

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Consultation Report

Purcell Park Outdoor Gym

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1. Summary

Randwick City Council is building an outdoor gym at Purcell Park in Matraville, creating more accessible and free outdoor fitness opportunities for the community.

The following report outlines the consultation program undertaken between **24 January to 21 February 2024**. The main aim of the consultation program was to collect feedback on the proposed gym design and location. A secondary aim of the program was to understand the preferences and characteristics of those interested in using the outdoor gym.

During the consultation period, the Your Say Randwick webpage had 503 total visits. There were a total of 36 engagements: 30 survey responses and 6 submissions to Randwick Council.

The survey results showed that approximately 73% of respondents supported the proposed location of the gym.

Of these respondents interested in using the outdoor gym (n=20):

- 80% said they would use the outdoor gym to improve general fitness
- 80% said they would complete weights-related exercise at the outdoor gym
- All said that upper body strength exercise equipment was 'important' or 'very important' for the outdoor gym
- 75% said they preferred rubber soft fall as the ground surface for the outdoor gym
- Half said that they expected they would use the outdoor gym in the mornings
- 55% said that they were not currently visiting another fitness centre or gym.

Of the six submissions to Randwick Council, three responses included suggested changes to the proposed outdoor gym design.

The next stages involve reviewing the outdoor gym design, followed by delivery of tender documentation. Construction of the outdoor gym is proposed to begin in August 2024.

2. Community engagement strategy

2.1. Background

Outdoor personal fitness is one of the most popular recreation activities within the City of Randwick, as found by our 2020 *Open Space and Recreation Needs Study*.

There is also a need to ensure that all our residents can participate in exercise, regardless of age, fitness ability, or ability to pay. The provision of outdoor gyms is aligned with Outcome 3 of Randwick Council's *Open Space and Recreation Strategy*: that 'everyone has the opportunity to participate in sport and recreation'. The *Open Space and Recreation Needs Study* also underlines that outdoor gyms are free and accessible for entire communities.

Randwick Council's building of an outdoor gym at Purcell Park would provide further recreational opportunities within the LGA, accessible for the whole community.

3. Objectives

The objectives of the consultation were to:

- collect feedback on the proposed gym design and location
- understand the preferences and characteristics of those interested in using the outdoor gym.

3.1. Consultation period

The consultation was open for 4 weeks from 24 January to 21 February 2024.

The project was assessed as having a lower level local impact.

IAP2 Consultation level: Consult

We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

3.2. Consultation activities

The following community engagement activities were undertaken:

- Dedicated consultation website to exhibit the concept plan and take a short survey to provide feedback
- Letter box drop to surrounding households
- Posters onsite
- Email to Your Say subscribers: 23 January 2024
- Randwick News (weekly email): Listed every week during consultation period
- Social media: Facebook and Instagram post, both on 25 January 2024
- Email to key stakeholders
 - Opal Packaging Australia Pty Ltd
- Email to all Randwick City Precincts
- Digital display screens at Randwick City Libraries, Des Renford Aquatic Centre and Customer Service Centre
- Listing on Randwick City Council's *Current Consultations* webpage
- Councillor notification

On the Your Say Randwick page, community members could complete and submit a survey. [Appendix 1](#) shows a summary of the survey questions.

[Appendix 2](#) shows community responses to social media posts about the outdoor gym, and communications material prepared to inform the community of the consultation.

4. Consultation outcomes

Tables 1 and 2 summarise all consultation outcomes and social media engagement respectively, between 24 January and 21 February 2024.

Engagement	Number
Total visits to the Your Say Randwick Website	503 visits
Participants who were:	
Aware (visited at least one page)	410 participants
Informed (viewed a photo, downloaded a document, visited multiple project pages)	209 participants
Engaged (completed the online survey)	30 participants
Survey responses	30
Submissions to Randwick Council	6
Total number of responses	36 responses

Table 1. Summary of consultation outcomes

Platform	Post date	Reach Impressions	Link clicks	Reactions	Comments	Shares
Facebook 	25/01/2024	5121 5127	13	20 (18 likes, 2 love reacts)	4	2
Instagram 	25/01/2024	1870 2275	--	25 likes	2	--

Table 2. Summary of social media engagement

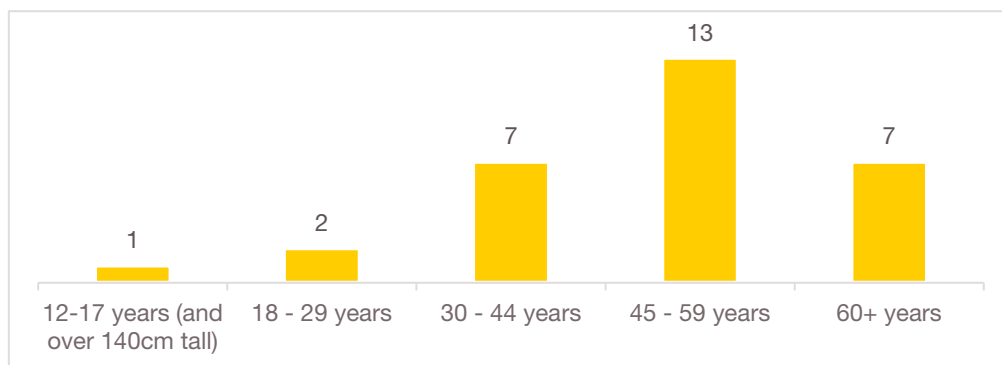
4.1. Survey results

The following sections outline the survey results. Some questions were only shown to participants if they had responded 'yes' to whether they were interested in using the Purcell Park outdoor gym. These questions were therefore only answered by 20 people (denoted by 'n=20' in the section title).

4.1.1. Age of participants (n=30)

As shown in Figure 1, approximately 43% of participants were between 45-59 years of age. There were 7 participants who were 60 years or older, and 7 participants who were between 30-44 years of age. Three participants were under the age of 30.

