

WALTER BROWN PARK OATLANDS

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Over two stages of consultation, City of Parramatta Council is working with the local community to deliver a fun new play space at Walter Brown Park in Oatlands.

Currently the park is classified as a 'local' park which is targeted to children aged 0-5 yrs, and provides skill-based play elements.

Stage one consultation was delivered between Wednesday 19 May and Wednesday 2 June 2021.

Upgrade recommendations

The following recommendations have been put forward in the [City of Parramatta Community Infrastructure Strategy 2020](#) for all local playgrounds being upgraded in Oatlands.



How did we engage?



3,353 total reach on social media



600 postcards sent to local households



2 on-site signage

Who participated?



69 people completed an online survey



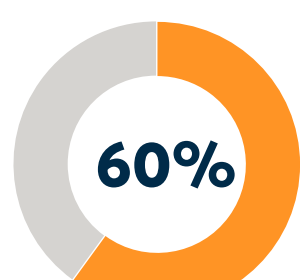
83% live in Telopea or Oatlands



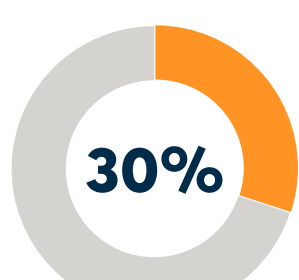
65% are parents/carers of a child that uses the playground

What did we hear?

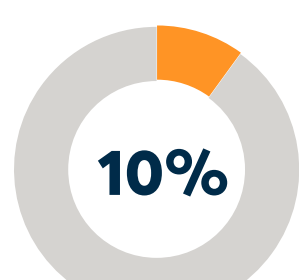
Respondents told us the age of the children that visit the park:



0-5 years



6-12 years



13+ years

Most important parts of a playground:



84% voted play equipment



66% voted for seating

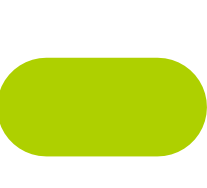


56% voted for fences

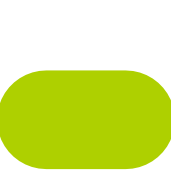
Preferred play elements for upgrade:



38% Sliding and climbing



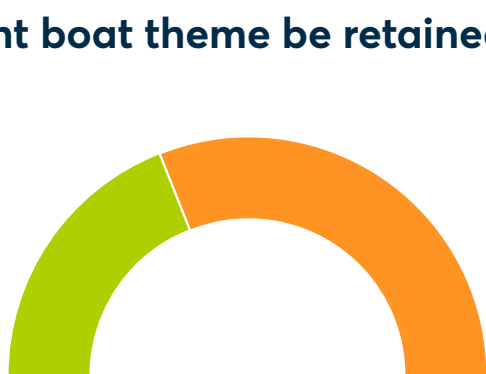
26% Rocking, spinning and swinging



23% Imaginative and nature play

Should the current boat theme be retained?

44% were 'neutral'



39% said 'no' to retaining the current boat theme

17% said 'yes' to retaining the current boat theme

New themes suggested for the playground:

pirate ship inviting sports nature
 safari vineyard-creek space waterplay
 australian animals jungle music trains

Next steps



Develop a draft concept plan



Stage 2 consultation



Finalise concept plan



Construction of upgrades completed

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