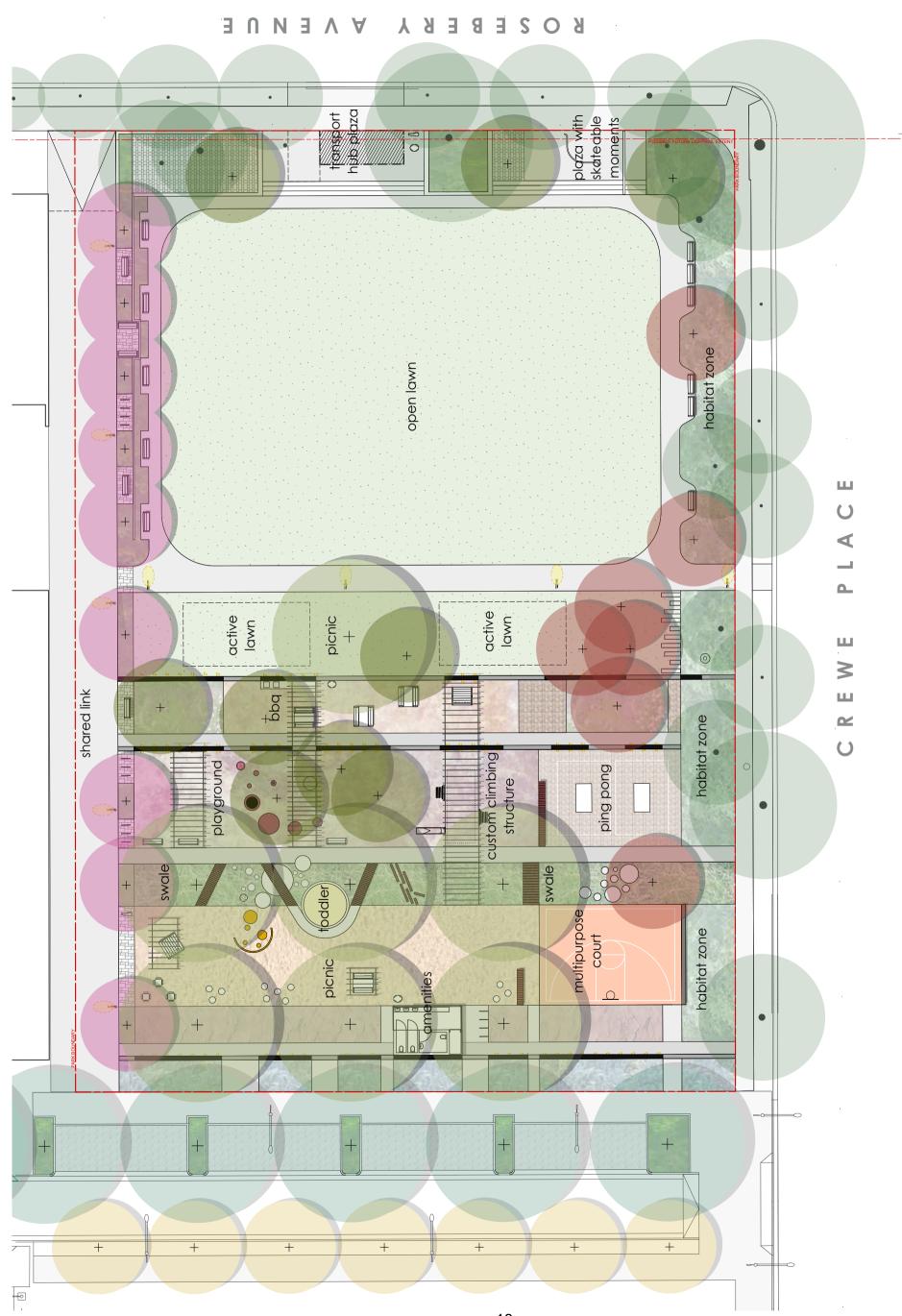
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Original Concept Plan (JILA) and Engagement Report









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Background

The City of Sydney is creating a new park and smaller link park in north Rosebery.

