

Water Play Parks in Elderslie and Oran Park

Q11 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about water parks you have been to or about the water parks that are proposed for Elderslie and Oran Park?

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#	Responses	Date
1	I think they are going to be a wonderful feature of our community. Looking forward to seeing the waterplay areas completed!	6/13/2017 6:41 PM
2	Safety is of prime importance and accessibility for children with physical impairments (vision, hearing, mobility)	6/13/2017 1:55 PM
3	noise reduction features for the residents that live around the area.	6/12/2017 5:59 PM
4	How are to kids ment to get to this places. Need to be in a more central local were kids can ride bikes or walk. Otherwise parent have to drive them or catch public transport. My son 13,and he world prefer to go with his mate then his parents. Need more active for 12 to 17 yr old as the little kids have more to do. Like build a new and big skate and bike park for the old kids	6/10/2017 10:50 PM
5	It would be paramount to maintain cleanliness. These areas would need to be serviced up to three times a week to ensure hygiene and safety to guard against infections and drug paraphernalia. To ensure the health and safety of users.	6/10/2017 8:54 AM
6	Don't do it in Elderslie it's better in Oran park	6/9/2017 8:52 PM
7	We used to live in the Parramatta area and think their water parks are great	6/9/2017 7:04 PM
8	Please consider all ages from 0-99. A dafe area for small children 0-2 would be amazing	6/9/2017 5:56 PM
9	I would love to see this development come to live and be able to visit with my family .	6/9/2017 4:26 PM
10	Soft surfaces. The water park at Blaxland Riverside Park at Homebush is an excellent example. As is the interactive element to the water park in Darling Harbour, allowing children to redirect water flow and interact with with the equipment.	6/9/2017 11:11 AM
11	I'm concerned about the upkeep. Is the council going to ensure the water play areas kept clean to a safe standard? There needs to be toilet facilities available. That's a necessity. I have been to water parks and witnessed parents letting their children wee in the water because there were no toilets. Pretty gross but sadly these things happen. Maybe some signs informing people that he water is reused to discourage people from washing in them (I've witnessed that too). Lots of shade. Ideally the majority if not all of the water play area should be shaded with shades seating areas for parents as well.	6/8/2017 3:31 PM
12	Please include a fence around the play/viewing/picnic areas. There is a main road close by. When kids play in water, they move so quick and you can't see them 100% of the time through the sprays/kids and I wouldn't want to worry that kids are running towards the road every 5 seconds.	6/6/2017 7:31 PM
13	them have to be kept clean ! and the area around must be maintained IE grass not dirt, dirt will just turn to mud !	6/6/2017 12:05 PM
14	safety is important having it all fenced off helps alot. variety for age groups is also great as there are many parks that are not age appropriate for 3 and under.	6/6/2017 10:57 AM
15	There is a great water park in Moonta SA called splash town provided by the council for the local community. Great facilities inc toilets and also automatically switches off at a set time in the arvo. Might be worth a look for inspiration http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=1954	6/6/2017 7:40 AM
16	They would need to be kept clean, issues with gastro outbreaks related to public pools/water parks recently	6/5/2017 10:09 PM
17	Seating for parents and slip hazard flooring is very important.	6/5/2017 9:39 PM
18	Awesome water park examples in order of preference at blaxland waterside park & darling quarter	6/5/2017 9:04 PM
19	The new Narellan water feature and alfresco area is a pleasure to attend, especially the restaraunt strip surrounding it. Piped music, security guards at night offer an attractive atmosphere. We have grandkids who love these attractions.	6/5/2017 2:02 PM
20	Please do not clutter the water park with too many equipment(depends on available space though). Fewer & low maintenance equipment, more space and more safe to play.	6/5/2017 9:54 AM

