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BURRUMARRA PARK COMMUNITY DESIGN BRIEF

Executive Summary

Between 14 February and 30 March 2022, residents of Ngunnawal were given the opportunity to respond to a survey on potential upgrades to Burrumarra Park. During this time a total of 211 responses were received. The strong response demonstrates need within this part of the community to have Burrumarra Park upgraded. The responses to the survey have been used to develop this community brief to inform the development of park upgrade design.

Recommendation 1

Burrumarra Park should be prioritised for upgrade.

Recommendation 2

Nature play should be incorporated into the park.

Recommendation 3

Swings and an obstacle course should be included as priorities.

Recommendation 4

Installation of fencing or a similar measure should be considered along Burrumarra Avenue.

Recommendation 5

Additional seating should be installed in the park.

Recommendation 6

Additional shade measures should be provided.

Recommendation 7

The installation of a barbecue should be considered but not prioritised.

Recommendation 8

Consideration should be given to popular additional suggestions.



Support for Burrumarra Park Upgrade Survey Findings

Would you be supportive of a more nature-play oriented park being installed?

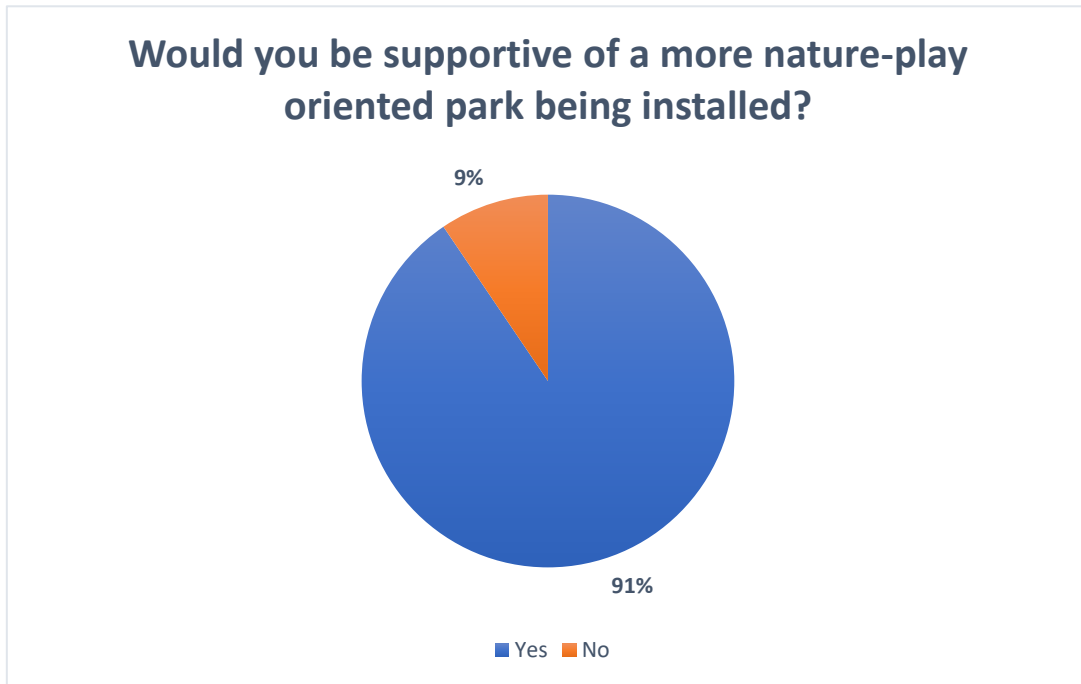


Figure One

Respondents showed a high degree of enthusiasm for nature-play being incorporated into the park design. 191 respondents or 90.4% answered “yes” to the question “would you be supportive of a more nature-play oriented park being installed?” and only 20 or 9.48% of the respondents answered “no”.

Recommendation 2

Nature play should be incorporated into the park.



