

Peppercorn Reserve Playspace upgrade

Engagement Summary

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Between the 19th June and the 19th July 2026 community members were invited to share their feedback on the Peppercorn Playspace upgrade. This upgrade is to create a brand new district-level playspace to replace the existing equipment, which has reached end-of-life. The community could share their feedback by:

1. Completing the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast
2. Make a submission via email or post

Overall, we received 306 submissions all made through the Your Voice Our Coast online survey.

Engagement results

The first part of the survey focused on allowing viewers to view playground equipment options and choose which one they would like to see for Peppercorn playspace upgrade. Overall, there were 8 "THIS or THAT" options for respondents to choose from.

The second part of the survey was an open text box submission to receive more detailed feedback and/or suggestions to the upgrade. Overall, there were 194 open-text submissions made to the question "Do you have any further suggestions or feedback?". Analysis of the responses found there were 4 main themes that were mentioned. The main themes were:

1. Fencing
2. Seating/tables/picnic areas
3. Shade/cover
4. Equipment for all ages

How you connected



A total of **306** submissions received



Your Voice Our Coast
1,083 views



The Open Space Strategy was downloaded **32** times



Facebook – **32,228** people were reached



Instagram – **2,362** people were reached



Meta paid - Reach of **35,360** tracked to 136 completed surveys



EDM direct email – sent to **2,332** stakeholders



eNews - Delivered to **23,838** subscribers



Coast Connect print - Delivered to **60,000+**

What we heard

This survey included a 'THIS or THAT' option for respondents to choose from. Each option was presented as 2 separate images. Respondents selected which equipment they would prefer to see at the Peppercorn playspace. Here are the results:



Standard large unit



Climbing unit

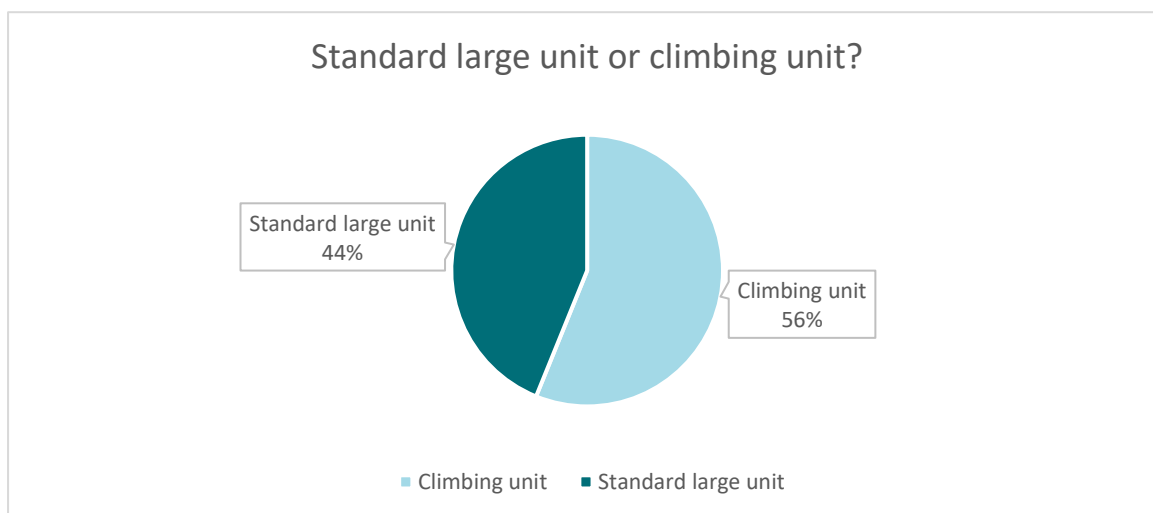


Figure 1 and 2: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 160 responses for Climbing unit and 125 responses for Standard large unit, 285 responses in total.



Bouldering unit



Flying fox/cable way

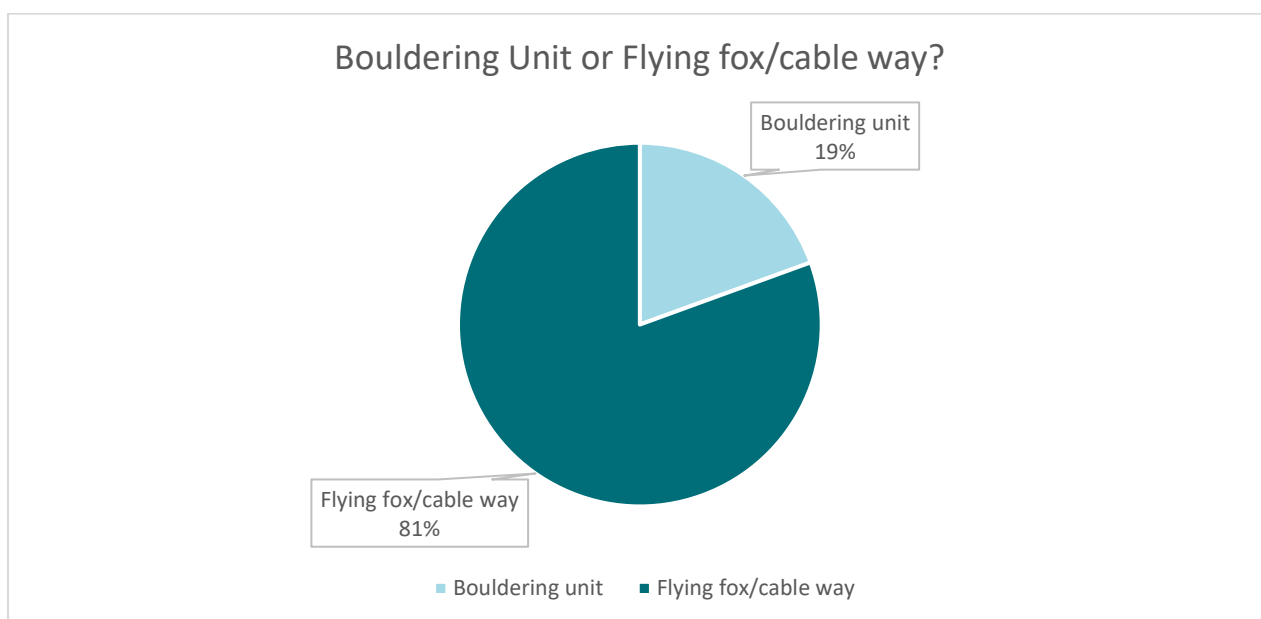
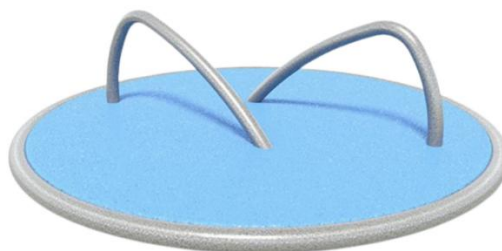


Figure 3 and 4: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 56 responses for Bouldering unit and 232 responses for Flying fox/cable way, 288 responses in total.



