

STAGE 2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY  
MEADOWBANK PARK CONCEPT DESIGN

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# RYDE OUTDOOR YOUTH + FAMILY RECREATION SPACE

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# 01 INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

On 27 June 2017 City of Ryde Councillors endorsed Meadowbank Park as the location for the construction of the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space.

The Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space (ROYS) is being developed as an iconic, site responsive, multi-purpose and multi-generational facility that aims to compliment the City of Ryde's (CoR) existing recreation and public open space facilities. Once completed, this facility will become a key social hub for the youth and families of Meadowbank, the broader communities of the CoR and surrounding local government areas.

The consultation process is an integral component of the development of ROYS. In order to ensure the success and longevity of this key community asset, it is essential to engage with the future users of the space. A number of different consultation techniques have been undertaken with the community across the lifespan of the design project, which included a combination of informal drop-in design workshops, community and stakeholder meetings and an online survey. The consultation process aims to empower the community of Ryde to take ownership and pride in their public spaces through their continual involvement in the design phases of the project.

There have been two stages in the ROYS project and this report relates to the second stage. It outlines the draft concept design community consultation process and summarises the results and comments of the community. The report highlights design considerations to create a final conceptual response that meets current community demand and future community needs.



Ryde Outdoor Youth Space Concept Design

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# INTRODUCTION

## PREVIOUS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - STAGE 1

Prior to Council involvement in the ROYS, the CoR coordinated a number of works and investigations around the development of a skate and family space. Starting in 2010, CoR consulted on a number of sites to establish which warranted further investigation. In 2015 a Skate Park Working Group (SPWG) was established to further investigate potential sites for a skate and family space. Following intensive analysis Eastwood Park and Meadowbank Park were deemed most suitable.

### RYDE OUTDOOR YOUTH SPACE SITE SELECTION AND PRE-DESIGN CONSULTATIONS

In December of 2016, Council were engaged to deliver a concept design for a skate and family space at either Eastwood Park or Meadowbank Park. Prior to the design, a preferred site was to be selected through detailed site assessment work (refer to the Site Selection Report) and community consultation (refer to Pre-Design Community Engagement Summary). These informed the decision making process of the facilities location and design.

The findings of both the Site Selection Report and the Pre-Design Community Engagement Summary recommended Meadowbank Park as the preferred location.

Part of the site selection consultation approach was to not only decide which of the two sites the community felt was more suitable for the development of the ROYS but to also develop a design vision for the facility. This was completed through the same workshop sessions and online survey as the site selection process.

Using this community driven design vision (right), a draft concept design was created for the ROYS. The draft concept, along with the Site Selection Report and Pre-Design Community Engagement Summary formed a part of the report that was presented to the City of Ryde Councillors on 27 June 2017.

### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At its meeting Tuesday 27 June 2017, Council resolved:

- (a) In accordance with the results of the community consultation, that council endorse Meadowbank Park as the location for construction of the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space, including skate facilities.
- (b) That Council endorse the allocation of an additional \$1.3M for the construction of the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space at Meadowbank Park. To be funded by Developer Contributions, and to be adjusted in the Four Year Delivery Plan accordingly (adjusting the funding to \$500,000 in 2017/2018 and \$2.3M in 2018/2019).
- (c) That Council write to all who took part in the community consultation, including NSW Police, NSW Health and the Skate Park Working Group thanking them for their contributions to the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space and advising them of the Council's resolution.
- (d) That all residents who addressed Council in relation to this item be invited to future community consultations to progress the concept to construction phase.



**To create a multi-use skate and family space for all ages to enjoy. A space to play, teach and learn, through active recreation and social inclusion. A vibrant district hub designed with the community for the community.**

Community Driven Design Vision

# 02 CONSULTATION PROCESS

## CONSULTATION METHODOLOGY - STAGE 2

The concept design consultation process formed stage 2 of the project and consisted of two community events with a supporting online survey. This approach ensured that the community and stakeholders were all provided with an opportunity to engage with the design process of the Ryde Outdoor Youth And Family Recreation Space, ultimately helping to create a final design outcome that is in line with community aspirations and needs.

Stage 2 consultations ran for a five week period, from 18th July to 14th August 2017 and consisted of the following;

- One weeknight drop-in design workshop - 2 August 2017
- One weekend drop-in design workshop - 5 August 2017
- An online survey - 18 July to 14 August 2017

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS

The informal drop-in sessions allowed participants to view the concept design, plan and 3D images, to understand the design thinking, ask questions or gain further information on the design and project. In considering the design, participants were asked to answer questions around the design elements in the space. The questions were as follows;

1. Which is your favourite skate feature in the concept design and why?
2. Which is your favourite non-skate feature in the concept design and why?
3. What would you change in the concept design and why?
4. Is there anything missing in the concept design?

Participants were provided with a clip board with four different coloured post-it sticky notes, each corresponding with a question. The community was asked to view the design and then write their answers on a sticky note and then stick onto the question boards.

## ONLINE SURVEY

The online survey ran from 18 July to 14 August 2017 and engaged community members on a broader spectrum who were unable to attend the drop-in design sessions. The online survey asked the same questions in regards to which part people liked most, how the design could be changed and what was missing. The online survey participants were provided with an image of the concept plan and 3D images to base their design comments off.

The online survey aimed to; develop an understanding of the participants demographic, skill levels, user types and understand personal responses to the questions as per the question boards.

## DATA HANDLING AND ANALYSIS

The data handling and analysis has been carried out by Convic. The consultation process is designed to increase inclusiveness and generate data for analysis into themes. All participants were initially informed of workshop objectives and how the information provided will then be used.

All responses are treated in confidence, to ensure the anonymity of respondents. In line with our privacy policy no identifying information is included with any responses for this report.

The responses given by the community regarding the concept design from the weeknight drop-in session, weekend drop-in session and online survey have been recorded and combined. The combined results will determine the direction of the ROYS final concept design, ultimately creating a design which reflects the needs and aspirations of all involved.

## REPRESENTATION

The views collected in this report are not statistically validated, however they represent the views of those who participated in the consultation. Themes presented in this report are derived from drop in session contributions.

# CONSULTATION PROCESS

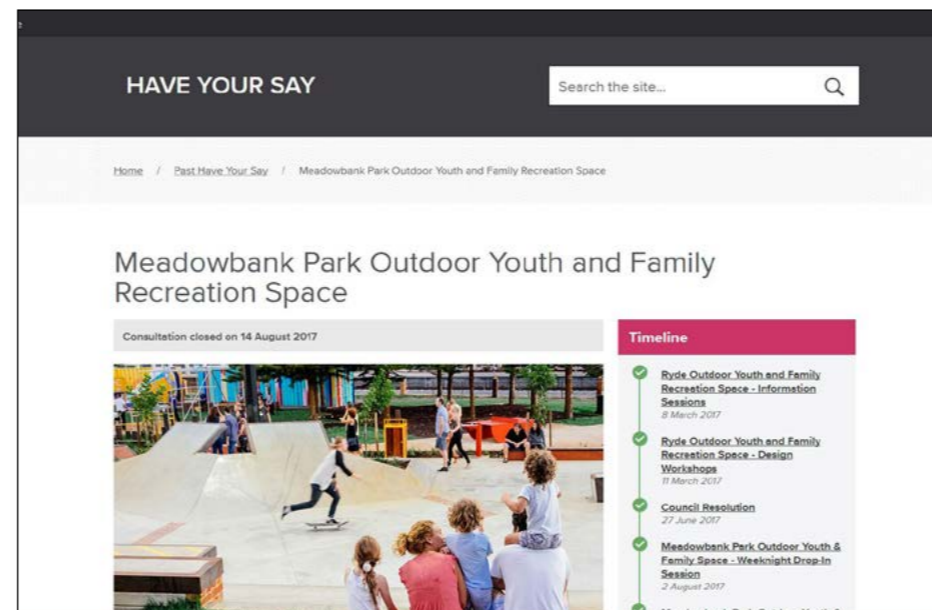
## PROMOTIONAL SCOPE

The second stage of the consultation process aimed to capture those already engaged with during stage one, whilst further growing the communities awareness of the project. The promotional tools utilised were as per stage one to ensure consistency in the media avenues. These include:

