

Tate St Park

Park upgrade



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Tate St Park in Tate Street in Pascoe Vale, is a small local park located in cul-de-sac adjacent to Moonee Ponds Creek Trail. It comprises a small play space, trees and open lawn area. It has been determined ready for a park upgrade according to Merri-bek City Council's Open Space and Playspace strategies.

This report provides a summary of the Tate St Park consultation – Phase 2, Concept Plan.

1. Background

This report covers a summary of each consultation stage for the Tate St Park, park upgrade. This second phase is 'Draft Concept Plan' to inform the final concept design.

As mentioned on Conversations Merri-Bek webpage, the following elements of the reserve are not negotiable as part of this upgrade:

- The upgrade will only cover the reserve and play space area, not the surrounding areas such as roads, car parking, lighting and services
- This park will remain a 'Dog on-leash' Park
- Removal of play equipment will proceed and not be replaced with any new play equipment
- Unless trees are dead or in decline, they will not be removed as part of the works
- All the works must fit into the available budget.

Council's Open Space Design and Development unit are conducting three phases of engagement with the local community for the Tate St Park upgrade, these being:

- **Initial consultation**

Council have asked the local community what they would like to see included in the upgrade of this park. This information has been used as inputs to developing the draft concept plan. This earlier phase of engagement closed in October 2023; see earlier Phase 1 Summary Report posted on Tate Park project web page.

- **Draft Concept Plan Consultation**

Using results from the initial consultation, Council has developed a draft concept plan using the local community's initial input. This is the current plan that has been shared for comment.

- **Final Concept Plan Consultation**

The final concept plan will be issued at a future date. It will reflect changes from the draft concept plan, incorporating the community's feedback where possible. The final concept plan will be posted on the project web page for all to see. This will close the consultation process, prior to the Open Space team proceeding to detailed design.

Consultation timing

- Initial consultation: 12 September – 31 October 2023 (completed)
- Draft concept plan consultation: 21 April 2025 – July 2025 (ongoing)
- Revised/final concept plan issued: Aug-Sept 2025 (TBC)

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For the initial community engagement, we delivered a notification letter to residents in the area around Tate St Park. With those letters, we were notifying the community of the proposed Park Upgrade, including the intention to remove the existing play equipment and inviting people to submit feedback through the website, by email or telephone.

We then reported on all feedback received and provided the Phase 1 Engagement Summary document in November 2023.

With the draft concept plan consultation, postcards were distributed to households within 0.4km of Tate St Park, advising residents that they can provide feedback using Council's website, <https://conversations.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/tate-park>. Posters were also displayed at the park.

After taking into account people's concerns about the changes proposed to Tate Street Park, the Open Space Design and Development team will issue the final concept plan.

2. Initial consultation feedback findings

Council received 5 feedback responses to the initial consultation from the Conversations website.

This feedback has been organised into the Phase 1 Feedback Summary Report and made available on the Conversations Merri-bek website.

There was one (1) objection to removal of the play equipment.

3. Draft concept plan consultation feedback findings

Council received feedback responses from 31 separate households to the second phase of engagement from the Conversations website. A total of 66 responses was received, with more than half the number of responses being received from two households.

This feedback is detailed in this Phase 2 Feedback Summary Report, which is made available on the Conversations Merri-bek website.

Most of the feedback received included objections to removal of the play equipment.

What We Heard

- People told us some of the changes proposed are welcome, but most told us they don't want the play equipment removed.
- People who were objecting to removal of the play equipment wanted to see the equipment either refurbished or renewed.
- People told us they like the path for pedestrian and bike connection through Tate St Park to Moonee Ponds Creek. Some told us it needed to be a more durable, paved surface.
- People told us they like the planned garden with indigenous plants and that we are keeping all the native trees.
- People told us they like the extra seating being provided, while some said placement of seats needed to be located away from neighbouring houses.
- People told us litter bins need to be located well clear of seating due to nuisance from smelly rubbish in the bins.
- Some people thought that the local police ought to be consulted on whether this park is potentially a place for drunkenness and noise.
- We heard requests from people wanting to have a barbecue, picnic shelter and drinking fountain provided.

