



## **Inclusive Play Space – Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme**

### **Consultation Findings**

**April 2016**



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## 1. Introduction

This report presents the consultation program, findings and analysis of the Inclusive Play Space Reserve Development at Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme. The Inclusive Playspace project is a partnership project being undertaken with the Touched by Olivia Foundation and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and a variety of stakeholder groups. The information contained in this report will be used to inform the development of the final concept plan.

Hendrie Street Reserve is located in Park Holme and is bound by Hendrie Street, Duncan Avenue and Western Avenue, and is accessed off of Oaklands Road. The 1.6 hectare reserve forms part of a larger 7.5 hectare site which is bound by Oaklands Road to the south and includes the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre.

The reserve is in close proximity to two greenways (shared use paths for walking and cycling that link open spaces across the Greater Adelaide) including the Sturt River Linear Park, and the Adelaide to Seaford rail corridor.

At Councils meeting on 28 July 2015, Council endorsed the relocation of the Inclusive Playspace from Oaklands Wetland to Hendrie Street Reserve (GC280715R05). A site review of 10 reserves, with reference to inclusive playspace principles has been undertaken to determine the best location for the inclusive playspace.

Hendrie Street Reserve rated the highest in the review as it is accessible, possesses good passive surveillance, has existing infrastructure, with the potential to activate the site, complement the existing outdoor swimming pool and encourage utilisation of the site year round.



Photo: Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme

Hendrie Reserve is classified as a Regional Level Reserve within Councils Play Space Strategy. In term of service levels, a regional level play space would feature play equipment, including opportunities for adventure and nature based play, shaded areas; park furniture and picnic facilities, including barbeques, shelters and drink fountains; pathways, an irrigated area for a kick-about space, and be accessible (including accessible play elements and access to and from the play space to cater for all users and abilities). It is considered that people would travel from outside the Council area to use these facilities.



## 2. Consultation Purpose

A draft concept design was developed by Council based on previous conversations that took place with the local community and stakeholders.

Community members and project stakeholders were invited to provide feedback on the draft concept design through various consultation sessions and opportunities. Please see below Consultation Program.

## 3. Consultation Program

Community consultation occurred over a 3-month period from 18 November 2015 to 28 February 2016, with some targeted stakeholder meeting ongoing after this period.

The key consultation activities are listed below:

- Community Drop in Session – Sunday 22 November 2015, 11am – 1pm, adjacent to Hendrie Reserve, near the Marion Outdoor Pool.
- Survey – available on Council's Making Marion website.
- Social Media – Facebook engagement.
- Poster displays at Councils Administration Building, Park Holme Library, Marion Outdoor Swimming Pool, Marion Cultural Centre and Council's City Services building.
- Migrant Women's Group Project Update – 25 November 2015.
- School Engagement - Suneden Special School, Kilparrin Teaching & Assessment School, Errington Special Education Centre.
- Duncan Avenue – Residents Association Workshop – 9 December 2015, 3 - 4pm.
- City of Marion Staff - internal consultation.
- Targeted Stakeholder Meetings
  - Can Do 4 Kids – 24 February 2016, 1 – 2pm,
  - Guide Dogs Association- 17 March 2016, 4 – 5:30pm,
  - Flinders University – 14 April 2016, 10 – 11am.
- Presentation to Rotary Club of Edwardstown – 5 April 2016, 6 – 7pm
- Site Visits and Review.

## 4. Guiding Principles of Inclusive Play

Touched by Olivia has created a unique model based on partnership by bringing together communities, government and corporate Australia to deliver special places that change the way our society plays. Through extensive research, advocacy and guidelines based on the Universal Design Principles, they assist communities to create special places that encourage and invite social inclusion through play.

The principles of Inclusive Play identified by the Touched by Olivia Foundation guided the development of the draft concept design. The guiding principles of the concept design are;

- **Everyone Can Play - *Not everyone can play on everything, but there is something for everyone.***
  - Intergenerational play opportunities
  - All ages and all abilities
  - Ensuring children can achieve on equipment
  - Variety in equipment and experiences provided
  - Consideration of valued play experiences by the public
  - Understanding of families living with disabilities
  - Experiences as a parent or carer
  - Incremental challenge / play / risk opportunities

