Beale Park Upgrades

Community Engagement Summary: Phase 2

Comment on Cockburn

In 2020 the City of Cockburn undertook a second phase of community engagement to progress a concept design for the upgrade of Beale Park in Spearwood, an active sporting reserve and Cockburn's premier soccer facility.

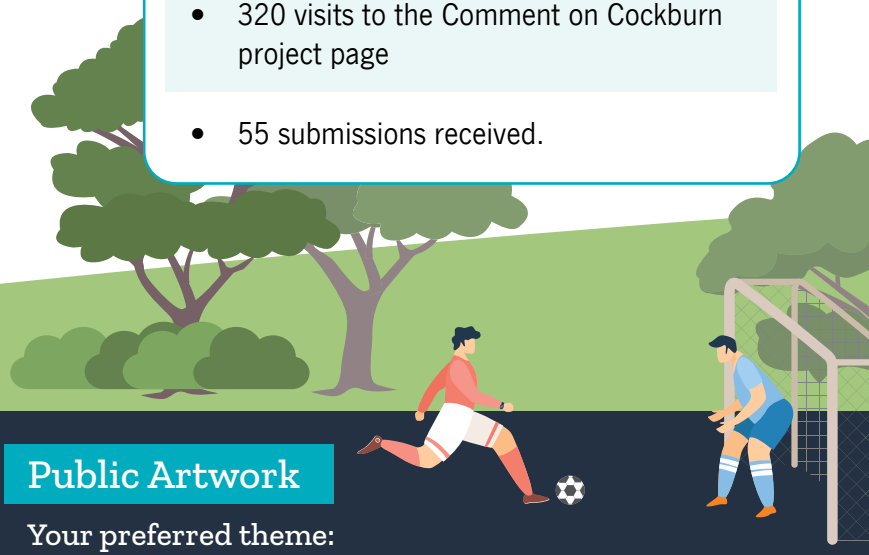
Community Engagement Timeline

2018 **Phase 1:** Over 220 people give their feedback on the Beale Park upgrade draft master plan. The plan received strong support from local sporting clubs and the community and was endorsed by Council.

2020 **Phase 2:** A second phase of community engagement was undertaken to understand community priorities for the new playground, public artwork and park infrastructure.

Key Statistics

- 900 letters local households, e-newsletter to 909 Comment on Cockburn subscribers, on-site signage, and social media posts
- 1 drop-in session at Beale Park
- 320 visits to the Comment on Cockburn project page
- 55 submissions received.



What You Told Us

Playground

Your priorities:

- Nature-based play
- Jumping, climbing, sliding, and swinging features
- Seating
- Shade
- Fencing
- Close to bins and drink fountains
- Access to toilets
- Easily accessible to residents.

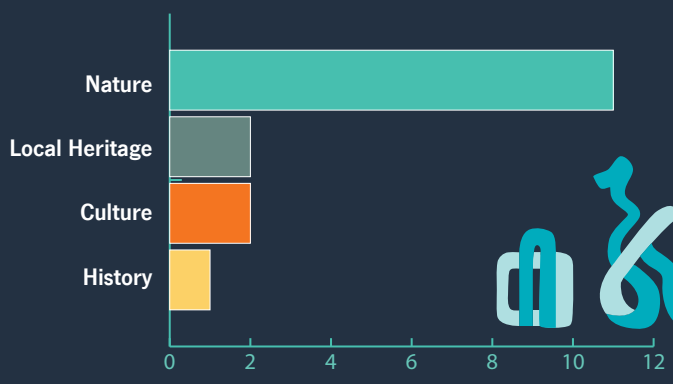
Your favourite play equipment:

- Flying fox
- Swings
- Slides
- Climbing frames (monkey bars, walls, ninja ropes).

> "Nature Play style installation like the one facing Ommanney Street in Hamilton Hill at Dixon Reserve."
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> "It would be nice to have a larger playground that has multiple activities away from the main roads and potentially a bbq area for local residents with shade cloths."
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> "Current playground is too small."

