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## **Submission report - Aranui playground**

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Response No:  
1

Contribution ID: 44294

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box

Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

Bigger slide and taller slide

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
2

Contribution ID: 44293

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Kim Pike

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
3

Contribution ID: 44292

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Jo Tippet

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box New Brighton

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
4

Contribution ID: 44291

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Sara Michell

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text I really like the colour of it. My mum really likes the wobbly bridge.

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text No

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Thanks for looking at this park! Looks like a good plan!  
Anything to stop people smashing glass bottles (hard, I know!) - we pick up glass every visit.

Response No:  
5

Contribution ID: 44290

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Te Awhina Walker

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Yes

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Pool, gym, park

Response No:  
6

Contribution ID: 44289

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Jennifer Emmerson

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box New Brighton

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
7

Contribution ID: 44288

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Leonie Forres

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Avondale

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Spread out the equipment so there's more space between element

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
8

Contribution ID: 44110

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Narelle Wallace

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Wainoni

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text The mix of natural and bright colours and the steps which are suitable for younger children or children with a disability.

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text No - I love it.

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text I cannot think of anything. Thank you:)

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Nicola Ramanauskas

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text Option 2 is more spread out , it has options for all ages to play on the playground as well, feels a bit more shaded with the tunnel and the roof as that playground gets really hot in summer

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Make the fencing around the reserve far better we have two two year olds and it's way to easy for them to run straight out onto merrington crescent onto the road

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text I don't know how to fix it but the ATVs and dirt bikes that are always in the reserve on dark aren't great but don't know how you fix people riding around on them in there , sometimes the grass is wrecked from them riding in there

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Karina Barnett

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Wainoni

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 3

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text Looks like it has the most activities in a well utilized space. Also less plastic

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Maybe think about that picnic bench next to the basketball court. Flying balls in your picnic might not be the best thing.  
I reckon a long bench for players could be cool there though

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Lighting!!

Response No:  
11

Contribution ID: 43997

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Angela Walsh

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text Fantastic for all ages

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Would love to see picnic tables even public BBQ

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Zara A Phillips

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text Big, a variety of different play areas. Looks like the best one to accommodate children with disabilities. Love all the wood with the small mix of plastics. And the colour's orange, purple and green.

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text As I said in previous answer, looked liked the best one for someone with disabilities to use. However please consider activities a child in a wheelchair could play eg noughts and crosses, a wheelchair swing?

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Is there still going to be the step up boarder?  
Either removal or make a small ramp so wheel chairs and prams are able to play area.

Response No:  
13

Contribution ID: 43988

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Kim hocking

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
14

Contribution ID: 43983

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Tayla McDougall

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Michelle Hodgetts

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Woolston

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text 2 slides, looks like it has a lot more options to play. Has different colour's and also not overly colourful . I think this is a great opportunity for children to explore

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text I used to play in this playground in the 90s, so I think this upgrade is well overdue and needed. How exciting!!

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Laura Garden

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text Biggest and the looks most appealing will the timber and subtle colours.

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
17

Contribution ID: 43960

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Amber

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text Bigger more children can play

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Please add something for toddlers thanks

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Can we have something for under 5yr olds

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Courtney tepaa

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text More to do on it and the kids can learn things they need some social things like sensory stuff alot of children learn through play

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text Maybe some sensory stuff and through play they will learn and develop senses maybe a merry go round

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Children welfare wen it comes to security at the park maybe a small fence around that has some touch sensors and leaning models like timaru play grounds have

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text riana goodwillie

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 3

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text has more character and more appealing

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Molly chamberlain

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Phillipstown

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text It seems like more of an adventure playground which is great for children's risk assessment and problem solving. Would also suit a larger age range

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Please consider just how great risk calculation is for kids! Being able to see something "risky" and be able to gain the skills to identify it and create their own safe plan will far benefit any child

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Jordan Bexley

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Avonside

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 1

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text More natural looking with less plastic and colour.

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text More trees placed around the play space.

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Tiffany Anderson

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Wainoni

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text It has alot of options and things to play on and i think the kids will just enjoy playing on it ☐☐

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text What you all have as ideas are brilliant! I just wish the council would put a rubbish bin by the park because the mount of glass you find in the area and round the playground is so unsafe for the little ones that love to play on and around the park.

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text I cant think of anything else. You all do a great job ☐☐

Response No:  
23

Contribution ID: 43821

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Kenneth Dsouza

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Burwood

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text It seems to have a good mix of play elements for children of all ages

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
24

Contribution ID: 43798

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Linda Glasgow

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Wainoni

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text I like the more natural look and the large scale of this

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text I would love to see the inclusive of a creative space, something similar to the giant graffiti cans in the central city.

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text

Response No:  
25

Contribution ID: 43794

**Q1 Full name**

Short Text Minetta Skudder

**Q3 Suburb**

Select Box Aranui

**Q4 Which playground option do you prefer?**

Multi Choice Option 2

**Q5 What do you like about option 1?**

Long Text

**Q6 What do you like about option 2?**

Long Text The wooden frames, the variety of options for children of all ages

**Q7 What do you like about option 3?**

Long Text

**Q8 What do you like about option 4?**

Long Text

**Q9 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?**

Long Text No

**Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?**

Long Text Sunshade if possible