

Cranbourne Place Playground Upgrade

Community Engagement Summary Report
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2 Background

Council is planning to upgrade a local neighbourhood playground as part of its Playground Renewal Program. These upgrades aim to refresh ageing play spaces to better meet the needs of the surrounding community, while maintaining their role as accessible, local-level facilities. The project focuses on improving play opportunities, enhancing the look and feel of the space, and ensuring it remains safe, inclusive and enjoyable for families and nearby residents. Community feedback will help inform the design by identifying how the playground is currently used and what improvements would make it more engaging and functional for local users.

2.1 Key findings

Community feedback highlighted several consistent themes regarding the current playground and priorities for its upgrade.

Desire for a broader mix of play and recreation opportunities

Respondents expressed interest in expanding the range of play and recreation features. In addition to swings, climbing elements and slides, respondents suggested:

- Flying foxes and trampolines
- Sports facilities such as basketball courts and kick-about spaces
- Fitness equipment and spaces for teenagers

There was also feedback supporting a balance of facilities to cater to different age groups, including families and older children.

Importance of social spaces and supporting infrastructure

Respondents identified a strong need for improved social and gathering spaces, including:

- Shaded seating areas and picnic tables
- BBQ facilities
- Drinking fountains

Safety and accessibility considerations

Safety was an important consideration, particularly given the park's proximity to surrounding roads. Feedback included:

- Requests for fencing or enclosed play areas
 - Suggestions for secure access points such as gates
 - General emphasis on creating a safe environment for children
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Interest in multi-use and community-focused spaces

Respondents expressed a desire for the park to function as a multi-use community space, with suggestions including:

- Areas for ball sports and informal recreation
 - Spaces for teenagers and older children
 - Opportunities for social interaction and community use
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Retention of existing natural features

Respondents also highlighted the importance of maintaining the park's existing character, including:

- Protecting established trees and greenery
- Retaining open space where possible

2.2 Next steps

Council officers will consider community feedback in the final design before moving to construction phase throughout the rest of the 2026/27 financial year.

3 Consultation overview

3.1 Consultation purpose

The consultation was designed to provide park users, nearby residents and the broader community with an opportunity to contribute ideas and feedback to:

- Understand how the playground is currently used and valued by the community
- Identify preferred play equipment and features for the upgrade

3.2 Consultation process

The tools and techniques selected for this project were informed by the project content,

stakeholders and type of feedback sought.

Key tools for communicating the project

- Website news story
- Council's e-newsletter, Casey Catch up
- Emails to key stakeholders
- Social media
- Signage on site

Key methods for gathering feedback

- Online engagement through Casey Conversations, including opportunity to provide
 - feedback via survey and voting tool

- Contact email address and phone number of Council Officer provided for interested
 - community members to ask for further information or provide feedback
- Printed information available, as required.

Details	Activity
30 Apr – 23 June 2026 2,115 visitors 28 contributions	Casey Conversations Website Project information, online survey and other engagement tools hosted on the engagement platform Casey Conversations. Online survey: 17 responses Voting tool: 11 responses

4 Who we heard from

17 people shared feedback through an online survey.

Where participants live

9 people (52.94%) from Cranbourne
 3 people (17.65%) from Cranbourne West
 2 people (11.76%) from Cranbourne East
 2 people (11.76%) from Cranbourne North
 1 person (5.88%) from Clyde

Age groups

9 people (52.94%) aged 30–39
 6 people (35.29%) aged 40–54
 1 person (5.88%) aged 0–9
 1 person (5.88%) aged 20–24

Gender and diversity

13 people (76.47%) identified as women
 4 people (23.53%) identified as men
 2 people (11.76%) speak a language other than English at home
 1 person (5.88%) identified as a person with a disability
 2 people (11.76%) preferred not to say
 12 people (70.59%) indicated none of these apply

