

Edinburgh Gardens North Precinct, playground upgrade consultation 2 - February 2018

No.	Community Feedback	Officer Response
1.	<p>Brilliant, looks great. Better shade (has really come to my attention this is lacking in current playgrounds the last few months) More nature play areas Separate area for younger children Good range of play options</p> <p>Looks great!</p> <p>Cheers, [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Noted</p>
2.	<p>Hi, generally in favour of the Draft Northern Precinct and Playground plans, however more public toilets and dog drinking taps are required.</p> <p>At the moment, queues for the toilets can be more than 50 deep on busy summer days. And small children are not noted for their ability to hang on.</p> <p>More dog water bowls are also required.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>A toilet feasibility study will be undertaken aligned with the Council resolution from the meeting on 19 December 2017.</p> <p>A dog tap can be added to the new drinking fountain and will be considered as part of future furniture implementation.</p>
3.	<p>Hi</p> <p>I strongly oppose the trampoline given the results of the recent Australian Child Health Poll which demonstrated the significant injury rate associated, particularly when more than one child plays simultaneously (more than likely in a popular playground)</p> <p>Would a climbing wall or some other challenge for the older age group be an appropriate substitute?</p> <p>Or have I misunderstood the concept? Is it not so much a trampoline as a soft landing in climbing ropes?</p> <p>Thanks for taking my concern seriously</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>The proposed trampoline aligns with the current Australian Standards for play equipment.</p>
4.	<p>I see that issues with toilets were amongst the most common concerns raised in relation to the proposed redesign of the north end of the Gardens. I pointed out specifically that they would be even further away from amenities than they currently are.</p> <p>On the weekend, I saw a skateboarder urinating against a tree by the skating bowl. A friend left my house to find 3 people urinating in the laneway that I</p>	<p>A toilet feasibility study will be undertaken aligned with the Council resolution from the meeting on 19 December 2017.</p>

	<p>live on -- it is the closest laneway to the existing toilets, if you can't wait and decided to leave the gardens. Neither of these occurrences is at all unusual.</p> <p>I cannot stress enough that the toilet issue needs urgent attention. The response -- to look into peak-time usage further -- seems vague and unsatisfying. And nor does this take into account that the problem caused by the toilets is not limited to the physical location of the gardens, or to peak times -- many skateboarders make no effort to use them.</p> <p>I urge the council to supply more toilets, *further from the edges of the gardens*, and to do something to enforce current laws regarding public urination.</p> <p>Thanks, [REDACTED]</p>	
5.	<p>Hi there</p> <p>As a local resident I just wanted to say thanks for taking our thoughts into consideration with the new playground plans - am so excited that a sandpit and nature area has been added.</p> <p>Amazing to live with a council that listens to its residents - thanks so much!</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	Noted
6.	<p>Dear Open Space Planning and Design Team</p> <p>Well done on the new plan, it looks great and I especially love the design for the trampoline and basket swing. I don't have kids myself, nor do I like them very much, but it will make the families happy.. and that's a good thing.</p> <p>I spend many a weekend in the park and one thing I know it could do with are more toilets. If we enhance the park for the better, surely it will bring more people to it. It would make sense then to increase the number of amenities available.</p> <p>Just a thought. But thanks so much for all your hard, clever work.</p> <p>Regards [REDACTED]</p>	A toilet feasibility study will be undertaken aligned with the Council resolution from the meeting on 19 December 2017.