

Woodlands Park Improvements

Engagement Summary

November 2025



Acknowledgment of Traditional Custodians

City of Moreton Bay acknowledges the Jinibara, Kabi Kabi and Turrbal peoples and pays respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. Council recognises that City of Moreton Bay has always been a place of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance to its Traditional Custodians. Council is committed to reconciliation and working in partnership with Traditional Custodians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to shape a shared future for the benefit of all communities within the city and beyond.



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Space to gather and play

Located on Northquarter Drive, Murrumba Downs, Woodlands Park is within convenient walking distance of approximately 440 homes. This is a well-used park in a growing area.

You've told us in [Moreton Says](#) surveys that you value parks and green space. Great parks provide our communities with their unique identity and sense of pride. Living near well-designed and managed parks improves lifestyle and health. They also contribute to the preservation of place character and biodiversity.

We sought input from park users and nearby residents about Woodlands Park to better understand future needs and inform improvements. Your input will help us plan for growth and make Woodlands Park a place that can be enjoyed for years to come.



Entrance sign to Woodlands Park.

Engagement snapshot

Between 1 and 29 September 2025, you shared your thoughts through an online survey and emails. We received:

-  284 unique webpage visitors
-  36 new project followers
-  45 completed online surveys
-  8 email contributions

Thank you to those who took the time to provide comments on improvements. Your insights are essential to planning the future of this space together.

Generally, we heard:

-  The local community loves the location of Woodlands Park and the well-laid-out open space with a fair amount on offer for play, fitness and gathering.
-  More shade is the top priority for park users, especially over playground equipment and seating areas.
-  While the community loves the existing play offering, there is a need for playground upgrades to improve the offering to younger and older children.
-  Safety is a big concern for many users with the park being alongside a busy road, highlighting the need for improved fencing and traffic calming features.
-  Improved maintenance is desired.

How we engaged

We invited people to provide input on Woodlands Park improvements over a four-week period between 1 and 29 September 2025.

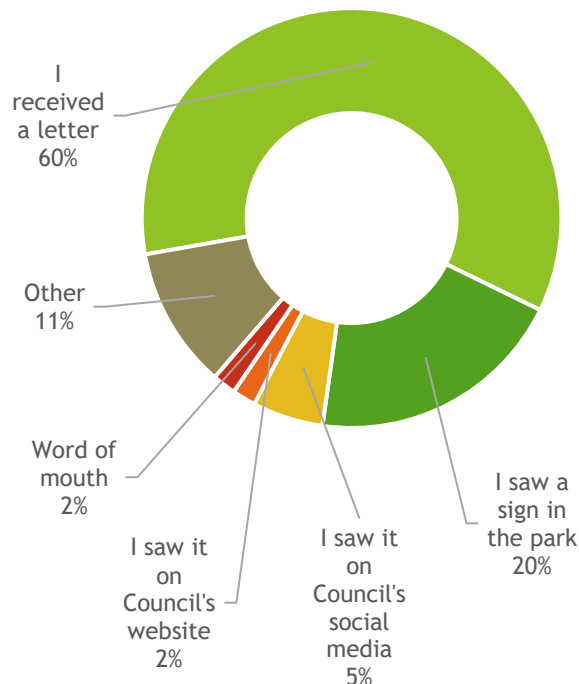
Opportunities to have a say were promoted via:

-  Dedicated project webpage on Your Say Moreton Bay platform
-  582 project flyers posted to neighbouring properties
-  Signs displayed in Woodlands Park
-  Email to Your Say Moreton Bay subscribers living in Murrumba Downs and surrounding areas
-  Social media posts geo-targeted to Murrumba Downs and surrounding areas

This mix of tools was effective in reaching a broad range of nearby residents and park users. The mailed project flyer was particularly effective, with most survey participants saying this was how they heard about the project. Of those who selected 'other', seeing the project shared on a local Facebook group was a common information source.

"The area has so much potential, really excited to see what comes of this!"

Resident submission



How online survey participants heard about the project.