Park usage

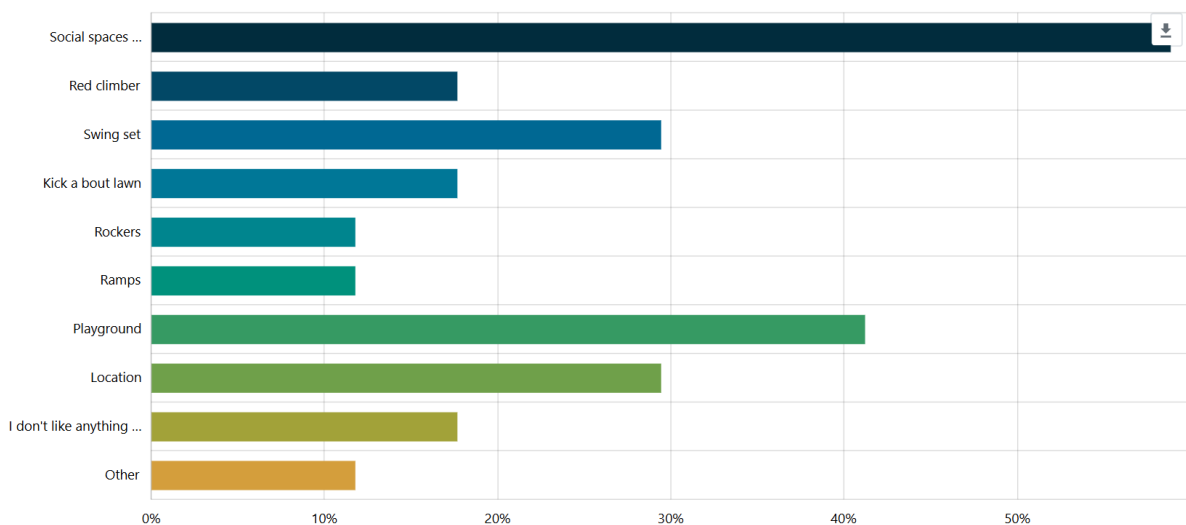
4 people (23.53%) use the park daily
 5 people (29.41%) use the park weekly
 5 people (29.41%) use the park monthly

2 people (11.76%) use the park a couple of times a year
 1 person (5.88%) does not use the park

Consultation findings

The following section summarises the key themes that arose in community feedback on Cranbourne Place Playground Upgrade. In the interest of stakeholder and community privacy, individual quotes have not been included within this public document.

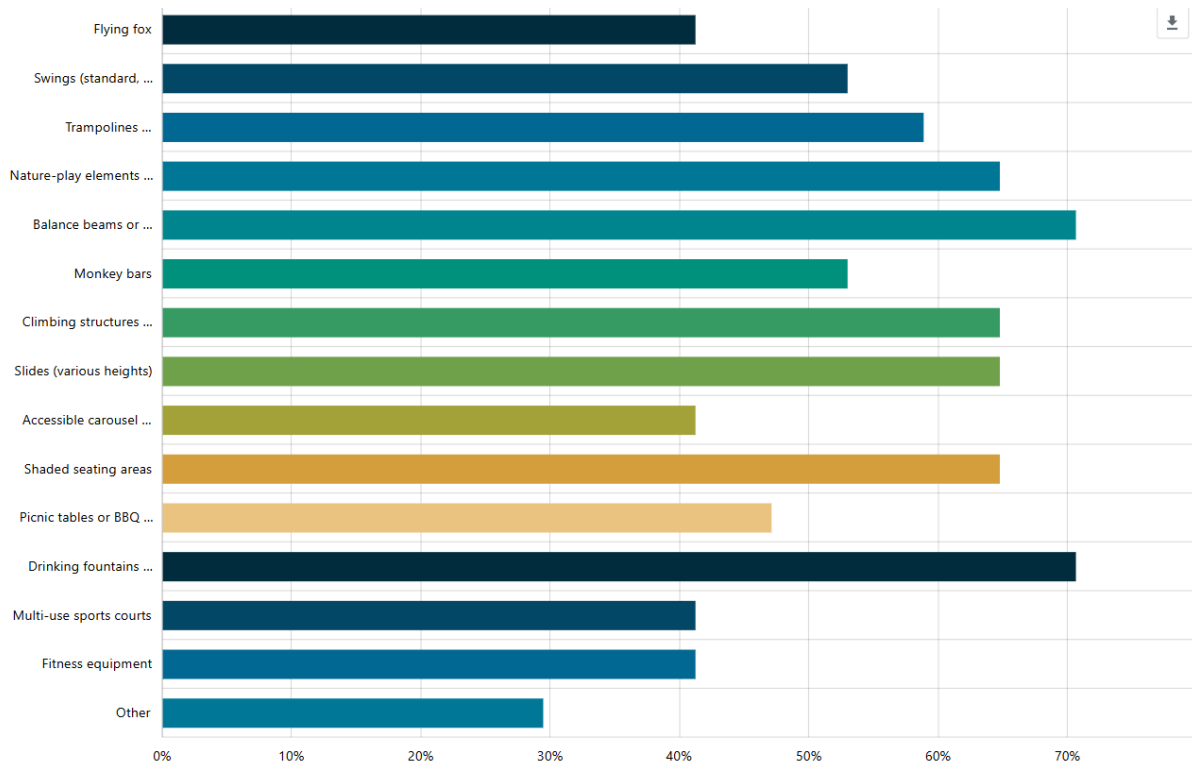
Question: What do you like most about the playground as it is now?



