Overview

On 30 March, Council commenced public engagement on two proposed concepts for the renewal of the existing play equipment in the south-west corner of Paringa Park Reserve in Somerton Park. The renewal will involve the replacement of all existing play equipment and surfaces. It will also include the:

- the installation of a new access path
- picnic shelter
- picnic settings
- seating
- bin
- drinking fountain

This engagement ran from 30 March and closes at 5pm Monday 20 April 2023. This report provides the participation levels and findings.

Engagement of project

Information regarding key visitation	
Page Views	731
Number of Visits	548
Number of Visitors	441
Contributions	30
Contributors	27
Followers to project page	15

Acquisition

Information regarding the method by which Visitors arrived to your Site or projects.



Referral Types

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Participation

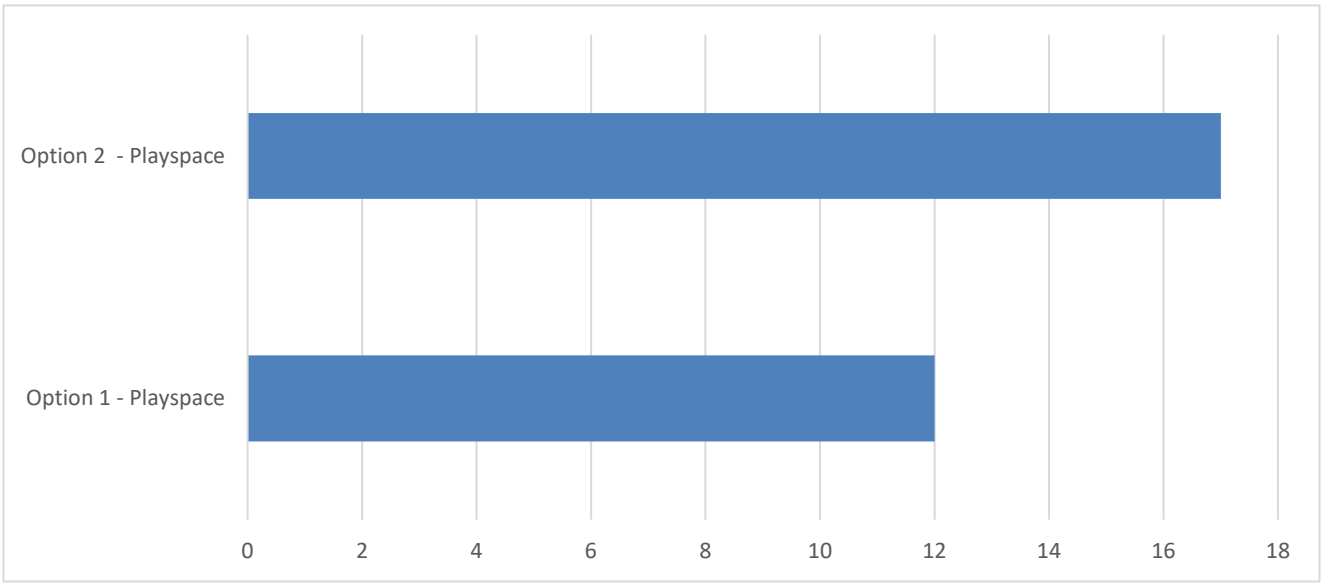
Information regarding how people have participated in the projects and activities.

- 16 people attended the drop in session
- 28 contributions to the online form
- 6 Contributions to questions and answers

Feedback Results

The following shows the combined results of the online feedback and the drop-in session. Comments are verbatim

1. Please select the option below you would like to see at Paringa Park Reserve?



2. Is there anything about option 1 that you would like to change?

   One participant answered.

   Please fence the playground. This park is used a lot by dogs and it would be great to use it without worrying about dogs bothering my children (which they regularly do). The fence you put around Bowker St is fantastic and makes the space great for all.

