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## **Avonhead Park tree planting plan submissions**

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Josh

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text McGirr

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text Mainland Football

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text Operations Manager

**Q10 How important are the following aspects in this park?**

Matrix  
Trees with autumn colouring - Neither important nor unimportant  
Flowering trees - Neither important nor unimportant  
Trees attracting birds and insects - Important  
Climbable trees / trees to play in - Neither important nor unimportant  
Trees providing enough shade - Neither important nor unimportant  
Native trees - Neither important nor unimportant

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Loss of open spaces  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
Winter sports are significantly influenced by weather conditions and require ample sunlight to help dry out wet fields and promote grass growth. The proposed plan introduces substantial shade to the current sports field layout. Additionally, we are in the process of updating our football formats, which will likely necessitate more space on smaller fields. The suggested layout does not accommodate the new spaces needed for this expansion. Furthermore, to protect the fields, most teams warm up off the playing fields to minimize damage. The proposed planting plan restricts the available space for these warm-ups.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
While we are generally supportive of increasing the number of trees in the city, we firmly believe that sports fields are not the appropriate locations for such initiatives. Planting trees on sports fields negatively impacts the available playing space and adversely affects ground conditions.  
  
Therefore, we oppose the currently proposed plan.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Jim

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Dabkowski

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text Canterbury Baseball Association

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text Treasurer / Secretary

**Q10 How important are the following aspects in this park?**

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Trees attracting birds and insects - Important  
Climbable trees / trees to play in - Important  
Trees providing enough shade - Neither important nor unimportant  
Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Loss of open spaces

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text Large trees near existing backstop infrastructure of the baseball field may get in the way of play or spectators.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text no

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Barbara

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Price

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

**Q10 How important are the following aspects in this park?**

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Flowering trees - Important  
Trees attracting birds and insects - Important  
Climbable trees / trees to play in - Neither important nor unimportant  
Trees providing enough shade - Neither important nor unimportant  
Native trees - Not important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice Other: Would like to see the theme of Cherry Blossom Trees in Avonhead Park maintained. The cheer they bring to people in spring should not be underestimated in CHCH where we have such gloomy days in winter.

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Murray

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Harper

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Trees attracting birds and insects - Neither important nor unimportant  
Climbable trees / trees to play in - Not important  
Trees providing enough shade - Important  
Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Damage (e.g. footpaths)  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Other: would like the tall Gum trees on the North end of the park along the cemetery to be looked into during this process – and ideally removed and replaced with nicer trees (referred to evergreen varieties) These trees are constantly shedding and loosing branches causing such a mess in the area. Customer would also like the footpaths in these parks considered as the current trees' roots have wrecked the current footpaths stating it is now too dangerous for older people to be walking along. Customer is a resident of the Avonhead Summerset Retirement Village, and the village spends a lot of time in that park.

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Don't know / not sure

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
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These trees are constantly shedding and loosing branches causing such a mess in the area.  
Customer would also like the footpaths in these parks considered as the current trees' roots have wrecked the current footpaths stating it is now too dangerous for older people to be walking along.  
Customer is a resident of the Avonhead Summerset Retirement Village, and the village spends a lot of time in that park.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Pip

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Reilly

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Other: The new plantings done recently are not being maintained and it concerns me that new planting may go the same way. This then has the effect of making the park look neglected and patrons are less respectful of the area.

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice  
Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
The sports look like they are being minimised. Also, does the planting plan create areas of concern for night walkers or children doing sports in low light.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
It is a big area for one rubbish bin, especially considering the number using the park for sports, dogs, walking. The current bin is often jammed as overfilled on weekends and is not able to open and extra rubbish (including dog poop) is left stacked up beside it.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Jeff & Jann

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Lay

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Loss of open spaces  
Damage (e.g. footpaths)  
Loss of view  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
No positives at all for the planned trees along the fence line OR opposite the walkway from Arundel Gate.  
Negatives....  
The distance from our fence to the line of Blossom trees is only 9 metres.  
The proposed "small" trees will grow up to 10 metres in height so what will the branch spread be?  
Debris/ leaves will definitely fall over the ratepayer fence to clean up, bad enough in summer with the westerlies and the bad choice Blossom trees.  
Shading = lots of it. The shade maps says it all... in summer the shading will start from 4pm, not great as we have a swimming pool and winter it will start from 2pm it gets worse as it will cover probably a kilometre in area. Losing at least 4 hours of sunshine is not acceptable.  
Loss of view and space of the park with the potential 10 metre trees that is why we bought here in 1991.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Closeness of the medium, large and very large trees 20+ metres to the pylons is a concern and the shading.  
Mowing along the fence line is straightforward now but with potential trees in that 9 metre space will make it difficult and be very damp.  
One solution would be to remove a few sports fields and replace with the trees, as we have never seen all the sports fields utilised at one time. Adding 321 trees is ridiculous with a park that has essentially been turned into a sports park.  
Why is Avonhead Park the only park targeted? Why isn't Hyde, Staveley or Crosbie Parks get more trees?  
Maybe CCC greenies should buy rural land and plant a forest and leave us suburbs alone as it's time consuming enough dealing with debris from existing street trees.