Community feedback indicates that the existing playground and social area are valued primarily for their social spaces, with pavilions and BBQ facilities identified by 58.82% of respondents (10 responses) as the most liked feature. The playground itself (41.18%, 7 responses), along with the location and swing set (both 29.41%, 5 responses), were also commonly identified as positive aspects. Other elements such as the red climber, kick-about lawn, rockers and ramps received lower levels of support. A total of 17.65% of respondents (3 responses) indicated they do not like anything about the current space. Additional feedback highlighted interest in features such as an off-leash dog area and more challenging climbing equipment.

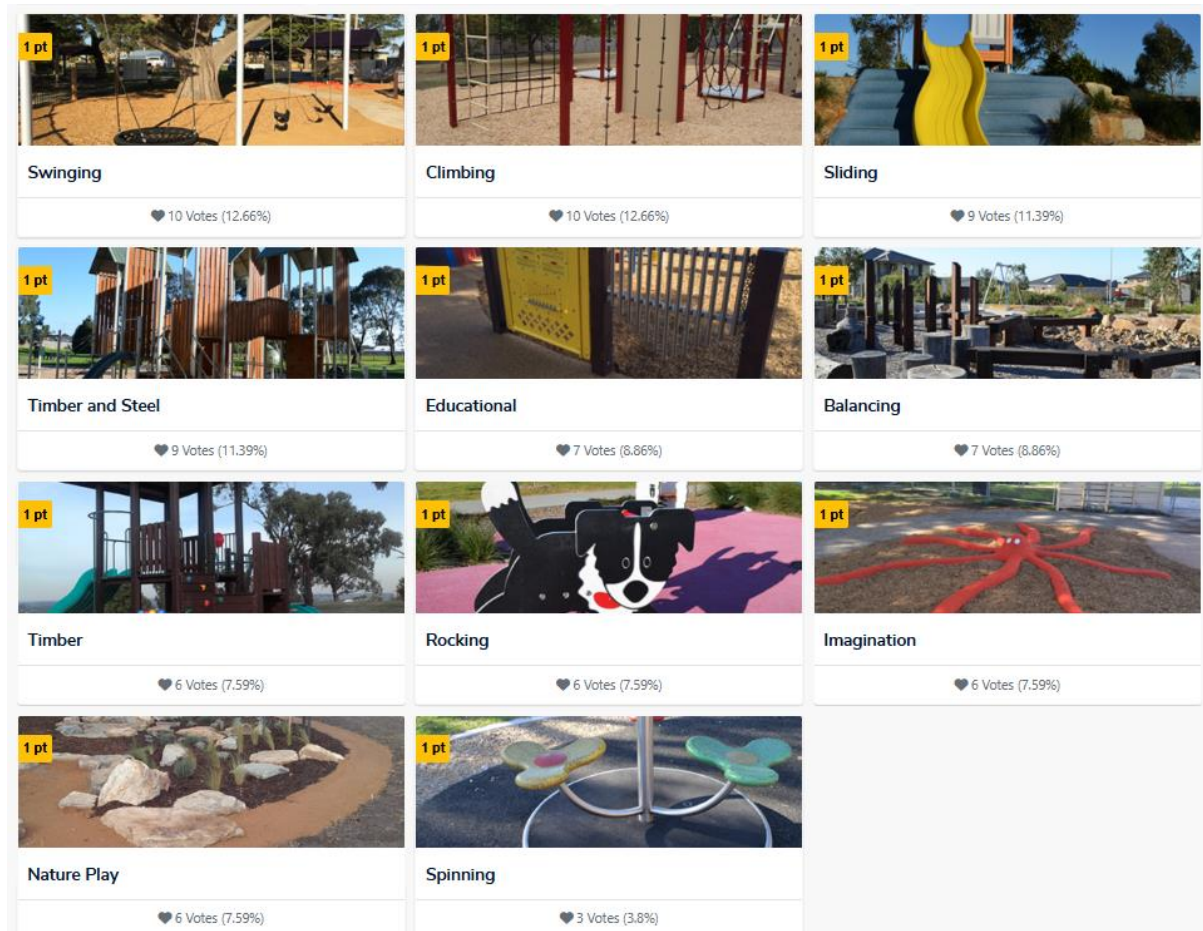
Question: What would you like included in the new playground?