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Our Response

- The improved access path connecting with the Moonee Ponds Creek trail is proposed as a compacted gravel path, the topping material proven to wear well under the level of usage expected. This will be subject to ongoing maintenance for wear and tear by Council.
- We agree that the new litter bin needs to be better located for comfort of people using the seats and ease of maintenance for emptying the bin.
- We will review location for proposed picnic setting in relation to nearness of neighbour fences. It is most desirable to locate in an area of summer shade from existing trees.
- In relation to security and safety, we note Tate Street park is located in a cul-de-sac with neighbouring properties that are fenced off. With this setting, it is possible the park could be more prone to anti-social behaviour after dark than a more prominent location. That situation is likely to improve with the new housing on the south side of the reserve, which has permeable fencing and is oriented with outlook across the reserve. This passive surveillance might help in discouraging noisy or anti-social behaviour at the park. Any incidents of threatening or disruptive behaviour can be reported to local police, as this is not a Council responsibility.
- There is no water supply or electricity connection to the Tate Street reserve. Establishing a new supply for those services would outweigh the budget funding allowed for the upgrade of Tate Street Park. The decision to provide barbecues and drinking water in such situations, would normally see funding directed to larger local parks with a high level of visitation and usage, compared to a small local park such as Tate Street.
- The Council decision to have play equipment removed is based on the principle that small parks in less prominent locations, such as Tate Street, require a fixed level of ongoing inspection, audit, repair and maintenance. At the same time, the play equipment will generally service the needs of a small number of residents. Where there is a larger park in the vicinity, Council can continue to provide ongoing maintenance, inspection and repair of play equipment, at an overall lesser cost to ratepayers, with consolidation of play equipment in the more frequented location.

We will work to include as many of these requirements as possible in revising the revised the draft concept into the Final concept plan for Tate Park.

4. Next steps

We will consider feedback on removal of the play equipment at Tate Street in the context of the increased level and variety of play opportunities in the new play space at nearby Esslemont Reserve, including the provision of extensive nature-based play.

Following that process we will prepare a Final concept plan and come back to the community to share it and clarify Council's intentions for the upgrade of Tate Street. The revised plan will again be posted on the Conversations Merri-bek website and we will notify all residents in the neighbourhood of a further period of engagement for people to share their views.

5. Further information

Any questions can be directed to Council's Open Space Design & Development Unit via email openspace@merri-bek.vic.gov.au or by phoning 9240 111.

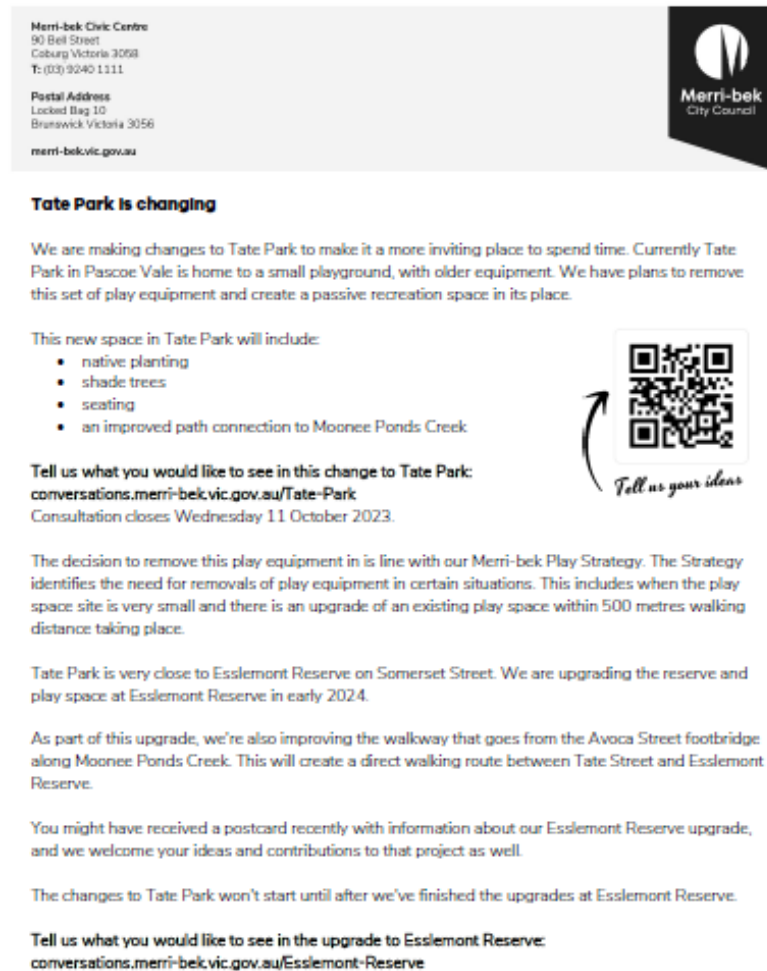
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6. Appendix