Rocker



Carousel

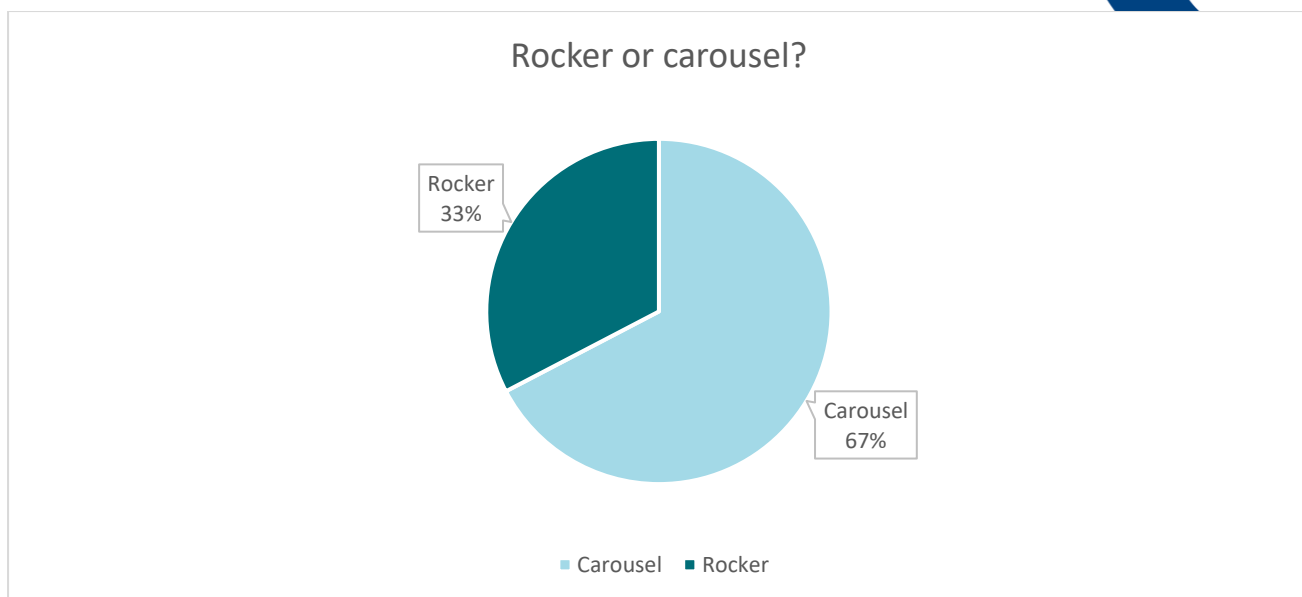


Figure 5 and 6: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 96 responses for Rocker and 198 responses for Carousel, 294 responses in total.



Rocker



Spinner

Rocker or spinner?

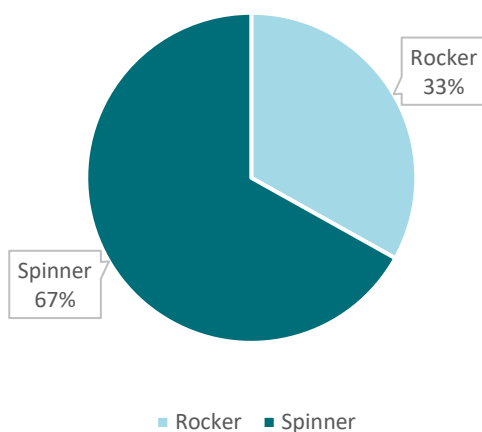


Figure 7 and 8: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 97 responses for Rocker and 196 responses for Spinner, 293 responses in total.



Basket swing



Standard swings

Basket swing or standard swings?

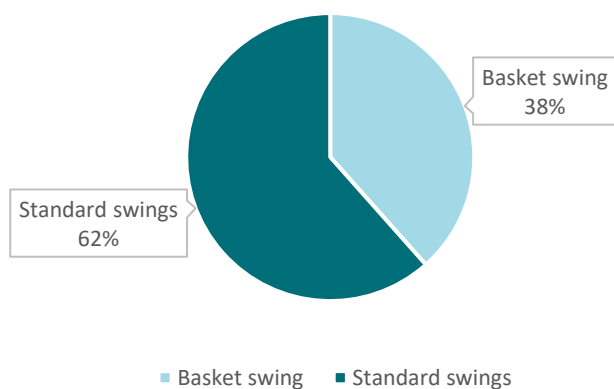


Figure 9 and 10: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 113 responses for Basket swing and 181 responses for Standard swings, 294 responses in total.



Sensory Panels



Music panels

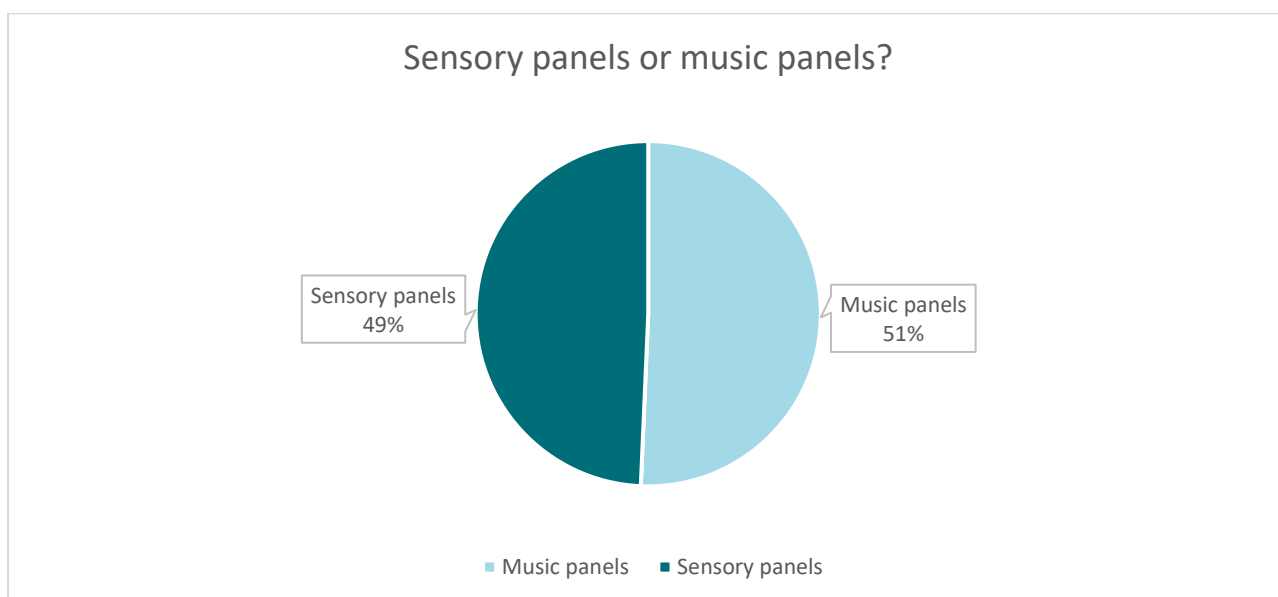


Figure 11 and 12: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 143 responses for Sensory panels and 147 responses for Music panels, 290 responses in total.



