

Withers Circuit Playspace Upgrade

Community Engagement Summary (19 June - 17 July)

Draft Playspace Concept & 3 Design Options



Community Engagement



Engagement Methods

- Online Survey
- Engagement Page on website
- July E-Newsletter
- Article in *The Bunyip*
- 100x Letterbox Drops
- 3x Drop-in Sessions
- 4x Facebook Posts
- 2x LinkedIn Posts



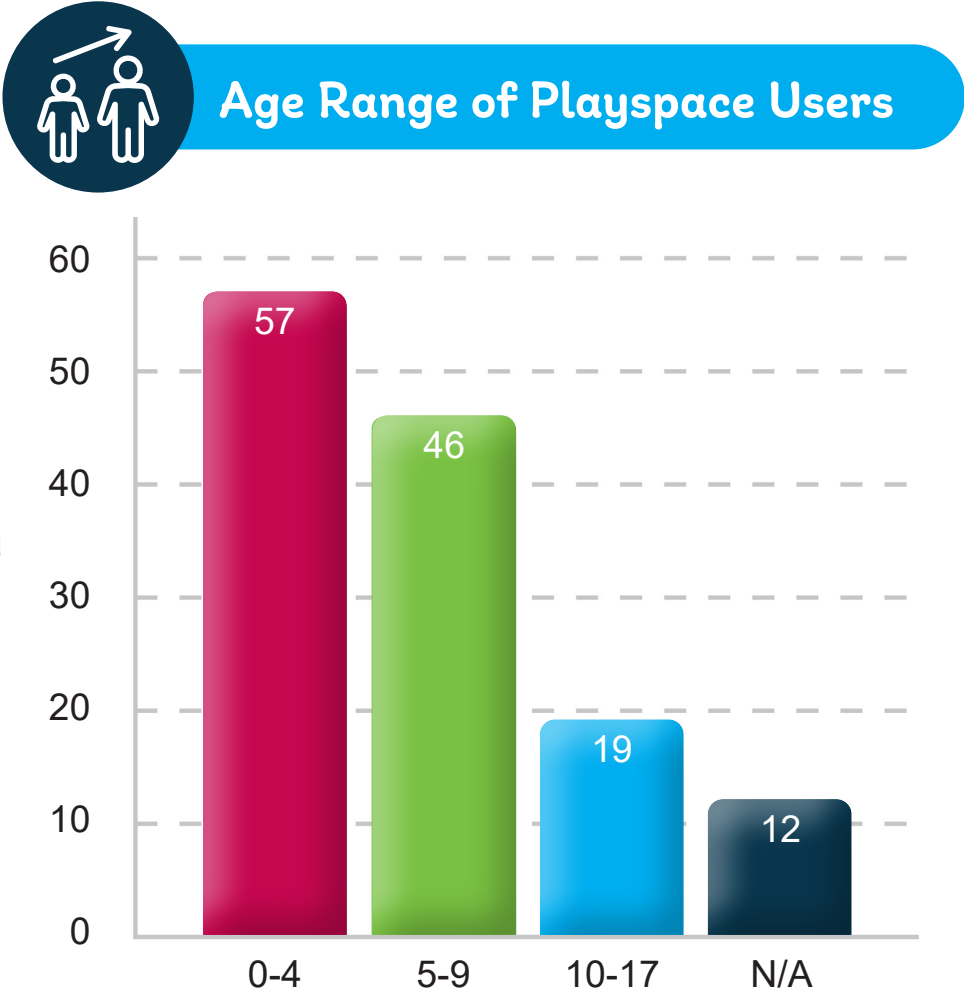
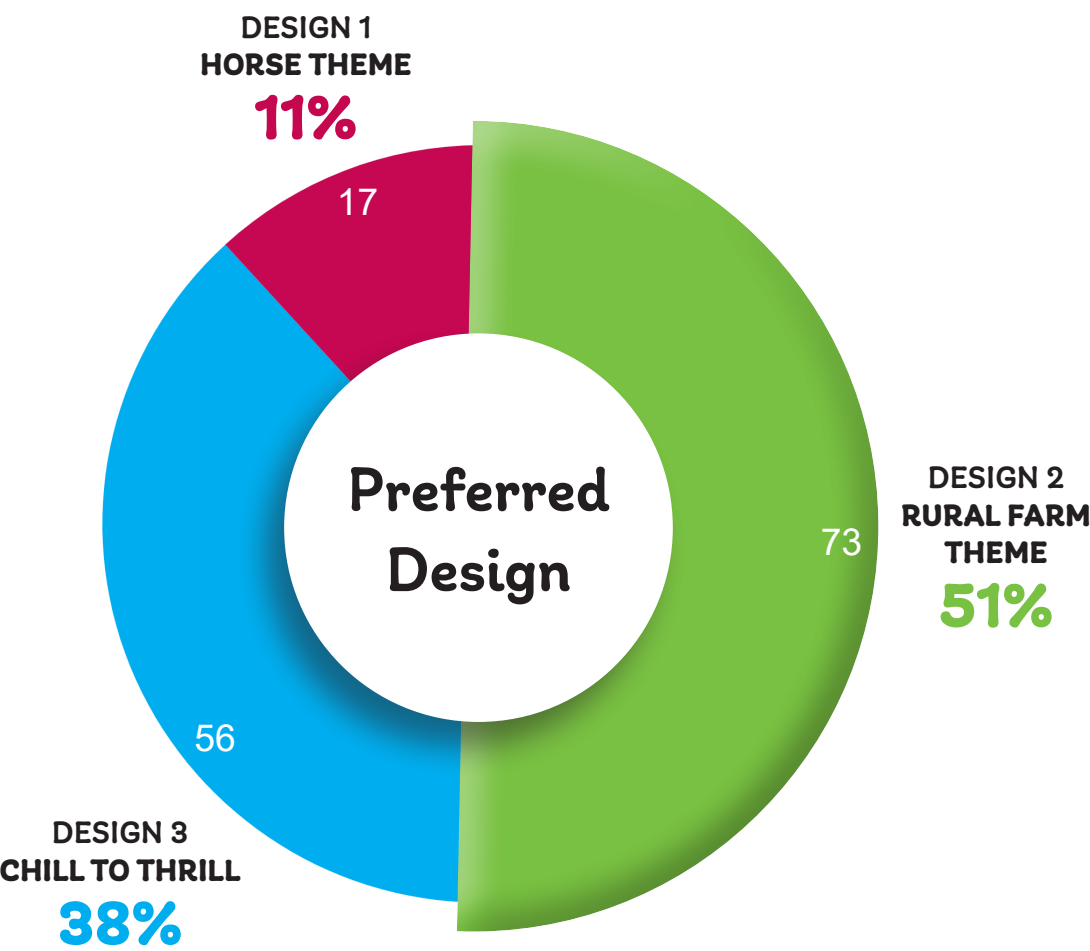
Community Responses

