



Kōrero mai | Let's talk

Waltham Park play space renewal submissions

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44442

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Te Whare Roopu o Oterepo Waltham Community Cottage

Q3 Your role

Short Text Community Development Coordinator

Q4 Full name

Short Text Laura Cheptitski

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text It looks fun and bright. There are lots of great elements.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text There is no fencing and a few of our whanau have young children who run off. The visibility is still an issue with the buildings blocking the view from the road. Some grandparents in the area would like more seating. Families have suggested adding BBQ facilities and tables so they can stay for an extended time.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text We have gathered feedback from 40 community members who frequent The Cottage and live locally. The overall feedback we received was the Council needs to consider flood lighting and visibility for safety. In the long term, people would like a path around the edge of the park so they can avoid the big trees, especially in high winds. Also this helps with prams and wheelchairs in muddy conditions plus kids can bike around. People also want exercise equipment so they are able to do a circuit around the park, there isn't much room in peoples townhouses so a space they can use for fitness was a big focus.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Sydenham Community Presch

Q3 Your role

Short Text Centre Manager

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rhonda Community Duncraft

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text great to see the tamariki of Waltham are being considered for a new playground, so many though out Christchurch are and have had upgrades, we have been involved since 2018 for this upgrade and have been bitterly disappointed every year this playground in the community is overlooked by the council. We have shared the plans with our community and have a number of replies. Firstly the board of Sydenham Community Preschool are excited to know there are plans and moving forward for the tamariki of the community to have accessibility to a safe playground. looking at what is purposed and having a voice to suggest other equipment: for tamariki under 5 is there enough for their safety (fence off the play area to limit access to the main road) we would suggest with child safety/protection would a whare be the best wooden structure?, piano panel is a fantastic addition, we would like the council to consider a space for a pump track.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text it would be what we don't like it's what we know and observe, the skate bowl is a place where children sit around, the skate bowl is often filled with rubbish, tagged with inappropriate wording and would it meet the playground safety NZS 5828?

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Parent Voice: Tanesha Simeon: Waltham Park definitely needs a significant upgrade. Some suggestions: • A better separated play area for toddlers and older children, so younger kids can play safely. • A new skate park and basketball court to give older children and teenagers more recreational options. • Upgraded public toilets. They are currently quite dark, and the gap above the dividing wall between the men's and women's toilets reduces privacy. There has also been an incident where an older man was speaking through the wall into the women's bathroom, which raised concerns about privacy and safety. • Improved safety measures. There have been many times where I've felt unsafe taking my child to the park alone. Security cameras or a more open layout with improved visibility would help families feel safer using the park. Example I would move the toilets by the Waltham pools wall Overall, I'd love to see Waltham Park become a safer, more modern, and family-friendly community space for people of all ages

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Contribution ID: 44476

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Spokes Canterbury

Q3 Your role

Short Text Submissions Co-Coordinator

Q4 Full name

Short Text Chrys Horn

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text We're really pleased to see the inclusion of Bikestands. Thank you.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Spokes would really like to see a crossing (perhaps a pedestrian refuge on Waltham Road opposite the park. It seems likely that there are more potential park and pool users across Waltham Road than there are on the same side of the road as the pool and park. Waltham Road is also quite busy. We note that the crossing down at the school is about 300-400 metres away which is quite an extra amount of walking or biking for most children/ families to get across to these important community facilities.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Otautahi Skateboard Association

Q3 Your role

Short Text Chairman

Q4 Full name

Short Text Will Bartlett

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text Keeping an asset, it will be a good test to see if other old parks can be renewed. (Bromley is a good example of where this should have occurred)
Bowl Waterfall roll in needs to be smoothed out a bit but has to keep the ability to pump for speed. Its quite sharp at the moment so adapting it will be beneficial.

Make the "seating" into skate ledges instead, we'll sit or put our stuff where we deem appropriate and out the way. Rather have skateable features and add to the park. The seating can be at the play park instead.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text Skatepark proximity to play park may be dangerous, kids have zero spacial awareness.
Potential solution would be to build a long concrete ledges along that side of the park to make it obvious its a skatepark and not a play park. Happy to draw some ideas as there definitely features that we lack in the city (curved ledges, decent height flat rails, jersey barriers)

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Ensure skatepark users get opportunity to design and have input.

Upgrade the lights at Washington Way.