These 2 new parks will provide important green space for a growing community to enjoy.

The larger park is at Crewe Place, Confectioners Way and Rosebery Avenue. The smaller park links Rosebery Avenue to Steadman Street and Confectioners Way.

This project is part of our work to build new parks, upgrade existing ones and work with developers to provide more than 21 hectares of 40 parks and playgrounds in the Green Square area.

Naming proposals

Inspired by the historic sweet making enterprise on this site, we propose to name the park Allsorts Park and the smaller link park Honeykiss Park. We invite your feedback on these names.

The new parks are on the site of the former Sweetacres factory of James Stedman Henderson Ltd, which opened in 1918 on Rothschild Avenue, Rosebery.

Engagement summary

From 5 March to 6 April 2021, we asked the community for feedback on concept plans and naming proposals for two new open spaces in North Rosebery.

Consultation on the plan provided an opportunity for stakeholders and the community to review and comment on the design and proposed names.

Consultation activities included online engagement, a pop-up stall in the park, a letter to residents and project signage at the park.

This report outlines the community engagement activities that took place to support the consultation and summarises the key findings from the consultation.

Purpose of the engagement

The purpose of the engagement was to:

- gather feedback from stakeholders and the community about the proposals
- determine the level of satisfaction with the revised concept design
- determine the level of satisfaction with the proposed names.

Outcomes from the engagement

Over 500 pieces of feedback were received during the consultation. Below is a break-down of the feedback received:

- 123 people left a total of 194 comments on our interactive Social Pinpoint map
- 12 naming proposal quick surveys were completed
- 5 park design quick surveys were completed
- 5 email submissions were received
- 80 people (approx.) attended a pop-up in the park

Submissions received from organisations

- 1 submission received from Meriton
- submissions received from 2 local childcare centres

Key findings

Dogs

There was strong debate during consultation over whether the park should be an on-leash park or off-leash park. People concerned about the park being off-leash raised safety of children, people not picking up after their dogs, and impacting the ability to enjoy the lawn for other activities (eg. frisbee, kickarounds, picnics, community gatherings etc) as key reasons.

Comments in favour of the park being off-leash included the amount of dogs in the area compared to the provision of off-leash facilities. There were suggestions that the nearby Sweetacres Park could be on-leash and focused on children's play, and this park could be a dedicated dog park.

Other comments suggested looking at fencing, restricting off-leash to certain times of day, and looking more strategically at the off-leash and play provision in the area.

Sporting provision

The provision of sporting areas such as a multi-purpose court, area with skateable elements and table tennis were strongly commented on. There is concern that these facilities will increase noise in the area, especially at night.

There were some comments in support of these areas. Comments in support included the fact that these are areas where older children can play. We received many more comments not in support these areas, citing noise as the key concern.

Playground

Comments on the playground included requests for shade and support for plenty of swings that accommodate a range of ages. There was support for the provision of play opportunities for younger and older age groups. Nature play, imaginative and accessible play were also supported.

Some comments were in favour of a fence around the playground, especially if the rest of the park will be off-leash. Other comments received did not support a fenced playground, but a softer separation between the different areas.

Naming

A total of fourteen submissions were received. "Honeykiss Park" received strong support, feedback on "Allsorts Park" was more mixed, with half of the submissions in support and the other half either not in support or neutral.

People in support cited links to the history of the site and interpretation in the park design as key reasons. People not in support of "Allsorts Park" cited concerns that without reference to "licorice" in the name, the meaning of "allsorts" could be unclear and interpreted in different ways.

Three submissions suggested either dual naming or naming using an Aboriginal word. Suggestions included "Gudji" (honeybee) or "Jumbalung" (bumblebee).

Subjects/issues raised in submissions

Subjects/topics raised in submissions

Several subjects/topics were raised in the feedback received. These were presented as concerns, suggestions and/or requests and are summarised below.

