

Railway Lands Nature Play Precinct Consultation Report



Engagement Dates
6 August -
1 September 2024

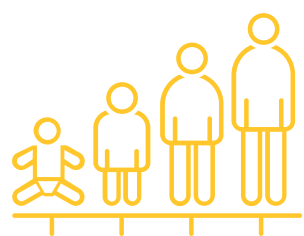
Participation Highlights

- 932 Have Your Say (HYS) page visits
- Over 230 participants in total
- 82% HYS respondents agreed the concept design met the needs of the community

Feedback Summary

Feedback reflected a strong desire for a well-rounded, safe, and inclusive play space with a variety of features catering to different age groups, abilities and interests. Overall there was significant support for the concept designs as presented.

Feedback Themes



Playground Design for Various Ages

The need for play areas suitable for different age groups, especially toddlers and young children. This includes requests for age-appropriate equipment and features, such as enclosed areas.

Seating & Amenities



Requests for additional seating, picnic areas with BBQs, and amenities such as bins, toilets, and charging stations.

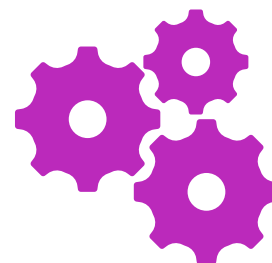
There's also a call for more comfortable seating options for families and caretakers.



Accessibility & Inclusivity

Suggestions regarding accessibility including requests for wheelchair-friendly areas, sensory-friendly spaces, wurla type play houses and inclusive play equipment.

Innovative & Unique Features

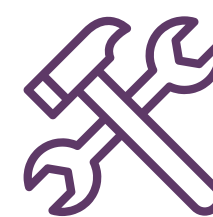


Feedback suggests adding unique, creative elements like a splash pad, climbing domes, interactive art installations, and challenging play structures to enhance the play experience.



Water Play & Shade

Suggestions for incorporating water play features, such as splash pads or interactive water elements, and adding more shaded areas to protect from sun, rain and wind.



Maintenance & Practicality

Concerns about the durability and maintenance of certain features, such as table tennis tables and trampolines, and suggestions for more practical and long-lasting equipment.



Safety & Security

Comments focus on ensuring the safety of the play areas, including requests for fencing, secure equipment, and surveillance to prevent vandalism and ensure the area is safe for all children.



Funding

Concerns about the cost of the playground, being able to attract funding and the allocation of resources to a regional playspace rather than local playgrounds.

