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Submissions on Ryeland Reserve play space renewal

Aug 12, 2026 - Aug 30, 2026

Please note: these are all accepted submissions on Ryeland Reserve play space renewal. The views are those of the submitters and may include mis- or disinformation, hearsay and offensive or discriminatory language.

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 46171

Q1 Full name

Short Text Paula Adams

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Ilam

Q4 Overall, do you support the plan for Ryeland Reserve play space?

Multi Choice No

Q5 What do you like about the plan?

Long Text Nothing.

Q6 What don't you like about the plan?

Long Text I don't think the play equipment will withstand being used by the university students who frequent the playground. The playground positioning will make it harder for casual games of cricket and touch rugby. Not sure that encouraging young kids to play on a driveway by putting markings on it is a good idea.

Q7 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text I would like to see the removal of all of the Silver Birch trees. Silver Birches are evil allergy exacerbators that should not be allowed to exist. Just put a fresh coat of paint on the existing equipment.

Q8 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Should consider how much of what is proposed will handle drunk uni students playing on it before wasting ratepayer money on things that won't last nearly as long as the current equipment. The existing rocking horse and swings should be protected.

Q1 Full name

Short Text Lauren Sutcliffe

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Ilam

Q4 Overall, do you support the plan for Ryeland Reserve play space?

Multi Choice Yes

Q5 What do you like about the plan?

Long Text Really like the spider web swing, for multiple children to be able to swing together.
The balance course is a great addition with a variety of climbing
The addition of a table enables families to have a picnic space.
I really like the addition of the core board as this links to local kindy and schools use of this as a form of communication
It is great that this play space is going to be fenced so that families can visit and know that their child will stay within the boundry

I showed the plan to the children at Ilam kindy and they are excited about the spiderweb swing as this is one of our most requested swings that we change around at kindy.

Q6 What don't you like about the plan?

Long Text

Q7 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text Stepping poles at the back of the playspace as an informal boundry, I would like to see these in differeing heights for challenge.
Could the kindy chidren and families be involved in the planting of some of the plants to be involved in this new space.
I like the additon of the play makings on the driveway, is this going to be able to be applied to the path and stand out on the path as it is very bumpy?

Q8 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 45986

Q1 Full name

Short Text Aly Nui Sheridan

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Ilam

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Multi Choice Yes

Q5 What do you like about the plan?

Long Text

Q6 What don't you like about the plan?

Long Text

Q7 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

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