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Engagement Feedback Table

Improving Strickland Park, Chippendale – Engagement Summary

From 17 May to 14 June 2019 we asked the community for feedback on a concept design for a plan to improve the pathways in Strickland Park, Chippendale. We received 13 submissions during the public exhibition period. A summary of the feedback received is provided below.

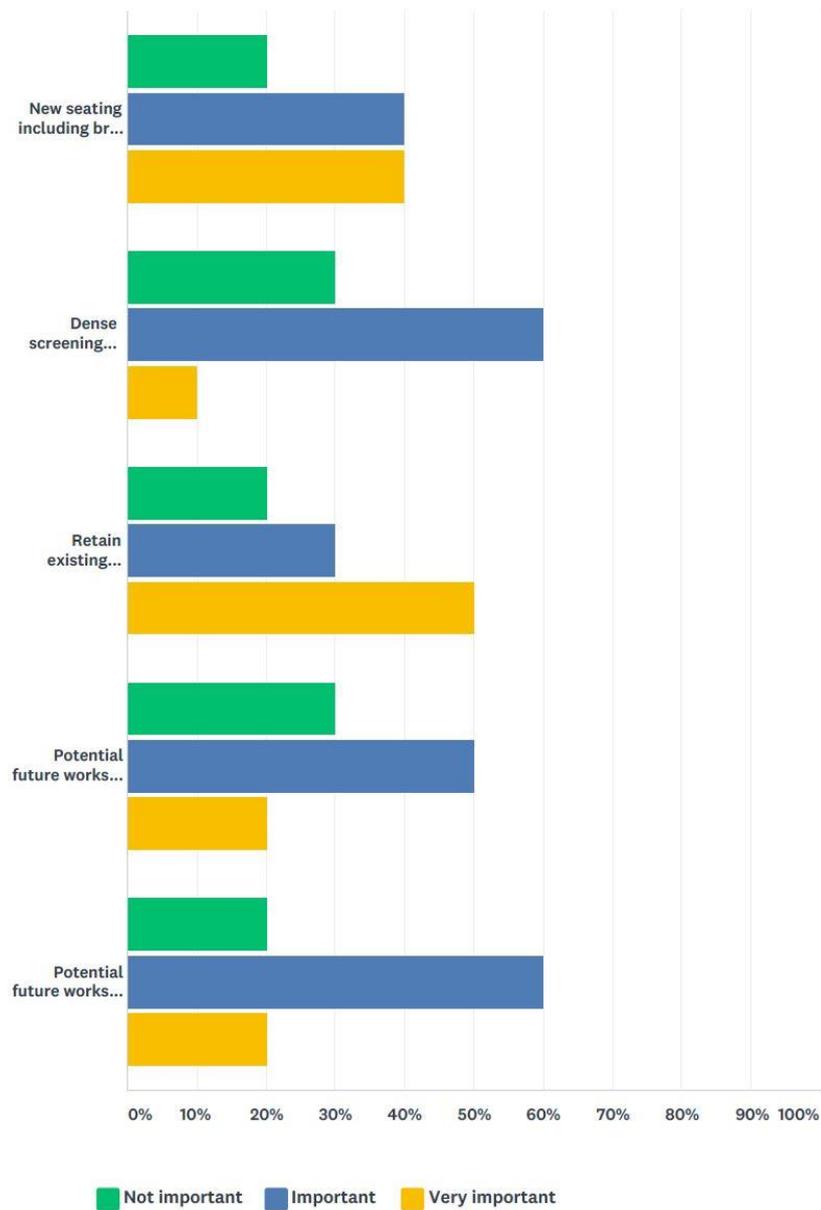
Subjects raised in submissions

Category	Subjects raised	Total	City of Sydney's response
Play equipment	Add an extra swing suitable for babies	1	The available footprint of the playground area is constrained by the structural roots of the mature Plane Trees on the site. The current scheme has been developed with this as a key consideration.
	Add an extra play element for babies and young children	1	
Layout	Amenities for workers should not take up playground space	1	The proposed design will rationalise the playground footprint and bring the playground towards the centre of the park, increasing useability for both playground and park users. The available footprint of the playground area is constrained by the structural roots of the mature Plane Trees on the site. The current scheme has been developed with this as a key consideration.
	Increase playground area by removing Area 6	1	
	Likes design	5	Noted.
Materials/ structures	Add more bins around picnic area	1	This will be incorporated into the developed design.
	A mural on the property wall	2	The neighbouring property is a privately-owned residence. This is currently outside the scope of proposed upgrade works.
	More seats with privacy	1	The proposal will open up sightlines through the park and increase passive surveillance. The scheme currently proposes four bench seats, a long seating wall and a picnic table and benches.
	More lighting installed	1	A lighting consultant has been engaged to assess the current lighting levels at the park to ensure compliance. The existing light pole

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			within the fenced play area is being retained.
	More natural elements used in the design of play equipment	1	The City does not generally use timber play elements in pocket parks due to maintenance requirements. However the scheme proposes an area of nature play with sensory planting and stone boulders, as well as increased planting to the park in general.
