



Kinchington playgrounds ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

Kinchington Playgrounds - Leneva Views Estate and Kinchington Estate



WHEN: On public exhibition from October 5 to November 8, 2022



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 and social media leading to a have your say page on [makewodongayours.com.au](https://www.makewodongayours.com.au). There was also an opportunity to chat face-to-face about the Kinchington Playgrounds at our pop-up at Leneva Views reserve on November 2.



FACE-TO-FACE ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

1

pop-up at Leneva View reserve
on November 2

29

residents engaged with us when
we visited the Kinchington playgrounds



RESPONSES

17

submissions through
Make Wodonga Yours

12

relevant comments
on social media



COMMUNICATIONS



1

opportunity to
chat face-to-face

3

public notices



5

Facebook
posts



19.4K
reach



97

likes and
reactions



69

link clicks



3608
emails



65.9%
average
open rate



96

click-
throughs



366
website
visits

219

unique
pageviews



FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Key themes: Kinchington Estate reserve

Most popular play equipment: Multisport court, rockclimbing, rope walls, climbing playground, ball wall and spider rope frame.

23 people were in favour of a basketball/multisport court. 12 were in favour of rockclimbing/ rope wall and 10 each in favour of a ball wall, climbing playground and spider rope frame.

- Just want to make a suggestion to add a basketball ring and half court. I've seen a fair few rings out in the streets so it would be much safer if they had this at the playground and can include some of the older kids.
- Please include a double flying fox. It is literally the biggest hit at playgrounds, yet few of them have it. Children of all ages love it.
- There are a number of older children/teens in the local area, so it would be great to ensure that the spaces are suitable for older children (not just babies and toddlers) eg. swings suitable for older kids (high enough off the ground or a nest swing).

Amenities: Fence around water, barbecue area with shelter, seating and shade

Advocacy for fencing around water for safety - raised by 15 people

- I also think it is really important to have the water source/dam fenced off to ensure young children don't accidentally run down the bank and end up in the water.
- The playground near the dams will need a fence to keep the children safe. Playground being built right beside large body of water, is asking for trouble.

Advocacy for barbecue area with shelter and seating - raised by 14 people

- There are many people in this estate from all different ethnic backgrounds and a barbecue and meeting place for all would be a fantastic place to integrate with each other, while also allowing our kids to do the same. Please make sure that it is weather proof.
- I'd love to see a covered table and barbecue in this space as I think this would really increase its appeal and use by families. Likewise, a shade sail over the playground would be ideal and increase its use in the summer months.

Other themes raised by multiple people

- Exercise equipment is very popular in other playgrounds
- Safe water pump/play area would be good
- Downball courts
- Pump track
- Not keen on the gym equipment / don't feel it will be utilised

Themes raised by 1-2 people

- No toilets please
- Toilets please
- Enough space to ride a bike and kick a football



FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Key themes: Leneva View Estate reserve

Most popular play equipment: Large connected playground, flying fox, swings, shade over playground.

18 people were in favour of a large connected playground. 15 in favour of swings including a baby swing and pendulum swing. 9 in favour of a flying fox and 7 in favour of shade over the play equipment.

- The rock walls, monkey bars and various sized slides in the Leneva Views concept design image looks great!
- It would be great if the younger child's playground could be modeled on Bernie Cox park on Clarendon. It has a great layout and great range of equipment for all ages.

Amenities: Shade, bike stands, covered barbecue area and more seating

- Shade is important, shade sails, shelters and trees - raised by 7 people
- Bike stand/ bike parking - raised by 6 people
- Covered barbecue area with picnic table - raised by 5 people
- There is only one bench to sit down and that is not enough.

Advocacy for changing the location

- After hearing today what the council had planned for the two play areas in Leneva and chatting with some other mothers in Kinchington estate, I think I can speak for the majority of families in the area when I say we hope you will reconsider the placement of the play areas. We would all very much prefer that the younger children's playground be placed in the Kinchington estate area. It would be closer and easier to walk to for little kids and also as they get older, they have much less interest in going to parks.
- The Kinchington park lower down is most definitely a younger demographic. That is where the children's area should be.

Other themes raised by multiple people

- I would love to see some kind of mock shop front where the kids can pretend sell items.
- The semi-concealed watercourse creek nearby is a drowning risk for young children.
- Off-leash dogs are a menace.
- I'd love to see a covered table and barbecue in this space as I think this would really increase its appeal and use by families. Likewise, a shade sail over the playground would be ideal and increase its use in the Summer months.

Themes raised by 1-2 people

- Toilets please.
- Please include access and equipment for kids with disabilities so all children can participate and have the amazing benefits of play.
- Please put stairs in for the young ones so they can access slides etc ... the park near the mens shed is amazing. My 2yr old grandson can access both slides on his own.
- I think it is essential that the Leneva Views park is for adults and older residents. The Leneva Views site off Hillcrest Rd (higher up the hill) has an older demographic living right nearby. There is only one bench to sit down and that is not enough. Some of the older residents live alone, so having a space for them to socialise with light exercise is exactly what is needed.