

Q11 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about any youth play spaces that you have been to or about the youth play spaces that are proposed for Currans Hill and Harrington Park?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Families love the fact that Sedgewick Reserve has a fenced in area. Metal bins a must as well as toilets	6/13/2017 9:47 AM
2	Sedgewick Park is currently used by young families with babies and toddlers and should remain the focus.	6/13/2017 6:08 AM
3	Security and safety for kids is essential as often an aggressive or criminal element seems to be attracted to these types of spaces in the past	6/12/2017 3:41 PM
4	We need more parks and equipment in the Harrington park area. All the play equipment is old and out of date. It's time to upgrade it all	6/12/2017 10:23 AM
5	Need more stuff for age group between 12 to 17 yr old not little kids they have enough park.	6/10/2017 10:54 PM
6	We need a drinking water fountain please and a skate park.	6/10/2017 6:00 PM
7	Skate Park needed for Harrington park for the youth.	6/10/2017 9:41 AM
8	Why not build one central to all behind Bunnings next to the new netball courts. It will encourage young people that are playing to see people involved in sport and keeping fit. Also no need to create a new facility and just build on what's already been built.	6/9/2017 8:59 PM
9	Amphitheatre for outdoor events, outdoor dance spaces for youth to practice steer style dance - so large covered area /gazebo	6/9/2017 6:41 PM
10	Harrington Park - accessible equipment or for those with disabilities would be great to make it fully inclusive	6/9/2017 2:55 PM
11	sometimes it can be left with a lot of litter, so maybe regular Ranger visits to instill picking up after yourself. Some organised activities by Youth Groups etc.	6/9/2017 12:49 PM
12	The Mount Annan youth space is great but the bigger kids are constantly bowling over the smaller children. A separate area for age groups would be good.	6/9/2017 11:14 AM
13	It's about time Harrington park is getting a youth park. It also needs a skate park. Scootering and skateboarding is the most popular thing around in this area. We all want kids to be active but there really is limited things to do. Kirkham skate park is to small for the large numbers of youth of all ages it gets and it ends up been dangerous. The needs to be shaded areas at all parks. Harrington Park parks in gernerall are all in desperate need of major updates/upgrades.	6/7/2017 8:54 PM
14	There is currently Insufficient lighting surrounding the lake to prevent vandalism and make the lake feel like a safe space after 530pm at night and early in the morning.	6/7/2017 12:06 PM
15	A skate park will be better suited for the Narellan Sports Hub instead of Harrington Park Lake. The biggest problem with a youth space is it will encourage people that are using the Sports Hub to come across this side, its ok for others to answer a survey and want it in HP when they don't live near the lake and are not surrounded by all the noise that keeps being added to the area. It is supposed to be a quiet residential area which it has been, this Council needs to be more conscious of long term residents and those that live close by who are being affected the most.	6/6/2017 2:25 PM
16	ld like to see like a road set up track with lights and stop signs etc for little ones on scooters and bikes. also play equipment area fenced off for toddlers. harrington park around the lake needs the play equipment upgraded. Needs something Like Merino park in Elderslie but fenced off is super important and lots of seating for parents.	6/6/2017 11:01 AM
17	Please consider the boys ages between 10 - 16. This seems to be the age bracket of the kids I see damaging things because they are bored.	6/5/2017 4:33 PM
18	No metal slides that get too hot. Variety of equipment for different age groups.	6/4/2017 10:13 PM
19	Need safe places for younger kids to play where you can see their older siblings using the equipment. Need plenty of opportunities for unscripted play- ie it's not prescriptive how to use a certain piece of equipment.	6/4/2017 8:23 PM

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20	Needs to have at least some equipment for very young kids, mixed in with activities for older kids. It is very frustrating to have a younger siblings who can't use equipment. The little kids equipment at Mt Annan youth space is too far away to allow joint supervision, and limits our use of the youth space. Also, despite the equipment at Mt Annan being designed for age 10+, it clearly gets used and wanted by kids much younger, including my 5 yr old, and you can't stop them wanting to be a part of it, so I'd really like to see equipment ranging from toddler to teenager in the same place (it would only need addition of 1 or 2 pieces of preschooler-type play equipment to significantly increase its family-friendly effect).	6/4/2017 8:36 AM
21	Currans Hill site needs better lighting and the trees between park/road removed. Currently get alot on antisocial behavior in there at night time as they are isolated from the road.	6/4/2017 8:33 AM
22	Currans Hill needs to be lit up at night to stop the older kids from drinking and doing drugs in it like they currently do. Also, remove the bark. Constantly finding broken glass hidden in it.	6/4/2017 8:28 AM
23	Lighting would be a good idea	6/2/2017 6:19 PM
24	Harrington Park Lake Youth Space would be better suited to be placed in the new Narellan Sports Hub. Harrington Park Lake side was designed so that it would be a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere that is what makes it appealing. The area is going to be heavily impacted by the new sports hub and additional traffic, this will only further add to the impact for residents in the surrounding the area.	6/1/2017 2:08 PM
