



Sippy Downs Park User Survey Summary Report

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Introduction

The Sippy Downs Parks Master Plan aims to identify opportunities and plan priorities for future park upgrades to better meet the community needs and expectations.

Community input will enable a holistic vision for the future of the park network to be considered and ensure future planning addresses the concerns and diverse needs of Sippy Downs park users.

The park user survey was undertaken to understand the community's use of parks and their needs, to inform the development of the plan for the park network.

Purpose

The purpose of gathering community feedback from Sippy Downs park users is to assist council to plan activities and future infrastructure in the parks network.

The park user survey provides insights into the community's vision for the parks network. This vision and the community's feedback will inform the development of the Master Plan for future park development, upgrades and renewal.

Questionnaire

The questionnaire was used to gather targeted data for analysis on the community's views regarding current and future uses, activities and opportunities.

The questionnaire was designed to give participants the opportunity to rank their preferences for park features and activities, and to provide feedback on park performance and ideas for the future. This provides Council with a clear indication of the elements valued more than others.

A project news and questionnaire was sent to the all residents, property owners and body corporates at Sippy Downs in order to establish the community's opinions.

Community Engagement Feedback and Analysis

Throughout the period of consultation between 19 October and 18 November 2016 there were a total of 589 respondents.

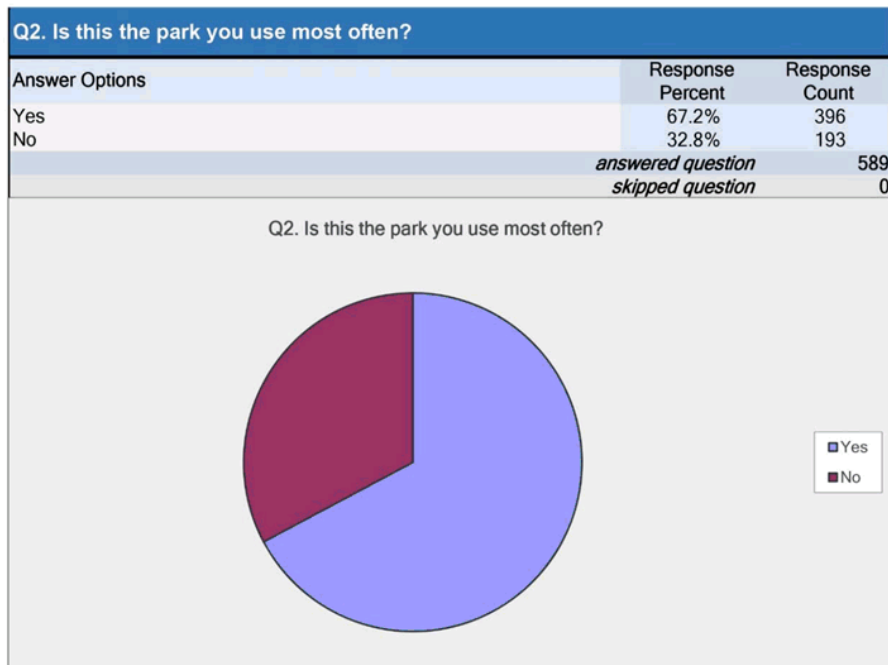
The following report provides a summary of both statistical and written feedback received through the park user surveys and online questionnaire.

Question 1

Q1. What is the name of the park closest to where you live?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	589
<i>answered question</i>	589
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Park Name	Number of Responses
Albany Lakes Park	88
Windmill Park	76
Eaton Park	61
Bellflower Park	48
Davis Street Park	41
Chancellor Village Park	30
Beethoven Circuit Park	26
Edgewater Lakes Park	22
Sir Raleigh Drive Park	18
Windemere Way Park	14
Tower Park	9
Chesterton Crescent Park	9
Sippy Creek Environmental Reserve	7
Phoenix Circuit Park	6

Question 2



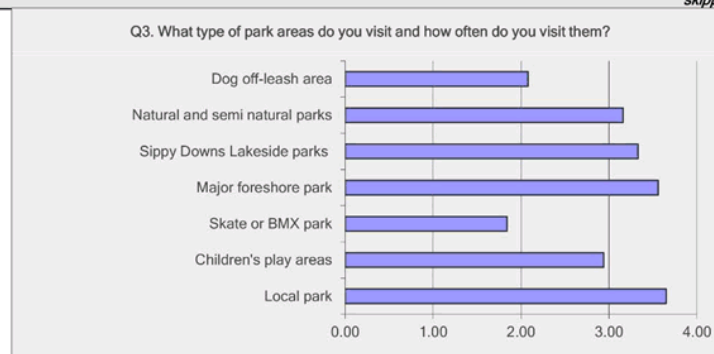
Question 2

Q2. If no, what is the name of the park you visit most?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	186
<i>answered question</i>	186
<i>skipped question</i>	403

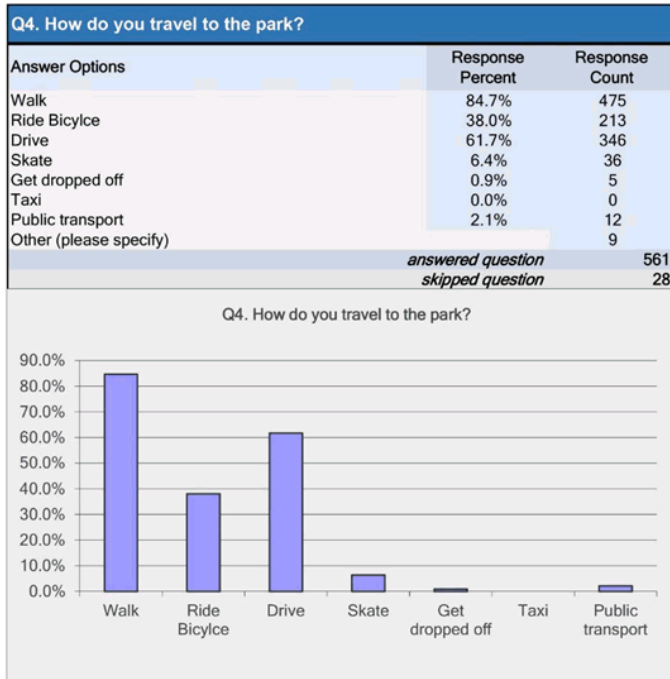
Park Name	Number of Responses
Albany Lakes Park	59
Brightwater Park	19
Eaton Park	15
Windmill Park	11
Mooloolaba Spit	8
Cotton Tree Park	8
Bells Reach Park	7
Chancellor Village Park	5
Alexandra Headland (Buhk and Wilkes Family Parks)	4
Happy Valley	4
La Balsa Park	4

Question 3

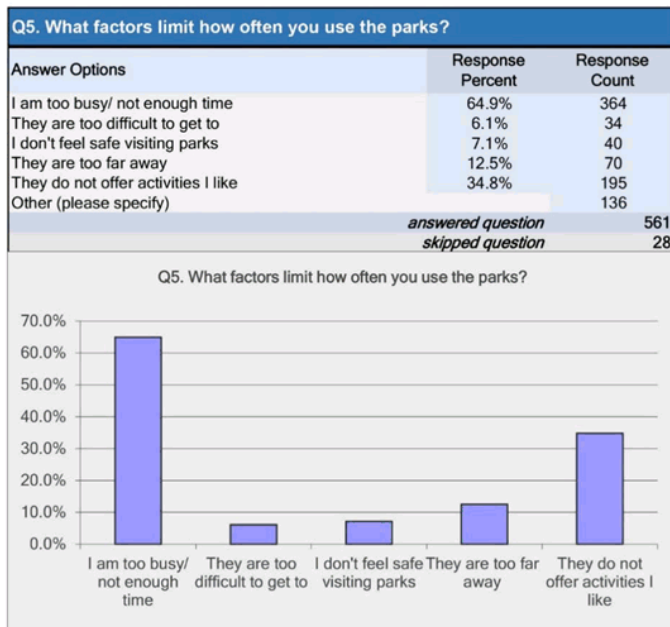
Q3. What type of park areas do you visit and how often do you visit them?								
Answer Options	Never visit	Once a year	2 or 3 times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Most/every day	Rating Average	Response Count
Local park	35	13	56	140	174	113	3.65	531
Children's play areas	137	35	62	127	124	26	2.94	511
Skate or BMX park	306	34	48	48	28	14	1.84	478
Major foreshore park	33	25	83	221	147	13	3.56	522
Sippy Downs Lakeside parks	71	33	79	120	127	101	3.33	531
Natural and semi natural parks	58	56	141	173	57	21	3.16	506
Dog off-leash area	285	23	48	63	50	24	2.08	493
<i>answered question</i>								561
<i>skipped question</i>								28