- **Access to nature - Assist and maintain a connection to nature**
  - Nature play elements
  - Sand pit and water play
  - Natural shade – Tree canopy cover
  - Open Areas within reserve
  - Vegetation / landscaping
  - Use of Natural materials
  - Logs / stepping logs / mulch – imagination play
- **Total Experience - The total experience should invite all members of the community to enjoy the social and health benefit of play**
  - Sensory play
  - Sibling play – intergenerational
  - Places for social events
  - Fenced playspace
  - Choice of challenge
  - Shelters / Facilities area including picnic seating, BBQ and toilets
  - Open area for recreation
  - Community development opportunities
- **A Connection to Community - The community has been engaged in the process and there has been participation beyond consultation.**
  - Local artist inclusion
  - Connections to schools
  - Local business involvement
  - Creation of partnerships
  - Community Clubs / groups involvement
  - Opportunities to activate the space
- **Play Independence – I Can Do It Myself! - Offers and encourages play experience for people of all abilities that promote independence and a sense of mastery.**
  - Different levels of skills required
  - Progression of equipment
  - Variety of different equipment and choices – multiple swing types
  - Tactile exploration
  - Contrast of colours, indication of change in environments
  - Way finding through site
  - Sight lines achieved
  - Enclosed fenced playspace
- **Friendship - Offer and encourages play experiences for people of all abilities. Promote, Plan and design for places to gather and share within or surrounding the playspace.**
  - Seating and tables – access for wheel chairs / walkers / prams
  - Inclusive community engagement / stakeholders
  - Public art opportunities
  - Shelters/picnic setting /BBQ facilities
  - Community activation
  - Drink station
  - Group activated play items – carousel, water/sand play, equipment



## 5. Consultation Findings

### 5.1 Community Drop in Session

A key consultation session was designed to facilitate feedback on the proposed draft concept design and allowed City of Marion staff to further explain the draft concept design in detail and present large scale plans to the public.

The local community and stakeholders were notified of the Community Drop in Session through:

- An Information Flyer delivered to surrounding houses
- An email notification to interested residents and stakeholders who had previously registered their details
- Posters with Information Flyers were placed at Councils Administration Building, Park Holme Library, Marion Outdoor Swimming Pool, Marion Cultural Centre
- Council's web site
- Social Media
- Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre – Open Day advertisement

The Community Drop in Session on 22 November 2015, coincided with Marion's Outdoor Swimming Centre – Open Day and was attended by surrounding residents and the wider community. This session was a chance to hand out information about the project and discuss the proposed draft concept design in detail. Over 100 project Information Flyers were handed out on the day.

Community members who attended the Drop in Session were encouraged to fill out the electronic survey which collated all their feedback.

## 5.2 Survey

The Making Marion online survey was developed by the City of Marion with the Touched by Olivia Foundation and opened in late November 2015, with a closing date of 28 February 2016.

An Information Flyer informing about the consultation and online survey was delivered to surrounding residents that lived in the nearby area and emailed to registered stakeholders.

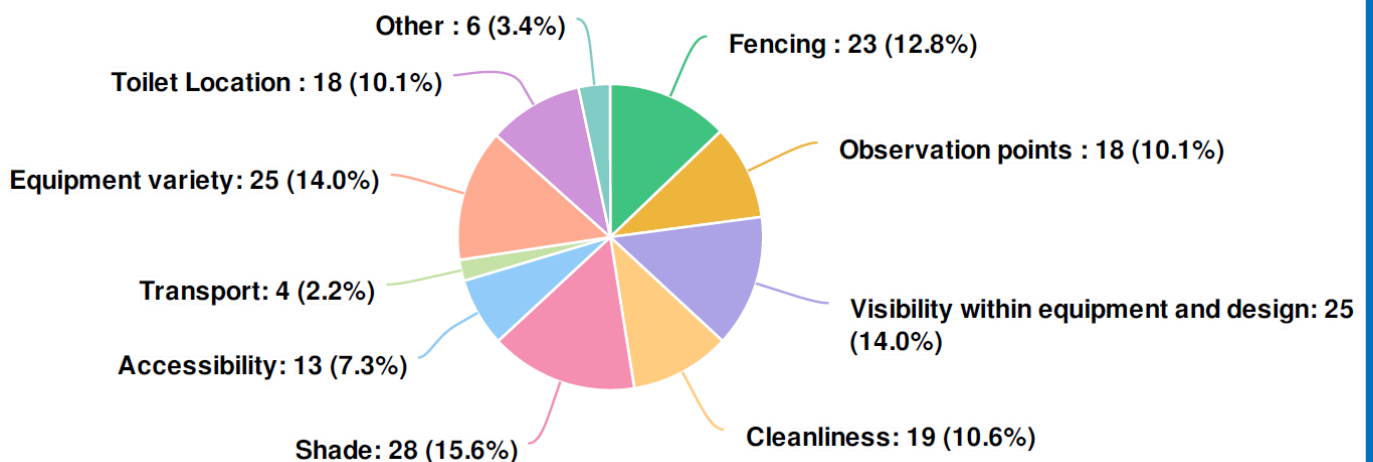
The survey was also promoted on Council's website and through social media.