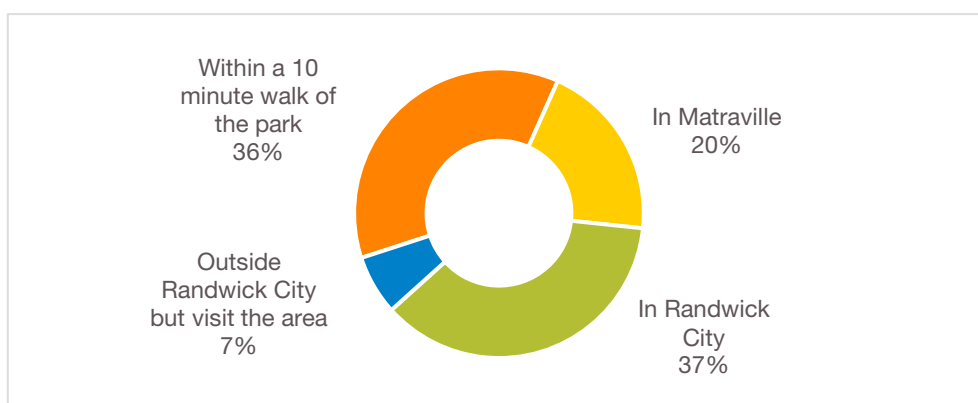
Figure 1. Responses to 'What age group are you?'



4.1.2. Relationship to Purcell Park (n=30)

Most survey respondents lived in the local government area, and 36% lived within a 10 minute walk of the park. A summary of these relationships is shown in Figure 2.

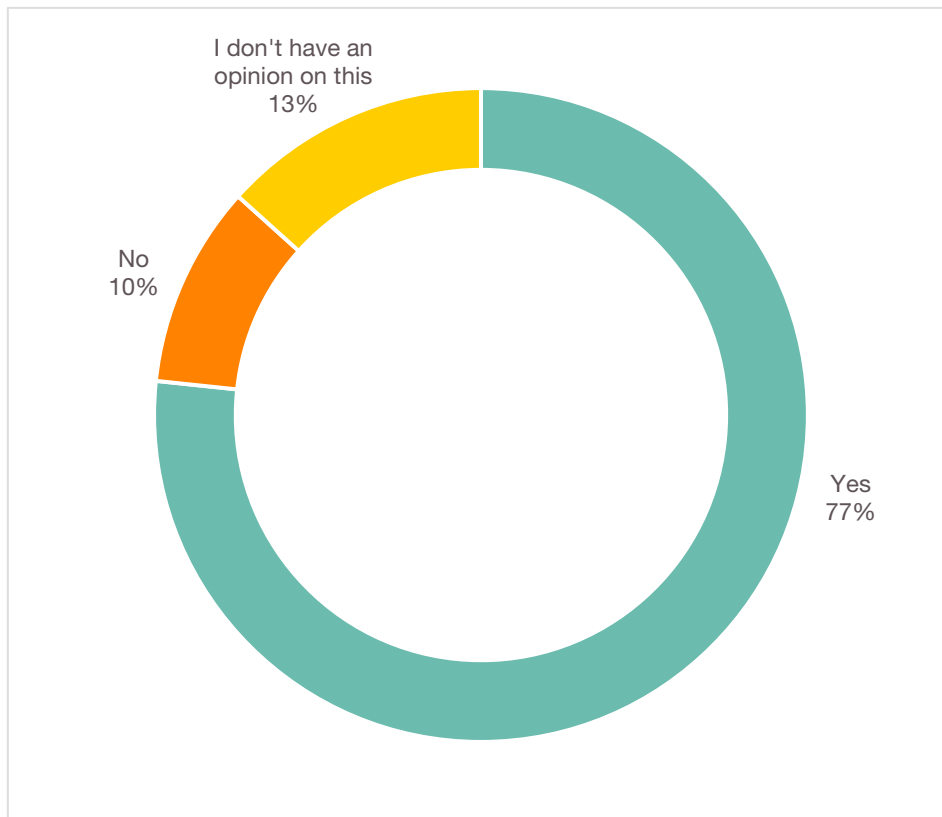
Figure 2. Responses to 'What is your relationship to Purcell Park?'



4.1.3. Support for the location of the outdoor gym (n=30)

Approximately 77% of participants supported the location of the outdoor gym, as shown in Figure 3. Three participants did not support the proposed location; these three participants also provided free text responses stating that in their opinion, shown in Tabl 3. The remaining 4 participants selected the 'I don't have an opinion on this' option.

Figure 3: Responses to 'Do you support the proposed location of the gym?'



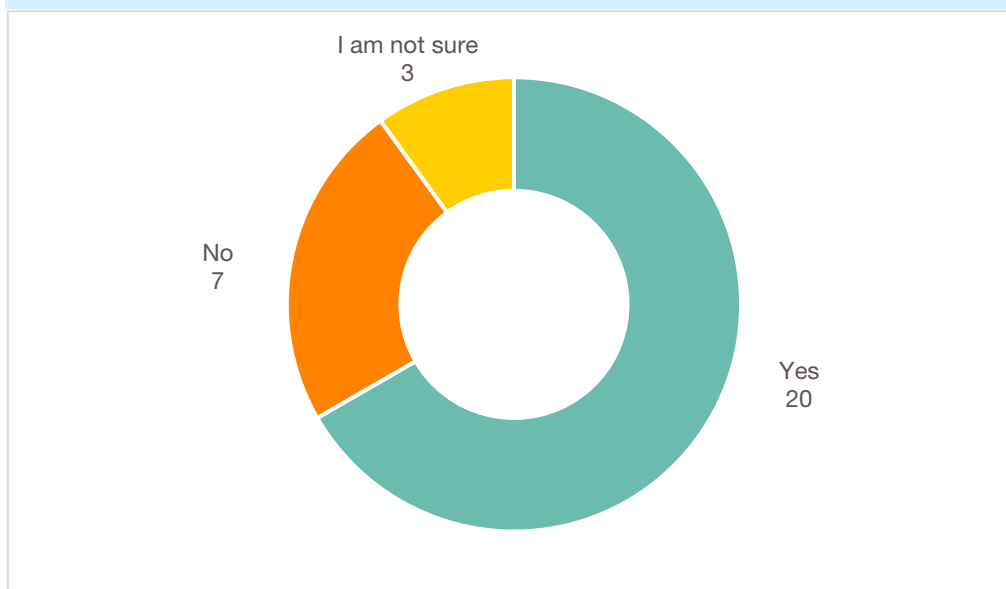
	Comment
1	Not needed
2	Not at all - waste of money when other more important. things should be fixed e.g roads
3	NOWHERE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS NEED TO BE DONE

Table 3. Free responses of survey respondents who indicated that they did not support the proposed location of the outdoor gym

4.1.4. Interest in using the outdoor gym (n=30)

As shown in Figure 4, two-thirds of participants indicated they were interested in using the outdoor gym. Seven responded that they were not interested and the remaining 3 participants selected 'I am not sure'.