Question 4

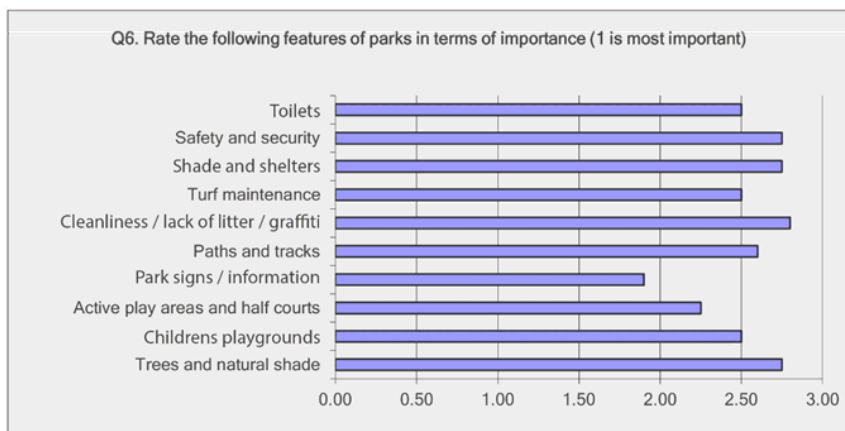


Question 5



Question 6

Q6. Rate the following features of parks in terms of importance, where 1 is most important.							
Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Trees and natural shade	271	86	53	32	96	2.75	538
Children's playgrounds and equipment	199	78	95	44	93	2.50	509
Active play areas and half courts	108	97	148	73	71	2.25	497
Park signs and information	79	85	159	88	95	1.90	506
Paths and tracks	195	130	69	50	84	2.60	528
Cleanliness	299	70	27	28	105	2.80	529
Turf maintenance	185	133	70	60	78	2.50	526
Shade and shelters	245	114	43	39	87	2.75	528
Safety and security	271	76	44	28	102	2.75	521
Toilets	197	107	88	42	86	2.50	520
<i>answered question</i>							546
<i>skipped question</i>							43



Question 7

Q7. What do you like about your local parks?	
Answer Options	Response Count
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<i>answered question</i>	546
<i>skipped question</i>	43

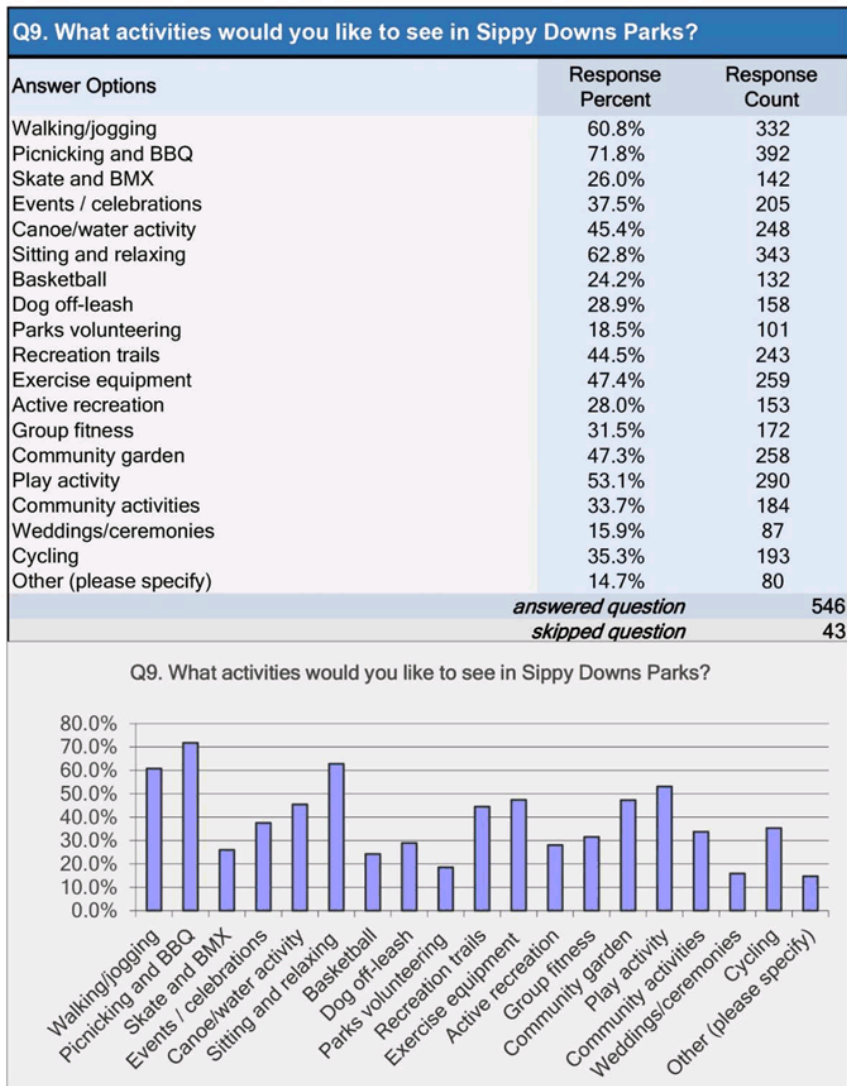
Summary of most common responses
The walkways and the lakes paths and parks – good places to walk and jog
Good place to walk the dog
Relaxing break whilst kids play, tranquillity, nice place to sit and relax
Family areas - nice place to spend time with the family and friends
Very well maintained, clean and tidy
Easy to get to, lots of them, spacious, convenience, accessibility
Children’s play grounds and equipment
The natural feel of the parks, nature, birdlife and wildlife, tranquillity
Windmill park is great for the kids
Shade trees and natural shade
Lakes, waterways and views of the water
Covered BBQs
Fitness and exercise equipment
Skate parks
Fields and areas to play and run around

Question 8

Q8. What don't you like about your local parks?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	546
<i>answered question</i>	546
<i>skipped question</i>	43

Summary of most common responses
Not enough quality play equipment and playgrounds suitable for mixed age groups like Brightwater Park
Need more facilities and activities for kids aged 8 - 16 year to do
Parks feel barren, not enough shade
Play areas are old, the equipment is outdated and not of the same standard as other playground equipment in other estates
Not enough facilities, old, boring, too many little parks that amount to nothing - some areas are nothing more than a place to dump rubbish
Sippy Downs parks are small and scattered and can't accommodate more than two families
People not respecting the space - Litter, vandalism of trees and speeding cars making surrounding roads unsafe particularly for children
Lack of parking
Lack of public transport
Maintenance could be better, rubbish, graffiti, dogs running off leash
Overhanging branches, overgrown bushes, sticks, leaves and debris over paths, weeds in the waterways
Dog mess, dogs off-leash and lack of policing of irresponsible dog owners
Lack of toilets, or toilets in poor condition
Use by motor bikes
Lighting to BBQ areas, activity shelters and connection paths, including paths to the university and schools
The water in the lakes often seems stagnant, too much weed in the lake and perhaps needs to flow through more or have more natural filtering
Lack of family areas, BBQ, sheltered seating, tables, water, parking
Bark mulch in playgrounds
Not enough places to sit and enjoy, seats in the shade
Not enough skate parks, ramps too small and would like a bigger skate area
Not enough water fountains
Mow the grass of the oval areas
Parks boring, lifeless, small and usually no 'vibe' in the parks, if you compare to somewhere like Southbank for instance
Add shade and landscaping to exercise equipment – not enough mini natural exercise features with steps, sleepers to climb
No large open areas for dogs off-leash
Unruly behaviour of some park users
Lack of goals, sport and court space
Disconnected paths, missing connections eastern end and waterway areas

Question 9



Question 10

Q10. Describe your vision for Sippy Downs parks.	
Answer Options	Response Count
	529
<i>answered question</i>	529
<i>skipped question</i>	60

Summary of most common responses
Spaces for community activities and groups to hold gatherings
Places for families of all ages to enjoy spending time with space to run and play
Facilities and BBQ areas for multiple families and groups to gather and use the parks
Playgrounds with shade offering activities for children of all ages
Natural shady parks and paths with lots of beautiful trees
Clean lakes free of rubbish and weeds for wildlife and recreation
Well used and maintained parks where people can feel safe walking, or sitting relaxing
Landscaped areas for active group fun
Parks providing for recreation and outdoor enjoyment for people of all ages
Shade, trees along paths and cleanliness to encourage use of parks
Larger dog walking areas and more dispensers and bags for doggy business
A community place to enjoy local resources such as a bush tucker or community garden
Promoting the natural environment and wildlife in parks and around lakes
Skate parks and places that encourage youth to be active and engaged
Natural bushland and reserves for trees with walking trails
Accessible and connected path network for walking, jogging and cycling
Inviting park environments that encourage activity, community and an outdoor lifestyle
Fenced areas for children to play safely
Facilities and recreation opportunities available without having to leave Sippy Downs
Well lit and usable park areas and paths
Parks that provide comfortable, safe useable space to promote health, wellbeing and relaxation
Goal posts, courts and nets to encourage individual and group activity and participation in sport
While incorporating the natural environment the parks provide a place for families to come together, have BBQs or provide places for people to exercise and a place for the elderly to relax
Well maintained paths, seating and shaded areas to enjoy the lakes and natural wildlife

Question 11

Q11. What other ideas or additional comments should be considered in Sippy Downs Parks?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	529
<i>answered question</i>	529
<i>skipped question</i>	60

