

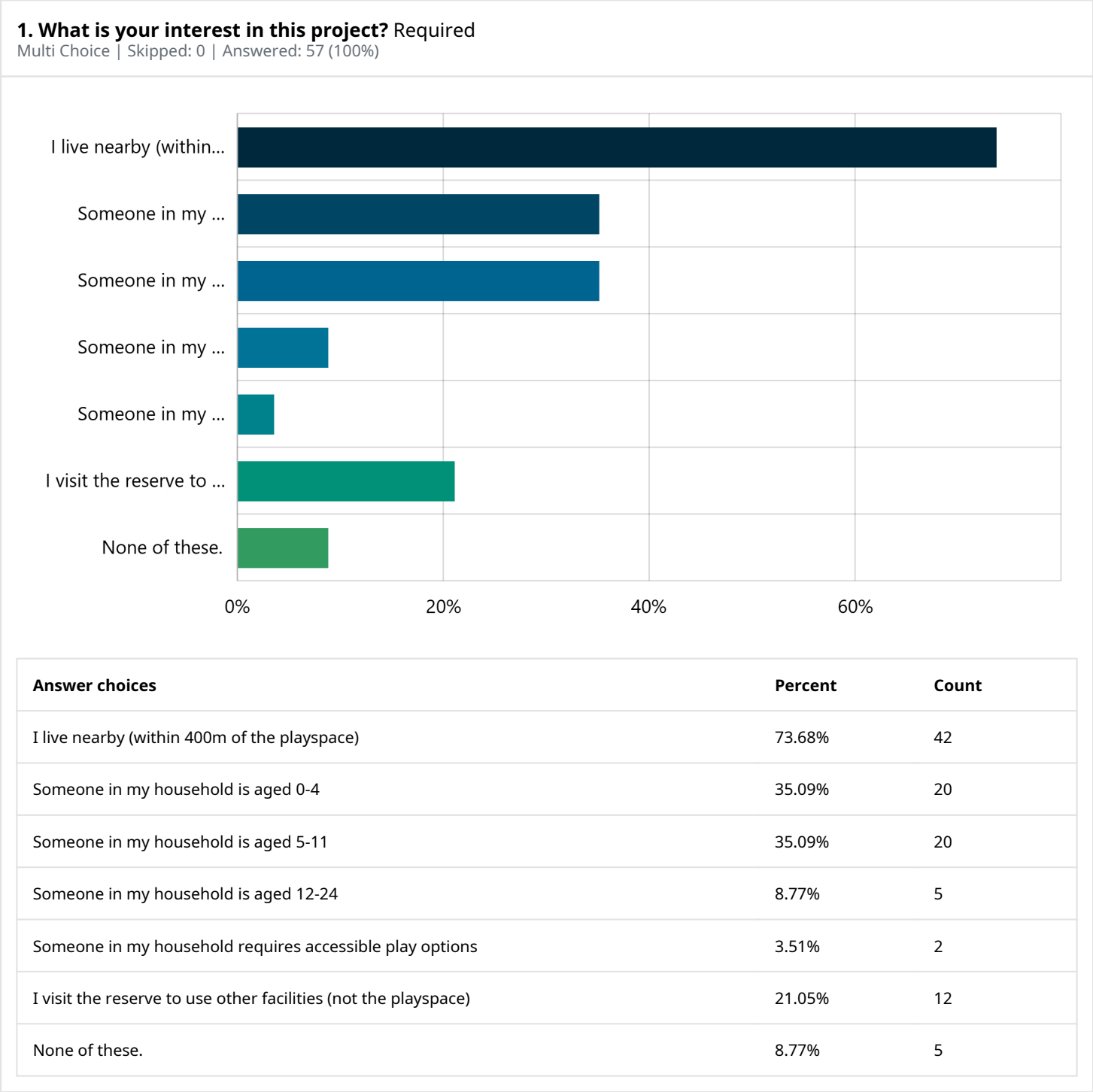
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Share your feedback on proposed upgrades to Lipton Reserve
Let's Play!