Below are all feedback received from the community for each stage of consultation for the Tate St Park and images of the posters and postcards issued.

8a Initial consultation

Figure 1: Notification letters were issued to households within 0.4km of the reserve



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8b Draft concept plan consultation



Figure 2: Postcards were delivered to households within 0.4km of the reserve.

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Below is feedback received in Phase 2 Engagement for the Tate St Park:

Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 15, 2025, 02:10 PM	Please do not remove the children's playground Park my kids have fun weekly there
May 14, 2025, 09:24 AM	Just noticed the bulletin poster on the fence regarding the Tate Park very sad for the children's playground to go. Just wondering if it's possible for it to stay, even if we could put a fresh coat of paint or possibly renew it and included in your draft concept please our kids often play there
May 11, 2025, 04:51 PM	It would be great to keep the park and give it a refresh along with some picnic tables. We really enjoy playing at the park with the kids.
May 11, 2025, 05:03 PM	I see that there is no point spending time at the park when there no enjoyment for the kids to spend time as there is no playground or activities for them to do I think there should be at least a barbecue area for families to meet up and spend time as a community or a basketball area for the kids to spend time outdoors it just looks like a pathway for people to travel towards the river
May 11, 2025, 04:52 PM	I think more should be done for the kids to spend time maybe like scooter area or a small playground my kids go there weekly
May 13, 2025, 02:17 PM	Just seen your draft concept on the fence when I was swinging my daughter on the swings. I like the concept, but we prefer to have a children's playground park My kids will be very sad if the playground will not be renewed if it's possible to consider on your concept, a playground please or work around the playground area.
May 13, 2025, 01:34 PM	We like your concept, but we prefer a children's Park because my kids often play there just a seating areas doesn't help it might attract junkies smoking there. We prefer a family oriented area where we can gather and enjoy the facilities.
May 16, 2025, 05:19 PM	Like the new concept but if it's possible to work around the children's park area or new it we would prefer not to lose the playground as my kids often play there on the swings and slide

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May 14, 2025, 11:18 AM	This is a stupid example of taking feedback too far. I asked for more seating but that doesn't mean deleting the existing park, what are my kids meant to play on now. If you're gonna change something maybe improve the existing park. This is an utter waste of our money, I don't know who gives you guys these ideas but this is completely out of the question. Improve the park, don't change it into something that nobody will use. Everyday I see children playing on the playground, schoolkids and younger kids and it's a shame that you guys can't realise that yourselves.
Apr 24, 2025, 05:50 PM	It looks fine, but I live on Tate Street and never heard anything about the initial consultation phase. Please ensure you keep bins. Added seating would be great too. Also not sure bike racks are necessary?
May 12, 2025, 09:11 PM	I think it's terrible that you are getting rid of the playground
May 12, 2025, 08:20 PM	I was surprised to see that the current draft for the park redevelopment includes removing the children's playground. The existing space works well—it's well-used, well-placed, and brings joy to many families in the area. It's one of the few places where children can safely play outdoors while parents feel confident they're nearby in a secure environment. In a time where kids are spending more time indoors and on screens, we should be doing more to support outdoor play—not less. Please don't take away something that already brings value to the community. If anything, consider upgrading the playground rather than removing it.

