

Joseph Crescent Park

Engagement Summary

August 2025



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Continuing the park transformation

City of Moreton Bay is committed to enhancing local parks and creating vibrant, inclusive spaces that support active, healthy communities.

Formerly an old Queensland Fisheries site, Joseph Crescent Park in Deception Bay is now an open green space park loved by community for its connection to the natural environment.

The Environmental Hub, built in 2022, was just the first step in our plan to transform the site into an exciting community park for play, recreation, learning, and events. Now it's time to plan for park and playground facilities at the site.

We sought feedback from park users and neighbours to inform the future design of Joseph Crescent Park. We asked about the types of activities, recreation, and events that community would like to see in the future park. Your feedback will help us make Joseph Crescent Park a place that can be enjoyed for generations to come.



Community engagement at pop-up

Engagement snapshot

Between 4 June and 2 July 2025, we invited feedback on Joseph Crescent Park. During the consultation period, we had:

-  536+ webpage visitors
-  17 surveys completed
-  3 contributions to the online vision board
-  56 visitors to our community pop-up event

We wanted to understand how community members want to shape Joseph Crescent Park. Generally, we heard:

-  A strong connection to nature, particularly through education and nature-based play, is important to many community members.
-  Recognition of the culture and connection of the Kabi Kabi people to this space was desired by many participants.
-  Greater accessibility for pathways and play is important to older community members and families.
-  Activation of the space through markets, events or family-friendly activities is desired.
-  Most workshop attendees were long standing residents who wanted to celebrate the environment and cultural heritage through trails, education, or interpretation.

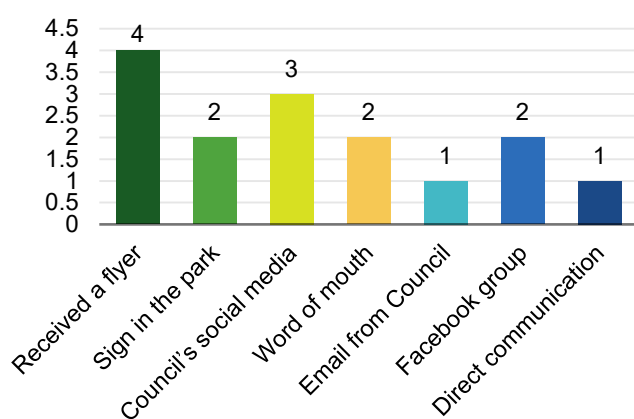
How we engaged

We invited community feedback on shaping the future of the park over a four-week period between 4 June and 2 July 2025.

Opportunities to have a say on the future of Joseph Crescent Park were promoted via:

-  dedicated project webpage on Your Say Moreton Bay
-  310 project flyers mailed to residents and property owners in the area
-  signage displayed in Joseph Crescent Park
-  email to Your Say Moreton Bay subscribers living in Deception Bay and surrounding areas
-  social media posts geo-targeted to Deception Bay and surrounding areas.

This mix of tools was effective in reaching local residents and park users.



Responses from online survey question on how people heard about the survey.

Collecting feedback

Community members could share their views by:

-  completing a short online survey
-  sharing ideas on the online vision board
-  attending the 'Family Environment Day' pop up event on 14 June 2025, 9 am to 12 pm, to speak with the project team
-  attending the visioning workshop on 19 June 2025, 5:30 pm to 7 pm
-  emailing yoursay@moretonbay.qld.gov.au.



Participants at the Joseph Crescent Park workshop.

Engagement Participation



15

Attended the visioning workshop



536

Your Say webpage visitors



56

Attended pop-up at Joseph Crescent Park



17

Survey responses



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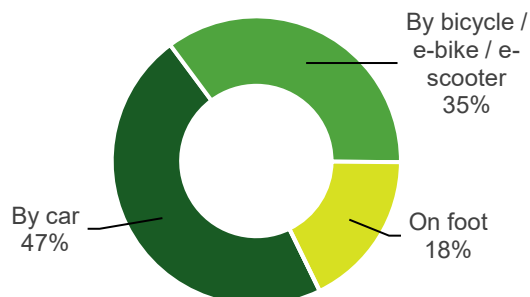
Big idea contributions



Presentation on local fauna held during the pop-up events at the Environmental Hub.

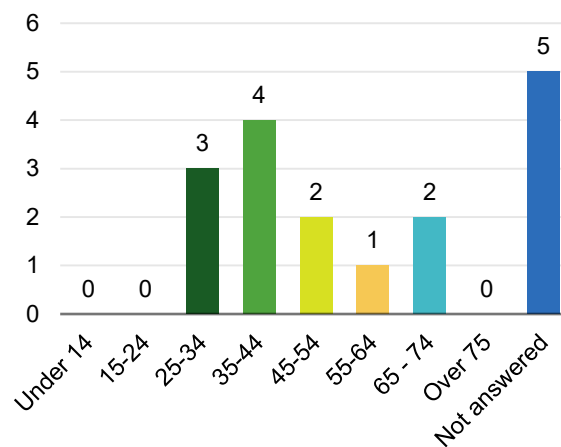
Who we heard from

Nearly half (47%) of participants travel to Joseph Crescent Park by car.