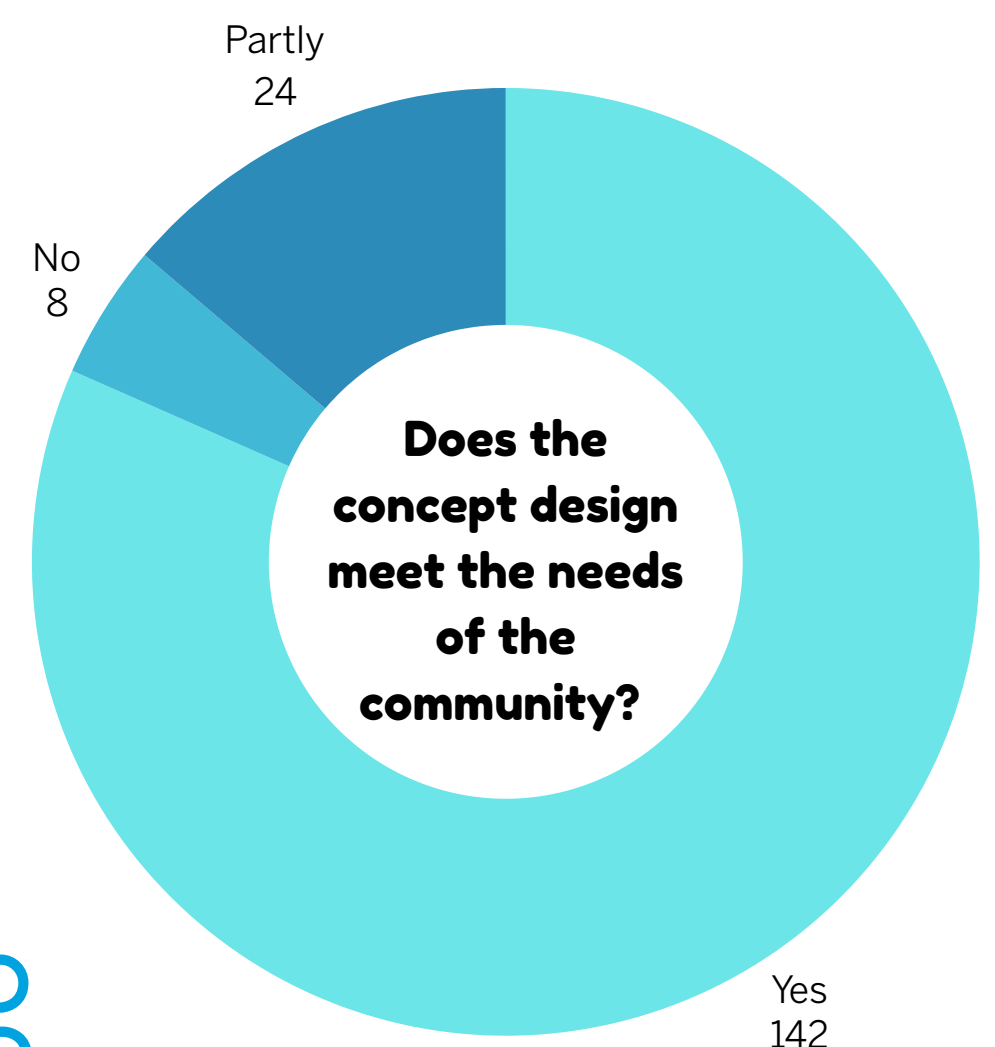
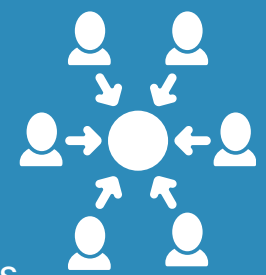


