

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Consultation Report

Dr Walters Park Playground Upgrade

23 September 2024

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1. Summary

Randwick City Council is planning to upgrade the playground at Dr Walters Park, Chifley.

The following report presents the community's feedback on the proposed concept plan and preferences for playground fencing. Information on how the playground was currently used was also collected.

Of the 22 participants who submitted a response through the Your Say portal, 12 participants indicated that they liked the proposed concept plan. There was also overall support for the playground to be fenced, with 45% of participants preferring a high fence.

Comments received through the Your Say portal and email included suggestions on specific playground equipment and general comments on the park amenities.

Randwick City Council's Open Space team will use community feedback to further refine the playground concept plan, with site construction currently estimated to start in mid-2025.

2. Community engagement strategy

2.1. Background

Randwick City Council is planning to upgrade the playground at Dr Walters Park, Lasseter Ave, Chifley. This playground currently includes equipment that is up to 34 years old; the playground upgrade proposes new equipment, seating areas, rubber soft-fall, and a resurfacing and extension of the existing basketball court.

The type of fence surrounding the playground (a high fence, low fence, or no fence) was included as an element of the upgrade that the community could provide specific feedback on.

3. Objectives

This consultation aimed to:

- Determine community sentiment and support for the proposed playground concept plan
- Identify community preference for the type of fence around the playground
- Provide opportunity for the playground concept plan to be refined

3.1. Consultation period

The consultation was open for 4 weeks from **9 July to 5 August 2024**.

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

IAP2 Consultation level: Involve

We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

3.2. Consultation activities

Community engagement activities undertaken:

- Dedicated website: Your Say Randwick webpage
- Flyer drop to households within a 400m radius
- Posters installed on-site
- Pop-up at the playground – Wednesday 24 July, 3-4pm attended by Council staff
- Email to Your Say subscribers and Randwick City Council Precincts
- Randwick News (weekly email): Listed every week during consultation period
- Social media: two posts each on Facebook and Instagram
- Digital display screens at Randwick City libraries, Des Renford Aquatic Centre and Customer Service Centre
- Listing on Randwick City Council's *Current Consultations* webpage
- Notification of all Councillors

4. Consultation outcomes

During the consultation period of **9 July to 5 August 2024**, there were:

- 676 visits to the Your Say Randwick website
- 22 survey responses
- 9 submissions made through email
- Approximately 15 residents who attended the pop-up session and one letter received.

4.1. Social media engagement

There were two posts per Council platform (Facebook and Instagram) over the course of the consultation period. Social media engagement is summarised in the two tables below.



Facebook posts:

Date	Reach	Impressions	Link clicks	Reactions	Comments	Shares
12/07/2024	6317	6676	22	48 (likes)	35	1
22/07/2024	2768	2999	2	17 (likes)	4	1



Instagram:

Date	Reach	Impressions	Likes	Comments
12/07/2024	9873	3927	50	4
22/07/2024	1102	1129	21	1

4.2. Survey results

4.2.1. Overall sentiment regarding the concept plan

Participants were first asked how they felt about the Dr Walters Park Playground concept plan, and could select from one of three options ('I like it', 'I'm neutral towards it', and 'I dislike it', with corresponding emojis). These results are summarised in Table 1.