Responses from online survey question on how people travel to the park.

There was a diversity of ages amongst participants, with the most responsive age group being 35-44.

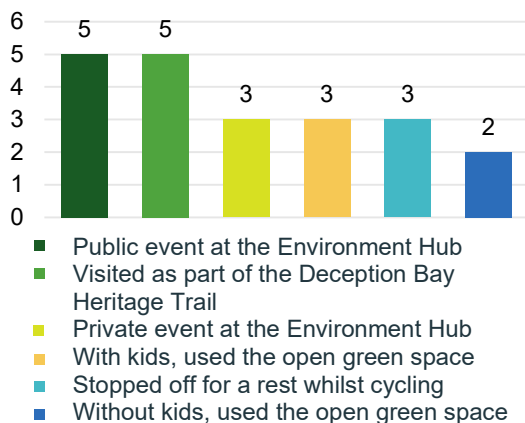


Number of responses from online survey on demographics.

What we heard

Current activities

We asked participants what type of activities they did at the park. The top two responses were visiting the Environmental Hub to attend a public event and visiting as part of the Deception Bay Heritage Trail.



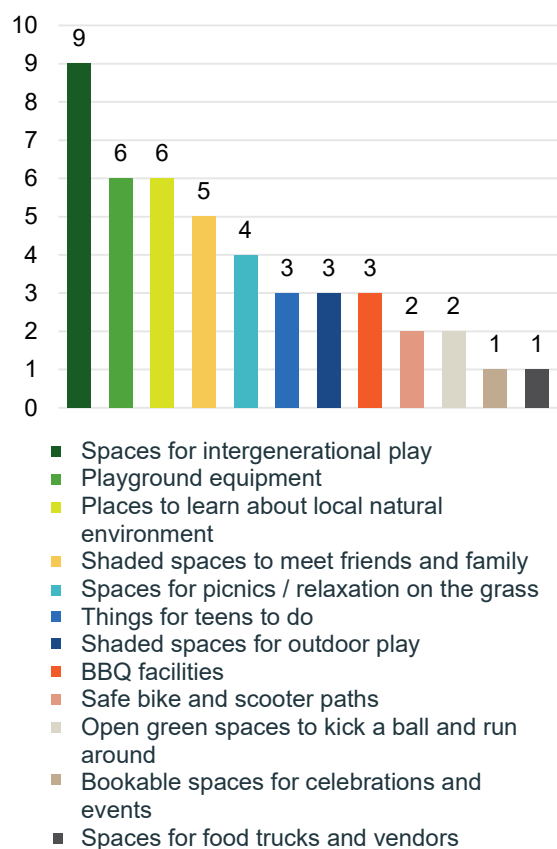
Types of activities participants did at the park.

Other suggestions for things to do were:

-  Enjoy the environment (50%)
-  Use the walking/running track (25%)
-  Visit the facilities (12.5%)
-  Recreational activities like fishing (12.5%)

Desired activities

Participants were also asked what type of recreation spaces they felt were most needed. The highest ranked responses were spaces for intergenerational play, playground equipment and places to learn about the natural environment.



Types of recreation spaces survey participants would most like to see.

“The location is hidden away and part of the important shorebird space. The space needs to be prioritised as remaining a safe and quiet space for those species to ensure the green space surrounding remains forever.”

Resident submission

Ranking of activity options

Many community members who attended the pop-up participated in an activity where they could vote on images for the preferred recreation activities for the park. Their responses in the graph below show a desire for BBQs and food trucks, shaded play spaces, and environmental education opportunities.

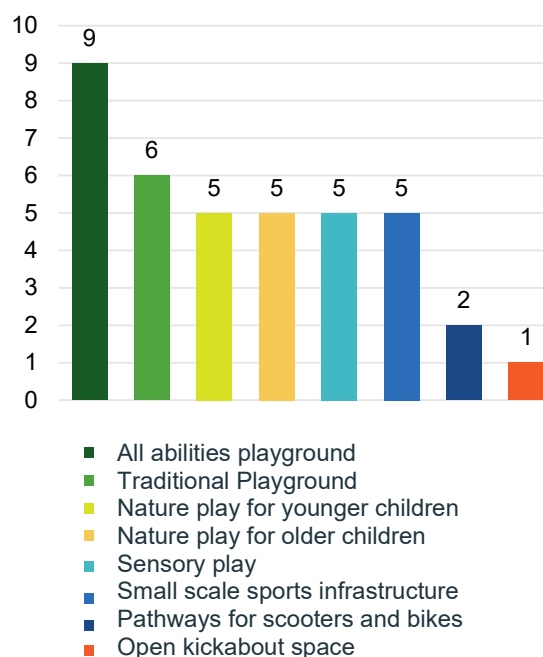


Recreation activities that pop-up participants would most like to see.