Collecting feedback

Community members could share their views by:



Completing a short online survey



Emailing feedback to
yoursay@moretonbay.qld.gov.au



Calling to discuss with project team



Talking to the project team at a pop-up event.

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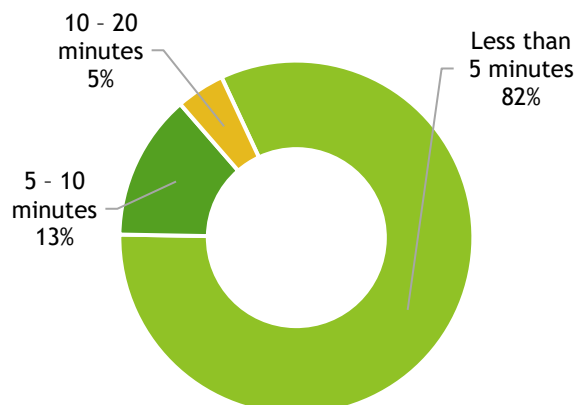


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Who we heard from

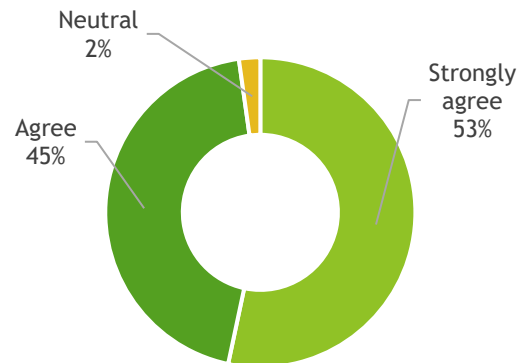
We received 45 survey responses and spoke to more than 25 people at the pop-up event at the park.

Over half (60%) of survey respondents live within 400 metres of the park.



Walking distance of respondents to the park.

We asked respondents to rate their agreement with the statement '*I have had a fair opportunity to have my say about this project*'. All but one participant agreed with the statement.



Agreement with fair opportunity to have my say.

"Thank you for seeking community input regarding improvements to Woodlands Park. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to share our suggestions."

Resident submission

What we heard

What you love

We asked you what you like about Woodlands Park. Your responses showed how important the park is to the local community. You told us:



Open space was the most liked feature of Woodlands Park (38% of you).



31% of you liked the park being close to many residents and well-positioned for access from multiple streets.



Play elements of the park are a big draw for users (29% of you)



Walkability of the park is important to 19% of you, with the various pathways allowing for fitness, dog walking and scooter riding.



15% of you liked how well the park is used by local families.



15% of you liked what was on offer in the park with a mix of play, seating, fitness and other elements to meet different needs.

Other things you liked about the park were: gathering with friends and family, the large, grassed areas for practising sports, and connection to nature with adjacent bushland.

“In the last 5 years, there has been an increasingly noticeable participation from young kids and young families using the park. This is wonderful to see instead of kids being on their iPads/phones. The noticeable theme is kids playing soccer/ touch rugby/ cricket and younger kids on bikes.”

Resident submission

“The grass area to play and practice sports.”

Resident submission

“It’s central. There’s always families/residents enjoying the area.”

Resident submission

“Good space to kick a football around. Footpath good for scooter riding. Playground is good for younger kids, lacking engaging play for older kids.”

Resident submission

Community priorities

We asked you to think about the public spaces available within walking distance of your home, and to select what was most needed from a list of options.



Number of participants who selected each option.

Of the six who selected 'other', four mentioned that a dog off-leash area was needed.