Nature play



Fitness equipment

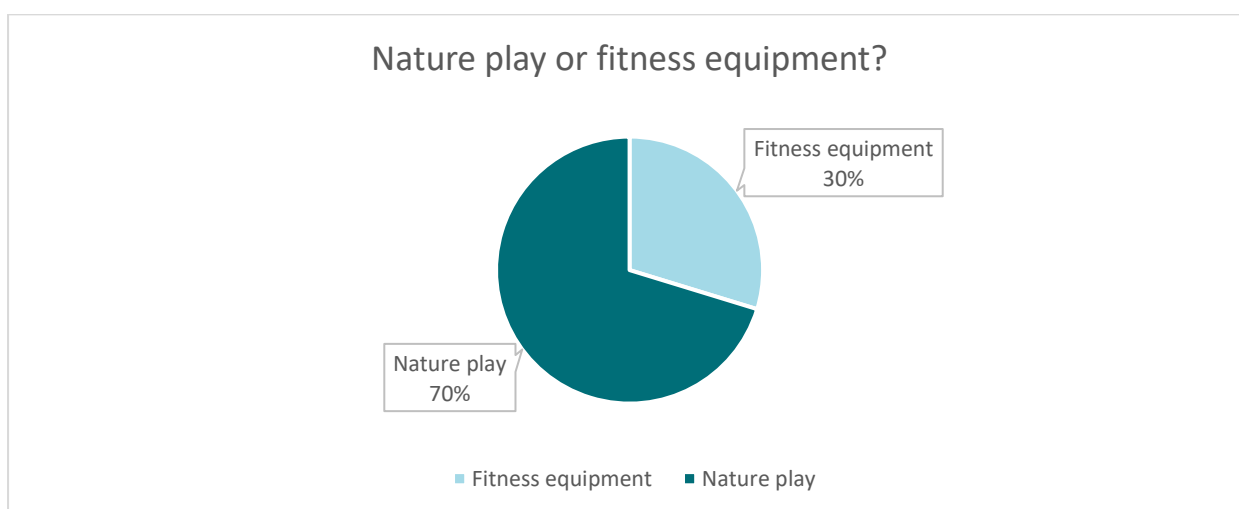


Figure 13 and 14: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 88 responses for Fitness equipment and 208 responses for Nature play, 296 responses in total.



Normal play



Ninja warrior

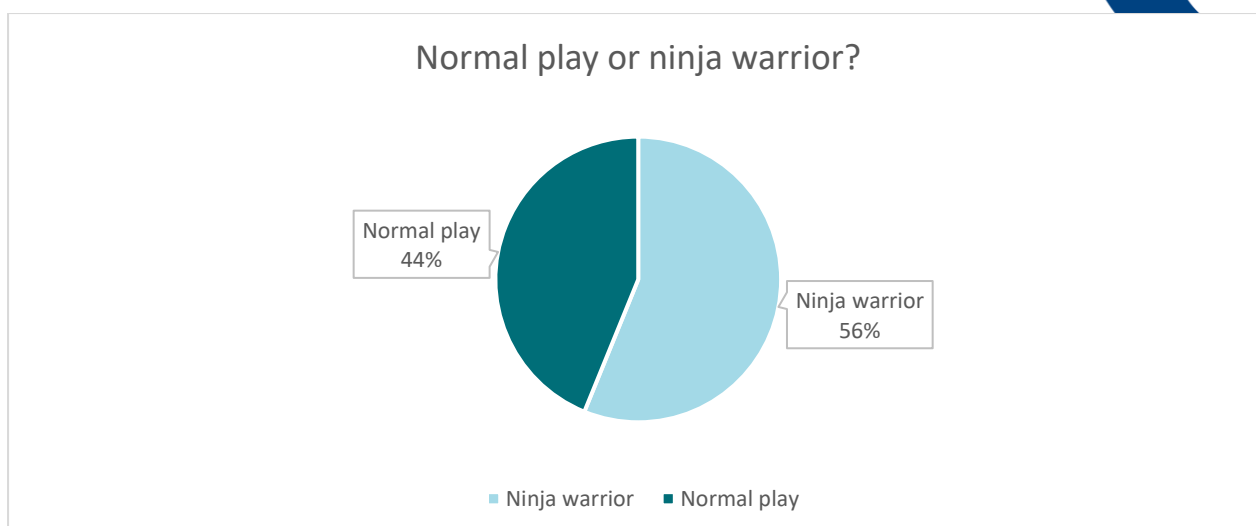


Figure 15 and 16: Images and responses for the online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 128 responses for Normal play and 164 responses for Ninja warrior, 292 responses in total.

Key themes

Respondents provided their detailed feedback through the online survey question "Do you have further feedback or suggestions?". Out of the 194 responses, themes around fencing, seating/tables/picnic areas, shade/cover and equipment for all ages emerged.

Fencing

Fencing is the most frequently requested feature for the playspace upgrade. Respondents want to see fencing mainly for safety reasons and for keeping dogs out. Here are what some of the respondents said:

"Please make a fenced area for off leash dog park on vacant grass opposite the playground its cheap and they are great for meeting locals from around our local area"

- "- Cover over playground so it can be used during wet weather still*
- Bike track*
- Full rubber flooring*
- Drink fountain*
- Fencing"*

"Make it FULLY fenced with toilets"

Seating/tables/picnic areas

Respondents requested comfortable, shaded seating for parents to supervise children while they play. Also, picnic tables for family meals and birthday parties. Multiple respondents emphasised seating should be distributed throughout the park, not clustered in one spot, so parents can watch children in different areas. Here are some of the things that respondents said:

"Remove the dog park. Keep a path going around the whole play space and paint it like a bike track. Have a basketball court next to it if possible. Have more than 2 swings. Make it a huge playground and utilise the grassed area next to it for all the above. Have BBQs and seating."

"No sand or bark. Soft rubber flooring only. Shaded seating areas for parents."

"This play space should include shade, seating, picnic areas, fencing around entire park, water refill stations, toilets."

Shade/cover

There were some requests for shade sails or covered structures over play equipment and seating areas. Their primary concern was sun protection - metal slides and equipment become unusable in summer heat. Some respondents also request wet weather cover to allow year-round use. Here are some of the things that respondents said:

"Flying Fox would be good, single basketball hoop, lots of seating and shade cover, bubbler for kids. A park for all age kids. Bike track for bikes and scooters etc around the outside would be cool"

"Shaded areas and rubber flooring. We don't like sand and bark as it always gets in the kids shoes"

"A community book swap book put in place would be lovely and connectivity of the path to the road. The current one connecting to peppercorn just stops with 1m of boggy grass/mud to the road that is unusable and not pram friendly. Some shaded seating and generally nature based would be great. A wonderful park was put in at Roy Jordan Oval in Gillieston Heights that was a great example of blending nature and play."

Equipment for all ages

Some respondents felt that it was important to have separate areas for different age groups - toddlers/young children and older kids/tweens. Many respondents note current parks lack equipment suitable for under-3s. Others want challenging equipment for older children (8-16). Here are some of the things that respondents said:

"Rubber flooring throughout

Slides

Separate areas/equipment for younger and older kids"

"Make the play area ALL INCLUSIVE. 4 sided fence. Inclusive for all kids and people of all ages and with different needs."