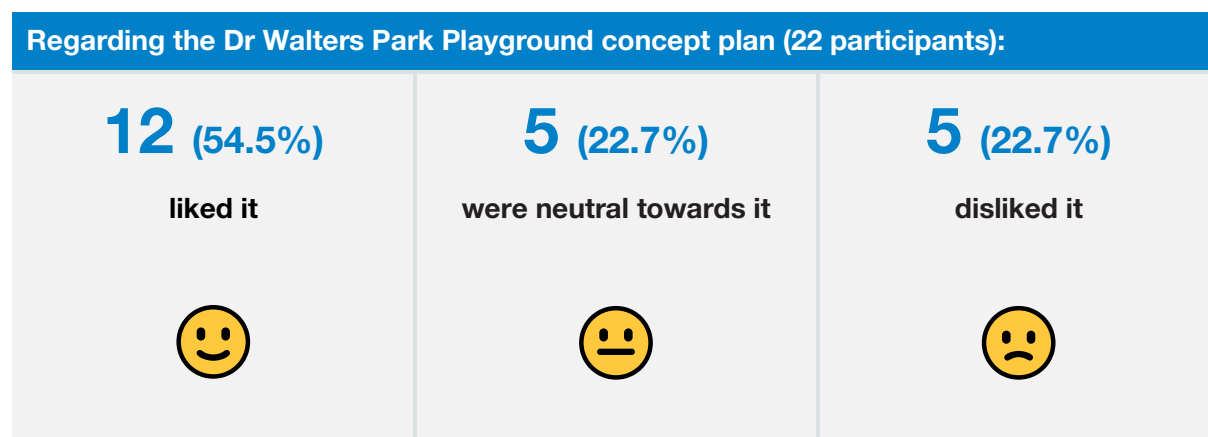


Table 1. Summary of sentiment regarding the concept plan.

4.2.2. Comments and suggestions for the concept plan

Participants could also choose to provide comments or suggestions for the concept plan. Themes that arose included:

- Specific requests for types of equipment, including balancing apparatus (4 participants) and keeping the existing monkey bars (3 participants)
- Various suggestions for general park amenities, such as: bubbler, bin, toilets, and outdoor gym equipment.

These 19 responses are provided verbatim in Table 2.

No.	Submission
1	There are excellent ninja warrior courses in Brisbane which work both for kids and adults. Consider something like this to include older children and keep them active.
2	There is a massive cost of living crisis going on in Sydney. Randwick Council should be trying to reduce spending and reduce the rates for its residents. Chifly Playground is about 50 metres away and has a great playground. This park should be left as is or as a green space, it does not need a playground.
3	Long overdue, we complained about the state of this equipment five years ago (rusty, cracked) and were told 'what do you want me to do about it?' By the customer service rep
4	Please put a bin in the park. Currently there isn't a bin.

No.	Submission
5	It seems very dull and minimal for a playground upgrade. Taking out the monkey bars and replacing them with climbing nets does not support children in learning this key gross motor skill. Playgrounds such as the waverly park space themed one near bondi junction are honestly excellent in their concept and design and it would be lovely to see something like this replicated within randwick council. We have climbing nets down the street we don't need more of them. Also natural play logs and balancing apparatus would be good to see. Please do not move forward with a minimalistic design as it's a waste of tax payer money when a truly innovative concept could be explored and would be beneficial for the local youth for years to come.
6	I'd prefer a high fence, but if that isn't the most popular option then a low fence is my second preference. A fence around a playground provides such peace of mind. I love the picnic tables proposed within the playground. It's very useful to have a bench or table to sit at for snacks while playing. I would like to see a smaller piece of multiplay equipment aimed at 1-2 year olds in addition to the one proposed. A good example of this is the Queens Park playground which has a little slide with just 4 steps to get up. Gives the littler kids something to do. For the multiplay equipment, please ensure the design enables good visibility through the sides to kids playing on the equipment and also minimise opportunities for kids to fall off the edges. I've never seen a kid go down a pole from one of these pieces of equipment, and yet there's an open edge with a pole there that younger kids can fall from. Not clear whether a shade cloth is proposed. If not, a shade cloth over the play equipment is essential. Is there a bubbler proposed? If not, I would like to see one there. Other than that, thank you for upgrading the playground.
7	Thank you for the new design for the park. I am very pleased it is getting a make over as I live close to this park and it is hardly used at present because of how run down it is. I have a few comments thank you. I am a mum of three and have been to many parks so just a few observations and suggestions from me. - Item 20 - remove the rider - kids don't use them and they sit in the park just rusting. If kids do use them, it's only the older kids who become too rough with them but then get off them after a minute. Replace with more swings, kids love swings and only 2 swings in the park isn't enough. - Item 21 and 4 - remove the sensory play area and mulch. Kids pick the mulch up and throw it around and can make the rest of the play area a mess. It also turns muddy during the rain so kids will either get really dirty in there and dig holes or that area won't be used when it's been raining. And the sensory play equipment gets cobwebs and only small kids use it, but they stop using it because of the spiders and they are scared. Change it to a piece of equipment which spins around or monkey bars - kids love both of them. Or another slippery dip. More physical play equipment rather than sensory play is better for kids as they get enough sensory play at home, at school, at childcare or going to the shops. - Item 17 - please no climbing net which connects the two sides of the equipment - little kids are afraid of falling through the climbing net, but love the slippery dip so will cry and parents will have to lift them up to the slide side. If the connection is just a