A total of 441 visits to the projects Making Marion web page where survey tools including the Draft Concept Design, Information Flyer and precedent images were available for viewing occurred.

36 responses to the survey were received. 8% of the total web page viewers decided to provide written feedback by undertaking the survey.

Please see below for the results of this survey. A hard copy of the survey can be found in Appendix 1.

### Q1 What do you consider important to your experience, as a parent or carer?



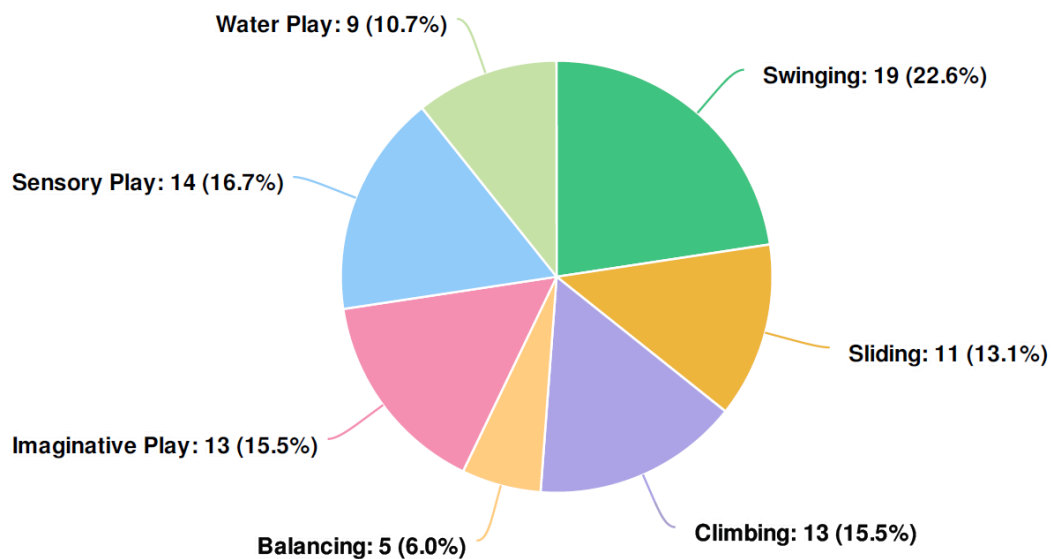
The above table represents the different areas that are considered important to a visitor's experience. The most important experience requested were Shade (15.6%), followed equally by Equipment variety (14.0%) and Visibility within equipment and design (14%). This was followed closely by Fencing (12.8%).

Other responses suggested opportunities for risk taking, accessible toilet with change table, elements to make sound, water and nature play and opportunities for community inclusive open days.

For a full list of other responses, see Appendix 2.



## Q2 Pick your child's top two play experiences?



Swinging (22.6%), Sensory Play (16.7%), Imaginative Play (15.5%) and Climbing (15.5%) play elements were the most favoured experiences.

## Q3 What do you most like about the draft concept design for this park?

Some of the responses included the unique design and variety of equipment, Nature and Water Play, different surfaces and materials, lots of things to do, inclusion of fruit trees, options of different swings and plenty of trees and shade.

For a full list of the comments, see Appendix 3.

## Q4 Are there any items of the draft concept design that you would like improved?

Some of the suggested improvements included the possibility of holding community events on site, more shade sails, another bike track, Toilets to be located within the fenced area, signage in Braille and print, audible /electronic voice signs.

For a full list of the comments, see Appendix 4.

## Q5 Is there a park you visit, or an experience you enjoy?

Responses included the wooden playground at Port Noarlunga, Tusmore Park, Belair National Park and Bonython Park.

For a full list of the comments, see Appendix 5.