Amenities	Total	City of Sydney Response
Concern over public toilets, including location, smell, quality and design.	Comments: 4 Up-votes:6 Down-votes: 1	The City uses these modular toilets across the LGA.
Dogs	Total	City of Sydney Response
Requests for park to be off-leash for dogs.	Comments: 53 Up-votes: 973 Down-votes: 489	Park will not be an off-leash dog park. The City (City Greening and Leisure) is looking for alternative sites for an additional off leash dog park in the area.
Requests for a fenced off-leash area for dogs.	Comments: 21 Up-votes: 90 Down-votes: 40	See above
Request for the park to be on-leash for dogs.	Comments: 20 Up-votes: 91 Down-votes: 76	As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome
Request for park to be dog-free entirely.	Comments: 7 Up-votes: 32 Down-votes: 3	As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome
Concern that dog poo is/will become an issue in the park.	Comments: 6 Up-votes: 22 Down-votes: 1	New bins will be provided in the parks with dog bags. Concerns have been passed to the City's maintenance team and companion animal officer.
Suggestion that off-leash could be time- restricted (eg. 7-11am, 6-10pm	Comments: 4 Up-votes: 11 Down-votes: 8	As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome at all times to cater for the diversity of our community
Need strategic look at where we have off-leash	Comments: 1	The City (City Greening and Leisure) is looking for alternative sites for an additional off leash dog park in the area
Request for signage regarding dog poo	Comments: 1	As per our other parks – signage regarding dogs in the park will be provided
Sports provision	Total	City of Sydney Response
Concern about skateable elements and noise pollution.	Comments: 20 Up-votes: 152 Down-votes: 3	Any 'formal/ designated' skate park will not be proposed in the developed design.

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		The City will investigate 'skateable moments' in appropriate areas to: a. Protect assets such as in situ concrete walls b. Provide informal recreation space for the skate community
Safety concern for skateable elements	Comments: 1	Any safety issues will be examined in
located close to childcare centre.	Up-votes: 10	our Design Safety Assessment (DSA)
	Down-votes: 1	for the project. Mitigation strategies
		are provided where an issue cannot
		be eliminated via design
Concern over multi-purpose court and noise	Comments: 15	Noted. A multi-purpose court will not
pollution, especially at night.	Up-votes: 126	be part of the developed design
	Down-votes: 24	
Request for full size basketball court with 2	Comments: 1	Area deemed inappropriate for such
hoops		use due to noise pollution.
		The City can provide information
		regarding basketball facilities close to
		the site.
Support for multi-purpose court, especially	Comments: 3	Area deemed inappropriate for such
as a place for older children to play	Up-votes: 3 Down-votes: 5	use due to noise concerns.
	Down-votes: 5	Activities for older children to be
		investigated during design development.
Request for designated exercise area	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
nequest for designated exercise area	Comments. 1	development.
Request for a wall to play tennis against	Comments 1	Area deemed inappropriate for such
, , ,		use due to noise pollution.
Table-tennis – concern that it is too windy to	Comments: 1	Area deemed inappropriate for such
use effectively outdoors	Up-votes: 14	use due to noise pollution. Table
	Down-votes: 4	tennis tables will not be part of the
		developed design
Support for table tennis	Comments: 1	The City can provide information
		regarding table tennis facilities close
		to the site.
Suggestion that the multi-purpose court	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
become a chess board with pieces that slot into the squares, and can be stored nearby	Up-votes: 2 Down-votes: 1	development.
after hours.	DOWII-Votes. 1	
Lighting	Total	City of Sydney Response
Support for creative lighting in Honeykiss	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
Park. Request that it doesn't cause light		development.
pollution.		
Request to light pathways / more lighting	Comments: 2	Refer to City policies. Main park paths
	Up-votes: 2	will be lit at night.
	Down-votes: 5	
Concern over light pollution – request not to	Comments: 2	Refer to City policies. Park will not be
light too much during the night.	Up-votes: 16	lit at night
	Down-votes: 3	
Request to light the basketball court so it	Comments: 1	See above regarding basketball court
	Ille vetes: 3	
can be used at night.	Up-votes: 2 Down-votes: 16	