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	timber bridge, that works better and they can play on their own. - Item 12 - can the netball hoop please have the proper netball circle painted on the concrete - similar to the basketball lines painted around the basketball side of the court. Netballers practice their shooting from all around the circle, but they have to remain in a circle to shoot - so the lines on the concrete are great. - Between Items 7 and 9 - unused space. Can this space be used better? Can more equipment be placed there or is it just garden bed? If more equipment can go there, balance beams are great - either stationary or moving balance beams on ropes to climb from one to the other.
8	To have something similar to the hand zip line it already has, my kids love that!!
9	Maybe some balance beam logs vertical and horizontal?
10	I am very pleased to see that this park is getting an improvement as it really needs it! A dog bubbler station should be included as well
11	A few outdoor gym equipment like in Malabar beach will be good.
12	There isn't enough play equipment; especially for older children. There is more variety at present than the new plan. Please keep the monkey bars and flying Fox. Older kids need to be outdoors and my children won't use this park in its current design. We love the current playground - even though it's old and in need of a makeover!
13	water play
14	Concerned that it will make Lasseter Avenue much busier than it already is. Narrow Street and very vital on street parking.
15	Toilet block as no one has parties in the park as there is no toilets. It's the only sheltered park for parties plus could be used for a market if it had a toilet.
16	Its great to see this local playground receive some attention, its a prime candidate for upgrade given the nearby day-care centre and many families in the area. As Chifley lacks established trees with good foliage cover, my one concern is the loss of the mature she-oaks around the existing park. The park is an excellent green space in the suburb and it would be great to retain as many of these trees as possible.
17	Would like to see a brick wall constructed to use for tennis practice or hand ball even just to catch a ball if playing on your own. Log or stepping blocks at various sizes placed around for balance. In ground trampoline for one or two children. A round about.
18	Please use as many sustainable materials as possible. Please check mulch for arsenic.
19	Hi it is great that Dr Walters park is being upgraded with the amount of young families in the area . The kids playground looks great and will be a big improvement to the current 25 yr old concept. My kids were brought up there and will be safe to see it change but it needs to. TWO main points that I would love to see improved are LIGHTING , Very poor at present scary at night to walk thru . Needs good lights to ensure it isn't vandalised after the investment. BASKETBALL Court really needs to be bigger . The is enough space to at least have a half court . The design is basically the same far too small . Ideally why can not a full

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	size one be designed into the concept. There are NO Basketball courts within the suburb or surrounds. Basketball is now big in Australia and the older kids need a court they can actually play on and move around. Fitness is the main benefit from incorporating. Chifley park has the room for a Basketball Court but NO one thought to put one in. Put at least a half court in your design please.

4.2.3. Preference for playground fencing

Participants were asked whether they had a preference for the fencing at the playground, with the supplied answer options being:

- a) I would prefer a high fence
- b) I would prefer a low fence
- c) I would prefer no fence
- d) I don't have a preference

Appendix 1 shows the survey question where sample images of fences were included.

Overall, approximately 73% of participants preferred some type of fencing around the playground. The following graph shows that 10 of the 22 participants (45%) preferred a high fence, with 6 participants (27%) preferring a low fence. The remaining participants preferred no fence or had no preference.