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Contribution ID: 44329

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Corina Gillard

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text We like that it is going to have a refresh and be a new play space for our children

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text With most of the new playground being erected. They are catering for the older children. As in these plans there is no space for a 1-3 year old or toddler to use a slide . All the new slides are being made with ropes etc to get up to them with a wee person cannot navigate. We would love to see a smaller slide option available for the smaller kids too.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44432

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Dee Sommerville

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I think it's great that a big refresh is planned for the play space and courts - it is certainly overdue. It's great to see some sensory play and wheelchair-accessible equipment in the concept plan. I also love that a cultural narrative and connection to Ōpawaho has been woven into the design.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Based on the photo, it looks like there won't be any climbing equipment and a slide for toddlers/preschool-aged children - this seems like an oversight? I frequently take my 18-month old to the playground at Waltham park and the short climbing structure (with the abacus and climbing mesh) and slide is probably the most utilised equipment at the existing playground. We often see babies even younger than my baby using the short slide and climbing onto the short platforms. If space is restricted, I would recommend installing a climbing structure and slide in lieu of either the waka or see-saw (they are a bit similar). I would have also loved to have seen a pump track go in (kid friendly), however see that further developing the skate park area is planned to be undertaken in the future.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Smart lighting design to mitigate against graffiti and possibly fencing around the playground to protect children from traffic (physical safety) and people (security) on Waltham Road

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Contribution ID: 44408

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Reuben Fitzgerald

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Most looks good. The toilets need attention. They feel creepy and are most definitely gross.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

The piano idea has to be shelved. We can hear swings creaking from over the road...which is not the end of the world by any stretch. However the thought of a musical thing that could be smacked at any time is horrific.

I understand sensory things are great, for anyone who is forced to listen to a kids piano daily...that's sensory torture.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Grease the swings.

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44400

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Sarah Laxton

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

This playground is currently old and really lacking in the amount of play equipment provided, I'm very glad to see this space is getting an upgrade! I like that accessibility has been considered in the carousel. I like that bike stands have been included - I would like for these to please be large stands big enough to park cargo bikes and long tail bikes without blocking spots for other bike users.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I would love to see one of the swings included where parents can swing with their child, like the one currently at Avebury park. I would like more than one picnic table please as I anticipate these to be in frequent use by parents and kids. Could a smaller slide please be included somewhere that is more suitable for younger kids/a slide where parents could go down with their child.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

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Sally Moorfield

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I like the upgrade of the play equipment.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I am concerned about the safety and health of our tamariki using the area.
Please put a low fence with safety gates around the play area.
1) Waltham park is very dog friendly and all are off leads. Dogs will urinate and devacate in the area.
2) The hoop of the basketball court is directly (2m away) from the playground. Heavy basketballs will come into the playground with potential harm to our youngest.
3) The busy Waltham road is only a short path away. This is a worry for those of us who are caregivers for young people.
4) Players (rugby and cricket) and public using the changing rooms and toilet block will walk straight through the play area, a fence will encourage them to go around.

The drinking fountain should be at the North end of the play area. Cricketers, rugby players and general park users will ever easier access to it then. You don't really want a drinking fountain near those toilets ?

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

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Contribution ID: 44367

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

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Gillian Weavers

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I have older children now, so I'm interested in the larger basketball court, it will be great to have 2 hoops so different groups can play at the same time.
I also like the idea of a newer improved skate park area.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I would like to see new toilets and changing areas etc that are brighter and safer.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

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Connor Serci

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I like to see the council investing in our recreational facilities the proposed multi use sports area looks great and the skatepark bowl has been desperate for some love and an upgrade for years

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Nothing I would say I dislike as such. But there is an ongoing problem with newly designed and developed play/recreational areas, that do not provide enough shade and sun protection for users. This is something that the country as a whole is terrible for, we love to bang on about slip slop slap and then fail to provide shaded areas in public spaces. Let's see Christchurch lead the way

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Please consider that skateparks are for ALL ages over the years newly designed skateparks have been built to cater to increasingly younger and lower level users which is fine I am all for encouraging participation and growing the scene but we are starting to leave the large population of adults who use these facilities high and dry for recreational spaces they enjoy using

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Contribution ID: 44353

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Adam Somogyi

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I think the upgrade of the basketball court is a great call.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I would love to see a disc golf course included in the plans.
The price of installation and upkeep is quite low and disc golf is a rapidly growing sport in NZ with courses popping up everywhere.
However, there are virtually no courses this side of town and I think it is a great opportunity to do something about it

