

# **Attachment D**

**Engagement Feedback Table**

## Improving Fig Lane Park, Ultimo - Engagement Summary

From 17 May to 14 June 2019 we asked the community for feedback on a concept design for a plan to improve Fig Lane Park in Ultimo. We received a total of 28 submissions during the public exhibition period.

A table of the feedback received is below, with responses from the City provided for each subject raised. We have also included the total amount of times each subject was raised.

A selection of drawings from the children at KU Pre-School, Ultimo are available on pages 7-9 of this summary.

### Subjects raised in submissions

Category	Subjects raised	Total	City of Sydney response
Play-ground	Request for swings (for all ages)	7	Layout of the playground is currently being reviewed to incorporate a swing set as a priority into the proposed upgrade works.  Noting that due to the size restraints of the park and the required fall-zones this will result in a refinement in play equipment across the playground.  Refer to the Final Concept plan (Attachment B).
	Request for see-saw	1	Due to the size limitations of the existing playground footprint opportunity for multiple dynamic (moving) elements is not possible due to the required fall zones. The incorporation of swings in the scheme has been prioritised in the Final Concept plan (Attachment B).
	Request for flying fox	1	
	Request for merry-go-round	1	
	Request for trampoline	1	
	Request for fireman's pole	1	
	Request for running path	1	
	Request for slide	4	Current design includes a play structure with slides of two different heights to accommodate a range of ages. Slides will be incorporated into the design.
	Request for rock climbing 'mound'/'wall'	3	Design team to investigate opportunity to incorporate rock climbing elements in next phase of design.
	Request for tree house	2	Play structure to be included in play offering including imaginative play opportunities. Tree house is not currently being investigated.
	Request for sandpit	2	Not being investigated for this site due to the ongoing maintenance requirements.
	Request for musical element like at Pirrama Park and Glebe Park.	1	Not currently being investigated for this site.
	Consideration for water play elements.	1	Not being investigated for this site due to the ongoing maintenance requirements and the proximity to other water play options at Darling Harbour. Water play is generally proposed where a high level of maintenance can be achieved at 'destination' parks.
	Request incorporation of monkey bars.	2	The proposed play structures are currently being reviewed to incorporate monkey bars or similar type of challenge.

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	Provide a section for older kids play/a fitness area (inc. chin up bars, sit-up benches). Currently Teens/adults use young kids' equipment for exercise.	9	Play structure for older kids is currently being investigated with fitness type elements, in place of the spinner.
	Supports/likes nature play with sensory elements. Value incorporation of natural environment and natural materials.	5	Included in the proposed upgrade.
	Provide an area for more passive uses (inc. Tai Chi, lunches, picnics)		No change to the rest of the park proposed. Area to accommodate existing passive uses are maintained as per current layout.
	Provide play elements which encourages use of imagination	3	Interactive play elements such as a shop front and steering wheels to be incorporated onto play structure.
	Provide opportunity for children to climb, develop upper body strength.	1	Play structure with opportunity to climb etc is proposed.
	Isn't spinning equipment considered unsafe now?	1	All play equipment is required to be designed and installed as per AS4685, individual play elements have their own safety areas and impact attenuation which the City will comply with.
	Designed so it is easy to watch multiple children at a time	1	Provision of seating within the play areas proposed.
	Residents are interested in design, particularly size, measured dimensions and actual look of play equipment.	1	Proposed equipment will be of a similar scale as the existing equipment. Materials being investigated are a timber finish with some painted elements. Swings will be a metal product. Robust and durable materials are proposed which will reflect the existing character of the site.
<b>Layout/elements</b>	<b>Size of playground</b> - upgrade the playground but don't expand it beyond its current size/location	6	A number of residents raised concerns that the area of the playground would expand upon the existing area allocated to the playground.  Confirming that the proposed works are limited to the <b>existing playground footprint only</b> and will not impact on adjacent turf areas /other areas of the park.
	<b>Size of playground</b> - design does not leave enough open space for children and dogs	4	
	The park should be left as is.	1	The proposed works are limited to the playground only and are required due to asset compliance requirements.
	<b>Fencing</b> - entire section should be fenced, including older children's section. Certain areas look permeable (walkway between 2 play zones). Fence/safety gates	5	The consultation concept plan proposed a change in fence location.  Based on the feedback received via survey and the community meeting the fence location is



