maintained by Council. I wouldn't eat anything out of it.

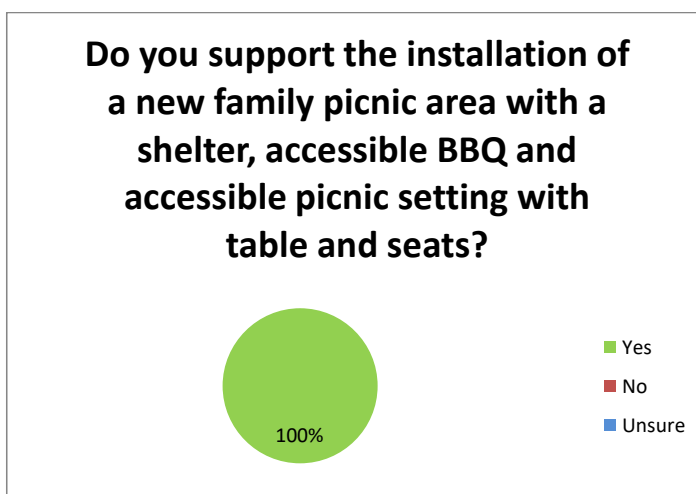
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2. These areas are often poorly maintained and turn into a waste of space. I would rather see more play equipment or an interactive water feature.
3. I love this concept!!
4. Think they are likely to be vandalised....

Question 6: Do you support for the family picnic area with a shelter, accessible BBQ and accessible picnic setting with table and seats to be installed?

There was 100% support for the installation of the family picnic area with a shelter, accessible BBQ and accessible picnic setting with table and seats.



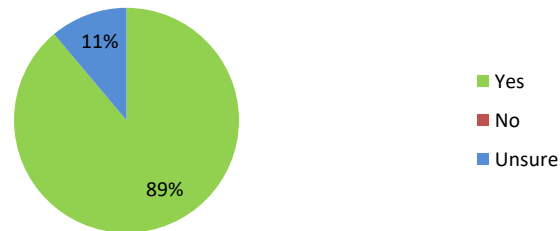
Comments

1. No bbq, not sure how much these get used, is the data available from other parks about this. Perhaps more that one would be a good idea.
2. However my concern is without toilets children will need to urinate in public if staying for a lengthy event such as a picnic.

Question 7: Do you support for the discovery trail and nature play components to be installed?

Approximately 90% of respondents support the installation of the discovery trail and nature play components, while 10% are unsure.

Do you support for the discovery trail
and nature play components to be
installed?



Comments

1. Glad to see some more creative aspects.
2. I would prefer if this was closer to the child care centre where the current swing set was or where the gum trees are.
3. Having visited this park as a child and now I take my daughter there, the water nature play was what made this park unique. Feels like nature water play should be rationed in some way. Best example I can give you is marshmallow park in the city.

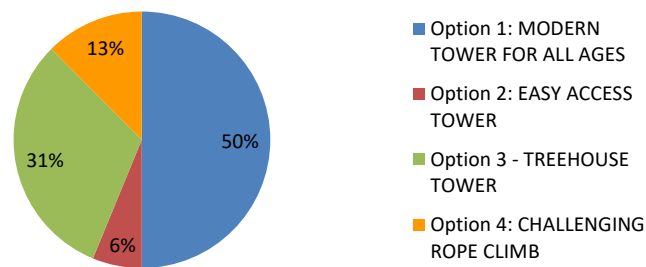
Question 8: Which of the four options for a new play tower in the centre of the park do you prefer?

The most popular play tower option was option 1 – modern tower for all ages (50%), followed by option 3 – treehouse tower (31%). The least popular option was option 2 – easy access tower (6%).

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Which one of the four play tower options you would prefer to be installed in the centre of the park?



