

KINGSFORD SMITH RESERVE MASTER PLANNING STAKEHOLDER MEETING NOTES

Venue: Meeting Room 1 Kentwell Centre, Ballina
Saturday 5 June 2021 (multiple sessions 8:45am – 2:45 pm)

Project Team Attendance: Sheryn Da-Re (BSC until 12:30), Tara McGready (BSC 12:30 – close), Nicholas Stevenson (Urbis), Hamish Stinson (Urbis)

Community Group Attendance: Ballina Seagulls Senior Rugby League Club, Tintenbar East Cricket Club, Ballina Netball Club, Truckstop Sk8, Ballina Environment Society, Ballina Farmers Market, Ballina RSL Club Marine Modelers, Ballina Hockey Club.

The Richmond River Sailing and Rowing Club and Ballina Seagulls Junior Rugby League responded and booked a time to attend but did not attend on the day. Oztag were invited but have opted to not participate because they advised that they no longer use Kingsford Smith Reserve and plan to move to an alternative venue in the future.

The following groups were also invited to attend:

- Jali Local Aboriginal Land Council (letter sent)
- NSW Crown Lands (letter sent)
- Park run (email sent to website contact address)
- Ballina Chamber of Commerce (email sent, telephoned and message left)

Meeting Purpose: To liaise with stakeholders to determine how they use the space, their needs and aspirations for the future.

SESSION 1: BALLINA SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

- The club objectives include:
 - Supporting kids and the community
 - Supporting other sporting groups
 - Providing facilities to support women in sport
 - Support other non-sports related access and activities
- The facility is centrally located to their NRL district and so is the preferred destination for club games (regional NRL hub)
- The grass on the main field is great and a state of the art playing surface
- The club requires a minimum of 4 change rooms and shower facilities to comply with standards
- The club wants to be compliant with NRL guidelines so that they can get bigger games which bring more people
- The club relies heavily on volunteers so facilities that make it easier for volunteers are desirable
- The club house building is in disrepair:
 - Built in the early 1970's by volunteers and has been added onto in an adhoc manner
 - Low ceiling height which is non-compliant
 - Major sewer issues. The sewer needs to be pumped out every few weeks or it floods the room.
 - They would like a weights training room within the same building and ground level
 - The ideal layout would consist of home change rooms and visitor change rooms at either end of the building to allow privacy for game strategizing, a central gym, and a canteen

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and BBQ area overlooking the fields so volunteers can see game. The upgrade should include a medical room, referee observation area and a meeting room.

- Opposition team grandstands are needed
- Visitation – grand finals approx. 7000 - 8000 people, home games 1000 – 2000 people. They have had about 15,000 people attend for a major NRL match in the past. Weekly training attracts about 300 people just for rugby plus other sports and school groups.
- There is an alcohol free zone on the southern side for people with children
- The eastern bar functions with all home games and is well used because it is warmer and protected from wind
- The club cited the Yamba Club House and meeting rooms and Piggabeen /Rugby Club (Tweed) as examples of good facilities.
- The junior fields need better lighting and access to toilet facilities without conflicts with vehicles and the carpark
- The rugby fields also support a variety of other activities such as Carols by Candle Light, Food and Wine Festival, car show etc.



Above: Yamba Rugby Club and field



Above: Piggabeen Rugby Club master plan extract

SESSION 2: CRICKET CLUB

- This is the club's home field
- They would like a small club house facility. They are happy to share this facility if needed with other sports. At the moment they have no shelter from sun or wet weather. We discussed a shared club house between junior rugby and cricket and they agreed that this could work.
- The ashes of a local cricketer are turned into the turf pitch
- The turf pitch is the best on the North Coast
- The club uses both fields with the junior field being shared with junior rugby
- The club use the training nets regularly
- Players park on Owen Street and have to manually cart their equipment to the training nets or fields because their activities coincide with netball and it is unsafe to use the internal driveway when both activities are occurring.
- The Owen Street frontage and western sides of the fields get boggy in wet weather and improved drainage is required. It is also boggy between the fields.
- Visitation – 100 people on cricket game days and more on carnival or state wide event days.
- Cricket storage shed could have a slab at the side with an awning to provide shade and shelter.
- There are issues with vandalism of their facilities and often find syringes near the water
- Sight screens are a low priority but a desired feature to enable higher profile games.
- Field size is generous and adequate.

The Ballina Sailing and Rowing Club were booked into this session but did not attend.

SESSION 3: BALLINA NETBALL CLUB, TRUCK STOP SK8, BALLINA ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

BALLINA NETBALL CLUB

- The club would like to meet the minimum requirements of Netball NSW in all aspects of the facility (surfaces, court locations and sizes, seating, change, a shower etc)
- Existing courts don't comply with the standards
- The club would like tiered seating with shelter cover, a permanent canteen and storage
- The club provides all-access activities and support inclusivity
- Netball runs all year around
- Visitation – Approximately 500 participants each Saturday with Tuesday night training and Mondays night social and mixed training and events. The club has 800 – 900 members.
- The runoff space between the courts is inadequate and non-compliant
- The club holds a Schools Cup and Fast 5 tournament which brings participants by bus
- A club house located on the Owen Street frontage is preferred.

TRUCK STOP SK8 - SKATE (MISSINGHAM PARK)

- The skate group would like to see smart lighting to enable use of the park until 9/10pm
- The skate park is extremely popular and well used by a variety of people, ages and abilities. It is a dated design and requires a street course to meet demand. Street riding is the most popular form of skating at present. It also supports other users such as roller skaters, inline skaters and scooter riders.
- The group would like to see improved seating which overlooks the skate area and more shade.
- A bike pump track would complement the facility
- The existing competitions have approximately 1500 entrants (plus spectators) and are undertaken over 2 days

BALLINA ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

- The Environment Society highlighted the importance of trees generally, and in particular large trees, to the space and the importance of improved lighting and safety with provision of tree canopy
- The group see the site as a key wildlife area
- They support the use of locally endemic plant species
- Design should consider the impact of lighting on wildlife with reference to *National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife Including Marine Turtles, Seabirds and Migratory Shorebirds*
- They would like to see some playground equipment returned to Commemoration Park
- The group see an opportunity for a large fig tree central to Commemoration Park to provide shade, amenity, habitat and play
- The group highlighted opportunities for water sensitive urban design stormwater management solutions rather than piped solutions
- The group highlighted the drainage issues on the southern side of the netball courts
- The group identified an opportunity for open space areas to also support people to “work” in the park (e.g. sit at a table with a lap top in the open air and work)

SESSION 4: FARMERS MARKET AND BALLINA RSL MARINE MODELLERS

BALLINA FARMERS MARKET (COMMEMORATION PARK)

- The Farmers Market currently hosts 30 stalls with a DA being lodged soon for approx. 60 stalls
- As a comparison Byron farmers markets have 80 stalls.
- There are drainage problems on the site in periods of rainfall - turns into a pool and takes a long time to dry out. Cornelia provided Nick with a photo of the grounds after prolonged rains.
- There is inadequate provision of power to support the activity. Power heads / electricity supply bollards were suggested.
- There is inadequate opportunity for signage to advertise the markets.
- Traffic is an issue - Bentinck Street is a fast road.
- The bump in - bump out process works well there
- Parking and fast drivers along Bentinck are a problem
 - People park on the other side of the street to Commemoration Park in an adhoc manner which causes congestion and safety issues. Formalised parking in this area could be beneficial.
 - The idea of installing variable speed/message signs when the market is on was suggested
- The representative thought that the current location was a really good location for the markets, even if the markets expanded.

BALLINA RSL MARINE MODELLERS

- The club would like vehicle access to the edge of the lake for boat launching.
- The club have a container on site and it is functioning well for storage - mower, dinghy, bbq, tables, gazebos and other equipment are stored there.
- They have 10 members that use the boats there
- They meet there every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- The club would like a gated access where they have the key.
- There is a wet area along the edge of Boomerang Park where the grass can get boggy. The Kingsford Smith Reserve area used to be a swamp before it was filled for the sports fields. The water body there was created for drainage when the land was filled.

- Peter has lots of old photos of old Ballina. David Short solicitor used to also have a lot of old photos.

SESSION 5: BALLINA SEAGULLS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE AND BALLINA HOCKEY CLUB

BALLINA HOCKEY CLUB

- The club would like some more picnic tables and shade and are looking for grants. They really want some shade over a spot at the northern end of the field.
- Parking is an issue.
- The Club house is 10 years old but in good condition.
- The hockey field will need replacing at some point in the future
- Other groups use the canteen and toilets.
- Other groups hire the room for meetings or other uses such as Meals on Wheels, Learn to Drive business etc.
- Ideally the club would love to get another field in the area but realise that this is probably not a bigger picture priority.

The Ballina Seagulls Junior Rugby League Club were booked into this session but did not attend.



Dear Sheryn Da-Re and Nicholas Stevenson

As part of BES formal process, this is a summary of the points presented in regards to the Kingsford Smith Reserve upgrade process.

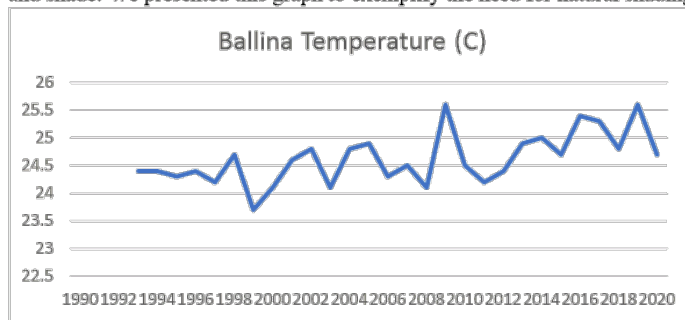
BES believes that urban green spaces are associated with the sustainability of cities due to the wide range of ecosystem services they provide, such as wildlife refuge, carbon capture, reduction of air pollution, biodiversity maintenance, aquifer recharging, and climate regulation. The appropriation of public spaces can lead to a greater degree of social cohesion through the promotion of attachment, residential satisfaction, as well as the increase of social contact. Green areas play a fundamental role in the formation of a support network and the social cohesion of a community. Activities, interventions and upgrades that promote interactions between different actors and can promote social cohesion in a community, which is related to human well-being (Peters et al., 2010; Vargas-Chanes & Merino-Sanz, 2012) by facilitating socialization of different groups and improvement in the local economy (Li, Saphores, & Gillespie, 2015). Currently they have been used as a strategy to tackle climate change for not only as a carbon sinking but also reducing temperatures, mental health as well as water cycle and shaded areas, which is related to the height of the trees.

One of the most important variables correlated to well-being is the degree of naturalness, because green areas are capable of providing greater psychological restoration (Carrus et al., 2013; Hipp, Gulwadi, Alves, & Sequeira, 2015).

To sum up BES considers the integration of the Sports area and nature fundamental for achieving targets related to climate change and social well-being. BES also considers of extreme importance that Council leads the way showing the importance of environmental services provided by green areas. In that particular case we need to evaluate the hydrologic systems as the area not only contain an important urban lake but also it is geographically positioned as a river bank which means Riparian forests ensuring water quality.

In this way the reserve can be used as a platform for education putting into use Nature Play areas, targeting children and youth for nature education being a critical step when influencing the next generation of leaders to take care of their environment.

1. Urban areas as a climate change strategy - carbon sinking, reducing temperatures, water cycle and shade. We presented this graph to exemplify the need for natural shading:



<http://www.bom.gov.au/jsp/ncc/cdio/cvg/av>



2. We called attention to the fact that Council should be leading by example when dealing with Riparian areas ensuring that a forested buffer is protecting waterways all along it - river and the smaller lake
3. We highlighted the importance of urban parks as an education platform and psychological restoration- Integrating social with the environment (cohesion) in the community supporting network- more nature like design
4. The use of native plants, nature trails and pathways, nature sounds- using the most recent data to point to the correlation between the height of trees, naturalness and well-being.
5. We call attention to Ballina's position as a wildlife corridor and the lack of urban parks in the CBD. The use of the area as a connection with nature - evaluating the use bird nest houses for local species
6. We also mentioned the importance of people feeling safe in regards to lighting.
7. Lightning standards - according to wildlife standard
8. Last not least - We also mentioned the potential as an area for work out of the office environment.

Thank you
Claudia Pigatti Caliar
on behalf of Ballina Environment Society

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From: Julie Davies <president@ballinanetball.com.au>
Date: 8 June 2021 at 23:19:11 AEST
To: Councillor Sharon Cadwallader <Sharon.Cadwallader@ballina.nsw.gov.au>, info@ballinanetball.com.au, vicepresident@ballinanetball.com.au
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Sporting Precinct Masterplan Kingsford Smith Park

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Hi Sharon

Ballina Netball as a stakeholder for the Kingsford Smith Park Sporting Precinct Masterplan met with consultants from Ubis in Ballina Saturday to discuss needs associated with the much awaited upgrade and \$3,000,000.00 funding injection.

I am concerned that necessary growth recognition and the Ballina Netball communities needs may not be addressed and seek your help considerate of your Ballina Council standing.

Ballina Netball is in desperate need of minimum standard requirements for a Clubhouse and new and additional courts amongst other things like, shade, seating and adequate amenities for all abilities and our ever growing shire population.

See attached Netball NSW Facilities Framework in 2 parts being:

Part One - Facilities Hierarchy Guide;
Part Two - Relationship Brief.

Said documents define minimum compliance standards relative to our association being housed in a district facility.

Would be great to meet with you to voice our concerns if the opportunity was available.

Kind regards

Julie Davies
President Ballina Netball Association

From: Phillip Melville <ballina@oztag.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 1 June 2021 5:47 PM
To: Strategic <Strategic@ballina.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Kingsford Smith Playing Fields

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Good Afternoon

As discussed yesterday, the Ballina Oztag Association has ran its competition at Seagulls Rugby League field and Kingsford Smith North for the past 20 years.

Unfortunately, although the ground is owned by Ballina Council (Crown Land controlled by a Council I think); recently the Ballina Rugby League Club has forbidden the Oztag Competition to play on the Seagulls Field. The current lighting (Oztag plays Monday's 6pm-8pm) at Kingsford Smith North is inadequate and no ammenities available so Ballina Oztag currently (the last 5 weeks) plays at Saunders Park Ballina S3 and S4 (Ballina Soccer Club has forbidden the use of S1 and S2 and Clubhouse) with the only administration area the public seats adjacent to Kerr Street.

The Ballina Oztag Association has applied for booking the vacant Epic grounds at Lennox Head in the future however no news as yet.

Ballina Oztag would love to return to the Kingsford Smith Fields at some stage in the future, but requires adequate lighting and amenities please. Ballina Oztag requires maximum 6 fields (one field is half a football field so 6 Oztag fields are 3 football fields currently plenty of room at Kingsford Smith playing fields).

On average Ballina Oztag has 16-20 teams on average 12 players per team. Ballina Oztag is hoping to start a Junior Oztag Competition in the future. Ballina Oztag is an incorporated sporting organisation, with public liability linked to the Australian Oztag Association.

I hope this helps moving forward and we look forward to working together in the future.

Many thanks

Phillip Melville

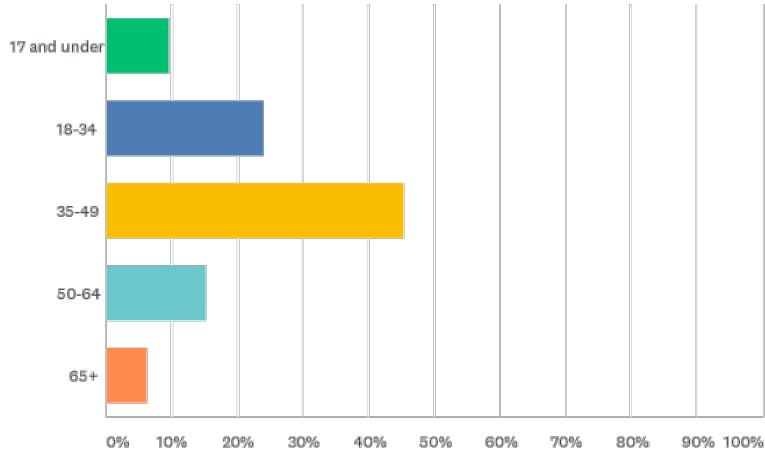
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Q1 Please tick your age group:

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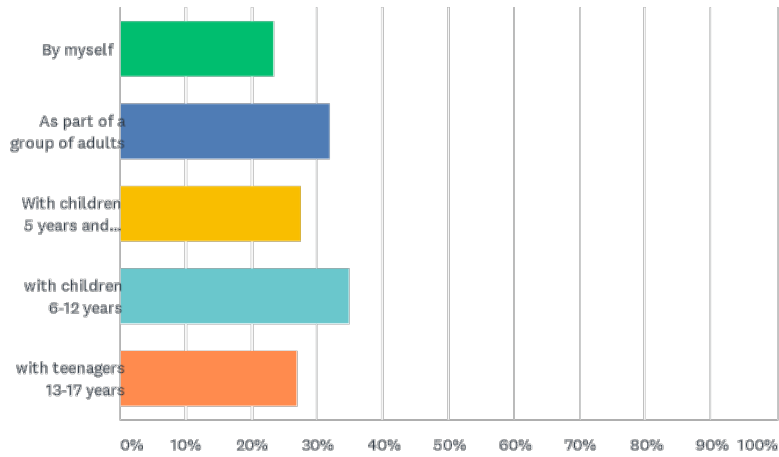


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
17 and under	9.67% 64
18-34	24.02% 159
35-49	45.32% 300
50-64	15.26% 101
65+	6.34% 42
Total Respondents: 662	

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Q2 Tick the option that best represents the way you attend the parks:

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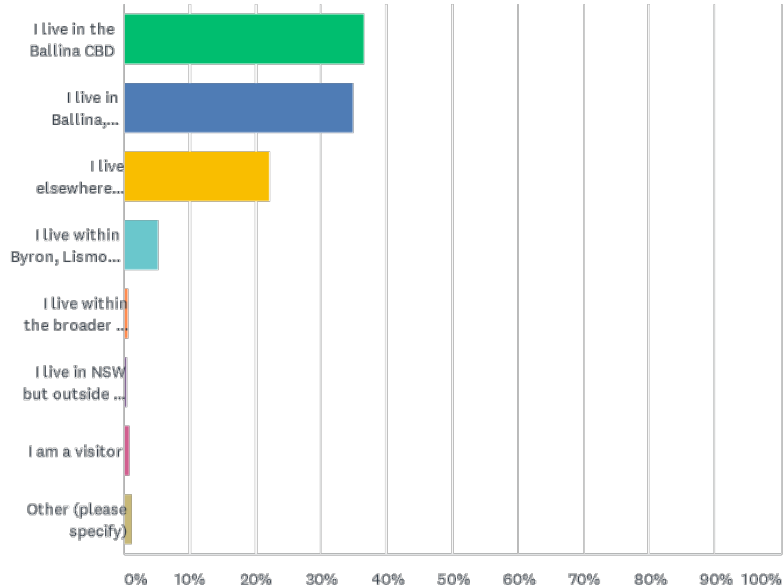


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
By myself	23.45% 155
As part of a group of adults	31.92% 211
With children 5 years and under	27.53% 182
with children 6-12 years	34.95% 231
with teenagers 13-17 years	26.93% 178
Total Respondents: 661	

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Q3 What is your connection to Ballina? (please tick all that apply)

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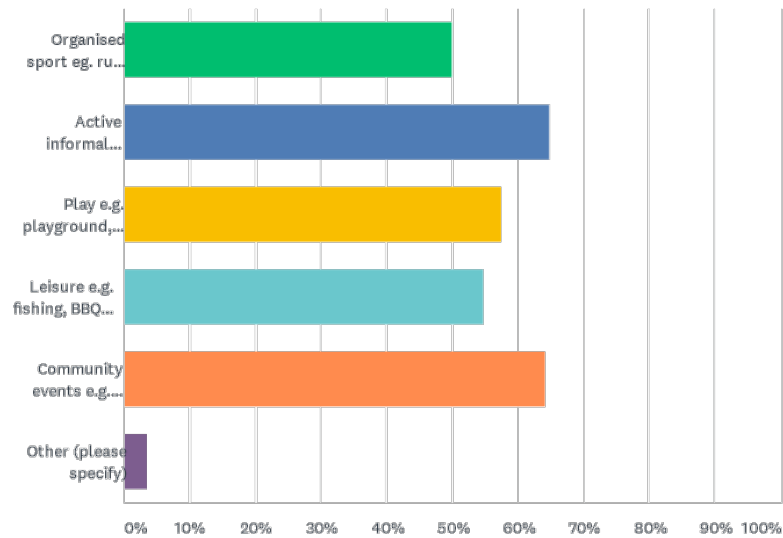
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I live in the Ballina CBD	36.56% 242
I live in Ballina, outside of the CBD	34.89% 231
I live elsewhere within the Ballina Shire	22.21% 147
I live within Byron, Lismore or Richmond Valley local government areas	5.29% 35
I live within the broader NSW Northern Rivers region	0.60% 4
I live in NSW but outside the Northern Rivers Region	0.45% 3
I am a visitor	0.76% 5
Other (please specify)	1.36% 9
Total Respondents: 662	

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Q4 I currently visit one or more of these parks (Kingsford Smith Park, Commemoration Park and Missingham Park) for: (please tick all that apply)

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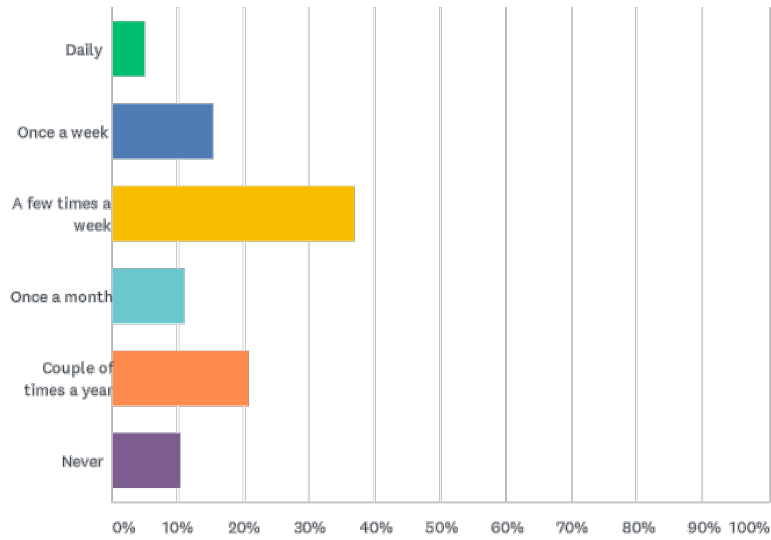


