

Ellen Grove Parks precinct project

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Brisbane City Council would like to thank you for your input into helping shape the draft concept plan for the Ellen Grove Parks precinct project.

Stage 1 community engagement was held between 22 May to 13 June 2023 and included information kiosks, on-line engagement activities and meetings with key stakeholder groups. Over, 100 people had their say, providing input and ideas to help inform the preparation of a draft concept plan. See below a summary of ideas, emerging themes and comments from input provided by the community.

Ellen Grove District Park

Desired features to be considered in designing the playground:

- Climbing ropes, swings and slides.
- Playground to fit into the natural environment, more greenery less concrete.
- Maintain existing trees.
- Places for gathering – picnic and barbecue areas, seating and shade.
- Accessible play equipment.
- Playground with nature play design principles.

Suggested recreation activities to be considered in planning for the future park:

- Various sports – formal and informal.
- Cycling/scooter track meandering through the trees.
- Improved pathways through and around the park.
 - Walking paths and bike paths.
 - Pathways for prams, scooters, bikes and wheelchairs.
- Improved park amenities – seating, shelter sheds, barbecues, toilets.
- Places for the community to gather.
- Natural areas for informal use and enjoyment of nature.



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Waterford Road Park

Suggestions for future use of Waterford Road Park:

- Maintain existing trees and natural environment.
- Improved amenities – seating, picnic and barbecue areas for gathering.
- Walkable pathways.

Some examples of what you told us:

- 'Maintain as many of the existing trees and integrate any park infrastructure with these trees'.
- 'Keeping large existing trees, turn into an area for families to gather and have BBQ's. Childrens playground'.
- 'I think this space should remain as much a green space as possible, and if anything, a bush care group could go here. No trees should be removed, and more planted'.
- 'As much natural and sustainable environment as possible taking care of wildlife and creating a healthy ecosystem'.
- 'Keep as much nature as possible but do provide somewhere to be able to sit for a while and soak it up'.

Additional ideas put forward to be considered.

- Maintain the existing natural area as it is.
- Improved connectivity, safe access to and from the parks.
- Consider the natural environment in the overall design.
- Safety (lighting and noise curfews).
- Park amenities and facilities need to be secure and open spaces not concealed.