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Community feedback indicates strong support for a diverse range of play and supporting features in the new playground. The most requested elements were balance or obstacle-based play and drinking fountains (both 70.59%, 12 responses), followed by nature play elements, climbing structures, slides and shaded seating areas (all 64.71%, 11 responses). Trampolines were also highly supported (58.82%, 10 responses), along with swings and monkey bars (both 52.94%, 9 responses). Additional features such as picnic tables or BBQ facilities (47.06%, 8 responses), flying foxes, accessible spinners, multi-use courts and fitness equipment (all 41.18%, 7 responses) were also commonly selected. A total of 29.41% of respondents (5 responses) selected 'other', with suggestions including skate or BMX tracks, small sports courts, public toilets and sensory play elements.

Voting Poll Results



5 Consultation evaluation

This report presents the findings from the analysis of the community feedback gathered during community engagement

The consultation was promoted to key stakeholders including Casey Conversations project subscribers.

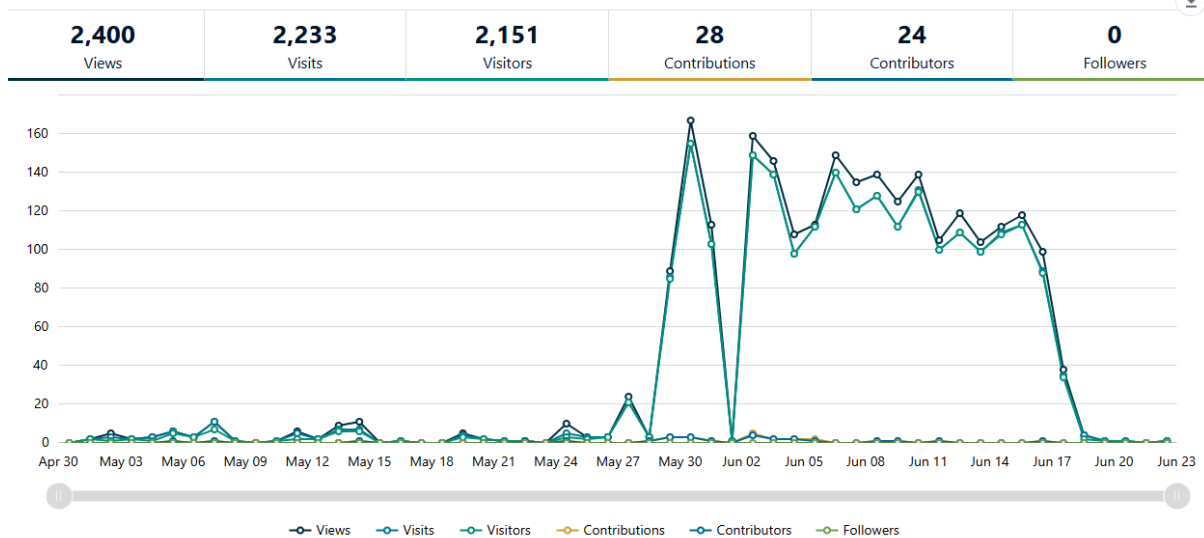
The website news story and Casey Catch-Up e-newsletter also ensured the wider Casey community was given the opportunity to provide feedback.

The length of consultation was five weeks, with most responses received in the first week.

The engagement program received a total of 28 online contributions completed via Casey Conversations

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Performance Summary



5.1 Satisfaction with engagement process

Survey participants were generally satisfied with the consultation process and materials, with a majority of participants selecting they had the required information to participate, and it was very easy (58.82%) or mostly (23.53%) easy to find/understand and (17.65%) neutral.