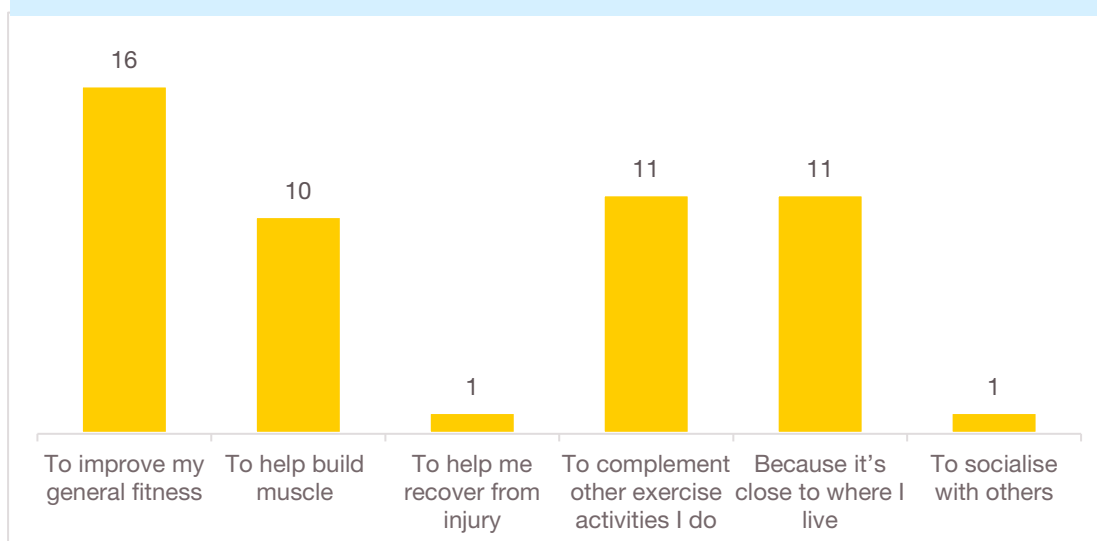
Figure 4. Responses to 'Are you interested in using the outdoor gym at Purcell Park?'



4.1.5. Motivations for using the outdoor gym (n=20)

'To improve my general fitness' was selected by 80% of respondents. 'To help build muscle', 'to complement other exercise activities I do', and 'because it's close to where I live' were all selected with approximately the same frequency. The options 'To socialise with others' and 'to help me recover from injury' were each selected by one participant. Responses are summarised in Figure 5.

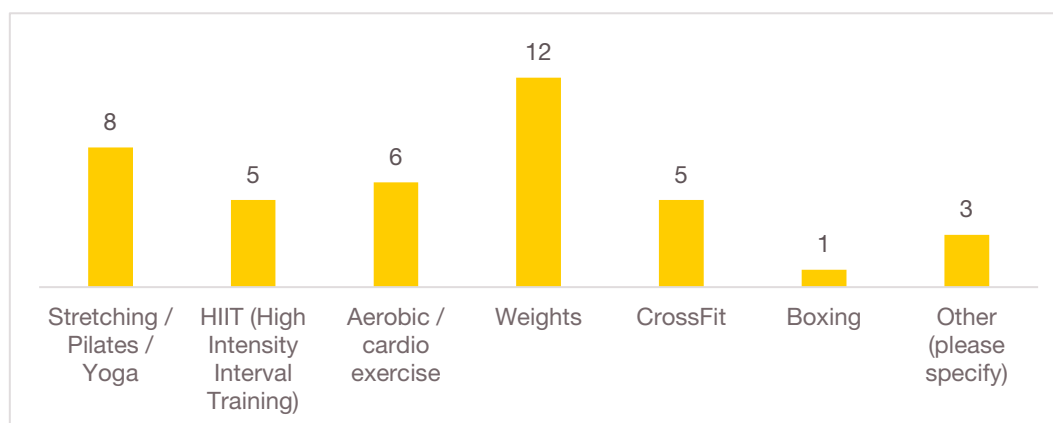
Figure 5. Responses to 'Why would you use the outdoor gym? (choose all that apply)'



4.1.6. Exercises completed at the outdoor gym (n=20)

As shown in Figure 6, 80% of question respondents indicated that they would complete exercises involving 'Weights'. 'Stretching / Pilates / Yoga' was the next most frequently selected option, followed by 'Aerobic / cardio exercise', then 'HIIT' and 'CrossFit' (tied). The three 'other' responses were 'calisthenics, body weight exercises', and 'general exercise'.