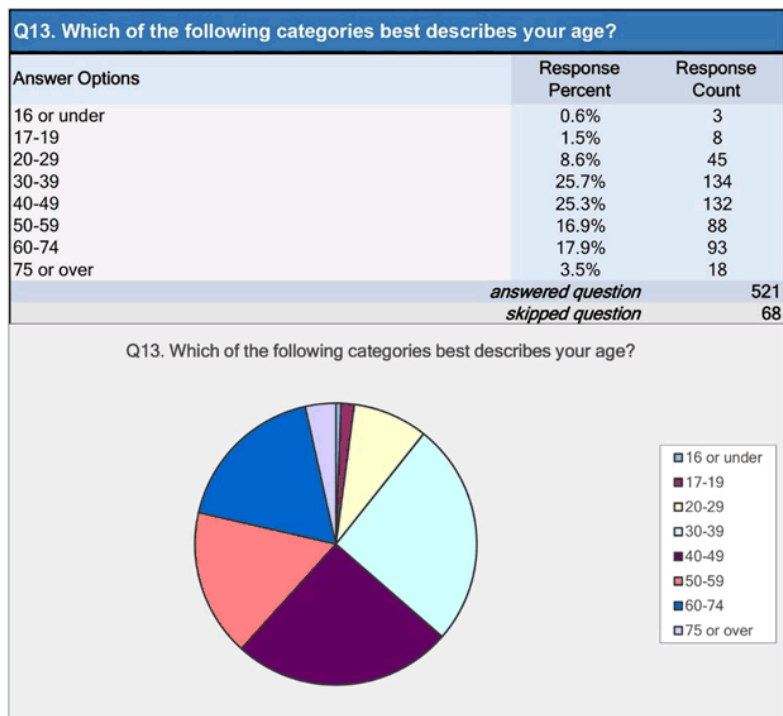
*Refer to Attachment 2 for a full list of responses to Question 11

Question 12

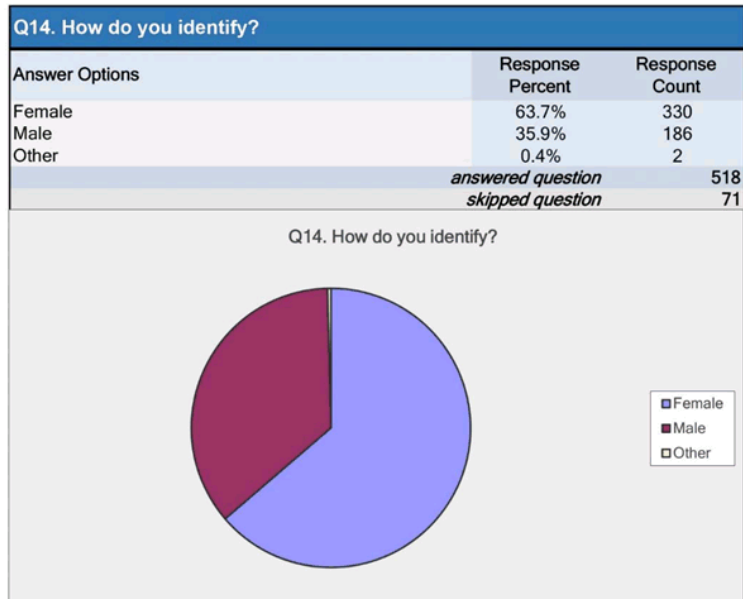
Q12. What would make your local park more enjoyable or appealing?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	529
<i>answered question</i>	529
<i>skipped question</i>	60

*Refer to Attachment 3 for a full list of responses to Question 12

Question 13



Question 14



[Attachment 1 - Sippy Downs Project News and Park User Survey](#)



Project News

Project number: D-1408

October 2016

Sippy Downs Park User Survey and Master Plan

Project summary

Council is pleased to announce that funding has been allocated by Councillor Dickson for the development of a master plan for the Sippy Downs parks network.

The plan will identify opportunities and priorities for future upgrades in the park network, to better meet community needs and expectations.

The plan will provide a framework to guide enhancement of parks and refurbishment of facilities, which will be staged over future years subject to funding.

Park user survey

Council is undertaking a park user survey to inform the development of the master plan.

Outcomes of the survey will help guide the future development of the Sippy Downs parks network.

Council welcomes your input to develop the vision and plans for these community parks.

Share your ideas

You are invited to answer a short questionnaire to assist with gathering information, which is essential to help shape the future of these parks.

Please complete the survey attached and return using the reply paid envelope.

Alternatively you can go online to www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to complete the survey.

Stay informed

If you are interested in being kept informed regarding the progress of planning for the Sippy Downs park network, please provide your contact details at the end of the survey.

Alternatively, updates will be posted on the Council website and featured in local media.

Where to from here

Council officers will collate community feedback and use this to guide the development of the draft Sippy Downs Parks Master Plan.

Council will then distribute the draft master plan for public feedback, after which it will be refined for endorsement by council.

Elements from the parks master plan will then be prioritised in a staged program of construction over future years, subject to funding.

Submissions close

5pm on Friday 18th November 2016

Further information

If you have any enquiries regarding the Park User Survey or the Sippy Downs Parks Master Plan please contact:

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ParksCapitalWorks@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
T 07 5475 7272 F 07 5475 7277
Locked Bag 72 Sunshine Coast Mail Centre Qld 4560



A note from your local councillor

Hi everyone,

I am really excited to launch the "Sippy Downs Parks Master Plan" project which I personally committed to at the March election earlier this year.

As many of you know, Sippy Downs requires more adequate park facilities and I believe this community engagement program will greatly assist council to understand the needs of residents in our local area.

Cr Christian Dickson



SIPPY DOWNS PARK USER SURVEY

We would like to know about how you use parks and your ideas for the future development of parks at Sippy Downs

Q1. What is the name of the park closest to where you live? _____

Q2. Is this the park that you use most often? YES NO

If no, what is the name of the park you visit most? _____

Q3. What type of park areas do you visit and how often do you visit them?

(Please tick once for each type of Recreation Park)

	Never visit	Once a year	2 or 3 times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Most / every day
Local park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate or BMX park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major foreshore park - eg Cotton Tree, Mooloolaba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sippy Downs Lakeside parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural and semi natural park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog off-leash area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4. How do you travel to the park? (Please tick as many as appropriate)

Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get dropped off	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ride bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please write in): _____	

Q5. What factors limit how often you use parks? (Please tick as many as appropriate)

I am too busy / not enough time	<input type="checkbox"/>	They are too far away	<input type="checkbox"/>
They are too difficult to get to	<input type="checkbox"/>	They do not offer activities I like	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't feel safe visiting parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please write in): _____	

Q6. Rate the following features of parks in terms of importance and performance

(Please score features from 1 to 5, where 1 is the most important or highest performing)

Park feature	Importance					Performance				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Trees and natural shade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's playgrounds & equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active play areas and half courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park signs / information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paths and tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness/lack of litter/lack of graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turf maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shade and shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety and security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIPPY DOWNS PARK USER SURVEY

Q7. What do you like about your local parks? _____

Q8. What don't you like about your local parks? _____

Q9. What activities would you like to see in Sippy Downs parks? (Please tick as many as appropriate)

Walking / jogging <input type="checkbox"/>	Sitting and relaxing <input type="checkbox"/>	Exercise equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	Play activity <input type="checkbox"/>
Picnicking and BBQ <input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball <input type="checkbox"/>	Active recreation <input type="checkbox"/>	Community activities <input type="checkbox"/>
Skate and BMX <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog off-leash <input type="checkbox"/>	Group fitness <input type="checkbox"/>	Weddings, ceremonies <input type="checkbox"/>
Events / celebrations <input type="checkbox"/>	Parks volunteering <input type="checkbox"/>	Community garden <input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling <input type="checkbox"/>
Canoe / water activity <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation trails <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	

Q10. Describe your vision for Sippy Downs parks? _____

Q11. What would make your local park more enjoyable or appealing? _____

Q12. What other ideas or additional comments should be considered in Sippy Downs parks?

***Please attach additional pages to your feedback form if necessary**

Q13. Which of the following categories best describes your age? (Please tick one only)

16 or under	17-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-74	75 or over
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14. Are you male or female? (Please tick one only) Male Female

Submissions

Submissions close **5pm Friday 18th November 2016**

Mail: Sunshine Coast Regional Council Locked Bag 72, Sunshine Coast Mail Centre, Qld 4560

Email: ParksCapitalWorks@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Online Survey: Go online to www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to complete the Park User Survey

Stay informed

Your completion of the questionnaire is greatly appreciated. Keep informed about future progress of the parks plan by joining our email database and by ticking the box: Yes, I would like to be kept informed

Alternatively, updates will be posted on council's website and featured in local media

Title	First Name	Surname
Postal Address		
		Postcode
Phone	Email	

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Sippy Downs Parks Master Plan
Park User Survey

Attachment 2 – Q11. What other ideas or additional comments should be considered in Sippy Downs Parks?