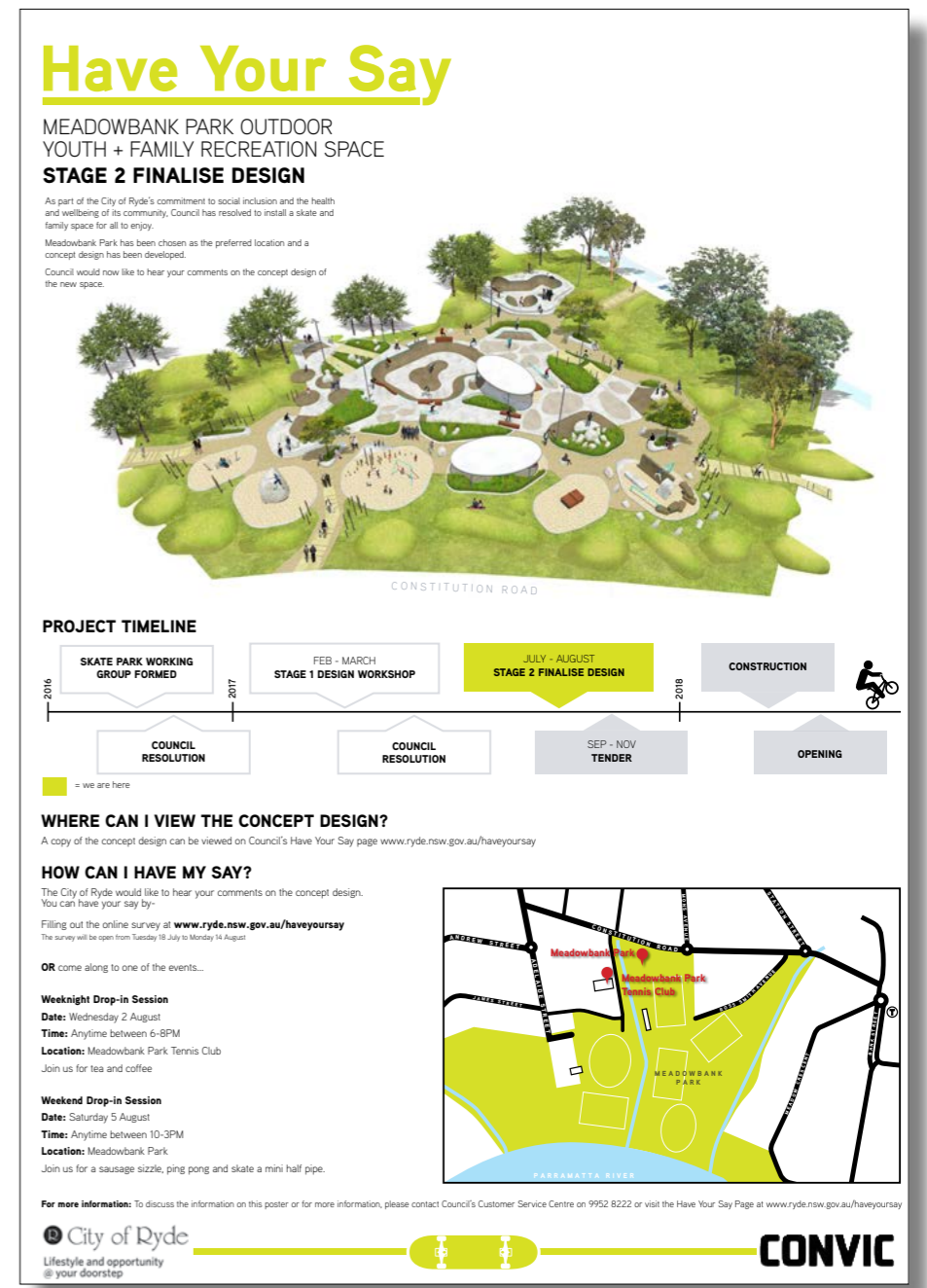
1. CoR Have Your Say page - [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/Have-your-Say/Ryde-Outdoor-Youth-and-Family-Recreation-Space](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/Have-your-Say/Ryde-Outdoor-Youth-and-Family-Recreation-Space)
2. Sent out via a e-newsletter to those registered on CoR mailing list, all Ryde sporting groups and Ryde youth contacts.
3. Posted on CoR Facebook page.
4. Flyer to all residents within a 1km radius of Meadowbank Park.
5. Flyer to all residents within a 1km radius of Eastwood Park.
6. Notified Councillors
7. Ad in the local paper, Northern District Times.
8. Posted on skateboard.com.au
9. Posted on Sydney Skateboarding Association media platforms.
10. Posted on Convic facebook and instagram.
11. Signs installed in Meadowbank Park.



City of Ryde facebook post



City of Ryde 'Have your say' page



Park signage

# 03 CONCEPT DESIGN EVENT

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS

The drop-in community sessions as described in the Consultation Methodology were both held within Meadowbank Park at the following times and locations:

- Meadowbank Park Tennis Club  
Wednesday 2nd August 2017 from 6pm-8pm
- On the proposed site - Meadowbank Park  
Saturday 5th August 2017 from 10am-3pm

The drop-in community sessions allowed the community to view the concept design, plan and 3D images and ask questions about the design and project.

The following pages summarise participants responses to the questions asked at the sessions.

1. Which is your favourite skate feature in the concept design and why?
2. Which is your favourite non-skate feature in the concept design and why?
3. What would you change in the concept design and why?
4. Is there anything missing in the concept design?



Concept Presentation boards highlighting the concept design to the community



Answer and voting sticky notes



Question boards to post answers



# CONCEPT DESIGN EVENT

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS SUMMARIES - QUESTION BOARD 01