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	Objects to the removal of mature trees	1	No removal of trees proposed.
<b>Consultation process</b>	Request for onsite meeting	4	An on-site meeting for members of the community to talk to the project team about the proposal was organised and took place on Monday 17 June 2019.
	Date of improvement/how long is the process expected to take?	2	Construction due to begin Early-Mid 2020 and will take 3-4 months.
	Elevation images and pictures /e.g's of equipment would be helpful. No model, to scale, or artist concepts, only a floor plan.	2	Noted
	Why no meeting about this like the one at Strickland Park?	1	When determining which parks to hold pop-ups at, we looked at how much early feedback we had already received from the community, as well as the location of the park and potential foot traffic.  Subsequently, an on-site meeting for members of the community to talk to the project team about the proposal took place on Monday 17 June 2019.
	<b>Children's consultation –</b> Request from KU Pre-School to participate in consultation.	1	KU Pre-School attended a workshop at the park on 17 June. Their feedback is reflected in this summary.  A sample of drawings from the pre-schoolers can be found below.
<b>Outside of scope</b>	Consider making dogs stay on leashes	1	Outside of scope of this project. Request has been referred to the Parks Team.

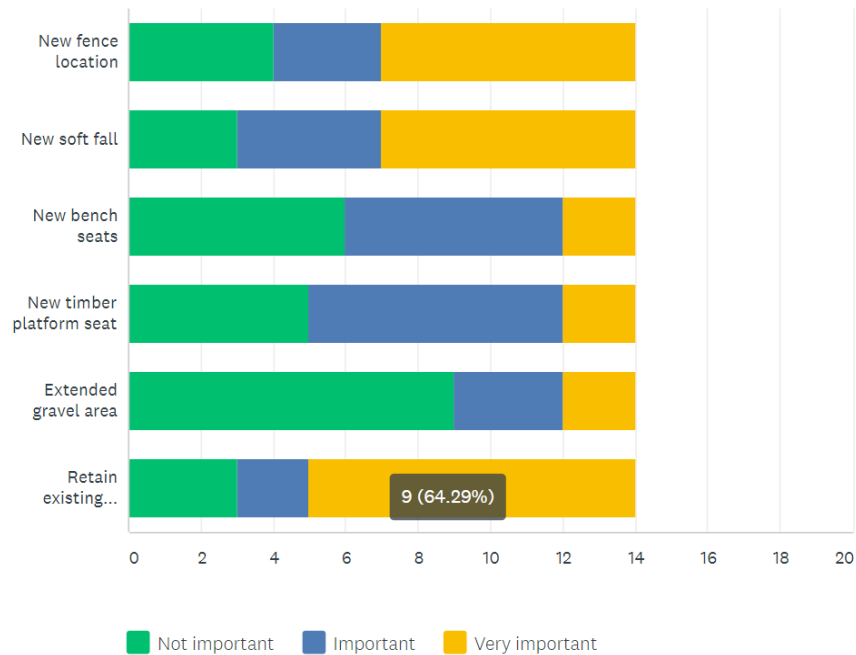
## Online feedback form – rating elements of the proposed upgrade

Respondents who completed the online feedback form were asked to rate how important elements of the proposed upgrade were to them.

According to this rating, the following three items were considered very important elements of the upgrade: retaining existing planting, new soft fall, and fence location. The results are below.

How important are the following elements of the upgrade to you?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



	NOT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
▼ New fence location	28.57% 4	21.43% 3	50.00% 7	14
▼ New soft fall	21.43% 3	28.57% 4	50.00% 7	14
▼ New bench seats	42.86% 6	42.86% 6	14.29% 2	14
▼ New timber platform seat	35.71% 5	50.00% 7	14.29% 2	14
▼ Extended gravel area	64.29% 9	21.43% 3	14.29% 2	14
▼ Retain existing planting	21.43% 3	14.29% 2	64.29% 9	14