Comments

- Option 4 seems a bit unfair with the kindy so close, no kindy kids could use it.
- Option 1 is second choice.
- Option 1 as principle and option 4 as an alternate.
- I would rather more play facilities than a herb garden, especially ground level trampolines. They are always a hit with all ages and parents. Parks with interactive water/sand areas are also brilliant.
- Prefer no tower. A play tower that high will be able to look into our back yard and into our swimming pool area. The fences will need to be upgraded to ensure we maintain our privacy.
- I would just like to make sure there is still privacy for the second story of the houses that back onto the park.
- My child is pretty terrified of most playground equipment, so number 1 looks most toddler friendly.

Question 9: Do you have any feedback in relation to the following components that Council want to install?

- Accessible path with safety lighting
- Laneway upgrades with fencing and gates
- Entry statement at Regency Road with fencing, gate, paving and new park sign
- Plant new trees
- More seating opportunities
- Artwork (yet to be determined what this will look like)

Comments

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1. Much more lighting is required from all approaches and all corners of the park should be well light up, this will discourage inappropriate behaviour that currently takes place there (e.g -syringes often found).
2. These all sound fantastic. Maybe some lighting upgrade in the lane way western side.
3. Please ensure the lights do not shine into any of the house windows at night.
4. As our property shares the fences with the laneway and the back of the park, lights can't be too bright or intrusive. Consideration needs to be made into the type of gate to consider noise as some gates do slam shut and wound very disturbing for neighbouring houses, especially at night. New trees should considered for shading as well as looks.
5. Other fencing will need to be installed to ensure residents maintain their privacy.
6. Silent gates as possible as out bedroom is right behind where it is proposed to be installed. Do not want people slamming it at all hours of the night and early morning.
7. I am concerned about access on the eastern side of the park re: shared driveway. I am disappointed Council allowed approval of such a thing near a playground.
8. Please plant trees that are consistent with biodiversity of Adelaide plains area and would attract birds.
9. Sounds great, have you thought about shade/cover whilst the trees establish?
10. No sounds good.
11. Include all of the above.
12. Sounds good.
13. No the upgrade meets the needs of people in the community.
14. Sounds wonderful.
15. All looks good and important.

Question 10: Are there any additional features or comments that you would like to add to the draft concept plan?

Comments

1. Toilets and lots of shade please.
2. Please please please heavily trim the trees in the laneway connecting on Mendes Street. It's a dark and gloomy alleyway people leave trolleys in. Needs more natural light.
3. Only to reiterate that the loss of water play all together would be disappointing, having some form of water/ nature play incorporated. This is a park that could be quite good for hosting childrens birthdays parties so having multiple shelters with access to power, simple taps for washing cups and other items. Also did not see reference to dog and water bowls and drinking fountain, but would also be good. Have you thought about toilets as they will be required.
4. Only thing missing is toilets.
5. Installing cooking facilities, basketball court, play ground equipment, etc, will result in people using the park for longer periods. A unisex toilet should also be installed, as there is

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- nowhere in the vicinity where people can use a public toilet. Also, I think the original concept included outdoor exercise equipment. This seems to be missing from the proposal.
6. How about a toilet facility. In having a new BBQ area, a toilet would encourage families to stay longer and enjoy this space with their children, making it a great picnic day in the park.
 7. Living directly behind the park with young children, these plans do definitely excite me. I am also cautious though of the noise that this will generate.
 8. Where are the bins placed? Will there be a recycle bin included?
 9. See above re play equipment.
 10. The section from Regency road beside the Kindergarten appears underutilised in the plan. Would like to see the following elements added either in this section or elsewhere:
 - Outdoor gym/exercise equipment. You have some exercise equipment for dogs would love to see some for adults too, to make frequent use of the park and perhaps encourage group training sessions there. I am just around the corner from this park and would definitely make regular use of this if it was a feature.
 - Outdoor table tennis table - active fun for all ages.
 - I recently spent time in Kyneton Victoria and there was a great outdoor gym by the river and a great playground in the botanical gardens with lots of creative elements that encourage imagination plus a table tennis table which was great fun for the entire family at BBQs.
 11. No fancy drinking fountains that require specialised repairs, as they often require maintenance. Just a standard tap is best.
 12. I'd like to see a pathway that allows a "ring route" for bike riding and scooters. The plan doesn't allow this at present.