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Features within the park

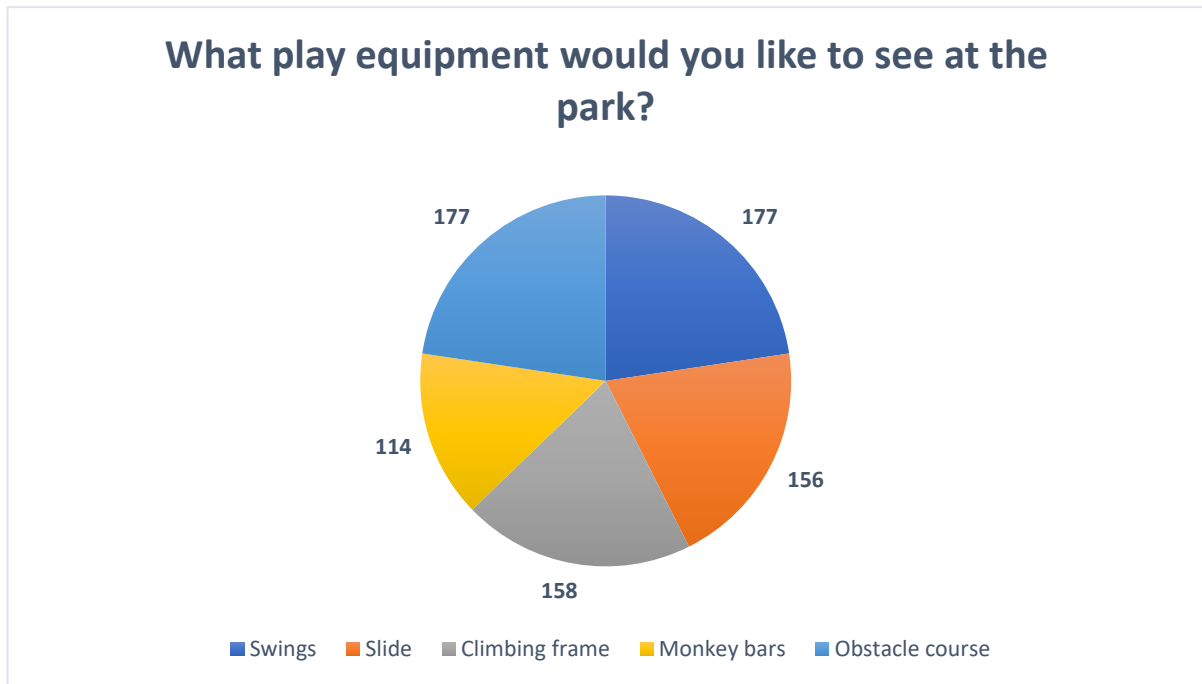


Figure Two

Respondents were presented with options for the potential physical features they would like to see at the park.

The options “swings” and “obstacle course” were the most popular choices with 177 votes each followed by “climbing frame” with 158 votes.

All options were relatively popular with “monkey bars” being the least popular option with 114 votes.

You can see a breakdown of each option’s popularity in [Figure Two](#).

Recommendation 3

Swings and an obstacle course should be included as priorities.



Fencing

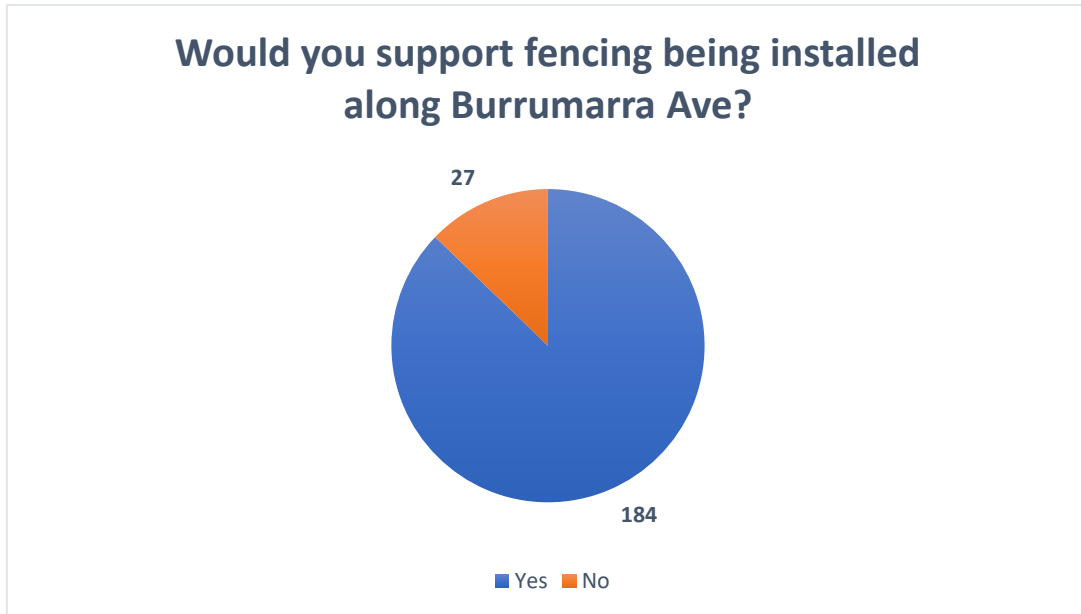


Figure Three

Burrumarra Avenue is quite a busy road and there had been concern raised about danger for both children and dogs.