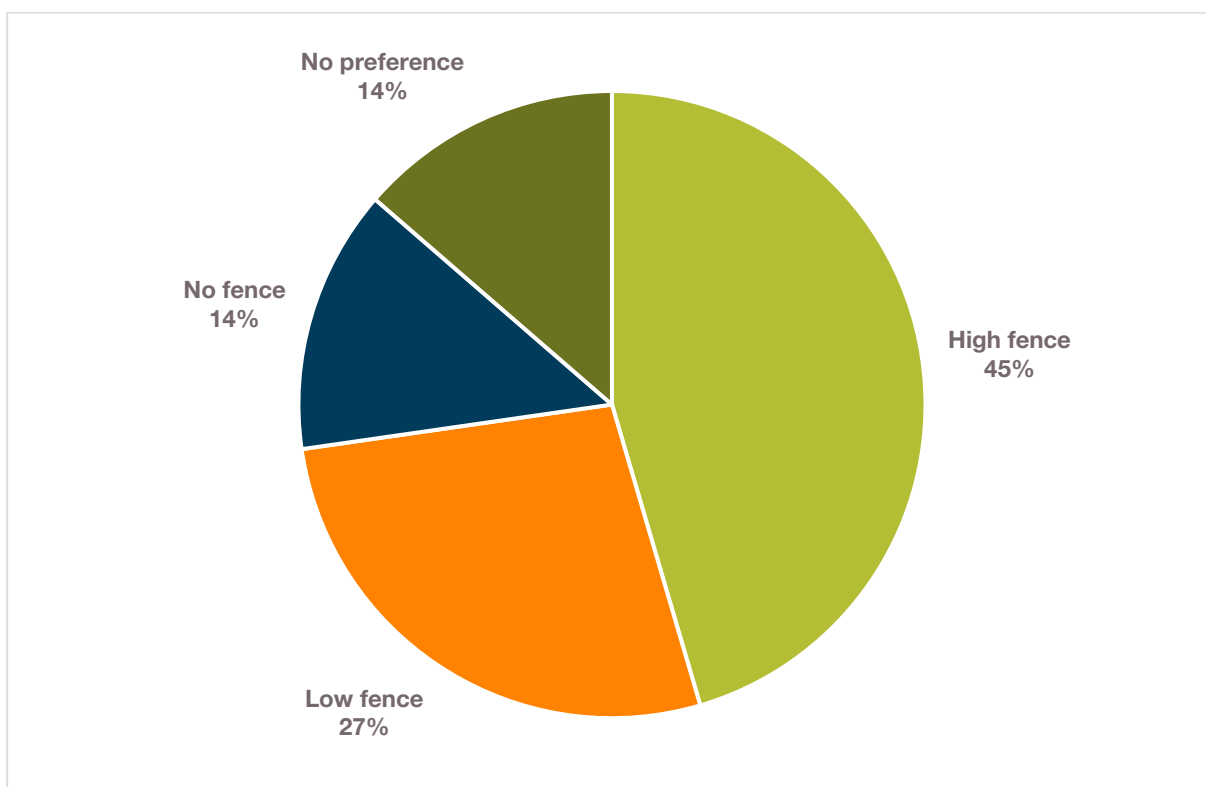


Figure 1. Preference for fencing at Dr Walters Park Playground.

4.2.4. Other participant characteristics

Other participant characteristics are summarised in the table below.

Question topic	Summary of results									
Proximity to playground <i>Do you live within a 10 minute walk of the playground?</i>	19 of the 22 participants (approx. 86%) lived within a 10 minute walk of the playground. Note: Dr Walters Park Playground is categorised as a ‘local’ playground under Randwick City Council’s Play Space Strategy, and is designed to serve residents within a 10 minute walk of the playground.									
People who visit the playground <i>Which option best describes you?*</i> 1) <i>I take children to visit the playground</i> 2) <i>I am under 18 years old and I visit the playground by myself</i>	The following sub-table summarises the responses to this question. <table><tr><th>Option</th><th>Number</th><th>% of participants (rounded)</th></tr><tr><td>I take children to visit the playground</td><td>14</td><td>64%</td></tr><tr><td>I am under 18 years old and I visit the playground by myself.</td><td>1</td><td>5%</td></tr></table>	Option	Number	% of participants (rounded)	I take children to visit the playground	14	64%	I am under 18 years old and I visit the playground by myself.	1	5%
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3) I don't currently visit the playground 4) Other (please specify) * further exploratory questions were shown to participants if they selected options 1) or 2), which are shown in Appendix 1.	I don't currently visit the playground	4	18%												
	Other (please specify)	3	14%												
	The participant who answered with 'I am under 18 years old and I visit the playground by myself' recorded that they were 13 years old. Two of the three participants who selected the 'other' option noted that they walked through Dr Walters Park with their dog. The third participant noted that their teenage children used the park by themselves.														
Age group of children who use the playground How old are the children who currently visit the playground? (select all that apply)	14 participants answered this question; responses are summarised below. <table><tr><th>Age group</th><th>Number of times this category was selected</th></tr><tr><td>0-4 years</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>5-9 years</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10-12 years</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>13+ years</td><td>2</td></tr></table>			Age group	Number of times this category was selected	0-4 years	9	5-9 years	9	10-12 years	5	13+ years	2		
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Frequency of visits In the past month, how many times have you visited the playground? This question was not shown if 'I don't currently visit the playground' was selected earlier in the survey.	18 participants responded to this question, with findings summarised in the graph below. Results were relatively evenly spread across the provided options. <table><tr><th>Frequency of visits</th><th>Percentage</th></tr><tr><td>7-14 times</td><td>28%</td></tr><tr><td>14 or more times</td><td>22%</td></tr><tr><td>1-2 times</td><td>22%</td></tr><tr><td>3-6 times</td><td>17%</td></tr><tr><td>0 times</td><td>11%</td></tr></table>			Frequency of visits	Percentage	7-14 times	28%	14 or more times	22%	1-2 times	22%	3-6 times	17%	0 times	11%
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Length of time spent per playground visit <i>When you visit the playground, how long do you usually stay for?</i> <i>This question was not shown if 'I don't currently visit the playground' was selected earlier in the survey.</i>	There were 18 responses to this question; just under 90% of these respondents visited the park for up to 60 minutes per visit. <table> <tr> <th>Length of time spent per visit</th><th>Number of participants</th></tr> <tr> <td>30 minutes or less</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Between 30-60 minutes</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>Between 60-90 minutes</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>90 minutes or more</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	Length of time spent per visit	Number of participants	30 minutes or less	9	Between 30-60 minutes	7	Between 60-90 minutes	1	90 minutes or more	1
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4.3. Submissions