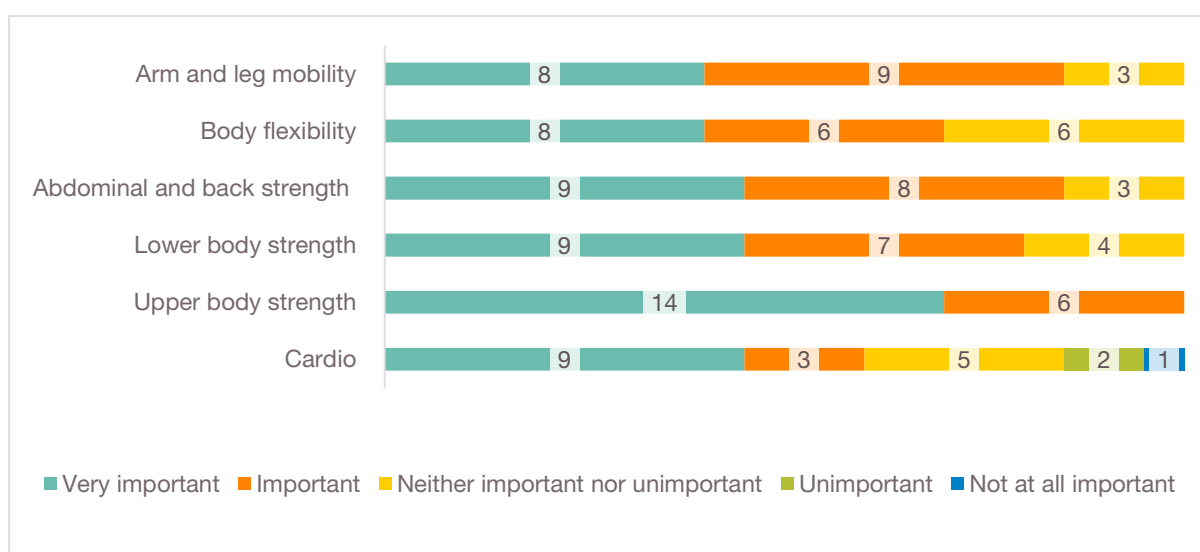
Figure 6. Responses to 'What type of exercise would you do at the outdoor gym? (choose all that apply)'



4.1.7. Importance of exercise equipment (n=20)

Overall, equipment that focused on building upper body strength was considered as most important, with all 20 respondents to this question selecting either 'important' or 'very important'. Equipment that focused on body flexibility had the largest number of responses as 'neither important nor unimportant', and cardio equipment was the only type that received any ratings of 'unimportant' or 'not at all important'. A summary is shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7. Responses to 'How important is it that the outdoor gym has the following types of exercise equipment?'

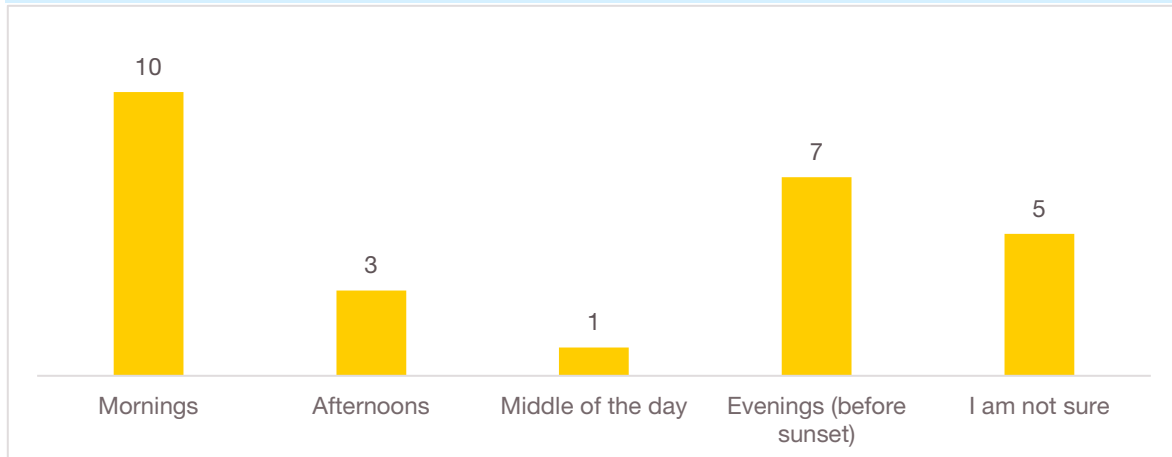


Note: the numbers in the bars indicate how many respondents selected this option.

4.1.8. Times of use (n=20)

Figure 8 shows that two-thirds of respondents indicated that they would be interested in using the outdoor gym in the mornings. The next most frequently selected option was 'evenings (before sunset)'. There was lower interest in using the outdoor gym inside of standard working hours.

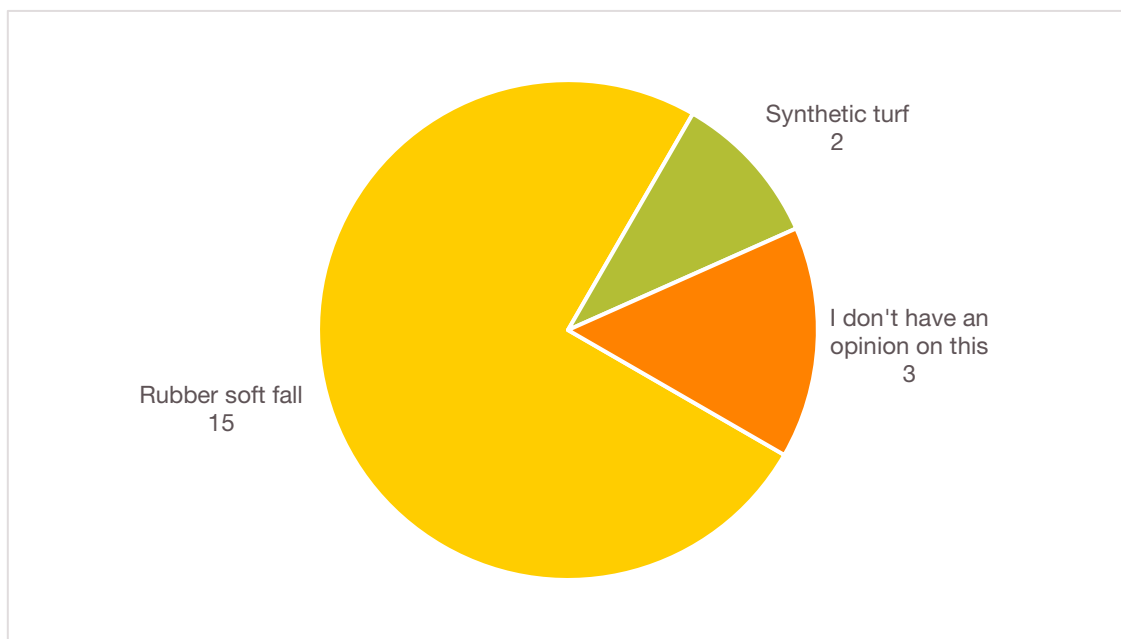
Figure 8. Responses to 'When do you expect you would use the gym? (choose all that apply)'



4.1.9. Preferred ground surface (n=20)

As seen in Figure 9, 75% of respondents to this question opted for rubber soft fall as their preferred ground surface. Two participants preferred synthetic turf, and 3 participants did not have an opinion. No participant selected concrete as their preferred choice.