184 respondents or 87.5% answered that they would support fencing being installed along Burrumarra Avenue. Only 27 or 12.8% of respondents answered that they wouldn't.

Recommendation 4

Installation of fencing or a similar measure should be considered along Burrumarra Avenue.



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Additional Seating

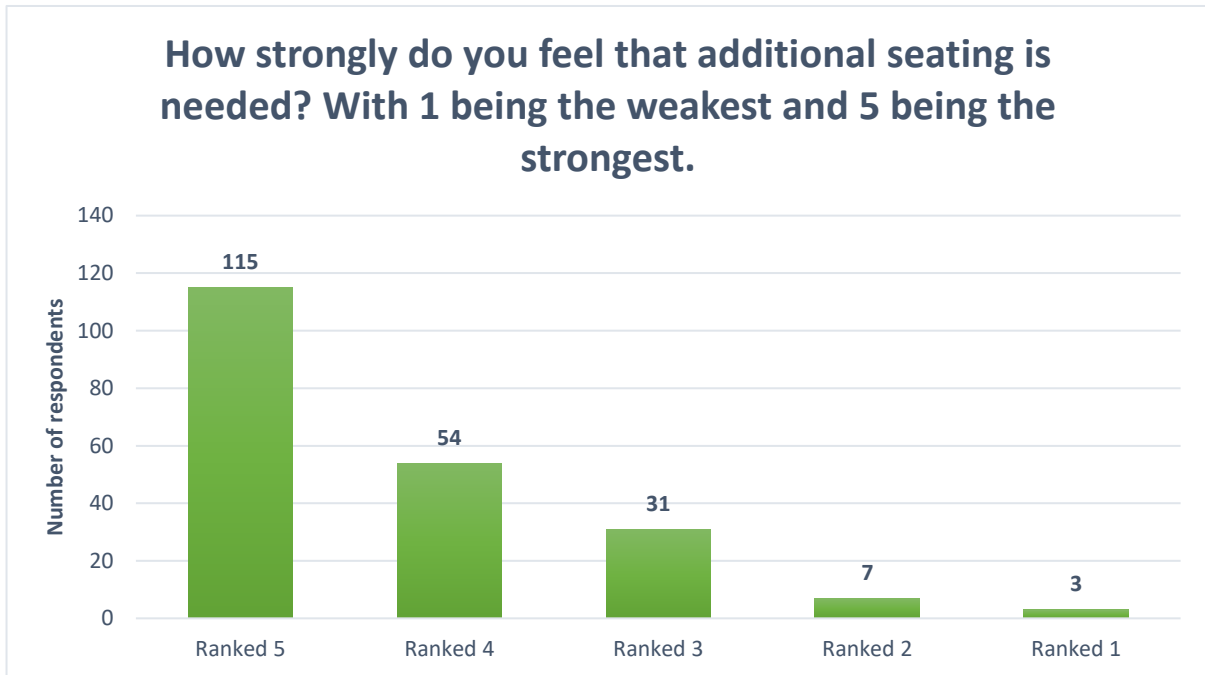


Figure Four

In 2019 local residents got together to paint and repair the seat that is currently at the park. Constituents have noted to me on several occasions that extra seating would be appreciated. The survey results showed this sentiment.

Respondents were asked to weight how strongly, from 1-5, they thought additional seating was needed. The weighted average was 4.29, so quite high.

A break down of these responses is available in [Figure 4](#)

Recommendation 5

Additional seating should be installed in the park.