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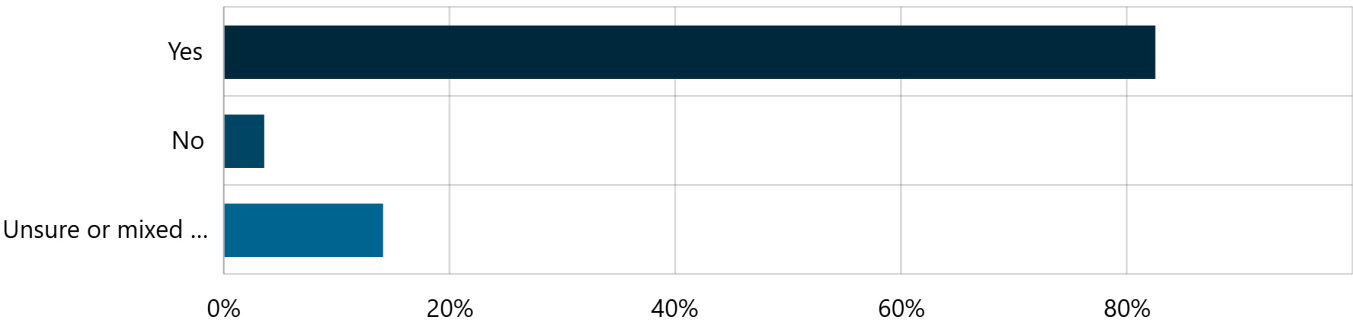
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Contribution Summary



2. Do you like the look and feel of the proposed upgrades? Required

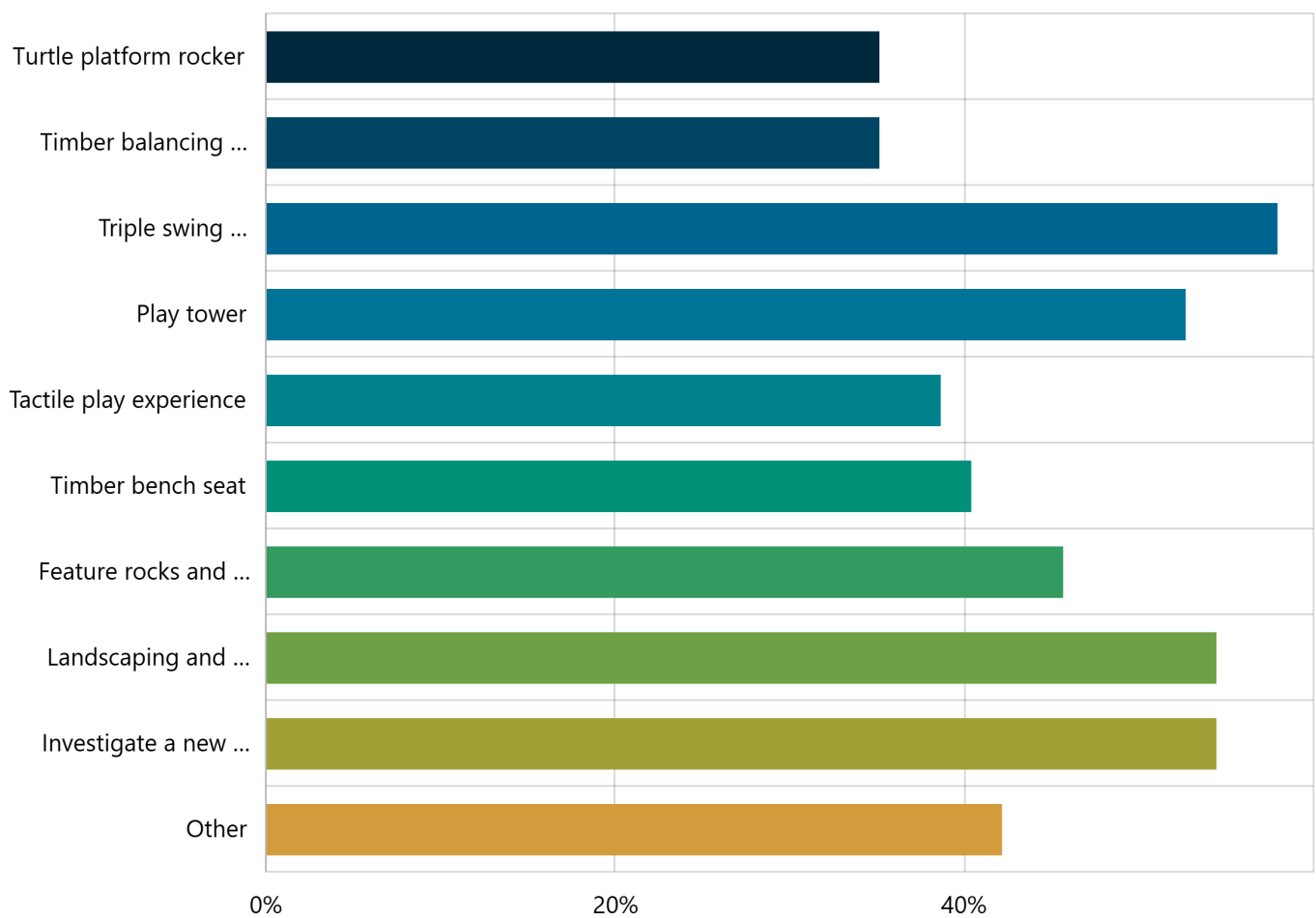
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 57 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	82.46%	47
No	3.51%	2
Unsure or mixed feelings	14.04%	8
Total	100.00%	57