Engagement Methods

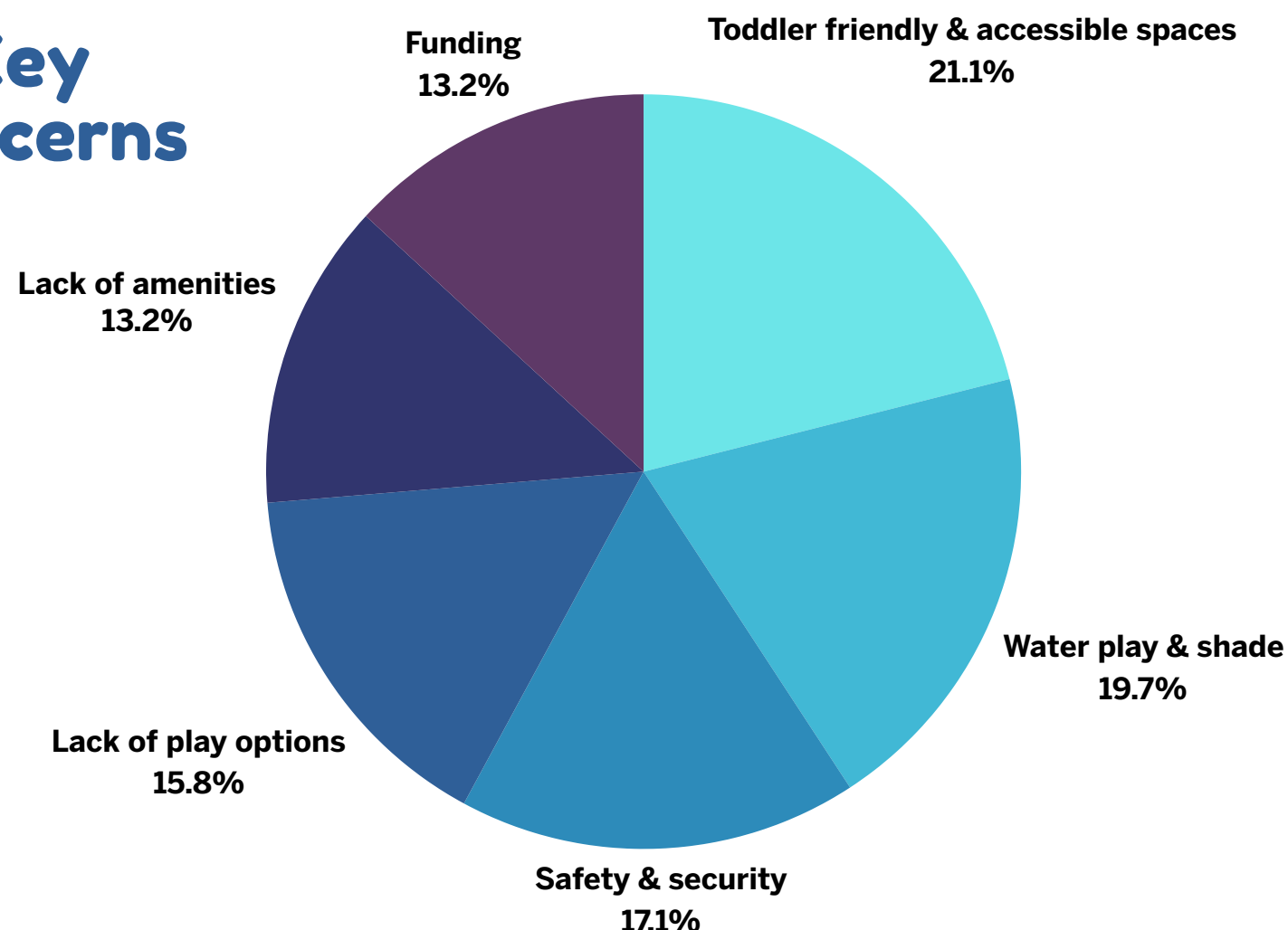
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- Media releases
- Radio interview
- Emails to key stakeholders
- Posters & flyers
- Youth workshops
- Consultation boards

Key Stakeholders

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- Previous participants
- Kindergartens
- Youth (schools & services)
- Access & inclusion contacts
- Wider community
- SA Police



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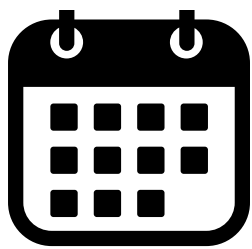


Where to from here?

Officers will work with JPE to develop the final designs and associated costings which will be presented to Elected Members at a Workshop on 22 October 2024.

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Railway Lands Youth Activity Hub Consultation Report



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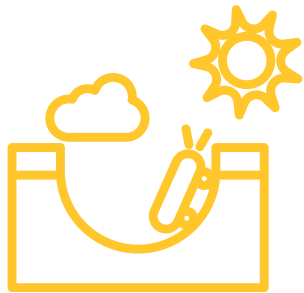
- 932 Have Your Say (HYS) page visits
- 19 contributors to HYS
- 4 workshops with young people

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The space is seen as creative, inclusive, and a valuable addition for both local youth and tourists. The central location and diverse offerings are highlighted as strengths. Concerns that a focus on younger kids might deter older youth.

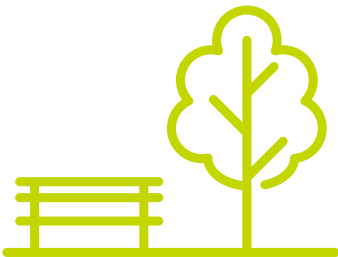
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Skate Park



The skate park component needs a detailed design, as existing facilities are outdated and not up to current standards. Suggestion to prioritise the skate park as an initial feature rather than a future addition.