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May 12, 2025, 08:20 PM	As a resident of 7 Tate Street, I'm not pleased with the concept plan. The playground was one of the reasons we bought our house. Smaller children can stay safe in the street within visual site of parents. As it looks currently, the plan gives the impression that it is an after thought, that people will pass through on their way to some where else. Not a destination Please reconsider a playground or something where people/families can mingle. Perhaps a picnic table and chairs, a BBQ, and a community garden . It is used every day. Please consider our little community
May 12, 2025, 08:19 PM	As a nearby resident, I'm writing to express concern about the removal of the children's playground in the park redesign concept. The current playground has always been a space where local children can play safely while parents relax nearby. It encourages exercise, builds friendships, and helps kids engage with their environment. It also fosters community—parents chat, neighbours meet, and a sense of connection is built through shared use of the space. If the playground is removed, children lose an important part of their daily lives. They'll be left with fewer places to play, socialize, and grow in a safe, structured environment. I understand the need for updates, but I believe a modern park should include all age groups—especially children. Please reconsider this part of the proposal and include a play area for local kids.

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May 12, 2025, 08:19 PM	Dear Council, I'd like to share my concern regarding the draft plan for the park makeover—specifically the removal of the playground. This playground is a vital resource for our neighbourhood. There are many families with young children living nearby, and it provides a safe, accessible place for them to play and be active. It's not just about swings and slides—it's about community, development, and well-being. Without this space, families will lose a local, free option for outdoor activity. Not everyone has the time or transport to visit another park. For many of us, this is our only nearby safe area for our kids. Please consider how removing this space will affect families and children. Parks should be inclusive and support people of all ages. I urge you to keep the playground in the final plan.
May 12, 2025, 08:17 PM	Kids don't get to submit their opinions to council boxes—but if they could, they'd say please don't take our playground. They deserve to be heard. Let's not silence their fun or erase their space. They need somewhere safe and welcoming, just like adults do. Please keep the playground in the final park plan.

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Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 12, 2025, 08:17 PM	Parks are supposed to promote health, but how can they do that if they take away a major source of physical activity for kids? In a time where childhood obesity and mental health struggles are rising, keeping outdoor, active spaces like playgrounds is more important than ever. They're not just "nice to have"—they're essential. Please don't take that away from local kids.
May 12, 2025, 08:16 PM	If you remove the playground, where exactly are the children supposed to play? Not every family can drive to another park. Many rely on being able to walk to a safe, local space. Without it, children will be pushed into streets, driveways, or stuck inside. It's not fair or healthy. Please keep the playground in the design. It matters more than you might think.
May 12, 2025, 08:16 PM	The playground is more than a place for kids—it's a hub for the whole community. It's where families connect, neighbours meet, and children make memories. Removing it will break that sense of community. We don't need fewer shared spaces—we need more. Please keep the playground as a core part of the park.
May 12, 2025, 08:15 PM	It's great to see investment in local parks, but not if it comes at the cost of children's needs. Removing the playground leaves a huge gap for families and kids in the area. Playgrounds teach kids how to share, explore, and grow. It's a rare place where fun meets development—and that shouldn't be taken away. I encourage the council to prioritize all age groups, not just adult amenities. Children deserve a voice in public spaces too.

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May 12, 2025, 08:15 PM	I'm a parent living nearby, and I was saddened to hear the playground may be removed in the park upgrade. We see kids using that space daily—it's where friendships are made, confidence is built, and physical activity happens. It's also where parents meet and support one another. The space is safe, open, and community-friendly. Without it, families may lose a vital part of their daily lives. Please protect this space for future generations.
May 12, 2025, 08:15 PM	I'd like to strongly oppose the removal of the playground in the park concept plan. Playgrounds offer more than just fun—they support mental and physical health, creativity, and early social development. In an age where screen time is high and outdoor play is declining, removing this space sends the wrong message. This park has always been a safe, central place for local families. Taking the playground away would push kids into less suitable areas, like streets, driveways, or away from nature altogether. It risks making the park less inviting and less useful for the next generation. Please find a way to update the park without losing what makes it special.