3. What features are most important to you for this upgrade at Lipton Reserve? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 57 (100%)

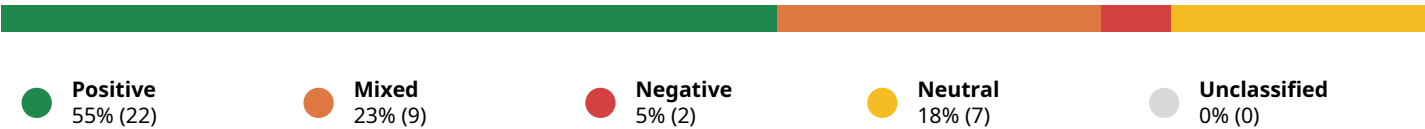


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Turtle platform rocker	35.09%	20
Timber balancing equipment	35.09%	20
Triple swing including basket swing	57.89%	33
Play tower	52.63%	30
Tactile play experience	38.60%	22
Timber bench seat	40.35%	23
Feature rocks and planting	45.61%	26
Landscaping and Canopy Tree Planting	54.39%	31
Investigate a new footpath connecting Lipton Drive to Lee Street, through to Lee Reserve	54.39%	31
Other	42.11%	24

4. Please share your reasons or other comments to support your response.

Long Text | Skipped: 17 | Answered: 40 (70.2%)

Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
general support	33%	13
ball sports	15%	6
fence	15%	6
shade and shelter	10%	4
safety concern	10%	4
nature play	8%	3
swing	8%	3
road safety	8%	3
dog walking	8%	3
litter	8%	3
landscaping	8%	3
support for path	8%	3
environmental asset	5%	2
seating	5%	2
youth space	5%	2
tactile play	5%	2

bins	5%	2
drinking fountain	5%	2
path alignment	5%	2
slide	5%	2
tree protection	5%	2
neighbouring properties	5%	2
tower	3%	1
toilet	3%	1
disability	3%	1
junior play	3%	1
outdoor exercise equipment	3%	1
slides	3%	1
monkey bars	3%	1
unsupportive of project	3%	1
lighting	3%	1
walking loop	3%	1
passive recreation	3%	1
road upgrade	3%	1
climbing	3%	1
accessible path	3%	1
sensory play	3%	1
stakeholder engagement	3%	1

Featured Contributions

Planting and privacy is important as this reserve sits up on a hill. Please consider houses on lower side of reserve and privacy issues.. many trees have already been removed already providing direct views from the playground into backyards.. it would be expected there are established trees or privacy screens installed along with upgraded playground (which we think is a great initiative)

Contribution 40 of 40 | 18 May 2025

More nature play materials. Natural style rocks and timber. But need swing and slide of course!

Contribution 39 of 40 | 17 May 2025

Live on Quandong Crt & love the idea of the upgrade, but after the amount of clearing today (13th May) and looking closer at the plans, our main concerns are: 1. The All Age Play Tower: This can't be put in a place where it overlooks our fence into our yard & house. Looks like in a place where there used to be trees? 2. Needs to be a plan for large tree planing to help with privacy for Quandong Crt houses, as a number have been cut down. 3. Please put path through forest, not along fenceline.

Contribution 38 of 40 | 13 May 2025

This looks like a clear design. It would be good to include sensory plantings not only in th proposed bed b ut also long the proposed walkway for added sensory input. Additionally, for wheelchair users and prams, variegated pathway surfacing would add another sensory element. It would be great to see some other plantings done at the back curve of the reserve that are bird and insect friendly. The local Primary school might visit to discuss biodiversity.