25	The most important thing is public toilets as you take your children/grandchildren there for a few hours but have to race to the harrington park shops to use their amenities.very frustrating at the moment	6/1/2017 7:22 AM
26	I have lived in Currans Hill right behind the proposal for 19 years and am protected by the trees which muffle noise from the park. I do not want to be impacted by the noise of a youth area and want to enjoy the privacy of the trees. A concrete scooter area would be totally unacceptable as the park needs to blend in with the environment as it does now. There are some beautiful parks in the Camden area without horrible concrete structures which would surely ruin the serenity and naturalness of Currans Hill. I'm all for development but please keep the area safe and beautiful for our residents. I look forward to seeing a plan that does not include a space which will invite unenviable people in the area. I am concerned that Manchester Way where I live will become a busy thoroughfare for traffic if the park is over-developed and when I purchased 19 years ago this was never the concern it possibly could be now - I bought in the cul-de-sac for this reason. Thank you for considering my concerns.	5/30/2017 11:13 PM
27	Parking please. We have no parks or adequate public transport in our part of the Camden LGA so we have to drive to parks in other suburbs.	5/30/2017 10:45 PM
28	I think skate parks etc. are not suitable at Harrington Park Lake. If a facility like this is planned, the new sports hub is a better location for something like that. Not close to Habbitin Park residence.	5/30/2017 7:44 PM
29	Would be cool if there was playground equipment/facilities for bigger kids.	5/30/2017 1:27 PM
30	There has to be suitable toilet facilities for disabled patrons.	5/30/2017 7:46 AM
31	We currently use the space at Currans Hill by riding bikes and scooters over to the park, feeding the ducks at the pond platform first. The lack of shade over the play equipment makes it difficult to use all year round as it heats up and burns the kids. The use of bark chip underneath also attracts seasonal insects such as wasps and spiders. The path around the space is perfect to those walking or riding or pushing prams. The fenced area is fantastic for the safety of all children. Please keep the fencing! A bike/scooter rack would be very beneficial. A space near the play equipment to put a blanket on the ground for picnics or young babies would be ideal within the fenced area. Toilet block please. Solar lighting for night safety especially if toilets are being installed? Separate spaces for different activities - implement something similar to the cycle learning centre at Campbelltown for all ages on scooters and bikes with roundabouts and traffic lights - not completely functioning but allowing kids to use their imaginations? Separate skate board paths or bowl? Expand the duck pond platform to be larger and install a small railing/barrier to prevent kids falling in but still allowing them to feed the ducks? Install flying fox along the length of the grassy space? The play space along the Camden Bike Track is a great one to mimic too. We find that the Currans Hill space is currently used by all ages - some bigger kids coming across on weekends from the sports oval - difficult when little kids <5yrs are trying to play in the same area as >10yrs. Look forward to seeing the proposal take shape. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.	5/29/2017 12:15 PM
32	Please put in somewhere for the children to ride their skateboards,scooters and BMX bikes. They need a safe place to ride -not on the streets or on car parks as they do now. Thank you for developing these areas. It is so important for a community to have useful space to use.	5/28/2017 5:30 PM
33	Sedgwick Reserve needs a splash park for our local kids. It needs to be geared more towards younger children since the older kids have Birriwa within walking distance. A splash park would be amazing and get a massive amount of use by our local families.	5/28/2017 7:57 AM
34	Majority are either for big kids or little kids. not many cater to both. making it hard when taking kids of all ages out.	5/26/2017 4:30 PM

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35	A bit irrelevant, but I just appreciate the fact that we have access to the survey. We are about to move into the Camden LGA from the Campbelltown LGA and can not wait to fall under Camden Council instead. You guys do a fantastic job and truly understand and commit to community engagement.	5/26/2017 1:32 PM
36	I live near Kirkham park and would like to still see some kind of youth outdoor space if the skate park and BMX track gets closed.	5/25/2017 8:59 PM
37	Would be great to have a gated toddler area with shade as there isn't many playgrounds in the area that i can take my little kids. Also a jumping pillow would be fantastic and different.	5/25/2017 9:29 AM
38	The play spaces that are most popular in the area are the ones with climbing structures and flying foxes. It would be good if these are included in the Harrington park lake project as the parks there at present are aimed at younger children.	5/24/2017 1:43 PM
39	please please please consult with an expert like Mark Armitage	5/23/2017 10:39 PM
40	There are already basketball and tennis courts in Currans Hill, wouldn't a Youth Play Area be better sited there rather than taking over an area already well patronised by younger children? Not a supporter of this proposal.	5/23/2017 10:09 PM