"Would love to see it accommodate for all age of child. I find it hard to go to parks where there are options for an 18month old who loves the park but is too small for almost everything and as at an age where they are not yet in education, this age go to parks all the time. St Leonard's park playground in Sydney has some great inspo for all ages"

Council's response

Due to the large volume and variety of content contained within community feedback, not every issue or theme can be included and responded to in the following table, however all feedback has been read and will be considered by the project team.

This phase of engagement was undertaken early to understand community experiences, priorities and ideas to help inform the development of the concept design for the playspace. Feedback received has been considered by the project team alongside technical, operational, legislative and financial factors. The responses below outline how key themes have been considered in informing the concept design, noting that not all suggestions can be addressed within the scope of this project.

Theme	Theme summary	Council's response
Fencing	Fencing is the most frequently requested feature for the playspace upgrade. Respondents want to see fencing mainly for safety reasons and for keeping dogs out.	Council acknowledges that fencing was the most frequently requested feature for the playspace upgrade. In accordance with the Central Coast Play Space Strategy, district-level playspaces are intended to attract visitors from a broader catchment and provide enhanced recreation opportunities. As part of the upgrade, fencing will be incorporated into the design to improve safety, help define the play space and assist in reducing the likelihood of dogs entering the play area. The fence design will consider accessibility, site context and integration with the surrounding park environment.
Seating/tables/picnic areas	Comfortable, shaded seating for parents to supervise children while they play. Picnic tables for family meals and birthday parties. Multiple respondents emphasise seating should be distributed throughout the park, not clustered in one spot, so parents can watch children in different areas.	Council recognises the importance of providing comfortable seating and gathering spaces that support supervision, social interaction and longer visits to the playspace. Consistent with the role of a district-level playspace, the upgrade will include a sheltered picnic setting with a picnic table. Additional bench seating will also be distributed throughout the playspace to provide opportunities for parents, carers and visitors to comfortably supervise children across different play zones.
Shade/cover	Shade sails or covered structures over play equipment and seating areas. Primary concern is sun protection - metal slides and equipment become unusable in summer heat. Some respondents also request wet weather cover to allow year-round use.	Council acknowledges the strong community support for increased shade within the playspace. In line with the Central Coast Play Space Strategy, district-level playspaces may incorporate built shade structures to enhance user comfort and increase the usability of play equipment during warmer months. The proposed upgrade will include a shade structure over a key play area. In addition, the design will seek to maximise the benefits of the existing mature trees on site, utilising and protecting natural shade wherever possible to complement the built shade and enhance the overall park experience.
Equipment for all ages	Separate areas for different age groups - toddlers/young children and older kids/tweens. Many respondents note current parks lack equipment suitable for under-3s. Others want	Council acknowledges the community's desire for play opportunities that cater for a broad range of age groups and abilities. Consistent with the Central Coast Play Space Strategy, district-level playspaces are intended to provide diverse play experiences that appeal to a wider catchment and support children at

	challenging equipment for older children (8-16).	different stages of development. The proposed upgrade will incorporate a variety of play elements catering for younger children, while also providing more challenging play opportunities for older children and teenagers. The equipment selection will be designed to promote inclusive play, encourage physical activity, support social interaction and provide an appropriate balance of challenge, risk and accessibility for a range of users.
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What's next?

Feedback provided will be reviewed by the project team and will then be provided towards the concept design of the playspace. Following the concept design, construction is anticipated to begin in 2027.

Find out more and stay up to date at

yourvoiceourcoast.com/peppercorn-playspace-reserve-upgrade

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Appendix

This appendix contains verbatim comments provided during consultation through the online survey and email submissions. It is included to ensure full transparency of community feedback. All comments have been de-identified and or redacted to protect respondent privacy.

Feedback type	Do you have further feedback or suggestions?
Online survey	Rubber flooring throughout Slides Separate areas/equipment for younger and older kids
Online survey	As a parent I hate constantly cleaning sand and bark out of the kids shoes so a fully covered rubber floor would be preferable. Please also keep a grassed area for ball sports.
Online survey	Remove the dog park. Keep a path going around the whole play space and paint it like a bike track. Have a basketball court next to it if possible. Have more than 2 swings. Make it a huge playground and utilise the grassed area next to it for all the above. Have BBQs and seating.
Online survey	- Cover over playground so it can be used during wet weather still - Bike track - Full rubber flooring - Drink fountain - Fencing
Online survey	Slides No bark or sand - Soft fall rubber preferred Bike track Separate areas for younger kids and older kids to play
Online survey	Would love to see some water play parks near us. James Ruse Reserve Water Playground in Parramatta has a great set up. Having to drive a hour south to Woy Woy or hour north to Newcastle for water play parks suck.
Online survey	Slides, rock climbing wall, rubber flooring
Online survey	Flying Fox would be good, single basketball hoop, lots of seating and shade cover, bubbler for kids. A park for all age kids. Bike track for bikes and scooters etc around the outside would be cool
Online survey	- Soft fall rubber flooring. No sand/mulch as all of our kids hate getting it in their shoes/clothes and we hate cleaning it out of our cars

	- Shaded seating area for parents - Bike track
Online survey	Please make it gated. The little trampolines like at Morriset playground would be a great addition too
Online survey	Can you please enclose the park if at all possible, AND ERECT A HIGHLY VISIBLE SIGN SAYING NO EBIKES, ESCOOTERS, QUAD BIKES OR BMX BIKES! We live directly opposite the park and are sick to death of seeing idiots ruining the grass area :(
Online survey	No sand or bark. Soft rubber flooring only. Shaded seating areas filor parents.
Online survey	Shaded areas and rubber flooring. We don't like sand and bark as it always gets in the kids shoes
Online survey	Toilets would be a great addition as there are none close by that are kept open frequently Fenced area Small bike track with traffic lights somewhere the kids can ride a bike and scooter with traffic light simulator and stop signs would be great! Nothing like this on the coast that doesn't require hire. Some seated areas Shade/ under cover areas
Online survey	Absolutely no toilets or lights - the neighbours surrounding the park are already dealing with drug deals and teenagers hanging around late at night causing issues they DO NOT NEED toilets or lights - the park area is not big enough. For once consider the surrounding homes please
Online survey	A flying fox, basket ball ring would be great for thw older kida aswell. Bike track for the little kids
Online survey	This play space should include shade, seating, picnic areas, fencing around entire park, water refill stations, toilets.
Online survey	A community book swap book put in place would be lovely and connectivity of the path to the road. The current one connecting to peppercorn just stops with 1m of boggy grass/mud to the road that is unusable and not pram friendly. Some shaded seating and generally nature based would be great. A wonderful park was put in at Roy Jordan Oval in Gillieston Heights that was a great example of blending nature and play.