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

Short Text

Anna Greenslade

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Lots of inclusive play equipment to allow for children of all abilities. I think I saw some seating for adults too.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I think you should include a core board which helps children communicate if they are non-verbal or struggle with talking. They have one at the new Cass Bay playground.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I think it would be good to have a BBQ area (not sure if that is included in the plan). It would also be good to have picnic tables in another area of the park for people who don't want to sit next to the playground.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Gayle Elizabeth Maria Brislane

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

An upgrade & more play equipment is a great idea. The park has beautiful trees and is a community treasure.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

The two large rows of trees on the Wilson's Rd and Bunyan Street sides of Waltham Park are beautiful and provide shade and many health benefits to the community. The destruction of many older character homes and the subsequent bulk removal of mature trees to make way for multi level units has reached a maximum for the community surrounding the local Waltham school and Waltham park. The huge density housing built on the previous Malt Works sections have made Buffon and Vienna St very busy. Too busy with traffic. Please explore some way of a ceiling on density housing for the sake of character retention in the suburb and community of Waltham.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Yulianna Matviets

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

It's very good idea as it wasn't upgraded for years. Like the new playground and skate park.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Would prefer to see more lighting especially next to the toilet/ changing rooms and more clear vision from the road for safety.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Security fence around playground and more benches and shades for caregivers will be a benefit, as area is close to busy road and it's a bit challenging to supervise a little speeders. BBQ area also would be a good addition. A table tennis area as well will be popular for visitors.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

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Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Well overdue. Looks like there are good plans for most age ranges

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

The toilet and change rooms also need to be upgraded and it would be good if they were better lit, cleaner and ideally a little bit further from the children's play area. It always feels like someone is hiding behind them. I avoid them totally

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Toilet upgrade. Better lighting/ visibility around toilet area

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Danny Rood

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

The designs and space for play is awesome

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Kids and families need to get there safely. Yet there is no pedestrian crossing outside this crucial play area. Please install one.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Kids and families need to get there safely. Yet there is no pedestrian crossing outside this crucial play area. Please install one.

The lack of safe places for people to cross the road in this area is poor.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jayne Loader

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text Seating is important and shade areas.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text That work involves the skate area. I believe the it is too steep for the age of the children who use the playground, and too small for those who use the court, who are also old enough to go to the larger skate area at Washington way. I have lived in this area for nearly twenty years, taking my grandson there over the last eight yearsand have never seen anyone using it.
Also the idea of low level planting, will let a lot of traffic noise in to the play area.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

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Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Hannah Wheeler

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Play equipment upgrade with more options for play, bike parking and more seating options, tidying up of graffiti

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Would love some fencing or a gate to the Waltham road part

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Charmaine Wong

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Love it, I think it's nice to have something new and something more structured.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

My toddler love the small slide in Waltham Park and we play in this park whenever possible. Would love to see the new park equipment be more inclusive to young children, in addition to the cool grown up climbing wall & slides, having an extra small and easy access slide would be nice.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Gemma Fruean

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Love most of the ideas. Especially the full sized court with multiple sport lines. Also definitely happy for some updated play equipment.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Some fencing to stop young children getting on the road would be great. Also some equipment for adults would be amazing. Especially with the sport focus of Waltham park. Permeant out door gym equipment. Such as the one at Aotea lagoon in Porirua would be so amazing for the whole community.
See link <https://share.google/8mBAbv4GE7pnIDGia>

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Outdoor gym equipment. Would compliment the sports fields and court.
Something similar to Aotea lagoon in Porirua.
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Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Richard Williams

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Good variety of equipment and inclusive design.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

The proposed slide is suitable for 3 years and up. Slides are the most popular feature at playgrounds. Please include an additional slide that is suitable for 1.5 - 3 year olds. An open slide, from 2.0m high is usually suitable, it would be great if they could access this slide via steps rather than rope ladder, but incorporated into the overall slide structure.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Hillsborough Park Playground

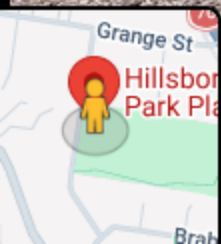


Rodrigo Castelan Carlson



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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

Short Text

Leanne Ireland

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Good amount of playing equipment for all abilities, needs a good revamp for all ages including adults whom have disabilities. But it needs more swings and slides.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

