**McConchie Reserve Revamp**

**Summary of community engagement feedback
November/December 2016**

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| ***Community idea*** | ***Level of community support*** | ***Council response*** |
| **Drinking Fountain** | Strong support | A drinking fountain with dog bowl is suitable. |
| **Basketball Court** | Strong support for this if it doesn’t impact on current park use | The far end of the park could accommodate a half court. The surface could be coloured green. A combo soccer goal and hoop can be incorporated. |
| **Fitness circuit / Adult fitness equipment** | Strong support, though some disagreement. | Three discreet fitness stations have been included in the design, located closer to the freeway, outside of the main open space. |
| **Existing Park Qualities** | Support for keeping trees, Keeping natural values, Keeping central open space | Some extra specimen tree planting is suggested to frame the open space and screen the freeway. |
| **Flying Fox** | Moderate support | In balancing the other requests (retaining the current playground) a flying fox has not been included in the concept. |
| **Keep existing Playground** | Moderate support | The smaller pieces of play equipment could be replaced, and the main pieces retained. |
| **Remove dog off lead restrictions** | Moderate support | The process for changes to the dog off lead hours requires a formal process including extensive separate consultation. This is not included in the park revamp. |
| **Path extension** | Moderate Support  | An extension to the granitic path along the street frontage to form a loop path is included. |
| **More/ new seating** | Moderate support | It is intended to replace the existing seating, and add some more under the natural shade. |
| **Picnic table in shade** | Moderate support | Two picnic tables are included, one a long table in the trees. |
| **Park Lighting** | Mixed support | The cost of lighting is significant and would severely limit the ability to carry out other works in the park. Nearby Allen Bain has lighting can be used for dog walking and PT training when sport clubs are not operating. |
| **Community Garden** | Moderate support | Typically community gardening alienates land from public open space usage. |
| **Rebound Wall** | Moderate support | Difficult given the geography of the site, and would create a visual barrier in the park. |
| **BBQ** | Minor support | As a local park a BBQ is not supported in the Yarra Open Space Strategy. Locals could bring their own BBQ. |
| **Shade existing play area** | Minor support | This has been included in the concept design, as the existing playground is exposed. |
| **Provide ‘natural’ play options** | Minor support | Informal play with provision of rocks and logs in the treed area is included. |
| **Toilets** | Minor support | Not recommended for a local park and the cost is greater than the budget for the revamp. |
| **Reinvigorate grassed area** | Minor support | Remediation of the turf surface will be included. |