There were 10 submissions made regarding this project; submissions, and further correspondence if applicable, are summarised below. Names, salutations, and street addresses have been removed.

Four of the 10 submissions centred around specific playground equipment suggestions, and three submissions were focused on general park amenities.

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
1	Please reconsider removing the monkey bars. We drive especially to the park for the "monkey bars" Very few parks have retained them & children, love them	Thank you so much for your email. We are collecting community feedback now about this concept. Your comment about retaining the monkey bar will be included in the community consultation report for design consideration.		

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
2	Completely gated please! Too close to roads	Thank you so much for your submission. May I ask you to vote this option on the YourSay website? This is the website link for your convivence. https://www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au/dr-walters-playground-upgradePlease Please scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on 'Take Survey' to vote for your preferred fence option. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further inquires.		

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3	I would like to provide feedback on the Dr Walter Park playground upgrade. These plans offer little in the way of appropriate play for toddlers and younger children. I would like to see a sandpit and water play integrated as well as some lower height elements - such as stepping stones or a smaller slide. There should be more swings - two is never enough swings in all parks. Aa shade cloth across some of the play equipment would be helpful in summer, when it can be too hot to play in the middle of the day. The climbing nets are always too advanced, there should be some opportunities for climbing for younger kids. They would be largely excluded from playing on this equipment as it is just for over kids.	Thank you so much for your comments. I understand you would like to have sensory play including sandpit, water play, more swings, shade sail and climbing net for younger kids. Dr. Walters Park Playground is categorised as local playground in Council Play Space Strategy Plan. It is not Council's preference to have sand pit or water play in local playground. I would put your comments about stepping stone, swing, shade and climbing net into our Community consultation report for design consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further requests.		

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
4	I found the playground concept plan difficult to evaluate as there was no orientation provided. The boundary streets (Lasseter Avenue and Mawson Parade) are not shown and there is no indication of which direction is north. The plan appears to only concern itself with built structures, primarily for children. I won't comment on these as I do not have young children. My main concerns about the park are: 1. The preponderance of tall trees that are not particularly attractive and rob the park of sunlight. I would like to see some trees removed, others pruned. I would like to see an arborist and landscape gardener commissioned to come up with a plan that would provide some shade, more sunlight and a more attractive treescape. Native trees and shrubs, including those that attract birds should be used throughout. 2. The poor drainage in the southwestern part of the park where the ground gets boggy. 3. The absence of any terracing. I would like some terraces to be landscaped so that the park does not all just slope uniformly from east to west. If done with care, terracing, along with planting, could help to resolve the drainage issues. Regarding fencing, I would like the park to be unfenced on the eastern (Mawson Parade boundary) and have a medium height fence on the western (Lasseter Avenue boundary).	Thank you for your comments. We have uploaded an updated plan with north point shown. The upgraded playground will be on the existing playground site. Please see the attached image for location map. Please note that this consultation is seeking comments for the playground concept plan. I understand your comments are more about the entire park, which I will put it in our record system for future park design consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further comments.	Yes my comments were about the entire park, which could greatly benefit from some landscaping, vegetation management and drainage improvements. Thank you for recording those comments.	

