



Project Title

Orwil Reserve Playspace and Park Upgrade

Quick Engagement Stats - 16/11/21 – 01/12/21

26 responses submitted to Council for their consideration and based on their individual written feedback:

- 61.54% (16) were positive
- 30.77 % were negative (4) or mixed (4)
- 7.69 % were neutral (2)

The following responses were received to these Questions:

Do you like the look and feel of the proposed upgrade in the Reserve?

- Yes – 96.15% (25)
- No – 3.85% (1)

Does the concept plan meet your expectation for Orwil Reserve?

- Yes – 77.00% (20)
- No – 23.00% (6)

Project Overview

Project overview

Orwil Reserve is a local-level park serving the surrounding residential area of Frankston. The nearest playground is located 600 metres away at O’Grady Reserve.

As part of Council’s commitment to improving play and based on recommendations in the City of Frankston Play Strategy (2021), the refurbishment of the play space and park at Orwil Reserve has been highlighted as a priority.

The design of a new play space and park improvements at Orwil Reserve will also be guided by the City of Frankston Open Space Strategy and the Community Vision (2040).

Engagement purpose

To present the community with the draft concept plan outlining proposed park and play space improvements at Orwil Reserve and seek feedback on the concept design from the surrounding residents that will be used to shape the final concept plan.

Community Consultation Process

Postcards and park signage

- Postcards delivered to 1200 surrounding homes with information about the project and a call to action to visit Engage Frankston to tell us what you think.
- Signage in the park with project information and a QR code enabling residents to visit Engage Frankston.

Online engagement

Overview of online engagement

- Via [Engage Frankston website](#)
- Via Facebook Frankston City Council post

Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholders that were involved & how

- Orwil Street Community House

Summary of outcomes

Community Outcomes

Summary of how the engagement influenced the project

A majority of comments were positive, welcoming the upgrade. There were also requests to make the play space larger and include more activities.

The comments and feedback received could generally be grouped into six themes:

- Request to include public toilet;
- Request to include a barbecue area;
- Paved paths for scooters and small skate ramps;
- Requests for an in-ground trampoline, flying fox, sand pit, musical play, spinner and water play;
- Requests for shade structures, park fencing, park furniture including seats, picnic settings and drinking fountain; and
- Provide a dedicated open space for ball sports.

How the engagement influenced the project:

Based on feedback received from the community, the following changes have been made to the concept plan:

- An open kick about lawn area has been retained;
- Shade sails are included over much of the play space and a picnic shelter will be located on the southern side of the play space;
- An additional picnic table setting has been included.

Recommendations & Next Steps

Recommendations

Summary of the recommendations

- Many requests have been incorporated into the final concept plan.

Requests for a public toilet cannot be accommodated at Orwil Reserve due to the size of the park and the available budget.

Next Steps

It is anticipated that construction will start in April, 2022 and take approximately 12-weeks to complete.

Detailed construction information will be provided to the community before construction starts.