The Johns Road part is fine but whoever came up with the rest is nonsense and no consideration for the ratepayer homeowners along the fence line.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Stephen

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Hume

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Too much shade  
Damage (e.g. footpaths)

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice  
Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Trees to be planned around mid park water retention ponds need to be able to tolerate 'wet feet'  
Species selection should be low maintenance and dry tolerant to minimise watering cost.  
Deciduous are a good choice when winter shading is an issue as well as generally providing autumn colour.



**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Bruce

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Reid

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
Presently Avonhead Park is a lovely open park which if you enter via one of pedestrian entrance s you are able to view the whole park. It is ideal for a lot of different activities, and with it being so open you feel safe walking around the paths provided. A lot of the people use the park for their daily exercise. The local streets already have lovely mature trees and park gives a lovely open space. Presently the trees and shrubs are not well maintained which will require extra funding be available in future to maintain new plantings. If the council wants to plant more trees, then we suggest the red zone is the area that would benefit the most

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
In the beginning Avonhead park was set out to include 4 cricket pitches, and for various reasons this did not proceed. Your planned planting is centred around soccer and baseball pitches which limits other sports using the ground in future and will also mean an in cost of mowing the sports fields  
As ratepayers we wish to have the lowest rate bill as possible and see these plans, as well as the recent stream planting a waste of money.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Anna

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Western-Bell

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

**Q10 How important are the following aspects in this park?**

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Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Too much shade  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Loss of open spaces  
Other: Avonhead park is beautiful as it is. Would rather my rates spent on fixing issues around the city or used to plant trees where there are none now. More trees on the Port Hills walkways.

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
I live next to Avonhead park and spend a lot of time there with my dog. We don't need more trees. It is wonderful already. And the street sweepers in our area never keep up with leaf debris - buy another one of those instead. We need more bins, and we need the council to spend money in the areas of our city that REALLY need it. Yes trees are great but I am sure there are far better ways to spend our money.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
More natives needed to attract our beautiful native birds.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Josephine

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Winter

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Damage (e.g. footpaths)  
Loss of open spaces  
Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
I'm not sure if you have a planned maintenance program or height restriction. Native trees will need thinning and care to look good. I'm concerned about creating areas that children might feel unsafe in most. I love the concrete pathway that allows me to walk the perimeter of the park with my dog -in all weather's.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
It's density seems more than is needed

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Emma

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Miller

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text There could be more trees, but it's definitely better than before.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Kiri

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Rademacher

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Don't know / not sure

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
I support the initiative to plant more trees in Christchurch and particularly in Avonhead Park which needs more cover. I would prefer native trees. I don't have enough expertise in tree planting to comment on the plan particularly!

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Jude

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Laugesen

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Keep planting trees ! Natives and exotics are all good.  
We can't have too many trees !

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Kathleen

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Hill

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice Other: I would love to see more prunus and more natives. I would have liked to see a suggested list of possible plantings, not just picture of leafless sticks!

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Don't know / not sure

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Bill

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Carroll

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Trees providing enough shade - Not important  
Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text Some sections of the large evergreen plantings in the middle of the Park will make some parts of a couple of the central football fields very cold and frosty (and possibly unusable) in winter

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text So long as there is a feeding corridor for birds to travel along.....especially adjacent to the Ilam Stream, maybe some deciduous trees could be planted adjacent to the potentially shaded football fields.



**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Rowan

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Morgan

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text Fantastic idea.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text David

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Reilly

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
Im concerned about the amount of shade on the path along Russley Rd during the winter. Debris and water will make the path slippery as it will get no / little sun

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Recent planting is to close to the creek in my opinion as debris will clog the creek and did before the planting, which will make cleaning difficult  
Also no maintenance has been done to recent planting other than weed spraying

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Heather

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text McGuigan

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice  
Loss of open spaces  
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Too much shade

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
firstly thanks for the opportunity to consult this time with the leaflet drop in Avonhead Park. consultation DIDN'T occur when the "community planting" by some unknown group under ccc watch happened along the stream areas and that was all a TOTAL DISASTER. there are more weeds than plants, approx half the plants died, what was grass down to the stream is now weeds with bald spots and the odd plant. if the council tree planting is going to be like this don't do it.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
you have trouble enough now with maintenance - both in the streets surrounding this park with trees - not being pruned & maintained, leaves not being collected by streetsweeper and with trees in the park. Tree Tech your preferred arbourist don't trim the park trees, take MONTHS to come and remove fallen branches, the fallen leaves obscure the sports field lines and the park is very popular with winter sports, park leaves are never collected or moved from the paths onto the grass areas for the mowers making it all a slippery mess in winter for the elderly walking. After the last & recent planting in Avonhead Park I have no confidence this council extensive tree planting will add anything to any Chch council owned park I think you won't be able to manage and it will all be another mess

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Gayle

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Johnston

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
I feel that we already have enough trees at Avonhead Park.  
If the blue gums were to be removed then yes plant more trees to replace them

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Simon

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Jefferson

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice  
Too much shade  
Loss of view  
Loss of open spaces

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
I like that the proposed tree plan is aimed at framing each of the sports fields.  
  