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Organised sport eg. rugby league, hockey, cricket, netball	49.92%	330
Active informal recreation eg. walking, running, exercise, park run	64.75%	428
Play e.g. playground, skateboarding, scootering	57.49%	380
Leisure e.g. fishing, BBQ, birthday party	54.77%	362
Community events e.g. markets, small festive events	64.30%	425
Other (please specify)	3.48%	23
Total Respondents: 661		

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Q5 I use Kingsford Smith Park:

Answered: 655 Skipped: 7

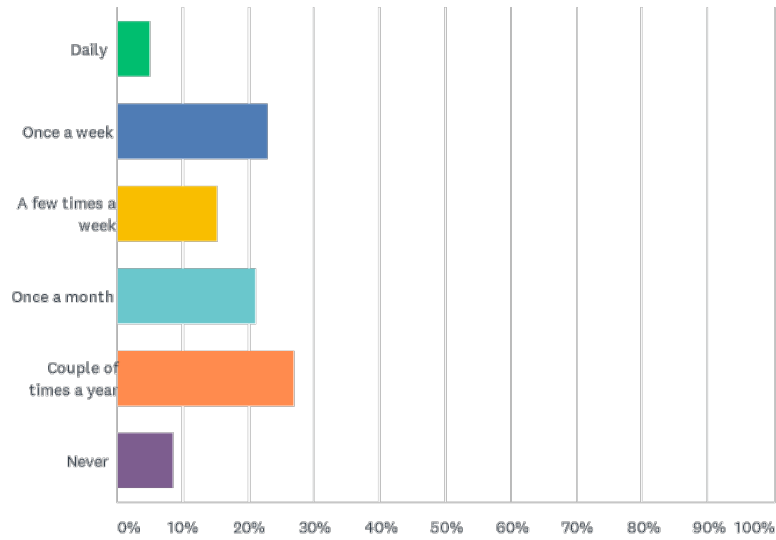


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.04%	33
Once a week	15.42%	101
A few times a week	37.10%	243
Once a month	10.99%	72
Couple of times a year	20.92%	137
Never	10.53%	69
TOTAL		655

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Q6 I use Commemoration Park

Answered: 648 Skipped: 14

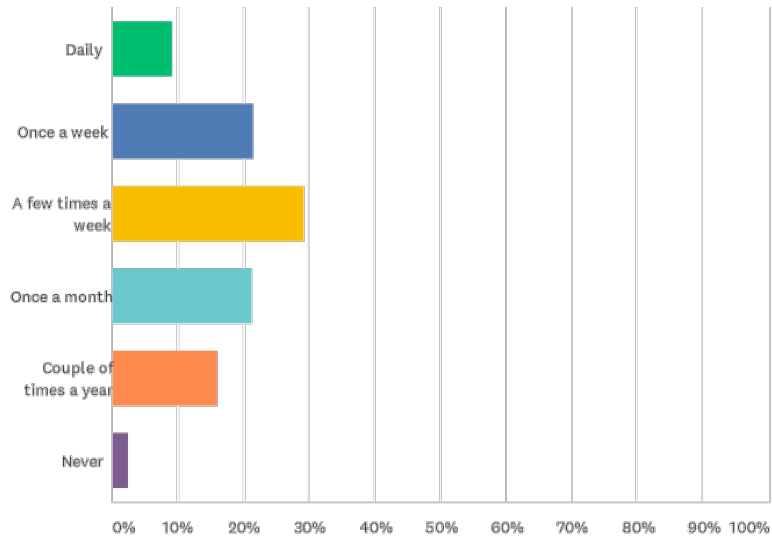


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.09%	33
Once a week	22.99%	149
A few times a week	15.28%	99
Once a month	21.14%	137
Couple of times a year	27.01%	175
Never	8.49%	55
TOTAL		648

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Q7 I use Missingham Park

Answered: 657 Skipped: 6

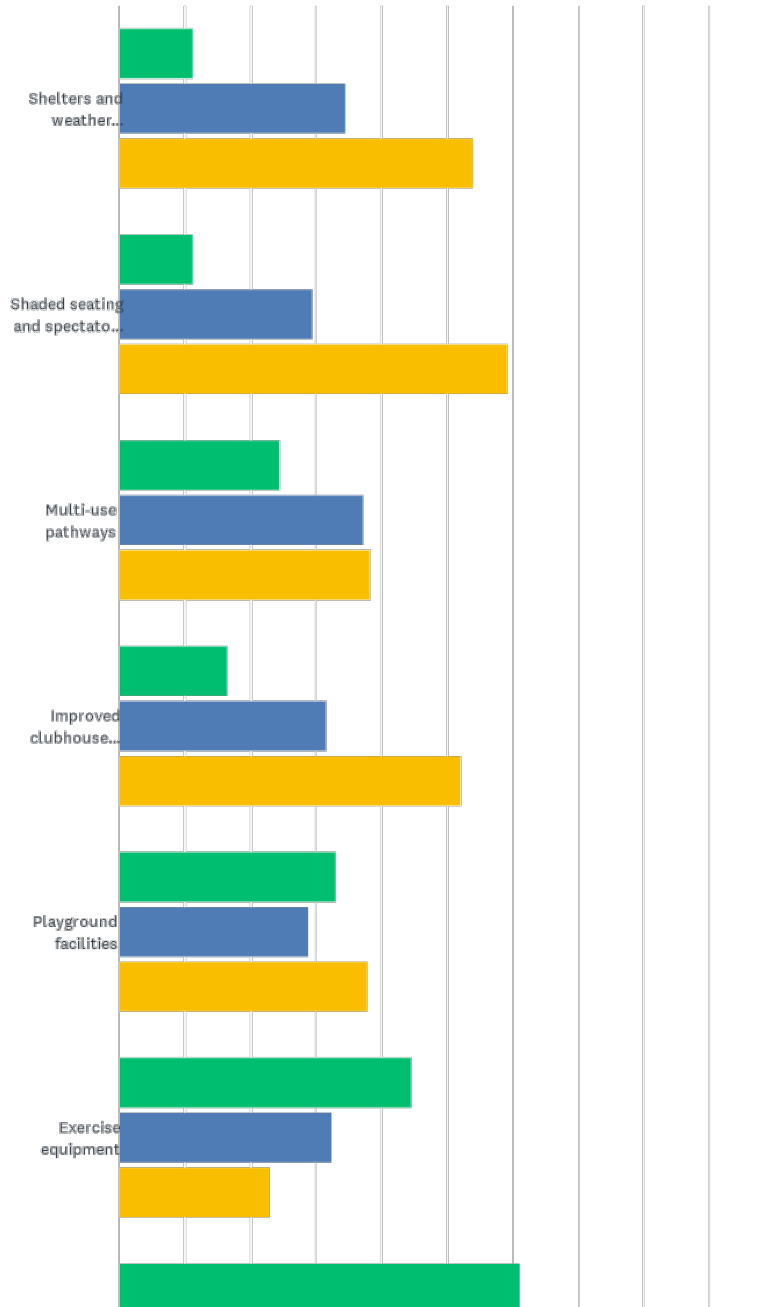


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	9.13%	60
Once a week	21.61%	142
A few times a week	29.22%	192
Once a month	21.31%	140
Couple of times a year	16.13%	106
Never	2.59%	17
TOTAL		657

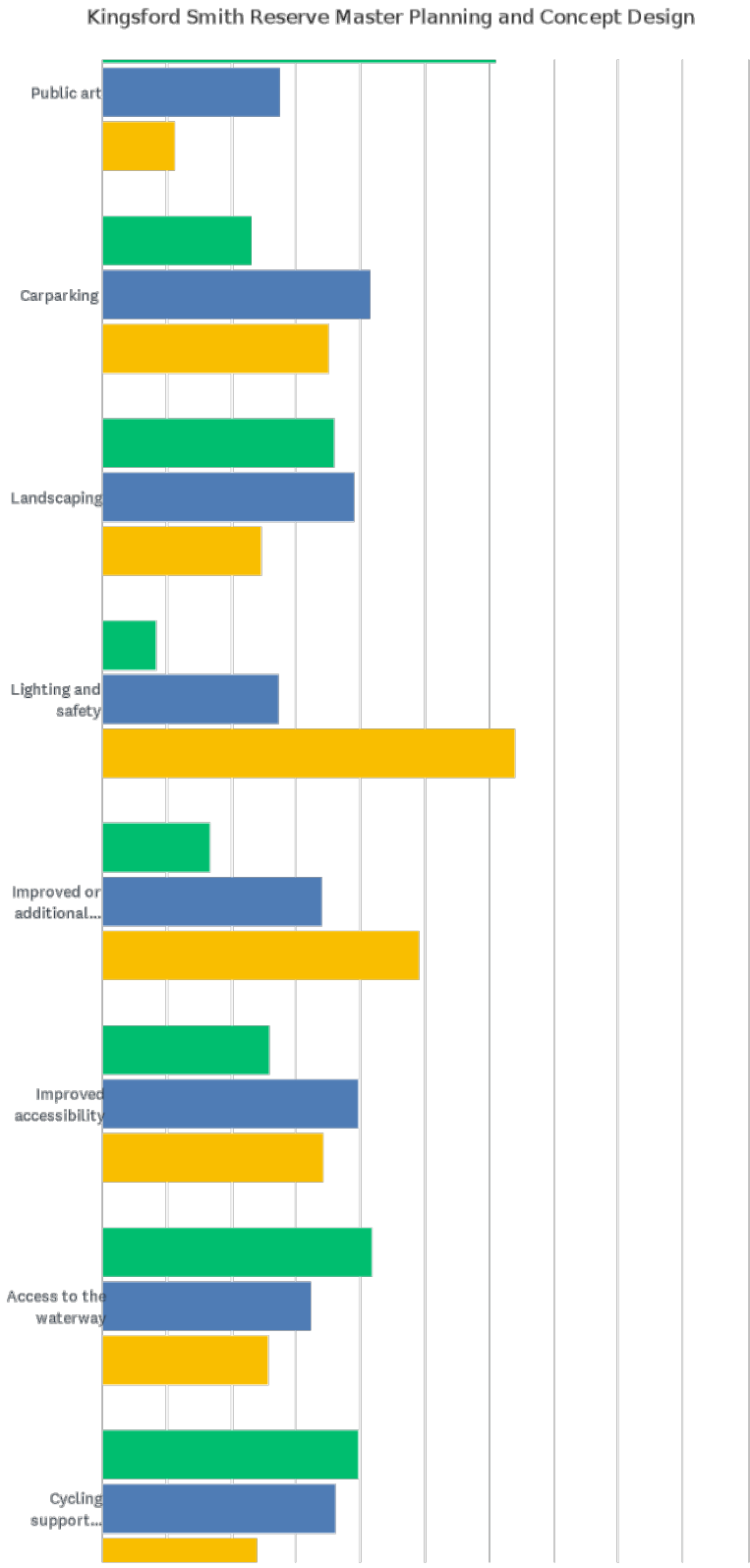
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Q8 Kingsford Smith Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Kingsford Smith Park.

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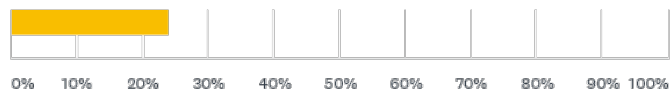


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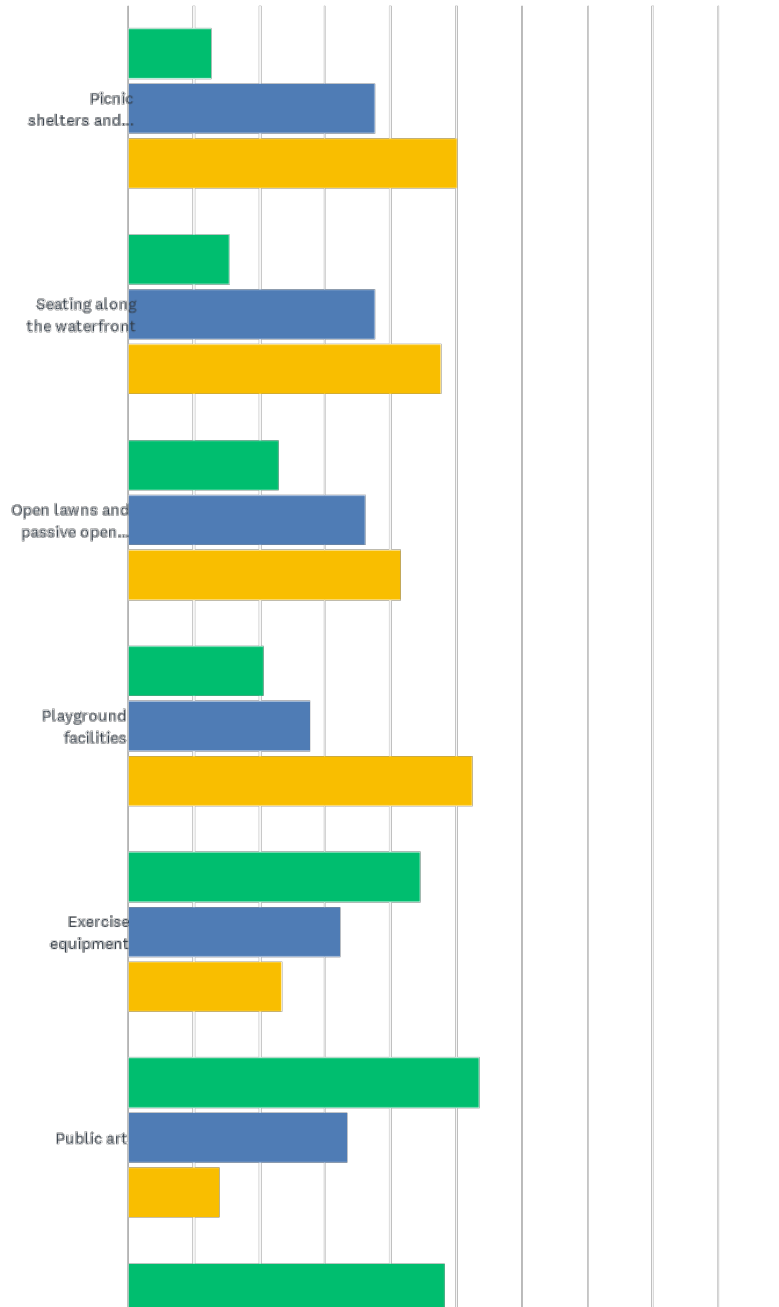
■ Low priority
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 ■ High priority

	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Shelters and weather protected areas	11.38% 71	34.62% 216	54.01% 337	624	2.43
Shaded seating and spectator areas	11.36% 71	29.44% 184	59.20% 370	625	2.48
Multi-use pathways	24.52% 152	37.26% 231	38.23% 237	620	2.14
Improved clubhouse facilities, change rooms and amenities	16.43% 102	31.56% 196	52.01% 323	621	2.36
Playground facilities	33.12% 205	28.92% 179	37.96% 235	619	2.05
Exercise equipment	44.55% 274	32.52% 200	22.93% 141	615	1.78
Public art	61.11% 374	27.61% 169	11.27% 69	612	1.50
Carparking	23.26% 144	41.68% 258	35.06% 217	619	2.12
Landscaping	36.08% 223	39.16% 242	24.76% 153	618	1.89
Lighting and safety	8.47% 53	27.48% 172	64.06% 401	626	2.56
Improved or additional sports playing surfaces	16.69% 103	34.20% 211	49.11% 303	617	2.32
Improved accessibility	25.99% 158	39.80% 242	34.21% 208	608	2.08
Access to the waterway	41.83% 256	32.52% 199	25.65% 157	612	1.84
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, secure bike storage, maintenance stand).	39.67% 244	36.26% 223	24.07% 148	615	1.84

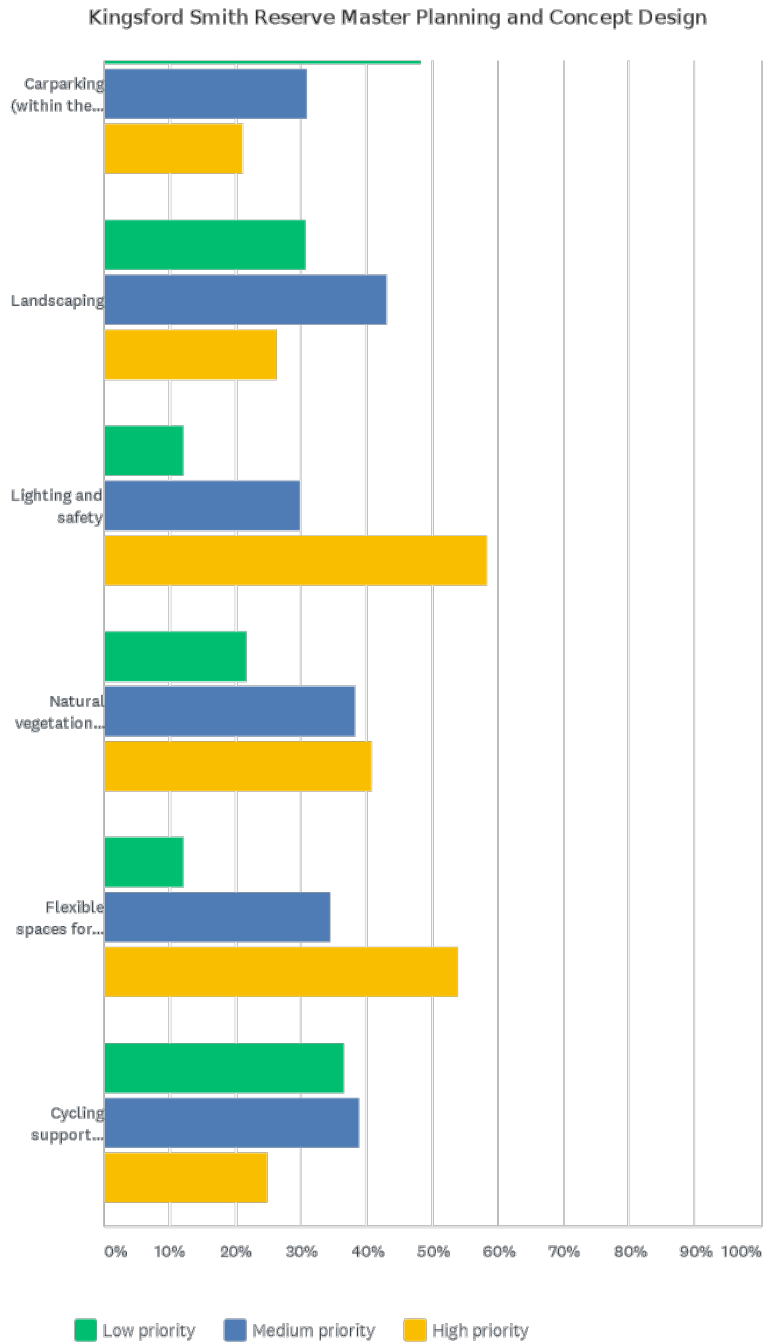
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Q9 Commemoration Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Commemoration Park.

