

Feedback from Surveys to community and Questionnaires to Schools

Yellow Rock Reserve

(December 2014)

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Summary:

Surveys received online 12

Surveys received by hard copy 8

Targeted Questionnaires from Winmalee High School – 14

Targeted Questionnaires from Winmalee Primary School – 12

* Other local schools to be done early in 2015.

What to people appreciate about the park now	
General Surveys	Winmalee High School
A communal space Play equipment Close proximity to suburb Use it with children / grandchildren Use if for short amounts of play time Was used when children were younger Walk at park to relax / Walk through bush Used to take kids there for picnics A destination for walking or cycling Family meeting place Playground for children A park with equipment for kids not at the home Good place for children and young people Natural Environment Shade	A place to meet and hang out with friends A community area Convenient location A place for all ages Uses space to play games Quietness / Uncrowded Bushland to explore Space is valued Good place to go The Swingset

Things that would lead to using the park more, or improvements	
General Surveys	Winmalee High School
Clearing and more open space Equipment for older kids and teenagers Adult gym equipment Better maintenance on park Overgrown and unappealing look No paved areas for prams Dark and narrow Space to kick a ball Not big enough for groups Need for walking tracks and bushwalks Redesign with facilities for families and kids Potential for walking and cycling Facilities such as BBQ / Picnic facilities / Toilets / Shelter Educational Resource / Interpretive signage	Run down look Boring / Nothing to do there Little kids play there Equipment is too young Better maintenance and cleaner appearance Don't value the space Dirty appearance Closed and dark Soft Grass Art and Sculptures

General Comments	
General Surveys	Winmalee High School
Kids at Yellow Rock are isolated and go to 3 schools A central get together place in Yellow Rock is needed Park behind playground isn't obvious, therefore access is poor Park has a neglected feel Lacks function Larger open space needed Signage needed for road Question the need for art	Don't use it Didn't know it existed Waste of space

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Suggestions for facilities						
Cleaner park/better maint.	10	Bike usage	3	Swing (giant)	7	<i>Further suggestions:</i> Handball Wall with Art Table top with Art Mozaic Table top with games Compass dial Interpretive signage – Map, History, Wildlife, Ecology, Indigenous, Spot it games Concrete pad for hop scotch, handball, chess
Better Grass / Greener	7	Walks	2	Flying Fox	6	
Amenities / Toilets	7	Dog Park	2	Free Wifi	4	
Picnic Tables		Art (sculptures)	2	Spiderweb (climbing)	3	
Undercover seating	4	Footpath	1	Monkey Bars	2	
Seats / Benches	2	Logs for landscaping	1	Slide (big)	2	
Bubbler & Tap	4	Shade	1	Pendulum Swing	1	
BBQ	2	Gardens	1	Water Slide	1	
Bins	1	Openess	1	Bigger area	1	
Lighting	1			Foam Pit	1	
Fence or barrier at front	5	Rock Climbing Wall	2	Go-carts	1	
Train Station	1	Play sculptures & Rocks to		Basketball hoop	1	
Bike trail link to other local		Climb on (PS)		Spinning equipment	1	
locations	1	Adult Gym Equipment	1	Sand pit for younger kids (PS)		

WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL - Community Consultation Survey, Yellow Rock Park

1. *Where is your favourite place to play or hang out when you are not in school?*

- In front of the park
- At my nan's house
- In the bush at Yellow Rock Park.
- With friends at their houses
- In the bush at Yellow Rock Lookout
- Summerhayes park because it has lots of different things to do
- Out the front of my street because we are next to the bush
- Centennial park, because it has a bike-riding track
- Anywhere where it is grassy and quiet
- Summerhayes Park, because it has a climbing frame and it has space to kick a ball around

2. *There is a park in Yellow Rock – have you played in it?*

- 6 children – often or “definitely”
- 4 children – occasionally
- 1 child – “I have seen it but not played in it”
- 1 child – “not really”

3. *If you haven't played in the park, imagine – what could we do to make it a more fun place?*

- Pathway
- Shady area for quiet play or for eating – a picnic table
- Safer soft play under equipment
- Make it bright and colourful to draw people in
- Signage – “point out that it is there” – make announcements and have street signs
- Mow the lawn behind the play equipment and maintain area so it is more inviting
- Flying fox (with bark under for safety)
- Grassy area “with concrete shapes in grass” (fun stepping stones)
- Play equipment – “rockers”, but make some of them bigger so bigger children can use them too (play equipment in varying sizes to cater to all children)
- Slippery dip/rocking chairs
- Car park
- Bike track (most children agreed a bike track would be great)
- More tidying up – have days for volunteers from Yellow Rock to come and help clean up the park
- Sand pit for the little kids
- Rocks to climb on – and some bush behind the equipment to play in

4. *Some questions about you.*

7 boys / 5 girls

1 x 6 yr old, 3 x 7 yr olds, 1 x 8 yrs, 3 x 9 yrs, 2 x 10 yrs, 2 x 12 yrs