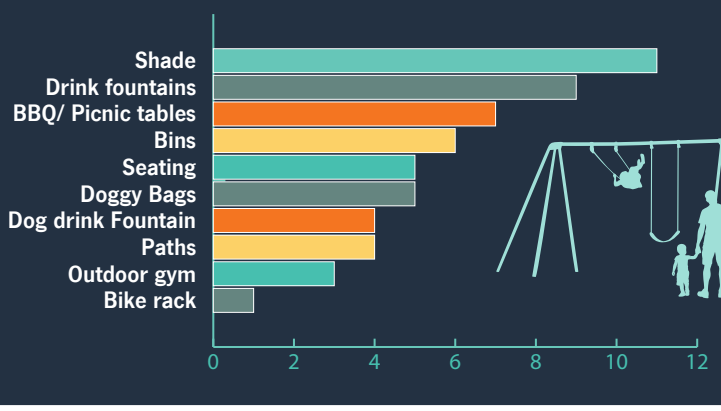
Public Artwork

Your preferred theme:



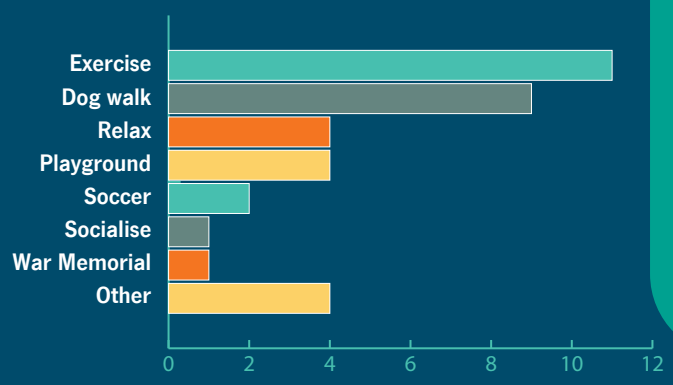
Park Infrastructure

Your priorities:



> "Usage by kids would suggest kids-friendly entertaining art. Great idea would be some functional/interactive art pieces."
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> "Bright colours, interactive for kids."
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> "Local birds and trees."

Why you visit Beale Park:

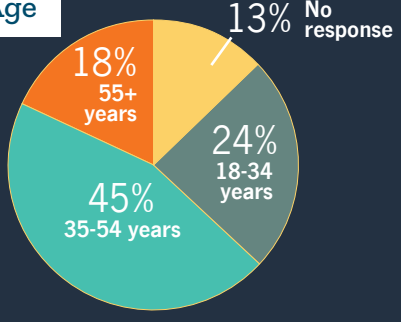


> "Has council noted that vehicles currently using Beale Park include large buses/coaches? These will need to be considered in parking plans..."
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> "Please get an environmental assessment for the native plants and trees in the area. Especially any nesting trees for the birds and cockatoos."

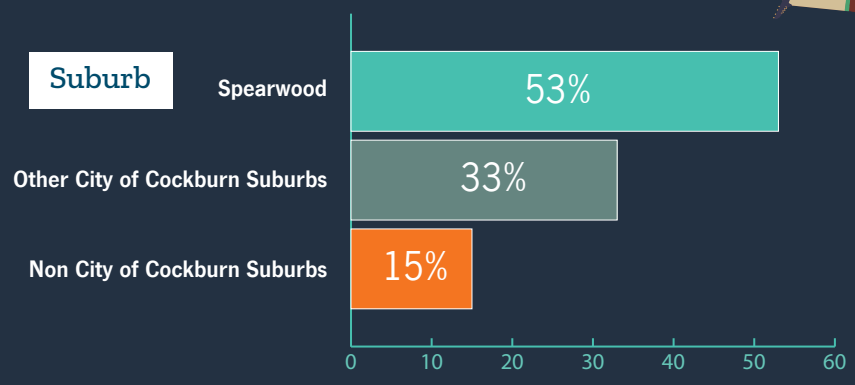


Demographics

Age



Suburb



Next Steps

Environmental assessment
to investigate any potential Carnaby's Cockatoo roost sites in the project footprint. Carnaby's Cockatoos are endangered and roosting sites must be managed in accordance with relevant legislation.

Concept design
Developed in consideration of environmental assessment findings, feedback from the consultation periods, and approved master plans.

Community Reference Group
Of representatives from key stakeholder groups to guide detailed design of clubrooms and sporting facilties.

Approvals
Of final designs from Council and other relevant parties.

Delivery
Of the Beale Park upgrades in accordance with approved designs.