“Interpretive structure highlighting the environment as well as the cultural and history of the area.”

Resident submission

When asked what type of play would suit the park, the highest ranked answer across both survey and pop-up participants was an all-abilities playground.

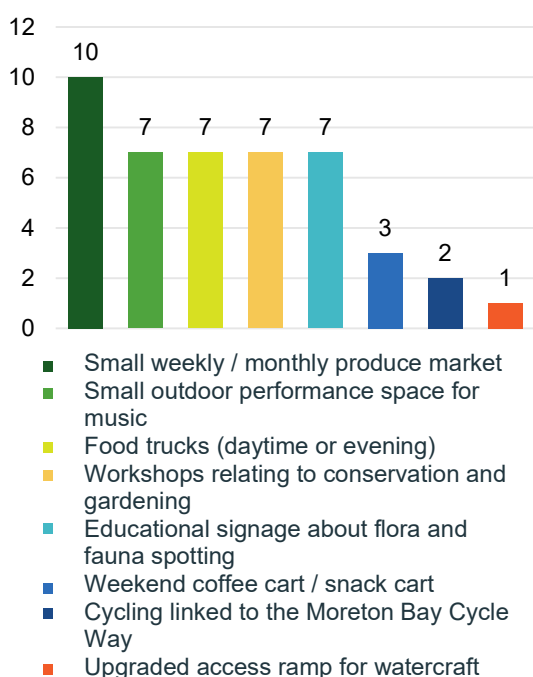


Types of play survey participants would most like to see.



Voting activity at the pop-up event.

Most community members who attended the pop-up participated in an activity where they could vote on the preferred event types for the park. Popular options included small produce markets, coffee carts, performance spaces and food trucks.



Event types pop-up participants would most like to see.

“Nature play – allowing connection to mangroves.”

Resident submission

Big ideas for the future park

Pop-up attendees also had the opportunity to share a big idea for the future park, the things they loved, and the areas that need improvement. The key themes were:

‘My big idea’ themes



Environmental protection and connection



Increased provisions for play



Water integration (water play, swimming area)



Outdoor community activities (e.g. yoga).

“Place to stop, stand or sit – to simply appreciate the wonder of nature so easy to access”

Community member

‘Things I love’ themes



The existing natural environment, including natural rock formations



Amenities for families (seats, shade, activities)



Integration of educational opportunities



Connections to First Nations history and other local cultural history.

'Needs improvement' themes



Improved playground facilities



Design that is conscious of light pollution for the local fauna, which orient themselves by the moon



Cards used by the community to share their ideas.

Park challenges and opportunities

Community members who attended the visioning workshop discussed the challenges at the park. The key themes raised were:



Previous consultation ideas have not been heard



The Environmental Hub isn't inviting or accessible (lack of signage, social activity, and hiring costs too high).

"We don't want existing open space. It does not get used."

Workshop attendee

When asked about the opportunities or big ideas for the park, most workshop attendees responded with multiple answers. The key themes raised were:



Nature-based play and flexible green space



Events such as markets, open cinema, music in the park and art shows



Interpretive signage and education, such as eco tours, local history, bush tucker garden, environmental talks



Celebration of cultural and Indigenous heritage



Bird hides and bird watching activities



Shared paths and boardwalk.

Participants were also asked to create vision boards for the future park. The most selected images included on the vision boards are pictured below.



Most used images in workshop vision board activity.

Community priorities

Comments and conversations held at the pop-up event and workshop identified further insights into the priorities of this community:



The park caters for a mix of older residents, day visitors and families with children, providing a destination for all to enjoy.



Many community members expressed the need for more accessible paths and viewing places.



Long standing residents would like to see the cultural heritage and history of the area celebrated for future generations.



A shared desire for protection of the environment, including natural rock formations, flora and fauna. Bird hides provide more opportunities to connect to nature through education or nature-based play.



Suggestion from many families for better activation at the hub with opportunities for markets, events and family-friendly activities for all ages.

Next steps

Thank you to everyone who participated during the engagement period.

Your feedback will help us plan the future development of Joseph Crescent Park that meets the needs of the community. In deciding what to include in the design of the park, we will also consider best practice landscape design principles, site constraints, and project budget.

You can stay informed of future updates by clicking the **+Follow** button on the project page at moretonbay.link/joseph-crescent-park.

“Learn – link – live”

Workshop attendee