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Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 12, 2025, 08:14 PM	I'm very concerned about the proposed removal of the children's playground in the park redevelopment plan. This playground isn't just equipment—it's a safe, social, and active space for children, especially with so many families living nearby. Kids need places where they can play outside, build friendships, and connect with nature. Without it, they'll be left with fewer opportunities to get active or interact with others in a healthy way. Removing the playground also risks isolating families who may not have transport to reach other parks. It takes away one of the few truly inclusive, free resources available to everyone, regardless of background. A good park design should reflect the needs of the whole community, and that absolutely includes children. Please rethink this part of the plan and keep the playground as a vital part of the space
May 12, 2025, 08:13 PM	I'd like to raise concern about the removal of the playground in the park makeover concept. There are many families with young children living on nearby streets, and the current playground is a safe, convenient place for them to play close to home. It's visible, well-used, and gives parents peace of mind knowing their kids have a secure and trusted space outdoors. Taking it away would negatively impact a lot of local families. Please consider how important this area is to the community, and look at options that keep a safe, dedicated play space for children in the park design.

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Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 12, 2025, 08:12 PM	I was disappointed to see that the proposed park redesign includes removing the children's playground. This space has been an important part of our community for years, giving local kids a safe and active place to play. Losing the playground would be a big step backward. Parks should serve everyone, especially families with young children who rely on free and accessible play areas. Please find a way to keep a dedicated space for kids in the final design.
May 12, 2025, 08:11 PM	I'm very concerned about the draft concept for the park makeover, particularly the removal of the children's playground. This space is one of the few areas in our community where kids can play safely and freely. Taking it away would leave families with young children with nowhere nearby to gather, play, and enjoy the outdoors. A park should be for everyone—including kids. Please reconsider removing the playground and find a way to include a space for children in the final design. It's a vital part of what makes our community welcoming and family-friendly. Thank you for considering this feedback.
May 12, 2025, 08:09 PM	This plan is very bad. why is there no playground for the kids. please add a playground. there are so many kids that live on tate street and need somewhere to play. why would you remove that from them
May 12, 2025, 08:06 PM	This plan is atrocious there are numerous kids living on and around tate street. How are you going to explain to them that your removing their playground. your giving children more of a reason to stay inside. your removing the ability of friendships fo form and memories to be made. how can you be thinking about the future if you are removing kids happiness

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Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 12, 2025, 05:52 PM	This is a terrible idea. The playground is used everyday by local kids. Why get rid of it
May 12, 2025, 05:49 PM	the design is terrible. there is no play equipment for the children in the street or my kids to play on. kids are always down there playing and by getting rid of the equipment you are encouraging the kids to no longer be active which is bad for their health and socialisation. how are kids ment to get there 60 minutes of physical activity a day without their playground. this would be a disgrace if the council followed through with this. I have spoken to a number of parents in the street and they are all outraged.
Apr 25, 2025, 09:37 AM	Hi, I do not support removing the playground. The area encourages young families and teens to gather quietly together. The new plan lacks imagination and purpose. A communal area where individuals and groups of people can gather to relax and enjoy the public space is needed. This design looks like a walking track to merely pass through.
Apr 23, 2025, 04:54 PM	The park is fine as it is
Apr 23, 2025, 04:46 PM	This is a terrible idea...
Apr 23, 2025, 04:36 PM	Getting rid of the park is the stupidest idea out. There is no appeal in a bland park with really just a couple of seats. Do not change this park
May 20, 2025, 05:05 PM	Children's play equipment seems to have been deleted. It's used quite often by children in the neighborhood - should be included.

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May 03, 2025, 09:58 AM	Great to see this little park being updated? Is there a reason for not replacing the play equipment though? Will the current trees be retained? as these are already established and doesn't make sense to remove these and add juvenile trees. With the embankment across the creek on the fwy side needing a lot of work and more vegetation especially trees planted over there it would again not make sense to remove the existing trees within the park that make it a nice relaxed and natural little space already. Also, can you pls confirm what the plan is for the area at the back of the park abutting no.5 as it mentions a bush garden however the plan has granitic gravel and what looks to me to be rocks or log steppers that the path leads to? What is the gravel area's purpose in this corner? Overall very happy with the update and thank you for looking at making it another green space to enjoy in the area.
Apr 25, 2025, 04:25 PM	Why remove the playground!?!? It's been there forever and causes no issues, everything you have can be built around it. Do not put the picnic table near that house. Do not put the chair right next to the bins like they are right now, the bins stink making the chair unusable.
Apr 23, 2025, 12:20 PM	Great having the bike path and more seating. Would like to have some play equipment stay in the design as there are a lot of young families/ schools in the area
May 11, 2025, 04:55 PM	Removal of the playground equipment will have a big impact on our community. As a family with young children, this playground provides a lifeline for our family when we all go stir crazy. We don't see why the playground needs to be removed and the remaining space upgraded.
May 12, 2025, 05:13 PM	The plan is good but I think they should leave the swing set because even adults enjoy a swing . I know elderly people in the area who like swings .
May 23, 2025, 04:17 PM	Please no not remove the playground if not replacing it if it's possible, can your concept plan work around it my kids play there often

