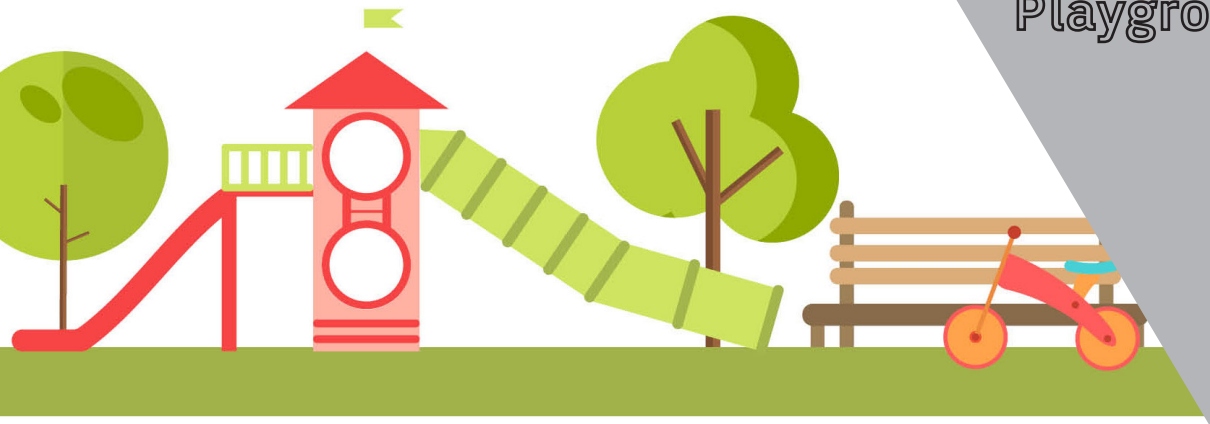
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ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT



WHEN: Wednesday, July 31 to Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

ENGAGEMENT MEASURES

Reach	Actions	Engagement rate	Responses	Participation rate	Total activity rate
40,530	437	1.0782	66	0.1628	17.5579

ENGAGEMENT METHODS: To encourage residents to get involved, we promoted the opportunity for people to have their say through our communication channels, including public notices, emails, social media and a have your say page on makewodongayours.com.au.

COMMUNICATIONS

5138 emails

51.32% average open rate

49 click-throughs

4 Facebook posts

3122 reach

16 likes and reactions

4 Instagram posts

550 reach

6 likes and reactions

2 LinkedIn posts

518 impressions

22 likes and reactions

1 public notices

416 letters delivered

FACE-TO-FACE ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

1 Have your say pop-up

9 residents who engaged with us in person

ONLINE

428 website visits

169 unique pageviews

RESPONSES

64 submissions through Make Wodonga Yours

2 email submissions

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FEEDBACK - JOHN BYRNE

SUMMARY

We received 33 submissions relating to John Byrne Playground.
We asked participants to identify their prefered playground concept.
66.67 per cent of submitters preferred Design 2 for the renewal of John Byrne Playground.

COMMENTS

- Please put in shade. So many playgrounds in Wodonga are great but are not usuable when it is sunny. Shade seems to be an afterthought
- **Katelyn Lyon**
  Design 1 seems more suitable for a wider age group
- **Cheryl Cook**
  Just wondering if there was consideration of security cameras / sensor lighting
- Design 1 would be the perfect all age playground. Coming from a parent who has a 2 year old
- **Jacob Wood**
  Toilets, bbq, tables, shade sails would be highly utilised
- **Emily Wood**
  Of course we would also love a bbq and some tables and some shade sails etc so we could have play dates, bday party's etc there.
- Is there a possibility to include a community vegetable garden within the John Byrne park please?
  Also to have a dog poo bag stand would be great too.
- I believe fenced playgrounds are wonderful. My daughter has a child on the spectrum and there are dangers when they run off, especially as they have a younger brother who will then follow. Fences are very important for these families.
- This playground has serviced my family and the court very well and most residents are long term (most have been here for 15+ years). The playground has now become tired and in need of a makeover.