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21	Items for kids of all ages - toddlers to teens. Some a little interactive.	6/4/2017 10:08 PM
22	A fence between the children and the road is essential. Elements/area where children can feel safe that water will not get sprayed on their faces/heads is really important for many children. My kids love the one at darling harbour where water travels along gutters and there is a pump.	6/4/2017 8:15 PM
23	water slide	6/4/2017 6:35 PM
24	Can we ensurw there is something for all kids not just todlers. My son is 11 and has aitism. I would like to see things that he would enjoy too. Have they thought of adding any water slides?	6/4/2017 6:35 PM
25	Fencing added at Elderslie to improve safety/supervision near Camden Valley Way. Lots of car parking. The childrens playground in the Melbourne Botanic Garden has a very simple but effective ground spray water play area (it doesnt have to be big and complicated to be popular). Also, addition of some water channels/stream-like areas in the ground would be great - like the play area at Darling Harbour (helps kids learn about physics and nature through play).	6/4/2017 8:47 AM
26	have fun	6/3/2017 8:04 PM
27	Clean public toilets are essential including adequate quantity of toilet paper. There should be soft padding on the bottom edges of any water slides to prevent head injuries as children slide off the end of the slides - as regularly occurs at the Macquarie fields Leisure Centre where children often bump their heads on the bottom of the green water slide after they slide off the end and into the water.Thanks.	5/31/2017 9:21 PM
28	Are you able to incorporate something for pets/dogs	5/31/2017 4:53 PM
29	Good seating areas for parents to watch their kids. Change areas would be wonderful. I am concerned Curry Reserve is near a busy main road into Camden and there is no fencing.	5/30/2017 10:37 PM
30	I would recommend having them set to a push button start and timer. I have been to parks where you push to start and they run for an hour. This way water & energy is saved.	5/30/2017 9:15 PM
31	I think this would be a wonderful place for families and not only have a wonderful time but be able to meet other member of the community	5/30/2017 3:12 PM
32	It is good place for the community to interact	5/30/2017 8:10 AM
33	Curry Reserve is a hangout for undesirables - especially in the male toilets. If a water park is put there what form of security is there going to be to protect children from the undesirables that hang about there.	5/30/2017 7:40 AM
34	Please safely connect the bike track from the baseball fields to Curry Reserve. We ride to get to this park. Great one in Ipswich QLD that our kids stayed at for a whole day and didn't want to leave: Bob Gamble Park – River Heart Parklands 2 Blackall Street, Ipswich City, Queensland 4305. https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/attraction/bob-gamble-park-river-heart-parklands/ The other thing is adult/child exercise parks are throughout China, from the top of hills in bamboo forests to little courtyards in the cities. They are really useful and great fun and easily accessible. I took heaps of photos and was wanting to show council, I will send an email.	5/29/2017 7:54 PM
35	Participated at water park in Marrickville. Wish to have a feeling of security, safety and cleanliness when at the water parks.	5/29/2017 11:59 AM
36	Security cameras and vehicle impact resistant bollards are essential	5/27/2017 3:18 PM
37	I've visited a few in qld and the 1 near Homebush they work well for keeping children of all ages cool the water allows the kids to get fully wet qld has a nice one with rock pools the water comes and goes which is good so the kids gets break and these are so much better then a pool for toddlers and non swimmers or mums with more then 1 child	5/27/2017 9:31 AM
38	Maybe to have lockers available as if they are getting wet in the water and playing with their kids, where would they put their car keys?	5/27/2017 7:05 AM
39	Build it for all ages not just for little kids. Teenages need a fun place for them to enjoy too. So please think about the teenages too.	5/27/2017 4:59 AM
40	Please ENSURE shaded seating close by for mum's. Please fence so mum's of kids with autism or other runners can also enjoy community spaces.	5/26/2017 10:47 PM
41	Don't allow it to be over run by trouble makers or because it's free make it a meeting point for ethnic groups to congregate and take over the parks	5/26/2017 10:07 PM
42	Water parks should be maintained well, should be hygiene.	5/26/2017 9:35 PM
43	It is about time	5/26/2017 8:52 PM
44	To have some bigger slides for older children as well as a wading pool for small children.	5/26/2017 8:36 PM

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45	I would like to see this as an interactive place, which encourages children to move around as they play and be active. It also needs to be parent friendly; including AMPLE room to - sit with children in view, half lunch, place a bag for towels, park etc.	5/26/2017 7:33 PM
46	I am sure the majority of the community would love to see a waterslide or two included.	5/26/2017 7:18 PM
47	Thank you so much for making Camden the great place that it is to live. We just need some more activities for the youth so they aren't out vanderlising everything! Please make sure there are bins!! Thanks I love it all!	5/26/2017 6:46 PM
48	Great idea! Get it happening before next summer!	5/26/2017 6:16 PM
49	Make sure they suit all ages	5/26/2017 4:25 PM
50	When they are built make sure they are hygienic and well maintained.	5/26/2017 4:13 PM
51	Ensuring appropriate water treatment facilities are in place to ensure cleanliness of water and reduce spread of the nasty water borne illnesses.	5/26/2017 2:08 PM
52	The water play parks are a fantastic addition and legacy for the camden area. Thankyou for conducting community engagement to find out exactly what people want	5/26/2017 10:25 AM
53	heated pool for adults would be good. Large screen tv and music. Allow food stalls in weekends	5/26/2017 9:46 AM
54	I feel places like this get this community and families altogether gets the kids off the street	5/26/2017 9:31 AM
55	Public toilets must have toilet showers to clean ourselves for hygienic reasons.	5/26/2017 9:03 AM
56	Please dont add the cost to the council rates.	5/26/2017 8:34 AM
57	Build as soon as possible	5/26/2017 8:17 AM
58	Not particular for water parks but slightly separate areas for younger vs older kids to play. E.g. water cannons and dumping buckets for older kids, sprays and lighting for smaller ones.	5/26/2017 7:37 AM
59	Great idea	5/26/2017 7:35 AM
60	Please consider parking very carefully. As these areas will be used by families there needs to be adequate parking. I don't think Curry reserve has enough parking as it stands now let alone adding a water park and it's on a main road, you would need some kind of fencing as it would become much busier. Think carefully about where these things will be placed.	5/26/2017 7:27 AM
61	Would love it to engage teens as well as little ones. With the older children such a big demographic in the area and they all tend to go out of Camden for a lot of entertainment	5/26/2017 7:09 AM
62	Toilets preferably with change rooms would be ideal. A small kiosk with light refreshments, and coffee would be ideal.	5/26/2017 6:20 AM
63	Plenty of shade from when it opens, could be a combo of sails and trees and young trees to provide shade and shelter later. Camden has implemented and approved some lovely parks in the new areas however the shade at these parks is is seriously lacking. I realise there is an xpense but of a parent with a young family we basically don't go to parks in summer much as there isn't much shade for Protection. If the parks r near a main road would be great to have a fence to protect little runners from the traffic.	5/26/2017 6:06 AM
64	Just fun and safe environment for the children, maybe cater for the babies and have a babies area too.	5/26/2017 5:59 AM
65	IT will be a fantastic addition to oran park and the growing community. All of these parks etc are what makes worth living here	5/26/2017 5:42 AM
66	Believe survey should be down separate for both parks as they need different priorities	5/26/2017 3:56 AM
67	Would be Fantastic for Oran Park!	5/26/2017 2:47 AM
68	Options for kids of all ages, close enough together for supervision is important. Some interactive features where the kids can explore water without necessarily getting drenched is important (darling harbour water play - mini water channels with gates to change water flow, Archimedes screw, big blocks of sandstone with small channels for water to flow down/be manipulated). Hygiene and high levels of upkeep/maintenance are extremely important. There's no point having a water park ther can't be used for uncleanliness or dangerous items (eg glass). Provision of toilet facilities that are well maintained will be important for this also. Children + water play = hard to stick them back in the car and leave for a bathroom at home or at the shops. High levels of shade are very important to protect small children and their parents from the sun. Adequate parking (including wide enough streets in the surrounding area) is going to be a big must for this to be successful.	5/26/2017 1:50 AM
69	Just please make sure they are maintained, and clean	5/26/2017 12:55 AM
70	Make it amazing	5/25/2017 11:50 PM