Figure 9. Responses to 'What kind of ground surface do you prefer for the gym?'



4.1.10. Use of other fitness facilities (n=30)

All survey participants had to indicate whether they currently used a fitness centre or gym. Results were split evenly between 'yes' and 'no' (15 participants in each).

The following cross-tabulation in Table 4 shows the breakdown of interest in using the outdoor gym and whether a participant already attended another facility.

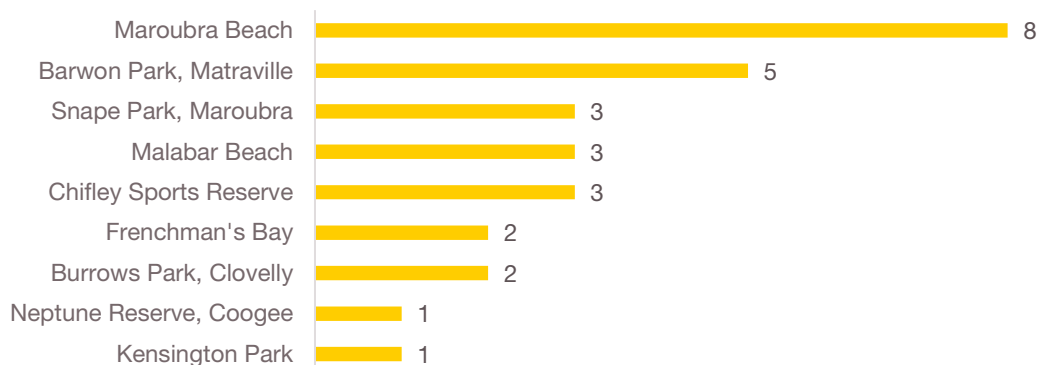
Questions: Are you interested in using the outdoor gym at Purcell Park?				
Do you currently visit a fitness centre / gym?				
	Interested in using Purcell Park outdoor gym	Not interested in using Purcell Park outdoor gym	Not sure about using Purcell Park outdoor gym	Total
Already going to another fitness centre or gym	9	4	2	15
Currently not going to another fitness centre or gym	11	3	1	15
Total	20	7	3	30

Table 4. Cross-tabulation of interest in using the outdoor gym, and current attendance of other fitness facilities.

Further analyses showed that generally speaking, participants who already visited a fitness centre or gym were likely to continue their exercise preferences at the outdoor gym. In other words, if someone already engaged in aerobic exercise elsewhere, they were likely to also do aerobic exercise at the outdoor gym. The exception to this was weight training. There were 4 participants who said they would use weight-related equipment at the outdoor gym, but do not currently do exercises with weights. It should be noted that as the overall response rate to this survey was relatively low, this finding may not be applicable to the wider community.

Regarding the use of other outdoor gyms in the area, 18 participants responded with at least one gym. Maroubra Beach outdoor gym was the most frequently selected option, followed by Barwon Park, Matraville.

Figure 10. Do you currently use any other Randwick Council outdoor gyms on a regular basis? (choose any that apply)



4.1.11. Other comments (n=17)

All survey respondents could optionally provide a free response. These responses are provided verbatim in the table below.

In summary, five people suggested different types of outdoor gym equipment, and three others made comments about shade and location. Three comments were broadly positive regarding the Purcell Park outdoor gym, whereas two people felt that this gym was a waste of resources.

	Comment
1	It would be great to have one at Heffron park.
2	There are more than enough outside gyms already in Randwick municipality most of which are under used complete waste of money
3	I don't think the gorilla bars are that good. Could something else be installed?
4	Waste of money considering so much needs to be attended to
5	Looks like a good variety of equipment. We got one in Barwon Park last year and my family use it regularly
6	Step up and balance isn't pictured in the plan. A step or graduated step is useful for jumping, stepping and accessories like dips.
7	My teenage son may also use the equipment
8	I hope that there will be enough shade cover provided by planting semi mature natives. Possibly a shade cloth to support part of the area until the trees are more established? With the light grey design it is going to be bouncing light and uv around during the day time.
9	Put pull-up bars in it
10	I think a more impactful way of supporting active & healthy lifestyles in Randwick City is through Active Transport. I would like to see more walking & cycling improvements that make it safer for people to use these facilities without having to drive to the location, as well as infrastructure improvements that support people walking & cycling to other common destinations in the city, such as shopping or transport hubs. Some suggestions would be separated cyclepaths, reduced vehicle speed limits, traffic calming treatments, reallocation of road space to allow for wider footpaths in high pedestrian traffic areas, and more & improved pedestrian crossings.
11	In general, cardio equipment in outdoor gyms seems a waste (station with legend entries 1, 3, 6). There are many other ways to do cardio in parks, but for strength based workouts, some equipment / outdoor gym is necessary.
12	a chin up bar and platform for push-ups/abdominal exercises would be good.
13	Purcell Park is known for its fitness enthusiasts so this would be a great addition to Purcell Park the kids can play at the playground whilst the adults train on the machines
14	The more of these available to keep Randwick Council residents fit and healthy the better
15	I am worried there will not be enough shade. I am a local and the position of the proposed gym is not very well shaded. I also would think concrete surface would not be great as this would be very hot to lay down, press hands or body parts against. I would

	Comment
	suggest the installation of shade structure if possible. Most importantly I think, just as more for safety there needs to be a bubbler for hydration.
16	Dedicated pull up bars and dip bars are critical to this gym to ensure the broad use of the gym by all in the community
17	Looking forward to completion

Table 5. Open-ended other comments regarding Purcell Park outdoor gym.