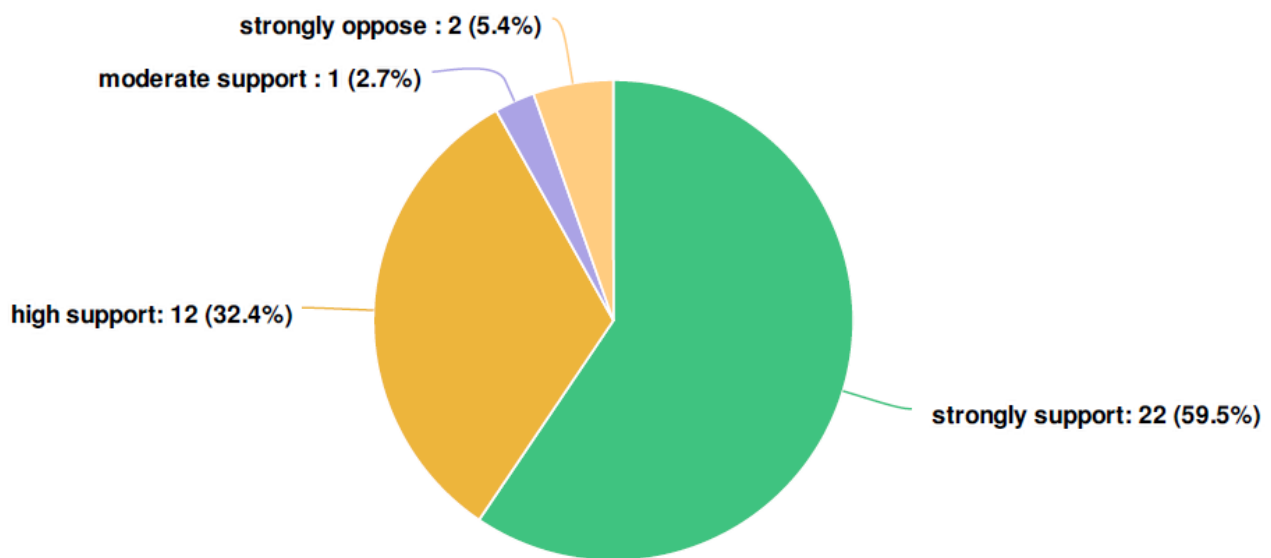


### Q6 Is your family living with disability? Please advise more details.

Respondents made comment on the following – Autism, Physical disabilities, Asperger's, Hearing Loss, Cerebral Palsy, Vision impairments and mobility issues.

For a full list of the comments, see Appendix 6.

### Q7 Overall, what is your level of support for the draft concept plan.



The majority of respondents (91.9%) strongly supported or highly supported this project.



### 5.3 Targeted Stakeholders Workshops

Various Targeted Stakeholder groups received information packages about the Inclusive Playspace and feedback was sought on the draft concept design.

The following organisations received project information, with some of the below organisations attending individual workshops to go through specific comments and design feedback. Feedback gathered at these sessions will be used to inform the final concept design.

#### **Schools Groups**

- Suneden Special School – McInerney Avenue, Mitchell Park
- Kilparrin Teaching and Assessment School - Duncan Avenue, Park Holme
- Errington Special Education Centre –Errington Street, Plympton

#### **Interest Groups**


- Novita Children's Services
- Autism SA
- Minda
- Can Do 4 Kids
- Flinders University
- Patritti Winery
- Tutti Arts
- Guide Dogs SA/NT

## 6 Social Media

Social media posts were made on Facebook throughout the consultation period.


There was connected engagement on social media with individual posts reaching over 1,284 people. Facebook posts, comments and statistics are provided below and in Appendix 7.

### 24 November post

**City of Marion**


Published by Richard Watson [?] · November 24, 2015 · 🌐

Have your say on a draft concept design for an inclusive play space at Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme. The project is the first of its type in South Australia and aims to enable children of all abilities to play side by side. The photo below shows an inclusive play space in NSW. Find out more and provide feedback online at [www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace)





1,284 people reached


Boost Post

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4 Comments



 Like


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Top Comments

 Write a comment...


 

**Catherine Deer Cook** Rhett this looks cool

Like · Reply · Message · November 24, 2015 at 2:01pm


**Colin Heath** Stefan Kerri may be of interest to you?

Like · Reply · Message · November 24, 2015 at 1:37pm

**Tracey Burton** Catherine Deer Cook...this would be great!

Like · Reply · Message · November 24, 2015 at 1:54pm

1 Reply

**Kylie Coombs** Fantastic Christa Kinnear

Like · Reply · Message · November 24, 2015 at 3:01pm

Write a comment...

1,284 People Reached

43 Likes, Comments & Shares

32 Likes	29 On Post	3 On Shares
5 Comments	5 On Post	0 On Shares
6 Shares	0 On Post	6 On Shares

150 Post Clicks

38 Photo Views	20 Link Clicks	92 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

2 Hide Post	0 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

## 4 February post


**City of Marion**  
 Published by Lizzi Wigmore [?] · February 4 ·


**HELP US DESIGN A NEW PLAYGROUND IN PARK HOLME!**

We're planning an inclusive play space at Hendrie Street Reserve - behind the [Marion Swimming Centre](#). Ideas being explored include a wide range of play equipment, spaces for adventure and nature based play, barbecue and picnic facilities, as well as shelters and paths.

