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# Opossum Bay Park Combination Unit Renewal

## Consultation Summary Report

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# 1 Survey Design

## Survey Purpose

**The purpose of the survey was to update the community on the renewal project, seek votes on the preferred play equipment design and gather general feedback to inform project delivery.**

**Consultation feedback will be used to make a community driven decision on selection of the new play equipment combination unit.**

## Survey Format

The Your Say website provided a site plan and information package on two combination unit designs appropriate for Opossum Bay Park.

The survey asked the community to vote on their preferred equipment option. It also asked how often they visited the playground, the suburb they live in and their age group.

A free text section asked for any general comments about the project or equipment selection.








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# 2 What we did

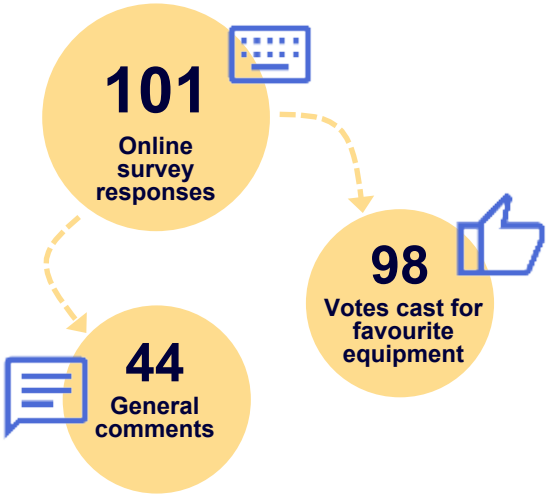
## How the survey was promoted

- Social media post
- Coreflute signage at Opossum Bay Park linking to Your Say website
- Poster display at local shops linking to Your Say website
- Email promotion to South Arm community groups and primary school
- **200 visitors** to the Your Say website and **258 views**

## Survey period

**4 weeks**: 15 May – 12 June 2025

## Ways people engaged and provided feedback





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# 3 Data Summary

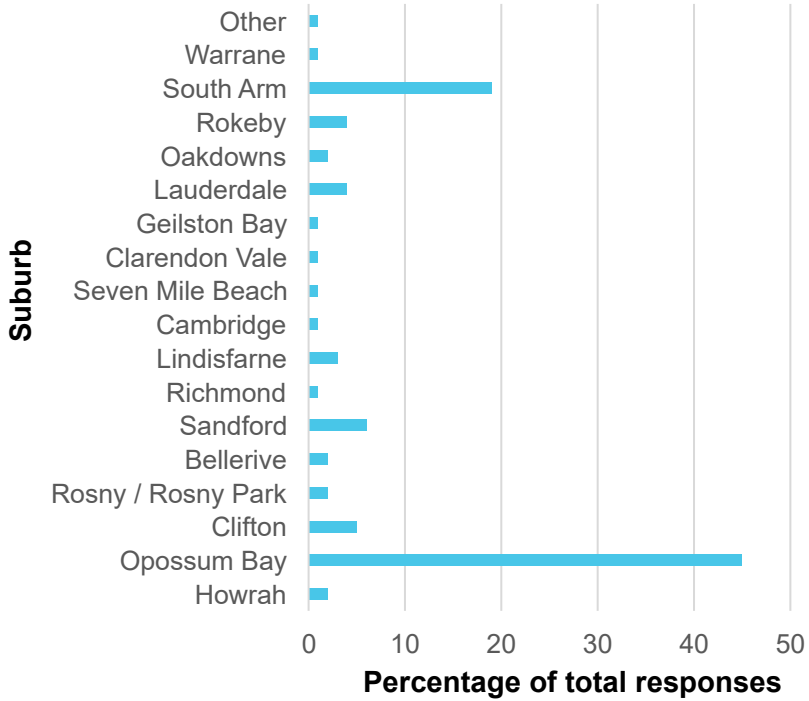
## Number of responses

**A total of 89 unique contributors provided 101 survey responses.**

**The difference between these numbers is likely due to adults submitting votes on behalf of children, or multiple responses within a household.**

- 45% of surveys were completed by residents of Opossum Bay.
- A total of 33.4% were completed by residents of South Arm, Clifton, Sandford and Lauderdale.