Written Submissions

A total of 2 written submissions were received (1 via Engagement Hub and 1 via email) and are provided below.

Written submission 1

Hi Nina,

I'm starting to get through my emails... sorry it's taken a while.

The concept plan looks fabulous!

I am impressed with the way Council has listened.

The plan potentially provides for a wide scope of family interest and use by multiple age groups.

Suggestions for the tower will be interesting and I imagine, (from my parent conversations) the more adventurous and challenging the better. Many families walk through the park after school and kindergarten 'pick ups', and equipment does need to encourage multi age, daily and weekend use.

I am happy to offer the kindergarten community as a survey source (on-line or hard copy), for comments and ideas... this community walks and uses the park daily.

Thank you for making the time to share this information with me.

Kind regards,

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Prospect Kindergarten

** Note: This email was received outside of the consultation period but has been included in this report due to its relevance.*

Written submission 2

Hello, I'm not sure why the survey for round 2 of consultation for Irish Harp Reserve has been removed prior to the deadline, but just wanted to offer my own feedback before it was too late. As a resident within the north ward of Prospect, and a father of 2 / dog owner, we've mostly utilised the Irish Harp reserve, as well as the Ern Sconce and Stan Watson parks. Having reviewed the draft concept, we are very much looking forward to the development. In particular the basketball court and discovery trail. I wanted to raise some concerns over some of the previous park developments in the area and highlight some of the issues which I think can be improved upon for the Irish Harp reserve. The basketball court located at the Ern Sconce Rotary Park is surrounded by a loose gravel or stone, which can become a danger when it's spread over the court as it frequently is. I'm sure young children cannot help but throw these things around. Also, I've noticed that the Prospect council has previously used the non adjustable basketball rings with the timber backboards, as seen at Ern Sconce and Churchill Rd Skatepark. As a minimum, I believe the Goalrilla height adjustable rings used for the development at the top of Prospect Road / O'Connell St in Nth Adelaide, and various other parks across Adelaide should be considered as they are accessible for young and old. I appreciate the opportunity for community involvement in the project, and I look forward to seeing any revised plans. Regards, [REDACTED]

**Note: There was a problem encountered with the survey end date on Engagement Hub causing the survey to incorrectly close 24 hours early. This problem has been rectified so that it will not occur in future.*

Onsite Drop-In Session

Approximately 20 groups of people attended the onsite drop-in session held at the Irish Harp Reserve on Thursday 10 March 2022 from 2pm – 6pm.

Attendees included:

- Families and staff from the adjacent Prospect Kindergarten.
- Local residents from neighbouring properties/streets (Maud Street, Mendes Street, Irish Harp Lane West, Guilford Avenue, Regency Road).
- Representatives from the Lions Club of Prospect Blair Athol.
- Ward Councillors, Cr Pearce and Cr Nguyen.
- Staff from Renewal SA.

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Key issues raised by attendees included:

- **High level of support** - Overwhelmingly people were very supportive of the draft concept plan, liking the elements included and the proposed layout, and are looking forward to its completion.
- **Privacy** – Some of the neighbours adjoining the reserve have “overlooking” concerns, particularly in relation to the new play tower being installed and have suggested higher fences may be needed.
- **Noise** – Some of the neighbours adjoining the reserve and laneway raised concerns about potential noise from the installation of a gate and have requested the gate have a soft close function. Concerns were also raised in relation to the xylophone being too loud.
- **Parking** – Concerns were raised about insufficient parking for both visitors to the reserve and kindly and it was suggested that a portion of the lawn be converted to a carpark.
- **Toilets** – Many people raised the issue of toilets being needed to cater for the increase in the number of people attending the park for longer periods, following the upgrade.
- **Antisocial behaviour** – it was reported that antisocial behaviour currently occurs in the park, both day and night (drinking, littering) however it is anticipated that this will lessen when the park is upgraded, lighting is installed, and more people are using it.
- **Dogs** – concerns were raised regarding dogs off leash/irresponsible dog owners.
- **Vegetation** – Concerns were raised about the overgrown vegetation in the laneways and suggested pruning and different plant selection is required.
- **Safe walking routes** – Concerns were raised regarding the new development on Irish Harp Lane East and the impact this will have on pedestrian safety. Need to look at how this can be addressed.
- **Suggestions for additional equipment** (exercise equipment, water play, cycle loop)