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Just want to say I really enjoy the bush walks and so does my dog. Take her out every day locally or go in the car to one of the beach parks, she likes to have a swim in the hot weather.
Increase awareness of how easy it is for residents to do a bit themselves with litter collection and lake hygiene. Need to be able to let large dogs off leash to get proper exercise.
Shaded trees.
Lighting for evening use.
Its very good to see the use of exercise equipment. I dont personally use it but the grandchildren love it (when they visit)
Skatepark of activities for all ages.
A great park area capable of supporting more community events, but it needs something to inspire the mind. A garden festive / competition and field art should be considered.
Need covered playgrounds
I like the variety of parks so that everyone can go to a park that suits them (e.g. young children have playgrounds, dogs permitted in parks on leash, green spaces for picnics, tables and benches for picnics)
Off leash areas are vital for pet owners but certain groups use the dog park for hours at a time making it difficult to get a walk in with your dog. These are not picnic/social areas. I go there to let my dogs have an offleash run but often there is a large group that sit there for sometimes 3 hours and some of their dogs are aggressive, which means I cant use the park for the 15 minutes that I need. Its very frustrating and I end up going somewhere else.
More toilet facilities and rubbish bins.
the dog off leash area needs attention, they sprayed for weeds which is great but now it is just a mud patch when it rains
To provide for water activities on the lakes
To allow water activities on the lakes (canoeing, kayaking etc) would enhance the Sippy Downs Parks experience immensely. I would be more enclined to stay within the suburb for my outdoor exercise.
no further comment
Nature education - more water fountains
The fountain in Lake 5 is a Sippy Downs icon and I congratulate council for maintaining this infrastructure which is important to local residents. I also think there may be scope for additional parkland to be developed in Sippy Downs.
Try to offer a variety of park options
gym equipment
growing community that seems not very connected to one another
Exotic plants
Water bubblers
Coffee van? Pop up food
Shade
Be in sympathy with the local remnant veg, attract birds and butterflies and frogs
lots of shade
Water play areas
netball courts
Needs a new skate park
The fencing is great around the pkeygrounds, but some of the bigger parks could have toilet facilities.
Better access
Wildlife: USC is a wildlife reserve, therefore domestic animals should be limited to encourage wildlife and native flora instead.
Toilets and having it lit at night
As the region becomes more developed it is important to retain areas that provide valuable ecosystem services such clean air, cooling, water filtration, sound damping etc. These spaces form an important part of the park mix along with more highly manged areas such as playgrounds and grassed areas. Variety is the key. Our family chooses to live on the Sunshine Coast because of the amazing natural beauty not available elsewhere. We need to ensure we value and preserve our natural assets, everywhere has shopping centres and housing developments not everywhere has natural spaces and parks like we do.
Maintenance teams are doing a great job.

a flying fox plenty of BBQ's and seating
Skate facility, 1/2 basketball areas
Wouldn't want extra facilities in the parks because then they'd be over run and the current relaxing ambience would be spoilt for other people
Toilet facilities at regular places around the parks. I have a disability and need a toilet close by. No toilets really restricts my ability to use the parks for the length of time I would like to. Disability amenities need shelves or a bench to assist workers to change pants/pads safely and hygenically
see Grinstead Park Alderley or Kalinga Park Woolloowin Brisbane
More picnic areas, benches, trails for walking, lights for security, rubbish bins, coffee area
A water park, pool, slides, Uni pool isn't that accessible to just go for a family swim and play
We could definitely do with some toilets - none at present. We also need more dustbins
A public swimming pool
Don't create dog off-leash areas without obtaining the approval of the residents living near and who will be adversely affected
Equipment for different ages, shade and variety
Skateparks plz
Benchmarks the parks in Southbank- Brisbane, would be about the most satisfiable result in Sippy Downs. Water activities, like water fountains will be the most beloved. Not only children but adults will enjoy the water fountains and play an important roll in making Sippy Downs the place where everyone wants to live in.
One large attraction that serves as a focal point for everyone to meet at e.g., Bells Reach has a lovely play area and coffee shop area. A nice family area for all ages.
A community garden like the one at katana would be great. Run by residents to provide fresh produce for those who'd like it.
Would love to have pitch and putt back.
We need dog bags. I realise that it is not a requirement for council to provide but Sippy appears to be the only suburb that does not provide them. Even Birtinya has them and that is a new suburb. I get bags from other suburbs that i visit with my dog, which should not be the case.
Machines similar to La Balsa Park
Group fitness activities
Water fountains, seating areas in shade, picnic tables around Albany lakes park (in the shade)
To keep them clean and tidy so it encourages locals to attend them. For council to be on top of their game, mow lawns at least twice a month. Drainage and debris- quite a hassle at Davis Street Park, always floods.
More natural places where children can be children, climb trees, build huts ect.
Communal area to drop plants, excess cuttings for others to share & improve own houses appeal
Areas along the lakes should be better utilised rather than "just grassed areas" walking/bike paths are great except when cyclists use them as race tracks.
Some basketball courts
Off leash swimming area
Decorative lighting
Cater for young, mid and teens for play equipment, provide BBQ and toilet facility. A public open area park for events.
Community gardens, involvement with local police to avoid creating areas frequented by anti-social behaviour. i.e., no skatepark. Multipurpose courts are great but not at expense to family enjoyment.
Better lighting for at night for windmill as it is hard to see the path
Kept neat and mowed regularly
Again, edible gardens for the community would be great and help inspire children. Fenced play area for kids are very good so parents can relax. Mobile cafe area, even fresh produce sales area.
more toilets
Annual water and music themed event.
I would like to see back riding tracks, such as little mountain common and Jack Keueher Park
Safety for all
More sporting areas. Fields to kick a ball. Basketball court.
The park opposite Chancellor Tavern is disgusting with used condoms and cigarette butts. I will not take my child there again!!
You have covered most things that would bring Sippy Downs Parks in line with those on the coast. We love the BBQ facilities at mooloolaba & the grandchildren enjoy the alex heads skate park.

Rock features, stepping stones in shallow areas of lakes, a small area of rock or tree sculptures or art work. Zen features in a small area.
Holding community events within the parks to create community cohesion
Encourage water sports on lakes. Canoeing, Boats, Cars, Drones.
More toilets
Many families have dogs in sippy downs and are pretty good at control. But dogs need to socialise freely (vets advise this) yet parks provide such small areas for dogs to run, ball fetch ECT. Ashgrove area good example of dog off leash area, despite restrictions of city.
More dog off leash areas in Edgewater Lakes and Albany Lakes parks.
We just need play equipment that means we don't have to go to brightwater or elsewhere.
Even though we don't have teenagers, they do need an activity space that is safe.
Off leash dog areas cycle tracks, bbq areas.
Beautifully maintained and cared for, a credit. Seems dogs owners to allow dogs to poop on grass and leave it there. I am always angry about the arrogance of dog owners "Dogs rule". Dog owners are rude and arrogant when reminded of dogs on 'leash' law and say they have never seen signs, neither have I.
Would like to see a bigger designated dog park with shade and seating as the one we already have is very small.
Get the workers/ mowers to do some work. I watch them sitting down for at least 3 hours a day on tax payers money.
Fill in the lakes and convert to park/sports open space with a channel for the water. Improve natural surveillance. No more dog areas & only some dog on lead areas.
Walking, jogging and back tracks that connect the parks.
Walking while children ride bikes in the areas is difficult due to vehicles parked on footpaths. One child fell off today while trying to manoeuvre around the vehicle.
keep kids in mind, somewhere to sit in the shade.
It'd be nice to have areas overlooking the water to have bbqs
Skate park being bigger
Better cycle paths
Appreciate the work everyone does to keep it a mowed, clean and pleasant area.
Council ruling of cats to be kept inside from dusk, to be enforced.
A park with sand instead of bark is great for times when weather has been wet, the bark just gets muddy and boggy.
Chess set with storage space. BBQ's are great- great that you maintain their cleanliness
Location so as not to upset local residents
more parking adjacent to parks. Designated off street parking, yellow lines on corners. (THIS IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL)
BBQ areas
Bike riding could become a problem. If people ring a bell and warn you they are behind you that is okay. However sometimes you only see or are aware of their presence when they whiz by.
Water park? fencing! sand instead of that annoying bark! old school park things like a see-saw not those stupid little horse spring ones. A flying fox!
need toilet facility at park
Have someone regularly clean/check parks.
I feel it should be available for activities when the park is not too near a residence to disturb the homeowners. Basketball courts should be far away as the constant ball bouncing is a terrible sound to hear.
Dog litter bags should be provided (especially near mingus and coltrane albany lakes park) as well as the small park adjacent to 94 albany street. There are a lot of uses of the area that don't carry dog litter bags and therefore don't pick up after their dogs.
Toilets, water fountains in all parks, more community events held locally in parks.
Water features, like the park in brightwater. Our Child & our friends children really enjoy playing with water.
Education- local bird life (flora & fauna) incorporating local indigenous education - Gubbi Gubbi Bush tucker, art installations, council workshops, community gardening/composting ad garden care, council get fit/walking groups-guided walks about local flora & fauna.
Updating play equipment, fencing, bollards around parks so no parking on grassed areas for residents (Eaton Park). Go have a look at Bells Reach for beer park ideas.

