

Ernie May Playground Renewal

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

WHEN: Wendesday, March 26 to Tuesday, April 15, 2025

ENGAGEMENT MEASURES

Reach	Actions	Engagement rate	Responses	Participation rate	Total activity rate
39,373	105	0.2667	16	0.0432	1.1514

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

2967 emails — **63.1%** average open rate — **9** click-throughs

5 Facebook posts & stories — **4678** reach — **15** likes and reactions

4 Instagram posts & stories — **641** reach — **3** likes and reactions

2 LinkedIn posts — **301** impressions — **6** likes and reactions

1 public notices

ONLINE

105 website visits

58 unique pageviews

RESPONSES

16 submissions through Make Wodonga Yours

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FEEDBACK

SUMMARY

There were 16 submissions offering suggestions for new equipment and upgrades at Ernie May playground. People providing feedback had the opportunity to share their own ideas and also upvote or downvote the ideas of others.

The top equipment suggestions were as follows.

- Monkey bars, with five submission mentions
- Flying fox, with four submission mentions
- Climbing equipment, with four submission mentions
- Swing set, with four submission mentions

Other equipment suggestions (in order of level of support) include:

- Slide
- Fireman's pole
- Basketball ring
- Community BBQ area
- Bike/scooter track
- Ninja course
- Inground mini trampoline
- Netball ring
- Pizza oven
- Tunnel
- Gym/exercise equipment

In regards to upgrades, the following suggestions were submitted (in order of popularity).

- Remove the pump track
- Upgrades to netball and basketball court
- Repaint court markings
- Add lighting for night play
- Replacement of table (or sanding down)
- More tables and chairs
- Water fountain
- Covered seats and play area
- Shop front

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FEEDBACK

There were three written submissions including a Facebook comment, see below.

- *"Let's not echo a Trump slogan for a start. There are enough playgrounds now. Look at upgrading other public facilities like toilets or better signage at Gateway village to support the art precinct there that barely gets a mention."*
- *"Full Playground, improve basketball court, remove pump track, more tables and chairs with cover."*
- *"Repaint the court markings. add the key markings for free throw defense positions. Keep it concrete to allow quicker return to play post rain. Please control the dust that gets on the court. Please add lights to allow evening play. Please ask North East Water to add a drink station."*

13 April, 2025

Butterworth Pl says:

"Jnr & Snr Slides & swings, fireman's pole, musical, tunnel; Pizza Oven, lighting til 9pm, water fountain, covered seats & play area"

11 April, 2025

Pickering place says:

"My 3YO would love a Shop front, climbing wall, flying fox & slide. Anything to do with cars if possible e.g firetruck at Willow park. Thanks"

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10 April, 2025

Samantha Tce Residen says:

"The pump track is useless, table needs replacing or sanding to reduce splinters. Ninja monkey bars similar to Clover Ave would be great!!"

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4 April, 2025

Julie says:

"Monkey bars, net swing, ninja course, climbing equipment Gym exercise equipment Basketball court - repaint lines"

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3 April, 2025

Lightwood legend says:

"Get rid of pump track swing set/flying fox bbq area organic looking equipment like sumsion, not ugly bright plastic equip"

3 April, 2025

Kierin spoelder says:

"Bike/scooter track throughout, play equipment suitable for 1-5yr olds. Inground mini trampolines and fully fenced"

3 April, 2025

Cliff Jones says:

"With the schools being fenced off, we have limited basketball hoops available. How about a basketball ring and concrete Slab."

29 March 2025

bnschmutter says:

"swings, flying fox, slides, monkey bars, climbing wall, more tables and chairs. Another basketball ring. Netball ring,"

29 March, 2025

Kenzi and Luca says:

"The pump track needs to go. Basketball MUST stay. Community bbq or pizza over as well as play ground would be great. Flying fox too."

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28 March, 2025

Clint says:

"Please repaint the court markings. Please keep it concrete as it allow quicker return to play post rain. Add lighting for night play"

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27 March 2025

Dad says:

"Fireman pole, slide, monkey bars, swings"

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27 March 2025

Xavier says:

"Basketball and netball court upgrades. Monkey bars and other climbing equipment"

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