- 13.2K** Facebook Post Views
- 295** Website Page Views
- 134** Completed Online Survey
- 19** Physical Survey Responses
- 15** Attended Drop-in Sessions

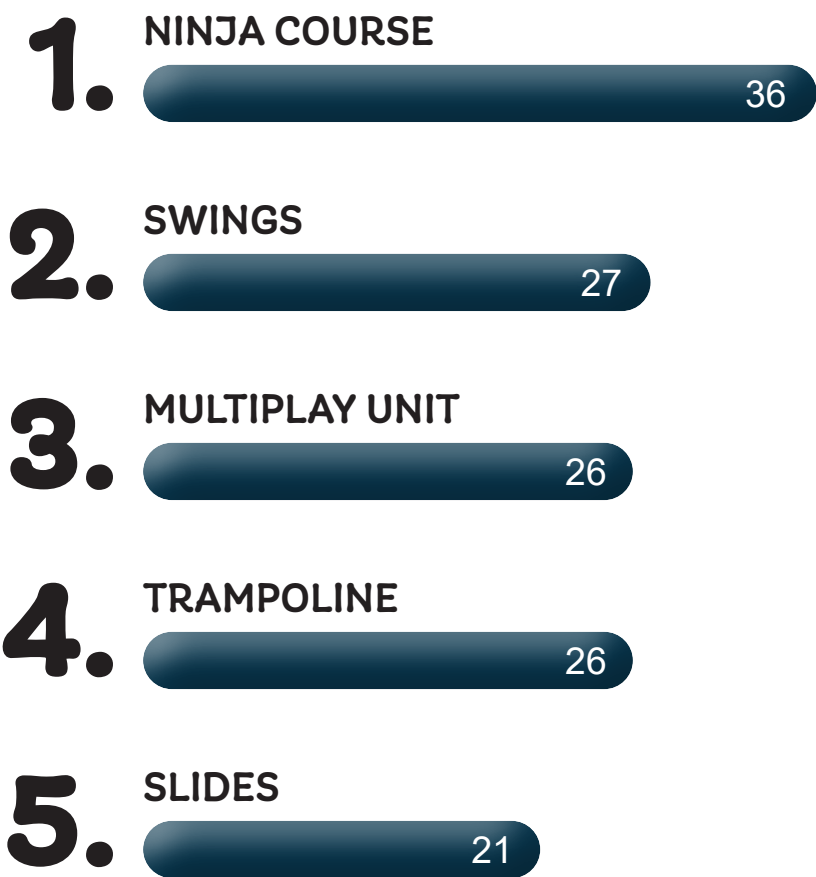
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Consultation Results