Contribution 37 of 40 | 9 May 2025

There definitely needs to be a speed hump to slow cars down around the bend, directly in front of the park. Cars fly around that corner before Quandong court. Otherwise great that the park is getting an update. There are kids using it all of the time.

Contribution 36 of 40 | 8 May 2025

A basketball ring!

Contribution 35 of 40 | 8 May 2025

I would like a fence built in, as it is on a bend, I live right next door and watch cars fly by around the corner, I am always super cautious attending the park at the moment with my 22 month old daughter as cars do not slow down around the bend. I have witnessed a car come so fast and crash into a tree on the opposite side of the road. I would like to prevent my daughter being able to run near the road with a fence.

Contribution 34 of 40 | 8 May 2025

Children require shade while playing

Contribution 33 of 40 | 7 May 2025

Although it might be council policy not to place rubbish bins in reserves, I believe absence of bins can lead to littering. The contra opinion is that absence of bins encourages reserve users to take litter away. I would advocate for the connecting pathway to Lee Street as there are no reserves within a short distance to Lee Street. I commend the plan.

Contribution 32 of 40 | 30 April 2025

As a mum of 2 young kids the wide slides like the one at Fleetwood crescent Frankston sth and gets way more play. Even the slide and concepts at Wittenberg reserve are great. The climbing obstacle course, and somewhere to ride a little bike is great. I think the climbing tower/slide in the proposed draft is just a bit lame and the designs at Wittenberg and Fleetwood seem to be a better concept for slides and climbing. I also like the natural look of those parks rather than plastic equipment.

Contribution 31 of 40 | 28 April 2025

So excited for this upgrade! As a local, I know me and the many families in the area will greatly benefit. I can't wait to get my family on their bikes/scooters/pram to get to the upgrade

Contribution 30 of 40 | 26 April 2025

A fence is required to keep the kids safe from cars speeding around that corner. Road upgrades including additional speed bumps should be considered to stop speeding cars flying past the playground.

Contribution 29 of 40 | 26 April 2025

There are no quarter court basketball rings in our immediate area, having a basketball ring and basket key/3 point line area at the back of the playground would be great

Contribution 28 of 40 | 26 April 2025

I don't have kids and don't intend to. I do have friends with young kids so am happy for the upgrade. I like the idea of providing plenty of shade from natural sources and investing in making the reserve more beautiful and somewhere to be proud of. If it was upgraded I would consider using it as a place to sit and read a book in nice weather.

Contribution 27 of 40 | 24 April 2025

I used this park regularly to walk my dog. However, the lack of paths can make it feel a little dingy, which is why I recommend a loop walk. Really excited to hear about the upgrade - thank you! A fenced area for dogs would be so beneficial as well. So kids and dogs alike can have a play.

Contribution 26 of 40 | 24 April 2025

The proposed walking path between Lee Reserve and Lipton Reserve does not make any sense as it is currently mapped. The pathway apparently goes through someone's property boundary. I'm also concerned about the walking path as there has been evidence of people living in the bushland of Lee Reserve, path needs to have security features (lighting/cameras) too. The play space needs a water fountain, and a boundary fence line around the entire space like Willow Reserve as cars speed around the bend.

Contribution 25 of 40 | 22 April 2025

A fence would be great as it is close to the road and the street can get busy with cars passing frequently

Contribution 24 of 40 | 22 April 2025

This plan for the Lipton Drive playground looks and sounds great. Also that there are not going to be public bathrooms or BBQs. It's a good idea not to include these two facilities.

Contribution 23 of 40 | 22 April 2025

Whoever is designing Frankston's playgrounds can't possibly have kids. All the new ones are dull, boring and unexciting. We'll keep travelling elsewhere until you hire someone with some creativity

Contribution 22 of 40 | 22 April 2025

I love the shade from the trees and bird life in the reserve. Many dog walkers use this area as my family use this reserve daily and my children have grown up using the playground. We like the idea of swingset, slides and tactile area with seating for adults. The path connecting streets is a fantastic idea and will be welcomed by us. Considerations for monkey bars, a rubbish bin and water fountain with dog bowl at the park would be a great addition

Contribution 21 of 40 | 21 April 2025

It's great to see the play area will have a facelift. However, it would be even better if we could have a half court basketball or soccer, where the older kids could hang out too.