Introduce pop up cafes in the larger parks. Limit the amount of bark used for flooring and use the rubber foam in playgrounds.
bike paths connecting hinterland areas over to sippy downs
Public toilet facilities and more rubbish bins.
They are pretty good, just need a bit of a spruce up.
Sippy Downs has a lot of young families, house block sizes are small, so those with kids rely on the parks for activities and recreation.
More seating in existing park areas.
Plenty of lighting so that the parks are still usable until at least 7.30, especially in winter.
I think they should stay near the lakes, because that's the nicest place to walk for everyone.
BBQ Areas and Shade
In corporate waterway paths info on native birds and plants native to the area.
The ground at playground is sand, which is more comfortable dont like the tree pieces on the ground.
Albany Parks are find, just need to be kept clean
More disposal bins for rubbish, I walk other peoples dogs and the park / namely Lake Parks lack bins.
Please include shade sails on all parks that dont have natural shade over kids equipment. Summer is hot and the equipment gets hot. Also no metal slippery slides, they burn kids. Are there any parks planned for Fame Tree Pocket estate area.
Noise barriers using natural fauna where roads are being built. Keep land clearing to a minimum
Much better exercise equipment and more of it. In more parks too - better availability rather than just main lakes area.
More pathways for wheelchair friendly
Shade sails are a must. Grass shouldnt be overgrown. Windermere Way Park needs play equipment. Fences for safety would be great.
good for parking
More bns and dog bay stations and water bowls would do wonders
Exercise equipment similar to LaBalsa. Maybe an extra children playground.
Removal of strangler vines from existing trees and gravillians. It seems that the roadways are well maintained and mulched and barked. But the walkways are forgotten.
Love the idea of somewhere that can cater for water activities. A community garden is an awesome idea. Ive seen it elsewhere and it provides so much learning and outdoor activity for families.
As above, but also keeping them neat and tidy
Flowers and /or flowering shrubs to add to the appearance of foreshores. More seats in both sunny and shady positions for the elderly expecially flountains that stay on.
Better road crossing to access paths / parks. Spray program to elimiate bull ants / mosquitoes. More routine clearing of playground equipment
Dog off leash area top of fitswilliam and Claymore
Constance Lane Park = possibly more shade trees along Constance Lane road and some sitting areas under them and goal posts at one end of park. Also a bubbler in this park would work.
Knowing what is at what park
There are always heaps of kids playing in the street, on the road in our estate - if they had somewhere safer to play it would be great. Dangerous to be playing all over the roads.
Need nice cafes to look at the view of parks. Example near lakes. Elderly residents need cafes with good vies.
Park that are all age appropriate from baby to teens. More toddler friendly
Bathed walkways-better lighting for evening walks. More footpaths. All in all though, I love Sippy Downs. Been happy here since 2003! Keep up the great work and thank you :)
Have a park area in Sippy Creek Environmental Reserve
Running tracks, exercise areas, cycling tracks. Teenagers entertainment, skate parks, BMX trails. This age group needs places to go and generally there are few facilities on offer.
More ball games areas for kids, more play activities, on a visit to Toowoomba recently, their parks are exceptionally great for families of all ages.
Dogs off leash, common sense, but let them run but supervised of course. non-aggressive.

More dog poo bag units. I have run but was told they are only putting in dog off leash areas. There are dozens of people who walk their dogs around the lakes. A second dog poo bag dispenser was put on a pole 2 metres from the original in Windmill Park. One was put near a covered seating area along Kepplegrove St - Bellflower. Both of these would have been more useful around the lakes.
I would like a community garden. It would be nice for older people to meet and work together and get to know neighbours. Also exercises for older people
More Community activities/ events
Some kind of security @ Windmill...kids burn bins right down to the ground and sometimes congregate there to drink etc. Not as bad as it used to be but still a shame to see the park vandalised and not appreciated. Throw bottles etc over my fence and in the laneways.
Lacewing pond made available as a public area with walking / cycling paths and community garden
A swimming pool would be good, I went to the uni as the closest pool and they don't let community use it, only uni students, a public pool would be great so we don't have to go to Buderim or Kawana.
Roller skating open rink - not a skate park
I feel that our Sippy Downs Parks are well maintained - only irresponsible dog owners make it a hazard as they do not pick up after their animals. See saw still missing from Davis Street Park.
Toilets
Im very proud of the park and council keep it lovely
More toilets situated near busy parks
Keep them tidy for the public and wildlife.
Labelling of trees / plants - more bird attractive plants.
More benches along lakeside walk for people to sit and enjoy.
Maintain a natural feel.
More rubbish bins. More doggy poo bags. More seating. More shade.
Native trees to encourage colourful Australian birds such as parrots. Some kind of security watch to protect the. Maybe sand pits for children to play.
I would like to see some more pathways in areas of they don't link up.
another bigger fenced park area.
Picnic areas - near fishing spots - lighting early evening walks.
Park maintenance by local volunteers, group fitness during weekends..
I am happy as is.
History of each park online / or on a sign, android app for upcoming events in SCC parks in the region and also to put comments eg. work order eg GPS location / drone footage.
Q.12. Would be a great future vision for a very high standard park. Great for water sports / swimming ? canoeing / BBQ's / weddings / music / events and the list goes on.
Exercise equipment like La Balsa Park. Toilets.
More playing field for children.
Please upgrade the park in Sir Realiegh Drive and chat with Fusion Sunshine Coast about returning the bus as it was great to have them along as they cared about us
Shade, trees (eg poinciana) combined with picnicing facilities would encourage more people to use the parks.
More skate parks.
Albany Street poor paths. there is poor lighting at night.
Fishing areas (catch and release) basket ball hoop. Fencing @ road side. Kayak / canoe. Off street parking at parks. More seating areas and picnic tables.
Parks space important in high residence density space.
More bus stops and public transport.
skate park
replacing all the broken swings in our local parks, cleaning, more option for clean BBQ areas,
Do them well
some of the walking tracks could do with some lighting
More lawn, less grass if that makes sense, maybe offer business adopt a park to up the care available. Have community events, join all 3 Albany Lakes to facilitate water activities.
I feel it is important to have young users in mind, facility for skating and BMX. Also in Spain I recently noticed peddle powered phone charges these encourage exercise with a purpose.

albany Street Park path discontinues at the eastern end of Fitzwilliam St, it could link up with the very popular Glamour Road path but it doesnt. Large number of school kids, runners, prams etc end up on the road for this small dangerous section.
There needs to be a toilet at the lakes area. I'd like to see a lovely park along the creek in the new area. Let the kids have a bike track through the bush instead of putting up 'no entry' signs. Maintenance needs to be more regular. Oiling of timber structures and the stone fences need to be made better so the rocks don't fall out.
Difficult to know what to landscape my yard with, but if local parks were local flora demonstration areas, it would be easier to choose (maybe). Also could have info brochures / growing tips. More bird attractant info, butterfly, food plants, conservation info etc.
Rock climbing walls, sensory playgrounds for kids with autism
Equipment for kids of variety of ages. More effort to improve quality of parks by council as its due to them approving smaller blocks that people are no long playing in backyards.
Placement of dog tidy bags and bins (many people still dont clean up after their dogs).
Cafes etc to make use of teh lake views, continuous walking track from the lakes through to activity centres eg. shops.
Would love to see a play bike track with crossing / lights for children to learn road safety.
Water park for kids, like the one at Kings Beach. All park in Sippy Downs need better children play equipment and BBQ facilities.
Outdoor tennis table.
A light and a toilet.
More toilets.
More cycle paths.
That the parks have more lights so that we are able to use till later at night or afternoon.
Open areas for dog off lead for set times, ie. 5 0 7am and 5 - 7pm
A dog leash free area, Fitzwilliam / Claymore has lots of space for an area for dogs.
All of ticked items above. But have them more accessible in housing area. Not having to go 10 minuties across 3 road etc to find a park.
a park with sporting focus, football posts, soccer goals, basketball court, skate park.
More seating.
Publish a booklet about all the parks, giving each facilities eg carports, BBQ's etc.
More footpaths on the southern side of the lakes.
I haven't been to them to know
The parks are all good really, only some users should respect them more.
Community based activities - off road bike paths, more bird attracting shrubbery - eg Brightwater planting.
More lighting.
Lakes be able to paddle,,canoe or swim
A water park would be innovative.... there was one done at Springfield lakes thats amazing
Encouraging local community gatherings.
A campaign to get local residents to report swiftly any maintenance issues, graffiti or and unsavory human behaviour. Northlake Csnt is a great example for others to follow (Friday Club every week)
better play equipment, seating & shade
School holiday activities eg kite flying and Australia Day park clean up. Signs identifying local plants, trees, flora and forna, wildlife and insects. Family picnic areas more inviting. Use of media identying / highlighting location / inventory over time for awareness. 10 000 step groups.
many people use chancellor Village off leash park. Late afternoon there are often approximately 12-15 people and up to 20 dogs. We desperately need levelling and returving of area around the table and seats. Returving along is not enough when it rains the area becomes boggy because drainage is totally inadequate.
Markets.
This whole area needs to be cleaned up why no park for this area.
I see parks maintenance staff using weedicides very liberally and over time we have lost a lot of garden beds in the parks and they really could you some TLC and replanting. Keep plants trimmed away from walkways.
Police or security guards on pushbikes occassionally riding through. Plenty of seating and clean toilets. As mentioned in Q.8 More lighting, possibly solar powered, (Chancellor Village Park has zero lighting).