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Date Submitted	What do you think of the draft concept plan?
May 19, 2025, 06:40 PM	Please include a children's park in your concept plan my kids and the community require it there is no where my kids can play. we need more than just sitting area as unit developments are going up in the area. Kids have nowhere to go to spend time and enjoy their selves.
May 18, 2025, 05:18 PM	I was with my kids on the playground swings, just seen the concept plan of the take Park getting renewed we live on Hayes Ped and often visit the playground often we would like the playground to be renewed or updated my kids would be devastated to see the playground go if it's possible to include a playground area on your draft concept plan please.
May 18, 2025, 04:27 PM	I think more should be done as other suburbs playgrounds have been renewed and our suburb playground is going to be removed which is not fair for our kids which often spend time and play there. Also mostly unit developments are going up in the area which kids don't have much backyard to play. This is why playgrounds are essential for their areas.
May 12, 2025, 05:58 PM	I support the proposed upgrade to Tate Street Reserve, but as the owner of the site across the road, I believe it's important to include a new children's playground in the plan. The existing play equipment is being removed, and without a replacement, the park risks losing a key space for local families with young children. A small, nature-based playground using timber, rope, logs, and other natural materials would blend well with the bushland theme and landscaped gardens while still providing a fun and engaging area for kids. It could be placed in the open grassy space near the picnic and seating areas to maintain the flow of the current layout and ensure it doesn't dominate the reserve. Adding a play area would make the park more inclusive and ensure it caters to people of all ages, especially in a growing community where more young families are moving in.

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May 12, 2025, 05:50 PM	The concept for the new park really caught my eye—it looks like a big step forward, and it's exciting to imagine how the space could be transformed. That said, one thing we all feel strongly about is keeping the kids' area. It's always been a central part of the park, and rather than replacing it, we'd love to see it brought to life with more color, creativity, and energy. The design overall shows a lot of thought, and we appreciate the effort going into making the park more modern and welcoming. Thankyou.
May 12, 2025, 05:41 PM	I live in this neighbourhood, and honestly, we're not asking for anything fancy, we just want our park to be upgraded. It's already a special place for a lot of our kids, but it's getting old and worn down. the playground is outdated, the benches are falling apart, and there's not much shade or lighting. We just want the park to be safer cleaner and more fun for the kids, I think updating what's already here and adding a few useful things, like better seating, cleaner pathways would make a huge difference for everyone. I really like the idea of the new concept, but it would just be better if you kept the park or renew it.
May 12, 2025, 05:31 PM	I think this old park is in desperate need of renovation to transform it into a safer, more welcoming, and more enjoyable space for the community. Many of the current structures, including benches, playground equipment, and walking paths, are worn down or broken, posing safety risks and limiting their use. The landscaping is overgrown and poorly maintained, giving the park a neglected appearance that discourages families and visitors. Renovating the park would not only improve its aesthetic appeal but also create opportunities for inclusive recreation, promote community gatherings, and enhance the overall quality of life in the neighborhood. A better park means a healthier, happier, and more connected community.
May 11, 2025, 03:46 PM	I think there should be more things allocated for the kids like a playground and a basketball area
May 11, 2025, 03:43 PM	We prefer the children's park remains if there isn't going to be a new one my kids play there every week. I think the community deserves more than a seating area and bike path.