Attendees appreciated the opportunity to talk with Council’s Landscape Architect about their concerns and discuss ways in which these issues could be addressed.

Prospect Kindergarten also let Council staff know about their end of year celebration which is scheduled to be held in early November 2022 in the park, this will need to be taken into consideration when scheduling works.

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Image: Onsite Drop-In Session



Conclusion

It can be concluded that there is a high level of support for the draft concept plan. This support can be attributed to Council taking into consideration the feedback received for the Round 1 consultation, which was undertaken in 2021 to learn about how our community use the reserve and what they would like to see included in the upgrade.

Some concerns were raised by community members, some of which can be addressed now or have already been addressed (eg. overlooking, overgrown vegetation, safe access) and others which can be considered in future (eg. toilets).

Overall, the draft concept plan meets the needs of our community and will be enjoyed by people of all ages, interests and abilities for years to come.

Recommendations

1. Community feedback received as part of this consultation (round 1) is received and noted.
2. Feedback is taken into consideration when preparing the final concept plan and undertaking the design development stage of the project.
3. A toilet block may be considered in the future if there is an ongoing need for it.

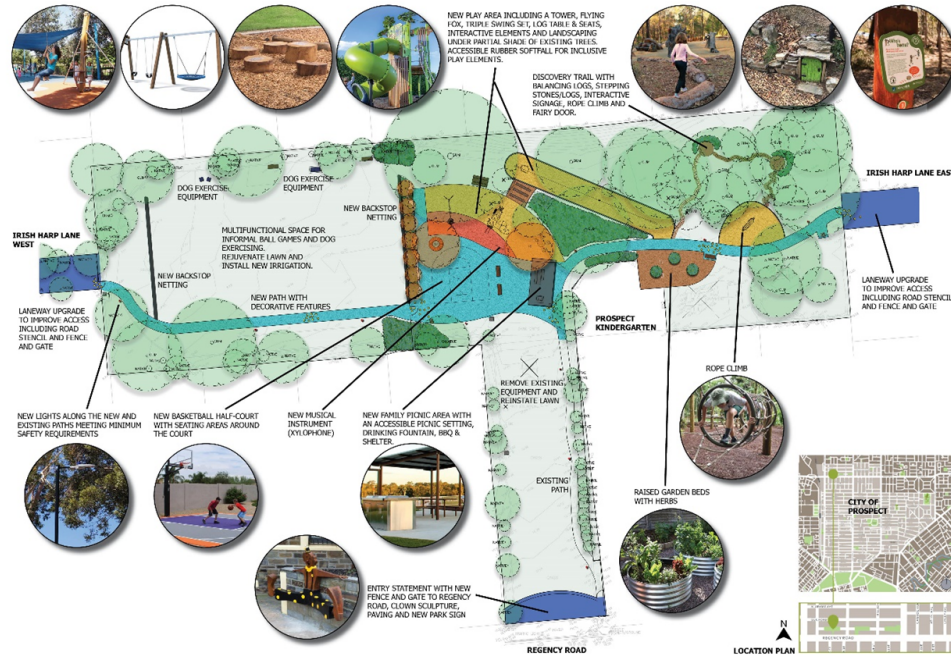
Attachments

1. Draft Concept Plan
2. Promotional Material – Postcard and Onsite Signage
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Attachment 1: Draft Concept Plan



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Attachment 2: Promotional Material

Postcard



Following community consultation in 2021, and a successful State Government grant application, Council has developed a draft concept plan for the upgrade of Irish Harp Reserve at 350 Regency Road, Prospect.



