

Woolston Park playground renewal submissions					
Ref	First Name	Surname	Support/Have concerns/Oppose	Organisation/ Business	Comments
5999	Sarah	Nisha	support the plan		I think the playground is in a good position, and I think that little kids will enjoy playing on it.
5997	Sacdiya	Ibrahim			I have no suggestions but I do like the idea of putting the spinner in the palyground
5995	Caiden	Richards	support the plan		It is in a good place and it looks really cool. I can't wait for it to be ready
5994	Trent	Schwass	support the plan		I like the position it look cool #lit???
5993	Mieke	Longinos	support the plan		I think the plan is really good. The swingset is a good addition because all people of all ages can use it.
5992	Andrew	Mckay	support the plan		This is a good place for the playground because it is in a good and easily accessible place
5991	Manisha	Baines	support the plan		I think the playground is in a good position. I like the equipment we're being given in the park.
5990	Olga	Bautista	support the plan		I really like the swingset because anyone can use it babies, old people etc. And the plan is good.

5777	John	Boyce	support the plan		<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Any new playground or upgrade is always good for young family and grand parents to enjoy with their grandchildren.</p> <p>Good on the Council.</p> <p>Keep upgrading public areas in our rebuilding city.</p>
5770	Juliette	Bryant	do not support the plan		<p>This green space in front of the school boundary would be better left as it is and not have all these activities squashed into such a small area. The children need more space to run around, so simply shift the boundary fence over to incorporate this area into the school grounds. Leave the existing little fenced playground in the park.</p>

5588	Gwen	Hooper	do not support the plan		<p>I'm happy you are considering including a basket swing, but the other 3 proposed features are not accessible for kids like my daughter, Vivian, who has cerebral palsy and cannot walk.</p> <p>It looks like they'll be using mulch bark for some walkways and areas around the new features, and that is definitely not great for anyone who can't walk unaided, or those using wheelchairs. It's also not great for kids who are mobile via crawling or scooting.</p> <p>I think it'd be really awesome to see a sound feature for kids in wheelchairs, or pushchairs - a chime feature, or drum wall feature, or bells or something of that nature.</p> <p>Not expecting you to change everything to be fully accessible (although that would be the best thing ever - imagine an entire playground with truly accessible features like an in-ground, wheelchair accessible carousel, an in-ground trampoline, etc.).</p> <p>All children, no matter what their ability, should be able to enjoy a playground. And not just one, singular, item on the playground. Playground features and the ground surrounding these features should be easy to access, and safe (bark is unsafe), for ALL kids.</p> <p>There's even a wheelchair accessible trampoline (small) you could use - it's small and wouldn't take up heaps of space in your plan.  <a href="https://www.playgroundcentre.com/practice/trampoline-wheelchairs/">https://www.playgroundcentre.com/practice/trampoline-wheelchairs/</a></p> <p>I love living in Woolston, but my daughter needs to have better accessible features in her local playground. Other kids like her deserve the same thing.</p>
5580	ben	van bussel	have some concerns	Woolston Community United	<p>Some of our members have shared comments along the line of, this is great, for the kids, but what about the Teenagers?, are there any projects in store around the Heathcote / Woolston area to provide some entertainment for the youth.</p>
5579	Stephanie	Findlay	support the plan		<p>Just wondering what will be done with the old playground? Just scrapped? Or will it be donated somewhere? Just curious, thanks.</p>