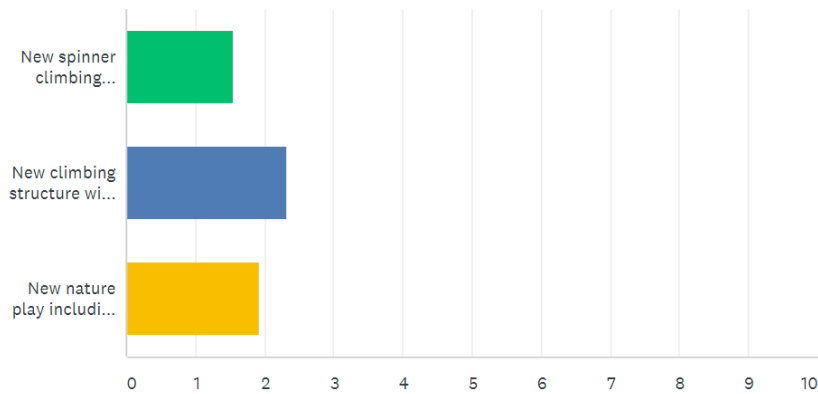
## Online feedback form – ranking play elements

Respondents who completed the online feedback form were asked to rank their favourite play elements in an optional question.

Most respondents indicated the new climbing structure with slides, bridge, shopfront and climbing net as their favourite part of the new playground. The results are below.

Can you rank your favourite part of the new playground from 1-3? (1 = favourite, 3 = least favourite) (optional)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 1

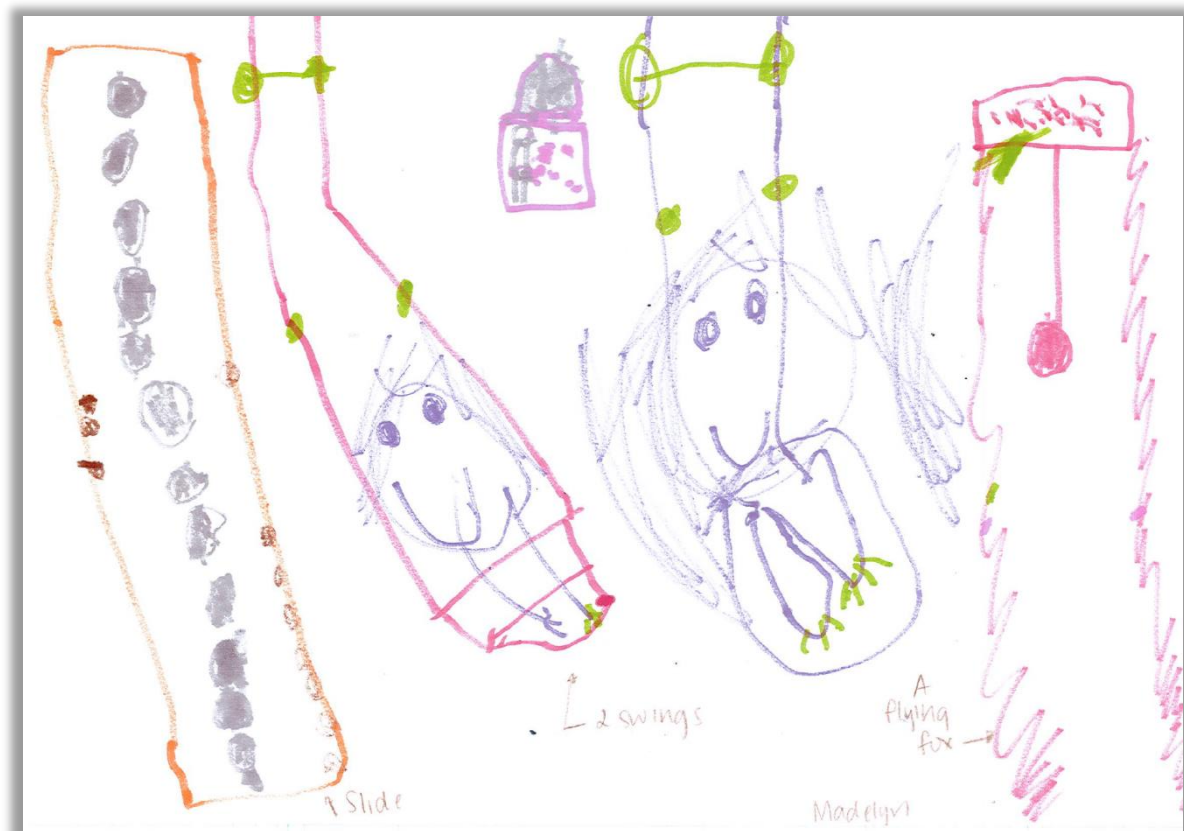


	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
▼ New spinner climbing structure for children aged 5 and over	9.09% 1	36.36% 4	54.55% 6	11	1.55
▼ New climbing structure with slides, bridge, shopfront and climbing net	58.33% 7	16.67% 2	25.00% 3	12	2.33
▼ New nature play including balance beams, steppers and planting	25.00% 3	41.67% 5	33.33% 4	12	1.92

