

Adelong Court Park Upgrade

Community Engagement Summary

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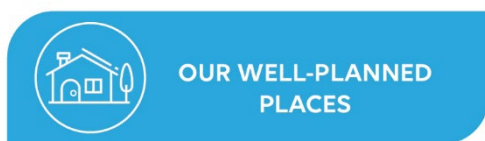
We acknowledge the Kabi Kabi, Jinibara and Turrbal Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways of the Moreton Bay region, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise that City of Moreton Bay has always been a place of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance to First Nations people.

We are committed to working in partnership with Traditional Custodians and other First Nations communities to shape a shared future that celebrates First Nations history and culture as an irreplaceable foundation of our city's collective identity.

Alignment with our roadmap

The Adelong Court Park Upgrade project is helping to achieve the outcomes of our Corporate Plan 2022–2027 and realise our vision: **Our Moreton Bay. Amazing places. Natural spaces.**

The strategic pillar this project specifically relates to is:



By 2033, our Moreton Bay will be a network of well-planned and connected places and spaces, enhancing lifestyle, accessibility and employment choices.

Read more about Council's Corporate Plan and the pillars that underpin it at <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Reports-Policies/Corporate-Plan>

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Revitalising a well-loved local community asset

Creating vibrant and healthy communities is a priority for Council. We are looking at how we can develop and enhance existing facilities and open spaces to ensure we can meet community needs now and in the future.

Adelong Court Park is a well-loved local park at 77 Adelong Court, Morayfield. The park has open grassy areas and shade trees that provide the local community with a recreational and play space within walking distance.

Adelong Court Park is classified as a local-level park, catering to residents who are within easy walking distance from their homes.

Council prepared a draft Improvement Plan to guide the upgrade of Adelong Court Park. The plan retains the playground, outdoor fitness equipment, barbeque and open green space and proposes new additions to make the park more appealing to local families. The proposed additions include new play equipment in the playground, a small pump track, linking pathways, seating, landscaping and shade sails.

The draft Improvement Plan was made available for public comment between 29 April and 27 May 2024.

This report summarises the community feedback received about the draft Improvement Plan during the consultation period.

“...I think it's a great initiative..having young children (we) would certainly use it more.
Consultation participant



Engagement snapshot

Between 29 April and 27 May 2024 via 20 survey responses, we heard:

- improving Adelong Court Park is supported and the changes will encourage greater use of the space
- adding a small pump track was supported by 60% of the respondents
- upgrading the existing playground was supported by 70% of respondents
- fencing the playground to enhance safety was suggested by three respondents
- focus on maintaining green space and native planting was suggested by three respondents.

20 Survey responses from the community



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Webpage views



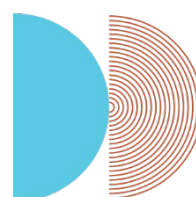
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Project updates delivered to neighbouring residents



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Downloads of draft Improvement Plan

“New play equipment and pump track will gain lots of use by young families in the local area.

Consultation participant



How we engaged

From our Moreton Says survey (moretonbay.link/adelong-park-upgrade) we know spaces for relaxing and daily exercise, picnic and BBQ facilities, tables, seating and playgrounds (for all ages and abilities), are the top things communities in Moreton Bay would like to see in parks and outdoor spaces in their neighbourhoods.

Council engaged to explore these preferences in more detail for Adelong Court Park and seek feedback from the community on the draft Improvement Plan.

Community survey

The community was invited to provide feedback on the draft Improvement Plan for Adelong Court Park via an online survey hosted on Council's Your Say Moreton Bay (YSMB) platform. A link to the YSMB pages was also added to the Adelong Park page on Council's main website.

To enable community members to provide informed feedback, a description of the planned upgrades and a copy of the draft Improvement Plan were also made available on the YSMB page. The survey opened on 29 April and closed on 27 May 2024.