Seating & Shade



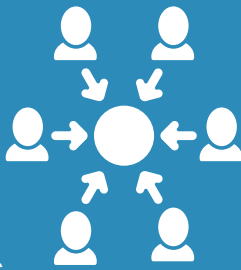
There is a need for additional seating and shaded areas.

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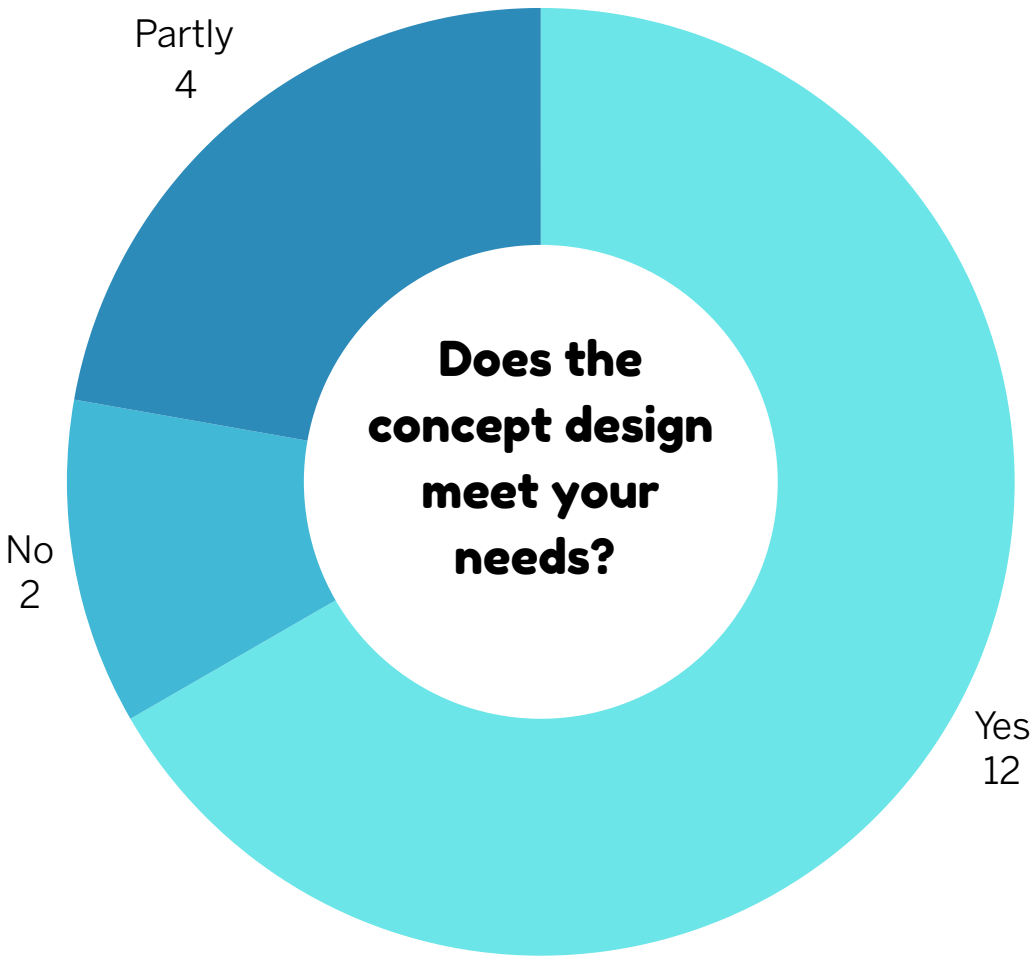


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Engagement Methods



Does the concept design meet your needs?



