

Your feedback ...

... Our response

The play area looks a lot smaller

- The footprint of the playground structure is around 20% larger than the original, but we appreciate it is hard to tell from drawings.

It looks empty, there aren't as many hiding places or secret elements.

- The design includes multiple hidden alcoves and corners, a tunnel, a staircase with twists and turns, a climbing wall, ladders and climbing steps for smaller children.
- We will be adding additional logs to climb, balance beams and a tree platform to climb around the structure.
- It's very hard to capture the feel of the playground in drawings, but rest assured it will have many small elements and will not feel empty when it is finished.

It looks like there is less to do in this playground.

- When you compare each item, there are the same number or more in the new design. For example, the same number of slides and higher climbing walls. As mentioned above, there will be secret tunnels, stairs and ladders to climb.

Does it cater for a range of children's ages?

- There will be slides of 3 different sizes, different levels to climb and a range of climbing challenges.

I'd like to see more nature play.

- Around the structure, there will be nature play incorporating the trees and other natural elements, such as a rocky dry creek bed.

There are fewer slides than the original.

- The playground had 3 slides and we have 3 in the new designs (catering for a mix of ages).

My kids would like monkey bars

- Monkey bars have been added to the design

It would be good to have a flying fox

- There is provision for a flying fox in the design however until Council can secure further funding this may be delivered at a later stage.

How many swings will there be?

- The Liberty Swing and two other swing sets from the original playground are included in the new design.

I don't like the addition of a sandpit.

- The original playground had a sandpit when it was first built (it was removed later). We believe the positives of sandpits outweigh the negatives, as sand play is a valuable play experience.
- Other members of the community have agreed and told us they are really pleased we are adding a sandpit.

A water play area would be good.

- A water play area is not included in the design, however, it could be added as a community project or a future addition. There is space for it.

I don't like the placement of the water tank

- The water tank has moved in the new designs, we have placed it under the roof and incorporated it more into the playground structure.