### WHICH IS YOUR FAVOURITE SKATE FEATURE IN THE DESIGN AND WHY?

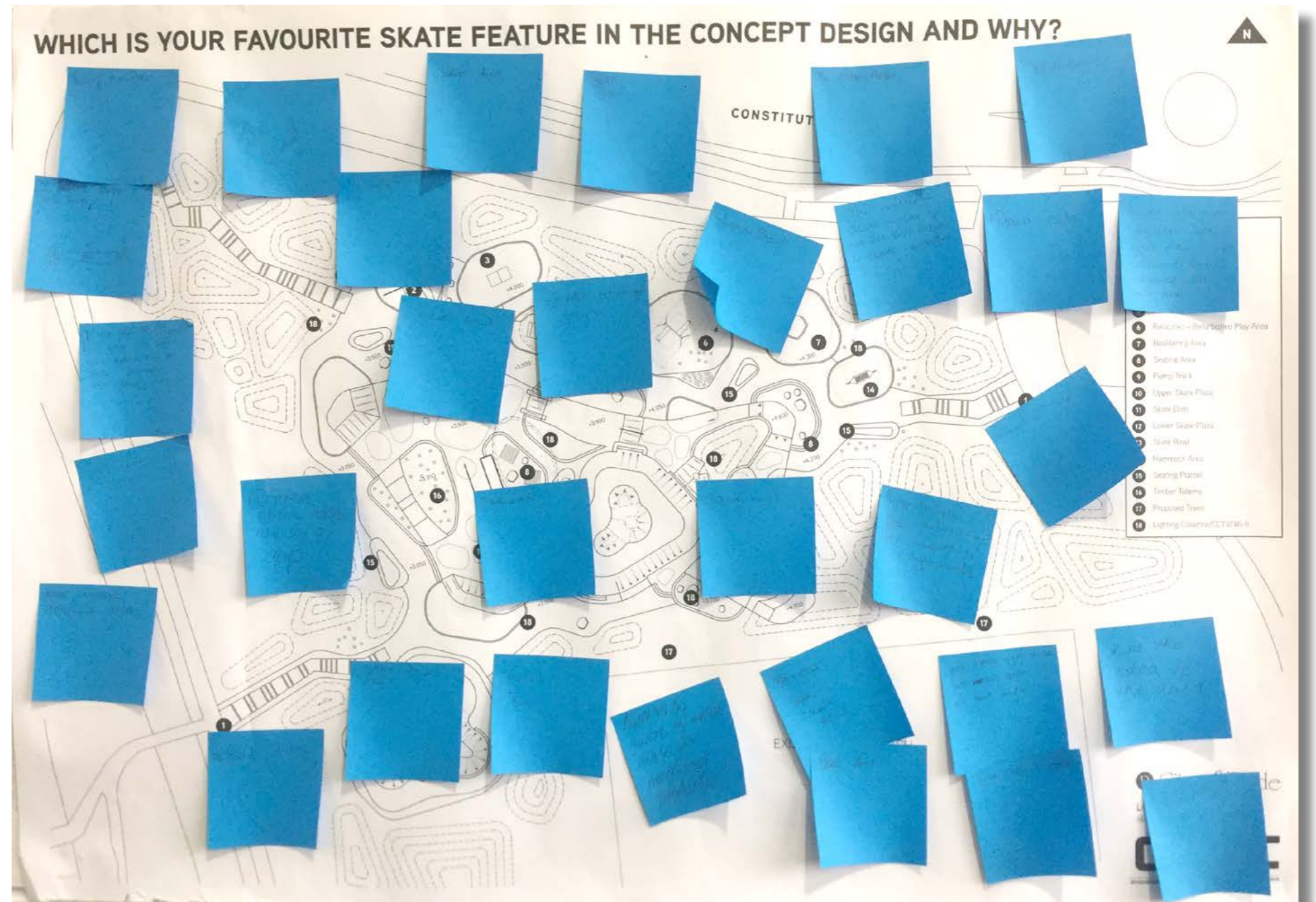
To help understand which skate features are to be retained or removed as part of the concept design moving forward, participants were asked which skate features were their favourite. All results are summarised in bullet point form below:

#### HIGHLY FAVOURED ITEMS IN ORDER OF POPULARITY:

- The large bowl
- The round flat bar

#### OTHER FAVOURED ITEMS:

- Kicker to kicker amongst totem poles
- Skate dish
- Down rails
- The various sections within the skate park
- Elements that cater to all levels of riders to encourage trick progression



Above image | Question board 01 responses.

# CONCEPT DESIGN EVENT

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS SUMMARIES - QUESTION BOARD 02

### WHICH IS YOUR FAVOURITE NON-SKATE FEATURE IN THE DESIGN AND WHY?

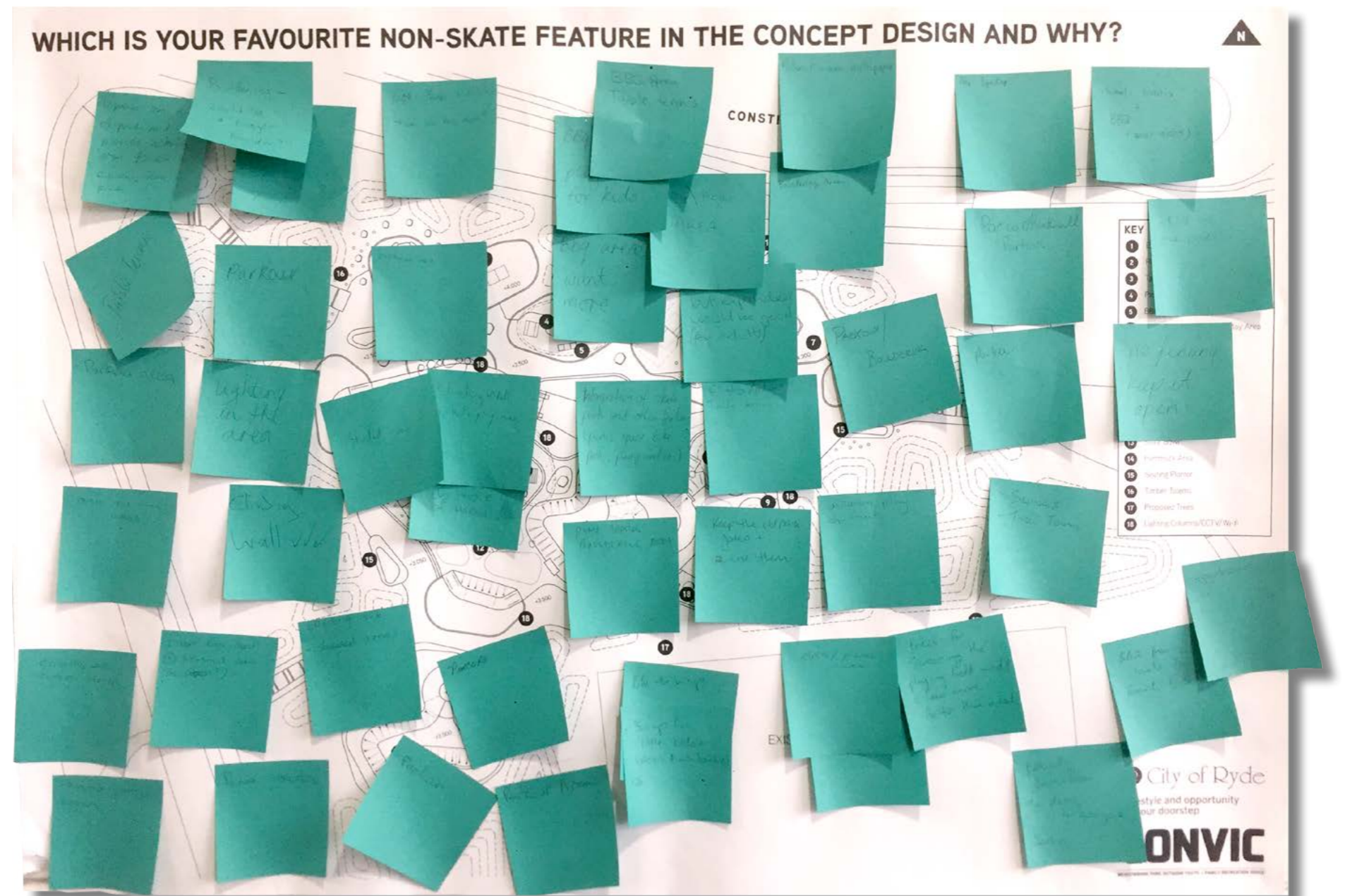
To help understand which non-skate features are to be retained or removed as part of the concept design moving forward, participants were asked which non-skateable elements and features were their favourite. All results are summarised in bullet point form below:

#### HIGHLY FAVOURED ITEMS IN ORDER OF POPULARITY:

- The parkour area
- Bouldering area
- BBQ areas
- Table tennis table
- Shade structures

#### OTHER FAVOURED ITEMS:

- Hammock area
- Lighting
- Seating areas for passive users, parents and guardians
- Rest areas
- Seating areas surrounding trees



Above image | Question board 02 responses.