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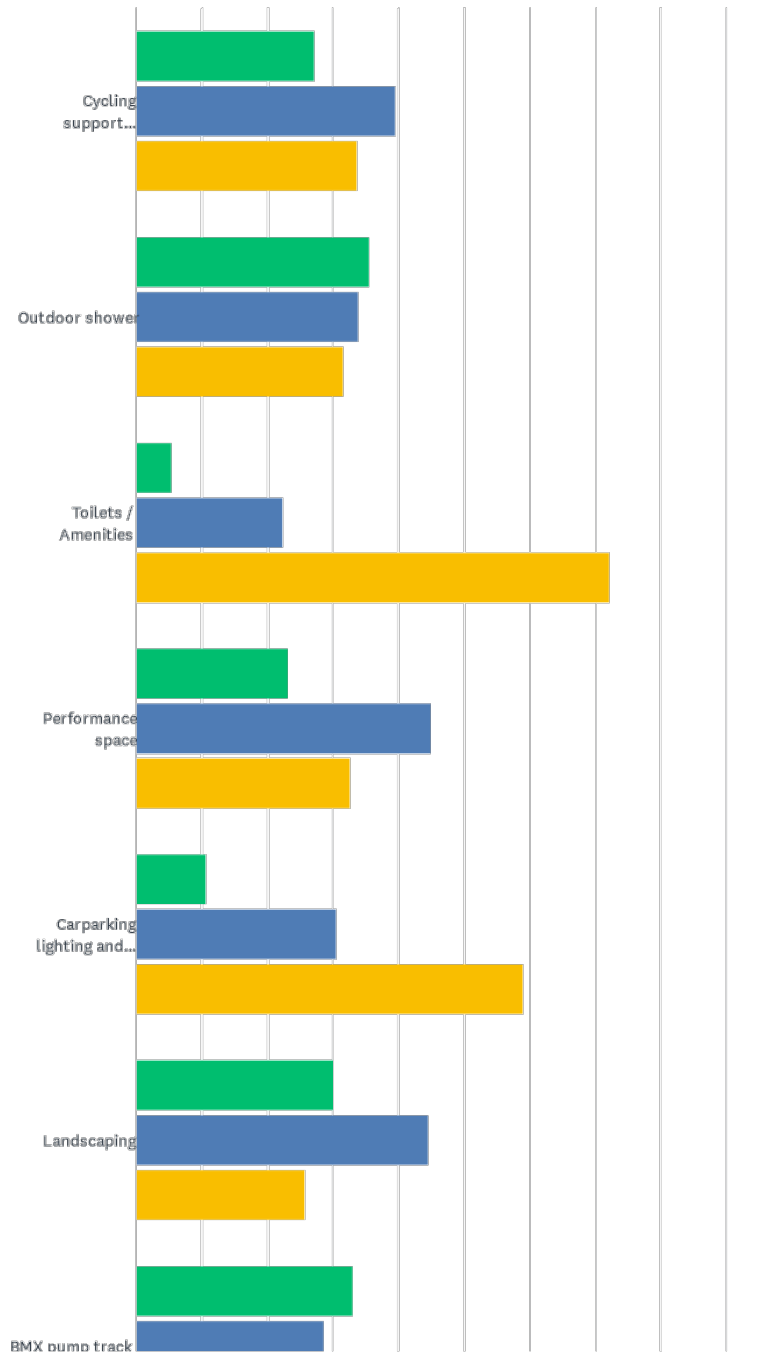
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	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	12.84% 80	37.56% 234	50.24% 313	623
Seating along the waterfront	15.53% 98	37.56% 237	47.70% 301	631
Open lawns and passive open space	22.91% 140	36.17% 221	41.73% 255	611
Playground facilities	20.65% 128	27.90% 173	52.42% 325	620
Exercise equipment	44.57% 271	32.40% 197	23.52% 143	608
Public art	53.62% 326	33.39% 203	13.98% 85	608
Carparking (within the park)	48.26% 292	30.91% 187	21.16% 128	605
Landscaping	30.78% 189	43.00% 264	26.38% 162	614
Lighting and safety	12.08% 75	29.95% 186	58.45% 363	621
Natural vegetation areas	21.80% 133	38.36% 234	40.82% 249	610
Flexible spaces for community and other activities (e.g. markets)	12.20% 75	34.47% 212	53.98% 332	615
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	36.68% 223	38.82% 236	25.00% 152	608

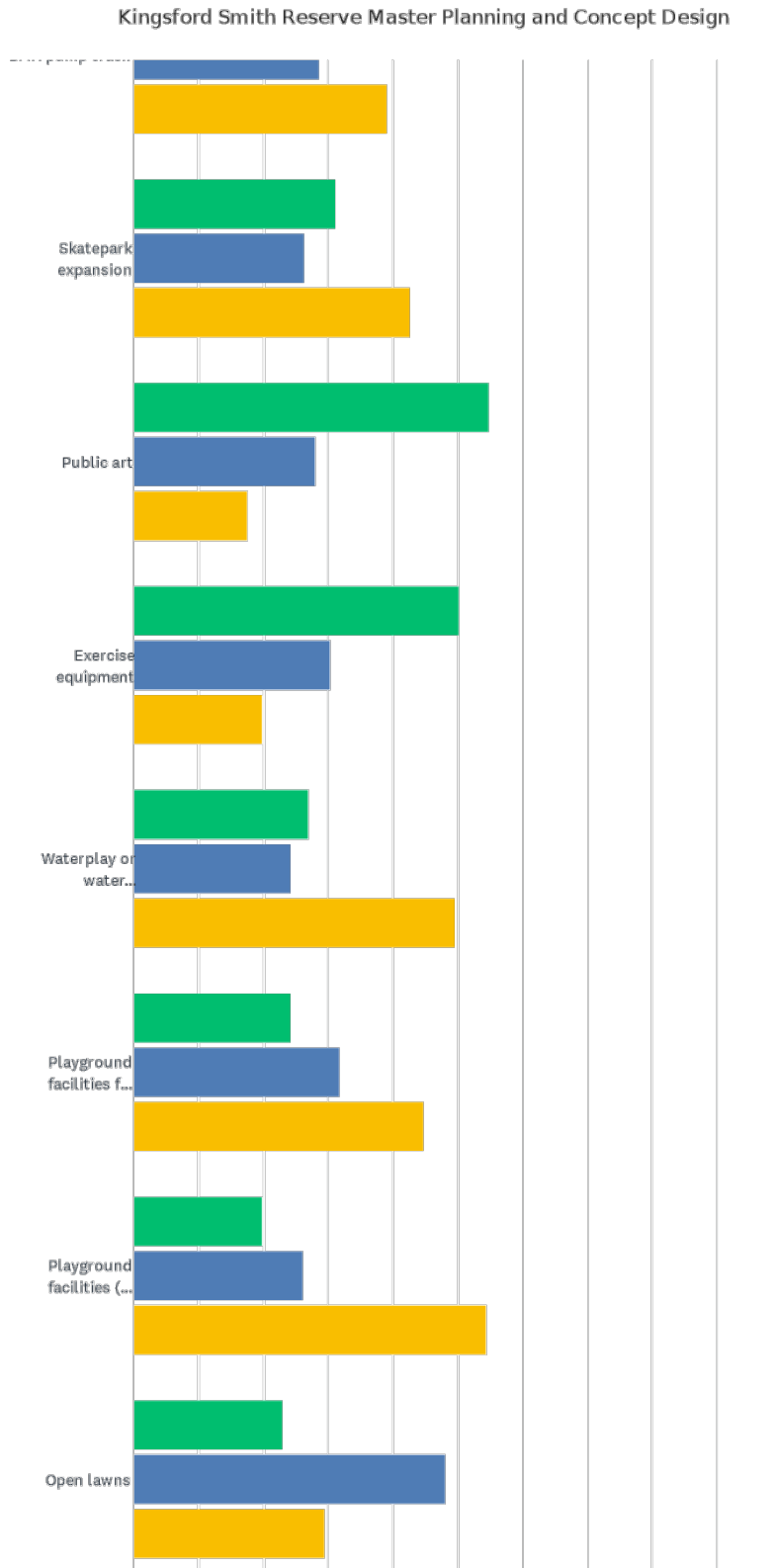
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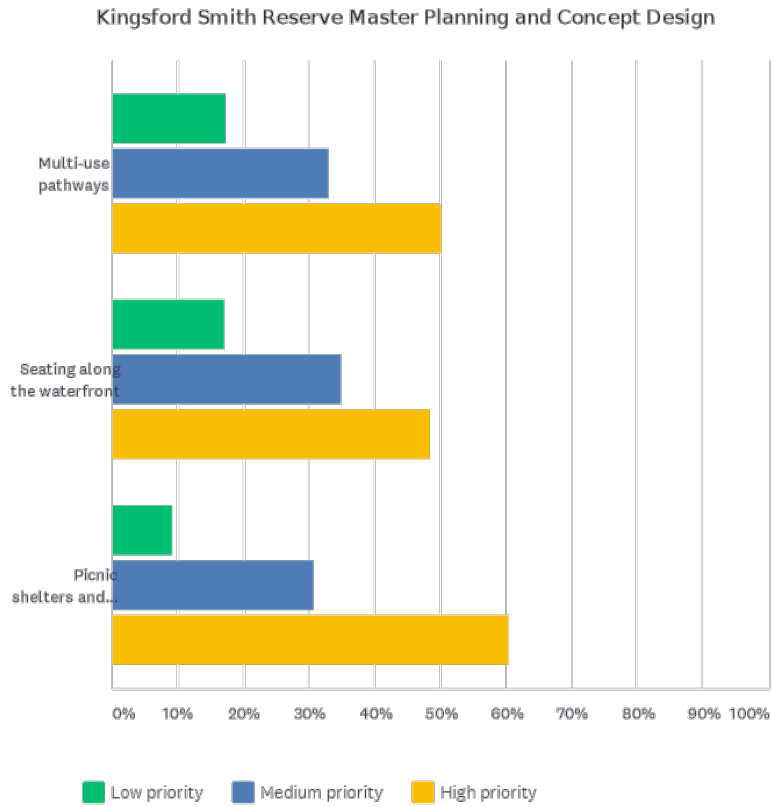
Q10 Missingham Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Missingham Park.

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	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	27.23% 168	39.55% 244	33.71% 208	617
Outdoor shower	35.48% 220	33.87% 210	31.61% 196	620
Toilets / Amenities	5.45% 34	22.44% 140	72.28% 451	624
Performance space	23.24% 142	45.01% 275	32.73% 200	611
Carparking lighting and safety	10.58% 66	30.61% 191	58.97% 368	624
Landscaping	30.18% 185	44.54% 273	25.77% 158	613
BMX pump track	33.06% 205	28.71% 178	39.03% 242	620
Skatepark expansion	31.19% 194	26.37% 164	42.77% 266	622
Public art	54.74% 335	27.94% 171	17.65% 108	612
Exercise equipment	50.24% 308	30.34% 186	19.90% 122	613
Waterplay or water playground	26.95% 166	24.19% 149	49.51% 305	616
Playground facilities for teens (12 - 16 age group)	24.35% 149	31.70% 194	44.77% 274	612
Playground facilities (0 - 12 age group)	19.87% 122	26.22% 161	54.40% 334	614
Open lawns	22.91% 140	48.12% 294	29.46% 180	611
Multi-use pathways	17.32% 106	33.01% 202	50.16% 307	612
Seating along the waterfront	17.09% 107	34.98% 219	48.56% 304	626
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	9.21% 57	30.69% 190	60.42% 374	619

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Q11 Do you have any other ideas or aspirations for the parks that you would like to tell us about?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 432

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Q12 If you are interested in being contacted by Ballina Shire Council to participate in future community engagement relating to this and other Council projects, please confirm your contact details below (Optional). For information on how personal information is stored and handled, please read Council's privacy statement.

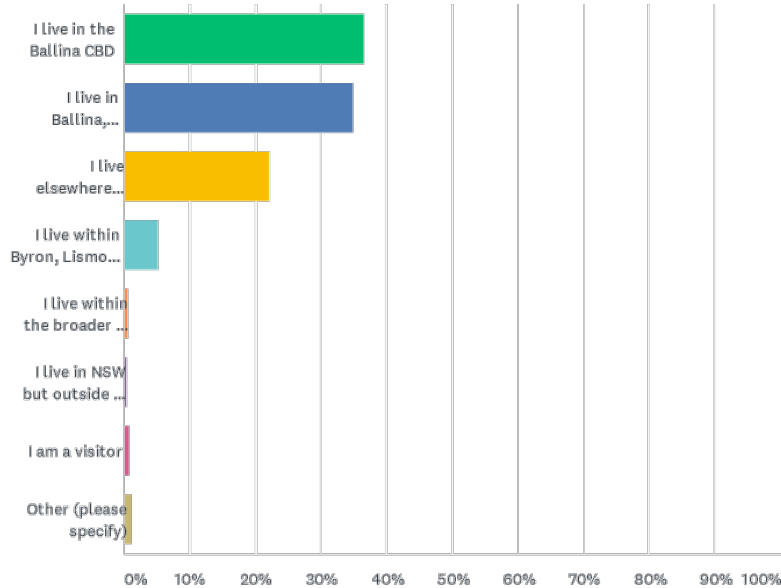
Answered: 280 Skipped: 382

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Contact phone number:	88.57%	248
Email address:	95.71%	268
First name:	100.00%	280
Last name:	98.21%	275

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Q3 What is your connection to Ballina? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 662 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I live in the Ballina CBD	36.56% 242
I live in Ballina, outside of the CBD	34.89% 231
I live elsewhere within the Ballina Shire	22.21% 147
I live within Byron, Lismore or Richmond Valley local government areas	5.29% 35
I live within the broader NSW Northern Rivers region	0.60% 4
I live in NSW but outside the Northern Rivers Region	0.45% 3
I am a visitor	0.76% 5
Other (please specify)	1.36% 9
Total Respondents: 662	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I live in Ballina and use the skatepark often	6/9/2021 7:41 PM
2	I was born here and lived here my whole life.	6/8/2021 7:07 PM
3	I own a property in Norton street and visit Ballina regularly and in the future will reside at Ballina rom Brisbane	6/5/2021 3:41 PM
4	Parents own a rental in Ballina and i previously lived there for around 5 years of my life.	6/2/2021 7:25 PM
5	owner of property in ballina	5/31/2021 4:20 PM
6	Ex-resident of Ballina who visits regularly (5 times a year minimum)	5/21/2021 2:22 PM
7	Play rugby league for the seagulls	5/20/2021 2:18 PM

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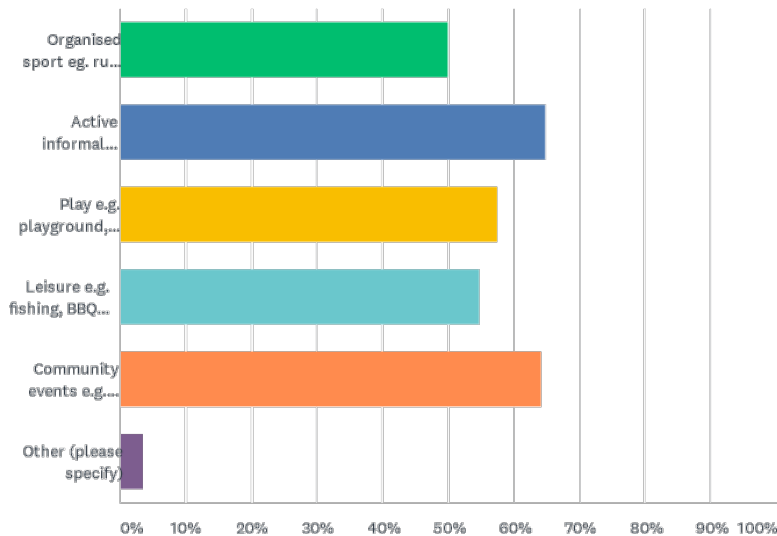
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8	Gold Coast Titans use the grounds for training squads we have in the area.	5/20/2021 12:30 PM
9	Old resident	5/20/2021 11:42 AM

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Q4 I currently visit one or more of these parks (Kingsford Smith Park, Commemoration Park and Missingham Park) for: (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 661 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Organised sport eg. rugby league, hockey, cricket, netball	49.92% 330
Active informal recreation eg. walking, running, exercise, park run	64.75% 428
Play e.g. playground, skateboarding, scootering	57.49% 380
Leisure e.g. fishing, BBQ, birthday party	54.77% 362
Community events e.g. markets, small festive events	64.30% 425
Other (please specify)	3.48% 23
Total Respondents: 661	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Skatepark	6/9/2021 7:41 PM
2	Walking the dog	6/9/2021 5:49 PM
3	Walk dog	6/9/2021 3:52 PM
4	It's part of our general area to hang	6/9/2021 9:19 AM
5	Walking my Dog throug Kingsford Smith Park to the Spit. My teenage son & his friends like to ride their mountain bikes around the lake and near netball courts.	6/8/2021 8:34 PM
6	On leash dog walking	6/7/2021 3:15 PM
7	Sailing from sailing club & surfing at beaches opposite	5/31/2021 7:12 PM
8	i dont live in the area	5/31/2021 4:20 PM

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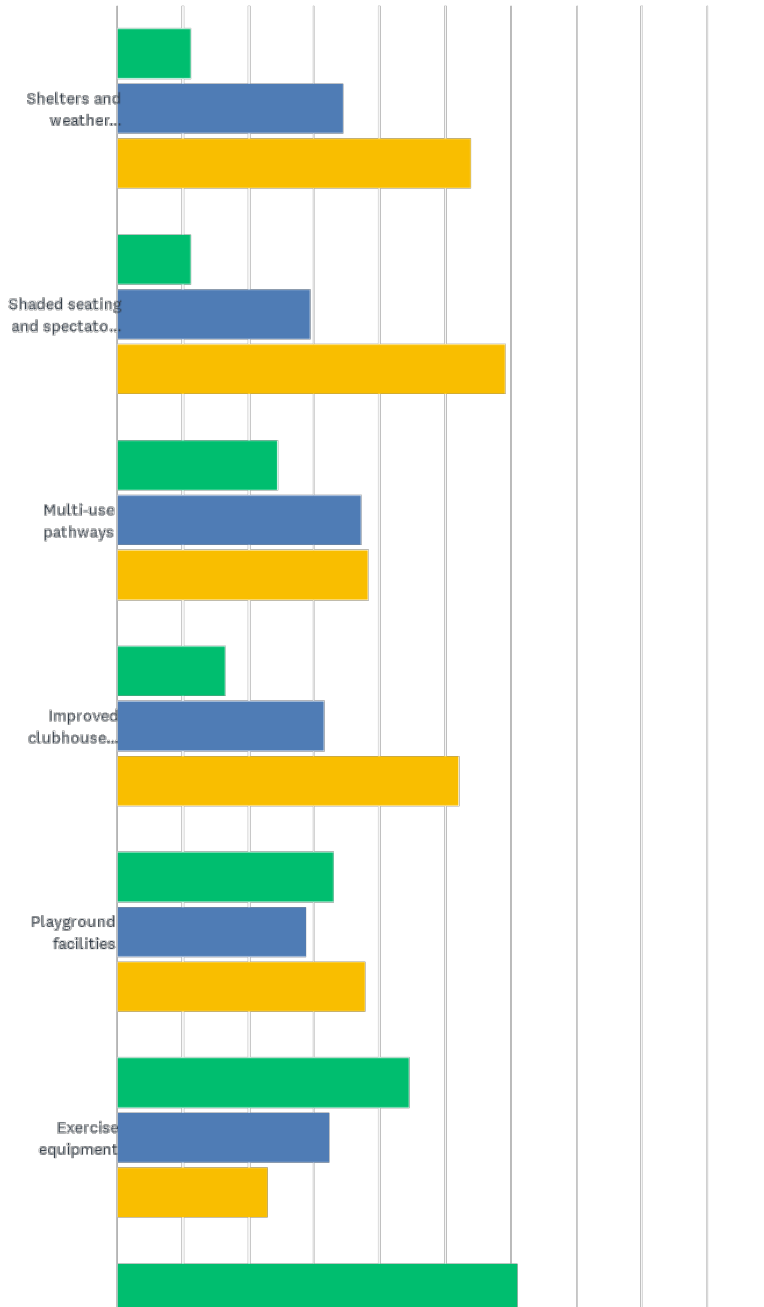
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9	Cricket Training	5/27/2021 8:43 PM
10	Tai Chi a small group of us go there. A covered space would be wonderful in ominous weather. Just a roof like at Chikiba	5/27/2021 12:19 PM
11	i use the pathway on the way through to Fox Street by bicycle	5/26/2021 4:24 PM
12	Cycling	5/25/2021 10:08 AM
13	Walking our dog	5/24/2021 2:52 PM
14	School excursions	5/21/2021 9:42 AM
15	Work as a Mobile Food Vendor there everyday	5/21/2021 8:44 AM
16	Kicking goals	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
17	Sometimes	5/20/2021 9:32 PM
18	Park Run	5/20/2021 9:24 PM
19	Boot Camp	5/20/2021 9:22 PM
20	Walking my dog	5/20/2021 6:10 PM
21	Pickleball	5/20/2021 5:08 PM
22	Dog beach	5/20/2021 12:22 PM
23	Sponsor for the teams who use the facilities	5/20/2021 11:08 AM

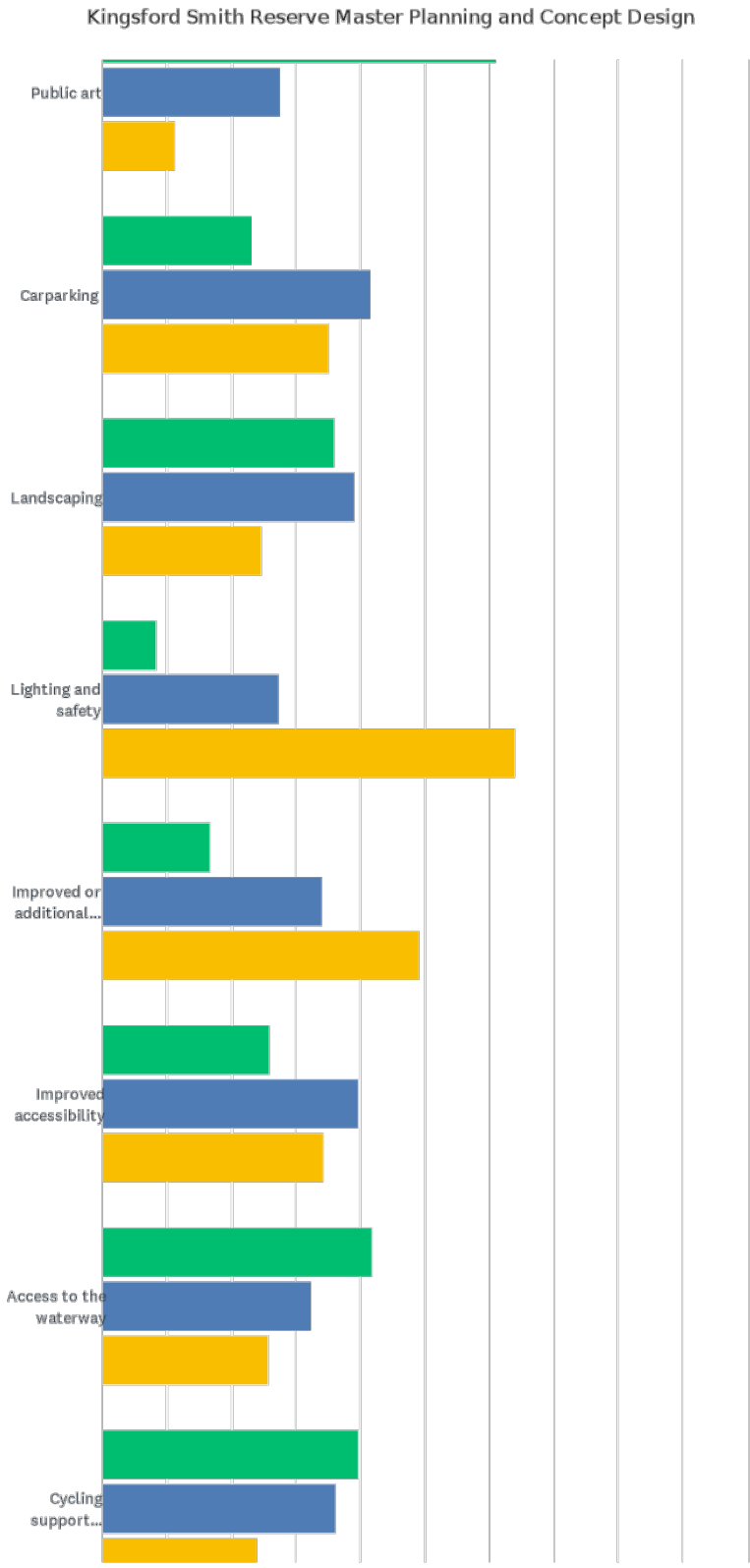
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Q8 Kingsford Smith Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Kingsford Smith Park.