Contribution 20 of 40 | 20 April 2025

I think this is a great upgrade. There is frequently rubbish and things dumped around the reserve, more frequent cleaning up may be required

Contribution 19 of 40 | 20 April 2025

Installing exercise equipment at the local park supports healthy aging for our many elderly residents, gives walkers a chance to strengthen and stretch, and offers parents something active to do while kids play. It's a low-cost way to boost community health, encourage movement, and make the park more inclusive for all ages.

Contribution 18 of 40 | 20 April 2025

Very excited to hear this park is getting a Reno!

Contribution 17 of 40 | 19 April 2025

This area is an upcoming area for younger families with young children. They will benefit with more play equipment/an extension to the proposed playtower. Depending on the age group this play space is aimed for, younger children will most likely struggle climbing across the bridge or up the rope to get to the slide

Contribution 16 of 40 | 18 April 2025

It is currently an eyesore and a under utilised space

Contribution 15 of 40 | 18 April 2025

A local resident who uses this play space. It's in much need of a refresh and the proposal looks wonderful.

Contribution 14 of 40 | 18 April 2025

To help improve safety and to monitor and identify any antisocial behaviour in the area. Especially in the evening/night.

Contribution 13 of 40 | 18 April 2025

We frequently walk through the reserve between Lee st and Lipton drive with our dog and children. We use the inner aspect, closer to kimba ave more than the fence line from Lee st as I tend to always feel uneasy/unsafe along the Lee st fence line. There is often rubbish and abandoned trolleys and the bush is denser to the side of the path. A proper path, with clearing of some untended vegetation and rubbish will make a big impact to this area and make it feel safer. Playground def needs updating

Contribution 12 of 40 | 18 April 2025

Love the current concept but would love a small addition/change to allow something for slightly older kids

Contribution 11 of 40 | 18 April 2025

Our children really enjoyed the tactile play exereince of a playground in their younger years. So I am happy to see that included in this play space. Its hard to make our in the images but it would be great if they included contiguous stones or logs for children to climb on. This has been a real hit in other playgrounds, sometimes even more so than the actual play equipment.

Contribution 10 of 40 | 17 April 2025

My neighbours and I love playing basketball we go out in our street, but we don't have a ring so we just bounce around and make our own fun out of it, we live very close to the park that we can walk and that's what my friends and I do to play sometimes, but it would be amazing if you could please add a basketball court to the playground so everyone could have fun and play games!

Contribution 9 of 40 | 16 April 2025

My family and I live 2 minutes down the road and love to ride down every week or so, my family is very sporty and have a passion for basketball, it would be amazing if we could bring the ball down and have a shoot or game with friends in the area ! We hope you can consider this into the park.

Contribution 8 of 40 | 16 April 2025

The new plans look great, but I'm concerned about children's safety near the road. I've lived at 21 Lipton Drive for over 8 years, and cars often speed around the bend. There's no signage or slow points to indicate a nearby playground. I've seen parents chasing after their children as they head towards the road from the park. A proper fence, like the one at Willow Reserve, would give parents peace of mind.

Contribution 7 of 40 | 14 April 2025

The area is not just for pre school, an area for Basketball and a wall for tennis practice, would be ideal

Contribution 6 of 40 | 14 April 2025

My intellectually disabled son doesn't like climbing equipment or ordinary swings but he finds a tyre swing very soothing.

Contribution 5 of 40 | 14 April 2025

Bathrooms would be a necessity as I find kids always need to go and cannot do so on the grass for a bowel movement. Usually 2 towers would be good also

Contribution 4 of 40 | 14 April 2025

Authentic contact with a natural environment provides positive cognitive, emotional, physical and social wellbeing. It is vital for overall child development and in promoting autonomy and independence. Natural environments also enhance social interactions and allow children to develop powers of creativity and observation. It better connects them to the seasons and to life cycles in general. Nature connections are intrinsic to a sense of place and belonging.

Contribution 3 of 40 | 14 April 2025

No existing trees to be removed for either the upgrade to playground works or the proposed path. Many more trees and shrubs to be planted throughout the reserve. Please ensure playground equipment is appropriate for various ages, not just one age group. Bench seating both in the shade and in the sun.