More BBQ's
Community garden
Windmill park has fantastic natural shade that keeps the park cool and usable throughout the year. We can't use the new equipment at the park near Joyce Mayne as it is too hot, so is now a write-off until next April. Anyway, instead of putting all the funds into shade equipment that isn't anywhere near as effective as trees why not plant mature trees throughout the parks for the future (this has been done in limited ways but more would be good) and focus on improving and expanding the equipment that is in the shaded parks.
lighting ,drinking fountains,bins,lots of open space
Water play park
Better equipment for kids
Better sheltered tables
Polished concrete street plaza
something different unlike other parks
Having wide paths, so pedestrians can pass each other
A few more "BBQ" could be placed. There is only 1 in Windmill Park. The large grass field could have a cricket pitch, so could be used more for sports.
Policing of Dogs off leash and picking up dog poo, many pet owners just do not care because the rules are not policed at all.
Regular lawn maintenance
Not sure how to answer this
Parking availability
Please do not make "same everywhere"type of park
MTB
Keep it natural
There are a large number of people with disabilities in this area, particularly children and I would love to see them catered for
maybe a community garden area
skate park
High ropes course, rock climbing wall, open mic concerts
Regular enforcement of laws to ensure dogs are kept on the leash near children & play equipment.
Water play
Safety
no more woodchip
At least 2 dog off-leash areas in Edgewater Lakes Park and Albany Lakes Parks.
more bbq areas, shade & childrens water features, community events
More round circuit paths in the National Park (as I mentioned before). Also - community gardening and planting of trees with edible fruits such as limes and lemons.
Where there are bbq's have extra tables/shade, more dog parks, grassy areas for kangaroos, ponds for ducks
Lighting to ensure safety at night
Whole family friendly park
Eiable community gardens
Provision of dog waste bags as in coastal reserves
walking trail along sippy creek and national park potentially connecting to Meridian Springs and the Kawana hospital precinct
community place
More activities to keep teenagers engaged and out if trouble so parks are safer
Consider widening most commonly used bike paths to better accommodate pedestrians and cyclists at the same time.
native flora and fauna education
Bigger dog off-leash areas
would be good to have a toilet in one or two parks
more group gathering activities
Safety
Big spaces with child of shook age equipment brightwater parks are great
Orange juice stand/ kiosk

More equipement
Pram access & disability access
Friendly for everyone
Entertainment
play equipment for children of varying ages; areas that are shaded
Parking easy access
Pleeeeeaaaaase make a decent skate park :).
more seating for rest areas on walks
Needs more toilets. Could do with better signage for where to find things like BBQ's also more BBQ facilities would be good.
Lighting (Renewable energy powered) wetland/riparian planting ,
As the area has a high level of seniors, perhaps a playground for seniors to help with strength and balance.
Shade - no shade at chancellor village park.
We really need more shaded play areas, and more interesting play equipment
Main rds fenced. Solar Lighting for afternoon bbqs
Look at bells reach and brightwater. They are great
Paths and parklands
BBQ on Fitzwilliam side up near Claymore end
Use for technology trials (solar/water conservation/etc)
organised sporting fields
There is not nearly enough parks for the amount of kids in the area
If you guys could stop destroying the local habitat for the sake of 'progress'
We need more and better updated family suitable and better play equipment
Cafe opportunity adjacent like at bells reach
Connect the areas. Have seating inside fenced area of park, have grass area within playground space inside fence.
wifi
Activities for teens that are safe, sheltered, not under electricity pylon, challenging
We just need one
Curly slides
Communal Vegetable & Herb Gardens throughout
More parks fitness equipment basketball courts
A good skate park
BBQ AND LIGHTING
Bigger parks to have children catered for more
There is a good mix of elderly / retirees as well as youth in Sippy Downs. The "mature aged" people are not considered in park development.
Organised bush walking events.
Community friendly
Police patrols
Outdoor amphitheater
continous running/riding trail....nature walks
a information walk. like educational/interp signage telling a story of enviornmental issues
Play equipment for the older kids too
More play equipments and exercise
More BBQ facilities
too bring up to the standard of Brighterwater parks
Skateboard areas should have parking available as many users are old enough to drive cars and are creating road hazards. If skate parks are built, more maintenance needs to be scheduled for that area as they simply attract more damage, litter and dangerous objects.
More seating and BBQ areas
More fenced parks like Albany. Safer for children
More equipment for all ages
Bubblers for children and shade cloths
Dog leash free area
More toilets

Some water play options would go down very well with my kids!
Lighting required for the lake crossings which can be very dark and remote after dark, especially during winter with early sunsets
More equipment aimed at preschoolers
More pathways/ park area for kids to ride around in like the park at currimundi that has the bike riding area at the park.
maximises habitat for native wildlife
More exciting play areas
Let's jazz it all up a bit
Having a mini water park (not a pool). Similar to Harvey Bay's water park.
Observe some examples from European parks with plenty of seating, appealing landscaping with fountains and statues - not just a piece of green to kick a ball on!
Fenced playground for younger children
Holding special movies under the stars where people can pack picnics and come sit on the grass whilst watching a free movie. Lease space to vendors who wish to provide food and drinks to those attending.
Areas for teens as well as younger kids, the parks are great for young kids, but there is a big graffiti issue in Sippy and I often see kids wandering the streets with not much to do. Perhaps a drop in center or similar, or a graffiti wall where actual art is encouraged. Maybe a small house with volunteers from the community can teach teens life skills - gardening (a community veggie patch) sewing, cooking, basic finances, how to write a resume etc....
Mini bike track for trikes within play area.
A basic water park for the kids on hot days
would be great to support casual sporting activities such as cricket, frisbee, etc
Teenage play areas
There is not enough activities for older children in bellflower. bigger skateboard and scooting area in Sippy downs like the tungan Gold Coast one.
I would prefer money to be spent on one, amazing park in Sippy Downs, than on many smaller parks with the same equipment repeated
Something near Flametree!
Water slide/splash park
Seating, shade and activities for different age groups. A kids bike track similar to what is beside the park at Kawana library
up keep
"Exciting" walking trails through parks through nature. Enough parking.
Water play would be great as would some facilities for older kids to play on. Flying foxes, handball courts, basketball courts etc
The bark used in the playgrounds is horrible. Soft rubber matting or sand would be nicer
improvement in BBQ areas put around lakes, zip line, have solar lighting for extended BBQ times
Plenty of street lighting.
More bbq areas
Fenced Playgrounds
More up to date equipment
Soccer/footy goals and cricket pitch
again Toddler friendly parks!
Dog agility
More bbqs
Open road way between Sippy downs and Kawana
Regular maintenance
Better equipment for kids of all ages
Parking for larger parks
Water park
Not all parks have play equip for little kids - it would be great to have more swings etc
Another skate park / water play area
Night time lighting at BBQ area. Safety. More green areas.
More community connection - after school activities to entice kids away from tvs
Fenced in playgrounds

A new park should be developed on the north side of Sippy Downs Drive (opposite Sienna Catholic College), as there is currently nothing available.
Skate park upgrade as a lot of children use the skate park
Model a park off Currimundi Lakes park with grass/concrete for bikes/scooters, and playground all in one place
Community events would be great. We are new to the area and don't no many people. Would be great to meet some local families.
More connectivity / interaction with the lakes
More toilets in parks
Family friendly

Attachment 3 – Q12. What would make your local park more enjoyable or appealing?