Answered: 643 Skipped: 19

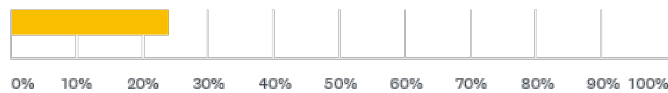


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■ Low priority
 ■ Medium priority
 ■ High priority

	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Shelters and weather protected areas	11.38% 71	34.62% 216	54.01% 337	624	2.43
Shaded seating and spectator areas	11.36% 71	29.44% 184	59.20% 370	625	2.48
Multi-use pathways	24.52% 152	37.26% 231	38.23% 237	620	2.14
Improved clubhouse facilities, change rooms and amenities	16.43% 102	31.56% 196	52.01% 323	621	2.36
Playground facilities	33.12% 205	28.92% 179	37.96% 235	619	2.05
Exercise equipment	44.55% 274	32.52% 200	22.93% 141	615	1.78
Public art	61.11% 374	27.61% 169	11.27% 69	612	1.50
Carparking	23.26% 144	41.68% 258	35.06% 217	619	2.12
Landscaping	36.08% 223	39.16% 242	24.76% 153	618	1.89
Lighting and safety	8.47% 53	27.48% 172	64.06% 401	626	2.56
Improved or additional sports playing surfaces	16.69% 103	34.20% 211	49.11% 303	617	2.32
Improved accessibility	25.99% 158	39.80% 242	34.21% 208	608	2.08
Access to the waterway	41.83% 256	32.52% 199	25.65% 157	612	1.84
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, secure bike storage, maintenance stand).	39.67% 244	36.26% 223	24.07% 148	615	1.84

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Please install a white picket fence to match Fripp Oval, the current white fence is decades past it's used by date.	6/9/2021 9:29 PM
2	Netball is one of the highest participation sports in the shire. The new netball clubhouse is sufficient, it just needs additional storage. The courts are in pretty good condition and do not need to be replaced. Additional courts would be a bonus. The clubhouse needs to remain located located close to the netball courts (please not a combined clubhouse a mile from the courts) if it isn't broke don't spend hundreds of thousands of dollar trying to fix it! Definitely need more seating and shade for spectators.	6/9/2021 5:42 PM
3	Overall the development should be in scale to the space. Any infrastructure should be in harmony with the landscape this includes lighting. Nothing overbearing or loud.	6/9/2021 10:48 AM
4	Would be great to have pump track over near existing mounds are and where kids are already riding them.	6/9/2021 10:37 AM
5	Southern end which does not appear to be in the survey area could have a small BMX track where the small grass hill is, also in this area which is not used for anything except	6/9/2021 9:46 AM

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	lawnmowing there could be a fenced small dog exercise area with some seating.	
6	With the inclusion of skateboarding in the Olympic Games council should consider extending the current skate park to meet the high demand And popularity of its users.	6/9/2021 9:15 AM
7	I would like to suggest a Pump Track accessible for all ages & abilities situated at the Southern end near the netball courts. Currently a natural hump is there which the kids love to ride. I would also like the lake area and surrounding bushland to be cared for by weed eradication. Also we have seen lots of drug paraphernalia and homeless shelters which makes it unsafe for ourselves, kids & our dogs. It would be good to have the area made safer & cleaned up.	6/8/2021 8:34 PM
8	Consult with stakeholders, use environmentally friendly materials to construct paths/landscaping/lighting	6/8/2021 8:16 PM
9	Natural bushland with walking paths-lets ensure we have green spaces, for fauna and for our general well-being. Ballina has a tiny representation of National Parks in the shire and it seems to undervalued the need for green space for natural conservation purposes and passive recreation - especially away from the coastline.	6/8/2021 7:33 PM
10	Net ball courts need a clubhouse	6/8/2021 7:07 PM
11	A pump track could be built South of the Netball Courts if council deems the preferred site near the skate Park unsuitable.	6/7/2021 3:15 PM
12	Natural vegetation areas (bushland and lake) - High Priority!	6/7/2021 9:55 AM
13	2nd Hockey Surface would bring multiple Championship events to the town. Masters events are a huge boost to the local economy.	6/7/2021 6:03 AM
14	Add a baseball diamond Ensure landscaping with aboriginal plants and signing Ensure historical photos	6/5/2021 3:41 PM
15	Shade areas created by trees and shrubs native to the local area and hardy to sun, wind and salt. Retention of as many soft surfaces as possible. In line with the draft Climate Change Policy we should be prioritising water infiltration surfaces as well as minimising the radiant heat envelope in our developed areas.	6/5/2021 8:56 AM
16	I believe certainly Kingsford smith park should be left as it is; a large playing field where rugby, cricket, cross country and other organised sport can be played, unobstructed by playgrounds and equipment. Expansive areas of green such as Kingsford Smith are becoming increasingly more rare, especially within Ballina as a result of its recent development boom. Thus the preservation of such areas is essential in order to sustain liveability.	6/2/2021 7:25 PM
17	I have a strong value towards remembering and revitalising the Bernice Kentwell memorial garden area of the park, and including making that area for habitat improvement. The Netball facilities also need replacing since they got destroyed many years ago. LONG TIME WAITING!	6/1/2021 2:52 PM
18	Natural shade trees and increased biodiversity of flora. Lighting should be sensitive to minimise its adverse affect on wildlife / sea life, ideally sensor activated.	5/31/2021 7:12 PM
19	BBQ areas around lake	5/31/2021 4:16 PM
20	Sporting surfaces and courts should cater for multiple sports and can be designed appropriately. E.g. various court lines, etc. There is a shortage of sporting facilities in Ballina. Examples include the non-existent badminton facilities and very limited squash facilities.	5/30/2021 9:51 PM
21	Providing safety and habitat to native fauna to be a major focus of the plan with the planting of native flora.	5/30/2021 7:11 PM
22	New netball goals.	5/29/2021 2:17 PM
23	Seperate areas for bikes. Most of the time bike riders are rude and dangerous. I have witnessed many accidents and near accidents involving bikes and walkers.	5/28/2021 3:30 PM
24	I think my biggest issue is getting out of my street Namitjira Place with all the traffic from Netball and football on Saturdays. So road safety at the intersection is a big thing.	5/28/2021 12:58 PM
25	Provide fully enclosed netball courts so that BISC can be used for other sports such as basketball more frequently.	5/27/2021 10:36 PM
26	There needs to be amenities now set up for female players to have showers and change rooms so that they are not sharing with their male counterparts.	5/27/2021 11:37 AM

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27	i don't use this park / no opinion	5/26/2021 4:24 PM
28	Must fix access from main stadium to secondary fields - children at high risk crossing through car park to get to fields. Build 2nd toilet canteen at second field and/or main pathway thru car park	5/25/2021 10:08 AM
29	New perimeter fencing is a high priority. More regular patrols by council Rangers to stop Kingsford Smith Park being used as a dog exercise area. A neighbour friendly Netball siren sound for game start, finish & restart (Change the siren sound & turn the volume down)	5/25/2021 9:08 AM
30	With Council declaring a Climate Emergency, revegetating unused areas with native endemic species, and removing exotic plants and weeds should be a Shire wide priority	5/25/2021 7:56 AM
31	A club house is desperately needed at Kingsford Smith South this needs include a large awning to provide a lot of shade, toilets and change rooms and significant parking. Many kids, parents and grandparents watch kids sport and there is no shaded area to sit under. Also another shade shelter at KS northern end. Planting more large shade trees outside of the playing field area. A water station north and south end of KS	5/24/2021 9:03 PM
32	Addition sports playing surfaces: basketball courts and tennis courts. A pedestrian island is needed at the corner of Owen st & Bentinck st - traffic gets heavy and difficult to cross at times. Also, the new footpath along Owen st abruptly ends at Bentinck. It should extend to the pedestrian island for safe crossing to North Creek. Speed humps along Owen st are also critical to slow down cars.	5/23/2021 8:39 PM
33	A 2 story purpose built clubhouse overlooking cricket grounds and netball courts with change rooms etc on ground level which could be used for many other uses meetings etc	5/23/2021 3:02 PM
34	A netball clubhouse/toilets and more seating a major priority	5/23/2021 9:09 AM
35	More netball courts are needed. Shelter for both netball and football would be beneficial. Please take a look at what Taree, NSW have done with their recreation grounds. It's amazing! They have a path way that runs adjacent to the netball courts. It allows for family exercising and fun- walking, bike riding, scootering, running or driving remote control cars around the track. You could definitely design this around the football and netball ground areas.	5/22/2021 10:12 PM
36	Pump track, landscape gardens, sculptures	5/22/2021 5:21 PM
37	One of those bike tracks for young kids.	5/22/2021 2:43 PM
38	After school and on weekends the netball courts are very busy, they are the best place to teach kids to ride bikes so a track for little kids would be fantastic. An example is Broadwater Parklands on the Gold Coast. There is a track near the playground.	5/22/2021 8:59 AM
39	An extra 4 netball courts would enable the staging of more games. As the shire grows so do sport registrations. Current courts are at capacity on weekends for games and during the week for training. Extra courts would also enable hosting of Sunday or weekend carnivals which would bring economic benefits to the shire.	5/22/2021 8:10 AM
40	Netball clubhouse needs to be replaced with a suitable facility.	5/22/2021 7:48 AM
41	Netball clubhouse. Netball clubhouse. This must be a priority after the fire. Predominantly female participants need bathroom facilities to reflect. Need significant shelter for small wet weather options / emergency cover. Ballina netball has nearly outgrown the number of courts. Due to population growth in the area, it would be wise to expand the number of courts.	5/22/2021 6:56 AM
42	Access by car to and from the KSP car park is difficult and unsafe. The Sunday farmers markets make this extra difficult. While I support the farmers market the parking issue needs to be resolved - no parking along the road on the Southern side would be a start. People should have to park in (an upgraded) KSP parking area. There could be a pedestrian median-thing for crossing, and the speed limit from the other side of the bridge through to the one stop shop should be 50 kms all the way. The new Hill St reduction is good. Extend it. Within the car parking there should be priority for pedestrians, esp. children. Better signage that better represents all the park users - football, hockey, netball and cricket etc. - would also be nice.	5/21/2021 9:43 PM
43	Bmx track badly needed. So many kids of all she's would benefit. Brisbane has some great examples.	5/21/2021 8:57 PM
44	We desperately need a separate toilet block on the outer fields of Kingsford Smith park, for trainings and games.	5/21/2021 5:56 PM

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45	Redevelope lakeside access - open it up so it can be used as parkland/recreation at the moment it is an asset that is for the most part inaccessible and unuseable.	5/21/2021 4:13 PM
46	Public toilets needed in KSP, and equipment that allows seniors to exercise their legs and shoulders...the equipment in Comm Park is unsuited to many seniors. A decent pavillion should be available to the cricketers rather than a steel shed. The Lions Club Awards recessed in a wall and on the ground at Comm Park should be reinvigorated to show respect. The bike track needs widening with proper drainage so water does not pool. The area under Missingham Bridge is a disgrace, and remnants of the old bridge on the opposite side are lethal...rusty jagged vertical metal remains are extremely dangerous.	5/21/2021 2:55 PM
47	girls change rooms	5/21/2021 12:36 PM
48	As a young local family involved in multiple mothers groups and gathering I can strongly speak for many of the local families when saying we are desperate for a decent park that is fully fenced. With interesting equipment, some covered space for rain and mid day sun and fully enclosed to ensure the safety of our children. It is a talking point between every mother and father I meet daily in our community.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
49	A NEW CLUBHOUSE!!! It would be great to have a new clubhouse to socialise with the community	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
50	Please for everyone sake put some outdoor basketball courts! Not one lonely ring but a few courts! Basketball the fastest growing sport in the world and we don't have those facilities.	5/21/2021 8:02 AM
51	A decent kids park facility such as 'the adventure park' in Lithgow. Or figtree in cairns.	5/21/2021 8:01 AM
52	There needs to be a cricket club & netball clubhouse !	5/21/2021 7:04 AM
53	Full or half basketball courts	5/20/2021 11:20 PM
54	We really need to build a netball club house. Really how long do they have to wait.	5/20/2021 9:32 PM
55	New fences around the outside Walking paths around the water area behind hockey field and clean up that area	5/20/2021 9:27 PM
56	Play equipment should cater for toddlers, from age 1. Large gaps and steps between equipment or at height are unsuitable and unsafe for very small children learning to navigate a playground.	5/20/2021 9:13 PM
57	Seating for aged people walking and enjoying our parks .seating needs to be allocated for quiet reflection too .. both aged and mums with their bikes/ prams ..	5/20/2021 8:54 PM
58	Skatepark	5/20/2021 8:36 PM
59	Acknowledgment of local Bundjalung community who also frequently use all these local park areas	5/20/2021 8:29 PM
60	Pop up coffee shop. Walking track connecting across to the other 2 parks with different landscaping, plaques, art, and things to look at providing a nice 3-4km loop. Better parking for busy sports days & evenings.	5/20/2021 7:51 PM
61	Shaded areas for spectators high priority with the Australian rates of skin cancer	5/20/2021 7:34 PM
62		5/20/2021 7:03 PM
63	New picket fencing to replace the collapsing fence.	5/20/2021 7:00 PM
64	The skatepark needs a high priority of seating, shade and lights, parents and spectators sit in the way daily and it's unfair to the community who use this facility daily, we need lights because we try to skate at night after work but it's too dark and dangerous and more shade because we live in skin cancer capital, an extension would be amazing because the current extension is now older then what the ordinal park was before that was updated	5/20/2021 6:34 PM
65	You need to flush out the squatters that use the lake area as a home and toilet area. The smell is disgusting. I understand they need somewhere to go but when my boys want to fish near the lake I consider it not safe for them as we never know who is lurking behind the bushes	5/20/2021 6:10 PM
66	Proper drainage	5/20/2021 6:04 PM
67	Pickleball courts	5/20/2021 5:08 PM
68	Upgraded change rooms / toilets The current ones are simply disgraceful	5/20/2021 4:48 PM
69	Please consider closing the road between the waterslides and the skate park and create a beautiful open reserve with recreation areas for everyone	5/20/2021 3:58 PM

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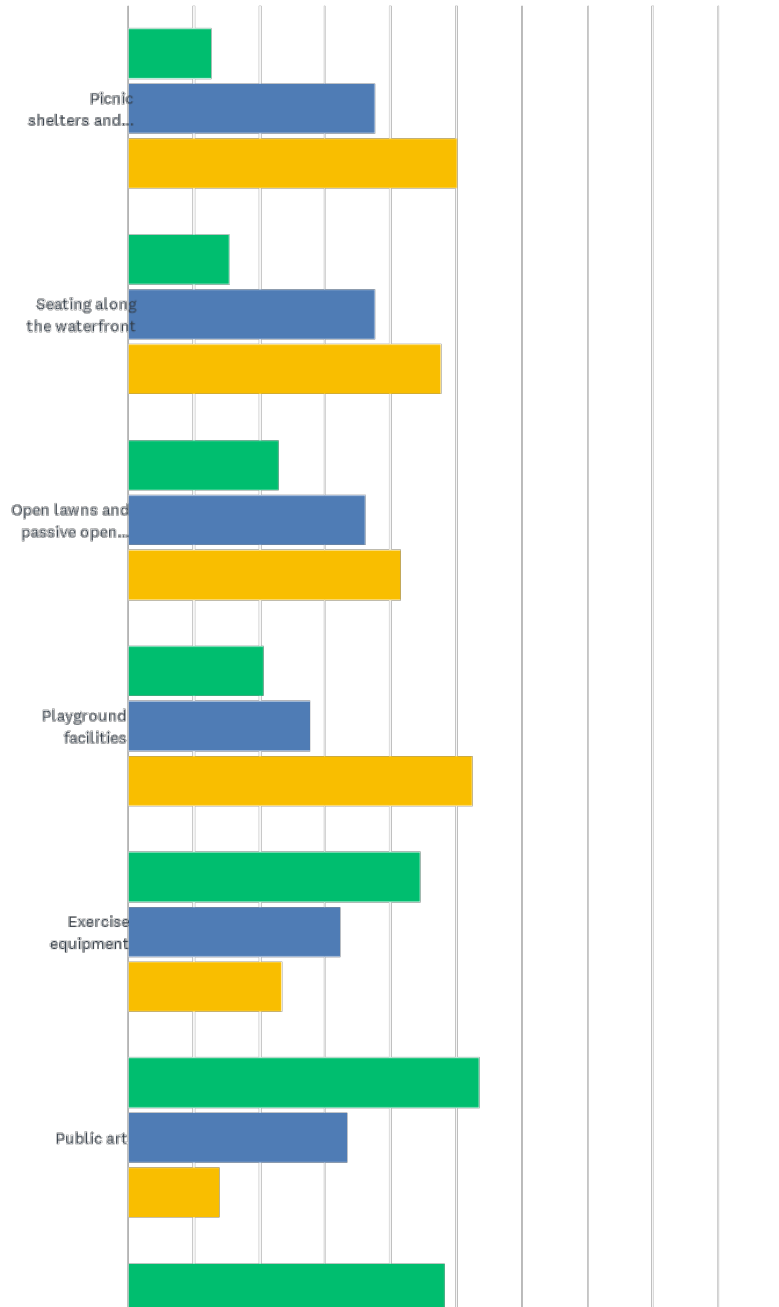
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70	Please make this playground wheelchair accessible! There is an organisation called Livies playgrounds that have awesome designs that councils can use.	5/20/2021 3:15 PM
71	Kingsford smith park Should become the main sporting hub for Ballina, Much like what Lismore Shire is currently doing to Oaks Oval	5/20/2021 3:08 PM
72	BMX Track	5/20/2021 2:19 PM
73	Car parking at football/ hockey is reasonable most of the time but could be bigger due to overflow from community markets at commemoration park on weekends Netball parking needs priority attention. Really this area needs improvement to its main function of sports grounds/ fields/ courts, player amenities and spectator comfort and amenities	5/20/2021 1:52 PM
74	We need a dedicated Athletics track and Field in the region. Ballina has the potential to draw in huge numbers for professional athletic events .	5/20/2021 1:47 PM
75	Basket ball courts please!	5/20/2021 1:42 PM
76	Temporary netball club is a disgrace. Volunteers have to spend over an hour setting up and packing up due to clubhouse design. We need shade for players and families too, it's still hot in winter	5/20/2021 1:35 PM
77	Ladies amenities Encourage use of riding bikes to this location	5/20/2021 1:17 PM
78	Removal of the car driveway between netball and cricket fields is a high priority. Access to the buildings should be away from this high risk area .	5/20/2021 12:28 PM
79	Security Fencing for the Netball facilities.	5/20/2021 12:22 PM
80	A large permanent undercover area that could be used for markets/ kids and adult fitness for all weather- provides shade from sun, and cover from rain, multi purpose use. With a playground type floor	5/20/2021 12:18 PM
81	Clubhouse with change rooms or sheltered seating area with change rooms at Kingsford Smith South Cricket ground are a very high priority. No seating or shelter for teams, spectators or even scorers during LJ Hooker league or coastal league cricket matches is not good enough.	5/20/2021 12:09 PM
82	desperately need trees around the perimeter of the netball infrastructure to assist in reducing wind velocity and to provide some shelter from the elements.	5/20/2021 11:43 AM
83	We need a better play area for mums with babies and children in Primary school ages. We do not have anything for kids in Ballina so a area that is built with this would be ideal.	5/20/2021 11:01 AM
84	Fencing of sporting fields, better field lighting and car parking	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
85	Netball requires extra bench seating. Log seating inadequate and ageing. Shelters for sun protection even in winter months.	5/19/2021 4:39 PM

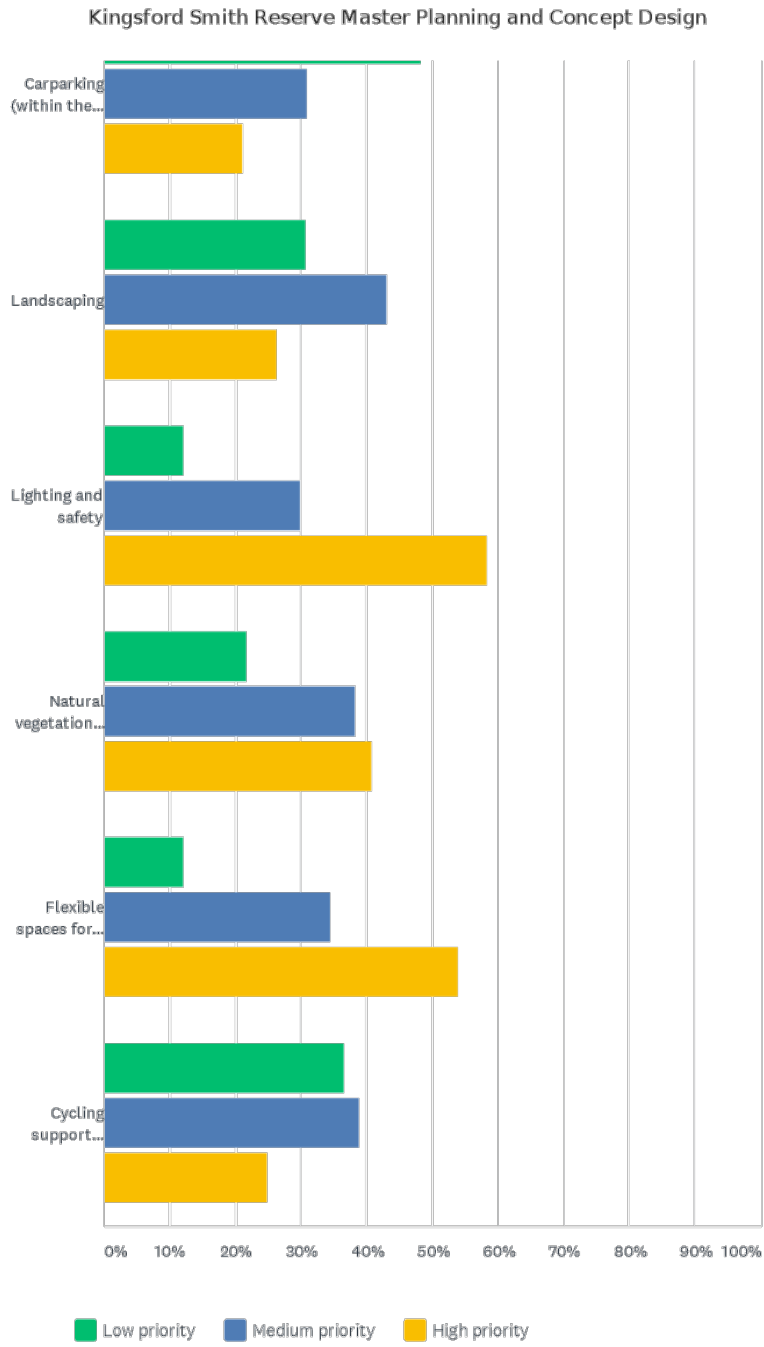
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Q9 Commemoration Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Commemoration Park.