Online survey	The play space near the watanobbi community centre desperately needs more equipment there is such a large area with so much potential If you can't change the horrendous and laughable name that makes the suburb the joke if the coast at least give the people that choose to live here something great
Online survey	1) Fence to keep small children in play area and dogs out. 2) Shade cover over play area. 3) Shaded seating around grass area, not just playground. 4) Complete the footpath: Southbound footpath ends abruptly before reaching the curbside of Peppercorn Avenue. A massive mud pit forms there after rain. Cant get onto to the footpath from Peppercorn Avenue without tramping through giant mudpit. Thank you!
Online survey	Copy and paste the kids precinct from Umina please' scooter pump track' kids play area' basketball court' something for all ages
Online survey	Use the area so families can sit down there on tables n chairs and take lunch and enjoy time as a family . Make it safe by gating it like Swansea park does . Bbqs shelter to mums n dad while kids play safety. No dogs allowed it's for kids not animals . Make it fun bright and encouraging for people to use
Online survey	A fenced dog playground area. So many families have dogs and bring tgem to the park would be a safeway for the puppies to have a pkay as wrll
Online survey	In-ground trampoline/s
Online survey	Trampolines (the ones built in at ground level)
Online survey	Monkey bars please
Online survey	Make it FULLY fenced with toilets
Online survey	Fencing Accessibility for kids with disabilities thinking soft fall over bark as wheelchairs can be pushed on it easier Avoid: Dangerous heights like the high balance beam at tuggerawong and the running wheel as see many kids injured on these Happy to help with any input as I'm a paediatric physio and work very closely at central coast parks with my

	Clients
Online survey	FULL FENCED ON ALL SIDES
Online survey	Please consider some fencing, seating and some shading. Thank you!
Online survey	Keep in mind this is an established area that older children 8+ utilise after school. Include age/size appropriate equipment. Seating for parents. Maybe an enclosed area for dogs?!
Online survey	Need a 900mm tunnel that has a slide off one or two sides of it, the "end" leads to different height treated pine "stepping stones", leading to a painted balancing zigzag pole roughly 200mm off the ground, leading into a angled climbing wall at a 30-40deg angle bottom of it roughly 200mm off the ground. And total climb length of 1100-1500mm by 900-1100mm wide with "rock wall" type foot/arm grips
Online survey	Please more picnic benches and tables, with shade etc. It also needs to be a place for adults in the area to gather or use. A bench on the small jetty on the pond would be nice too. Thank you.
Online survey	Fully fenced play area with small bike track around the outside for young children to ride scooters and bikes around it, covered seating tables available for parents and children to sit and have a snack. Include a disability inclusive wheelchair swing (south steyne in Manly 2095 has one as a reference point) as well as standard swing set, a climbing frame and maybe a pretend icecream van/boat that kids can use for imaginative play, a slide and sand play area. Check Manly Lagoon reserve playground in Queenscliff on Sydney's Northern beaches for ideas. It is a fully fenced playground with a mix of common playground items and includes imaginative play areas. I think if you added in a play area like theirs with added in wheelchair accessible swing, you would have a top of the line playground with an inclusive play area.
Online survey	Please I'd there aren't already ensure there are bins and toilets available
Online survey	Big open (not enclosed) slide In built ground level mini trampolines - rose point park singleton have 3 which are great Diasabled ramp to slide
Online survey	This is desperately needed for this area, Hamlyn Terrace residents come across as our parks are limited too. Something to cater for little ones to tweens would be great. Don't lose all the grass area to allow kids to still kick a ball. A water fountain too please.
Online survey	No depth splash area

Online survey	Make it colourful, put public toilets and barbecue areas with tables make the park gated for safety, big slides are appealing to children
Online survey	Fenced with some undercover tables like Kurraba Parade would be ideal
Online survey	Would love to see it accomodate for all age of child. I find it hard to go to parks where there are options for an 18month old who loves the park but is too small for almost everything and as at an age where they are not yet in education, this age go to parks all the time. St Leonard's park playground in Sydney has some great inspo for all ages
Online survey	In the ground trampolines, Soft flooring not bark or sand (gets all in kids shoes and socks) Slides Toddler section
Online survey	As a mother with a son with Autism safety is a big issue as he runs off when given the opportunity. It's hard to find a good park that's gated and it would be great to have a park so close to our house that I can take him to knowing he'll be safe.
Online survey	My son is 1.5 years old and we live in this street. Something that s safe for him to climb without it being a huge drop.
Online survey	A big metal slide in a cave shape with a spider net to get up to it me and my family have gone to parks with these upgrades and so many kids were there from 3 to14 they all loved it
Online survey	A bike circuit with traffic signs and signals would be a great addition for kids learning in a safe environment
Online survey	A bike track with mini traffic lights would be cool. A water play area with the water that shoots from the ground. Love that this park is getting an upgrade.
Online survey	I have an image that I have generated of the area using AI for a vibrant sustainable inclusive area for 0-16 year olds that looks quiet pleasing if there was a way to send the image I would gladly share it, it created a nice open space park with lots of equipment for all ages a water play area (not necessary but could be replaced with musical play or sensory play, seating a small vegetable garden which could be replaced with seating or a community bbq area.
Online survey	Make the play area ALL INCLUSIVE. 4 sided fence. Inclusive for all kids and people of all ages and with different needs.
Online survey	Positioned between three early learning centres, I believe this park should include more toddler-friendly play equipment AND be fully fenced. This

	location is on a very busy main road and it's really important to have a fence as a barrier to protect children from the traffic.
Online survey	Peppercorn Reserve should be developed as a major destination playspace for the northern end of the Central Coast. This is a large area of land in a fast-growing family area. There are new homes, childcare centres, schools and young families moving into the surrounding suburbs. This end of the Coast does not currently have a major park that matches the needs of the growing population. Council has identified Peppercorn Reserve as suitable because of its size, central location, visibility, nearby schools, childcare and connected pathways. This should not be a basic playground upgrade. It should be a major district-level park that families will use for years. The park should include: - Large flying foxes - Water play - Multi-storey slides - Climbing towers - A bike and scooter learn-to-ride track - Inclusive equipment for children of different ages and abilities - Shade over play areas - Seating and picnic areas - BBQs - Good paths for prams, scooters and wheelchairs - Toilets, even if staged for future delivery - Fencing around key play areas A good comparison is Speers Point Park. Families at this end of the Central Coast should not have to travel that far to access a major, high-quality park. This is an opportunity to create something that meets the needs of Woongarra, Hamlyn Terrace, Wadalba, Warnervale, Kanwal and the broader northern Central Coast.