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Shade

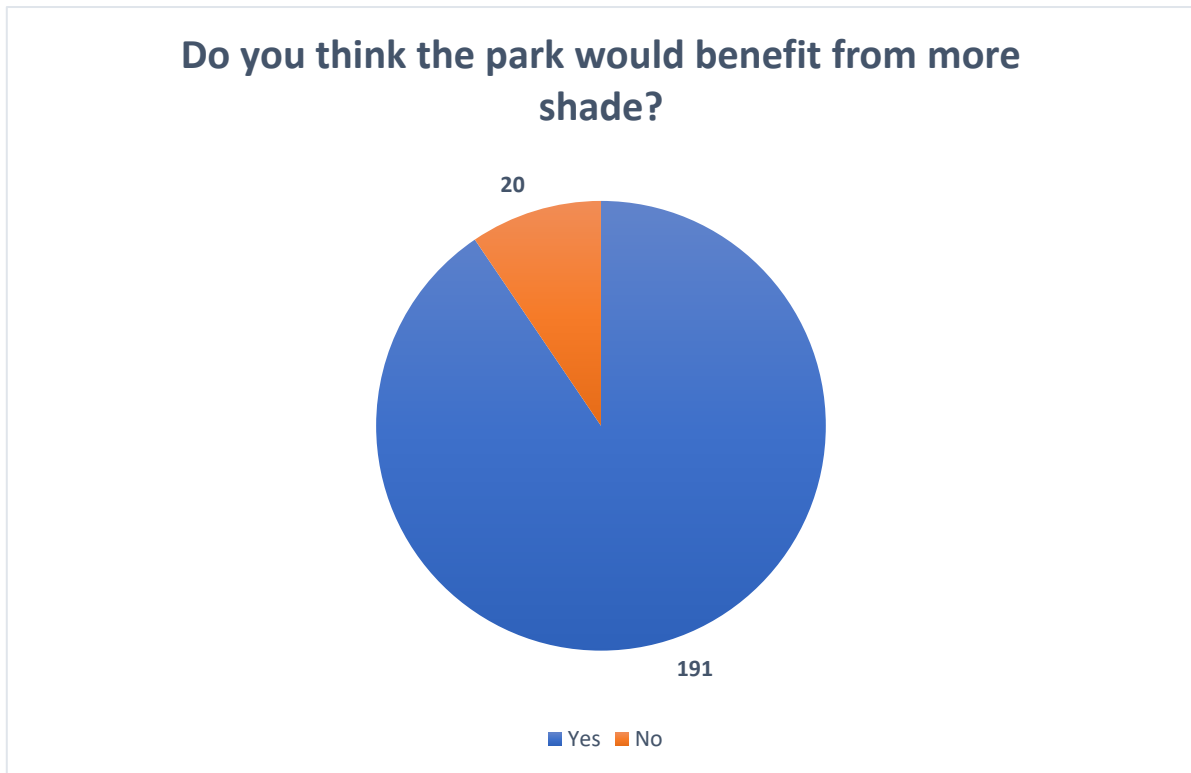


Figure Five

Respondents overwhelmingly supported more shade in the park.

Of the 211 respondents 191 or 90.52% answered “yes” when asked whether the park would benefit from more shade and 20 or 9.48% answered “no”.

The type of shade wasn’t specified, just whether it would be beneficial, providing for different options to be considered.

Recommendation 6

Additional shade measures should be provided.



