



**ROBE STREET
PLAYGROUND UPGRADE
STAGE 1**

**COMMUNITY SURVEY
SUMMARY REPORT
20 MARCH 2024**

INTRODUCTION

Thank you community for your initial feedback about the Robe Street Playground upgrade. We are excited to share the findings from our survey that will inform development of the project.

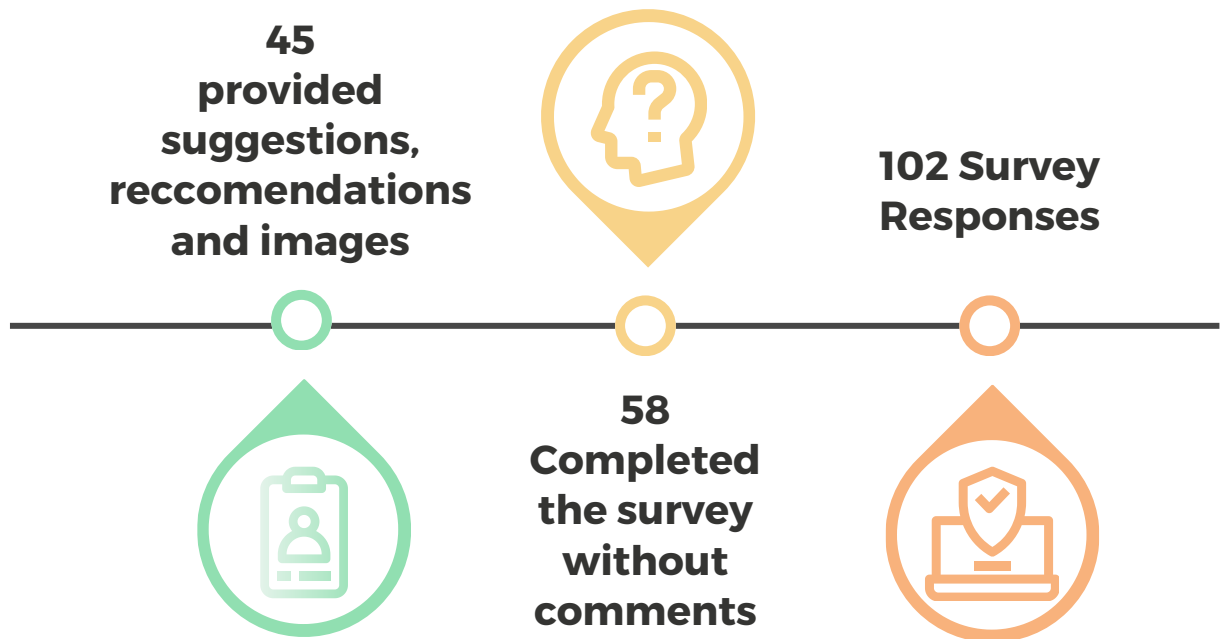
Consultation commenced on 17 November 2023 where we received over 100 responses.

The survey was advertised on our Facebook page and in the Community Newsletter - the community had the opportunity to undertake a poll about preferred equipment, the playground environment and to submit other suggestions, recommendations, and design images of preferred playgrounds.

Nature Play was listed as the highest priority when came to equipment preference and green grass and shade were items that community wanted included in the design.



SURVEY RETURN RATE



SWING STYLE PREFERENCE



EQUIPMENT PREFERENCE

01

Nature
Play

02

Swings

03

Rope
Course

04

Slides

05

Climbing
Equipment

06

Flying Fox

07

Rock Wall

08

See Saw

09

Ride-on
Equipment

10

Fitness
Equipment

SUGGESTIONS

- Wind breaks, shade & covers
- Grassed areas/greening the area
- Nature play
- Toddler friendly equipment (0-4 years)
- Equipment range to cater for all ages
- Basketball ring/court
- In-ground trampolines
- Sand & water play
- Imagery & sensory play, e.g. fixed boat, car, tractor, musical equipment, story telling
- Remove fenced area
- Upgrade toilet facilities
- Removal of fitness equipment