Contribution 2 of 40 | 14 April 2025

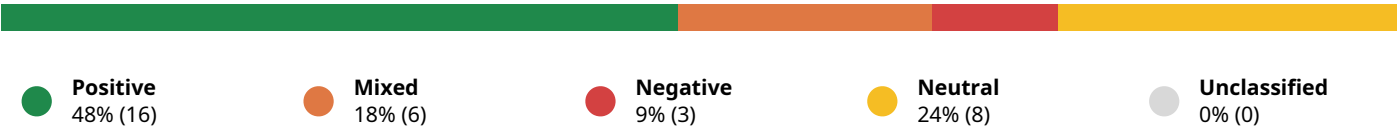
I live on Narambi Crescent with 2 children under 2 years old and a local park is a great addition to the area.

Contribution 1 of 40 | 14 April 2025

5. Council is considering the opportunity to provide a new footpath connecting Lipton Drive to Lee Street, through Lee Reserve. This would require investigating how the path can best work around the stormwater retarding basin, existing trees and other site conditions. Is there anything that you think Council needs to consider if it explores this new footpath connection further?

Long Text | Skipped: 24 | Answered: 33 (57.9%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
support for path	33%	11
environmental asset	30%	10
safety concern	18%	6
general support	15%	5
landscaping	15%	5
WSUD	12%	4
tree protection	9%	3
path surface	9%	3
accessible path	9%	3
dog walking	9%	3
path not supported	9%	3
lighting	9%	3
litter	6%	2
no comment	6%	2
path alignment	6%	2

exercise	3%	1
curved path	3%	1
cycling connection	3%	1
graffiti	3%	1
neighbouring properties	3%	1

Featured Contributions

As per above please consider impact to already existing flora and fauna. Many trees have already been removed thus displacing many native bird species. There is a real opportunity to convert this into a high quality nature walk and we hope there are plans to replant the area. We love the idea of a path but why not match the area using timber boardwalk / sand gravel to complement the nature walk? The recent concrete at Jubilee Park is an example of why concrete takes away from the native feel.. Can we also please request (as per above) that there is effort to steer foot traffic away from neighbours houses near the park? This will stop graffiti issues on fences.. planting out native trees and shrubs directing the general flow of traffic down the new path would be better.. Last point - since it's listed as indigenous land I think this is a great opportunity to make Lipton park the beautiful native forest it deserves to be..

Contribution 33 of 33 | 18 May 2025

No but great idea!

Contribution 32 of 33 | 17 May 2025

Avoid the path from running directly along fencelines. We currently walk this route from Jubilee to home and there are a number of barking dogs (including our own) so if it cuts in through forest area would be awesome. We love the idea of a path, avoiding as many fencelines would be a big bonus to it. We love the idea of this whole upgrade, and the reserve was part of the reason we purchased this house in the first place so don't want to see any more trees taken and would love our privacy respected when planning.

Contribution 31 of 33 | 13 May 2025

Agree with the concerns. Is it possible to use some more absorbeny surfacing to help with drainage and runoff?

Contribution 30 of 33 | 9 May 2025

No

Contribution 29 of 33 | 7 May 2025

Establishing a path would significantly improve the foot accessibility around the area. There is already a large volume of foot traffic cutting through Lipton reserve on both sides of the sump and having an established path will reduce the amount of bush bashing and damage to existing flora in the area

Contribution 28 of 33 | 3 May 2025

See above comments. No further considerations.

Contribution 27 of 33 | 30 April 2025

It's a great idea and would give good access to jubilee park

Contribution 26 of 33 | 28 April 2025

Pram friendly. Lighting for night time
Contribution 25 of 33 | 26 April 2025

Not required.
Contribution 24 of 33 | 26 April 2025

Don't believe a path is required, the existing bush trail is a nice experience walking through with the children.
Contribution 23 of 33 | 26 April 2025

Lighting of the path but we feel this would be amazing for our area as people are already using this as walking track. To connect families over to jubilee park area which is an amazing sports hub used by so many.
Contribution 22 of 33 | 25 April 2025

I do sometimes use these reserves to walk through to get to the RSL etc. A path would be nice but should have minimal impact. The council should consider safety as currently you feel very alone and isolated walking through and I am fairly sure homeless people sometime live in there which I think is fine if they are not causing anyone any trouble. The council should also consider upgrading the look along the walk as it can feel a little scungy through there although it is quite well kept and clean considering. Maybe put a bin as I have noticed dog walkers leaving dog poo in plastic bags laying around. Would be better for the environment if they just left the poo and not the bag.
Contribution 21 of 33 | 24 April 2025