  The demographic in the court is predominantly older children and it would be wonderful to see more challenging equipment e.g. high ropes courses, long flying foxes and water play areas for the summer.

  The side area would be perfect for a flying fox area and the land is substantial for high challenging equipment for children of all ages to challenge their skills and build their confidence.

  I am a big advocate for safe risk taking equipment and would be very pleased to see majority of the land used for equipment that pushes children to expend their skills. I know my children would have a renewed interest if this was the case. Mulwala playground is a very good example of this!

  I understand the need for inclusiveness and I think a good balance can be struck with equipment for children that need support and challenging those who don't, to be included on the land.

  A water area (similar to the one at Wodonga waves) with shade would be a wonderful addition aswell and this would allow families to engage in the court during summer, as mostly the equipment is unusable during the day due to heat.

  I hope you will take on board these suggestions and I look forward to seeing the development take place in the coming year.



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FEEDBACK - LOU LIEBERMAN

SUMMARY

We received 31 submissions regarding Lou Lieberman Playground.

we asked participants to indicate their preference to replace the existing equipment with a new multiplay unit or refurbish the existing multiplay unit and add some additional elements.

58.06 per cent of submitters would prefer to add additional elements and refurbish the existing multiplay unit.

After indicating their prefernce for replacement or refurbishment, participants were asked to identify the elements they would like to see identified.

Based on the score for each element, the top three elements submitters would like to see added are an swing set, agility course and spinner.

A basketball hoop or half court was also suggested by five submitters.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- **Ruth Tai**
  A basketball hoop with concrete surrounds
- Swing is my highest recommendation. A straight slide could be good too.
- A basketball ring and half court would be an amazing addition to this park!!
- Varying sizes of slides and agility activities (toddler to junior), swing sets and a sensory activity/nature play would be of benefit. Keep in mind the close proximity of houses with the musical instruments and sound travelling up the hill. Consider a picnic table or bench seating for parents.
- Half court basketball - Willow park has a ring included in the skate park, which is not ideal for kids who actually want to shoot hoops.
- Do Whichever is cheapest, then cut rates
- **Jillian Hawkins**
  Basketball rings for shot practice
- **Emma Hawkins**
  A half basketball court and ring for the older kids that live in this older estate
- I believe fenced playgrounds are wonderful. My daughter has a child on the spectrum and there are dangers when they run off, especially as they have a younger brother who will then follow. Fences are very important for these families.



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FEEDBACK - LOU LIEBERMAN

PREFERRED ELEMENTS TO BE ADDED TO A REFURBISHED MULTIPLAY UNIT

Element	Count	Score	Average rank
Nature play	15	5.67	2.93
Agility Course	18	6.79	2.94
Swing set	21	8.29	2.52
Basket swing	10	2.54	5.90
Hammock	6	0.92	8.33
Shop front	8	1.50	7.50
See saw	16	5.08	4.38
Rocker	6	0.92	8.33
Spinner	19	6.46	3.84
Sensory elements	8	2.04	5.88
Musical elements	8	2.54	4.38

Score *- Sum of the weight of each ranked position, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total contributions. Weights are inverse to ranked positions.*

Average Rank *- Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.*

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FEEDBACK - LOU LIEBERMAN

PREFERRED ELEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NEW MULTIPLAY UNIT

Element	Count	Score	Average rank
Junior slide	4	3.56	1.75
Senior slide	14	12.50	1.71
Monkey bars	3	2.63	2
Speaking tubes	0	0	0
Hanging rings	3	2.63	2
Puzzles	1	0.88	2
Shop front	1	0.94	1
Look out	1	0.88	2
Viewing window	0	0	0
Tunnel	1	0.88	2
Scramble net	5	4.06	3
Fireman's pole	2	1.69	2.5
Balance walk	8	6.56	2.88
Rock climbing wall	3	2.75	1.33
Glider	8	6.38	3.63

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