It needs more seatings areas, around the whole park not just the play area. Also rubbish bins near play area.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Needs good lighting in and around park and also near the toilet area, less bushes for people to hide in. The chain fence needs to be removed and more entrance paths from corners of the park assessible for push chairs, wheelchairs and walkers. More seating available around the park not just children's area. A bbq area would be ideal for general public to use.
And an upgrade to the toilet block with decent lighting.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

Short Text

Nikki Anne Perolino

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I love the idea that the park will be renovated soon, this is very helpful so that families could spend time outside nearer instead going to another suburb to use their park.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

None at all

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

We could add bike ramps and open area for Kite day.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q4 Full name

Short Text

Elizabeth Moffatt

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I keep saying this whenever I see a submission for park renewal in Christchurch: Food and Fencing. And by that, I mean, somewhere for parents to meet friends and can get some light food and a hot drink while their kids play. Fencing because it is mentally exhausting enough to look after an under-7 without having roads that they can yeet themselves onto straight from the playground. Overseas, you see both cafes and fences in parks a lot and it works because the park space is then built with the parent in mind as well as the child. Munich is a city with many excellent examples. Please for the love of the children add some fencing around the under-7s playspaces and make it a place where you don't have to leave the block to get food - which is what almost every other park in Christchurch is. Regarding fencing, recently a researcher asked Christchurch Parents (via facebook groups) what they wanted from park space and the top answer was FENCING.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Elysia Hammond

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

It is desperately required. I love that it's finally getting some attention

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Please remove the bowl, it takes up precious space and is never used. I've been living in Waltham and the surrounding areas for over 30 years and seen people in it ~3 times. It's not practical and is only good for advanced skaters and they can get that in close proximity at Washington way. The big bowl is out of place there. I'd love to see a pump track and easier skate options for the younger kids and teens that are attracted to a playground area. Like ramps, low bars, etc some of the smaller stuff they can do tricks on.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Adding here for visibility:
I'd love to see a pump track and easier skate options for the younger kids and teens that are attracted to a playground area. Like ramps, low bars, etc some of the smaller stuff they can do tricks on.

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Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Max Lyon

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

Love that we are finally getting a renewal, very excited to have an upgraded play area to take the kids.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

The only thing I'd like to see different would be just get rid of the skate bowl and replace it with a decent mini ramp similar to sumner. I've only ever seen one person use it for skating and that was brief. A nice mini ramp will be way more used by people of all ages and skill levels. Thanks

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Hannah brown

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I love going down and watching the rugby and cricket and walking my dog at the park , there is a great dog walking community and a great way to interact - I hope there is still room for this

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I wish there were lights on at night in winter to walk at the park - (when sports not on)

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

I love having lots of green grass and as much as I support upgrades I am worried it will be a concert playground

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Rachel Meadowcroft

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

I love the open area, full court and upgrade to the skate area.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text

There isn't much for small children (under 5), who are one of the main users of this park. The tube slide won't work for little children, we need an open, gentler slide as well.

Some small changes would also make very cost-effective wonderful additions - e.g. I see children love playing on the little "hills" at many playgrounds around the city, and also the wooden stepping posts at different heights are very popular and cheap to put in.

Don't bother with the speaking tubes, they never work. Put in more of the musical/interactive stuff like they have beside Rolleston library.

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

See my comments above. Now let's get going. I'm so glad we are moving closer, but just want to see this complete for our community. Thanks for all the work it's taken to get this far.

Long term, a pump track in the area (similar to the playground beside the Halswell trains) would also be a massive asset for the area.

Also need to consider a pedestrian crossing outside the pool.



Little climbings hills



Stepping stone posts



A nice hill and slide suitable for little children

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Nyker King

Q8 What do you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text A refreshing and much needed upgrade.

Q9 What don't you like about the Waltham Park play space renewal and why?

Long Text Concerns about the play area near an adjacent busy road. Can it be moved towards Domett St. or Wilsons Rd.? I know it had been there for ages. But I'm afraid that my child will suddenly dash off towards a busy road if he lost a ball or something. Maybe a child fence as a minimum perhaps?

Q10 Overall, do you support the Waltham Park play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q11 Is there anything else the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Maybe a belisha disc with pedestrian crossing marking along Waltham Road can be beneficial for safer access to the park. It is currently very difficult to cross the road.