Answered: 637 Skipped: 25



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	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	12.84% 80	37.56% 234	50.24% 313	623
Seating along the waterfront	15.53% 98	37.56% 237	47.70% 301	631
Open lawns and passive open space	22.91% 140	36.17% 221	41.73% 255	611
Playground facilities	20.65% 128	27.90% 173	52.42% 325	620
Exercise equipment	44.57% 271	32.40% 197	23.52% 143	608
Public art	53.62% 326	33.39% 203	13.98% 85	608
Carparking (within the park)	48.26% 292	30.91% 187	21.16% 128	605
Landscaping	30.78% 189	43.00% 264	26.38% 162	614
Lighting and safety	12.08% 75	29.95% 186	58.45% 363	621
Natural vegetation areas	21.80% 133	38.36% 234	40.82% 249	610
Flexible spaces for community and other activities (e.g. markets)	12.20% 75	34.47% 212	53.98% 332	615
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	36.68% 223	38.82% 236	25.00% 152	608

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Please remove the rarely used exercise equipment and install a new state of the art playground (like Bangalow parklands and Byron Bay railway park). This is vital if you intend to continue to use this park for the farmers markets.	6/9/2021 9:29 PM
2	Skatepark extension	6/9/2021 5:24 PM
3	To extend the ballin skate park. Or design an area specifically for little kids toddlers learning to ride and scoot.	6/9/2021 3:03 PM
4	We are often dismayed that the lawns here are not mown frequently enough during peak tourism periods such as Easter and Christmas. This is not a good look for the town for families and visitors. Consideration should be given to extra funding for contractors if necessary to maintain the grass areas in a high level of presentation at all times.	6/9/2021 12:08 PM
5	I would like to see the use of the whole entire park on Sun Farmers Market, ie more food stalls & vendors. Although parking is an issue and at times dangerous along Bentinck Street. Possibly Bentinck Street 50 zone and better parking across the road. Even a safe crossing for families etc. This also applies for events and access when parking is used at the League grounds, Kingsford Smith Park. Its a shame the kids playground was taken away and replaced by exercise equipment. There is enough space for both.	6/8/2021 8:34 PM
6	Environmentally friendly materials for construction, Ballina council is known for quick band aid fixes that ends up seeping into our river and ocean! public bins????	6/8/2021 8:16 PM
7	Needs a playground or waterpark.	6/8/2021 7:07 PM
8	Access to the river - eg. kayak launching area	6/7/2021 9:55 AM
9	parks should be accessible in the evening twilight especially with daylight saving	6/5/2021 3:41 PM
10	Keeping lighting to minimum requires to meet National standards as well as upgrading it to National Light Pollution for Wildlife guidelines. Maintaining maximum soft surface for both water infiltration and minimising the radiant heat envelope	6/5/2021 8:56 AM

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11	Update the toilet block and expand farmers market to include more than just food	6/4/2021 4:19 PM
12	CRICKET CLUBHOUSE*	6/3/2021 1:22 PM
13	Commemoration park currently consists of adequate BBQ, seating, bike, toilet and carpark facilities. The relatively recent replacement of the original playground with gym equipment was a negative adaption to the park. I myself have witnessed toddlers at the local Sunday market be disappointed by the fact that there slide was replaced with a cold coloured rotating machine that they cant use. The park was a quaint family park - one which offered facilities to accomodate a large range of age groups. With the demolition of the playground the park is now strictly an adult park. I believe if adults desire to exercise, they can use the provided pathways along the river front to run and the many 24hour gyms Ballina has to offer. The playground was even used by kids my age (between 14-18). Thus the unattractive gym facility the park presently offers abates the parks liveability.	6/2/2021 7:25 PM
14	the parking for the markets here is atrocious and i tend not to go anymore due to difficult traffic situations too many times. i reckon they were better at the Spit/Missingham park,	6/1/2021 2:52 PM
15	This area would be a great spot to plant up with native trees. It would make it a much nicer place to spend time with my family.	6/1/2021 9:40 AM
16	Natural shade trees and increased biodiversity of flora. Lighting should be sensitive to minimise its adverse affect on wildlife / sea life.	5/31/2021 7:12 PM
17	The area needs more trees and more shaded pathways it's too hot to walk on summer they swapped the park for the gym when both would be great together.	5/31/2021 7:08 PM
18	Toilets (and NOT horrible stainless steel unisex ones. These are truly terrible to use.)	5/31/2021 4:16 PM
19	Separate areas for bikes. They are dangerous as there are a lot of older people using this area especially.	5/28/2021 3:30 PM
20	I use this park alot as I live next door. It would be nice to have more seating for when people come to the markets to sit down and eat. The other thing is that the bike track is very busy and people walk on the track when they are at the markets too. I think it's a better idea to have the food away from the walking/bike track so less people stop on the path to talk. Could we have better lighting as this park is very dark at night and i live next door	5/28/2021 12:58 PM
21	The Park requires a childrens play area with swings etc that the children can use whilst the adults are using the fitness area	5/28/2021 12:16 PM
22	this park has the path running through it along the ocean/estuary. This is a major feature (also for walking, running). THere is housing nearby; not sure people want to have work-out areas, massive kids' playground next to homes (There is a major playground in town).	5/26/2021 4:24 PM
23	Pls widen cycle path	5/25/2021 10:08 AM
24	Please keep this area dog friendly. Would be great to have dog bags and rubbish bins.	5/25/2021 9:46 AM
25	The removal of playground equipment replaced by exercise was disappointing. Please reinstall playground equipment.	5/25/2021 9:08 AM
26	With Council declaring a Climate Emergency, revegetating unused areas with native endemic species, and removing exotic plants and weeds should be a Shire wide priority	5/25/2021 7:56 AM
27	Provide better toilet facilities	5/24/2021 9:03 PM
28	No TV	5/24/2021 5:54 PM
29	Much better playground facilities for kids is needed. Ballina has poor quality parks compared to other towns. Grafton has more parks with MUCH better and bigger playgrounds.	5/24/2021 3:23 PM
30	A lot of unused or wasted space. The exerise equipment should be expanded to maximise the concept i.e. make it more appealing and accessible. The equipment is pretty limiting at the moment and people are reluctant to use if theres already one or two people there. Kids playground facilitiesis essential as during the markets they're all on the exercise equipment. The previous playgorund should never have been taken down. Shading.	5/23/2021 8:39 PM
31	a park and space for families with the weather conditions in mind - build shelters that protect from wind! For use in the wider community and also playgrounds and open spaces and bike paths. Playground with needs for different aged children from young to teenagers and leave open spaces too for recreation of community members of all ages . Access to the water of north creek would be an advantage, perhaps a wharf area for fishing or swim access would help the community. We are NOT all older folk!!	5/23/2021 7:30 PM

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32	The exercise stuff is good but a playground back would be great plus some new toilets	5/23/2021 9:09 AM
33	Please, please, please build something spectacular for the kids to play! We love the playground at the park in Tamworth, NSW. It is amazing. Please take the time to google it. Flying foxes, swings, a place/track to ride scooters, slippery dips, monkey bars, climbing frames etc. we visit and spend hours there. This is what Ballina needs!	5/22/2021 10:12 PM
34	Public art that engages and inspires...kids love climbing on the shell at the Manly ferry terminal and it acts as a good meeting place. I feel like Ballina already has a more than sufficient display of war memorials.	5/22/2021 8:59 AM
35	This part of the three pronged precinct could be used for more passive recreation and community gathering. This space would require access to older generations.	5/22/2021 8:10 AM
36	Kids playground was used more than exercise equipment. In fact it's mostly kids playing on the exercise equipment. Ballina needs more playspaces! There are so many young children and families	5/22/2021 6:56 AM
37	Build back the play ground. When heard there was outside gym there. I thought "great! I can exercise while the kids play." But some peanut took down the play ground to build the gym. Pointless.	5/22/2021 6:08 AM
38	Bring back the play equipment	5/21/2021 8:48 PM
39	Fix the shared pathway from Own Street to 5he Skate park it's in poor condition. Also maintain the North Creek training wall. It's slumped in many places and receives no maintenance.	5/21/2021 6:05 PM
40	Improved vegetation within the site - option for a children's nature-play area to be a part of it. Current exercise site within the park is rarely used for its intended purpose (survey data to support this if BSC seeks to conduct one); sees more use as a playground for children (espeically on Sundays).	5/21/2021 4:24 PM
41	We are very sad that the play equipment was removed and replaced with exercise equipment that is unsafe for small children. We would love to see new play equipment so the kids can play safely when we come to the farmer's market each week.	5/21/2021 3:13 PM
42	See above re Lions Club Awards and bike track. I have seen excellent exercise equipment for seniors on a recent road trip to Mt Gambier. This would suit the RSL Home seniors.	5/21/2021 2:55 PM
43	Play equipment to suit older children/teenagers like other towns have eg Toowoomba. They have great playground facilities at Queens Park and at Highfields. One of my younger grandchild aged 6 has nearly outgrown at lot of the equipment on offer here. And the thing at Missingham park playground that is more age appropriate is too high for her to reach but yet she is quite capable of using it.	5/21/2021 1:33 PM
44	As above we are desperate for a safe fully enclosed park space for our children.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
45	A decent kids park facility such as 'the adventure park' in Lithgow. Or figtree in cairns.	5/21/2021 8:01 AM
46	Better community liasing for things like parks and exercise equipment. The new 'exercise' area is a huge disappointment when what Ballina really needs is a big playground similar to Heritage Park in Lismore that supports multiple age and ability levels.	5/21/2021 5:14 AM
47	Basketball Court/s and/or half courts. The open grass area should get a landscape make over as the grass area is a bit nothing. This park could really get setup much better for markets and other one off events. It is a great location on the river and can integrate well with Missingham Park.	5/20/2021 11:20 PM
48	Please be mindful of parking, security & safety for residents in Namitjira Pl. Our driveway is often parked in during markets & major sporting events. We have experienced vandalism of our property during & after every major event at Kingsford Smith park & Missingham park.	5/20/2021 9:03 PM
49	If a playground is reintroduced here please provide shade	5/20/2021 8:56 PM
50	We definitely need a fully enclosed playground with amazing equipment to cater for all ages	5/20/2021 7:36 PM
51	Definitely more shady trees needed.	5/20/2021 7:00 PM
52	The skatepark needs a high priority of seating, shade and lights, parents and spectators sit in the way daily and it's unfair to the community who use this facility daily, we need lights because we try to skate at night after work but it's too dark and dangerous and more shade because we live in skin cancer capital, an extension would be amazing because the current extension is now older then what the ordinal park was before that was updated	5/20/2021 6:34 PM
53	Would be amazing to have a soft fall "pump track" for younger children as the scate park is	5/20/2021 6:10 PM

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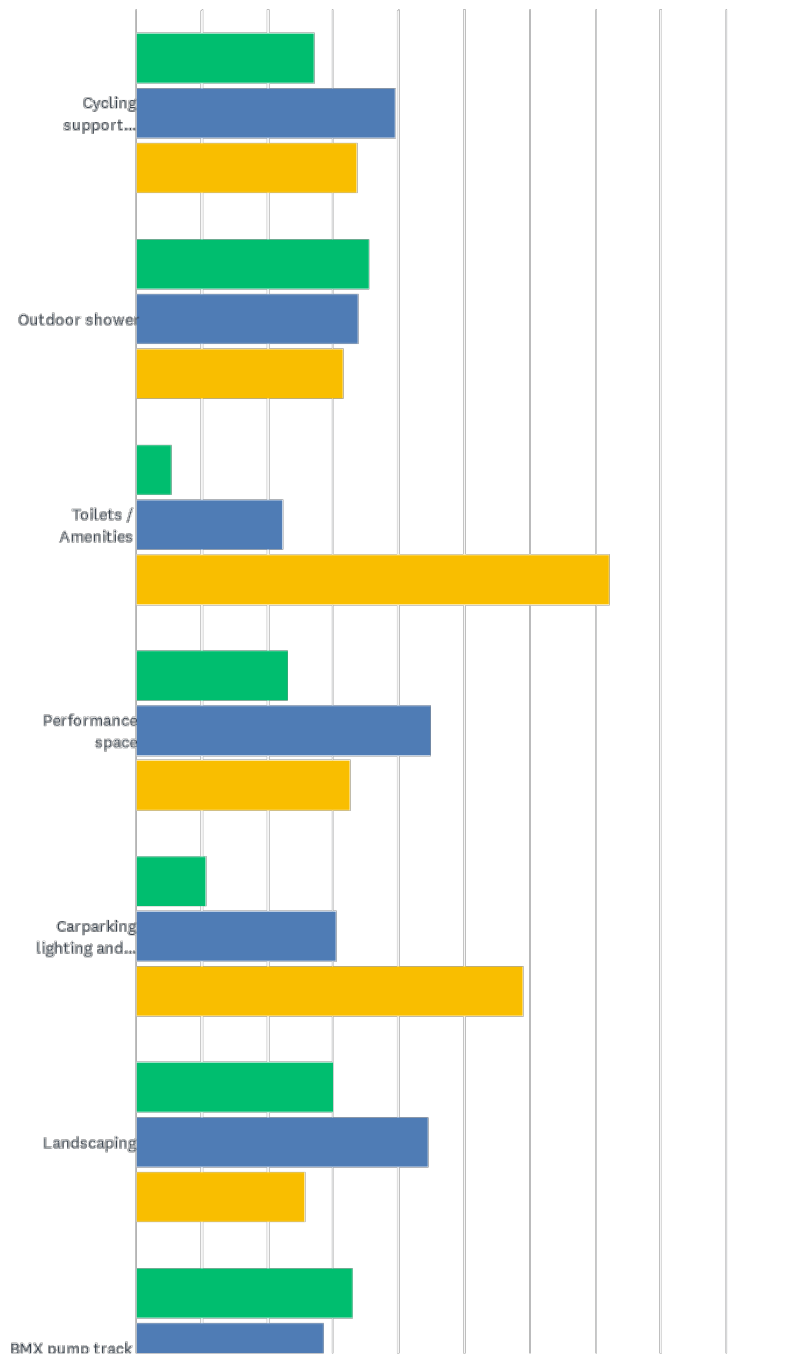
a bit large for 2-7 years. And play equipment as the exercise park is now what they use when we head down to the farmers market and isn't really ideal.

54	We lost a play space for young children when the exercise equipment was installed. The play equipment at the parks around Ballina are lacking engagement with standard & dated play equipment. It would be great to see some play spaces for toddlers and young children that was engaging and included nature play and tactile natural materials instead of plastic equipment which doesn't encourage imaginative play.	5/20/2021 5:54 PM
55	The current workout is great but need to include something for the kids. The kids just use this now I never see it being used for its proper intention	5/20/2021 4:14 PM
56	Please consider wheelchair accessibility	5/20/2021 3:15 PM
57	Devastated about the removal of playground equip in preference of gym equipment. It used to be wonderful bringing kids here to old playground- it was a peaceful open relaxing space, and perfect playground river frontage. I feel the gym equip really ruined what made it a special family friendly area and I have spoken to many people who agree.	5/20/2021 2:58 PM
58	Car parking at weekends is a safety issue currently so onsite parking is required . Lovely area and views maybe make this more of an adults/ parents area with more exercise equipment and use for markets etc more seating along foreshaw but keep it open plan	5/20/2021 1:52 PM
59	Encourage bike riding to this spot	5/20/2021 1:17 PM
60	A large permanent undercover area that could be used for markets/ kids and adult fitness for all weather- provides shade from sun, and cover from rain, multi purpose use. With a playground type floor	5/20/2021 12:18 PM
61	Plant a community vegetable garden	5/20/2021 12:04 PM
62	A fun park that will suite babies and young kids. Maybe a water park aswell.	5/20/2021 11:01 AM
63	The old park was the best park in the shire - i dont understand why this needed to be removed to make room for the current exercise equipment. There is so much space at this park - it could have easily accommodated both! We also need more native trees, not grass.	5/20/2021 9:18 AM
64	The markets at this location are fantastic for locals and for tourists. Toilet upgrade is needed if tourists are coming to Commemoration Park for the markets. More seating along the waterfront would be great. Many elderly residents walk along the path and like to sit overlooking North Creek.	5/20/2021 8:56 AM
65	I feel facilities are more than adequate in this park.	5/19/2021 4:39 PM

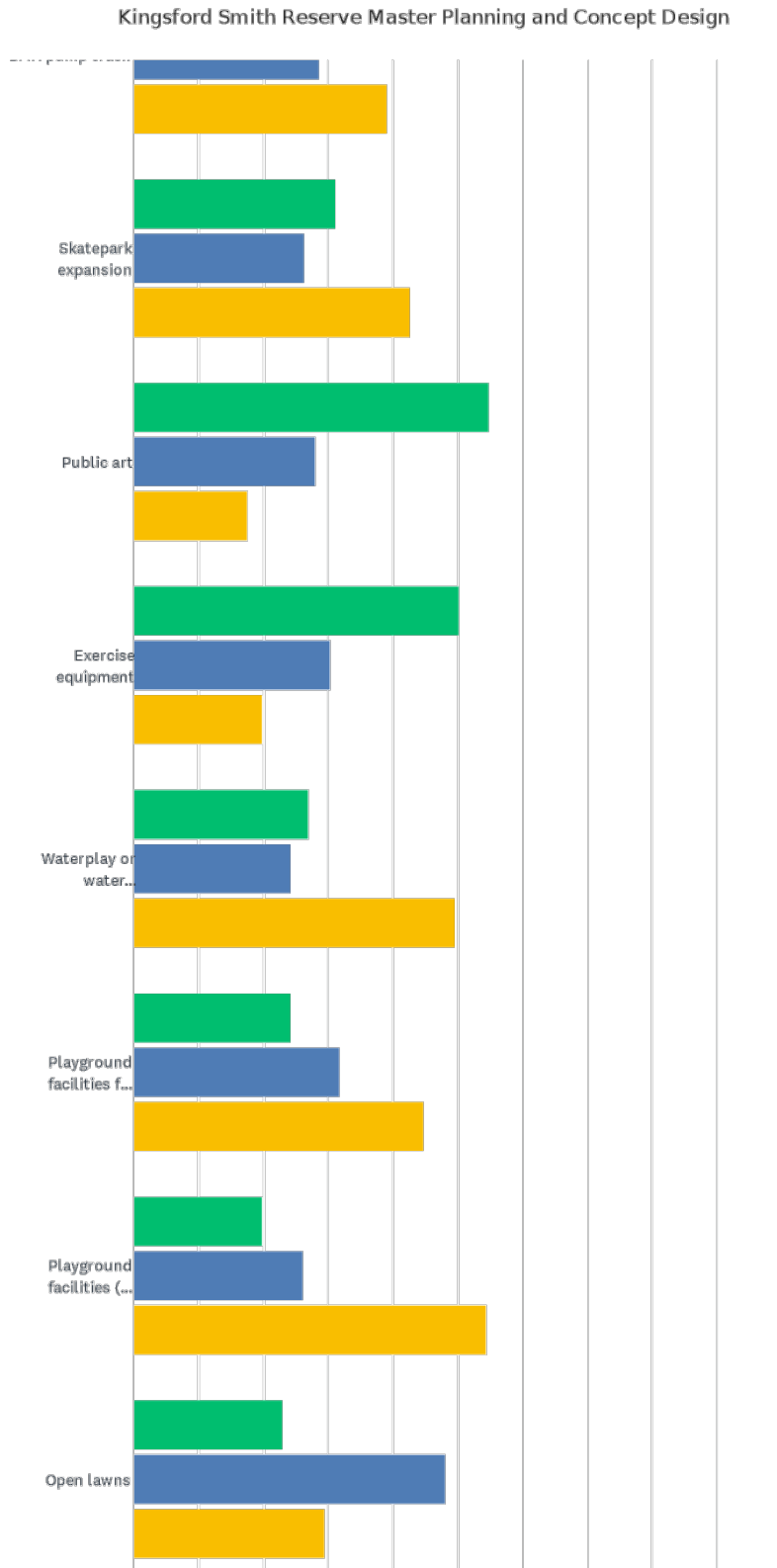
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Q10 Missingham Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Missingham Park.