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
5	Let's have foot path and roads fixed first. Get back to basics.	Thank you for your comments. This budget is for upgrading the playground.		
6	Playground looks great however it would be great if the baby seat was an inclusive seat. It would be great to have some small, inground trampolines. Trampolines are often only used short term in houses but great in playgrounds.	Thank you so much for your comments. We will put your comments on Community Consultation report for design consideration.		

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
7	Seating with backrest for the grandparents around the perimeter of the playground so they can interact with the children	Thank you so much for your comments. The design has proposed two seats with back and arm rest. Please refer note number 10 on the plan.	The back rest seats number nine on the plan number 10 is the rubbish bins There's not enough of them and they should be close as possible to the activities areas where the children are playing so you don't isolate the grandparents from the children's activities I'm 78 years old and been involved in these plan layouts for years They should be at least 10 of them around the perimeter of the facility is closest as possible to the activities	My apology. The seat is refer to number 9. The seat location is constrained by the play equipment safety zone, which is the dashed line on the plan. I understand your point, and will seek the opportunities to install seats at the retaining seat wall (refer note number 5) to make carers close to the younger players.

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
8	Just looking at this beautifully laid out message and plans for the new playground, but cannot find anywhere that lets me know where this playground actually is...?! Surely this is the most important information here?	Thank you so much for your comments, we will improve the presentation in our future project. The location of the playground will remain the same in Dr. Walters Park. Please see the attached image for the location plan. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further comments.		

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9	My name is [name] and I am an Occupational Therapist Allied Health Assistant and Support worker for a family (twin 4yo boys and 7yo boy) on Mawson Parade. The family I worked with attends the park at least twice a week and are looking forward to the upgrade. 2 of the kids have autism and have sensory needs that can be met with some tweaks to the parks structure as well be engaging and encouraging for gross motor development 1. Replacing the climbing net with a climbing structure (see below). When looking at the climbing net from the kids perspective, whilst it does look unique and would be challenging for them, it is not a unique piece of equipment. The picture I have attached is from Ella Reserve in Malabar and has a variety of diverse climbing paths for the kids to get to the top. I think this would be beneficial to include because most playgrounds in this area have the climbing net and including the frame would diversify the playground. 2. Adding on large nest/rope swing to swing set. When I take the twins to the park, the rope swing is the first thing they run to and they enjoy so much because they are on it together and with other kids. One of the twins has brain condition which makes swings painful to him, however, something about the larger swing doesn't induce pain like the traditional swing set does. The other twin has autism and the swings provide his preferred sensory stimulation and will be on the swings for hours if we had the time! I also think it would encourage social skills and a sense of inclusion based on the communication needed to get the swing going and also the fact that it can fit multiple people on it. 3. Inclusion of merry go round/spinning ring. A large part of sensory stimulation for kids with autism and ADHD is spinning. Again, not only does this meet these kids needs	Thank you so much for your very thoughtful feedback. I will put your feedback into consultation report for design consideration. May I have a further discussion with you about the mulch surface? I receive concerns about wood mulch quite often. Most of the concerns are about the splinters. The purpose of wood mulch is to provide the variety of the ground surface. Mulch is good choice since it won't be hot in summer and provide the nature texture. If not mulch, I am considering Deco Granite. It looks like loose texture, however, after mix it with cement, kids won't be able to dig it out. Please see the picture below: Hope to hear your comments about this materials. By the way, there is ring	Thanks so much for taking the time to reply. I think deco granite could be considered as an option. The main concern with it is that it would be a particularly hard surface and a large proportion of the visitors would be the daycare across the road, is much younger kids so a higher risk of tripping on uneven surfaces. I guess I'm thinking both of the parents and the kids. The parents are looking to bring their kids to a place where they know they will be safe and have fun so they can chill out for a bit, and the kids need a safe environment that's going to minimise their chances of injury. Thanks for the note about Chifley park. We attend there infrequently because	Thank you so much for your contribution.