A selection of playground ideas by the children of KU Pre-school, Ultimo



A running path - Filip



A slide, 2 swings, a flying fox - Madelyn

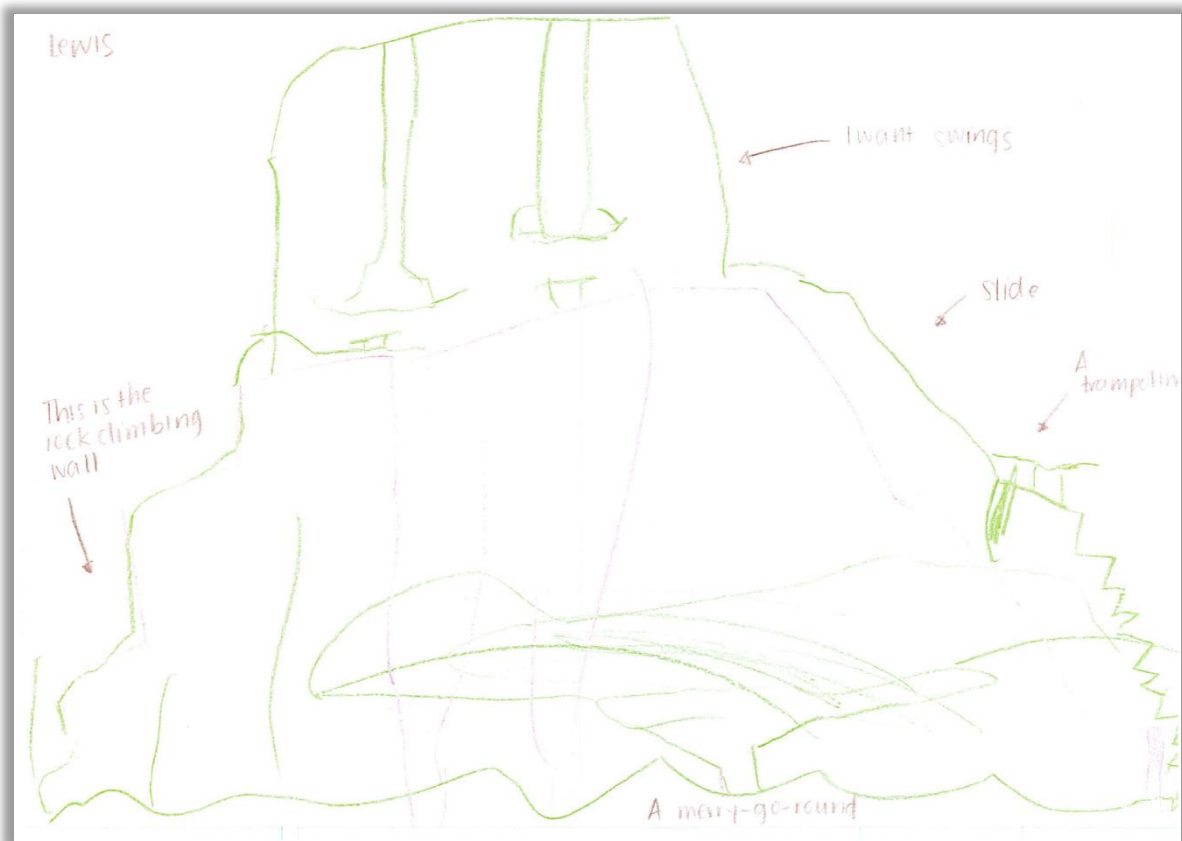




A treehouse - Ryo



A sandpit - Isabella



A rock-climbing wall, swings, slide, a trampoline - Lewis



A slide - Luka