	Please design this as a true destination playspace, not just a replacement of the existing equipment.
Online survey	Play for multiple ages ideally
Online survey	Slides must be accessible for young kids using steps. Some sort of covered area is also needed.
Online survey	Park needs a good slide for the kids and plenty of chairs for parents to sit and watch
Online survey	Provide shade
Online survey	Upgrade the park in the Willows bends Estate im sick of seeing all the other parks getting an upgrade and our park is constantly getting overlooked I've lived in this Estate now for 28 years and nothing has been done
Online survey	Because this park is right near houses I would steer away from music panels which could be disruptive for those near by.
Online survey	Similar to the Tuggerawong park, the big hamster wheel is a hit with the kids. Accessible toilets because often spending a bit of time there, we need the bathroom and end up having to leave after a short while due to bladder/bowel related issues as part of our disability. Shade sails or undercover seated areas to allow for gatherings or spending time watching children protected from the weather.
Online survey	Make it more accessible for special needs kids. A spinning wheel like a hamster wheel would be amazing. Monkey bars that are steal are much better.
Online survey	Picnic tables with shade
Online survey	Higher and more secure fence around the waterway!!! BBQ facilities. Skate Park/pump track facility, hundreds of children ride around Woongarah every afternoon. There needs to be a safe facility for kids to ride.
Online survey	Can outdoor gym style equipment for adults be included in the design so adults can workout while the children play? If you want an example, see Collector village park in Upper Lachlan Shire Council, a bike track would also be a good inclusion. Also a fence enclosing the play space would be appropriate to ensure children are safe as this area is quite close to roads.
Online survey	An area for older kids aswel as younger kids

	1-5years equipment area. 6-15 years equipment are Water play area for summer (fountain with stream) like some other parks have e.g Cooranbong Some shade please with a bbq area and seating for adults.
Online survey	Mix and match always good. Love see park fence in for safety and different choices to play with. We forget about young kids were baby 4yrs and under play area be good be added into normal park
Online survey	I don't know what that names are of items you've stated ie boulder unit, the difference between large climbing unit or standard, sensory panels? I'm Not sure other people know what they are either. Toilets are a must and look at all age activities - like Umina park. Big slippery dip climbing like Gosford waterfront.
Online survey	Gated. Take some ideas from Speers Point Park its amazing!!
Online survey	Toilets! I have seen young children relieving themselves in the park because there are no facilities. The amount of play spaces without toilets on the central coast is astounding. We have had to cut play times to accommodate our toddler needing the toilet and sometimes avoid these parks altogether. It would be greatly beneficial to have ammenities at play spaces instead of parents having to time outings perfectly or going so far as to have a portable toilet in the car
Online survey	I think it's time to have a really good park locally. There are a lot of schools growing families in the area which would get great. Use of a great park. We always have to travel far for a park.
Online survey	Water play
Online survey	Would be nice to see some equipment and swings made for younger toddlers that are still crawling or learning to walk.
Online survey	Small on leash dog area, shade clothes and bbq
Online survey	Riding track for beginners. scooters, roller blades, skateboards and bmx.
Online survey	Plenty of shade options and toilets are a priority when we go looking for a park to take the kids too. If there is no toilet, forget it for us. So disappointing when kids want a park party near home but toilet facilities lacking.

Online survey	Yes we need to have something decent in the central coast! In Sydney I use to take me kids to the playground daily because anything in a relatively new suburb as good. Here there is literally nothing
Online survey	Take the mulch away my daughter spends most her time there cleaning out her shoes Fence Keep the tyre swing Something outside the fence for the teenagers that hang out there
Online survey	Please make sure to add toilets to many parks don't have toilets for the children
Online survey	This is long overdue. great news, the children will love this. Tables/seats would be great for the adults.
Online survey	A fenced playground so children with additional needs cannot wonder off
Online survey	A water play park for our area would be so good there's so many kids in the area that would benefit from a big local playground
Online survey	Basketball court, dog park and add telescopes on the deck, picnic tables, open pathways for people riding bikes and scooters, and shade spots.
Online survey	Fence off the area as it is a dog exercise park and without fencing animals and small kids run onto peppercorn. Which is a busy road
Online survey	Shade sails, water bubbler, water play, toilet and fence for safety please.
Online survey	It would be fantastic to have a bike path around the playground. Like a little traffic set for kids. Park bench and cover some sun cover over playground would be ideal. An adventure park would be amazing. Some multi level slide, a climbing frame. Monkey bars that are flat bars and not the dangly circle /triangle as they can be very tricky as there isnt anywhere to learn those now. Im picturing 2 main parts joined by monkey bars one side and a rope tunnel the other to make a circuit. One side higher with more advanced items for older kids - rock climbing wall, firemans pole and a lower side with littler kid items like the flipping tiles. Sensory panels or music panels And a shorter slide.

Online survey	Multiple slides of varying heights for both young kids and older kids. Accessible play equipment - particularly for wheelchairs.
Online survey	Ensuring a toilet nearby would be amazing. Even have a section for the littles under 4 and then a larger climbing area for the older children could be great.
Online survey	Soft fall ground so that it is able to be used after rain without being muddy.
Online survey	As there aren't many trees around, in summer the park gets really hot, we shade sails are installed with some water bubblers and public toilets would be awesome.
Online survey	Fenced park. Also a park that kids can ride their scooters and bikes with stop signs & traffic lights etc
Online survey	Some sort of water play would be fantastic with shade and a fence
Online survey	Would be great to have a gated dog off leash area
Online survey	Little shop counter. Toddler area as well as older kid. Multiple length slippery dips. Swing bridge
Online survey	I'd mention about the bench seat outside of ColesToukley and realised I'd made a wrong word in my suggestion I meant to say disgusting instead of discussing but still would appreciate something done about this, thank you.
Online survey	Make it for all ages with various equipment that suits all ages.
Online survey	Up grading play areas are great idea. I'd also like to bring the attention to the brown wooden seating that's outside of Coles Toukley, it has been put under a large tree where birds and parrots poo all over it it looks disgusting not something anyone wants to see when they go in the entrance of a supermarket to buy their groceries, can something be done about this please.
Online survey	Avoid duplication of nearby play spaces (i.e. there's already a large ninja warrior offering at Woongarra Sports Facility) to provide unique play opportunities. Mouse wheel and flying foxes would be well received by our children. This area is also a meeting place for families and children due to its central more visible/accessible location so seating improvements would be beneficial. Doesn't need to be expensive, nearby use of clean sawn sandstone blocks as retaining structures provide ample space (Applegum, Mataram Ridge). Consider additional tree planting to provide future shade improvements.

	Consider improved linkage of path, southern path within park lot just terminates and reduces accessibility for those with prams or mobility issues.
Online survey	Fenced! Also undercover beach or seating so families can have lunch there or play groups can meet etc
Online survey	Seating, shade sails
Online survey	Need more shade, bins and public toilet access for parks on the central coast
Online survey	Swing set to have more than 2 swings, minimum 3 or 4 of the same type of swing. Those families with 3 or more kids will ensure happiness and less tantrums
Online survey	Thanks for giving us the opportunity to have a say. Also pls fix the potholes :)
Online survey	Log steps for open ended nature play Cafe/cubby for imaginative play Gated for safety Path circling exterior of park for bike riding, great for gross motor development. My kids and all kids I have seen at the new Tuggerawong park also LOVE the mouse house wheel.
Online survey	Would love to see more playgrounds that cater to older children 7yo-11yo, similar to Speers Point.
Online survey	A picnic area to enjoy to sit and relax watching the water and the birds.
Online survey	Lots of shade and toilets are needed
Online survey	Toddler friendly and sized, multiple slides, multiple swings, cafe/shop window, bike track, undercover park benches.
Online survey	Features like picnic table and bbq would be great to include Making the area fenced would also be good to ensure kids aren't running into the road
Online survey	The new large park at tuggerawong has been great for kids. Something similar with a flying fox. utilising more of the space and enclosing it so the kids can't run onto the road would also be helpful. It is not a great place for off leash dog area as surrounded by many roads
Online survey	The new park at tuggerawong has a really awesome mouse house/running wheel that my children thought was amazing.

