Tunkuwallin Oval, Gwandalan – playspace consultation

Engagement Summary

Between 9 November and 7 December 2020 Central Coast Council sought input on a new district level playspace which is earmarked for inclusion at Tunkuwallin Oval, Gwandalan.

A concept layout plan to provide spaces for an inclusive, accessible, safe, creative, challenging, enjoyable and sustainable playspace for a broad range of ages and abilities has been developed.

During this round of consultation Council wanted to hear from you regarding the proposed elements and preferred equipment within this space.

The community were invited to complete a survey. The questions asked were designed to assist Council plan the redevelopment in a way that reflects the values and preferences of our community.

Engagement Results

Survey results revealed that:

- **58.6%** of participants plan to visit mid-morning (9am-11am)
- 62.1% of participants plan to visit the playspace 1-3 times per week
- **48.3%** of the potential users of the new playspace are between 3 and 5 years of age
- The top two priorities for visiting the playspace is play with children in your care (65.5%) and exercise (27.6%)
- Participants said the top three options for inclusion in the playspace were swings (79%), natural tree canopy shade (76%) and picnic shelter/shade (66%)
- Participants said bins (90%), Toilets (90%) and water re-fill station (86%) were very important
- Participants said that outdoor fitness equipment (86%) and parkour equipment (86%) should be considered for inclusion near this playspace

What next

Further analysis of the feedback received during the playspace consultation is currently being undertaken. These results will then be used to inform the development of concept plans for the new playspace located at Tunkuwallin Oval, Gwandalan.

We will inform the community of the finalised plans in the coming months.

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