3. Is there anything about option 2 you would like to change?

   No comments were provided

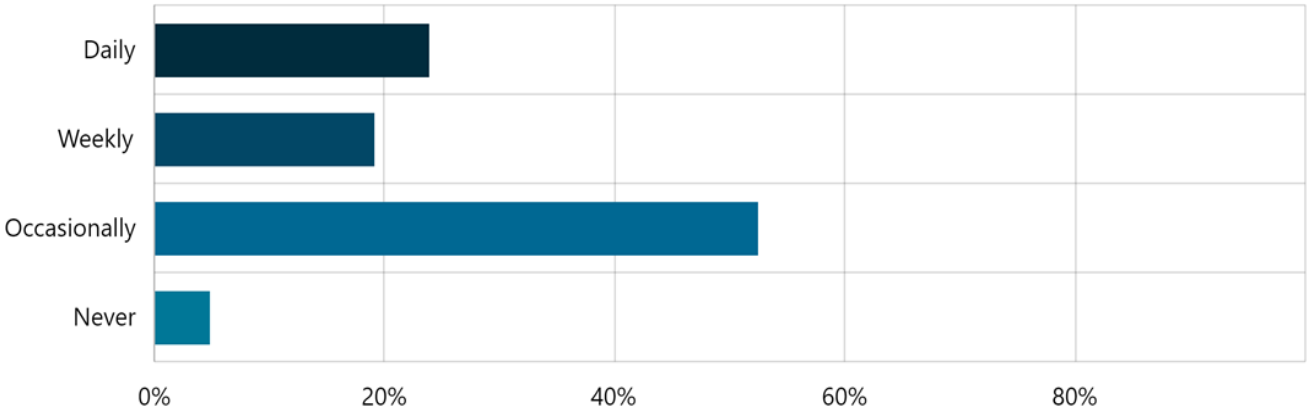
4. Other comments

1.	This is a great space and so glad to see it get an upgrade. I love taking my dog there and also will be starting a family soon so I think it would be great to see some extra seating and bins available and potentially some more structured fencing. I find that parks/ play grounds that have options for all ages are great so that all kids can use they play ground
2.	I have lived across from the reserve for seven years. During that time there have been dozens of instances where antisocial behaviour has happened in the park - it has increased signficiantly over the last 12 months with people drinking, smoking drugs, urinating, littering & hanging out in the park in the daytime & at night. I have personally called the police on a number of occasions, contacted council & chased them out of the park myself. These residents either sit in the bushes in the north-eastern corner near the sign or on the play equipment. Separately, if there are more people likely to come to the reserve because of the new facilities, how will car parking be managed? The little block of Margaret Avenue is busy now & normally congested when tennis is on. Will more parking be made available. We often hear & see drivers speeding & doing burnouts in Paringa Avenue, which is dangerous to park goers.
3.	Option 2 would be my preferred option for the new playground
4.	Toilets would be great so it can be used for all sorts of activities including birthday parties or family bbqs etc Footpath needs a bit of work. Basketball hoop and 3 pt line would be awesome for all kids in the neighbourhood. Lots of interest with some homes sacrificing size of block for location.
5.	Scooter track and bbq facilities
6.	Access path for prams and wheelchairs would be good Play equipment safe for older disabled children
7.	I think option 1 had more for under 5 year olds to play and option 2 looked like there was a bigger learning gap. It's good to have that mix for both.
8.	Would love to see a mini gym along side playspace.
9.	Looking forward to seeing the project come to life.
10.	We live opposite so would love to have a half basketball court. It's also very close to Paringa Park Primary school where basketball is a very popular school sport. They would have data on this. If the public want toilets, Hamilton Reserve is close by!
11.	Thanks for upgrading this playground it'll be great to have more equipment there.
12.	A playground would be a great benefit in the area. Looks great! It would be great to also include plans for a basketball court at this reserve. If you walk around the neighbouring streets you will see so many houses with basketball rings in the driveways/yards. Additionally, I think to be truly accessible the footpath surrounding the park needs to be fixed as there are some decent bumps/cracks. Also not safe for little ones on bikes, prams
13.	The best time to get outdoors and take the kids to a playground is when the sun is out. When designing this new playground and any future playground please always consider shading the equipment. It is an absolute waste of money and effort if a new playground has no shade. It is a necessity for a playground to have shade cover to: 1. protect the children from direct sun exposure and overheating. 2. Keep the equipment cool enough to touch and actually play on and use. It's a really disappointment to take your kids to a playground and leave after 2minutes because the swings or slippery dip is too hot to use, or they have to play in an exposed playground in the direct, scorching sun. And the more courtesy benches for parents to sit on to safely and conveniently watch their children is always a bonus too ☺