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May 11, 2025, 02:02 PM	I think that there should be more than a few plants and seating area. The community has a fair bit of children which come to this park and enjoy their selves and would like to see at least a children's playing area suitable for toddlers and children to play on
Apr 25, 2025, 09:44 AM	I believe it would be nice to have a small play area for children, especially given the number of families with young children living in the area. My 6 year old son goes to the playground every week and very much enjoys it. I appreciate Esselmont is getting a playground upgrade, but having an extra play space to entertain kids while having a picnic would be most welcome.
May 15, 2025, 08:41 AM	To whom it may concern, Have you considered consulting the local police for their thoughts on providing a secluded dark park area as a meeting place for drug and drinking parties to take place as has been experienced in the park on a regular basis. I would think the police would have been called at some time regarding this. I have been a resident for forty four years and think an update is great but there could be more consideration for more play equipment for use by little kids because younger people are moving into the area and there are more little kids in the street now. Thank you
May 12, 2025, 05:43 PM	We think this area is a nice small area for a playground for small children. We think not having a playground is a poor choice
Apr 25, 2025, 02:19 PM	I live in Tate Street, very close to the playground. We were not consulted at all about this. I think it would be terrible to just remove the playground equipment either replacing it! The playground is heavily used by many local children. It was better prior to being accessible to the creek. A private, safe playing area for all. A seat was installed many years ago which is great. Putting in a table and more seating would encourage loitering and possible drug and alcohol use in a secluded area. Totally disapprove of this plan.

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Apr 23, 2025, 06:13 PM	Shouldn't we pave the path to the Moone Ponds Creek Trail? Otherwise it looks good!
Apr 28, 2025, 06:41 PM	I think it's a wonderful idea! To make it even better, it might be nice to include a small playground, as there are kids in the neighborhood who would really enjoy that. Overall, it's a lovely concept!
Apr 23, 2025, 03:36 PM	Some consideration could be given to the park still being utilised as a play space for families. This may not require formal play equipment but additional nature play elements could be introduced such as stepping stones or timber/stone/solid wood native animals (e.g wombat as seen at Grandview Street Reserve Moonee Ponds). Along the same lines, other considerations: - an artificial creek "bed" with rocks, gravel and some timber artefacts as a connection back to Moonee ponds creek - a water pump could be installed for water play (example: Bulleke-Bek Park Brunswick) - a simple timber log structure for climbing or balancing similar in look to the red gum structure proposed (without this actually looking too much like play equipment, just 2 or 3 round beams arranged to invite climbing or balancing) - search terms: ironbark log pile, log steppers rope trail, ironbark log balance trail I'm not really sure what the new purpose of the park is otherwise as currently drafted?
May 17, 2025, 01:02 AM	We really think it is lacking a swing set or some form of childrens playground. We have lived on the street for over 5 years and our kids love playing on the equipment, and we regularly see other children playing there also.
May 16, 2025, 10:57 AM	removing play equipment is crazy. parents with young children do not want to travel to the next park when they have been using this one for a while.

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	I'm sure it'll look nice, but not sure how much community value the proposed design is adding (particularly when removing amenities, even if they are outdated). Some thoughts: - Since it's removing a playground, can it be considered to put a path behind it, linking directly to the other nearby playground that is being re-built currently? If that can't be done, I would rather keep a playground.. it's small but kind of charming if it was done properly. - assuming removing the playground is already decided, if there is going to be seating, it seems like a missed opportunity to not have amenities linked to it e.g BBQ area and water fountain. And to make it more usable in all conditions, adding a roof over the picnic table.
Apr 26, 2025, 05:26 PM	This would make it more usable, and not just a path way to the trail, which we can already access on the neighboring streets.
May 23, 2025, 01:17 PM	Its ok however- this removes the only reason we go to this park. Why can't we keep or get new play equipment?
Apr 26, 2025, 09:35 AM	The seating and the pathway are both good ideas however i dont understand why the playground needs to be removed. The playground is enjoyed by many families in the area and serves as a key place of recreation for the children
Apr 23, 2025, 04:59 PM	My family love going to this park and have enjoyed many memories there. You must not destroy the park. Where do you expect my children to play?
Apr 25, 2025, 09:26 AM	The playground is enjoyed by many families in the area and should not be removed
May 17, 2025, 01:04 AM	Where is the children's playground? You will be removing the appeal of that park for a large chunk of people that usually use the park.