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Planting	Total	City of Sydney Response
Request not to plant plants that are toxic to	Comments: 1	Noted. The City endeavours not to
dogs and humans (eg. Sago Palms)	Up-votes: 1	plant anything that is toxic to humans
	Down-votes: 2	or animals.
Habitat planting – concern over domestic	Comments: 1	Cat owners are encouraged to manage
cats in the area hunting native animals.		their pets to ensure they are not a
		threat to native wildlife.
Request to plant more trees for oxygen and	Comments: 2	More trees will be planted within the
shade.		T
stidue.	Up-votes: 14	new park.
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Plant more native plants and trees	Comments: 1	New trees and plants will be (majority)
	Up-votes: 10	native species
Flowers, grass and trees	Comments: 1	More trees and plants will be planted
		within the new park. There will be an
		open grassy lawn area.
Honeykiss – paths and seating	Total	City of Sydney Response
Seating	Comments: 2	To be investigated during design
Request to include large benches for people	Up-votes: 5	development.
to enjoy the fig trees.	Down-votes: 0	·
Request not to include yellow plastic seating		
in photo – park benches instead.		
	Comments: 1	To be investigated during decign
Footpath to go up both sides of the area all		To be investigated during design
the way to the road, the current path is	Up-votes: 7	development
hidden at the rear with no signage which		
makes it impossible for law enforcement /		Noted regarding fence. This was
delivery drivers to find the addresses of 10-		installed by Meriton and the City will
12 / 16 and others on confectioners way, the		discuss removal with them.
signage is also poor. Please also remove the		
ugly eye sore silver fence		
Shared zone - prefer to have a separate bike	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
path for safety.	Up-votes: 3	development.
·	Down-votes: 0	·
Allsorts – park design	Total	City of Sydney Response
Request to install a water feature	Comments: 3	To be investigated during design
request to histan a water reature	Comments: 5	development.
		development.
Dan't support fenced dog area concerned	Comments: 1	Noted
Don't support fenced dog area – concerned		Noted
there will be no space left for people to play	Up-votes: 4	
with footys or frisbees.		•• •
Please ensure that the park is well	Comments: 1	Noted
maintained and water drains properly from		
the walkway.		
Leave park as it is	Comments: 3	The future park will offer more
	Up-votes: 17	amenity for the community including:
	Down-votes: 2	seating, more trees/ shade a play
		space and amenities building.
		space and amendes banding.
Request for more bins	Comments: 4	
Request for more bins	Comments: 4	To be investigated during design
·	Up-votes: 13	To be investigated during design development
Request for more bins More benches/ seating		To be investigated during design development To be investigated during design
More benches/ seating	Up-votes: 13 Comments: 2	To be investigated during design development To be investigated during design development.
·	Up-votes: 13	To be investigated during design development To be investigated during design

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No BBQ area - already exists in neighbouring	Comments: 2	Need to be investigated during design
buildings and houses	Comments: 1	development.
Support for BBQ area		Need to be investigated during design development.
Space for community garden	Comments: 2	To be investigated during design
	Up-votes: 1	development.
Suggestion there is division between lawn	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
and road eg. Joynton Park		development.
Request for separation between play area and dog area. No fence and soft barrier.	Comments: 2	As per our other parks, on-leash dogs are welcome at our parks.
		Noted regarded separation –
		To be investigated during design
		development.
Request for walking path / track along perimeter	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design development.
Soft ground area for yoga / tai chi etc	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
		development.
Small performance podium for music acts on	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
weekends		development.
Allsorts – playground design	Total	City of Sydney Response
Examples of other playgrounds for	Comments: 2	Noted.
inspiration:		We will study these parks during
Turruwul Park		design development.
Tote Park		
L'Estrange Park	C	To be investigated design design
Request for shade structure	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
Dramatic play stage for kids	Comments: 1	development. To be investigated during design
Dramatic play stage for kids	Comments. 1	development.
Fenced play areas (especially if the lawn area	Comments: 4	Park will be on-leash for dogs.
is off-leash)	Up-votes: 15	-
	Down-votes: 5	Need for fences/ separation to be
		investigated during design
		development.
Support open play area (ie. not fenced)	Comments: 2	Need for fences/ separation (or not)
		to be investigated during design
		development
Play equipment which is fun, imaginative	Comments: 2	Agree! Play equipment provision will
and accessible for all children.	Up-votes: 5	be developed further during detailed
Poguette for water play	Comments: 2	design.
Requests for water play	Up-votes: 1	To be investigated during design development.
	Down-votes: 1	development.
Sand/water, climbing, bouldering, swings of	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
all sorts.	Up-votes: 5	development.
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Support separate space for younger and older children.	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design development.
Cubby house also sparks imaginative play.	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design
		development.
Suggestion to make the sandpit area smaller	Comments: 1	Play elements and size to be
		investigated during design
		development.

