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Engagement Report

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Engagement summary

The City of Sydney consulted the community and sporting groups on a proposal to replace the public toilet buildings at Jubilee Oval, Glebe

The consultation ran from 22 November to 20 December 2024. The purpose of the engagement was to gather community feedback and gauge the level of satisfaction with the proposal.

This report summarises the feedback and key themes received. It also outlines the activities undertaken during the consultation.

What the community told us

We received a total of 12 submissions (via Survey Monkey and email) during the public exhibition period. Several subjects/topics were raised in the feedback received. These were presented as concerns, suggestions and/or requests and are summarised below:

Comment	Total	City Response
General support for the new structure	5	
The existing eastern toilet block should be maintained for park users	5	Demolition of the eastern toilet block is recommended in the Johnstons Creek Parklands Masterplan. It is proposed to install an automated public toilet at a location on the north-eastern edge of the parklands as identified in the Masterplan.
The park needs more than one block of toilets	2	As above
The proposed replacement block is too small and will not adequately cater to the volume of people on game days	2	The number of toilets has been considered. The existing western amenities building has separated male and female facilities with provision for 4 people in each. The new building provides 6 inclusive / all-gender toilet cubicles. Sports groups with an oval booking have access to the 2 team change rooms in the Jubilee Oval Pavilion.
Upgrade should include bubblers and secure bike parking	1	The existing water bubbler will be retained and re-located. 2 additional bike parking stands are provided.
Consider space for public art on the new block	1	Public art is considered holistically across the Local Government Area by the City's Public Art team. No permanent public art will be integrated into the new amenities building.

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Unisex toilets will make it difficult to use as change rooms on match days	1	Dedicated changerooms for sporting groups are currently provided for in Jubilee Oval Pavilion.
During landscaping works replace the trees that have been removed from path that runs from the east toilet block to the intersection near the Alan Truss bridge	1	The removal of the Canary Island Date Palms in the avenue is due to Fusarium wilt, a pathogen that cannot be cured. To restore the avenue, we plan to replant with Kauri Pine (<i>Agathis robusta</i>). This project is expected to be completed within the next two to three years, however it is dependent on the existing palms condition.
The new toilet structure should not be unisex	2	The toilets are designed to be accessible and inclusive of people of all ages, abilities and gender identities to make their journeys in the public domain with confidence, dignity, safety and independence. The design and configuration takes privacy and dignified access into account and each cubicle opens onto clearly visible active space.
The new structure should include an umpires room and storage space for sporting clubs	1	Storage space for sporting clubs is provided in one of the Jubilee Viaduct Archways. The project scope includes the conversion of the existing accessible toilet in the Jubilee Oval Pavilion to be used as an umpire's room (for cricket matches). These works will be completed following opening of the new park amenities building.

Activities to support the consultation

- The [webpage and survey](#) were open for feedback from 22 November to 20 December 2024, with 226 unique page views during this period.
- A letter was posted to residents, inviting them to give feedback on the proposal. 900 letters were distributed.
- Three Have Your Say A2 panels were installed on the buildings surrounding the sports field notifying field and park users of the proposed works, providing contact details of the Design Manger and a web address to the Sydney Your Say page

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- An email was sent to local stakeholders informing them of the proposal and asking for feedback. This email was sent to:
 - Glebe Hockey
 - Glebe Junior AFL Club (Glebe Greyhounds)
 - Balmain Saout Sydney Cricket Club
 - AFL NSW
 - PUG Men's Shed
 - Glebe Music Group
 - Colliers

- The project was included in the December edition of Sydney Your Say eNews sent on 17 September to 5,148 subscribers.