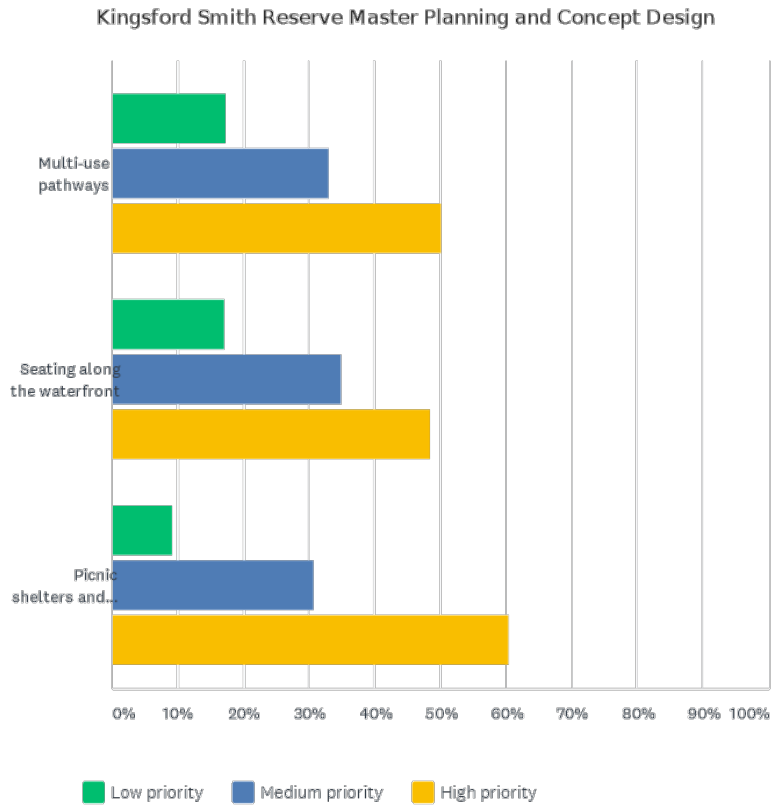
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	LOW PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	27.23% 168	39.55% 244	33.71% 208	617
Outdoor shower	35.48% 220	33.87% 210	31.61% 196	620
Toilets / Amenities	5.45% 34	22.44% 140	72.28% 451	624
Performance space	23.24% 142	45.01% 275	32.73% 200	611
Carparking lighting and safety	10.58% 66	30.61% 191	58.97% 368	624
Landscaping	30.18% 185	44.54% 273	25.77% 158	613
BMX pump track	33.06% 205	28.71% 178	39.03% 242	620
Skatepark expansion	31.19% 194	26.37% 164	42.77% 266	622
Public art	54.74% 335	27.94% 171	17.65% 108	612
Exercise equipment	50.24% 308	30.34% 186	19.90% 122	613
Waterplay or water playground	26.95% 166	24.19% 149	49.51% 305	616
Playground facilities for teens (12 - 16 age group)	24.35% 149	31.70% 194	44.77% 274	612
Playground facilities (0 - 12 age group)	19.87% 122	26.22% 161	54.40% 334	614
Open lawns	22.91% 140	48.12% 294	29.46% 180	611
Multi-use pathways	17.32% 106	33.01% 202	50.16% 307	612
Seating along the waterfront	17.09% 107	34.98% 219	48.56% 304	626
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	9.21% 57	30.69% 190	60.42% 374	619

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lighting for the skatepark	6/9/2021 5:17 PM
2	Skatepark lights!	6/9/2021 3:55 PM
3	Any improvement to this area would be great. It's ok the most used part of Ballina and if you go there to watch your kids at the skate park there is NO seating for parents or grandparents to sit on. There needs to be an extension at the skate park as there is so many people using it that it can be dangerous for beginners. I suggest a beginners area. Also a water play area would be so awesome in summer. Even a little coffee/takeaway food shack there. Anything!!!!!! It's a massively used area. Also needs lights for afternoon skaters. They should remain on until around 8/9pm. Also the toilets there are disgusting!!! Maybe instal security camera around as Lennox lake did to try and get rid of bad behaviour in the night. Thanks very much.	6/9/2021 3:03 PM
4	The pathway system in place and picnic areas are adequate at the moment and are well used. Doesn't need expansion, but should remain in place.	6/9/2021 12:08 PM
5	Please build a street extension to the skatepark or a pump track. I honestly think the skatepark is one of the most used spaces in Ballina. I am there every day with a number of	6/9/2021 10:55 AM

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other locals who think the place needs lights seating and more diversity to skate street at the skatepark.

6	Maintain the natural landscape and the unspoiled view of the waterways. The coastline and riverside should avoid having any man made structures affecting the panorama views that are the strength of the area. If infrastructure is to be included then it should be at a reasonable distance to the walkways/tracks that take in the views.	6/9/2021 10:48 AM
7	A half court basketball court... This is desperately needed.	6/9/2021 10:44 AM
8	More bins right by the skatepark where the kids sit under shelter. They are too lazy to walk to the current one and there is unfortunately always a mess here. Pump track for all ages & abilities Eastern end near skatepark closer to Richmond River. Water Park near there too. Shade shelters over seating near The Split. No-one uses them as they are Aluminium and get too hot. Please, can you include another shower here too, its always so busy in warmer months.	6/8/2021 8:34 PM
9	NO water play area is necessary when we have natural sort after waterways, no BMX track they can go into the bush for that! Some ridiculous ideas happening here.	6/8/2021 8:16 PM
10	Need a great park with multiple play equipment and water play zone. And bring back festivals and concerts and prawn festival, NYE FIRE WORKS.	6/8/2021 7:07 PM
11	Outdoor yoga spaces Dogs allowed	6/5/2021 3:41 PM
12	Increased shade area provided by local native vegetation near the waterfront. Lighting to meet both national standards and national guidelines for light pollution for wildlife.	6/5/2021 8:56 AM
13	Cricket clubhouse	6/3/2021 1:22 PM
14	- The more lawn space left the better - the park presently consists of many facilities -	6/2/2021 7:25 PM
15	there is already a water playground, it's called the Richmond River. Let's look at ways of caring for it a bit more respectfully, like keeping off the native vegetation/ allowing regeneration of the Coastal Banksias, and INCREASED RANGER PATROLS/ community engagement for Dog owners.	6/1/2021 2:52 PM
16	Pump track for skateboard use too (concrete or smooth asphalt), not just bikes as part of the skatepark expansion.	6/1/2021 2:24 PM
17	This area could also have more trees for shade in the summer time. It has so much potential. Also for the skate park, it would be good it had easier ramps for younger kids.	6/1/2021 9:40 AM
18	Natural shade trees and increased biodiversity of flora. The open lawn is too exposed for most of the year and doesn't seem to be used much. Carefully planted native trees and bushes could provide shade and shelter as well as habitat for local birds and other wildlife. Lighting should be sensitive to minimise its adverse affect on wildlife / sea life. Smaller ramps for younger kids would be great too.	5/31/2021 7:12 PM
19	The area needs more trees and more shaded pathways it's too hot to walk on summer they swapped the park for the gym when both would be great together.	5/31/2021 7:08 PM
20	No marina please.	5/31/2021 5:58 PM
21	Increase number of bike racks.	5/30/2021 7:11 PM
22	Safety is a big concern so better lighting would be great!!	5/28/2021 12:58 PM
23	access to the beach is not great from the park, could be improved somehow.	5/26/2021 4:24 PM
24	Good quality Cycle tracks higher priority than cycle support infrastructure	5/25/2021 10:08 AM
25	Please keep this area dog friendly. Would be great to have dog bags and rubbish bins.	5/25/2021 9:46 AM
26	With Council declaring a Climate Emergency, revegetating unused areas with native endemic species, and removing exotic plants and weeds should be a Shire wide priority	5/25/2021 7:56 AM
27	Outdoor showers surf board and dog washdown facilities	5/24/2021 2:52 PM
28	Bench and tables next to the skatepark so people don't use the skatepark as a sitting area!	5/23/2021 3:45 PM
29	This space could be used for more energetic and youthful activities eg skating, BMX, amphitheater for concerts, public art and access to the water.	5/22/2021 8:10 AM
30	Don't link the park to water access - it will create an extra stress and safety issues.	5/22/2021 7:26 AM
31	Playspaces for kids and BMX track a good idea. But I'm not sure this is the spot for a BMX	5/22/2021 6:56 AM

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track it would be better elsewhere in Ballina.

32	More shade and shelter. Facilities to keep the park and communal spaces like the stage, picnic areas, playground and even grassed area cleaner.	5/21/2021 8:44 PM
33	Boardwalk for people to fish from safely rather than struggle on the rocky walls.	5/21/2021 2:55 PM
34	A decent playground for children 1- 10 years old. Ballina Shire has pathetic playgrounds	5/21/2021 2:02 PM
35	Space for markets	5/21/2021 10:18 AM
36	I think this park needs to have a fence or gates that make it harder for kids to run out into the car park.	5/21/2021 9:10 AM
37	As above we are desperate for an enclosed safe, multi use park and play space for the young families in the community this is. Conversation that is had daily in our community we are lacking hugely in the shire with regards to parks and have nothing full enclosed to ensure safety. Heritage park at Lismore is a great example of something incredible (unfortunately in Lismore)	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
38	Access to the dog beach via stairs at both end. Vendors allowed to operate in different areas rather than side by side	5/21/2021 8:44 AM
39	A decent kids park facility such as 'the adventure park' in Lithgow. Or figtree in cairns.	5/21/2021 8:01 AM
40	Full or half basketball courts	5/20/2021 11:20 PM
41	Skatepark lighting	5/20/2021 10:39 PM
42	Perfect spot for 2 outdoor basketball courts next to the skate park	5/20/2021 10:21 PM
43	Seating and shading at the skatepark for spectators. Lights at night so the kids can skate after the sun goes down. It would be great with a street skate section connected to the initial skatepark (on the grass facing the ocean in front of the skatepark) With a high influx of new residents to the area, the skatepark is becoming very busy and quite dangerous, there should be a sign with a few simple rules to follow while attending the skatepark. The skatepark is a dangerous place for kids running around unsupervised using it as a playground, which happens on a daily basis. I personally have 2 skating children who have broken their bones because of running into young toddlers on scooters and bikes. The skatepark is a facility that is getting used all day by all ages, to keep everyone safe with the increasing number of residents, it really needs to be bigger.	5/20/2021 9:42 PM
44	Would love to see more tables and chairs with shelter on the water front	5/20/2021 9:32 PM
45	Skatepark needs lighting and seating	5/20/2021 9:08 PM
46	Please keep the roof over the park, it's one of the few parks you can go to in summer and also in the rain. The park needs to be much bigger than it currently is.	5/20/2021 8:56 PM
47	Also car parking for disabled with close toilet facilities.	5/20/2021 8:54 PM
48	Lights are a must at the skatepark for safety at night and more usability.	5/20/2021 8:16 PM
49	Seating around skatepark/shadey places for parents and children to sit , more bins, shade /cover over areas of skateparks infrastructures. More parking!!!	5/20/2021 8:16 PM
50	We need lights at the skatepark	5/20/2021 7:50 PM
51	This park is currently in a terrible state, every weekend there is broken glass in carpark, and on the grass and in bbq areas. The actual playground is so dirty, I really dislike going there but it's the only undercover playground. Fenced playgrounds are necessary as we have beautiful open waterways but its dangerous for kids.	5/20/2021 7:36 PM
52	Pump track Beatification More BBQs and shelters along waterway	5/20/2021 7:03 PM
53	Remove the disabled swing or give it to an organisation. It Never gets used as you need to access the key .	5/20/2021 7:00 PM
54	The skatepark needs a high priority of seating, shade and lights, parents and spectators sit in the way daily and it's unfair to the community who use this facility daily, we need lights because we try to skate at night after work but it's too dark and dangerous and more shade because we live in skin cancer capital, an extension would be amazing because the current extension is now older than what the ordinal park was before that was updated	5/20/2021 6:34 PM
55	Phase 3 of the ballina skatepark	5/20/2021 6:34 PM
56	Wider tracks for the use of both bikes and pedestrians would be ideal	5/20/2021 6:10 PM

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57	More access to sand and river between skate park and yacht club. This is a very popular area in the holidays, and more areas to sit and watch the river and boats would be lovely. As a carer for disabled, going onto the sand is not possible but watching is a treat.	5/20/2021 5:58 PM
58	Lighting for skate park till 10pm to allow night use of the park, seating for the skatepark	5/20/2021 4:50 PM
59	Lights, seating and better shelter for the skatepark.	5/20/2021 4:36 PM
60	Lighting around skate park. Large open areas for picnic/bbq kick football similar to Broadbeach area up gold coast	5/20/2021 3:50 PM
61	Wheelchair access!	5/20/2021 3:15 PM
62	Safety fence construction where playground borders road definitely needs no be considered. Too easy for kids to run on to it and risk injury or death. On one occasion my son dashed across the road in front of a car, I grabbed him in time however the proximity to playground and road really needs a fence safety measure in place.	5/20/2021 2:58 PM
63	We have world class skateboarders in Ballina. They need world class facilities. It is going to be an Olympic sport soon.	5/20/2021 2:44 PM
64	MORE for 12-16 age group priority	5/20/2021 2:19 PM
65	Lights over the skatepark , possibly an extension	5/20/2021 2:07 PM
66	Keep this as the noisy action hub. Skateboard,bikes, music , water sports, playgrounds, live music, update amenities block, better drainage on green space in front of stage, bbq areas and shelters near the "dog" beach	5/20/2021 1:52 PM
67	Seating at skatepark, and shade for parents supervising!!!	5/20/2021 1:36 PM
68	Improved seating around the slopes facing the stage area.	5/20/2021 1:08 PM
69	Lighting along the foreshaw where there is currently nothing	5/20/2021 12:28 PM
70	A large permanent undercover area that could be used for markets/ kids and adult fitness for all weather- provides shade from sun, and cover from rain, multi purpose use. With a playground type floor	5/20/2021 12:18 PM
71	Plant a community vegetable garden	5/20/2021 12:04 PM
72	More facilities for children aged 8-12 would be great in this area. A children's BMX/mountain bike track would be good for the shire, but Pop Denison may be a better location for this.	5/20/2021 9:18 AM
73	We need to keep this good quality amphitheatre for community events in this beautiful location. The lawn in front of the amphitheatre is great. Good quality toilet facilities are needed due to the high volume of people using this park for events, markets, swimming, family gatherings, skateboarding etc. The area fronting on to North Creek and the "point" of the rocks facing into the river mouth should be left as grassed area. This area is used by many for fishing and picnics. Many elderly people walk down from the aged care nearby and fish off the wooden remnants of the old bridge. The view is spectacular, so that currently open area should remain open without any infrastructure interrupting its use or the view of that area from the skatepark area. Large shade structures for the kids playground is great. Many families use this park for family gatherings and birthday parties, so shelter sheds with ample seating and barbeques are needed.	5/20/2021 8:56 AM
74	playground is outdated	5/19/2021 4:39 PM

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Q11 Do you have any other ideas or aspirations for the parks that you would like to tell us about?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Possible surveillance on high risk vandalism areas, more undercover play equipment able to accommodate a larger amount of kids	6/10/2021 8:20 AM
2	An area where small kids can ride their scooters and skateboards out of the way of the big skate ramps. The skatepark gets busy and can get dangerous. So a skatepark expansion would be amazing. Also seating around the skatepark, there is a wall along the shade side of the skatepark that could easily be turned into bench seating. Atm so many parents/people end up sitting IN the skatepark or on the edge of ramps etc- getting in the way of skaters and is also a hazard. And lighting. The skatepark atm is dark at 5.30pm! Lighting would make it so much more useable. Teens need somewhere to hang and play in winter!	6/10/2021 5:58 AM
3	Considering there are now so many young families in the local area. Our playgrounds and parks are such a letdown, especially when comparing to other coastal towns and areas up and down the coast.	6/9/2021 10:13 PM
4	I feel Ballina lacks playgrounds that embrace our beautiful surroundings, similar to railway park in Byron and the Bangalow parks. Plastic, ageing and dated playgrounds are what we have. What we need is well designed playgrounds that cater to young children as well as the older kids and that have lovely and ageless natural design elements.	6/9/2021 9:43 PM
5	Lights for the skatepark	6/9/2021 7:41 PM
6	Add a street extension to the Ballina skatepark and make a skate pump track, we've needed it for years now	6/9/2021 6:52 PM
7	Bmx pump track	6/9/2021 5:57 PM
8	Basketball rings/3 on 3 court	6/9/2021 5:49 PM
9	Please expand the skatepark, to my knowledge, it is the most used facility in the missingham park. Children and Adults have a blast down at the Ballina skatepark and i, and many others believe that the skatepark needs an expansion. On the outskirts of the park, there is a green that is empty (this green next to the bowl section of the skatepark.) This green should be used for a *street* skate area. Ballina skatepark consists on a majority of ramps, and minimal rails, ledges and other street skating obstacles . If Ballina Shire were to construct a street section of the skatepark, it would be a dream come true for myself and many others.	6/9/2021 5:39 PM
10	We need lights	6/9/2021 5:38 PM
11	More more skatepark yew	6/9/2021 5:36 PM
12	One of the major reasons I bought real estate in Ballina was because I loved the relaxed open spaces. Please don't turn the lovely parks into a microcopy of Sydney or Brisbane. Above all, keep it family-friendly ie - for families with growing children. That means large open spaces in particular - an asset that is becoming rarer. Apart from reinstating the Play equipment that was rudely replaced by gym equipment in Commemoration Park - I wouldn't add anything. Keep it natural! Thank you.	6/9/2021 5:18 PM
13	Ballina parks really need an upgrade to cater for the growing numbers of young families in the area	6/9/2021 4:58 PM
14	The skatepark expansion is of utmost importance granted we are nervous about our children spending too much time out surfing (sharks). Skateboarding has become the replacement sport in the area. Please expand, please light up and it will allow people to use it without young children around when the sun goes down. With adequate lighting, it will attract all groups of people and I believe it will be populous enough not to have to worry that it would be used for the wrong thing.	6/9/2021 4:27 PM
15	Please DO NOT! Put a water park next to the skatepark because little kids will get wet then slide around and make the skaters and park users crash and get injured.	6/9/2021 4:00 PM

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16	Skatepark lights!	6/9/2021 3:55 PM
17	An upgrade to the sports clubhouses at Kingsford smith oval like the cricket clubhouse there isn't one their should	6/9/2021 3:52 PM
18	Make skatepark bigger	6/9/2021 3:45 PM
19	Missingham is the only undercover play area in wet weather and this would be great if it is expanded and new equipment as its high useage More 0-4 equipment and seperate area for toddlers compare to large children	6/9/2021 3:28 PM
20	Bigger parks - Ballina would benefit from one major amazing park then heaps of little average parks (like Broadbeach) a safe place for heaps of kids and families to hang, have parties etc	6/9/2021 2:36 PM
21	More seating around the skatepark and a skatepark rules and safety board for the parents and children that aren't familiar with the skatepark. This makes the skatepark a safer and more enjoyable place for everyone.	6/9/2021 2:25 PM
22	Ballina needs an outdoor fully functional basketball court with lighting.	6/9/2021 2:13 PM
23	Skate park expansion & pump track or mountain bike jumps tied with a teenage suitable playground would provide an excellent area for local kids to enjoy.	6/9/2021 1:54 PM
24	Water play area	6/9/2021 12:38 PM
25	A really priority is to provide pedestrian refuges on the corner of Owen and Bentinck Streets. Since the new paths have been in place along Owen St, the amount of pedestrian traffic (including mobility scooters) as well as vehicle traffic, has increased immensely. We live on the corner here and it is quite terrifying seeing the elderly in particular, but also young families with children trying to cross this busy street. On market days and special events, and during footy and netball training and games the pedestrian traffic is enormous. In addition, we are surprised that this section of Bentinck St is still 60kph. Its a wonderful thing to improve the amenity of Kingsford Smith Park which is a beautiful and highly appreciated area, and this should be supported by appropriate traffic and pedestrian management	6/9/2021 12:08 PM
26	Better playgrounds for all children	6/9/2021 12:01 PM
27	Lighting for the skatepark, a covered section of skatepark for when it's raining, a separate section of park for young scooter kids or ban scooters from the skatepark	6/9/2021 11:49 AM
28	Please see above	6/9/2021 10:55 AM
29	My central concern and aspiration for the parks especially Missingham and Commeration Park both running along the waterways that they keep their unadulterated natural beauty and don't have unnecessary and badly positioned infrastructure. Keep the views and walkways as naturally landscaped as possible - no bbq areas or other facilities that encourage large gatherings in these areas. Locate these type of activities further back where they can enjoy the location but don't dominate it. My aspirations for the public areas would be to create a space that is at the forefront in environmentally sustainability and in harmony with the natural beauty of the area.	6/9/2021 10:48 AM
30	Good quality materials sourced from local businesses and only Australian products.	6/9/2021 10:36 AM
31	The Ballina skatepark has to be one of the most used sporting recreation grounds in Ballina on a daily basis. Skateboarding is becoming one of the most popular sports in the town with dozens of kids each week attending classes at truckstop skate shop. Skateboarding will soon makes it debut in the olympics, Ballina has produced some of the best skateboarders in the country. We should help push this next generation of skateboarders by extending the skatepark and adding lights to the existing skatepark. There's is a strong community of skateboarders who are actively engage with the younger kids at the park, teaching them skills, respect, etiquette, spacial awareness, determination and resilience. The council should recognise the physical and mental benefits of skateboarding and support this community by allocating funds towards the skatepark.	6/9/2021 10:06 AM
32	As mentioned earlier, development for eastern end of Kingsford Smith Park including BMX and fenced small dog exercise area with seating,	6/9/2021 9:46 AM
33	All areas that are new to be wheelchair accessible. And appropriate wheelchair or disabled parking.	6/9/2021 9:38 AM
34	Make sure children get a say in what they want in these areas	6/9/2021 9:33 AM
35	Extending the skatepark and adding adequate lighting for night skating should be high	6/9/2021 9:15 AM

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priority. Successful events such as fair go see many people visit Ballina for its unique and positive skating atmosphere.