# CONCEPT DESIGN EVENT

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS SUMMARIES - QUESTION BOARD 03

### WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?

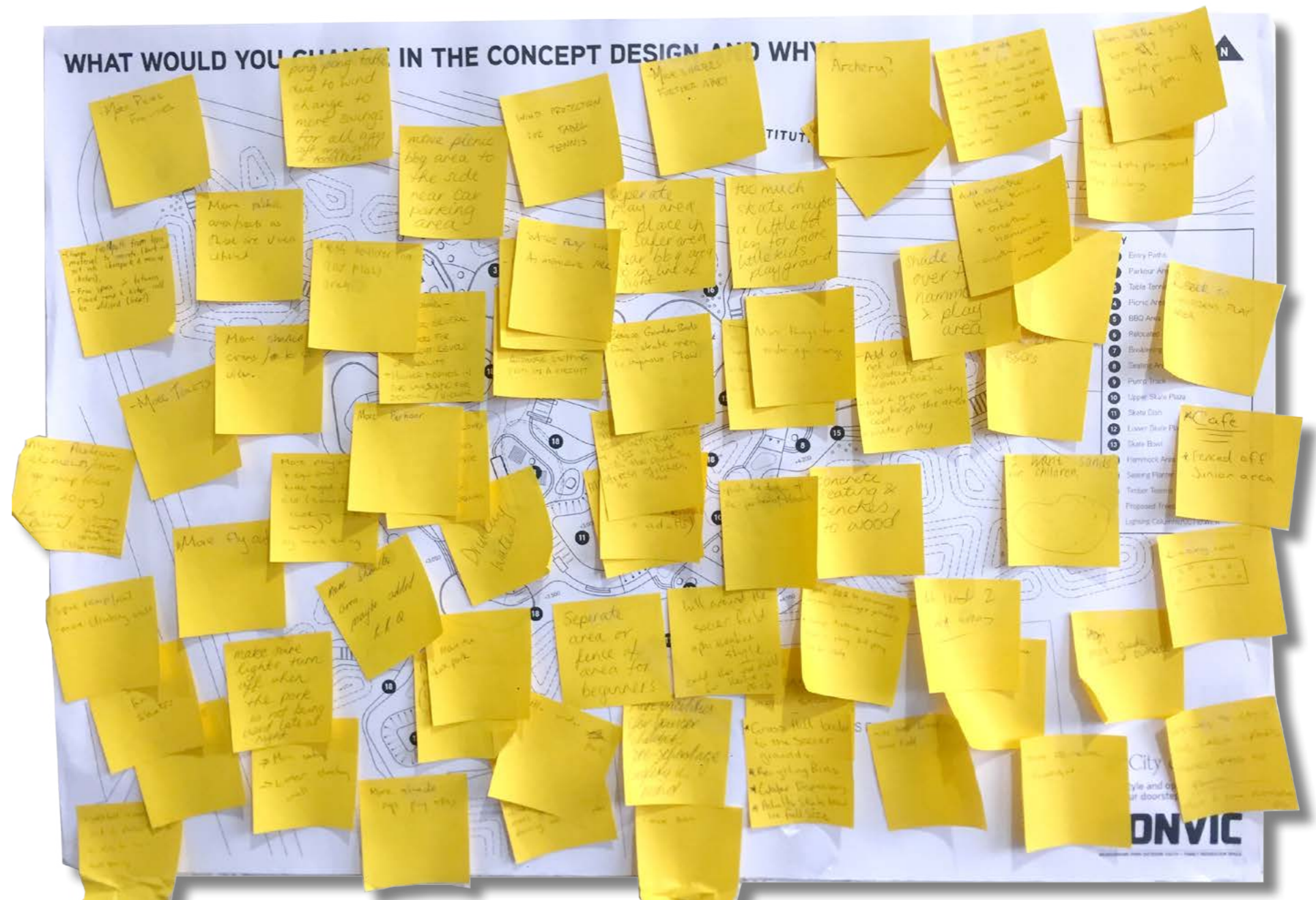
Participants were asked what changes they felt would improve the concept design moving forward and the rationale behind these changes. All results are summarised in bullet point form below:

#### FREQUENTLY SUGGESTED CHANGES IN ORDER OF POPULARITY:

- More BBQ areas for increased community inclusion
- More shaded areas both active and passive users
- Water play for youth of a lower age bracket
- More seating in active and passive areas as many participants feel it is limited
- Include multiple boulders that cater to users of various abilities and skill levels
- The inclusion of water bubblers at various locations around the facility
- A larger parkour section to cater to a larger number of users
- More youth play areas, especially catering to youth of a younger age bracket
- More picnic areas for families
- Separate beginners area in skate park to reduce collisions and conflict
- Mounds to be large and act as viewing platforms across entire facility

#### ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED CHANGES:

- Include a skateable spine within the skate park
- Include a flyout zone within the skate park
- 2-10yr old play equipment
- Larger skateable area
- Include a bike track that surrounds the perimeter of the facility
- Relocate the picnic and BBQ areas closer to the parking area
- Include a wind break for the table tennis area
- Amphitheatre style mound to separate the existing soccer field and the facility
- Enhance both green space and planting throughout the site
- More planting of trees for natural shade and atmosphere
- Include another table tennis table for busy periods
- Provide more than a single hammock so multiple users are able to relax at once



Above image | Question board 03 responses.

# CONCEPT DESIGN EVENT

## DROP-IN DESIGN SESSIONS SUMMARIES - QUESTION BOARD 04

### IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN?

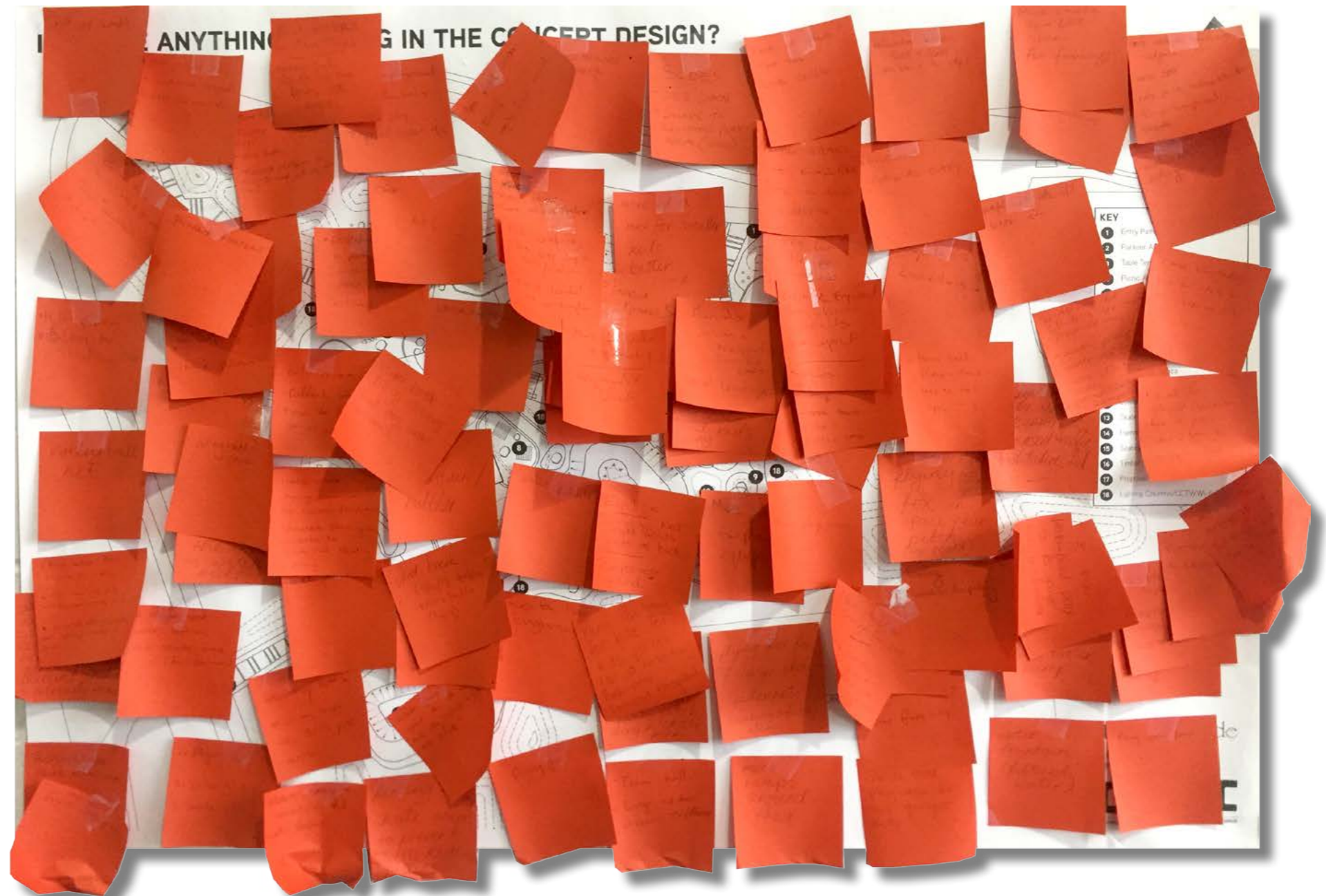
Participants were asked if there were any elements that they feel should be included in the design which may have not yet been considered. All suggestions will be seriously considered as part of the final concept design moving forward. All results are summarised in bullet point form below:

#### HIGHLY FAVOURED ITEMS IN ORDER OF POPULARITY:

- Water drinking fountains
- More shaded areas - both active and passive shade
- Water play feature(s) for youth of a lower age bracket
- Consideration of safe pedestrian access across Constitution Road
- The inclusion of a flying fox play element
- More seating in both passive and active areas
- More BBQ facilities scattered around the facility for multiple community groups
- Additional rubbish and recycling bins to encourage a clean and respectful space
- The consideration of the current limited amount of parking available for visitors
- A tennis hit up wall

#### OTHER SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Wind break surrounding the table tennis area
- Recycled materials
- Replace the wire fencing alongside the canal
- Sandstone blocks to separate youth areas from skateable areas
- Keep and make use of the original park gates
- Easy and flowy scooter and long board track
- Skateable spine feature
- Large life size chess board
- Community gardens
- Bike racks
- Art installations
- Toilet facilities



Above image | Question board 04 responses.

# 04 ONLINE SURVEY

## ONLINE SURVEY

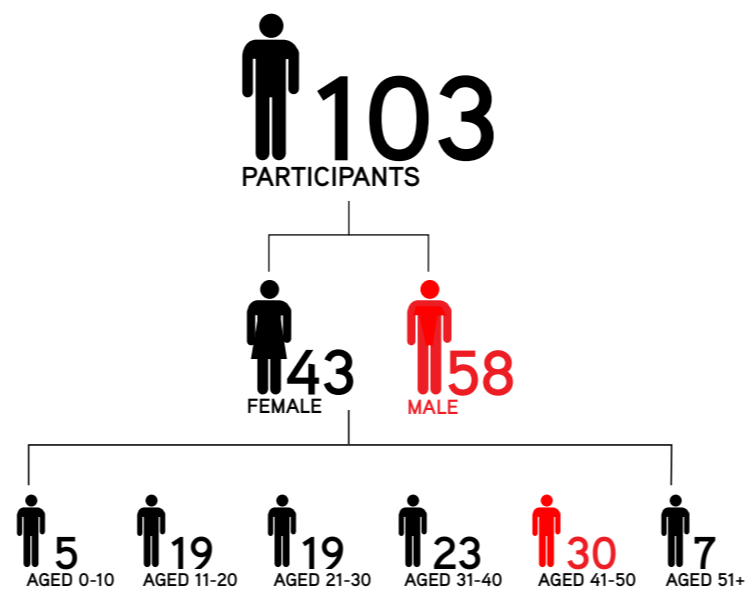
Online consultation ran for a five week period, from 18th July to 14th August, this ensured that members of the community who were unable to attend the events still had the opportunity to share their views and provide input into the concept design.

Basic demographic information was obtained followed by a number of questions on the concept design. In total the online survey received 103 individual responses, including both active and passive users.

The following infographics represent the information collected, which will be fed into the overall consultation analysis outcomes as an integral part of the engagement process.

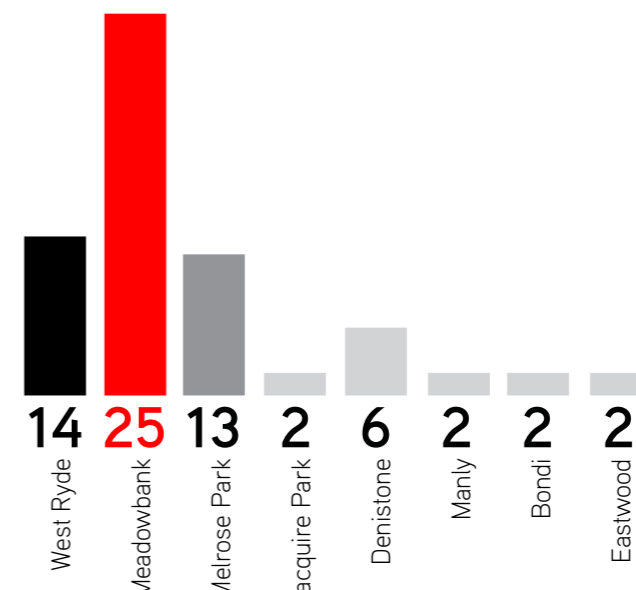
## ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

### DEMOGRAPHICS - WHO WAS INVOLVED?



\*Some participants did not specify gender

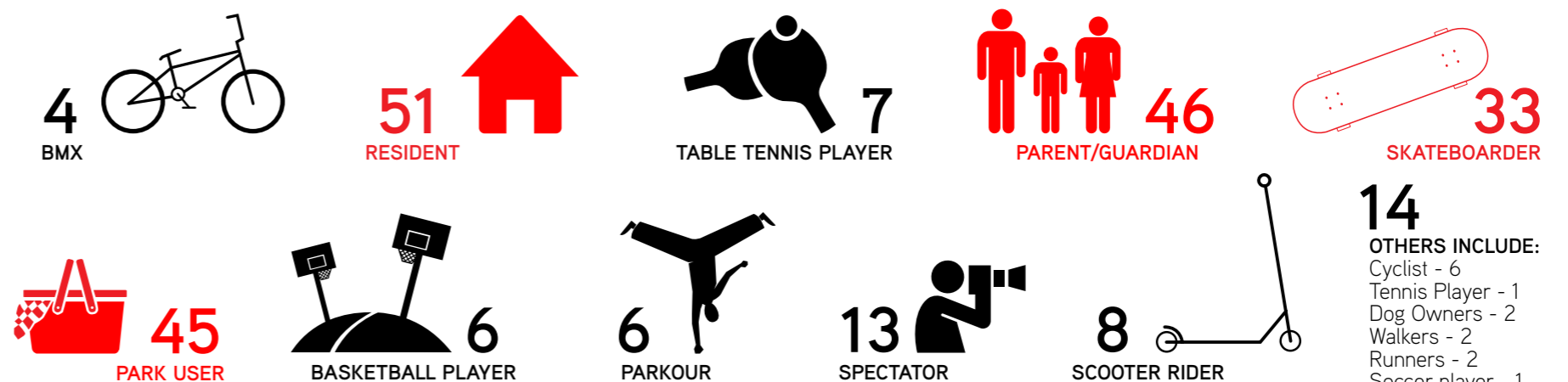
### WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