Please consider extending it around the edge of the park. Tidying the trees in the area would make it feel safer when you walk - and hopefully mitigate people dumping their rubbish there.
Contribution 20 of 33 | 24 April 2025

Designated footpath connecting the reserve and the playground would be amazing! We back onto Lee Reserve and I believe with the construction of a permanent walkway it would attract more people/families to use it for recreational purposes and that in turn would stop the weirdos using the scrublands in between. My kids don't go in there by themselves because it's dark and scary looking and I don't blame them the whole middle section is a bit of a mess really. Great idea that should not only be investigated but should happen as a priority.
Contribution 19 of 33 | 23 April 2025

In stead of using the typical concrete paving. A river pebble base pathway could be a better solution. This can accommodate for tree roots and water drainage.
Contribution 18 of 33 | 22 April 2025

This idea is fantastic and would encourage more people in our community to use walking paths, as many people run through here or walk their dogs throughout the year, for any age. The ground now is unstable and a path would be a wonderful connection. The tree line and house lines have a good deal of space and south east water needs to maintain the overgrowth of blackberry bushes.
Contribution 17 of 33 | 21 April 2025

My family and I take the dog almost every day to walk in Lipton Reserve. A proper light pathway to use during winter, when it gets darker quickly, would be much appreciated.
Contribution 16 of 33 | 20 April 2025

I walk my dog along that path because I like that it is not a footpath as it provides a more stimulating environment for dogs. I would like to see it remain natural as it is

Contribution 15 of 33 | 20 April 2025

Dry keen on the pathway! Get way to use the space a bit better it's not pram friendly currently

Contribution 14 of 33 | 19 April 2025

This side of the reserve is a bit derelict, with lots of rubbish being dumped. It would be great to have a path but there would need to be additional tidying up along there with regular maintenance

Contribution 13 of 33 | 19 April 2025

Great idea, should be made to hold water all year round and, this would attract all kinds of bird life and other animals

Contribution 12 of 33 | 18 April 2025

The safety of people using the footpath, not to allow it to become a place people want to hang out in late at night

Contribution 11 of 33 | 18 April 2025

There is often flooding after heavy rain at the bowl of Quandong court which extends into the reserve as water heads to the stormwater catchment. Works to improve drainage in this area would be needed. Some vegetation would need to be cleared to improve visibility and feeling of safety around the denser bush areas Can I take this opportunity to also remind council that the bike path level train crossing at Jubilee Park (Hillcrest Road) is quite unsafe for riders and pedestrians due to the lack of visibility for cars travelling past Jubilee Park towards the train line. There desperately needs to be improvements there preferably with traffic lights given the number of children using the crossing for sports/school. My family don't feel safe crossing there and I have witnessed many near miss accidents

Contribution 10 of 33 | 18 April 2025

Please do this! It's regularly used as a walking track by our family but it does feel unsafe currently so we avoid outside of daytime

Contribution 9 of 33 | 18 April 2025

Impact to wildlife

Contribution 8 of 33 | 18 April 2025

I really like the idea of the connecting path through the reserve. Its quite difficult to traverse this neighborhood on foot due to the curved streets and courts that make it hard to walk anywhere in a direct manner. Having a way to cut through the Reserve would be a big improvement for walking in this area and encourage more active transport. It would also be interesting if in the future the path would be extended beyond Lee Reserve to the laneway that travels towards Olympic Ave. This could then create a separate access to Jubilee park which would open up further recreational activities.

Contribution 7 of 33 | 17 April 2025

As a woman, I don't feel safe walking from Lipton Reserve to Lee Reserve. Even if there was a proper path, I still wouldn't walk there by myself.

Contribution 6 of 33 | 14 April 2025

Bike trail would be an advantage for local residents the land could certainly provide that

Contribution 5 of 33 | 14 April 2025

Sounds great. Implementing a WSUD asset during the construction of this park would be of great benefit, provided there was enough catchment for it to function. I trust the Frankston council to build this asset as they have many times in the past. Try focusing on what water sustainability measures we can enhance or implement here to get bang for buck. Good luck!

Contribution 4 of 33 | 14 April 2025

Curves not straight lines, permeable natural materials and indigenous grass on either side

Contribution 3 of 33 | 14 April 2025

Yes, NO existing trees should be removed and any path design should meander around any existing trees where necessary.

Contribution 2 of 33 | 14 April 2025

I often access the park from Lee street while exercising so a footpath would be greatly welcomed.

Contribution 1 of 33 | 14 April 2025