Barbecue Facilities

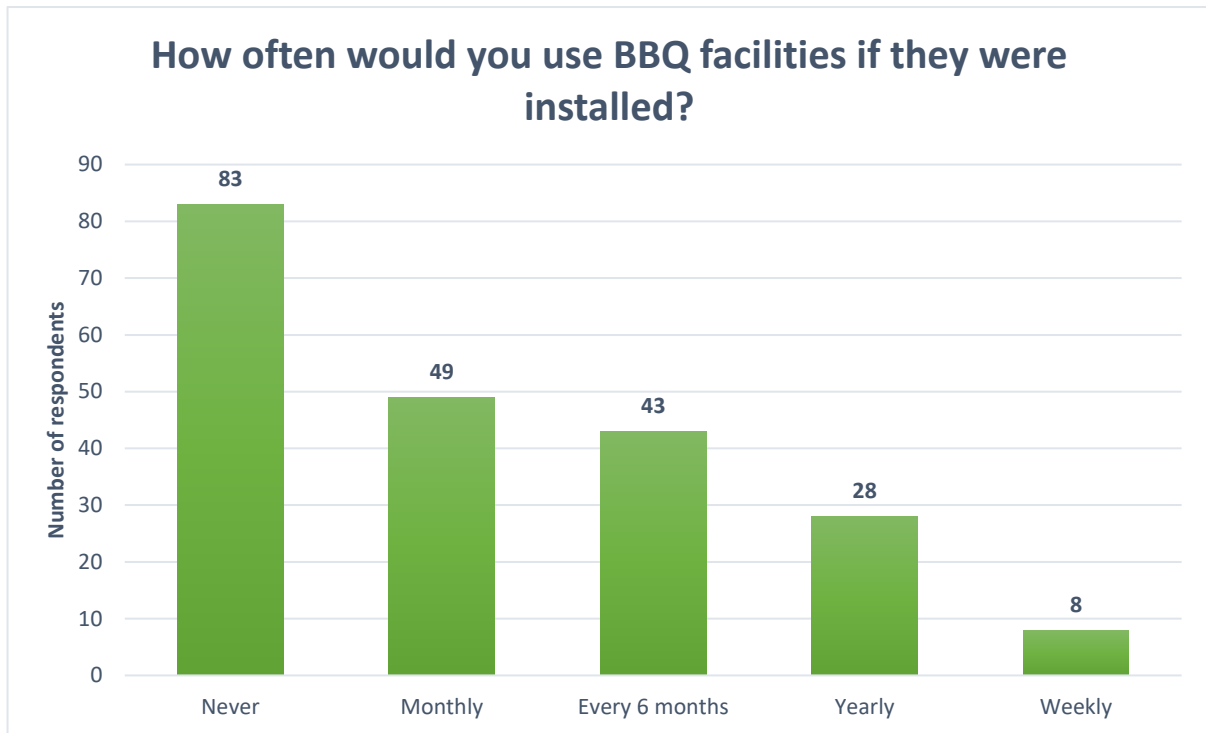


Figure Six

During discussions with residents, the idea of a BBQ for the park was raised. It was decided to test how useful this might be as an additional facility.

Respondents were asked how often they would use BBQ facilities if they were to be installed in the park. The options were “never”, “weekly”, “monthly”, “every 6 months” and “yearly”.

More than half of respondents said that they would use facilities once a year or less. Nearly a full 40% said that they wouldn’t use it at all.

A full breakdown of responses is available at [Figure 6](#)

Recommendation 7

The installation of a barbecue should be considered but not prioritised.



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Respondents open-ended feature suggestions

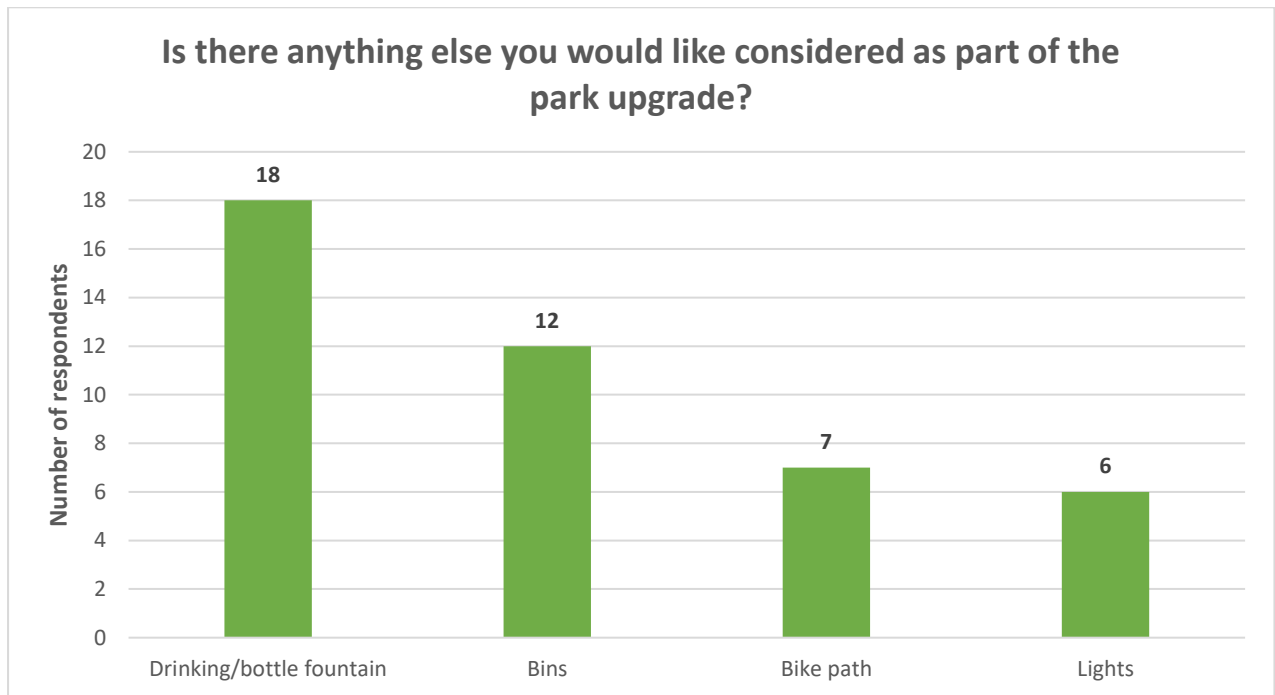


Figure Seven

Respondents were asked whether there is anything else they would like considered as part of the park design.

The most popular self-identified suggestion is for drinking water facilities. This was followed by rubbish bins, lighting and a small bike path for kids around the play equipment.

These upgrades would be well received by the community and help to ensure everyone in the community is able to enjoy the parks facilities.

The most popular suggestions from the respondents are outlined in [Figure Seven](#).

Recommendation 8

Consideration should be given to popular additional suggestions, particularly drinking water facilities.