36	There must be equipment for older kids 10 and up. Besides the skatepark there is nothing in town for older kids. Look at Lismore's parks. They are awesome.	6/9/2021 6:10 AM
37	Regular cleanup of the stairs into North Crk River in front of Nursing homes would be great for safer accessibilty for all ages. Currentky slippery, barnacles and rocks present. A jetty into North Crk. The kids would love that. As would fisherman/women.	6/8/2021 8:34 PM
38	Don't trust Ballina council to construct this. All we need is safe areas to enjoy the natural beauty we have. NO BMX track NO "water play" area NO further skatepark development NO performance areas for people to trash NO unnecessary crap Keep areas for farmers markets PLANT MORE TREES! I love this area of Ballina and would hate to see it look like a city scape, keep it looking like Ballina Stick to basics.	6/8/2021 8:16 PM
39	Adequate parking to accommodate recreational opportunities	6/8/2021 7:33 PM
40	Bmx track Kids learn to ride path with stop signs etc Basketball half court	6/8/2021 7:26 PM
41	Ballina needs more skate parks for the kids. The current one is not big enough for the volume of people using it.	6/8/2021 7:07 PM
42	Club house Tintenbar cricket club , picket fence and site screens for KKS cricket oval	6/8/2021 6:06 PM
43	For ideas about equipment and facilities re adult fitness and children's playgrounds, I suggest looking at the Speers Point recreation precinct at Lake Macquarie, Newcastle. Amazing activities and use of space for all ages.	6/8/2021 4:45 PM
44	There has been a huge increase in young families in the Ballina shire in the past 10yrs. The young children and families of this region need creative safe outdoor spaces. We have excellent green space and beautiful weather and the ratepaying families should be able to enjoy state of the art facilities to use our recreational spaces	6/8/2021 3:48 PM
45	I believe there is a big future for PickleBall in Ballina. It is one of the fastest growing sports in the world and has quickly gathered a large following in Ballina due to suitability for all ages, economical equipment, small court area (8 courts will fit into 2 tennis courts) and ease of learning. It has already got many of the older generation into sport after they had given up on squash & tennis. It is currently played at the BISC where we have difficulty with confusion of multiple court marking and we are sometimes bumped to make way for school events. The enthusiasm is shown in applying and gaining the hosting of the NSW Doubles Championships in November. Talks are already underway and communication with the state association about forming a Ballina Club. This sport will grow even more once it is introduced to schools and young people get involved.	6/8/2021 2:32 PM
46	A Pump Track would be so good between the skate park and the river. I think there is room there. Check out the Kyogle one it is in a smaller space. It will be used by cyclists scooters and skaters	6/7/2021 3:15 PM
47	While there is a linked cycleway between Missingham & Commemoration Parks, Kingsford Smith Park should be connected with pathways and cycleways. To integrate the parks more smoothly with each other. Currently feels disjointed and discourages usage. Facilities and landscaping should flow better between the parks to encourage people from crowding into a single area. Missingham Park can be crowded with picnic goers, while the other two parks are quiet and unused. Possible underpass at the roundabout?	6/6/2021 6:51 PM
48	It would be good to see Kingsford Smith Park utilised more as a sport hub and more family fun days to bring together the community.	6/6/2021 9:15 AM
49	More shade trees everywhere but in particular for shading carparks., skate park wherever possible and children's playgrounds, and public seating ,	6/5/2021 4:22 PM
50	A park festival for all parks to celebrate the green environment Include an art competition for the park areas historical photos displayed	6/5/2021 3:41 PM
51	Fix the foreshore where sand always builds up on path near dog beach. Let temporary coffee/food vans near skatepark on grass any time. Public Dog wash/shower in park near dog beach. Add bbqs next to play equipment not far away.	6/4/2021 4:19 PM
52	Cricket clubhouse	6/3/2021 1:22 PM
53	Bush regeneration with natives & good weed control	6/3/2021 10:29 AM
54	That they are kept as untainted as possible - with indigenous flora and fauna and expansive grassy areas. People leave the cities of Australia to experience the natural lifestyle Ballina	6/2/2021 7:25 PM

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and surrounds has to offer, thus it is Ballinas greatest tourism aspect (after the beaches). And ultimately the council cares about increasing Ballinas tourism of course. So leave the parks as they are and create MORE green spaces instead of adding concrete to the existing ones. It improves liveability, tourism and its what locals love about Ballina.

55	Safely fenced areas for parks. More play equipment for older primary school aged kids. Trampolines. Water parks. Bike path in playground for smaller kids.	6/2/2021 3:20 PM
56	Can you do some e-coli tests of the forshore and dune sands on the beach? it would be interesting community information to know how much impact all the dog droppings is having on the beach health. I am perplexed why the southern end of the KS Park is left off this planning program. That area of natural vegetation may not be as high use, but has natural values that need to be both recognized and managed (weeds especially) and is impacted by inappropriate uses. I believe leaving it out of the plans is an oversight. A Simple but effective natural area management plan will ensure that it can be included in future budgets, please don't leave it out.	6/1/2021 2:52 PM
57	Monitored/timed lighting for the skatepark precinct as well as shading over a section of the park for summer.	6/1/2021 2:24 PM
58	More trees please. Its a good opportunity for the shire to sequester carbon and improve the feel of the area.	6/1/2021 9:40 AM
59	There is lots of opportunity for increasing tree canopy & biodiversity all around these parks to provide shade, shelter and carbon storage. A community garden might also be a nice addition.	5/31/2021 7:12 PM
60	I see that area as a little botanical garden with some native tree and small pathway to the sea/river view. It gets so hot on summer that people don't enjoy that area as much as they should when it's hot sunny (the majority of the year).	5/31/2021 7:08 PM
61	It is important to balance the provision of amenities but not attract excessive vagrants and negative activities. Public facilities will need to be well maintained and designed in a way to facilitate maintenance and reduce risk of vandalism.	5/30/2021 9:51 PM
62	Indigenous acknowledgement and participation. Cafe open on weekends. Mobile support services for teens. Exercise areas with shading for outside exercises for those with affected mobility. Open areas for a community event such as an open air cinema. Picnic and BBQ areas accessible to those with disabilities.	5/30/2021 7:11 PM
63	Just overall. Upgraded Walking Tracks. Areas to Cook. More Shade. Improved access to water	5/29/2021 11:49 PM
64	A Labyrinth would be a nice inclusion. Can be used by all ages. Great for mental health & relaxation. Beautiful to look at. Low cost!! It would also be a draw card for people to visit the park. Accessible parking for those with decreased mobility. Shade & green space moving into a warmer climate.	5/29/2021 1:25 PM
65	More drinking fountain, rubbish bins.	5/28/2021 7:52 PM
66	The parks are really good and generally well maintained. The biggest issue by far is that the pathways are not wide enough to accomodate walkers and bikes. Bike riders are mostly rude and ride too fast. Really dangerous cliff	5/28/2021 3:30 PM
67	I think a play area for over 12 would be great!	5/28/2021 12:58 PM
68	Maybe have the Ballina Sunday markets held at Commemoration Park or Missingham Park instead of at canal road. As what a beautiful setting to have the market alongside the waterfront with toilet facilities, picnic area already provided. Maybe then it might entice more stall holders with diverse products to set up a stall, have more different products for people to buy and maybe entice more people from the Ballina region and other areas to attend the markets.	5/28/2021 12:19 PM
69	More bbqs and bins private areas	5/28/2021 5:49 AM
70	Council has a great opportunity to develop the space for the next decades so should seriously consider community input.	5/27/2021 8:43 PM
71	If council is to improve the bike/walk paths in these areas, they need to sign areas where people enter the beach, showers & connecting intersections. The shower area at Flat Rock, Shaws Bay, & Messingham car parks is a nightmare if you've come up from the beach with young children or a surfboard & the bikes do not slow down. Its the same with any bends on the bike paths they should all have an Audible paint line at the beginning of any areas where the vision is Obscured	5/27/2021 12:19 PM

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72	A multi use clubhouse for cricket & netball clubs for our kids to have a real club !	5/26/2021 6:09 PM
73	Clubhouse for the cricket club and better car parking.	5/26/2021 5:50 PM
74	local artwork of some size would be attractive in the parks.	5/26/2021 4:24 PM
75	Really need updated playground facilities for the younger kids and new facilities for older kids/teens	5/25/2021 9:39 PM
76	More of a focus on local Indigenous culture within the precinct.	5/25/2021 9:15 PM
77	Where possible the inclusion of shades for greater sun protection	5/25/2021 12:16 PM
78	More seating at skate park	5/25/2021 11:06 AM
79	More about encouraging using the stage etc for regular music sessions than building more infrastructure	5/25/2021 10:08 AM
80	Living close to Kingsford Smith Park we have daily observations and impact of all sporting & social activities on the park. Please see above my comments in the Other (please specify) section for Kingsford Smith Park.	5/25/2021 9:08 AM
81	With clever planning and landscaping this location could be a great example of how the built and natural environment can co-exist and complement each other.	5/25/2021 7:56 AM
82	Care for the aged.. fit a croquet facility in somewhere	5/25/2021 7:56 AM
83	Planting of large trees for shade purposes at Kingsford Smith North between the fence and the road on Bentinck Street	5/24/2021 9:03 PM
84	Installation of Security Cameras to detect acts of vandalism once work is completed. Also, invite expressions of interest for an appropriate mural to be 'built' on site at Missingham Park. Also at this site and Kingsford Smith Park the provision of undercover gas operated BBQ facilities.	5/24/2021 7:26 PM
85	Please install exercise equipment appropriate for 60+, what is currently at Commemoration Park is targeted to younger users. Evans Head installed an exercise area on the riverfront that is ideal for seniors, something like that would be great.	5/24/2021 4:27 PM
86	Much better playground facilities for kids is needed. Ballina has poor quality parks compared to other towns. Grafton has more parks with MUCH better and bigger playgrounds.	5/24/2021 3:23 PM
87	Regionally significant parklands. Natural revegetation and bush like setting with increased access and connectivity to the water. Water based play. Opportunities for central cafe and bike paths within Kingsford Smith. Rectangular stadium (10,000 capacity).	5/24/2021 8:54 AM
88	I have been a long term member of cricket and netball clubs. The lack of facilities for the last 15 years has been embarrassing. Not a single seat. No shelter for more than ten people when it rains. No indoor area to hold meetings or wet weather alternatives. It needs to be fixed.	5/23/2021 9:28 PM
89	Beach Volley Ball court	5/23/2021 8:39 PM
90	The farmers markets are fantastic. Consider Ballina is no longer a retired population!! Get with the modern times and what the community NOW desires. Public places to meet and enjoy - adventure playgrounds, cycle tracks for younger children, access to the water for swimming and fishing, toilets and change areas, BBQ and open spaces, pop up cafes and eateries. Sporting facilities to bring people together. Community spaces like halls and areas for use for all.	5/23/2021 7:30 PM
91	A good sized shelter at KS North ground on the Owen street side looking out over the cricket ground the existing shelter is looking straight into the afternoon sun setting in the west	5/23/2021 3:02 PM
92	Our parks for children are in need of a new and modern approach. It should be a priority to engage children and parents in healthy outdoors activities away from technology. Look at Kingscliff along the beach near the river mouth. Paradise Point at the northern end of the Gold Coast. The Esplanade in Townsville. Broadbeach on the Gold Coast. All these are new, innovative and very much used by the community as they well planned and interesting to the children. Our parks in Ballina Shire are BORING. Our parks seem to be an afterthought and equipment that is purchased from catalogue. You hardly see any families using the parks across this Shire, except for the ones with access to shops and shade. These are used more for convenience and comfort rather than interest and innovative equipment. The one park, Commemoration Park had its play equipment removed in favour	5/23/2021 2:36 PM

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of exercise equipment. WHY? Is the council competing with Gymnasiums? Why couldn't there be both lots of equipment there? Make the parks in Ballina a point of focus in the community. Places where playgroups, children's parties, education opportunities and people can gather with good infrastructure and well maintained spaces. Our parks were better 25 years ago when my children were little. I feel sorry for my grandchildren, having such a lacklustre choice of playgrounds. Why don't you have a focus group of a variety of community members to offer suggestions and ideas for playground plans. Alternatively, ask people for their feedback on parks they have been to that they found to be inspired. We have been to every park in this Shire. I feel I have the experiences of these parks to comment. Jenny Morgan

93	Toilets playground seating high priority.	5/23/2021 9:09 AM
94	Parents Room	5/23/2021 6:34 AM
95	Ballina definitely needs to cater more for the children. Upgrading and expanding the variety of playground equipment is a high priority. Fun and engaging things for children and families to enjoy.	5/22/2021 10:12 PM
96	A bmx track would be amazing.	5/22/2021 7:12 PM
97	There is potential for improving the debutant level of the skate park as well as catering for 3-5 year old range. Bmx pump track would be an enormous bonus to take some of these bikes off the skate park. May be a good idea to have some water access and may be fish filleting table near the old bridge foot. Some extra seats/tables would be a plus around commemoration park specially around market day. Definitely an upgrade of missingham car park is needed! Thank you for letting me express my views (our views-family of 4) and thank you for being such an open minded and pro active council!	5/22/2021 4:03 PM
98	All Ballina parks that have significant numbers of visitors should have solar-powered CCTV cameras at ingress/egress points. Together with appropriate signage and adequate lighting, these measures will help to reduce anti-social behaviour - especially at night. These measures may have prevented the bashing death of the young man at Shaws Bay in Dec 2018.	5/22/2021 11:45 AM
99	We live next to these parks, lighting and safety is essential. On weekends we have to regularly call the police. Fighting, drinks, graffiti etc we are kept up to all hours of the early morning with parties.	5/22/2021 10:25 AM
100	A synthetic running track if not a proper track would be an excellent community resource. There are none nearby at all, and local schools and clubs would find it an invaluable resource.	5/22/2021 10:25 AM
101	The Broadwater Parklands in the Gold Coast are a great display of a popular, functional, multipurpose park that works for all generations. Dance classes at night, a water playground in and out of the water, picnic areas, beach access, well thought out and used playgrounds for multiple ages, food access, safe bike track for little ones etc.	5/22/2021 8:59 AM
102	In order to improve safety and reduce antisocial behavior having lights installed at the skate park would be great. A lot of parks up the gold coast and even now Mullumbimby have lights and it is great. A lot of us like to skate after work and in winter it gets dark so early that we can't get there in time and end up having to skate in the dark. A street section and small half-pipe on the flat area would also be a great addition as would seating up near the bridge (along the retaining wall) to stop parents sitting on the park and reducing the area skaters can safely use.	5/22/2021 8:34 AM
103	The three parts lend themselves to provide for three distinct community needs.... KSR - sporting precinct with updated facilities and amenities including undercover spectator shelters and seating. Comm Park - passive space with weekend farmers market Missingham - youthful and positive to engage in active recreation (skating, boarding, BMX) and music/theatre/art	5/22/2021 8:10 AM
104	Amenities need to be cleaned and remain open after dark. Better lighting in parks to reduce crime at night, especially outside the Shawsey.	5/22/2021 7:48 AM
105	Communication Access. https://twowaystreet.com.au/2021/02/04/dont-forget-to-play-inclusive-playgrounds-for-aac/	5/22/2021 6:59 AM
106	Netball has the most participants of just about any sport on the region. The club house and facilities should reflect that. No adult exercise equipment. It's doesn't last well near the salt water, it's not used , there's plenty of gyms and outdoor spaces in our beautiful town to exercise. We don't need these ugly contraptions.	5/22/2021 6:56 AM
107	Safer playground facilities, gated off especially because our current playgrounds are so	5/22/2021 6:44 AM

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close to waterfront areas. More aesthetic, engaging and practical playgrounds - water play etc.

108	Shade, shade and more shade. Prevention for sun/skin cancer for all ages	5/22/2021 6:43 AM
109	Clubhouse facilities that support and are capable to facilitate netball and cricket. The facilities that were available prior to the building being burned were not sufficient. There were 3 female toilets and 2 male toilets. The power used to fail if more than two canteen facilities were plugged in to one socket. We had no hot water or storage space. It was difficult for the cricket club and netball to utilise the one building for all of their needs. Storage for sporting clubs is extremely poor for the amount of equipment required to provide for all of our members, this would be a major priority.	5/22/2021 6:43 AM
110	Room for expansion of farmers markets please	5/22/2021 6:19 AM
111	Plant big shady trees that can make a canopy. Easy way to gentrify any area. Palm tree are for bogans.	5/22/2021 6:08 AM
112	I don't think there is enough space at missingham Park for a bmx track. There is lots of space on the southern side of the netball courts.	5/21/2021 8:57 PM
113	Ballina desperately needs better parks with more suitable play equipment. Ideas - model similar to Kadina park in Lismore or most of the Toowoomba parks which have something for everyone. Natural play and equipment for all age groups that is close enough together for easy movement between them. Places for kids to climb, swing, slide, spin, run and have fun for longer than a few minutes. With the population increasing its time to lift the game. Would be great to have a bike/scooter mini road track with mini boom gates, traffic lights, intersections and crossings for play and learning road safety. Would also be nice to see some lush green landscaped gardens with some flowers for relaxing, strolling, picnicking and taking photos. Would be so much better than the dry brown mozzie infested landscaping that's there now. At least one nice garden please.	5/21/2021 8:48 PM
114	For such a well used park or would be great to have this park more looked after. It is a great space but does feel dirty - lots of rubbish, areas not cleaned enough or need a revamp eg bbq, playground, stage area. Would be nice to have more lighting, nice gardens, seating etc	5/21/2021 8:44 PM
115	Playgrounds for different age groups (please view Brisbane kids for inspiration) with at least one space to encourage nature play.	5/21/2021 7:58 PM
116	I think a water park or nature playground would be great... Commeration park would be ideal to have a nature playground with plantings to produce shade. Bike service stations is also a fantastic idea. A BMX track would be a great addition to the skate park.	5/21/2021 7:25 PM
117	Ballina really needs high-quality facilities for sporting teams. Not only is this a community benefit to have strong sporting teams it also gives the community the ability to attract large carnivals which will generate positive outcomes for the local economy. Damn shame the hockey facilities were not better thought out with their positioning and multiuse potential.	5/21/2021 6:40 PM
118	No	5/21/2021 6:19 PM
119	Accept that uses like boot camps are legitimate uses for our parks and reserves. Don't try and price them out. After all they provide a useful service to our residents. especially the all female groups.	5/21/2021 6:05 PM
120	Nature-play area for pre and primary aged children - inclusive of natural vegetation areas that provide further benefit as wild corridors and stormwater infiltration sites. Mangrove resoration and a suspended boardwalk along the south-eastern sea wall of Missingham Park would also improve the natural ammenity of the area, allowing for more effective stormwater/storm-surge management, improved biodiversity/habitat corridor linkage and recreational activities (eg, fishing).	5/21/2021 4:24 PM
121	Dedicated cycling paths are required to separate walkers from cyclists...too many near misses due to shared narrow path and people with dogs not having their dogs on a lead.	5/21/2021 2:55 PM
122	Lights for the skatepark	5/21/2021 9:39 AM
123	Keep it as natural as possible. Plant more trees	5/21/2021 9:24 AM
124	Would love to see a dedicated facility for Athletics ie a Tarten Track. Organised sports / activities for our youth should be of the highest priority. Often, parents have to travel far and wide to access such facilities.	5/21/2021 9:20 AM
125	I think it's important to remember that kids a safe space that it isn't easy for them to run into car parks and onto the road. Many parents are there with multiple kids and the number	5/21/2021 9:10 AM

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that I have seen have to run out chasing one into the car park is scary (both as a parent and a driver).

126	As a visual person I would look to seek some inspiration from heritage park Lismore NSW and Sophie Purcell Playground Palm Beach QLD. We need a playground that is fully enclosed that has some cover and shaded areas for rain and mid day sun, a water play space would be lovely but not essential, larger area to accommodate the ever growing young families relocating to the area, equipment to satisfy all ages remembering that the people using these park through the week are mostly under 5 and weekends are up to 12.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
127	Basketball rings are a must! Along with calasthetic workout bars. Take note of Bondi beach they have built a fantastic culture around the outdoor equipment	5/21/2021 8:02 AM
128	A decent kids park facility such as 'the adventure park' in Lithgow. Or figtree in cairns. We are seriously lacking in this area.	5/21/2021 8:01 AM
129	Don't mess them up like shaws bay parks, where the result is fewer facilities than previously available even if the new ones look prettier. The parks serve different purposes... sports, older persons picnic area, kids zone. Please keep those defined areas.	5/21/2021 7:11 AM
130	The lack of facilities for the cricket & netball clubs is appalling . Compared to the hockey & rugby league & also fripp oval facilities . Come on BSC	5/21/2021 7:04 AM
131	Something to be proud of! In line with major city centres across Australia suiting all age groups, clean and a nice place to meet with groups	5/21/2021 7:02 AM
132	Ballina is desperate for a really good playground.	5/21/2021 5:14 AM
133	Enhanced landscaping would be nice. The stage area is a great asset and could be used more Since building the BISC sports like basketball have increased in popularity but a few half court outdoor courts are needed. An area near the water where you can set up outdoor volleyball courts would be good. More landscaping around Commemoration Park would help with making this area a better space for markets and other similar activities.	5/20/2021 11:20 PM
134	Skatepark lighting	5/20/2021 10:39 PM
135	shade trees (preferably natives)	5/20/2021 10:30 PM
136	Ballina needs better playgrounds for kids - current ones are appalling compared to other LGAs. A lot of unused space so plenty of opportunity for improved facilities. After dark priority is low. Car parking doesn't need to be state of the art just enough space.	5/20/2021 10:06 PM
137	Seating with shelter at the netball courts would be a great addition Picnic tables with shelter along the waterfront would draw more tourists to the area, the waterways are beautiful we should have some family friendly areas available to sit and enjoy it	5/20/2021 9:49 PM
138	Upgraded netball facilities should be a priority over football facilities as they already have grandstands, shelters etc	5/20/2021 9:48 PM
139	It would be great to see the amphitheatre at Missing ham park getting used more. Local bands? Youth concerts?	5/20/2021 9:42 PM
140	A FULLY fenced dog park would be fantastic	5/20/2021 9:23 PM
141	Big climbing apex for the kids. Water park.	5/20/2021 9:00 PM
142	Ballina needs a large park where you can go and spend a few hours. Lismore has heaps - Heritage Park, Kadina Park, Wade Park and the park in South Lismore. All our parks in the Ballina shire are so small and usually overcrowded.	5/20/2021 8:56 PM
143	Encourage families with children to come and stay . They will visit the grandparents in the local facilities and need other outlets for them also .	5/20/2021 8:54 PM
144	Nature play parks	5/20/2021 8:42 PM
145	Footpaths that have kilometer markings (signpost/milestones), possibly aligned to ParkRun? Community gardens? Citrus trees? Half basketball court near bridge in commemoration park? 100m sprint track at Kingsford Smith? Yarning Circle?	5/20/2021 8:31 PM
146	Water park is a great idea	5/20/2021 8:29 PM
147	Dedicated bmx track to ensure that the skatepark remains safe as it isn't when the kids on bikes ride in it at the same time. An outdoor skate rink would be awesome for roller skaters. Did I mention lighting?	5/20/2021 8:16 PM
148	I would love to see something for ALL ages for our youth. Something beautiful, that Ballina	5/20/2021 8:16 PM

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can be proud of. A park area that brings families together, to enjoy. Shade, trees, clean toilets/bathrooms. More parking, gardens and grassy areas to picnic on!