5 Most Popular Play Items



Key Discussion Points

- Shelter & Shade
- Seating & Amenities
- Diversity of Equipment for all ages
- Fencing
- Access & Inclusion
- Sport Facilities
- No toilets
- Vandalism

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Feedback

Equipment

"It has equipment for all ages. Toddlers (tractor), primary (silo playground), teens (ninja course). Equipment aimed at older children is lacking in Gawler".

"The rural farm theme offers completely different equipment to the other playgrounds in Gawler and would be fantastic for older and younger children".

"It would be good to see larger more adventurous equipment incorporated for larger more adventurous children".

"The design includes items that will engage kids of all ages and help them to explore, burn energy and be creative".

"The basket swing from other designs would be more suitable than the hammock in Design 2".

"Add trampoline and shared play carousel instead of climbing spinner".

Access & Inclusion

"This space is inclusive due to the variety of upright play stations and tactile play opportunities for accessibility and scaffolded play opportunities in varying height for children of all abilities".

"I have a child with developmental delays and we are repeatedly using play spaces to grow and develop his skills and confidence".

"Great choice of unique play equipment with excellent layout. Children would be very excited to play here & will use up a lot of energy".

"I have 4 kids aged 14,13,10 and 2. This has a good mix of big and little kid equipment".

"This is the best design. It differs from the other recent upgrades of Gawler play space as it offers activities for every age group, not just younger children. It has a ninja course, no other playspace in Gawler has one. I have to take my kids to Munno Para for that play option. The rural play structure showcase Gawler's farming history".

"I have 4 children, 7yo with physical disability, 4yo active child and 7mo twins. They would all enjoy this play space due to accessibility, room to move and explore".

Amenities

"More seating and benches as the park can get quite busy".

"Potentially add more tables or bench seats to the design. I would imagine the park would become quite popular once it includes all this new equipment".

"Beyond excited for there to be a pathway up to the park! Currently a pain trying to get my pram with the newborn up to the park with my toddler as it is SO BUMPY".

"Shade is a must for hot summer days".

"Benches close to play equipment for easy supervision".

"When you're a mum of 3, keeping everyone safe at a playground that is not fully enclosed is not an easy task".

"We usually attend play spaces if they are fenced area and have shade. These are important for safety. Toilets are a bonus".

"Include a water / drink fountain".

"Hopefully some undercover seating".

Other

"Great choice of unique play equipment with excellent layout. Children would be very excited to play here & will use up a lot of energy. Safety has been taken into consideration very well".

"It would be nice to see more rubber soft fall and less bark on playgrounds across the community".

"It's a regularly vandalised area and the equipment pictured appears more durable".

"We like to play tag, there is still a lot of room for that".

"There is so much space at that park, why can't we have a track or 1/2 court with basketball?"

"You have remembered the traditional routes from when Gawler was a country town and farming region".

Whats Next?

FINALISE CONCEPT DESIGN
MID 2025

GO OUT FOR TENDER
LATE 2025

CONSTRUCTION
EARLY 2026