Shaded play areas.	Comments: 3 Up-votes: 16	Solar access study has been carried out to determine best location for play, turf etc. To be further investigated during design development.
Request for multiple swings for different ages (babies and older children).	Comments: 12 Up-votes: 9	To be investigated during design development.
Slide	Comments: 15	To be investigated during design development.
Nature play	Comments: 2	To be investigated during design development.
Water slide	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design development.
See-saw	Comments: 4	To be investigated during design development.
Spinner with climbing ropes	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design development.
Play equipment incl. climbing equipment with ladder, rock climbing etc	Comments: 4	To be investigated during design development.
Bubbler / water drink fountain	Comments: 5	A bubbler/ drinking fountain will be provided
Play areas with rubber flooring/soft material instead of bark to maintain safety and have the areas suitable for all ages.	Comments: 1 Up-votes: 9 Down-votes: 2	To be investigated during design development
Suggestion for a parkour/ calisthenics structure of boxes, rails, climbable objects and interesting obstacles would provide space for teens and adults to be active in the area and provide interesting architectural elements.	Comments: 1 Up-votes: 7 Down-votes: 7	To be investigated during design development.
Examples of existing parkour/ calisthenics equipment: Carl Street park in Brisbane Happy Park on the esplanade in Fremantle Many parkour parks in Copenhagen, Denmark Penzer Park in Langley City, Canada	Comments: 1 Up-votes: 7 Down-votes: 7	Noted - we will do a desktop study of those parks.
No kids playground required	Comments: 1 Up-votes: 1	The types of parks in the area are determined via a study of recreation needs by The City. Children's play is widely considered beneficial to rapidly urbanised (and populated) areas such as Rosebery.

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Naming proposal	Total	City of Sydney Response
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Other comments	Total	City of Sydney Response
No drones	Comments: 1	Unclear on how this is policed or laws however will check with our Rangers.
Farmers market eg. on Saturdays	Comments: 2 Up-votes: 24	Great idea! Will pass onto events and markets teams as the large turf area will be conducive for events such as this.
Cycle lanes on Rosebery Avenue (connect with Epsom Road)	Comments: 1	Road is out of scope although we will look at bike racks for the park. NB Dunning Avenue is currently being developed as a permanent cycleway.
Tram line/train	Comments: 1 Up-votes: 3	Closest train station is Green Square.

		Regarding tram (light rail), will check with City's Transport team regarding status of proposed route through Green Square & Rosebery Avenue.
Review pedestrian calming and safety Crewe Place & Primrose Avenue and Confectioners Way	Comments: 3 Up-votes: 6	Out of scope, however we will discuss if any current issues with our Traffic Team
Concern for antisocial behaviour in the park	Comments: 2 Up-votes: 6 Down-votes: 2	We will be doing a CPTED (Crime prevention through environmental design) assessment on the developed design to minimise this risk.
Request to install smart bins (similar to ones in Pirrama Park and North Sydney)	Comments: 1	To be investigated during design development.

Park ideas from children at 2 local childcare centres (a selection of children's drawings are in the appendices):

- Slide (15)*
- Swings (11)*
- Flowers (5)
- See-saw (4)
- Climbing equipment (4)*
- Trees
- Grass

- Spinner with climbing rope
- Water to drink
- Butterflies
- Waterslide
- Friends
- Crystals and diamonds

^{*}There were requests for long slides, a purple slide, rockclimbing, ladders, climbing ropes, and a basket swing

Engagement activities

Sydney Your Say webpage

A Sydney Your Say webpage was created. The page included an interactive map of the proposed design. People could insert their feedback directly onto the map and up-vote and down-vote ideas.