## Location of respondents (suburb)





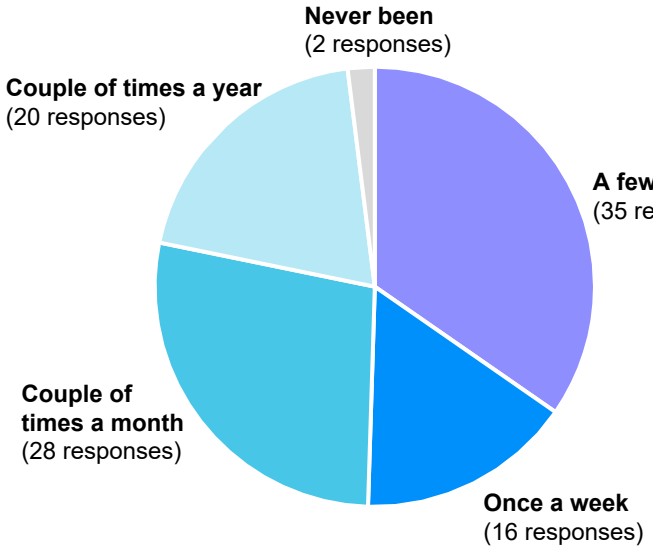
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# 3 Data Summary

## Age Groups

- 43% of respondents were aged between 30-44
- 32% of surveys were submitted by (or on behalf of) children under 9 years
- 4% of surveys were submitted by children/young adults aged 10-19

## How often do you or your family visit the playground? (101 responses)



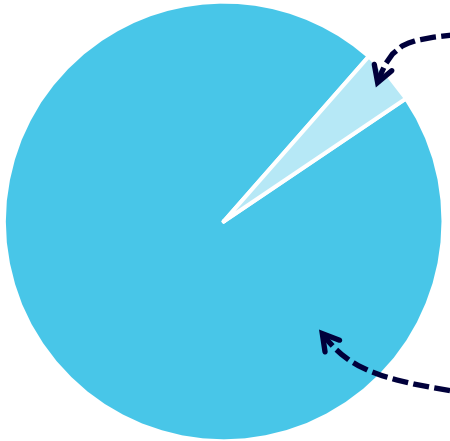

**Over half the respondents visit the park at least once a week or more frequently.**


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# 3 Data Summary

## Vote for your favourite play unit:

(98 responses, 3 skipped)



**Option B**
(4 votes)



**Option A**
(94 votes)



**Option A is a clear winner for the preferred play equipment design.**



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# 3 Data Summary

## General comments and suggestions:

- Monkey bars (3 comments)
- Neutral / coastal colours (2 comments)
- Fence the park (5 comments)
- Things for older kids: basketball hoop, soccer goals, flying fox, high climbing wall, high slide, etc
- More activities for toddlers at ground level
- Inground trampoline
- Playground needs shade / sun protection (4 comments)
- Replace pine bark with rubber surface
- Baby swing needed (6 comments)
- Paths or rubber surfaces to provide inclusive access to play equipment
- Drinking fountain





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# 4 Key Findings & Next Steps

## Key findings for equipment option:

The vote confirmed Option A as the preferred design for the new combination unit.

Council officers will investigate options for tweaking the design of Option A to accommodate community feedback, such as the addition of monkey bars.

Some of the feedback provided is outside the scope of this project (e.g. park fencing, shade structures) but will be valuable for informing any future projects or grant opportunities in the park and surrounding area.

Following several comments letting us know the new swing frame did not include a baby seat like the old one did, we have swapped one of the seats out for a baby seat with chain and it is now ready for swinging!

## Next Steps:

We anticipate the equipment will be installed by the end of 2025, pending lead times for manufacturing.

Below is an indicative timeline for delivery:

**June 2025**

- Finalise equipment design with supplier and prepare construction documents
- Equipment manufacture and delivery lead times
- Construction of new play area

**December 2025**



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