

SEYMOUR SHAW PARK MASTERPLAN CONSULTATION RESULTS 2021



During August and September 2021, Council consulted with the community about the draft Masterplan of Seymour Shaw Park Miranda which includes an Active Sports Youth Precinct and open space upgrades. Council reviewed all the feedback received and finalised and adopted the Masterplan at the November 2021 Council Meeting.

PLATFORMS USED

- Leader Advertising
- Social Media
- Join the Conversation
- Stakeholder Reference Groups
- Letterbox flyers
- E-Newsletters



OVERVIEW OF ENGAGEMENT



166

Survey responses



784

People became aware of project on our website



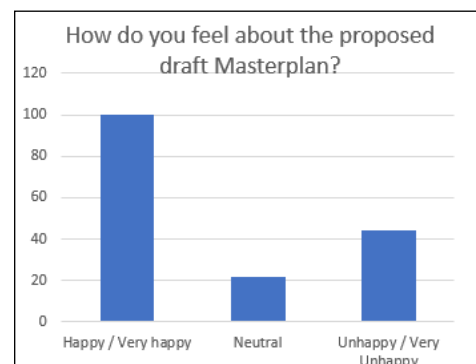
1,789

People reached through social media



34

Written / email submissions



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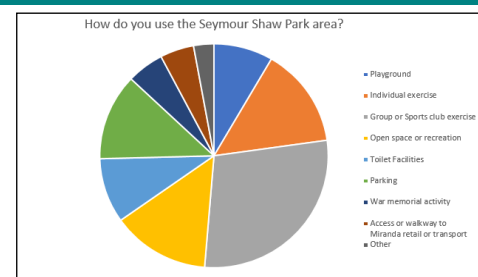
Over the past 12 months, Council surveyed key community representatives about their sporting and recreation needs to inform the draft Masterplan.

Council formed and worked closely with a Stakeholder Reference Group comprising representatives of local residents, community groups, retailers and sporting groups. Members of the Stakeholder Reference Group informed the concept design and ensured the draft Masterplan considered the needs of local stakeholders.

The majority of survey respondents use Seymour Shaw Park for group and individual sport and passive recreation.

Key issues raised were:

- Preference to retain/expand shade & seating, especially for seniors, tennis club and family.
- Concern about moving the War Memorial and feedback that it is an important feature to the community.
- Concern about parking availability now and into the future, even with the planned parking improvements.
- Feedback about wanting a larger children's/all-abilities playground and to have fencing.
- Requests to increase the number and size of fields for various sports, or alter existing layouts.
- Concern about potential noise and anti-social behaviour of youth impacting local residents or visitors.



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WHAT YOU TOLD US

Overall

"The plan should include maintaining the War Memorial as it's important to our history and as meeting place for community to honour our soldiers."

"This entire area should be focused on sports and recreation, and the multi-purpose building could accommodate indoor activities such as basketball, gymnastics, dance."



Proposed Active Sports Youth Precinct

"I love the idea of a skatepark and youth facilities. There are minimal spaces for youth to maintain active lifestyles. This location is accessible and would provide year-around use."

"As skateboarding becomes more professional and popular, participation rates grow. The footprint for the proposed skatepark may be too small."

"Happy for youth to have a specific area, if it is monitored properly and local crime prevention officers are consulted about the design."

Playground

"Please make this area well lit and a solid barrier between the play equipment and the parking areas as I have seen several young children run onto the car park."

"Hope the playground is fenced and gated for security."

"Use astro-turf surface: it's all-weather friendly and synthetic fields require less maintenance and are significantly more durable."

"Some ordinary useable playground equipment including swings and slides instead of new age stuff would be good."

"I recommend a seating area between the skate park and playground to allow monitoring of both areas."

Facilities

"Please include a children's toilet and or baby change room facilities."

"Would suggest adding a covered public BBQ area near the playground for picnics."

"A defined walking/running/cycling/stroller and wheelchair accessible path/track would increase propensity for outdoor activities by the community, access from car to field/court vantage points and infrastructure for mobility impaired/wheel chairs/strollers."

"More parking is vitally needed for sport users at peak times, even on weeknights teams of tennis players struggle to find a park."

"There should be shaded areas for each tennis court, as tennis comps are lengthy, and people need a reprieve from the sun and occasional rain and a storage area for bags while playing."

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