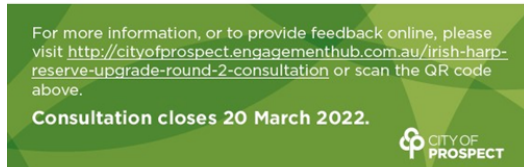
For more information and to have your say:

- Visit our Engagement Hub site (below) or scan the QR code to provide your feedback online,
- Visit our onsite community drop-in session on Thursday 10 March 2022 anytime between 2pm – 6pm at the reserve.

Please provide feedback by Sunday 20 March 2022.

For more information, visit cityofprospect.engagementhub.com.au/irish-harp-reserve-upgrade-round-2-consultation or scan the QR code, email us at admin@prospect.sa.gov.au or call 08 8269 5355.

Onsite Signage



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Attachment 3: Survey Questions



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- Q.1 The draft concept plan includes a new basketball half-court with a ring and backboard. Do you support a basketball court being installed as part of the upgrade?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.2 The draft concept plan includes a xylophone. In consideration of noise concerns, do you support for a xylophone to be installed in the centre of the park?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.3 Currently, the open lawn oval area is being used as a multi-functional space for both dog exercising and informal ball games and recreation. The draft concept plan includes enhancing this space by upgrading the irrigation, levelling the grass and installing backstop netting. Do you support for the lawn area to remain as a multi-functional space?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.4 The draft concept plan includes a flying fox and triple swing set with a toddler seat, regular seat, and basket swing. Do you support for these items to be installed as part of the upgrade?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.5 The draft concept plan includes 3 new raised garden beds with herbs for our community to use. Do you support for these to be installed as part of the upgrade?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.6 The draft concept plan includes a new family picnic area with a shelter, accessible BBQ and accessible picnic setting with table and seats. Do you support for the family picnic area to be installed as part of the upgrade?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):
- Q.7 The draft concept plan includes a new discovery trail with nature play, including balancing logs, steppers, interactive signage, fairy door and a rope tunnel. Do you support for the discovery trail and nature play components to be installed?**
 Yes
 No
 Unsure
Comment (optional):

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Q.8

The draft concept plan includes a new challenging play tower in the centre of the park. Please refer to the images and descriptions below of the 4 tower options available. Please indicate which one of the four options you would prefer to be installed in the centre of the park:



OPTION 1: MODERN TOWER FOR ALL AGES

- Suitable for all ages
- Challenging rope climb to a high platform
- Some interactive elements on ground level
- Includes both senior and junior play elements in the one unit
- 5.5 metres in height

**concept images only.*



OPTION 2: EASY ACCESS TOWER

- Suitable for all ages
- Compact tower (small footprint)
- Easy access for parents to be able to get to the top
- 5.7 metres in height

**concept images only.*



OPTION 3: TREEHOUSE TOWER

- Suitable for all ages
- Interactive elements at ground level
- 4-5.2 metres in height (depending on the tower)

**concept images only.*



OPTION 4: CHALLENGING ROPE CLIMB

- Suitable for children 5 years old and older
- Challenging rope climb with optional slide
- Includes rope "nests" to sit in, or a platform at the top
- 6-7 metres in height

**concept images only.*

- Option 1: MODERN TOWER FOR ALL AGES
 - Option 2: EASY ACCESS TOWER
 - Option 3 - TREEHOUSE TOWER
 - Option 4: CHALLENGING ROPE CLIMB
- Comment (optional):

Q.9

The draft concept plan includes the following components that Council will install:

1. Accessible path with safety lighting
2. Laneway upgrades with fencing and gates
3. Entry statement at Regency Road with fencing, gate, paving and new park sign
4. Plant new trees
5. More seating opportunities
6. Artwork (yet to be determined what this will look like)

Do you have any feedback in relation to these items?

Q.10

Are there additional features or comments that you would like to add to the draft concept plan?

Q.11

Would you like to be notified on the progress of this project?

- Yes
- No