4.2. Submissions

Six people submitted their responses to the Council. Half of these responses included suggested changes to the proposed outdoor gym design, and two responses pertained to other aspects of Purcell Park that were not related to the outdoor gym. Table 6 below shows all verbatim submissions, with any personal information, salutations, and hyperlinks removed.

	Submissions	Response from relevant Council officer
1	<p>I'm a resident of Murrabin Ave and have been for the past 25 years, In fact my mother has lived in this street since 1967.</p> <p>We have seen many improvements to the area and constructing an outdoor gym, I feel, will be of much benefit to our local residents - young and old. I envisage a few people who will use it regularly.</p> <p>I like the design and location of the new proposal. I do feel however there is something lagging for our teenagers. Namely, a basketball half court would be fantastic ! Also a handball /concrete wall that you could hit a tennis ball off could also be handy. I feel that these would be utilised by many age groups within the local vicinity also.</p> <p>Thankyou for your consideration</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your comments. It is very nice to hear from the local residents, who knows this park well.</p> <p>I would like to let you know that Council set up this budget is only for building the new outdoor gym.</p> <p>However, I will list your recommendation of half basketball court and tennis ball court in our future work list for Council future budget consideration.</p> <p>Please note a four square handball court is proposed in this scheme.</p>
2	<p>The plans for the outdoor gym look great. Would there be any space to include a small basketball court? I have young kids and all their friends from the neighbourhood would love it. Purcell Park was so useful during Covid lockdown and we still use the spsce most days today.</p> <p>Thank You</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your comments. Council setup the budget is only for building new outdoor gym.</p> <p>I will put your comments in our work list for Council future budget consideration.</p>
3	<p>Thanks for asking for feedback about this proposed new outdoor gym.</p> <p>I'm a big advocate of exercise. But this style of gym is hopeless. It's only suitable for very weak people, e.g. the elderly or very unfit. Surely there are much better designs available than this?</p> <p>At the very least, please make sure you include a chin-up bar. It's a basic, and so many council outdoor gyms don't have one.</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your comments.</p> <p>We will add your comments to the community consultation report for design consideration.</p>

	Submissions	Response from relevant Council officer
	But well done on trying to do something for public health and fitness.	
4	<p>Maybe fix up the kids park before the outdoor gym goes in?</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>Council will continue maintaining the playground to keep it in good condition. This budget is only for building new outdoor gym in the Purcell Park.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact Council if you have any concerns for the playground.</p>
5	<p>Re feedback on the outdoor gym [link removed]</p> <p>I note background information:</p> <p>“Randwick Council is building an outdoor gym at Purcell Park in Matraville, creating more accessible and free outdoor fitness opportunities for our community.</p> <p>The gym, situated along Australia Ave, will enjoy natural shade from nearby trees and more natives will be planted to integrate the gym into the park.</p> <p>The proposed equipment includes leg press, aerobic cycle, orbitrainer, chest press, pull down and gorilla bars, making it a versatile space for all ages and fitness levels.</p> <p>The equipment is constructed using corrosion-resistant metal and instructional signage will be placed on each piece of equipment to guide you through your workout. Seating elements have also been included in the design that can double as useable equipment.</p> <p>We're interested in hearing your thoughts on the gym's design and layout to ensure it meets the preferences and needs of our community.”</p> <p>1. Would appreciate data on catchment, along with budget to understand cost-benefit for the LGA, South Ward and local catchment (within 2km walk).</p> <p>2. To meet accessibility guidelines for catchment use there needs to be a toilet available, unless this is purely for the residents within a very short walk. If for the latter it should be stated.</p> <p>3. Have Disability Inclusion Action Plan objectives been met?</p> <p>4. I didn't see the 'remnant ESBS identified' on the map. There is a stand of National Trust Woody Pears (<i>Xylomelum pyrifolium</i>) in the park that are as yet uninterpreted. Doug Benson (the ecologist who first identified ESBS community) is willing to vet, pro bono,</p>	<p><u>Would appreciate data on catchment, along with budget to understand cost-benefit for the LGA, South Ward and local catchment (within 2km walk).</u></p> <p>Council Open Space and Recreation Needs Study indicates at a minimum, a benchmark of one outdoor gym should serve 15000 people. Based on the benchmark, it will need more gyms in our LGA by 2031, especially in Randwick, Maroubra and Kingsford. However, finding a suitable spot for outdoor gym is not easy in those suburbs. There are outdoor gyms along the coastal lines. Therefore, Council considers to spread out the gyms location towards inner open space. Council has built outdoor gym in Snape Park and Barwon Park in 2023. By considering the capacity of the land and location, Council made a decision to build an outdoor gym at Purcell Park.</p> <p><u>To meet accessibility guidelines for catchment use there needs to be a toilet available, unless this is purely for the residents within a very short walk. If for the latter it should be stated.</u></p> <p>The park is currently classified as a local park, which serves people within 5 mins walking distance. Therefore, a toilet block is not considered.</p>

	Submissions	Response from relevant Council officer
	<p>such work. There is no mention on the website either [link removed]</p> <p>5. I am generally supportive of outdoor gyms being installed across the LGA. I personally see these as a public good. However, I think the basics of cost benefit should be included along with an Open Spaces Plan of Management Plan which lists priority works and includes ongoing maintenance costs.</p>	<p><u>Have Disability Inclusion Action Plan objectives been met?</u></p> <p>Following the vision of Randwick Disability Inclusion Action Plan, this outdoor gym is proposed to locate next to the existing accessible footpath, and flush to the footpath, which will be accessible for all people. The project is under community consultation, which will collect the community comments in terms of the gym equipment selection and gym location. The final gym equipment selection will base on the feedback of the consultation, which is a co-design process.</p> <p><u>I didn't see the 'remnant ESBS identified' on the map. There is a stand of National Trust Woody Pears (Xylomelum pyriforme) in the park that are as yet uninterpreted. Doug Benson (the ecologist who first identified ESBS community) is willing to vet, pro bono, such work. There is no mention on the website either [link removed]</u></p> <p>There are some significant trees in the park. However, the location of outdoor gym is not within the range of the significant trees. The construction of outdoor gyms won't remove any existing trees.</p> <p><u>5. I am generally supportive of outdoor gyms being installed across the LGA. I personally see these as a public good. However, I think the basics of cost benefit should be included along with an Open Spaces Plan of Management Plan which lists priority works and includes ongoing maintenance costs.</u></p> <p>The operation and maintenance of outdoor gyms is covered by Council's Asset Management Plan (Open Space). Please see this link for the Asset Management Plan (Open Space). [link removed]</p>
6	<p>I live on Australia ave and walk around that path twice a day. It seems that the new gym comes right up to the footpath in one of the pictures. Can you please move it back a little so it's not touching the foot path or add</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your email.</p> <p>We aim to provide a gym that can be easily accessed by everybody,</p>

