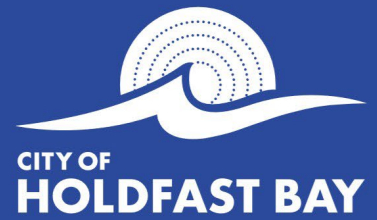


Frequently Asked Questions and Key Messages



2026 Playspace Renewals

Information current as at 14 May 2026

KEY MESSAGES

- The City of Holdfast Bay is renewing playspaces at Parkinson Reserve, Gemmell Green and Kibby Reserve to provide modern, safe and engaging spaces for the community.
- All three playspaces have reached the end of their asset life and require renewal to meet current standards and community expectations.
- The community is invited to review and provide feedback on two concept designs for each reserve.
- Feedback will directly inform the selection of the preferred design before construction.
- The consultation is open from 21 May to 10 June 2026

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is the community consultation taking place?

Thursday 21 May – 5pm Wednesday 10 June 2026.

Why are these playspaces being renewed?

The City of Holdfast Bay is renewing these playspaces to provide safe and modern recreational spaces that meet current Australian Standards and the needs of local families, children and the wider community.

Which reserves are included in this project?

Three reserves are being renewed:

- Parkinson Reserve, Glenelg North
- Gemmell Green Reserve, Brighton
- Kibby Reserve, Glenelg North

Each reserve will receive upgrades tailored to its size, location, and community needs.

When will the new playspaces be built?

May to June 2026: Community engagement

June 2026: Design refinement

July 2026 – November 2026: Construction (Parkinson Reserve, Kibby Reserve)

February 2027: Construction (Gemmell Green)



Why are there two design options for each reserve?

Council requires two distinct concepts so the community can provide input and help determine the preferred option. This ensures meaningful engagement and gives residents a real choice in shaping their local playspace.

What is a “feature piece”?

Each design includes one major play structure, such as a climbing unit, tower, or slide complex, that provides high play value and becomes the centrepiece of the playspace.

What is the budget for the project?

Total budget to renew all three playspaces is \$640,000, breakdown as follows:

- Parkinson Reserve including basketball/netball zone: \$340,000
- Gemmell Green Reserve: \$180,000
- Kibby Reserve: \$120,000

Budgets include equipment and all site infrastructure such as fences, softfall, seats and pathways.

Will planting or landscaping be included in the project scope?

Planting will not be included in the playspace renewals at Gemmell Green, Brighton or Kibby Reserve, Glenelg North. However, additional landscaping and planting will be incorporated at Parkinson Reserve, Glenelg North. This will help soften areas of hardscape, such as paving, and improve integration with the surrounding open grassed areas.

Will the playspaces be fenced?

Gemmell Green and Kibby Reserve: Yes, both will remain fully fenced due to traffic and proximity to roads and car parks.

Parkinson Reserve: Only partial fencing is proposed, including new 900mm high fencing to replace the existing fence.

What happens to my feedback?

All personal details provided will be removed from public documents. Your input will help Council identify the preferred concept for each reserve and guide any design refinements before construction.



How will Council share the results of the engagement?

After consultation closes, Council will publish a “You Said – We Heard” summary. This will outline the preferred concept for each reserve, key themes from community feedback and how comments influenced the final designs. Final designs will be shared on the engagement website and via Council communication channels.

Who can provide feedback?

Anyone who lives, studies, works in or visits Holdfast Bay is welcome to participate in this community consultation.

How can I provide my feedback?

Feedback can be provided in the following ways:

- *Online: www.yourholdfast.com/playspaces
- *Mail: Playspaces
PO Box 19, Brighton,
SA, 5048
- *Email: mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au (Subject: 2026 Playspace Renewals)
- *Phone: 8229 9999 during office hours

All feedback must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 10 June 2026.