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Pretty good as they are.
Nor much other than weeds etc in lakes and litter.
Keep it the same its so enchanting - with little bridges and waterways.
More to do for 8 - 16 year olds, water parks for hot days.
Variety.
Art and social and community events.
more rubbish bins
Skate area
Wider paths (we have many elderly on scooters) and better path maintenance (ground movement has created some trip hazards, particularly on the paths in Tower park and Edgewater Lakes park), and more frequent plant maintenance (low overhanging branches and debris on paths)
Better playground equipment and facilities for parents. Coffee shop located at the park like in bell vista so we can sit and enjoy our kids playing.
All dog owners keeping their dogs on the leash and cleaning up after them.
A divided section for small and large dogs (like Buderim) I know it's smaller but small dogs dont need much room
Cleanliness and a sense of safety
Maintenance be improved ie make the parks tidier and the water in the lakes is often stagnant - needs to flow through
Allowing water activities on the lakes and providing toilets strategically within the park network
more plants and trees and sitting areas.
More water fountains, better lawn maintenance, ant control!!! Cleaner BBQS, more local events there
I personally don't desire more playground equipment as my children have grown up. I certainly used it when they were small and understand that parents want to see updated equipment with shade shelters. This would encourage neighbours to utilise the park and strengthen community engagement.
Toilets and lots of shade
more formal garden areas, big trees, water for dogs, central hub with toilets
more stimuli for children and uniting families
Sculptures maybe
Flowers, few more seats
Concerts on a Sunday eve
Walking distance
More maintenance
Better, safer access and controlled burnoffs.
more BBQ's
water play
more picnic type spots
netball courts
That the small children are not getting board with the playground & that they are usable without the parent needing to be beside the child the whole time.
More toddler friendly fenced parks
More shade and trees, especially over gym area.
Friendly for big dogs
Besides the dog park - I am happy with the one we have.
Less litter and vandalism by university and school students and others.
Just keeping it well maintained like it is now.
More trees near walking area.
some identification of native species, clear waterway - Sippy Creek.
A dog agility play area would be fantastic on the coast
Around the lake parks, BBQ kiosks, sitting areas
Like them as they are
Cars not being allowed to park on the grass surrounding
More lighting, especially at BBQ areas. More bins as litter is a big problem
Family friendly
Fenced to prevent children on road
Better maintenance/cleaning on footpath - brush overgrown, ends on the actual road
Outdoor concrete table tennis table
More benches, shaded areas, more recreational activities, community garden
Exercise gear, BBQs, gardens
No dog off-leash areas, and signs reminding visitors that parks are for the enjoyment of all and that all their visitors are to be respected
Shade and variety of equipment.
Skateparks plz
More exercise equipment and enjoyable facilities such as basketball and tennis. Better security by regular police patrol. Regular maintenance for tidy and clean places.
More play equipment at Chancellor Village Park and more seating.
Keep it clean
In my opinion i would like a skate park. (10 year old boy)
Tennis Courts
Water/ Bubblers at all parks; shade sails.
Toilet, seating, shade
It's fine really if you have children.
Talk to the developer of brightwater parks and gardens for ideas
waterways being cleared of overgrown water plants/ algae more regularly.
More weight bearing exercise machines
More picnic tables in windmill park
More Gardens
Shade and seating

If there could be fenced areas around BBQ's to keep young children safe from traffic.
To have an area for barbecues
Not planting plants (bush) more info about local wildlife (signage) so close to paths.
Having more trees
Barbecues
More regular mowing
Good as they are
Off leash
Good lighting
Thin out trees around play equipment, put in lighting, seats, picnic facility and toilets.
More table availability spread out over the park
Large shade trees, turf, better playground, haven for wildlife.
Tidier, safe, not so gloomy, better lighting at night
Better play equipment, sand area?
Kept tidy
Anything in the direction of a more harmonious, sustainable future. perhaps an open workshop space.
BBQ areas, more space and tables to sit
Outdoor music.
Good grounds to play, kick a ball around. Good shaded seated areas.
Colour
Flying fox, running track.
BBQ's, updated playgrounds.
More play equipment and exercise equipment- more seating/shade
Well maintained working BBQ's, somewhere we can have a picnic with shade.
Ground by sand
Removal of weed in lakes, removal of litter on a more frequent basis.
Toilets
Mixed activities for all ages.
Well maintained
I think that overall our parks are cared for on a regular basis,
Dog off leash areas.
Decent play equipment, basketball court and better skate park.
A children bike track like Caloundra.
One stop shop, save a travel to town.
REAL Control of dogs. Young children and frail old people like me (83) can't risk the mood or lack of training of dogs. Not a sign anywhere for dogs to be on leash.
More planting and care of the lakes.
Trees and natural shade, and seats to sit on.
To be an inviting area due to wonderful parks
Clean, open, safe
More activities in the parks
More openness between trees
Improve surveillance
The above, with shade in a safe environment.
Upgrade of turf- bark is not pleasant.
Community Garden
Seating in shade to relax
make it exciting for kids and relaxing for parents.
Water. Fishing. Canoeing. Ball sports for kids
Extension of the skate park of albany st and a bit more equipment in the park on albany
better equipment for the kids to play on
Would love a local garden
Maybe some more seats in the shade?
Some play equipment and skate ramp.
The type of exercise equipment at the park next to the lighthouse lower parking area
play equipment for little kids
Dogs on leash
Better seating, BBQ, Toilets
A toilet block for those who want to do a big walk.
More trees further from the back fences.
A fence, shade, play equipment closer together.
more playing activities and sitting and relaxing
Playground equipment for the kids.
Toilets
Seating, more activities, toilet, BBQ
Less dog shit :) The footpath along claymore road between fitzwilliam and albany needs more regular litter removal (we do it at least weekly)
Well kept grounds
More play equipment and more seating & shade.
New and exciting play equipment.
BBQ areas ad gazebos, group fitness, walking groups, free activities.
Shade
More maintenance, less additions.
Better facilities for younger (1-4) children, not just a baby swing.
Closer park to Cavalry Way
Community events like open air movie nights/ food carts/ market
Well maintained, clean, sitting areas, lots of trees & gardens.
more bbq facilites.
Cleanliness
Equipment to suit different age levels, lots of shade.
It's okay so far.
Park don't have to be just about native plants-inclusion on exotic & foreign plants.
More seating and rubbish bins.
Better activities for kids, basketball courts, ect.

Lighting to walk the dog through the parks at night. Too hot to walk them through the day.
Better playground equipment. Again, Brightwater park near aldi is the sort of thing we need located centrally
More shaded areas
More seating and pathways through area to walk around for exercise.
Walking tracks, new playground for kids.
They are fine.
Fenced and covered (shade) play area for kids.
Bright, green gym equipment
Kids play equipment.
Being closer to where i live.
More shade and more tables. Cricket pitch for kids/adults to use (instead of streets)
Under cover areas and modern exercise equipment
To be maintained at regular times.
More seating
Windermere Way Park has no play equipment and is always overgrown.
Water is important to users of the area also more covered seating.
Less alcohol and drug usage.
more kids play equipment
In kids play ground the equipment and more diversity in the equipment
Toilets, drinking water access.
The trees and gardens need regular maintenance. Clean up and mulch.
more kids play equipment, no bark, extremely dirty
More childrens play equipment and activities for kids eg community garden, canoe / water activity.
More opportunities for active play
More seats to overlook lakes as above
Social functions
Cleaner Lakes
Modern facilities that allow for children aged 7 - 10
Flowers
Football posts at one end of park. A lot of kids kick their soccer balls
More off leash dog areas, more exercise equipment
More play equipment - there is only enough room for 1 family at a time.
Cleaner Lakes
Community Garden, more shade trees
BBQ areas along some spots at lakes - Albany Lakes.
There are lots of elderly people who cannot have pets at home. Need some place to congregate with small children.
Not nearly getting run over by bikes
Full inclosed gated bike track for little ones.
Better BBQ facilities, more kids play equipment
Enhanced sport facilities
More play equipment for kids
Greenery
Drinking Fountain
Parks and playgrounds need shade
Kids activities.
Fine as it is
Nothing extra
toilet facilities
More trees
A community Centre/ Hall
Cleaner Lakes
Controlling natural vandalism @ Windmill - kids break branches off trees to build odd structures.
Some off leash areas
Recreation trails and community garden.
Fences, variety of equipment for younger age groups
More toilets, drinking fountains, including for dogs and dog waste bags available.
More walking, more BBQ areas, more exercise equipment
Flowers, community garden
Make them look tidier, better water quality, bigger variety of plant life.
Al good at the moment.
Less dogs unleashed and more responsible dog owners.
Flower beds
Less rowdies late night, more lights
Fenced off play area.
People taking ownership of the area - littler clean.
Wider foot paths.
I would love to see more activities / facilities for teenagers - then maybe they wouldnt need to hang around the small childrens parks
dog off leash areas other than dog park (eg along lakeside walks)
More dog off leash area. More sporting activity areas, basketball, ping pong, soccer goals.
A lake where we could watch ducks and water birds breed and swim - very relaxing.
Far more colourful natives.
More BBQ areas there for birthdays.
Better lawn maintenance.
Picnic areas - near fishing spots - lighting early evening walks.
More outdoor fitness area.
We need a few more toilets
Careful choice for nightlights, some water bubblers.
Signs up for 1k - 2k - 3k walk or running groups getting the community involved in fitness.
Exercise equipment, markers each kilometer for walkers, joggers and cyclists.