Interactive map

The Sydney Your Say page included a link to an interactive map of the proposed design. The community and stakeholders could insert their feedback directly onto the map and up-vote and down-vote ideas.

Consultation letter

A letter was posted to residents, inviting them to give feedback on the proposal. 4,285 letters were distributed.

Notification email

An email was sent to the following stakeholders with information about the consultation and inviting feedback:

- Papilio Early Learning Rosebery
- Little Bees
- Learn and Laugh
- Playbright
- Rosebery Residents Action Group
- Rosebery & Eastlakes Community Group
- Waterloo/ Zetland/ Rosebery Community and Business Group

- South Sydney Business Chamber
- South Sydney Heritage Society
- City of Sydney Historical Association
- Friends of Victoria Park facebook group
- Zetland, 2017 facebook group
- Meriton
- Building managers in area

Children's activity

An activity sheet was developed for the several childcare centres in the area. A selection of submissions from children at Papilio Early Learning and Playbright Early learning can be found in the appendices below. Ideas and suggestions from the children are listed after the submissions table above.

On site signage

Six notice boards were installed, inviting people to give feedback on the proposal.

Pop-up information stall on-site

On Saturday 27 March between 10am and 12pm, the project team were available to discuss the project on-site. Approximately 80 people attended the session.

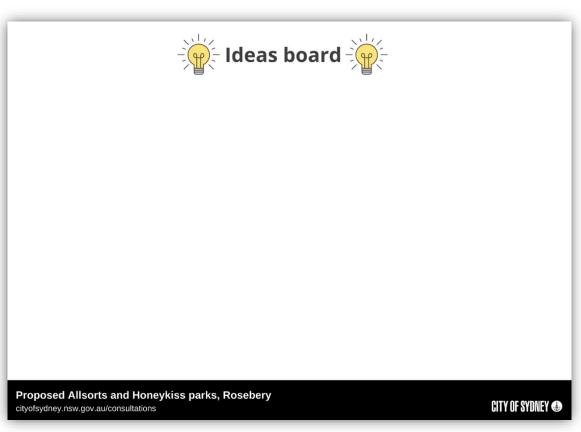
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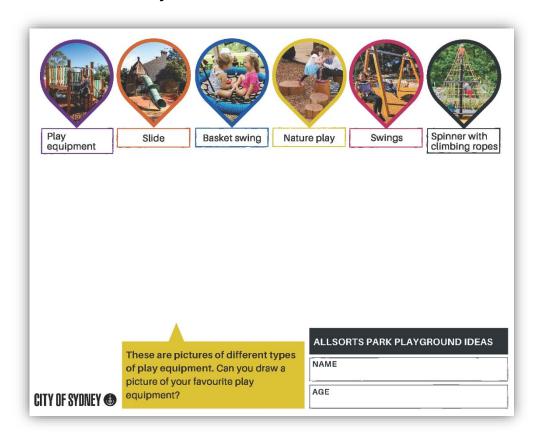