\*Some participants did not answer

- 20 OTHER LOCATIONS THAT RECEIVED A SINGLE VOTE INCLUDE:**
- North Epping
  - Naraweena
  - Marsfield
  - Nundah
  - Dulwich Hill
  - Gladeville
  - Putney
  - Arncliffe
  - Baulkham Hills
  - Collaroy
  - Warawee
  - Rockdale
  - Sydenham
  - Tarramurra
  - Ermington
  - Pennant Hills
  - Gordon
  - Tennyson Point
  - North Sydney
  - Rozelle

### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU? (Participants were able to choose multiple options that apply to them)

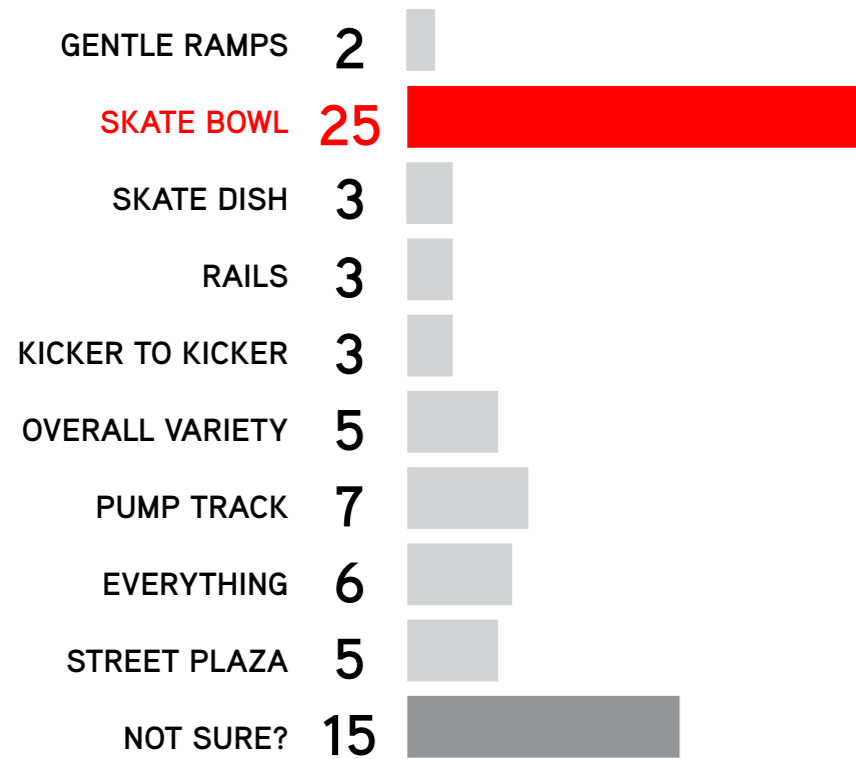


- 14 OTHERS INCLUDE:**
- Cyclist - 6
  - Tennis Player - 1
  - Dog Owners - 2
  - Walkers - 2
  - Runners - 2
  - Soccer player - 1
  - Swimmer - 1
  - Netballer - 1

\*Participants were able to vote more than once

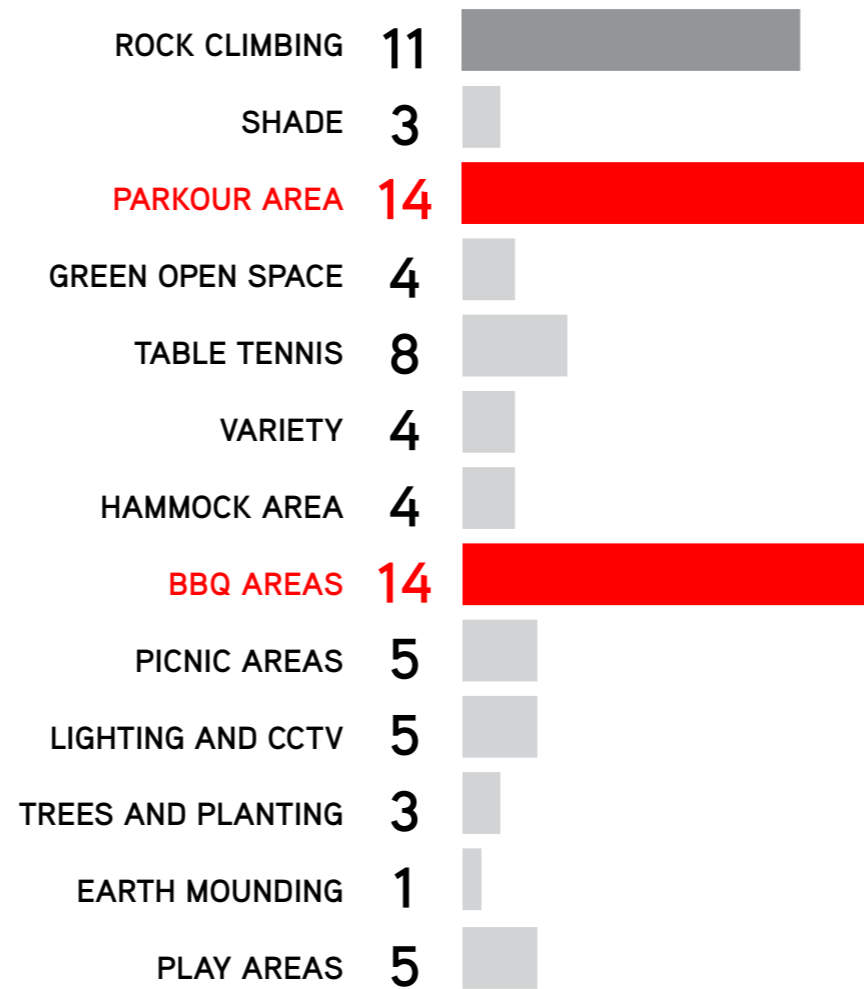
# ONLINE SURVEY

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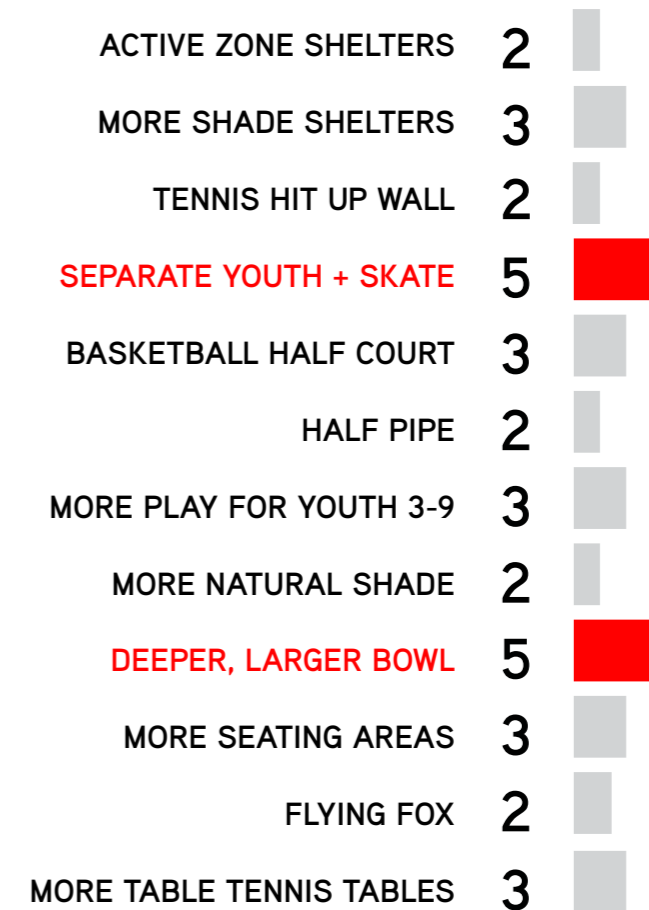
\*Some participants did not answer

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE NON-SKATE FEATURE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?