	Submissions	Response from relevant Council officer
	<p>another sandstone bench between the path and the gym or something similar. It would be much nicer and safer if they were separated a little.</p> <p>I hope it's not going to generate a lot of noise for the neighbours across the road either.</p> <p>Also can you please maintain Purcell park properly. The majority of the time it looks pretty bad and overgrown with weeds especially along the fence line where the council pulled out all the natives. We are now left with weeds as tall as the beautiful natives that the council pulled out which is very upsetting.</p>	<p>therefore, the gym is located next to the footpath. However, I will put your comments in the consultation report for design consideration.</p> <p>This gym is proposed to have static and dynamic equipment. All of them should not generate the noise. The similar products are installed in Snape Park, Maroubra and Barwon Park, Matraville.</p> <p>I will pass your maintenance request to our operation team.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further request.</p>

Table 6. Submissions made to Randwick Council regarding Purcell Park outdoor gym.

5. Next Steps

The next steps for Randwick Council are to complete the following three stages:

1. Design review: the current design of the outdoor gym will be reviewed, acknowledging feedback gained through the community consultation program.
2. Tender stage: the Council will deliver tender documentation to engage a landscape contractor for the construction of the outdoor gym.
3. Construction: the construction of the outdoor gym is proposed to start in August 2024.

6. Appendix 1. Survey Questions

Question	Response options
Q1. Are you interested in using the outdoor gym at Purcell Park?	<p>Yes (continue to Q2)</p> <p>No (skip to Q3)</p>
Q2. Why would you use the outdoor gym?	<p><i>Choose all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve my general fitness • To help build muscle • To help me recover from injury • To complement other exercises that I do • Because it's close to where I live • To socialise with others
Q3. What type of exercise would you do at the outdoor gym?	<p><i>Choose all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretching / Pilates / yoga • HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) • Aerobic/cardio exercise • Weights • CrossFit • Boxing • Other (please specify)
Q4. When do you expect you would use the gym?	<p><i>Choose all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mornings • Afternoons • Middle of the day • Evenings (before sunset) • I am not sure
Q5. How important is it that the outdoor gym has the following types of exercise equipment?	<p><i>Rate each option on the following scale:</i></p> <p><i>Not at all important – unimportant – neither important nor unimportant – important – very important</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardio (e.g. aerobic cycle) • Upper body strength (e.g. elliptical trainer, chest press, pull down, push up, chin up bar, roman rings, gorilla bars) • Lower body strength (e.g. elliptical trainer, leg press, step up station) • Abdominal and back strength (e.g. sit-up bench, body twist) • Body flexibility (e.g. body twist) • Arm and leg mobility (e.g. dexterity builder, shoulder mobility station, step up station)
Q6. What kind of ground surface do you prefer for the gym?	<p><i>Select one option</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubber soft fall

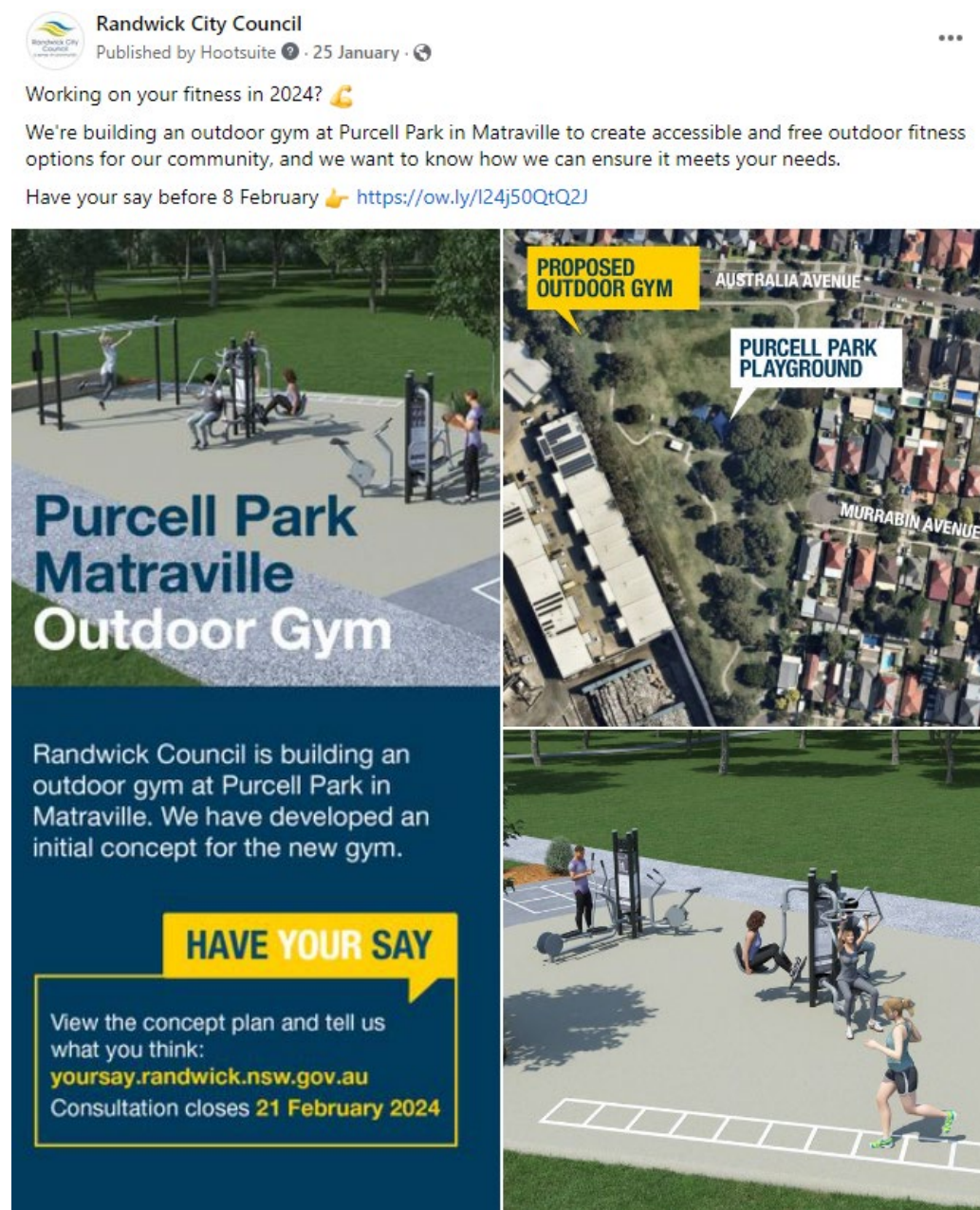
Question	Response options
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthetic turf • Concrete (with painted line markings) • I don't have an opinion on this
Q7. Do you currently visit a fitness centre / gym?	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
Q8. What type of exercise do you do at the fitness centre?	<p><i>Choose all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretching / Pilates / yoga • HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) • Aerobic/cardio exercise • Weights • CrossFit • Boxing • Other (please specify)
Q9. What age group are you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 – 17 years (and over 140cm tall) • 18 – 29 years • 30 – 44 years • 45 – 59 years • 60+ years
Q10. Do you support the proposed location of the gym?	<p>Yes (skip to Q12)</p> <p>No (continue to Q11)</p> <p>I don't have an opinion on this (skip to Q12)</p>
Q11. Where should the gym be located?	<i>Free response</i>
Q12. Do you have any other comments?	<i>Free response</i>
Q13. What is your relationship to Purcell Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I live within a 10 minute walk of the park • I live in Matraville • I live in Randwick City • I live outside Randwick City but visit the area
Q14. Do you currently use any other Randwick Council outdoor gyms on a regular basis?	<p><i>Choose any that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barwon Park, Matraville • Snape Park, Maroubra • Kensington Park • Neptune Reserve, Coogee • Burrow Park, Clovelly • Chifley Sports Reserve • Frenchman's Bay • Malabar Beach • Maroubra Beach