The inclusive playground is in partnership with [Touched by Olivia](#) and will cater for all ages and abilities including a broad range of disabilities such as mobility, vision and hearing impairments, as well as spectrum disorders such as autism.

Here's an image of the draft concept design based on our first round of community consultation with you. Visit [www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace) to view the full plan and fill out a quick survey. Or comment below with your thoughts about the following questions:

- \* What do you consider important to your child's play experience?
  - Fencing
  - Observation points
  - Visibility within equipment and design
  - Cleanliness
  - Shade
  - Accessibility
  - Transport
  - Equipment variety
  - Toilet location
  - Other
- \* Pick your child's top two play experiences:
  - Swinging
  - Sliding
  - Climbing
  - Rocking
  - Balancing
  - Imaginative Play
  - Sensory Play
  - Water Play
- \* What do you like most about the draft concept design?
- \* Are there any items of the design you would like improved?
- \* Is there a park you visit or a play experience you enjoy?
- \* Is your family living with disability? Please advise more details.
- \* Overall, what is your level of support of the design?



**HENDRIE STREET RESERVE PLAY SPACE**

**DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN**

For further information, please visit: [marion.nsw.gov.au/hendrie-street-reserve](http://marion.nsw.gov.au/hendrie-street-reserve) or contact council's Landscape & Open Space Planner on phone: 8375 6600

798 People Reached

17 Likes, Comments & Shares

8 Likes | 6 On Post | 2 On Shares

1 Comments | 0 On Post | 1 On Shares

8 Shares | 1 On Post | 7 On Shares

32 Post Clicks

19 Photo Views | 0 Link Clicks | 13 Other Clicks

### NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

0 Hide Post | 0 Hide All Posts  
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## APPENDIX 1 – Survey

Community Survey - Help Shape this Space

### Inclusive Playspace - Hendrie Street Reserve



#### Introduction

A new playground that will invite children of all abilities to play together will be built at Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme.

The project is the first of its type in South Australia and is a partnership between City of Marion, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and Touched by Olivia, which works with local government, communities and business to build inclusive play spaces called Livvi's Place.

Touched by Olivia is a national charity that is focused on the happiness and health of children, achieved through the unique partnership model to develop Inclusive Playspaces across Australia.

Now is the opportunity for you to have your say. Tell us what you think of the draft concept plan for the Inclusive Playspace to be constructed at Hendrie Street Reserve, Park Holme.

#### Survey Questions

##### 1. What do you consider important to your experience, as a parent or carer?

- ☐ Fencing
- ☐ Seating and observation points
- ☐ Visibility within equipment and design
- ☐ Cleanliness
- ☐ Shade
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Equipment variety
- ☐ Toilet location
- ☐ Other

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##### 2. Pick your child's top two play experiences

- ☐ Swinging
- ☐ Sliding
- ☐ Climbing
- ☐ Rocking
- ☐ Balancing
- ☐ Imaginative play
- ☐ Sensory play
- ☐ Water play





1. ENTRY GATE WITH WOODEN SIGNAGE
2. PROPOSED PLAY EQUIPMENT
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20. PROPOSED PLAY EQUIPMENT
21. PROPOSED PLAY EQUIPMENT

NOTE:  
SCALE OF AREA AND DESIGN SUBJECT  
TO FUTURE CONSTRUCTION



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SCALE 1:2000 (A1)



## HENDRIE STREET RESERVE PLAY SPACE

PREPARED BY OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLANNING - CITY OF MARION

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| PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE<br>EXISTING TREE TO BE RETAINED<br>EXISTING TREE AND SHRUBS TO BE RETAINED<br>PROPOSED GARDEN BED WITH GRASSES AND MULCH<br>ORGANIC MULCH<br>PROPOSED CONCRETE<br>PROPOSED BITUMEN PATH<br>PAINTED TREAT-TO-GO COMPACTABLE MULCH PATH<br>PROPOSED TURF<br>DRY-LAND GRASS<br>SOFTBALL PARK CHIPS<br>RUBBER SOFTFALL<br>SAND PIT<br>TIMBER DECK<br>TEXT PAINTED ON PAVEMENT<br>DRY-LAND GREEN / SWALE<br>HILLTOPPING ROCKING SEATS<br>CUT LOG STEPPED SEATS<br>LOG BALANCE BEAMS<br>SEAT<br>CIRCULAR SEAT<br>RUBBER BALL<br>PICNIC TABLE<br>ELECTRIC BBQ<br>DRINKING FOUNTAIN<br>PROPOSED SHELTER<br>FEATURE BRICK WALL<br>PAINT LINE MARKINGS<br>PROPOSED FENCE<br>PROPOSED SURFACE FINISH LEVELS<br>PROPOSED CONTOURS |  |
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**3. What do you most like about the draft concept design for this park?**

Please provide your comment.