\*Some participants did not answer

## WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?



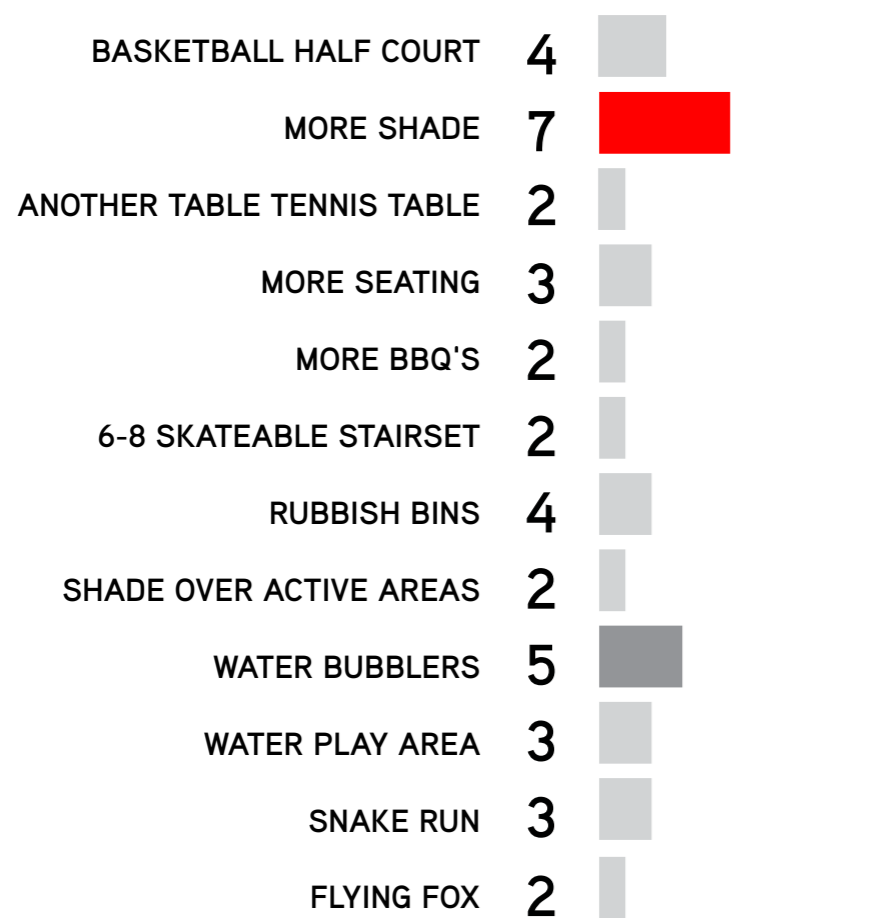
### OTHER MODIFICATIONS THAT RECEIVED A SINGLE VOTE INCLUDE:

- More BBQ areas
- Include a Spine feature
- Include more hammocks
- Separate beginner and advance riders
- Include outdoor exercise equipment
- Larger picnic and family zone
- Large skateable are
- Toilet facilities nearby
- Water bubblers
- More skate rails
- Include a slide
- Advanced section in pump track
- Timber totem poles to become play features
- Combine all non-skate into 3 zones

\*Some participants did not answer

# ONLINE SURVEY

## IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN?



### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS THAT RECEIVED A SINGLE VOTE INCLUDE:

- Spine
- Box jump
- Tennis hit up wall
- AV Screen
- More picnic areas
- Mini ramp
- Security
- Adult bouldering
- Play area fencing
- Beginners area
- Bike racks
- Exercise area
- More open space
- Toilet facilities
- More skate rails
- Fenced off dog park
- Puzzle play
- Pump track around perimeter

\*Some participants did not answer

## ANY FURTHER COMMENTS?

Some of the key comments made by participants have been listed below;

- "Great work on getting this far guys! Listen to the community and deliver a facility that Ryde can be proud of for years to come!"
- "Glad that Ryde Council are getting behind such an awesome idea for shared space for both families, kids, and youth by providing both a great park and green open space and an awesome skate park facility"
- "While the idea is good to have this type of facility, safety of young children should be considered. Riders and skateboarders doing tricks are inherently dangerous and if they fall, they may injure a young child playing nearby"
- "Is the council going to build a dedicated pedestrian crossing on Constitution Road where this wonderful park is being built? Currently its like playing Russian roulette trying to cross Constitution RD with small kids, it's even more dangerous on weekends when traffic is at its highest with sports on."
- "Well done Council, it is a great addition to Meadowbank Park"
- "Needs to be moved further into meadowbank park. It needs to be closer to the water where only people using the park are affected. A skate park has heaps of teenagers all day and night and we already have issues with traffic and parking. Please reconsider your boundary around residents to greater than 50m"
- "Love it. Thank you for all your efforts and pressing forward with this fabulous design"
- "Anything containing dirt or sand will be vastly scattered as seen with other parks under maintained, I suggest to stick with those recycled rubber floors where possible. Countless times there's dirt in slides, tubes etc. and just makes a mess no one wants to ride in."
- "This skate park needs to be moved further into the park area. I would strongly suggest the area at the southern section close to Parramatta river where there is an existing netball court."
- "Roads are already chocked in Meadowbank and I'm unable to exit my apartment in peak times. If a park is to be constructed this will attract more traffic. What is being done about this?"
- "The minor areas of hammock, table tennis, picnic area, playground and rock climbing seem too small and not as well developed as other parts of the design. I think it would be better maybe to have fewer components and develop and enlarge the keys parts - eg the picnic + BBQ area is too small given there is likely to be a lot of spectator families."

- "Congratulations on the concept - I think creating a skate park within a family fun park will soften the hard edges often perceived (but not substantiated) with urban skate parks."
- "Great initiative. Hope it's finished for my kids to enjoy!"
- "Three access points come from Constitution road which is busy and getting busier and there are no safe pedestrian crossing. Car traffic will increase with this new facility as well so it makes this place less pedestrian friendly and less safe and healthy!!"
- "I'm all for the positive development of Meadowbank Park. There are a number of other issues that need addressing too. Parking on the weekends is difficult as is traffic along Adelaide Street. Traffic along Constitution Road in the afternoon can make it difficult for residents to safely cross constitution road to get to the park. I'm disappointed there is no fenced off dog park."
- "This is a great idea. However have council even considered parking or the impact on infrastructure? Living in a street next to the park is chaotic and unbearable on weekends and week nights due to people parking to go to the park. More undercover seating would be beneficial."
- "I think it's a fantastic concept for kids and families. However, I have major concerns about the additional traffic it will cause to the already chaotic traffic conditions in the Meadowbank area during peak hours and on weekends when sports are on. I also have major concerns about the noise this will cause for the residents in the area, especially at night."
- "Don't like the idea of 1 hammock, and totem area - Isn't very inclusive. I'd prefer to expand on other activity areas and have more seating areas. Particularly around play area for parents - not just BBQ and seating area next to it. And why 1 table tennis table? How will that cope with busy weekends? Expand the bouldering area rather than a solitary rock for only 1 group of people."
- "Please add an outdoor exercise area."
- "Really love that this area is for older kids, and encourages older kids to get active. So much for young kids in Ryde good to see the preteens and teens are getting something now!"
- " I'm so glad that this addition is finally underway."
- " Love the idea and look forward to the result!"
- " I am really pleased to see this sort of park coming to this area. A water area may also be good. I think that this will be a real asset to Meadowbank Park."