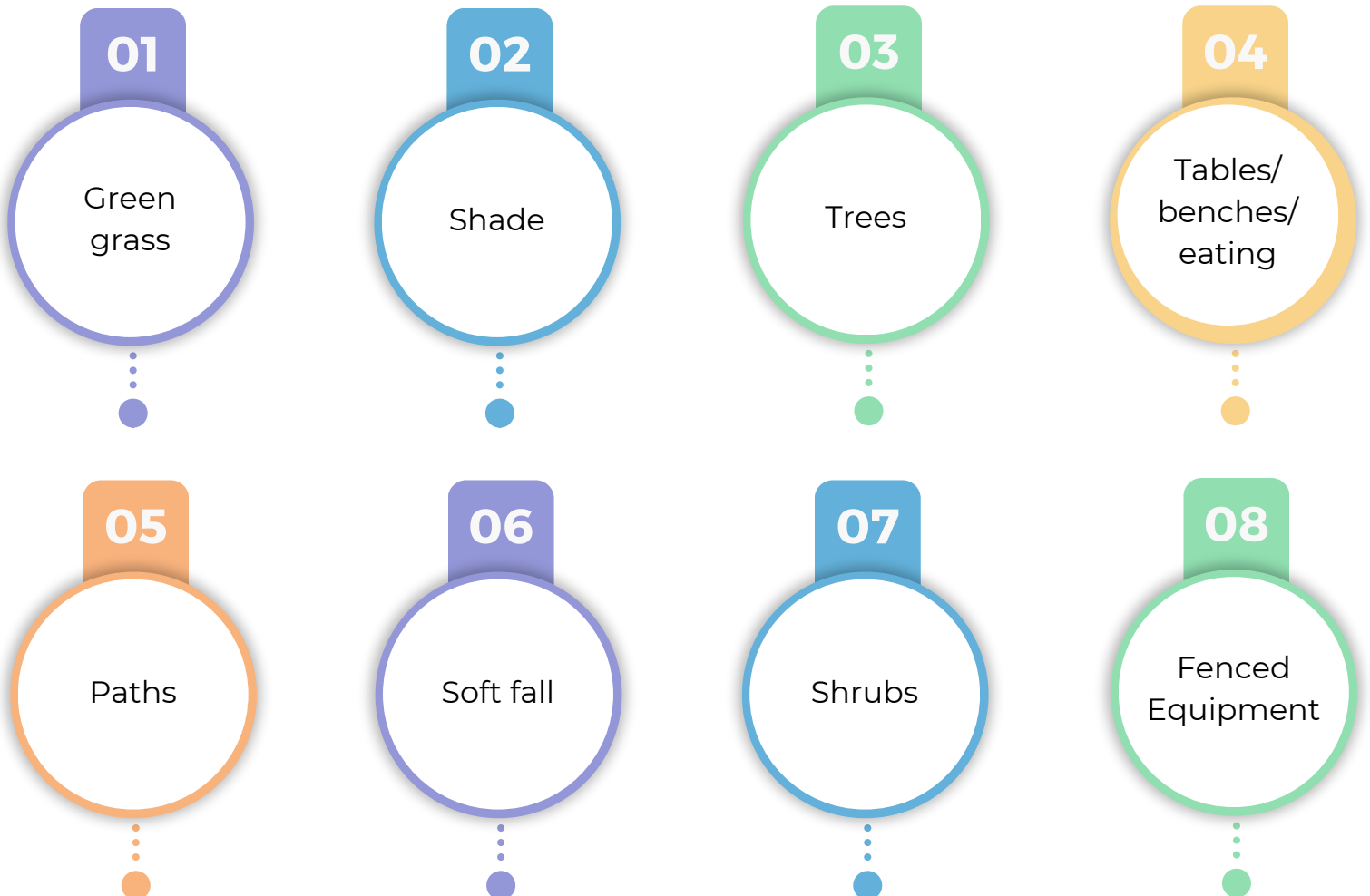




EXAMPLE PLAYGROUNDS

- Meningie
- Warrnambool
- Millicent
- Beachport
- Penola
- Kesmond Reserve (Keswick)
- Loxton
- Mount Gambier

ENVIRONMENTAL PREFERENCE



NEXT STEPS

Please note this is the first of a multi-stage process, which will culminate in project delivery. Community will have the opportunity to further engage in the project after draft designs are delivered.

We will now move into Stage 2, which is concept design. Your feedback (this summary report) will be provided to designers for the planning phase.

Once draft concept designs are delivered they will be available on our website for consultation where community can provide their thoughts.

We will then consult with you again about the design, prior to proceeding to the final stage, which is a tender for final plans and construction.

Council has secured \$190k through the Australian Government's Local Roads & Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program for this project and is committed to a successful project outcome for community.

Projects funded under Phase 4 of LRCI are expected to be completed by 30 June 2025.

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