

# Next steps

31 May 2013

## Feedback on the concept plan

We would like to hear your feedback on the concept design. Consultation closes Friday 28 June 2013.

A detailed design will then be developed prior to construction which will commence early 2014.

### Consultation Period

Consultation closes on Friday 28 June 2013.

### Online

City of Port Phillip - Have Your Say website  
[www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

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# Emerald Hill Place Reserve

## Concept Design

A concept design has now been developed for Emerald Hill Place Reserve.


The City of Port Phillip invites you to have your say on the concept design by completing the online survey available at [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay)

## Consultation

City of Port Phillip conducted extensive engagement with the local community in September 2012 and also in March 2013. Community consultation included:

- one onsite consultation at the reserve
- consultation with children at Clarendon Street Children's Centre
- consultation with children at storytime, Emerald Hill Library
- two online surveys through the City of Port Phillip Have Your Say website
- a two day workshop located at the reserve providing drop in sessions for the community
- consultation with local police
- consultation with youth and youth representatives from St Lukes Hill Tribe and PCYC
- consultation with Boon Wurrung Foundation
- providing a series of opportunities for local business representatives to comment and provide suggestions.

For more information contact the City of Port Phillip, Open Space team via ASSIST on 9209 6777 or email [ospace@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:ospace@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

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# What we heard...

The following key themes emerged from community feedback and have helped shape the concept design

## Nature based play

There were many requests for nature based play.

*Nature based play has been incorporated within the largest garden bed that will provide opportunities for imaginative play. Careful consideration will be given to the planting that will provide seed pods, grasses and flowers that children can use for play.*



## Outdoor events

A large number of respondents supported outdoor events in the reserve.

*The reserve has been designed to include elements that have multiple uses. A decked area has been included to support events which can also be used for imaginative play or a place to sit. Open areas with synthetic turf provide areas for seating for events while also providing space for children to run around.*

## Large outdoor games

There was moderate support for large outdoor games with the exception of the ping pong tables. Council has received very positive feedback on the ping pong table that is currently in the park.

*Due to the high use of the ping pong table in the reserve and the fact that ping pong can be enjoyed by a diverse range of age groups, an additional ping pong table has been included in the design.*



## Play Equipment

There were a number of requests for play equipment such as trampolines, flying fox, swings and slides.

*With the limited space within the reserve and the need to cater for a wide range of age groups, play for toddlers and young children has been provided through contact with nature, a decked area, and open areas of synthetic turf for small ball games.*

## Garden beds and trees

There were requests for trees, grass and native plants that provide seed pods and flower heads for play.

*The existing Plane trees are being retained as part of the design and will provide considerable shade in summer. New garden beds have been included in the design to make the space a more inviting place to sit and relax. The choice of plant species will include those suitable for children to use seed pods and flower heads as part of imaginative play.*

## Furniture and other park elements

There were requests for a variety of different types of furniture to suit different age groups. There were also requests for a drinking fountain, picnic table and BBQ.

*Seating has been provided in the form of seating walls, bench seating with backs and arm rests as well as ottomans. A picnic table has been included as well as a drinking fountain. A BBQ has not been included due to space limitations.*




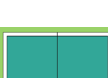




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# Concept design



## LEGEND

-  Paved surface
-  Decked area
-  Synthetic turf
-  Ping Pong Table
-  Existing tree
-  Garden Bed

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