	A small bike track would be great.
Online survey	Bbq for picnics would be great
Online survey	Some of the Sydney parks are fantastic and incorporate water play with hand pumps and dry creek beds
Online survey	Cooranbong playground, rathmines park, Thomas Halton park- they're amazing for kids and what we here. Cater for all ages, have great climbing and slides with swings and lots of engaging activities. So needed on the north of the coast! Thank you for recreating and please do more. Woongarrah Neighbourhood park is another location in desperate need of an upgrade.
Online survey	Would LOVE to see a hamster wheel added-take inspiration from the Rotary Park in Berry NSW. Such an amazing place
Online survey	It appears that Council wastes so much time by asking the ratepayers for suggestions and then study those suggestions. Then they design the project before releasing the plans for public comment and eventually putting the plans to Council. Why not have the Councils highly paid University graduates submit 2 or 3 designs for the project and submit them for public comment. Then Council should pick one design and submit that plan to Council. Much faster and gets the jobs done in far less time. We have to remember that you can please some of the people some of the time and so on.
Online survey	A mixture of play equipment for younger and older children. Fenced is always a favourite pick of parks for parents with younger children for safety reasons. Soft play instead of bark as it's very messy and hides too many things that can be dangerous. Adequate seating and tables for parents as well as some covered and shaded areas. A bike/scooter track with traffic signs. Pickle ball/half court basketball/handball courts for the older children and adults. Fitness equipment for adults on their walks and while having the kids at the park.
Online survey	We always travel to lake macquarie to visit their parks especially the one at cooranbong or speers point it would be nice to have a decent playground local
Online survey	Water play like lake macquarie have at the pirate park, a little stream with kid pumps and gates to dam the water
Online survey	A nice pathway around for scooters and skate boards as well as fencing it in so kids can't just ruin it for others also individually sections for little babies that are learning to walk maybe little grab rails and little things along them lines

Online survey	Some more smaller play equipment for smaller kids, most playgrounds are for kids that are over the ages of 4-5 where as we take our little ones to the park (1yo) to be able to get out of the house and other than a basket swing theres nothing else for us to do or use. More seating with shade aswell so more families can attend the park at once as there's more and more people joining the community and when there's only one undercover seating area it makes it hard.
Online survey	Can you also add a basketball court as well as a picnic area, dog park and also make the deck have telescopes so that people can see over the lake.
Online survey	BBQ area
Online survey	Checkout Blacktown Water Fun Park it is made for wide range of ages, many children for hours of fun.
Online survey	Gated if possible, not bark. Stuff for toddlers
Online survey	Yes - add in large flood lights that light up the park ALL NIGHT is a must & CCTV if possible too. More shaded seating Possible single toilet Larger long slides not too many twists in them. Make them double so they can race or parents can join in. Fix the board walk/pier as wooden boards are breaking.
Online survey	Shaded play equipment would be ideal, enough seating for parents.
Online survey	Upgrading the flooring to rubber surfacing
Online survey	Fencing around the park and surrounds grounds so cars and bikes don't tear it up during later night vandals
Online survey	Fenced in and shade
Online survey	A larger playground is a great idea, but please don't overlook safety. The off-leash area is surrounded by roads, and without secure fencing it's not somewhere many owners would feel comfortable letting their dogs run free. Please include a fully fenced off-leash area with double-gated entry, separated from the playground. It would make the park much safer for children, dogs and the wider community
Online survey	Fence and shade
Online survey	Fenced in park possibly

	bike track area
Online survey	Shade for the warmer months
Online survey	A play area for older kids, not toddlers. Off leash dog area too would be great
Online survey	Multiple swings, not just the standard 2. Shade over a table and chairs. Multiple levels with slides. Mix it up, make it different to the other parks in the area.
Online survey	This is such wonderful news, I can't wait to see the transformation. Without knowing the actual plan, apologies if these are already on the list. As a local living just up the road from this park, there are a few things to note when tailoring this space. This park doesn't have adequate lighting and therefore at night there are unkind people who vandalise the area with various forms of destruction. Also with vandalism, the current tyre swing was replaced to a netted/basket one, and it didn't last a week. Therefore the tyre swing was put back. So any equipment that is chosen needs to be robust to say the least. There is not enough shaded areas. The few trees surrounding do not provide enough coverage based on the direction of the sun/angle to the play equipment. The current wooden viewing platform that overlooks the waterway to watch various bird life needs replacement, so hopefully this may be included in the upgrade. Concrete planks would last much longer, as well help with vandalism (they have tried to set the wood on fire and was slightly successful at one point. Firefighters came to put out fire that had spread to the waterway brush). There is some bike/walk path at the actual park itself but it does not join to other existing paths all the way around. (e.g. from the park along Peppercorn to the path that goes along the waterway). It would be great to have this extended/added. Parking would be great . There is enough room along the Peppercorn Road perimeter of the park to have designated angled spots. Thank you kindly
Online survey	Let's get these spaces full of fun activities and equipment for our active kids! Thank you.

Online survey	You need to look in South Australia style of build. Big, tall, netted sky walk ways, big slide. Some new and different not the same boring style going up everywhere. Be different think different Do research into big parks
Online survey	It would be nice to see ideas taken from other parks such as some in Sydney, take the one near the sugar and spoon cafe in the Easter suburbs, they have a large space with a ship and climbing feature that encourages imagination play, they have a large flying fox and also an enclosed trampoline, they have a water feature and acres to a water fountain to fill kids bottles. Other parks around the coast would be nice to take inspiration from to grow this park and be a nice spot for the community to enjoy, the new park at Budgewoi is also a great place to take inspiration from to help the development of the park in woongarrah.
Online survey	We already have these types of equipment in the area, please consider a pump track!! There are pathways linking to the park it would be a fantastic addition.
Online survey	Enclosed fencing Picnic benches and bubbler + BBQ
Online survey	A water area would be great with Channels and pumps for children to play with and more open ended items that can be used for more than one purpose dependant on age and gross/fine motor skills.
Online survey	Large twisted slide
Online survey	Fences and a toilet If possible Perhaps a water play station too Accessible stuff for young toddlers/babies would be great too, a small slide, climbing mounds etc (similar to what's in Tuggerah super centre)
Online survey	A no depth splash park!! It's much needed up this end
Online survey	I would love to see a shaded play area/park in our local area, either with tall trees or sails. In summer, even in the morning or evening, it is absolutely brutal - especially since both my kids have sensitive skin. Fenced parks are a hot commodity with toddler parents, we will decide where to meet up based on what is safest for our kids (especially since Peppercorn has a large pond). As nice as the idea of those soft padded floors are, I think kids would benefit more from a natural material on the ground - grass, sand, rocks, dirt, mulch - it's so good for their bodies and brains. Another great thing is somewhere