7. Appendix 2: Social media and communications material

This Appendix includes copies of:

- the Facebook post on 25 January 2024, and related engagement
- the Instagram post on 25 January 2024, and related engagement
- communications materials prepared for promotion of the consultation

7.1. Facebook post and related engagement



The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post from Randwick City Council, published on 25 January 2024. The post is titled "Working on your fitness in 2024?" and features a blue background with white and yellow text. The main text reads: "We're building an outdoor gym at Purcell Park in Matraville to create accessible and free outdoor fitness options for our community, and we want to know how we can ensure it meets your needs. Have your say before 8 February 🗳️ <https://ow.ly/124j50QtQ2J>". Below the text is a large image showing a 3D rendering of the proposed outdoor gym at Purcell Park. The rendering is split into two parts: the top part shows an aerial view of the park with labels for "PROPOSED OUTDOOR GYM", "AUSTRALIA AVENUE", "PURCELL PARK PLAYGROUND", and "MURRABIN AVENUE"; the bottom part shows a ground-level view of the gym equipment with people using it. The text "Purcell Park Matraville Outdoor Gym" is overlaid on the left side of the rendering. At the bottom of the post, there is a yellow box with the text "HAVE YOUR SAY" and a link to "yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au" with a deadline of "21 February 2024".

Randwick City Council
Published by Hootsuite · 25 January · 🌐

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Purcell Park Matraville Outdoor Gym

Randwick Council is building an outdoor gym at Purcell Park in Matraville. We have developed an initial concept for the new gym.

HAVE YOUR SAY

View the concept plan and tell us what you think:
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Consultation closes **21 February 2024**

-  **Bianca Joan Kelly Millward** ...
5 w Like Reply Hide
-  **Kelly Millward**
A toilet block would be more appropriate!!! ...
5 w Like Reply Hide
-  **Heath Baum**
If the pick is what you are installing it won't be enough or enough variation, I have been to other parks some are very basic like in the pick and others have great outdoor equipment.
5 w Like Reply Hide

People who shared this



-  **Danny Said - Randwick City Councillor, South Ward**
25 January · 🌐 ...
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-  **Lynda Newnam**
interpretation of remnant ESBS Woody Pears (see pages 63/64)
Danny Said - Randwick City Councillor, South Ward
<https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/.../Significant-Tree...> ...
5 w Like Reply
-  **Lynda Newnam**
Add an Accessible toilet **Danny Said - Randwick City Councillor, South Ward** ...
5 w Like Reply
-  **Alex Zammit**
Better children's parks need to be built in the randwick area. ...
5 w Like Reply
-   **Author**
Danny Said - Randwick City Councillor, South Ward
Alex Zammit Alex we improved many over the last few years, do have one in particular in mind? ...
5 w Like Reply 
-  **Lex Stirzy**
Alex Zammit agreed ...

-  **Elle Sarah South Eastern Sydney Social Group**
25 January · 🌐

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7.2. Instagram post and related engagement



**Purcell Park
Matraville
Outdoor Gym**

randwickcouncil 5w
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This will be a great addition to the Park and playground! ❤️

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ashleemckenzie_ 5w
@maccajustin13 ❤️

Community Consultation Report: Purcell Park outdoor gym

Outdoor Gym coming soon to Purcell Park Matraville

Randwick Council is building an outdoor gym at Purcell Park in Matraville.

We have developed an initial concept for the new gym which includes:

- Equipment for all ages and fitness levels
- Instructional signage to guide you through your workout
- Natural shade and new native plantings
- Seating elements that can double as useable equipment



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Purcell Park Outdoor Gym

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