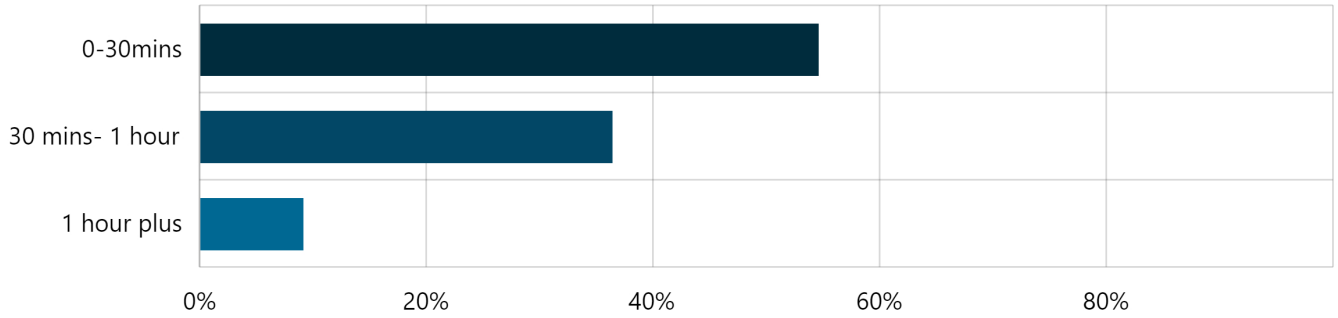
Demographic information

4. How often do you visit the reserve?

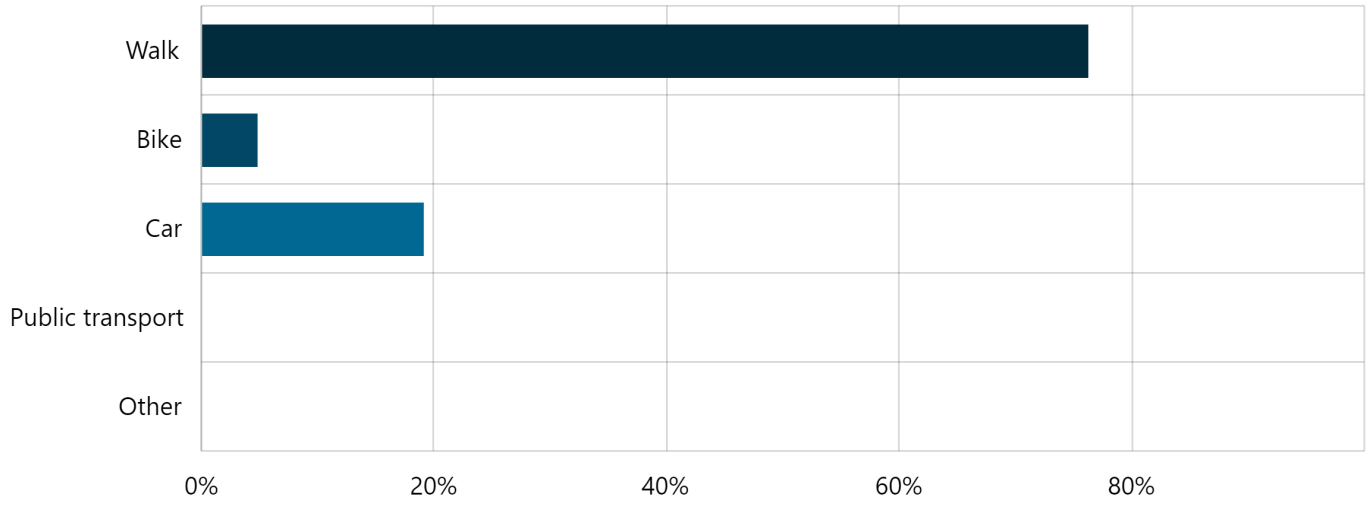
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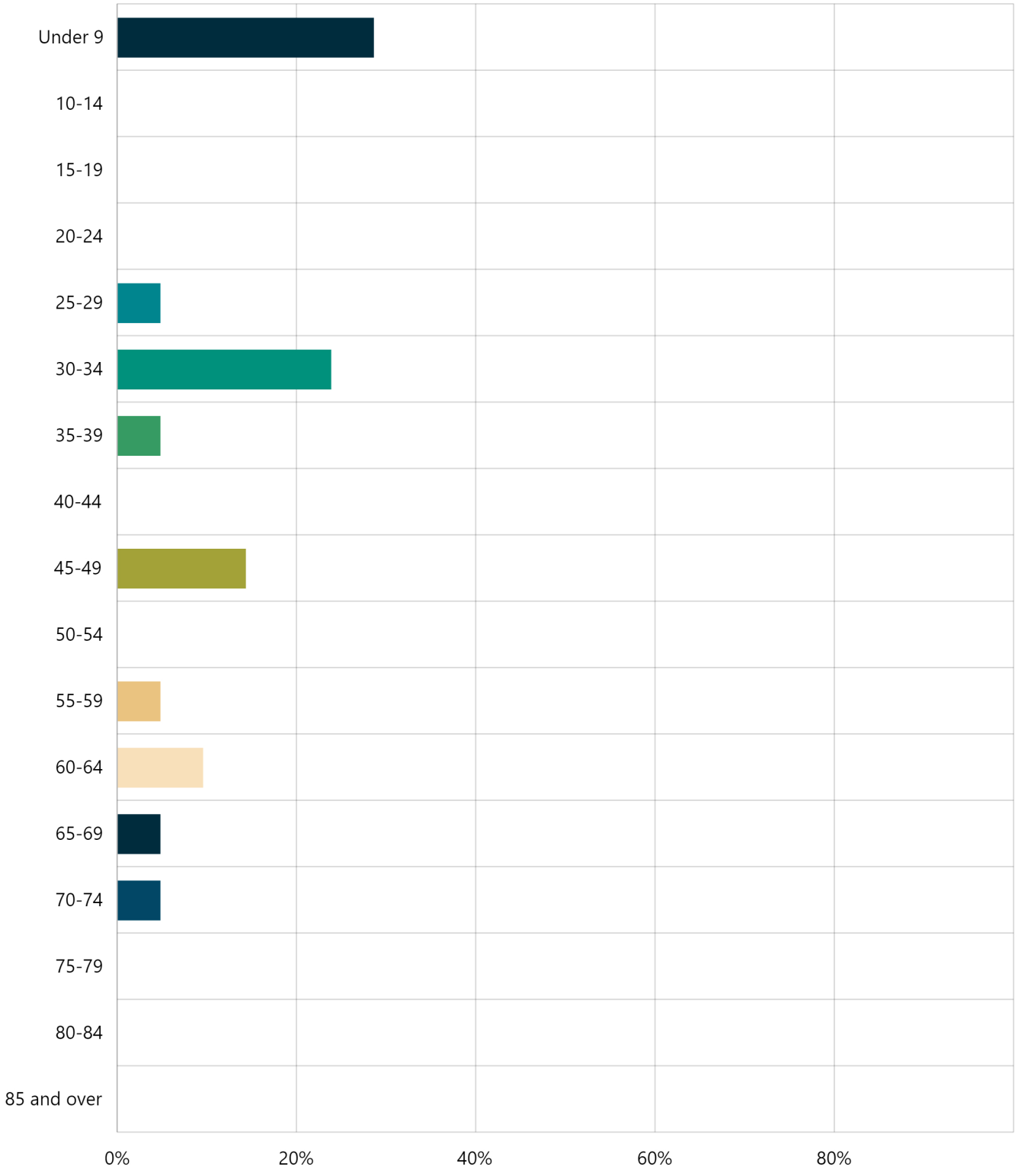
5. How long do you stay at Reserve?



6. How do you travel to the Reserve?



7. Age Group


Under 9
10-14
15-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-44
45-49
50-54
55-59
60-64
65-69
70-74
75-79
80-84
85 and over
0%
20%
40%
60%
80%

8. For what purpose do you visit the Reserve?