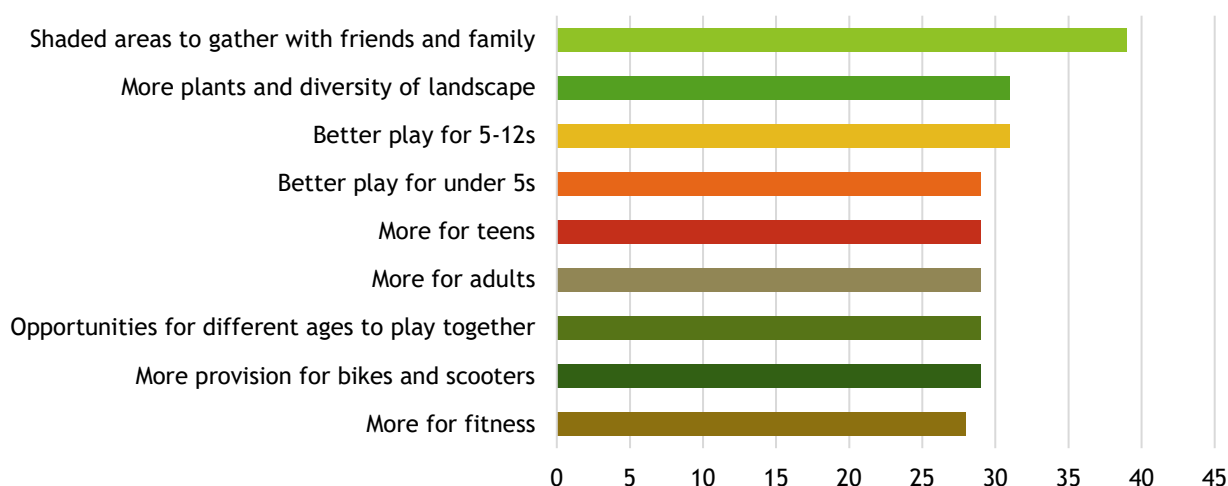
We also asked you to think about how improvements to Woodlands Park could complement what residents have in the wider area and rank the options in order of priority.

"Looking after our local community is close to my heart. Green parklands are where happiness is nurtured, and fun is created. A free space for everyone to enjoy, safely."

Resident submission

"The park is a central location within the Northquarter Estate, it has massive potential to bring the community together more."

Resident submission



Potential improvement areas ranked in order of priority by number of participants

Opportunities for improvement

We asked you what you think could be improved in Woodlands Park. We then analysed responses from the survey and emails to understand common themes.

Infrastructure that enhances the enjoyment of what's on offer in the park is important to users.



More shade is the top priority for park users requesting additional structures and trees, especially over playground equipment and seating areas (35% of people).



The addition of a water bubbler was requested (23% of people).



Increase in seating is wanted, both for gathering for picnics and parents watching children on the playground (21% of people).



Toilets were wanted by 9 people and strongly opposed by one person.



BBQ facilities were wanted by 8 people and opposed by one.

Though you love the existing play offering at Woodlands Park, there is room for improvement:



Playground upgrades were requested to improve the offering to younger and older children. This included recommendations for improved soft-fall surfacing, more swings, inclusive play elements, flying fox, and an obstacle course (27% of people).



A basketball court is wanted to add more for older children in the park (23% of people).



Increased fitness equipment (15% of people).



Better use of the existing grassed areas by levelling the lower area and adding elements such as soccer nets (13% of people).

Safety is a big concern for many with the park being alongside a busy road:



Improved fencing along the roadside of the park is wanted (27% of people).



Traffic calming features installed on the road to slow the speed of vehicles on the street is wanted (17% of people).

Other improvements



Improve maintenance of the park, in particular the frequency of mowing for both visual appeal and usability for children playing ball sports (23% of people).



A dog off-leash area (DOLA) was requested by 7 people, citing the distance to other available spaces. It was opposed by 2 people.



More planting and improvements to footpaths were also mentioned throughout.



Next steps

Thank you to those who took the time to provide comments on improvements. Your insights are essential to planning the future of this space together.

What you told us will be considered alongside community needs across our city-wide network of parks, best practice landscape design principles, site constraints, and funding, so we have the right plan in place for Woodlands Park improvements in the future.

You can sign up for future updates by clicking the **+Follow** button at the top of the project page at moretonbay.link/woodlands-park.

“Thank you for considering these suggestions. We deeply value the park and look forward to seeing it continue to thrive as a vibrant space for all.”

Resident submission