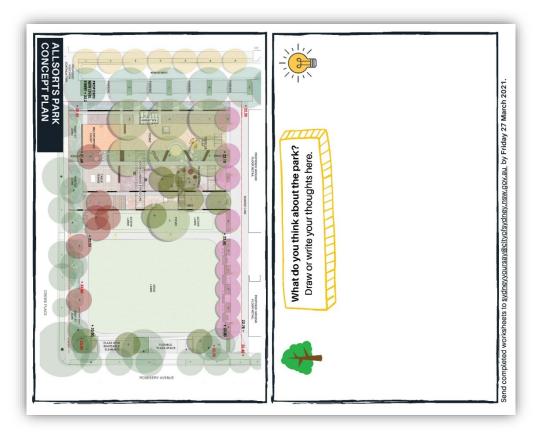


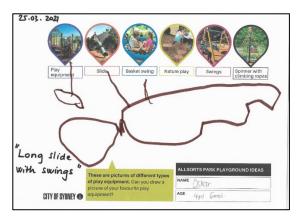


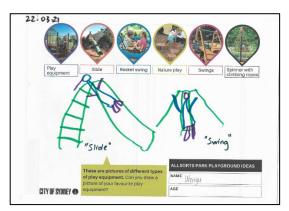


Appendix B: Children's activity

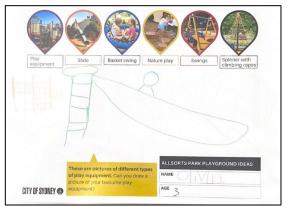




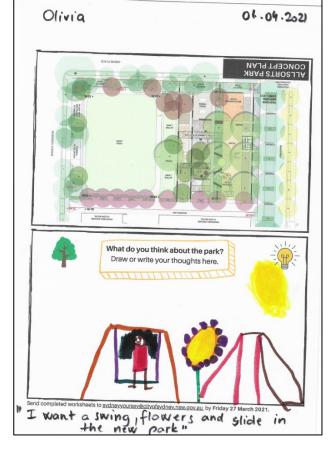


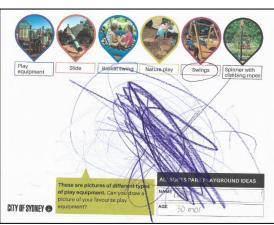




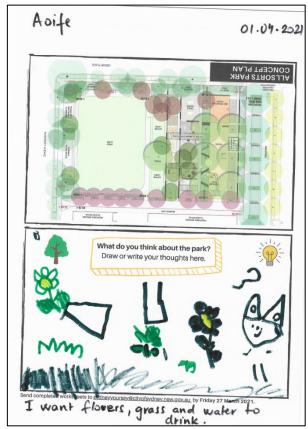


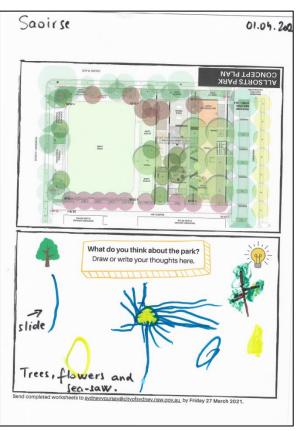


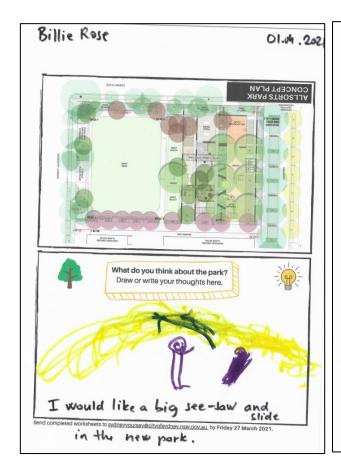


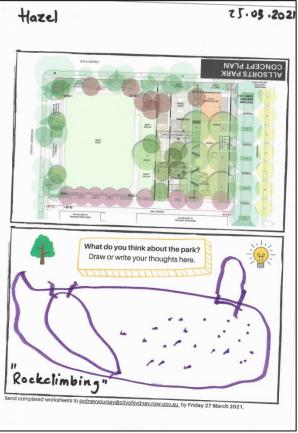


Engagement report – Proposed Allsorts and Honeykiss parks, North Rosebery



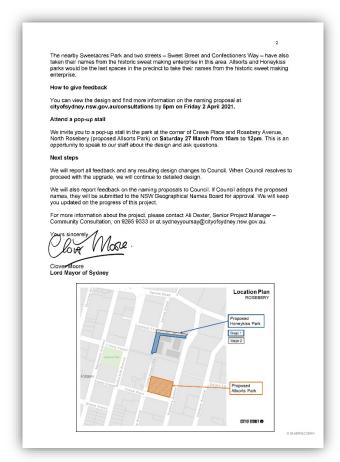






Appendix C: letter to community





Appendix D: on-site signage