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**4. Are there any items of the draft concept design that you would like improved?**

Please provide your comment.

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**5. Is there a park you visit, or an experience you enjoy?**

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**6. Is your family living with disability? Please advise more details.**

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**7. Overall, what is your level of support for the draft concept plan?**

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Strongly support

Moderate support

Strongly oppose

**8. Which suburb do you live in?**

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**9. Would you like to be kept informed of the progress of the design and construction of the ~~playspace~~ playspace? Please provide your details below:**

Name:

Email:

Thank you for your input



## APPENDIX 2

Q1 What do you consider important to your experience, as a parent or carer? Other comments.

- Opportunity for risk taking (important for all abilities)
- Accessible toilet but a "Changing Places" facility would be better for my friend's children.
- Highly Stimulating
- Fun experiences for children that includes exploration / making – e.g. making sounds, making shelter, exploring what water does, uses of pebbles or natural materials for play.
- Community (inclusive) celebration days like (Marion Outdoor Pool Open Day) makes for a happy community experience.
- Inclusive community recreation space. Community celebration days like Marion Pool Open Day.

## APPENDIX 3

Q3 What do you most like about the draft concept design for this park?  
Comments

- Plenty of trees and paths play areas to entertain children 8- 12
- It looks wonderful - my daughter would be in park heaven!!
- The Expression Swing and bull rider where the parent/carer has a seat as well.
- Incorporation of fruit trees (and trees in general)
- All the different surfaces and materials
- It incorporates so many aspects of play to promote use of imagination but in a fully fenced/so closed area.
- all access carousel, picnic area, swings
- Lots of different things to do - creates a feeling of community
- The 'nature play' elements e.g wooden logs etc
- Lots of trees for shade
- Trike track
- Water play areas
- The sand shuts
- Looks shady.
- I like the different zones as it gives children of all ages and abilities options without being overcrowded.
- "It's too hard to see the details and the writing, but I like the accessible blue swing. Have you got enough disability parking? Are they parallel parks (not right angle parks) so my friends don't have to unload their children in wheelchairs in oncoming traffic ?"
- Unique design, variety of equipment and experiences offered.
- Looks like fun, I live nearby and cant wait totally in support of this project
- Very colourful, plenty of variety with equipment and play surfaces, - learning and entertaining.
- Inclusion of fruit trees and the crates for making equipment, variety of experiences, quite general play as well as more active. Retention of trees and adding of more. Sensory plantings touch and smell for blind.
- Food garden inclusive
- Inclusive, Outdoors, green, community

## APPENDIX 4

Q4 Are there any items of the draft concept that you would like improved?

Comments.

- Would like to see development to hold community events eg treasure hunts or back to nature tours with native fauna or small petting farm
- Less rubber softfall and concrete, incorporation of movable objects - not all fixed structures
- No
- More shade sails over element 5/6
- More adventure or challenging play space item in the area. The parks around the area are quite sanitised while others in different Council areas seem more fun and exciting.
- "A rope swing? Opportunities to develop children's upper body strength..."
- No
- BMX track for older children, so families with various age children are all entertained
- Maybe the inclusion of another bike track for bigger kids, or space for RC car driving
- Toilets are too far away - best closer to the action and inside the fence
- Can't read the detail on the plan.
- Toilet to be located inside the fence, preferably 2 toilets would be ideal. Excellent there will be an adult size change table.
- What is the height of the fence ? It needs to be as high as school security fencing at least for children who are runners or have autism.
- Think the toilet and entrance are very close to vineyard, are sprays used in vineyard that will affect playspace? Will the toilet and entrance affect vineyard
- No - all looks well thought out and designed - should be a delight for children and parents.
- "Attention to imaginative and nature play. Yvette Sunset has designed spaces for children using nature see flinders Hospital courtyard. I would like Kiosk at pool to be opened up onto an accessible café for park users.
- Solar Lighting for evening play.
- "The pond didn't work as people put rubbish in it. How will the water features be kept clean? Too much in a small area. Too busy with all the art work."
- "Some more questions to ponder; Which disabilities are being catered for? Hearing, visual, physical or mental? Toilets are being dismantled because of inappropriate use eg drugs and sex. Is it possible that the huts may be used for the same activities? There is already a disability playground in Ascot Park School. Why another one so close to cater for a minority group of people? What fruit trees are to be planted and who will give them ongoing care? People are using the park as an exercise platform. Where can they do their running and walking?
- I feel that maybe an area for secure lock-up or similar could be of assistance. I often find myself leaving my sons wheel chair and bag unattended at a park while I provide physical assistance to his play time. Having a little piece of mind that your expensive equipment is safe, would add to the overall experience
- Signage in both Braille and print, audible/electronic voice signs
- More shade. Is there bike parking?
- Unable to tell from the concept plan.
- This will be a very popular park. There needs to be more than 1 BBQ. Soft grass areas are more important to me than other seating
- Have you considered different play areas for different age groups? Kings Park in WA is great because it has an area aimed at toddlers, still open and accessible by all but not as interesting to the older kids, making it a safer play area for the little ones.
- not a huge fan of rubber soft-fall
- Looks fantastic!! Definitely need BBQ area and seating
- Maybe some sort of eating option whether it be a cafe or small restaurant
- Extra toilets and barbecue facilities as well as a permanent outdoor amphitheatre.
- No, it looks fantastic!