My concerns are that we will end up with walking paths that are in the shade year round. At the northern end (where the existing tall gum trees are), this is cold in the shade even in summer and I tend to avoid it unless it is a really hot day and I want the dog to stay in the shade.  
  
If we plant trees between the walking path and football field at the southern end, we will end up with another cold spot (this is where the best walking in the winter as it remains in the sun most of the day).  
  
I would also be concerned with such a large planting close to the southern end of the main football pitch. This is typically where football training occurs (to protect the main pitch from mid-week wear and tear).

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Given the proposed planting, it would be nice to see two additional walking paths.  
  
1. A path that runs north to south from the east side of the No1 baseball diamond to link up with the existing path that follows the power lines.  
2. A path that runs from the existing rubbish bin across to the south of the No2 baseball diamond and to link up with the proposed path above.  
  
Both would allow direct wet weather access to the three football fields and provide alternatives to doing a full loop of the park. These paths could be bitumen or crushed gravel.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Jan-Yves

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Ruzicka

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
Love to see more tree cover! Avonhead Park definitely feels like a bunch of football fields with trees on the edges rather than a proper park.  
  
Would be lovely to see some fruiting/nut-bearing trees in the park too, if possible - I know there's already a bunch of (edible) chestnut trees around this area.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Rob

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Gautam

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Multi Choice  
Loss of open spaces  
Loss of view  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Too much shade  
Other: Loss of playing fields to the growing and active neighbourhood

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice No

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
- The intention to decrease and remove the playing fields is crazy!!  
- Green space is important but must be done smartly while consulting the stakeholders from the very early stage, this includes prior preparing this document. Rate payers pay for this and do not get to engage at the early stage rather "submit your view". Parks and rec needs to do more homework on this. Who are your target audience/customers/beneficiaries here?  
- The community, local football club, baseball club will loose their playing fields, they have increasing numbers of members, this includes kids, youths, girls, womens, adults and masters members. Will Parks and Rec provide the alternative fields for them? If so this must be included on this.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
If offsetting the carbon footprint is the primary goal then alternative venue must be considered not the active fields where thousands use this field to stay active, play football, baseball. The local community will loose more space to stay active and create frustration in the community board, local council and neighbourhood.

If shades are important then, would be interested to get some facts on how, why, who and when?  
People do not come to the fields to stay on sheds, nor this is a "bbq or picnic area" where shades can somewhat be important.

This is not a smart plan and move from CCC, and we do not support this initiative. The cost that has gone to do this must be rather used to have lit facilities, the car park pitch dark at evening specially during winter, we have seen poor kids with torch light to get to the field. Talking with the local clubs that use the facility, they have not got much support from CCC on this, which is pathetic as they pay to hire the fields and have requested this several times. We will be strongly advocating to oppose this at community board level and to the councillor level.

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Meg

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Elliott

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

**Q10 How important are the following aspects in this park?**

Matrix  
Trees with autumn colouring - Important  
Flowering trees - Not important  
Trees attracting birds and insects - Important  
Climbable trees / trees to play in - Not important  
Trees providing enough shade - Neither important nor unimportant  
Native trees - Important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice I don't have any concerns

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text



**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Michele

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Elliott

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

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Multi Choice Yes

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text This would be very exciting, the plan looks wonderful

**Q2 First Name**

Short Text Anne

**Q3 Last Name**

Short Text Maguire

**Q4 Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

**Q5 Your role**

Short Text

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Native trees - Not important

**Q11 Which aspects (if any) are you concerned about in this park?**

Multi Choice  
Loss of open spaces  
Loss of view  
Hazards (e.g. roots, falling branches)  
Debris (e.g. dropping leaves)  
Too much shade  
Damage (e.g. footpaths)  
Other: Keep the very large trees away from the houses

**Q12 Have we got this tree planting plan right?**

Multi Choice Somewhat

**Q13 Tell us why you feel this way**

Long Text  
I have just moved from Karnak crescent and feel that consideration should be given to the compromised views and probable winter shade issues that will affect those home owners.  
I also think the scrubby un-cared for strip along Ilam stream should be cleaned up before spending more on new trees.

**Q14 Do you have any more feedback about this tree planting plan?**

Long Text  
A mixture of deciduous and native trees would be nice. Think about Keeping shade away from the playing fields.