	comfortable to sit while our kids play, so lots of benches or sandstone blocks with clear views of where the younger kids play. I find the idea of "junkyard playgrounds" really interesting, but of course would need to be separate from where the younger kids would play. My other concern is specifically with the Australian environment, I wouldn't want a bunch of serious snakes and spiders making their home in them. But the concept of the junkyard playgrounds is really interesting, how it engages kids as they get older (especially with where tech is at and getting older kids out of the house and moving their bodies). My concern with Peppercorn as a location is the pond right next to the current park. It is mosquito central and really uncomfortable to be at for extended periods of time, so we end up leaving fairly quickly/not enjoying ourselves while we're there.
Online survey	Park lake at maudsland Queensland (please google the playground) has the best park for children of all ages so something like that would be awesome for this area. There is never any parks for the toddler age kids as all slides and steps are too big. Take my 2 and 3 year old grandkids to the parks around here and they can't even climb up the steps or ladders to access the slides which are also way too big so please something for the littler kids would be awesome
Online survey	Toddler friendly features
Online survey	Soft fall instead of bark on the ground to eliminate needles and rubbish being hidden that can cause injury to our children
Online survey	please make a fenced area for off leash dog park on vacant grass opposite the playground its cheap and they are great for meeting locals from around our local area
Online survey	No more dog off leash area. Half size basketball court would be a great addition. Like the Woongarra park with the ninja park
Online survey	Would be good to have standard swing and basket swing. Having young grandchildren would also be good to cater for young children as well as those older. Safe high equipment where young ones can't fall off too. Bike track upgraded
Online survey	The tyre swing is fun and is something different that isn't in the local area at other playgrounds. Is there any chance it could stay?

Online survey	To have the grass area next to it to have a dog park as a lot of families have a dog to walk and to do both at the same time will bring more people to enjoy both areas.
Online survey	Picnic tables and bbqs would be great
Online survey	Toilets. Fencing. Big slides and climbing equipment like we see in the play spaces in Lake Macquarie.
Online survey	How do you stop the vandalism, children stopping others from playing and noise control for surrounding houses of swearing children and motorbikes riding on the grass and around duck pond. No flying fox as these always create fighting and trouble - how about some forward thinking on this one. Comment on local page - more space to hide to do drugs - excellent!
Online survey	Three or four normal swings , that older kids can use as well as fence in the off lead dog area
Online survey	Closed in dog park
Online survey	3-4 normal swings . If the dog off lead area could be fenced, that would be great also
Online survey	We truly need a decent revamp for our area. Nicely shaded with seating for parents
Online survey	Make it rubber flooring.
Online survey	A parent and baby swing combo would be ideal.
Online survey	Slide- would like one for young kids 0-2 years & older kids 5yrs+ or even better 10yrs + Swings- multiple for baby & older kids Thank you for asking for input really appreciated.
Online survey	Activities for toddlers to older kids
Online survey	Big park setups including pump track, similar to the park setup at Speers Point in Lake Mac or at Umina Oval. Cafe would be appreciated. I would be happy to lease and run this space
Online survey	Zipline/flying Fox Hamster wheel Single basket ball ring

	Big slide Web swing Bike tracks for scooters etc
Online survey	Consideration for toilet block if it is district level. Incorporate renovation of platform that looks over wetland. Running track that circles the whole park. Sufficient car spaces off the road. Consideration for added security (lighting / fencing / solar powered cameras). Music panels should not be an option so close to residences.
Online survey	soft fall mating that can be utilised when still habit wet instead of woodchip that turns to mud.
Online survey	It would be great to see more facilities designed for primary school-aged children. A dedicated bike and scooter track, similar to the Wheelie Park in Box Hill, would provide a safe and engaging space for children to ride, build confidence and stay active. Features such as a learn-to-ride track, gentle obstacles and road markings would make it a valuable addition for local families. https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Venues/Parks-Recreation/Parks-Recreation-Directory/Wheelie-Park
Online survey	Rubber flooring would be preferable. We live in Greenhaven Circuit and the park is only a 200m walk from us. However, we often drive further to parks that have rubber flooring to avoid the dusty bark that gets all over the kids clothes and in their shoes at the current Peppercorn Park.
Online survey	Taking into consideration the closer parks to this one. It would be great to keep a smaller slide and frame for younger kids. This could be a stand along or inbuilt to the larger frame. That would be grand.
Online survey	We live directly opposite Peppercorn Park and are very much aware of the use it gets. The park is constantly frequented by a huge variety of age groups, from toddlers, infants, pre-teens, teens and adults alike. At present the park has minimal equipment and activities, but deserves a whole lot more for the use of the locals. PLEASE CONSIDER UPGRADING THE PARK EXTENSIVELY.
Online survey	No wood chips for flooring just takes ages to dry out and is very boggy also chips when dry stick to sox and shoe's. There is a great park near Warnervale station my grandkids have a great time!
Online survey	Enlarging play area is recommended. Include disability equipment. There is more child activity than dog walking. Area outside play area used frequently for ball play.

	Discourage motorised vehicles. Significant recent Quad bike (2) activity - child riders and not being reckless but still an injury risk.
Online survey	I wish to emphasise a larger climbing g net or nets. Larger and taller ones are still usable by older youth up into teen years while still being usable by small children.
Online survey	Please do not use Woodchip as ground coverage as it gets in shoes sandals and uncomfortable to walk on barefoot for toddlers. Perhaps some shade sails if possible
Online survey	Hi Should have larger climbing and slider for kids , basketball area , and fencing around the park
Online survey	We live in the double storey house directly opposite this park (in the left side of your picture above) in Woongarra. In addition to the supporting facilities described above, I would like to suggest a covered pergola/entertaining area which has electrical power available for hosting events, eg music and dance cultural events. A public toilet and washroom facility would be very useful, especially for families who are coming from the surrounding suburbs of Woongarra.
Online survey	This would be a fantastic opportunity to include a bike circuit. Alot of children ride bikes in the area and a circuit with little dips or even a section for jumps etc for the older children would be highly desirable and would accommodate a wider age bracket. We live across the road and our 4 children are there almost every day, we see a high volume of the kids who utilise this park. A bike circuit would be used by 80% of the local children who already play and ride bikes on the grassed area of this park.
Online survey	Hi there and first of all,as residents very close to the park and children from 4 to 12 this is wonderful news. I would love to see a couple of picnic tables for the parents and a basketball hoop and slab would be ideal for a lot of kids in this area. We have 5 children just on our street that currently play basketball on the council footpath next to the road which a parent has set up for the kids on Peppercorn ave which is unsafe for the children but all they have. This is great and thank you
Online survey	Picnic tables Basketball hoop Netball hoop Footpath for children to practise riding their bikes Bubbler Or fenced in playspace like the new one in Tuggerawong pathway

Online survey	Need to have shade, in ground trampolines are fun, soft ground no bark chips
Online survey	Fix up the pathway around the playground and maybe link it up to the existing large path on the other side of the wetland area, so that it can also be a bike track/path. Also, make a bigger platform that extends out/into the wetland area. Accommodate dogs on leash too if possible.
Online survey	I would love to see recycled materials be used to construct the playground and given preference by the council in procurement. I've seen many examples of circular economy materials in playground benches and plastic. I'd also love to see nature integrated into the playground and connecting kids to nature.
Online survey	More seating larger playspace like Woongarra sports complex. Sail shade area and maybe a bike track? softfall areas instead of bark and monkey bars, outside gym equipment as well.
Online survey	Please ensure there is plenty of shade trees and seating.
Online survey	Ensure some activity space or equipment for adolescents too!!
Online survey	water play