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	but also it is not a single occupant piece of equipment and can be used by many. 4. Jumping bells/small in ground trampoline. A key aspect of developing a child's gross motor skills lies in their ability to control their jumping and be able balance. Grant reserve in Coogee has the jumping bells and Sir Joseph Banks Park in botany has the in ground trampolines and I think they perfectly exemplify equipment that will challenge these gross motor skills 5. Adding a see saw in with the rocking car. I understand the importance of having equipment geared towards younger kids, particularly since there is a day care across the road but it would be great if there was equipment that provides similar vestibular sensory stimulation such as a seesaw. 6. Extending concrete path so it can be used for younger kids with scooters or kids. It would be fantastic if this was included into the plans as the kids I work with LOVE scootering and biking and having a space which is fenced off and parents can have peace of mind to allow their kids to have the freedom to scoot/bike on their own would be amazing. 7. Replacing wood chips with soft-fall in the sensory area. A large proportion of kids I work with with sensory needs do not enjoy the rough texture that wood chips provide and those who do enjoy it will often try to eat it or dig their hands into it which gives them splinters. It also looks like a divided area away from the main equipment and whilst I understand it is to give kids a break, it seems a be exclusive. I think kids with sensory needs would benefit more so from utilising the equipment that would stimulate their needs and when needing a break, would exit the playground. A small shelter would be somewhere to hide but the noise and activity of the kids running around would negate its purpose	swing at Chifley Reserve Playground, which is near the Dr. Walter Park.	it's a bit of a walk and the boys brain condition affects them when walking longer distances. Let me know how else I can assist.	

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
	Please let me know if I can provide any further assistance			

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
10	<i>Note: This submission was received via letter at the Wednesday 24 July playground pop-up session.</i> Please find our feedback regarding the Dr Walters Park playground upgrade. 1) Parking Options – Need more car park options on Lasseter ave for park users, the roads are too narrow, and it is a major hazard to the kids who cross the busy road. 2) Safety & Security – for safety and security we need some solar lights to be installed. Since there are a lot of trees and it becomes extremely dark at nights, there are many illegal activities happening at night time. Many times, we have found used syringes (needles) laying on the park that can be dangerous for the kids playing around. 3) Rubbish bins and Poo Bags – we need dog poo bag stands and a public bin to be installed in the park area as too many people use park for dog walk and do not pick up the mess created by their dogs. Little kids are unable to openly run without the risk of stepping or touching the mess created by dogs. Having access to the bin and poo bag may encourage pet owners to pick up after their dogs. 4) Speed control – we also need the speed hump to be installed near the park area on Lasseter Ave as people speed on narrow road.	<i>Service requests were submitted, with updates sent directly to one household.</i>		

No.	Submission	Response	2nd email	2nd response
	These are collective recommendations from neighbours of Lasseter Ave and council rate payers of [addresses].			

5. Next Steps

The next steps of this project involve revising the concept plan, based on the feedback received, to include:

- Provision of monkey bars
- Provision of balancing equipment (e.g. balance beams or stepping stones)
- Alteration of sensory play equipment (change from playhouse and mulch surface, to voice tube and shop front)
- Provision of a high fence around the playground perimeter.

The project is expected to go to tender in early 2025. Site construction is currently estimated to start in mid-2025.

6. Appendix 1: Question regarding fencing preference

Below is the question regarding participants' fencing preference.

4. Do you have a preference for the fencing at Dr Walters Park Playground?



High fence



Low fence



No fence

Image credits (left to right)

Ella Reserve Playground – Randwick City Council | Shannon Reserve Playground – City of Sydney | Walter Williamson Park Playground – Randwick City Council

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- ☐ I would prefer a high fence
- ☐ I would prefer a low fence
- ☐ I would prefer no fence
- ☐ I don't have a preference

7. Appendix 2: Consultation collateral



Dr Walters Park Chifley playground upgrade

The playground is getting an upgrade with new inclusive play pieces, including multiplay equipment, a climbing net, swings, and a sensory play area.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Share your thoughts on the concept design:

yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au

Join us at the playground:

Wed 24 July, 3 – 4pm

Consultation period:

9 July - 5 August 2024