## APPENDIX 5

Q5 Is there a park you visit, or enjoy an experience you enjoy?

- The castle at Noarlunga
- We often drive to seacliff but would happily walk to this park instead!
- My son loves the Liberty swing. One of these should be included
- National parks
- The wooden playground at Port Noarlunga - although it's hard to keep track of your kids there when it's busy
- Adult size swings so you can swing alongside your child or merry go round type equipment
- ridge park
- Tusmore Park
- Playing with water in the sandpit to 'cook' and experiment with its different properties.
- Glenelg
- Mortlock park, box track
- Mortlock Park
- We love the Princess Margaret playground near Clarence Gardens. There is enough shade, the toilets are central and there are bushes to play in that parents can watch easily from shaded seating.
- Ridge Park, Glen Osmond Road, has more senior equipment, suitable for adults.
- Water play is very popular.
- "We go to the accessible Semaphore Carousel and playground - Liberty Swing. We avoid the crap nes playground at Harts Mill in the Port. No equipment for kids with disabilities, shade and low fencing - absolute disgrace in this day and age."
- Belair national Park - love the tunnels. Aldridge Reserve is good and so is I think it's called McKellar
- I don't use parks as do not have any children so cannot comment.
- There is a lovely park in Toorak Gardens with swings for disabled and large open space.
- Marion Outdoor Pool
- Love outdoor parks, the one at Bonython Park is great for all ages and has bike riding paths.
- Belonging to three walking clubs and volunteering in O'Halloran Hill means the list is too big to mention.
- We visit many local parks, but often struggle with accessibility for our son.
- Bonython park, princess Elizabeth playground south tce
- Glenelg. Goolwa nature playground"
- New park at Glenelg foreshore.
- Adelaide parks are pretty average. We loved the parks/playgrounds in perth - check out kings park for inspiration along with other parks featured on bugbuddys.com.au. So much fun for the family and similar to what I've seen on this concept plan.
- The playground at bonython park and the nature playground at the zoo are great. Nice to see more natureplaygrounds up
- When In WA early last year I visited sticky beaks cafe with my (then) 1yo, he is always wanting to run off and explore everything, I have yet to find a playgroup in SA that is as good in terms of area, variety of play equipment, with a cafe (and being fenced in is an absolute must for me.
- My children really lots of nature play. We enjoy visiting the Oaklands wetland and Warriparinga. They enjoy the natural play elements that are in playgrounds such as Glenelg foreshore, Adelaide Zoo and Bonython Park, Goolwa foreshore - water play, sand and mud play are always a big hit. Would like to see Councils embracing more natural elements and opportunities for adventurous play in their playgrounds, and providing opportunities for families to enjoy green spaces together.

- There is one on Winston Ave that has a cafe close by which is handy
- The old gum tree park McFarlane St Glenelg North
- Bonython Park, national parks

## APPENDIX 6

Q6 Is your family living with disability? Please advise more details.