“I like the idea of new playground and seating/pathways. I like the retention of much open green space (and) the small size of the pump track.”
Consultation participant

“Plant out the open space with koala trees to replace a small percentage of the native vegetation that has been lost in this koala corridor.”
Consultation participant

The opportunity to provide feedback was promoted through a letterbox drop to 200 residential properties in surrounding streets, temporary corflute signage at the park, Council's YSMB newsletter, electronic direct mail to 724 YSMB registered subscribers who have noted their interest in parks and recreation projects and via a geo-targeted, boosted Facebook post targeting Morayfield residents.

“Children's park needs to have more age appropriate activities, babies, toddlers, older kids.”
Consultation participant

“Personally I'm a kid that lives in the area and I would like for the pump track to have jumps and stuff...”
Consultation participant

“Fence around park to keep children safe near an ever increasing Nairn Road traffic area.”
Consultation participant

“The park frequently has kangaroos and other wildlife, if the play equipment could incorporate...information about these animals it could help the kids learn about their local wildlife.”
Consultation participant



What we heard



The survey received 20 responses during the four-week consultation period. Seventeen respondents live in Morayfield and one each in Burpengary, Deception Bay and Rocksberg. There were more responses from females (54.5%) than males (31.8%). The remaining respondents did not disclose their gender. Eighty percent of respondents were aged between 15 and 44 years.

What is liked about the draft Improvement Plan?

When we asked what was liked about the draft Improvement Plan, you told us you generally liked the layout and the equipment for children and families. You also highlighted your support for the following additions:

- accessibility and connectivity of proposed pathways and extra seating
- upgraded play equipment and pump track
- retention of green space.

What could be improved?

When we asked what could be improved about the draft Improvement Plan, you told us you would like to see:

- additional car parks and toilets
- native planting including trees for koalas
- more maintenance of the park generally
- fencing around the playground to enhance safety
- more bike tracks towards Adelong Street
- interactive play equipment, incorporating educational elements about local wildlife
- trees for sound proofing and installation of sound barriers.

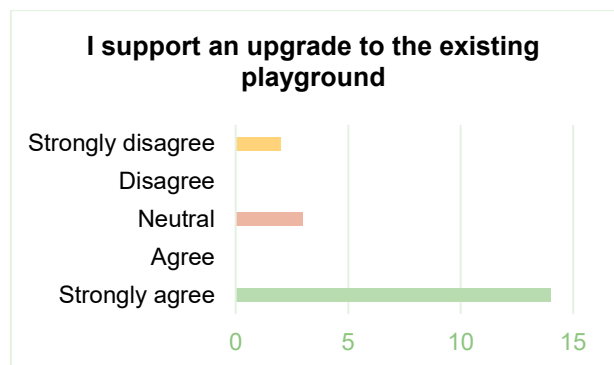
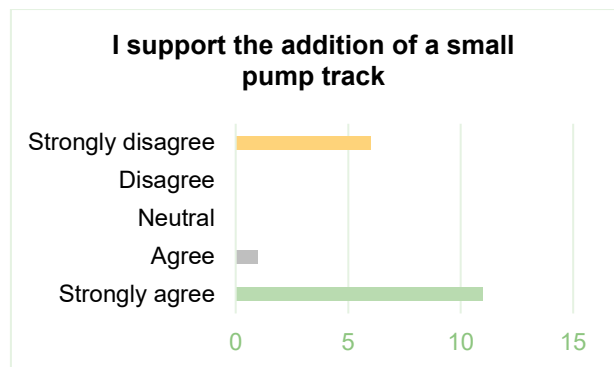
You also told us:

- it would be worthwhile for a Bushcare Group to form and for birdwatching groups to survey the area

- there is no safe way to access the park on foot from Burgundy Drive and a connecting footpath would enhance safety.

Small pump track and playground upgrade

We asked respondents to rate how strongly they agreed with two statements. Respondents were able to select one star (strongly disagree), up to five stars (strongly agree). The question was optional. Two respondents did not answer the first question and one respondent did not answer the second question.



Next Steps

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and provided feedback on the draft Improvement Plan for Adelong Court Park. Council will consider your feedback, alongside best practice landscape design principles, site constraints, project budget and market quotes to determine the final design. When the final design is ready we will share it with you via our website.



For more information on our new Corporate Plan and Pillars
scan the QR code or visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au