# 05 CONCLUSION

## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The following design elements have been created in response to the findings as part of the draft concept design community drop-in workshop sessions and online survey. These design elements will drive the design changes to the ROYS to create a final design that is reflective of not just the sites context, site conditions, but also the communities aspirations and local insight.

### SAFETY + SURVEILLANCE AND AMENITY PROVISION

Participants highly favoured the shade shelter and seating within the draft concept design, however, they have indicated that the facility is currently lacking in these areas and there should be the installation of more shade structures and seating throughout both passive and active zones of the site.

Other suggestions regarding amenities by participants included; the installation of a sufficient number of water drinking fountains and recycling and rubbish bins across the facility.

Natural surveillance across all areas of the facility was considered important to users and hence the need to maintain the lighting within the design to keep the facility safe after hours. The inclusion of CCTV into the design was highly favoured.

### ACTIVE RECREATION

The parkour area, bouldering area and table tennis area were all identified as favoured activities by participants, with many suggesting that they become larger in size. The addition of another table tennis table and surrounding wind break to reduce wind interference was mentioned by a large number of participants. The inclusion of boulders of different sizes and skill levels to challenge climbers of all abilities was suggested multiple times.

Many participants identified that the active areas catered mostly to older youth and were less tailored towards children of a younger age bracket. The suggestion of a water play area for young toddlers and more younger children activities such as puzzle play were suggested multiple times.

The addition of a half basketball court and tennis hit up wall were popular suggestions among the community.

### PASSIVE RECREATION

As identified in the online survey a significant number of users will be local residents, wider park users, parents/guardians and spectators. These users require areas of which they are able to relax, watch and socialise within the facility without being interruptive to active users.

Users intending to use the park for passive recreation purposes have identified that they would require larger barbeque and picnic areas or multiple areas where these social activities can take place in zones around the facility, as it is a popular location for picnics and barbeques, with a number of different groups visiting over the course of an afternoon or weekend.

Participants suggested increasing the number of hammocks present within the facility to cater to more than one user at a time and the inclusion of more open flat green space.

Other passive activities suggested to be included within the ROYS include community growing gardens and a life size chess board.

### SKATE OBSTACLES

Overall the skateable element of the ROYS was highly favoured by participants. Favoured obstacles within the design included the bowl,

skate dish and long flat bar. In general, the skate community support the skill level provision provided, as it caters to and challenge riders of all abilities from beginners to advanced levels. Many participants suggested that there be a separated beginner skate area to reduce collisions and conflict between riders of various ability levels.

Requests for obstacles were limited, however, multiple requests for the bowl to become both larger and deeper were noted. The request for this was identified by many users as the lack of large, deep bowls within the surrounding region for more advanced riders. Other obstacles which were requested frequently included; a spine, flyout zone and snake run.

### LANDSCAPE + THEMEING

The surrounding landscape plays an important role in the success of the facility. A large number of participants have requested more open green space and the increased size of various earth mounds to increase surveillance across the site and become rest areas for passive users. Natural shade through the planting of trees has been also identified as important in providing amenity and improving the sites green image and atmosphere.

In regards to the layout of the facility; some members of the community are concerned with the proximity of activities to one another, especially youth activities to the skate area.

Discussions with community members who attended the drop-in sessions consultations understood and supported the Parramatta River themeing of the project, particularly exploration into its significant stands of mangroves which creates a unique, site responsive design.



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# CONCLUSION

## MOVING FORWARD

The community consultation has created a strong sense of stewardship and community pride in the design process of the ROYS, ensuring that the facility will have a strong and continued vested interest from the community once completed.

The City of Ryde will progress with the ongoing design development and project tendering phases of the project program.

Convic will prepare a final Meadowbank Park concept design package, providing plans, perspective images and the exploration of design ideas and palettes raised by the community. The package will form a part of the tender documentation for design and construction services for the Ryde Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space.



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You can Have Your Say either through the online survey or at one of our events listed below:



##### Online Survey

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**Open:** Tuesday 18 July to  
Monday 14 August 2017



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**Time:** Anytime between 6-8PM

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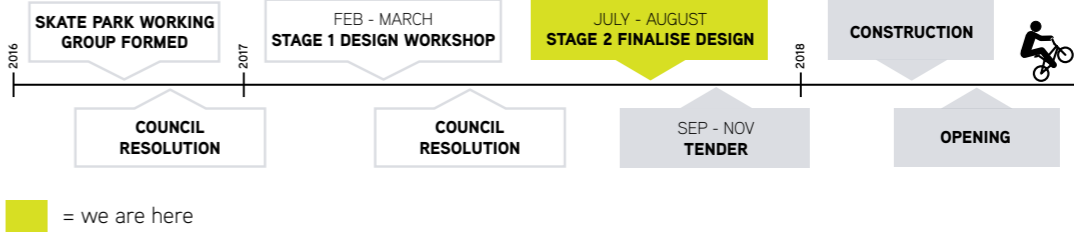
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## PROJECT TIMELINE



## NEXT STEPS

Once all the final changes are made to the concept design the project will go out to tender. This will include detailed design and construction.

The City of Ryde are aiming to go to tender at the end of this year and start construction in 2018.

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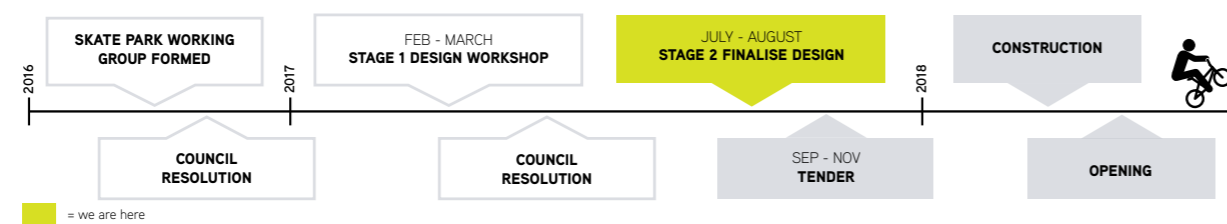
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# HAVE YOUR SAY!

## MEADOWBANK PARK OUTDOOR YOUTH + FAMILY RECREATION SPACE!

AGE:  
(TICK BOX)

0-10  11-20  21-30

31-40  41-50  51+

GENDER:  
(TICK BOX)



FEMALE



MALE

WHERE DO YOU LIVE:

SUBURB OF: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH OF FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU?:  
(TICK BOX/BOXES)

SKATEBOARDER  BMX RIDER  SCOOTER RIDER  TABLE TENNIS PLAYER  BASKETBALLER

PARKOUR  SPECTATOR  RESIDENT  PARK USER  PARENT/GUARDIAN

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH IS YOUR FAVOURITE SKATE FEATURE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?

*E.g. Ledge in the skate plaza because it can be used by all skill levels.*

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE NON-SKATE FEATURE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?

*E.g. Shade shelters because they provide a shaded spot to rest with my friends.*

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN AND WHY?

IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING IN THE CONCEPT DESIGN?

PLEASE TURN OVER .....



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DRAW ON & TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF THE DESIGN!



COMMENTS:

MARK UP WHAT YOU LIKE AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES AND RETURN TO US

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