



Project Title

Rosemary Reserve Playground Construction and Park Upgrade

Project Overview

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Rosemary Reserve is a local-level park serving the surrounding residential area in Frankston North. The nearest playground is located 200 metres away at Monterey Park.

Monterey Park has a Draft Master Plan that will be reviewed by Council in 2022 in which a new regional play space, youth area, multi-use courts, public toilets and extensive picnic and barbecue areas are proposed.

Rosemary Reserve has been highlighted as a priority due to the age of the play equipment, the condition of the park and based on recommendations in the Frankston City Council Play Strategy (2021).

The design of a new play space and park improvements at Rosemary 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 Rosemary Reserve and seek feedback on the concept design from the surrounding residents that will be used to shape the final concept plan.

Quick Engagement Stats

Feedback Received between 18/05/21 – 16/06/21

15 responses submitted to Council for consideration of which:

- **94% were positive**
- **6% were negative**

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

- **Yes – 94%**
- **No – 6%**

Does the concept plan meet your expectation for Rosemary Reserve?

- **Yes – 80%**
- **No – 20%**

Community Consultation Process

Postcards and park signage

- Postcards delivered to 400 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
- *Via* emails sent to Council

Summary of outcomes

Community Outcomes

Summary of how the engagement influenced the project

A majority of comments were positive, welcoming the upgrade. There were requests to include additional facilities.

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

- Request that shade sails be incorporated;
- Request to include a public toilet;
- Request for a barbecue and drinking fountain;
- Requests for multi-use sport courts;
- Request to consider planting native/indigenous trees/plants.

How the engagement influenced the project:

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

- A drinking fountain has been included;
- The tree and plant selection will include native and indigenous vegetation;
- Shade sails have been included along with a picnic shelter.

Recommendations & Next Steps

Recommendations

Summary of the recommendations

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

Requests for public toilets, multi-use ball courts and barbecues have not been included as these facilities will be available at nearby Monterey Park.

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

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