	Graphics and play features in soft fall	1	In response to broader playground feedback, the scheme will focus on natural textures, colours and materials where possible.
	Recommended equipment for Sutcliffe Play	1	Equipment suppliers will be selected in line with the City's procurement policies.
	Possibly look at alternate seating arrangement. I.e two bench seats	1	In response to preconsultation, the scheme currently proposes four bench seats, a long seating wall and a picnic table and benches.
Planting	Review opportunity for rain-garden style planting	1	Maintenance requirements for raingardens may not be compatible with the level of service the City is able to allocate to pocket parks.
Outside of scope issues	Park upgrades are not a priority. Money could be better spent.	2	Park and playground upgrades create better quality open spaces for everyone to enjoy. Quality green open spaces are a priority for residents, workers and visitors.

Online feedback form - rating elements of the proposed upgrade

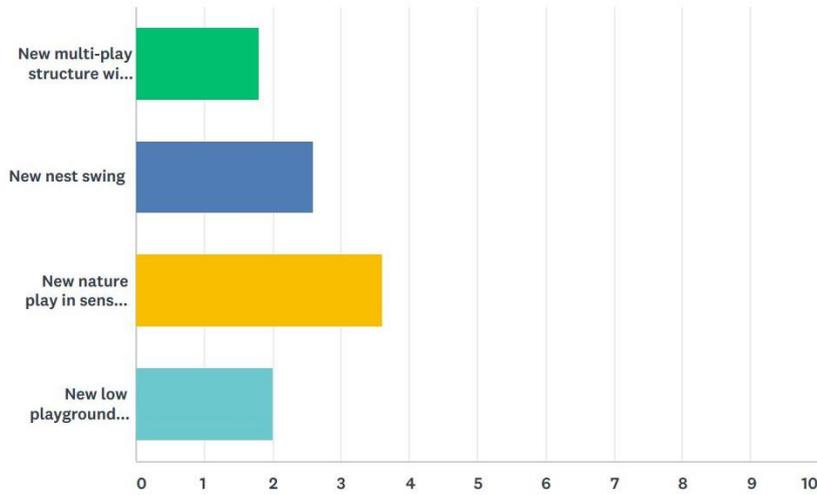
Respondents who completed the online feedback form were asked to rate how important elements of the proposed design were to them. The results are below.



	NOT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
New seating including brick seating wall, park benches and picnic setting	20.00% 2	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	10
Dense screening planting to property boundary	30.00% 3	60.00% 6	10.00% 1	10
Retain existing sandstone edging, pillars and walls	20.00% 2	30.00% 3	50.00% 5	10
Potential future works: new verge planting and concrete steppers	30.00% 3	50.00% 5	20.00% 2	10
Potential future works: new planting to existing garden bed	20.00% 2	60.00% 6	20.00% 2	10

Online feedback form – ranking favourite parts of the proposed new playground

Respondents who completed the online feedback form were also asked to rank their favourite parts of the new playground from 1-3 (1 = favourite, 3 = least favourite). This question was made optional. The results are below.



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
New multi-play structure with slide, climbing ropes and ladder	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	80.00% 4	20.00% 1	5	1.80
New nest swing	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	5	2.60
New nature play in sensory planting	60.00% 3	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5	3.60
New low playground fence with gate	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	40.00% 2	5	2.00