5525	Kirsty	Peel	support the plan	Community & Public Health (A division of the Canterbury District Health Board)	<p>General Comments</p> <p>8. The CDHB supports the proposal to renew the playground equipment in Woolston Park. Playgrounds that are safe, attractive and challenging will encourage physical activity and social connection, particularly amongst young members of the community and their families.</p> <p>9. The CDHB commends the Council on the consultation carried out with students and pre-schoolers as part of the development of this plan. Involvement by the school and wider community of young users should encourage a sense of ownership in, and hence use of, the playground.</p> <p>10. Moving the playground closer to the school boundary is supported as it enables passive surveillance of the area, at least during school hours. A CPTED review is recommended to ensure that any safety risks outside these hours are managed, especially as the playground is now further from the road.</p> <p>11. The CDHB encourages the Woolston Community Association to develop visual connections to the Community Centre as this too will encourage responsible and safe use of the area.</p> <p>12. The CDHB supports the use of matting as a safety surface and the use of sealed paths to and within the playground as this allows for access by all users, including those with limited mobility.</p> <p>13. The CDHB supports the inclusion of seating and shade trees in the design. Consideration should be given to the use of native shade trees as these would require less water and therefore be a more sustainable option. The CDHB recommends that the seating be located closer to a hard surface to make it more easily accessible to wheelchair users and those with pushchairs.</p> <p>14. The CDHB is unsure about the accessibility of the park in terms of close, safe and convenient Mobility Parking. Consideration needs to be given to the number and design of mobility car parks in the vicinity of the playground to provide an "accessible route" to these new amenities.</p> <p>15. The CDHB does not wish to be heard in support of this submission.</p> <p>16. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Woolston Park playground landscape plan.</p>
5504	James Abbott, Diane Atkins & Bianca Neilsen		have some concerns	Kimihiia Teen Parents College	<p>The jungle gym was an important part of the playground and we all feel that an identical unit should go back into the playground.</p> <p>The one that was there was there was removed and placed into the school. The public cannot use this.</p> <p>People of all ages used this for fun and fitness. We were surprised to see it wasn't in your plan</p>

5459	Kent	Huxford	support the plan		
5400	Aaron	Tily	support the plan		
4949	Gary	Moir			<p>1. Yes, great idea</p> <p>2. Basket ball court should be full size not half as many people play there</p> <p>3. The park need more rubbish bin i.e. near basket ball court end one big bin by the new building as it does get very messy</p> <p>Also around the new building should be swept to keep area clean</p>

4940	Annee	Wright	have some concerns	<p>I see the plan fails to accommodate well for boy children (7-14years) with no separate scooter/bike ramp area (i.e. separate to the &amp;quot;nature&amp;quot; obstacle course)</p> <p>My great concern is the future safety and well being of children and their mothers with the loss of safe parking due (detrimental changes to) major intersection shops near this plan for kids - 1/2 the carparking now being removed at their nearest (household) (&amp; no junk food shops) good food outlets on one of the busiest (+heavy) use roads/intersections - Ferry + Ensors Rds (and by the Edmonds Garden Park which joins Woolston Urban Forest (development) and Linwood High)!</p> <p>This is now being done for a 2nd booze shop! to go in @ access point at these NZ owned shops which then otherwise will be blocked to view by such! (+ so will block parks) for north &amp; east bound traffic!!</p> <p>Attracting boozers + who have access to children's play areas (after hours) + cause loss of retailers income, I feel!</p> <p>The above mentioned intersection is a road safety hazard at peak traffic times as there is no turning arrow for right turning traffic off Ferry Rd to Ensors Rd - to Brighton + Linwood High School!!!</p> <p>Please bear with my recent stroke affected ability to convey myself over concerns.</p> <p>Thanx</p>
4801	Catherine	Woods	have some concerns	<p>It's a good plan but please consider the water that always pools after rain between the Community Centre and the planned playground site. The water lies there for days and takes a very long time to drain.</p>

4798	Bev	Adams	have some concerns		<p>My concerns are:</p> <p>That playground site will not be as 'visible' to community from Ferry Road.</p> <p>That playground site makes supervision of children difficult for patrons of Woolston Community Centre, which is hired out for family gatherings, birthday parties etc</p> <p>The existing junior playground has always been popular with families of pre-school children and new playground equipment does not cater to this age group, specifically nor does it provide a 'safe' space from older children's play area.</p>
4730	Ross	Wallace	support the plan	Rentwell Properties Limited	
4728	Joy	Woodward	support the plan		Perhaps slightly more play equipment in addition to the proposed
4657	Vicki	Utteridge	support the plan		
4656	Dianne	Lowe	have some concerns		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There needs to be more seating around the area and consideration given to picnic bench/tables</li> <li>2. The lighting in the park, especially along the entire length of the path needs to be increased and lights put into the playground area as well.</li> </ol>

4558	Carina	Duke	have some concerns	Blind Foundation	Could colour contrast please be added to the equipment and area? I.e. the wooden features blend into the backgrounds so may not be detected visually. Adding colour would also make the area more attractive. Is the seat to be accessible i.e. height, arms, back support? The swing supporting structure could be a hazard for those unable to visually detect the cross design - canes go underneath, and also for those who are not attentive. Could there be addition of other warning in the design?
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