41	I don't want a skate park in Currans Hill. Traffic congestion is already a major issue due to non local traffic bypassing Narellan rd. What strategies can you put in place to prevent youths from loitering, vandalising amenities & or nearby residents properties. What about the noise levels especially if youths loiter in the park at night. i can see it now youths skating & bike riding on local roads amongst the traffic. How will they cross the road safely are you going to have traffic lights installed for pedestrian crossing. Where can you locate a parking area not much space for it perhaps underground or triple storey? Already not enough parking due to weeknight & weekend sports at the oval. It would be better to use the area for a rain garden & walking track with exercise equipment & an area for dog walking. Why, not make it a beautiful scenic garden like the Camellia gardens in Sutherland. Include a feature relevant to the history of Currans Hill perhaps a hedge in the shape to replicate the Pansy tram. The equipment/amenities should be suitable for the use by all ages.	5/23/2017 10:06 PM
42	Shade shelter especially over the 0-5 years play area. Slides that are now metal (these burn children and make the equipment unsafe on hot days). Play equipment for all ages- a fenced toddler/preschool suitable section within a close proximity to the older children's play area. Basketball/ netball ring would be great on a 1/2 court or full court.	5/23/2017 8:51 PM
43	Harrington park. Fenced to make it a safe park near the water for toddlers and young children. In ground trampolines are a fun addition. Mix of modern but still with traditional slides and swings.	5/23/2017 8:50 PM
44	currans hill should have the splash park. we get nothing over here & after paying rates for early 25 yrs a over it. Last thing we need is skateboarders & older youth hanging around. give us something for toddlers & primary age. Having been around longer than the new estates & little being spent here , the splash park should've been here so within a short distance of each other Mt annan has the pools, gorgeous lake side walking tracks, a big park for older kids & not far at elderslie a splash park....currans hill has zilch..oh wait, we are surrounded by factories, my street, tramway dr has turned into a parking lot of a morning & of an afternoon a waiting zone for a child to be killed because of so many trucks zooming up the rd & psycho parents doing stupid things while picking there kids up. Tramway dr/moore pl intersection they park in moore with their backsides out into tramway, at the same time other cars are doing u turns in tramway/moore X & add kids crossing moore pl one is going to get hit or squashed but you keep sending the men out in their fluoro vests & little clip boards to stand on the corner so the parents see them & do the right thing instead of booking them..too much paper work hey. Do I sound angry...I apologise , kind of ,The estate is going to rubbish & council dont care, the one time we had the chance of getting something special when we are so isolated from other suburbs we miss out...as usual	5/23/2017 8:48 PM
45	That it's to have some good form of lighting lit up at night so it does not invite thugs vanderlism and drugs.	5/23/2017 8:42 PM
46	Looking forward to Council upgrading our local park, Currans Hill.	5/23/2017 8:23 PM
47	Please include play areas for young children (toddlers)	5/23/2017 8:04 PM
48	Single mother of 2 boys who desperately would love a skate park similar to luemeah or St. Helens park in currans Hill. The surrounding area ones are way to far away and the amount of youth in the new Mt Annan park on scooters definitely warrants a skate park option please council.	5/23/2017 7:18 PM
49	Boyd reserve in currans hill would be more accessible for all of currans hill residents. Sedgwick reserve is on the outskirts of the suburb and too close to traffic ques and cars	5/23/2017 6:20 PM
50	Both of these areas are in desperate need of a park where there is a lot of variety for younger children aged 6 months to 5 years	5/23/2017 6:05 PM
51	The ability for the play areas to be seen and ensure passive surveillance to reduce crime and people hanging out late at night.	5/23/2017 6:05 PM

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52	I would personally love a water play area in Currans Hill. I have been to a lot of out of area parks and this is the thing my children always gravitate towards.	5/23/2017 5:46 PM
53	Please see below for the Currans Hill Park, 1) security cameras for night time use to protect against vandalism. 2) No alcohol consumption signs 3) FREE Wifi hot spot for free internet use 4) drinking water for people and dogs 5) Dog poo collection bin 6) comfortable seating for small group conversations (use both sides of the pond area) 7) Adult/teen exercise work-out equipment & area. 8) BBQ area and bins for takeaway wrapping 9) Keep every tree and lots of grass areas. 10) make it look environmentally friendly 11)make a feature of the pond, better duck feeding area. 12) Use the beauty of pond to flow into a natural looking park area, with shrubs, plants and trees. Not purple plastic. 13) Fire hydrant (history of illegal fireworks being set off and fire bugs) 14) Do NOT put in skate board park as 98% deaths occur from being hit by cars as they ride to the park. 15) I would strongly object to a skate park or BMX track due to that land is located near the main entrance to Currans Hill, that beautiful natural location near the pond adds value to the homes and gives a pleasing 'welcome home' feel when entering into Currans Hill. Anything but a natural environmentally sustainable appearance would be offensive. Keep the trees, create a calming area not an area full of dirt humps, concrete ramps or plastic play equipment. 16) I was disappointed in your survey, Currans Hill and Harrington Park should have been separated for quality data collection. Plus question 8, rank your preferred colours, I assume 1 is most important and 4 is less important? Therefore I have to clarify I prefer natural colours for the park.	5/23/2017 5:20 PM
54	The existing playground at currans hill is fantastic for younger children. PLEASE DO NOT. Remove it for the new space as was done in the other park in currans hill. Thank you for the fabulous park spaces.	5/23/2017 2:25 PM