A bigger skate park with shade
More shade trees, some activities, far few dogs off leash.
Bake track / circuit.
Paths need improving around Albany, there is no continuity.
BBQ and shelter / seats / table with a a top and some permanent shade structures. Off street parking.
Albany Lakes Park has poor paths, do not link well.
No mossies.
More BBQ areas near the water.
skate park
removing insect
Facilities, food, fun
a better ground coverage
some irrigation to make the grass better so people use them more.
Quite good at the moment but more focus on young people.
Big fig trees or more colourful species like Jacaranda and Poincianas. We have enough paperbarks and tuckaroos! An exercise area for bigger kids such as the one at Wirreander park.
More ecology info, more native planting - with signage to show what grows well locally.
Childrens play equipment.
As per Q9.
Kids playground needs to be more interactive.
Shaded seating.
Exciting, more play area's, bike trails, exercise areas, BBQ's
Fenced off
BBQ
Less cars park on on footpath.
More equipment aimed at older children.
More benches.
Things to do for all ages, bring back community spirit.
All of activities shown in Q.9 especially water activities allowed / used.
childrens play area around the lake.
More of a bush setting. More to do.
I enjoy now.
Mini football fields, bike tracks.
More BBQ's and new seating.
Bike tracks, basketball court, fenced, BBQ's, flying fox (new version where they can sit on the rubber park. Currimundi - Grahame Stewart park, really great ideas especially near Eaton Park.
Nothing.
If it had more activities for people of all ages to enjoy.
Running group.
We have dogs, the top of Fitwilliam / Claymore should have a dog area.
We would appreciate more rubbish bins in all parks and also bags for dog waste in alot more areas.
covered and have seating facilities for older siblings too.
More lighting, toilets and better upkeep of the Environmental Reserve.
Events to watch, more colour.
More shade and equipment for families.
Flowers.
Basketball half court might be good although nearby residents may complain of noise.
Equipment, shade, sand, seats
Less dog poos.
Well maintained.
More shade, trees, shrubbery, picnic areas.
Solar lighting for the pathway.
Maintained more frequently.
clubhouse for outdoor groups.
More tables / chairs.
Cleanliness, removal of grafitti.
All the above
* your More play equipment, larger shaded bbq areas, amenities
Maintenance of gardens, walkways and more facilities. Better lighting better identification of locations for emergency services to locate. Eg a numbering/lettering system for points on paths. Track information and maps with distances and information about wildlife, native vegetation and perhaps historical points?
More open spaces with walking tracks.
Keeping parks maintained and lakes weed free.
BBQ, more fitness stations, childrens activities.
SIR RALEIGH PARK: im 36 & use the park alot & so do my 4 kids. there is no proper seating or shade, the kids sit on all the obsticals & it can get over crowded so therefor makes it not enjoyable for everyone else. It is quite popular in the afternoons. The cement at the skate park is quite rough in some areas which makes using the obsticals harder. It would be great if it could get extended, there are lots of kids that like to use it on a daily basis & when it gets over crowded, it is harder on the little kids.
Basketball courts, water fountains like at Caloundra, bike track like at Currimundi Park.
Safe and clean, inventory of park uses or equipment suitable for young children, teens, adult family, elderly so people can identify which parks is more suitable for them.
I go to my dog park every day and would love to see better turfing, better drainage and more undercover seating
BBQ area.
Flowers.
Less dogs off leash and more signage indicating same.
Parks in general can be beautiful places to visit, but be aware that they are also a place of unlawful and devious activity, expecially at night.

Maintenance and better equipment.
Add a park at end of Claymore nothing for this area, current pond is overgrown, mosquito infested.
Regular mowing
natural shade, general maintenance - not overgrown with weeds, walking through cobwebs on the paths etc
More play equipment for kids under 10. They are the ones that use the parks the most.
room not four house block size rubbish were you cant fly a kite kick a ball
Bbq
A Community Garden
They could incorporate a path/ skatepark
there's enough children's parks make one for adults
Bigger green trees, but mainly a smooth good sized skate park
More flowering trees and shrubs.
Bigger and tidy
As said before - shade, recreation paths etc
Upgraded equipment, shade, toilets
Communal areas and rest areas for parents while kids play
Native fauna and flora
More cycle access
Some sculptures or creative, natural looking architecture
Shady areas to relax in and have a family BBQ with areas that our special needs child can lay on a blanket and enjoy
more play areas lighting, basketball etc
skate park
cleanliness and community
More toddler-friendly swings and slide
Large climbing structure & more play equipment
Water play
More seating in shaded areas
Big, shade, place to ride bikes around, lots of big climbing equipment, something like Skippy Park. Lots of climbing equipment and swings, garbage cleared daily or every other day
At least 2 dog off-leash areas in Edgewater Lakes Park and Albany Lakes Parks. More and larger areas of playground equipment suitable for children from toddlers to older kids along Albany Lakes Parks, fenced and gated near roads and water.
more bbq areas, shade & childrens water features, community events
Trees that attract more varieties of birds and insects. Flowering trees.
A local waterpark as coast gets incredibly busy
Dog-off leash areas, Picnic / BBQ Areas, Play equipment
Community get togethers: outside movie viewing etc
A few more benches to rest on, as currently few and distant apart
Better maintained
Rheey are already lovely
Better safety. There are too many fights between the teenagers that use it
More regular maintenance. Provide facilities to actually use there. Make more open and visibly appealing to improve sense of space and security.
Nature
BBQ area like Brightwater that overlooks playground.
a few shelters or BBQs
more kids outdoor activities
Safety
Bigger. Varied playbequipment
Waterfalls
Better layout and better equipment
Variety
Better Skate park/ramps
Updated
local park has often long grass the up keep of the park is particularly poor, nothing for kids to play on,
Security so they don't get damaged
Skate park....sensing a theme yet :)
clean it up and landscape it. It is the only unfinished park in Sippy Downs.
more BBQ facilities, clean up the litter.
cleaner greener and more up to date in the way of infrastructure
Well maintained gardens with shade, flowers, gardens and points of interest. Places where children and seniors can enjoy the outdoors consecutively. Perhaps community boards. Invite projects like community gardening, book swap or harvest swap areas. Spaces where large family groups can meet, greet and eat.
Shade.
I find it very visually appealing already. The trees and shade really help with this, and particularly the large open areas where people can play various different activities. It's just the play equipment itself that is a bit ugly and unappealing.
More seating and covers
More modern. Cater to different ages. Toilets. More to do
Walking tracks
Fix the old wooden structures and fencing
a few more playground items for the older (10-12) kids
basketball court, soccer fields
More and better play equipment.
Remaining as natural as possible. How innovative would the planners be if they took the natural environment and used that as the inspiration for planning. I know right! Sounds amazing !
If it was more appealing to families and had better designs and play equipment

More fenced parks, new equipment, shade on those that do not have any and toilets nearby.
Fenced area like Jessica park, Jessica bvl Minyama. Has good play equipment for different and fenced area includes grass to Run. Just needs seating.
wifi
More space, away from busy rd
More natural paths that are inviting to wildlife, sheltered from sun,
Safe kids
More shade
More variety of flowers & different plants
Shade, shelter, bins, toilets, seats
BBQ shaded seating better play equipment
Shady trees.
Barking the garden
Better maintenance
Play area for children and exercise equipment that everyone can use. We are becoming an overweight society - exercise equipment should be encouraged.
More shade during hotter months.
Improved gardens and shade trees. Night lighting to deter vandalism
More structure areas. More BBQ and entertains areas, sculptures - more modern and artsy
Better maintenance
bbqs...more equipment.. skate park upgrades
remove the pepper trees
Natural play opportunity
Clean and shade
Shade and clean toilets
decent playground
Equipment for smaller children to enjoy and way more maintenance.
Better play equipment
Small water play park. Fenced areas.
Clearer of scrub/bush and larger nice grass area within the fence
A fenced area for younger children. Something proactive that teens can take part in and feel like a member of the community.
Dog leash free area
Canoe
Shade
My local park is already quite good but could always do with more shade to protect the kids from the heat and more play equipment suitable for smaller children.
More pocket parks accessible within a short distance of residences and more BBQs along the lakes
Trees equipment
Bbq areas, better maintained areas, better activities for kids
More trees
Bigger, fabulous climbing equipment.
Cleaned up. The estate feels as though it has been forgotten. Brightwater has amazing facilities. We're a large and established estate and we should be able to have amazing facilities like that too
Having lots of swings / activities to choose from
More seating and shaded/covered areas
Areas for kids to play as well as pets to enjoy all while close to bbq areas, shade, and pretty scenery.
Updated play equipment, trimming of the large tree over park near Bronte Court on Albany street. I never want to take my daughter there because it is too dark, the equipment is old and there are no toilets near by.
Better quality equipment and larger scale
Decent equipment and toilets
More shade, more kids play equipment
more regular lawn maintenance; usually pretty good, but there are times (not always when it's wet!) when the grass just gets tooooooo long
Cafe
New equipment for the younger kids, a good skate park for the older kids
Mini half ball courts, we have minimal yards and ball sports & skate board, scooter & bike riding is important
Bike track, multi-age climbing equipment
Well maintained. Which may also include regular drive bys from police particularly if it had a skate park
BBQs skate park
something to do
Additional parking in Eaton Street. Additional trails and a few more trees.
More activities to suit older children (10-13). More seating, water features.
If it were cleaner and more equipment for smaller children/toddlers
A playground just for small kids
more colour, more thought in equipment
Less teenage kids unsupervised and swearing at each other.
More shade
fenced playgrounds
More equipment,climbing frames,flying fox ect
Seating
Being Toddler friendly and fenced in with water play. I don't want half courts at Eaton park as there is enough riff raff that occurs there without it!!
Dog agility park
Careful maintenance of play equipment that is appropriate for all age children
Nice seating
Modern equipment

A fenced park with a water play area.
Toilets bbqs a water park
More shade, BBQ area and toilets please
Cameras
More green/trees
Fences, shade, and variety of activities
Updated playgrounds and fenced in bike track park
Shade cloth toilets and tables
Skate park/grass/playground/BBQ all combined
More activities.
Currently have young kids, so more new kid friendly areas
Fences, more activities and toilets
More trees, and better lighting, things to do.