149	Good playgrounds!!!! With interesting and varied equipment suitable for a range of ages.. where toddlers can play along side babies and there are also things to keep 4, 5, 6, 7 year olds entertained. Take inspiration from other cities or overseas even. We desperately need something for our general area.	5/20/2021 7:58 PM
150	We have an opportunity to create an amazing boulevard along the river with a range of different types of play areas and kids cycling/scooting paths, with a coffee shop and picnic tables for families to congregate. Broadwater, Southport Goldcoast Tamworth Regional playground	5/20/2021 7:51 PM
151	We need lights at the skatepark	5/20/2021 7:50 PM
152	The parks in all of Ballina need an upgrade, the equipment is lacking, small country towns with smaller populations such as Uralla have just renovated and have amazing parks. I feel Ballina council feel like we have the beaches so don't need playgrounds, we definitely do as the kids love it. The area is rapidly growing and people have come from places with amazing community parks in estates but here at Playgroup I hear them say ours are awful /embarrassing. There is so much potential as we have amazing spaces they just aren't utilised. A water play area would be nice (splash area) similar to Summerland, a variety of equipment in each park so not all equipment in the shire is similar. Get creative, wooden playgrounds (kompany robins range), nature play grounds (including stepping stones, tree logs to climb/balance etc), plus exciting playgrounds with climbing frames, swings, seesaw, slides, zipline etc. We went to an amazing playground in the UK which was the Robinia range and was fully fenced in the wood that matched the playground. It was beautiful and had so much to do for all ages	5/20/2021 7:36 PM
153	More Netball courts built to Netball Australia specifications with improved surfaces, lighting, spectator seating and shade. A Netball clubhouse with space suitable for use by players for social occasions and training/meeting events.	5/20/2021 7:32 PM
154	Please provide a shaded and safe playground for young children. No big gaps where they can fall. No direct sun on metal or potentially hot surfaces. Look at the parks in the New England/Tenterfield/Gunnedah areas. Make them inclusive for all abilities too - Gunnedah is a prime example of an amazing park!	5/20/2021 7:22 PM
155	Large, inclusive, all age playground, with a sensory garden and facilities that are contained within safe playing area (fenced).	5/20/2021 7:21 PM
156	Ballina needs to invest in a second hockey turf to attract the high number of Hockey carnivals that produce incredible revenue for regional areas such as Tamworth and Parkes.	5/20/2021 7:18 PM
157	new toilet block needed at commemoration park as a priority	5/20/2021 7:18 PM
158	Fencing and shade over playgrounds should be standard	5/20/2021 7:10 PM
159	I think the mix is the right scope. Kingsford Smith needs to be a focal for sports and recreation and having the best facilities to support this. Commemoration Park as a community and family space. Missingham Park as a performance & recreation park (skate, bmx, water park and playground area).	5/20/2021 7:10 PM
160	Kingsford Smith Cricket fields desperately needs significant upgrade of toilets, changerooms, clubhouse, shelter (from sun and rain) Previous structure was built in early 1980's and was not improved in any way. Current "temporary" toilet structure is totally unsuitable and inadequate for cricket. Please let the TEB cricket club have some genuine input into the design of this new facility. Also some better quality lighting would be appropriate Please stop spending more money on Fripp oval as it's had heaps spent on it in recent years	5/20/2021 7:08 PM
161	Need a new cricket club house at Kingsford oval	5/20/2021 7:06 PM
162	I liked the park areas at Kingscliff when I visited last week (near the surf club); lots of nice seating near the waterways.	5/20/2021 7:00 PM
163	Lights at the skatepark would be amazing!	5/20/2021 6:55 PM
164	I would love a nice safe park for the kids- water park would be amazing. Plus safe places to ride/ scoot around. At the moment missingham is so tired and dirty I don't like going there, but it's also the only park with proper shade. I'm so excited for this upgrade, and hope it means these areas can be better utilised by the community	5/20/2021 6:53 PM
165	At some stage there should be some thought of expanding the BMX pump track into a full	5/20/2021 6:52 PM

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	sized BMX track as a gateway into the Olympics for the kids of northern rivers area	
166	Playgrounds - the Ballina shire playgrounds are terrible and we need at least one large, fenced playground with equipment for a range of ages. Sheltered from sun and rain to suit the climate of the region. Natural features such as creek bed and logs for climbing etc. smaller playgrounds along the waterfront and throughout town are also required and need a complete overhaul.	5/20/2021 6:46 PM
167	Keep everything as natural as we can. We need to keep every with the appeal as is not over commercialist as this is What has been said to me when walk the path. Visitors comment to me about how the walks are not like Coffs and Port Macquarie not natural.	5/20/2021 6:42 PM
168	Please listen to the skateboarders that skatepark has more foot traffic then any other sporting facility in Ballina from 6am -dark depending on the season it's in use almost 100% of that time by a huge variety of people and has had the least amount of maintenance funding and care over the 20 years it's been there.a bigger facility, lights and Seating will make a huge community of people around the area very happy. Putting anything else close by without addressing seating at the skatepark will just make the skatepark nearly impossible to use it will cause more bystanders to sit on the obstacles and in the way causing big safety problems..! we need lights it's only fair other sporting fields have them and only use them 2-3 days a week, a skatepark you'll get 7 days of use with lots of happy skaters off the streets, shade becuase it gets hot!!! Put the play parks far away from the skateparks unless you want kids getting ran over or hit by skateboards, it's a dangerous space that's needs to be learnt how to be used through loads of time using it! It's not a playground, for toddlers to roam around aimlessly. Maybe a sign to stating this to avoid parents getting upset at us using the park for what's it made for :) Ballina is one of the coolest places to skate. people come from everywhere to enjoy a skate by the river in our special town let's make our skate community bigger and more beautiful through this amazing space!! It's in the Olympics now its time to take us a little more serious,	5/20/2021 6:34 PM
169	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=meNwd-ndhIA	5/20/2021 6:11 PM
170	A fully fenced area behind the netball courts and lake for an off leash dog park would be great. As mentioned previously clean up the scrub/flush out the squatters that use this area as a toilet.	5/20/2021 6:10 PM
171	Flying fox or other playground equipment aimed at older kids 7-14. Netball facility upgrade including wet weather shelters, tiered stadium style seating/benches, clubhouse upgrade so association can host meetings/training etc etc	5/20/2021 6:06 PM
172	Please don't allow cars to drive inside the area - the driving lane at netball is absolutely dangerous	5/20/2021 6:04 PM
173	Improving the water area, picnic tables and water play area, like at Summerland House, for children to play. Or there is a park in Pimpama, Bim'bimba Park which has some great ideas for play equipment for small and larger children. What about an adult swing for those of us who are still children at heart. Or a swing for disabled in wheelchairs. Have seem people fishing in the water area next to football park. Is there any fish in this water? Gym equipment who like working out in the sun.	5/20/2021 5:58 PM
174	If there are going to be parks suitable for young children a fenced playground would be ideal especially if they are located near water or a road. As a mother of 2 small children I found it almost impossible to take my eldest to parks whilst tending of breastfeeding my youngest as there was always the fear of my child running off into danger during these times. I understand there is the concern that parents may leave there children unattended, however I feel this issue should not make life harder for those who need the facilities fully fenced to support safe supervised play.	5/20/2021 5:54 PM
175	With so many young families in the area, having an upgraded playground facility and water play area would be fantastic. A fenced playground would be optimal due to the close proximity of the water and road. Making the rest of the space flexible to the needs of others in the community would be great. We love the markets and it would be great for them to expand.	5/20/2021 5:53 PM
176	Don't waste money on stupid fancy shit. . Keep it simple . Keep it practical and for the majority of the community	5/20/2021 4:48 PM
177	No hidden areas that are unsafe, all parts of the park visible. Toilets/amenities that are easy clean and maintained. Fits into the existing environment. Keep it a coastal community feel.	5/20/2021 4:22 PM
178	Natural parklands areas like any of the parks up the coast eg. Knox park Murwillumbah	5/20/2021 4:14 PM
179	a cricket club house for the tintenbar east ballina Cricket club would be nice	5/20/2021 4:10 PM

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180	Womens change rooms at footy	5/20/2021 4:10 PM
181	All I'm asking is you please take note of the public and there ideas. Don't just go spend a bucket load of cash and not do any of the facility's justice! Cheers	5/20/2021 4:04 PM
182	There is nothing in ballina for older kids 12-17 yrs except for the skatepark. A pump track and water splash park would be great but also a playground for older kids. Like a ninja warrior course or something up higher.	5/20/2021 3:55 PM
183	As above. Indoor sports facility with netball. Indoor cricket like used to be out Barlows road	5/20/2021 3:50 PM
184	We need a water park and more activity stuff for holidays for children to do in our home town	5/20/2021 3:33 PM
185	Please please please make parks and playgrounds more accessible to children in wheelchairs.	5/20/2021 3:15 PM
186	Kingsford smith park Should become the main sporting hub for Ballina, Much like what Lismore Shire is currently doing to Oaks Oval	5/20/2021 3:08 PM
187	I just asked my daughter whom said a great big water park. However I am not sure there would be adequate room here? As what makes these spaces unique is also the land. I would think this may be suited to the pop Denison plan. An idea for pump track would be Kingsford smith drive tennis court end I could imagine that area being a nice space for bmx track.	5/20/2021 2:58 PM
188	I would like to see a really great playground For kids of all ages there is nothing decent in the Ballina area	5/20/2021 2:50 PM
189	Hot and cold showers for people sleeping rough.	5/20/2021 2:44 PM
190	Kingsford Smith Park is home to the Ballina Seagulls Rugby League Club. This club continues to be the top side in the competition, however they can never attract NRL games or training days (such as state of origin etc) because of the facilities are not up to scratch. Please research Oaks oval in Lismore and because of the money spent on its facilities it can host NRL games/trails etc. If Kingsford smith park could get an upgrade to its facilities, it can then too attract these sort of events, bringing more people and money in Ballina. The booming population also supports this.	5/20/2021 2:26 PM
191	Diversity in sporting offerings... less infrastructure spend directed towards traditional sports like rugby league etc and more directed towards emerging popular sports that are enjoyed across all generations. Bring young and old together. i.e. yoga platform, exercise equipment, pump track, nature adventure playgrounds, outdoor meeting pods for remote work	5/20/2021 2:20 PM
192	Would love to see a BMX track near netball courts, kids scooter pathway Missingham to get little ones off the skate park but have somewhere to ride their scooters safely	5/20/2021 2:19 PM
193	We went to a park in Newcastle which had you had to book the BBQ / undercover seating areas it worked so well, there was still a communal BBQ area and lots of grass area to be used but was a great way to cover the costs of cleaning/maintenance. There was a sign saying the booking name on each area and it was spotless. It was Blackbut reserve if you want to look at how they did it.	5/20/2021 2:13 PM
194	Updates are required to protect our health and provide safety.	5/20/2021 2:07 PM
195	Keep them as 3 distinct area Kingsford smith as field sports , commemoration park as more of an underdeveloped park but with modern amenities, lighting and car parking upgrades Missingham as the action centre, high noise, energy	5/20/2021 1:52 PM
196	Netball Clubhouse to cater for needs of users including plenty of storage spaces for the different clubs who use the grounds. If catering for more than one sport. Smart design of canteen spaces and separate lockable storage spaces so different user groups can easily pack all there stuff away for other to use or hire the canteen space. Safety of roads/lanes/driveways around courts and fields in shared spaces between sports with small children running around. Accessible toilets, path and clubhouse for users with a disability. Awareness of transient homeless community camping in the bush and using clubhouse as shelter in bad weather. Due to the above. Care taken in design for safety of children using space. Toilet entrance easily seen from courts. Good lighting.	5/20/2021 1:51 PM
197	We would love to see a professional synthetic athletics track and field centre in Ballinal! saves children and their families having to drive to the Gold Coast to adequately train.	5/20/2021 1:47 PM
198	Toilets for netballers. 2 or 3000 of our beautiful little darlings playing netball every Saturday morning need the brightest and best ladies toilets please	5/20/2021 1:39 PM

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199	Activities for Over 65. Croquet lawns.	5/20/2021 1:39 PM
200	A rubbish bin closer to the skatepark! Lighting at the skatepark! Families would spend more time there!!!	5/20/2021 1:36 PM
201	Lighting and seating for the skate park. It works for Pizzey Park on the Gold Coast I think it would have numerous positive outcomes for the the community, especially our young adults, in Ballina	5/20/2021 1:34 PM
202	Shade for the netball courts!!!! And seating.	5/20/2021 1:33 PM
203	A fenced dog exercise area with a minimum 1.5m high fence.	5/20/2021 1:31 PM
204	As one of the most used (and now quite outdated) parks in the shire the Ballina Skatepark expansion should be a very high priority. It needs to be brought up to speed with current parks and the level of skateboarding talent in the shire. Yes I know its expensive & it seems to take forever to but I do believe that it doesnt get the support & recognition that it deserves compared to the other traditional "seasonal" sports like football, netball, soccer, cricket etc. That skatepark is heavily used all year round. Thank you for listening.	5/20/2021 1:23 PM
205	As a skateboarder for >25 years I have seen the culture shift. Skatepark needs to be extended, it is getting really busy, becoming a safety issue due to congestion (cross over of varied abilities). Also need seating around skatepark as there is a huge issue with people sitting on the skate able obstacles due to limited other options. Lighting for a few hours at night time would also be a good addition. I think a pump track would be better suited to the southern end of KS park (south of netball courts). I say this as a junior cricket coach and senior player. Kingsford Smith needs a better change/toilet set up, preferably with a clubhouse. See the setup at Sea Breeze oval in Pottsville for a good example.	5/20/2021 1:19 PM
206	Please include a secure fence to the children's park as it is an accident waiting to happen with people driving to fast into the car park and the playground in fenced.	5/20/2021 1:14 PM
207	Move the monthly Ballina markets to Missingham/Commemoration Parks.	5/20/2021 1:08 PM
208	Nil	5/20/2021 1:00 PM
209	Club house at Kingsford smith park	5/20/2021 12:59 PM
210	Multi use clubhouse/canteen for Kingsford smith park further containing changerooms, male female toilets and disabled access toilet	5/20/2021 12:55 PM
211	More usage of the amphitheater	5/20/2021 12:50 PM
212	N.A	5/20/2021 12:40 PM
213	Facilities for the Tintenbar cricket club JNR and SNR and Ballina NETBALL club need proper toilets change rooms more accessible room for the field when dragging 350kg Covers in the rain	5/20/2021 12:33 PM
214	Better playground for children around the area. Variety of play equipment	5/20/2021 12:31 PM
215	In regards to Rugby League and Kingsford Smith Park. Will require both Male and Female change rooms moving forward.	5/20/2021 12:30 PM
216	An indoor deep hydrotherapy pool 1.2-1.3 m x 15m -25m length for hydro use, rehabilitation, aquarobics, infant and toddler swimming, post sports training, for community, physios, exercise physiologists and swim schools to use There is no warm deep water in Ballina shire other than Biala school to safely rehabilitation and do aquarobics,	5/20/2021 12:18 PM
217	Public toilets for Kingsford Smith	5/20/2021 12:14 PM
218	Please build a remote control car track. (This could be anywhere really not just in the parks) Like the one in Lismore. See Northern Rivers Radio Controlled Model Club. They could race down here and we could race up there with competitions. Thanks.	5/20/2021 12:12 PM
219	Plant a community vegetable garden . Also, finish fencing the East Ballina dog park and put in the agility courses promised to the community.	5/20/2021 12:04 PM
220	The Ballina Seagulls need 4 multi sex dressing room and showers for the club house to get a NRL game to come to Ballina. A area for a GYM for all club members to use in wet weather. An total upgrade would be great.	5/20/2021 11:41 AM
221	more fitness stations	5/20/2021 11:25 AM
222	I believe to bring more people to area for big sporting events and also to help with our growing community Kingsford smith park needs a major Overhaul. We have girls now	5/20/2021 11:21 AM

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playing football & it is not fair that they use dressing sheds with boys, safety is an issue with very little lighting on football nights. Canteen & toilet blocks & first aid room & change rooms are an absolute must on the outside fields at Kingsford smith. We need to keep growing our sport in the community for the health & well being of our young ones. Keep them busy & in sport.

223	Dredge the adjacent rivers	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
224	Be aware in your planning that this is the ONLY NETBALL FACILITY within Ballina Shire. It needs to be large enough to cater for players from all over Ballina and surrounding areas. There are NO OTHER NETBALL COURTS in Ballina, Skennars Head, Lennox Head or Alstonville (as is the case for other sports). All these clubs and their members currently operate out of a single facility at Kingsford Smith Park.	5/20/2021 11:13 AM
225	More shaded places to sit along the waterfront. Non motorised water sports equipment hire facility.	5/20/2021 11:13 AM
226	Ballina needs a awesome park that can facilitate to all ages. Our children do not have anywhere exciting to go to and play. A water park would be fun, maybe a train ride lots of bbq areas with showers and toilets.	5/20/2021 11:01 AM
227	we would like to host NRL Rugby League games at Kingsford smith park we need to upgrade our change rooms to comply with the new NRL standards.	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
228	Leave enough "free space" so that community events can take place, and free space near the rock walls into North Creek and the River, so residents and visitors can enjoy fishing peacefully.	5/20/2021 8:56 AM
229	Native vegetation and bird attracting natives	5/20/2021 8:04 AM
230	Please place effort and focus into the Netball facilities, this is a very popular sport for the area, however, most families feel that it is not given the same amount of resources as other sports.	5/20/2021 6:19 AM

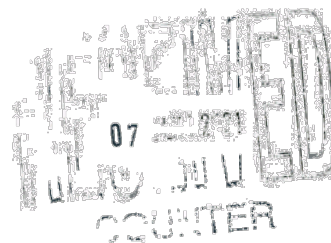
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Kingsford Smith Reserve Study Area



Kingsford Smith Reserve is one of Ballina's major sporting and recreation precincts. It consists of Kingsford Smith Park, Commemoration Park and Missingham Park. Ballina Shire Council is preparing a master plan for the broader Kingsford Smith Reserve, as well as detailed concept designs for the individual park areas. We would like to know how you use these open space areas and improvements that we can make to better cater for your needs and aspirations into the future.

By completing the survey you are helping us to plan **better parks for the community**. Please provide your contact details at the end of the survey if you wish to participate in further consultation for this and other Council projects.



*** 1. Please tick your age group:**

17 and under

18-34

35-49

50-64

65+

2. Tick the option that best represents the way you attend the parks:

By myself

As part of a group of adults

With children 5 years and under

with children 6-12 years

with teenagers 13-17 years

*** 3. What is your connection to Ballina? (please tick all that apply)**

I live in the Ballina CBD

I live in Ballina, outside of the CBD

I live elsewhere within the Ballina Shire

I live within Byron, Lismore or Richmond Valley local government areas

I live within the broader NSW Northern Rivers region

I live in NSW but outside the Northern Rivers Region

I am a visitor

Other (please specify)

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4. I currently visit one or more of these parks (Kingsford Smith Park, Commemoration Park and Missingham Park) for: (please tick all that apply)

- Organised sport eg. rugby league, hockey, cricket, netball
- Active informal recreation eg. walking, running, exercise, park run
- Play e.g. playground, skateboarding, scootering
- Leisure e.g. fishing, BBQ, birthday party
- Community events e.g. markets, small festive events
- Other (please specify)

[Redacted text box]

5. I use Kingsford Smith Park:

- Daily
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- Once a month
- Couple of times a year
- Never

6. I use Commemoration Park

- Daily
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- Once a month
- Couple of times a year
- Never

7. I use Missingham Park

Daily

Once a week

A few times a week

Once a month

Couple of times a year

Never

8. Kingsford Smith Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Kingsford Smith Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Shelters and weather protected areas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shaded seating and spectator areas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multi-use pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved clubhouse facilities, change rooms and amenities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playground facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Exercise equipment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public art	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carparking	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landscaping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Lighting and safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Improved or additional sports playing surfaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Access to the waterway	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, secure bike storage, maintenance stand).	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<p><i>TRAFFIC CONTROL</i> <i>REDUCE SPEEDING AREAS FOR CARS</i></p>		

9. Commemoration Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Commemoration Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating along the waterfront	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open lawns and passive open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Playground facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carparking (within the park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural vegetation areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexible spaces for community and other activities (e.g. markets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

10. Missingham Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Missingham Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor shower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets / Amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carparking lighting and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BMX pump track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skatepark expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterplay or water playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground facilities for teens (12 - 16 age group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground facilities (0 - 12 age group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open lawns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multi-use pathways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating along the waterfront	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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50-64

65+

2. Tick the option that best represents the way you attend the parks:

By myself

As part of a group of adults

With children 5 years and under

with children 6-12 years

with teenagers 13-17 years

*** 3. What is your connection to Ballina? (please tick all that apply)**

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Other (please specify)

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4. I currently visit one or more of these parks (Kingsford Smith Park, Commemoration Park and Missingham Park) for: (please tick all that apply)

- Organised sport eg. rugby league, hockey, cricket, netball
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- Play e.g. playground, skateboarding, scootering
- Leisure e.g. fishing, BBQ, birthday party
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- Other (please specify)

[Redacted area]

5. I use Kingsford Smith Park:

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8. Kingsford Smith Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Kingsford Smith Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Shelters and weather protected areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Lighting and safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Improved accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Access to the waterway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, secure bike storage, maintenance stand).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		

9. Commemoration Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Commemoration Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Seating along the waterfront	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open lawns and passive open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Playground facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exercise equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carparking (within the park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lighting and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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10. Missingham Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Missingham Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, maintenance stand, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor shower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Toilets / Amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Performance space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carparking lighting and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Skatepark expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Seating along the waterfront	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. Tick the option that best represents the way you attend the parks:

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Landscaping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting and safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved or additional sports playing surfaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to the waterway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling support infrastructure (e.g. bike racks, secure bike storage, maintenance stand).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

I would of preferred the exercise equipment at commemoration park at Kingsford smith park and the childrens play equipment at commemoration park. When the farmers market is on none of the children use this equipment

9. Commemoration Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Commemoration Park.

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Picnic shelters and BBQ facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating along the waterfront	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open lawns and passive open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exercise equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carparking (within the park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10. Missingham Park - Please prioritise the things that you think should be included within the master plan for the future of Missingham Park:

	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
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Performance space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other (please specify)

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At Kingsford Smith park please don't put barbecues as the rugby ground encourages after hours drinking late into the night.
A bit frightening

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