- My 18 year old son is in a wheelchair and has the mental capacity of a toddler.
- I have a 5 year old non verbal autistic nephew and he craves stimulus but most exciting parks are not adequately fenced and he is a runner so it limits where we can go
- No - but lots of sensory equipment would be fantastic. Also bars to hang on for children which has recently been found to be an important part of early development. Magge Dent has lots to read on nature play.
- No but I work for a special school so provide support to many students with disabilities and their families.
- Yes. Younger family members with disability - autism, physical disability. We would love to visit a new playground and go somewhere different instead of being restricted to 1 or 2 playgrounds.
- Child with aspergers, they will love sensory touch components
- Autism, Hearing Loss
- Yes, Autism
- yes. we have a 4.5yo son with Cerebral Palsy
- Yes - children who are blind/vision impaired. Attend SA school for vision impaired on Duncan Ave
- no, but kids of different ages and and abilities need to be catered for

## APPENDIX 6 – Social Media



### City of Marion ► Play & Go Adelaide

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Calling all Kids In Adelaide Playground Professionals!  
Marion Council want OUR HELP to design their brand new playground in Park Holme. They're asking us to help them answer a number of questions from fencing to equipment, disabled access to shade and everything else in between. For more information on the space, and to help answer some of the questions check out the link below and comment either here or on our website and we'll make sure we pass all comments on. <http://www.kidsinadelaide.com.au/new-park-holme-playground/>  
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**Flurry Hommus-Kennedy** *Specialk Wis* this could be a fun place to take the kids when it's finished.. if they put a fence up we might even be able to have a conversation! 😊

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**Specialk Wis** How fantastic!! That fence needs to be at least 6 foot high though, I caught him climbing a fence not long ago 😊

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**Flurry Hommus-Kennedy** Sarah Bailey Kellie Hansen Lindsey Kavanagh Kelly Hickman - this looks like it could be so good!

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**Baby and Toddler Destinations Adelaide** shared City of Marion's photo.

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Your chance to help design a new play space in Park Holme! 🌳🌿🍷🍷🍷

See the below post from City of Marion for the opportunity to have your say to help form a great new space for all.

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**Baby and Toddler Destinations Adelaide** How fabulous, I work at West package Marion. Great job Marion Council.

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**Baby and Toddler Destinations Adelaide** Westpac even

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**Baby and Toddler Destinations Adelaide** It would be so great if all Councils could do something like this!

Like · Reply · February 4 at 8:38pm



**City of Marion** Thanks Baby and Toddler Destinations Adelaide - we're excited to hear what ideas your community may have!

Like · Reply · 1 · Commented on by Lizzi Wigmore [?] · February 4 at 4:07pm



**Stafford Marsland** What a great opportunity!

Like · Reply · February 4 at 7:18pm

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Published by Hannah Collins [?] · February 15 ·

A reminder that we would love your say on the planned inclusive play space in Park Holme at [Hendrie Street Reserve](#) behind the [Marion Swimming Centre](#). Based on first round community consultation with you, ideas being explored include a wide range of play equipment, spaces for adventure and nature based play, barbecue and picnic facilities, as well as shelters and paths.

The inclusive playground is in partnership with [Touched by Olivia](#) and will cater for all ages and abilities including a broad range of disabilities such as mobility, vision and hearing impairments, as well as spectrum disorders such as autism.

We've included an image of the draft concept design. Click on the link to view the full plan and fill out a quick survey.



### Inclusive Play Space [Hendrie Street](#) - Touched By Olivia foundation

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#### WHO WANTS A NEW PLAYGROUND?

Tell us what you want at a new play space at Hendrie Street Reserve - behind the Marion Swimming Centre. Ideas being explored include a wide range of play equipment, adventure and nature based play, barbecue and picnic facilities, as well as shelters and paths.

The draft concept design is based on our first round of community consultation with you. Visit [www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/inclusiveplayspace) to view the full plan and fill out a quick survey. O... See More



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**Paul McGowran** What a joke. This is coming at the expense of play equipment you are ripping up and destroying from the Everest Ave reserve on the linear park walk.

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**City of Marion** Hi Paul, thanks for providing your feedback, we have forwarded it to our Open Space team. Our aim is to provide quality playgrounds across the Marion area which unfortunately does include removing some playgrounds, such as Everest Ave Reserve, in areas where there is an oversupply.

This will allow us to invest in higher quality play spaces such as Hendrie Street Reserve which will cater for children of all ages and abilities including a broad range of disabilities such as mobility, vision and hearing impairments, as well as spectrum disorders such as autism.

The play equipment at Everest Avenue Reserve has been assessed and requires removal for safety reasons as it is over 20 years old and has reached the end of its usable life. Trees will be planted and mulched, and landscape features such as tree stumps and logs installed to ensure the park remains a pleasant open space.

The nearby Appleby Reserve will also be upgraded in the near future as well.

More info can be found here: [www.marion.sa.gov.au/everest-avenue-reserve](http://www.marion.sa.gov.au/everest-avenue-reserve)

We hope these extra details help Paul.

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**Clare Thompson** This is looking wonderful!

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