Variety & Inclusivity



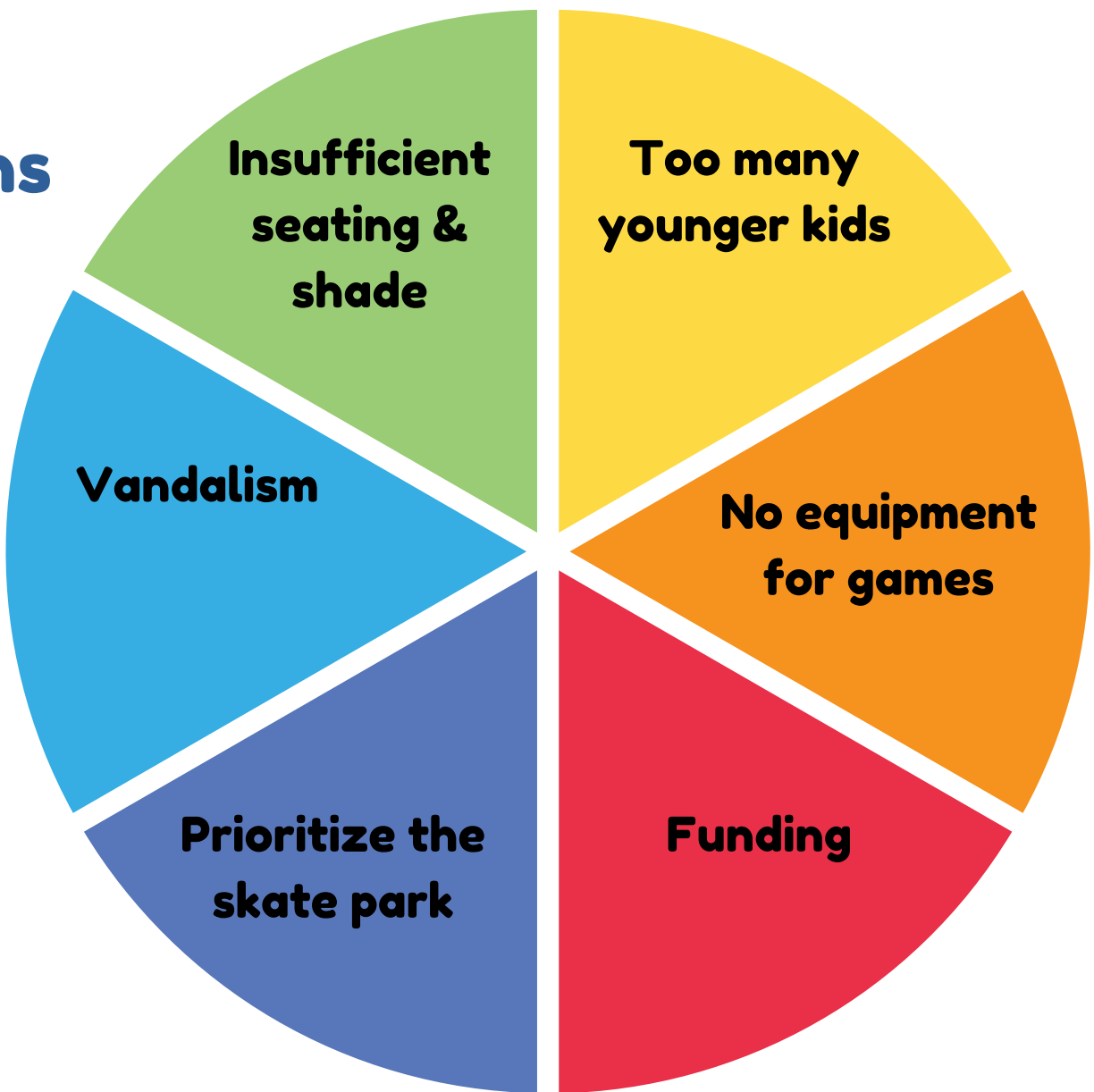
Positive feedback on the variety of activities available, including basketball, skate park, pump track, and bike/skateboard sections. The design is appreciated for catering to different interests. The peddle and charge concept and large board games were also well-received.



Sports Options

A space to play futsal/soccer was recommended noting its success at other locations. Request for a netball ring pickleball space and disc golf basket. Requests to remove the table tennis table as this was not considered practical (bats & balls availability).

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