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71	The design and operation of the park needs to meet swimming pool water quality guidelines You need to ensure that public toilets are available at these facilities to discourage children from urinating in the water park	5/25/2017 10:43 PM
72	I think adequate shade and trees are very important as would be service of a kiosk to buy drinks if required. I also think play equipment is a great feature also just like the park in silver water - blaxland reserve	5/25/2017 10:37 PM
73	Interactive features are very popular, things that involve the children having to move/construct figure something out.	5/25/2017 10:20 PM
74	Fantastic community water play area in QLD should look to for inspiration, near Broadbeach	5/25/2017 10:05 PM
75	Make sure there is enough parking as at present both sites don't have it At curry reserve a fence on Camden valley way would be a good idea	5/25/2017 10:03 PM
76	Good work	5/25/2017 9:58 PM
77	The water must be treated with chlorine or another chemical to ensure children do not become sick from using the park.	5/25/2017 9:55 PM
78	A safe area for smaller kids with low impact water would be good.	5/25/2017 9:53 PM
79	Of utmost importance is sun safe areas. We have great parks yet not one in OPT has sun safe shade where kids can play. Summer time in the southwest is very hot. It's just simply not good enough that children's play areas are not adequately shaded.	5/25/2017 9:34 PM
80	Public toilets are rare at parks. As someone who suffers from Crohns disease a public toilet is VERY important for me to be able to enjoy a visit to a park with my children.	5/25/2017 9:08 PM
81	How much use will these get in the colder Months? Parents/children don't want to play in cold water in winter. A big financial outlay for a few months use in summer.	5/25/2017 8:49 PM
82	Make sure there's no plants obstructing view, plenty of seating Aand shade FENCING	5/25/2017 7:54 PM
83	They are a fabulous idea and create a connection for people to be together outdoors enjoying all that is given to us to. They also encourage play, fun, movement and don't involve a dam screen for entertainment, just real human contact, connection, fun and communication.	5/25/2017 9:15 AM
84	If this does go ahead please think of children with a disability	5/24/2017 8:33 PM
85	There is a fountain surrounded by a shallow pool at The Entrance on the Central Coast that is awesome for kids of all ages. Kids can sit in it and toddlers can walk around in it and have a great time. I think something similar for Camden would be amazing.	5/24/2017 9:52 AM
86	Lots of shade area needed, and parking. No more wood chip in the playground area.	5/23/2017 8:29 PM
87	Water parks to be also useable in colder weather when water may not be turned on. Lighting for evening in hot summer nights and of course extended hours of water flow in hot weather.	5/23/2017 7:15 PM
88	I would love to see a baby/toddler zone and not your normal everyday park would love to see some wow factors	5/23/2017 7:15 PM
89	Thank you, it will be a lovely addition to Oran Park!	5/23/2017 6:51 PM
90	I think the water park at Macquarie Fields is a good example. It balances well with a baby play area, dumping bucket and two slides for older kids. Plus parents can slide with their kids too. The only downfall is there isn't much shade apart from sitting under one tree. If the new parks have adequate shade and fencing preventing little kids from running off that would be great!	5/23/2017 4:28 PM
91	Fantastic for the area thank you for bringing them here	5/23/2017 2:29 PM
92	Would love a place that my children can go and play and have fun,shade important and BBQ facility and seats for family to watch kids play	5/23/2017 10:22 AM