

Survey Responses

10 March 2018 - 08 April 2018

Marks Park Playground Upgrade Survey

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Project: Marks Park Playground Upgrade



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**Respondent No:** 1**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Mar 13, 2018 11:02:16 am**Last Seen:** Mar 13, 2018 11:02:16 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Daily

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 10 minutes

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Neutral

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? Other

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

ok, I am writing about something a BIT different ! I am writing about the MUCH NEEDED PARKING in Bondi !!!! - Parking is a NIGHTMARE in Bondi ! and IN PARTICULAR in the lane alongside Marks Park !!! - I see residents' angry hatred towards each other, shouting, fighting - things that should NOT be happening ! - I think they should do (1). An underground car park in Marks Park - there is ALREADY a huge space underneath as it used to be a rubbish tip ! - it would be SO easy to convert that into an underground car park ! - but if not, the very least they could do (2) is have parallel parking alongside the side of Marks Park - it would fit 2, 3 x as many vehicles as now !!! ALSO - that lane gets HEAVY usage - removalist trucks, tradies' vehicles, trucks for Sculpture by the Sea - it has gotten a LOT in recent years, and this will continue (it won't go away !) - so they should widen that lane by about 50 - 60 cm, and then have parallel car park spots alongside the side of the park ! - this will mean cutting into the park a little bit, but it's only 2-3 m or so, not much when you consider how well it would solve the escalating dire traffic problems and the parking nightmare !!!

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

not answered

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

not answered

Q10. What is your age range? 21-30

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

not answered



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 24, 2018 10:16:09 am

Last Seen: Mar 24, 2018 10:16:09 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 1 hour

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Somewhat Dissatisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? Climbing

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

Protection from dogs Better play equipment Shade

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

Good plan Better access

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

Nothing

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 kids (6yo and 2yo)



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 24, 2018 10:24:21 am

Last Seen: Mar 24, 2018 10:24:21 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Weekly

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 30 minutes

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Somewhat Dissatisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?**

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** Nature Play / Imagination

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

Better equipment Fence so less dog interference Shade

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

More variety re play equipment Better shade

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

I would prefer full gate around park

Q10. **What is your age range?** 41-50

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

Two children aged 6 and 2



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 24, 2018 11:51:28 am

Last Seen: Mar 24, 2018 11:51:28 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 1 hour

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Car

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Somewhat Satisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? Sliding

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

not answered

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

not answered

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

not answered

Q10. What is your age range? 41-50

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 6



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 24, 2018 12:03:08 pm

Last Seen: Mar 24, 2018 12:03:08 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Daily

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 30 minutes

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Somewhat Satisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?**

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** Swinging

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

Monkey bars are a favourite

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

The natural style of the playground. Chance for adventure

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

Nil

Q10. **What is your age range?** 41-50

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

11 and 13. Been here for 11 years

**Respondent No:** 6**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Mar 24, 2018 21:05:10 pm**Last Seen:** Mar 24, 2018 21:05:10 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 30 minutes

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Somewhat Satisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? Swinging

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

The playground needs sun shade and a safety fence containing the children as it's near a cliff. The access path has a difficult curb for prams so this should be fixed. People park across the pedestrian entrance blocking pram access so we need a clear no parking space on the road. Need more slides and a general upgrade to play area.

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

It's an upgrade

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

I found it hard to understand exactly what you are doing.

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 children ages 1 and 2



Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 25, 2018 22:28:19 pm

Last Seen: Mar 25, 2018 22:28:19 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 30 minutes

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Very Dissatisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? Swinging

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

Slides that do not get hot under the sun and most of LARGE shade covers (sun protection), a couple of picnic tables to the side would be nice too. Also, a fence around the playground would be great and add piece of mind.

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

Inclusion of swings

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

not answered

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 children- 2.5 and 4.5 years



Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 26, 2018 17:57:32 pm

Last Seen: Mar 26, 2018 17:57:32 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?	Weekly
Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?	30 minutes
Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground?	Walk
Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?	Very Dissatisfied
Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?	Sliding Swinging Climbing Nature Play / Imagination
Q6. What type of play do you enjoy?	not answered
Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?	2 sets of play equipment for smaller children and children 5-10yrs . There needs to be shade canopies covering parts of the play area
Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?	not answered
Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?	not answered
Q10. What is your age range?	41-50
Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?	1 child and she is 4yrs old



Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 27, 2018 19:29:14 pm

Last Seen: Mar 27, 2018 19:29:14 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?	Daily
Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?	30 minutes
Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground?	Walk
Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?	Somewhat Satisfied
Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?	Swinging Spinning Climbing Nature Play / Imagination
Q6. What type of play do you enjoy?	not answered
Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?	Shade cloths
Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?	The multi play The trees
Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?	I worry the shade trees will take too long to grow. Some shade cloth in the interim would be appreciated
Q10. What is your age range?	31-40
Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?	1 child Toddler



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 27, 2018 19:51:04 pm

Last Seen: Mar 27, 2018 19:51:04 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 30 minutes

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Neutral

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy? Swinging

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? not answered

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

-shade sail - better pedestrian/pram access from Fletcher Street. At the moment there are always car parked across the entrance making it difficult to access with pram. Maybe install bollards?

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

Nature play

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

No shade

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

Weekly. 1yo



Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 28, 2018 18:39:12 pm

Last Seen: Mar 28, 2018 18:39:12 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Weekly

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 1 hour

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Somewhat Dissatisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?**
Sliding
Rocking
Swinging
Climbing
Nature Play / Imagination

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** not answered

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

1) Shade 2) Water bubbler 3) safe and easy access across Marks Lane for Children and Prams 4) concrete/asphalt track around the main oval (so from the new proposed playground, up to the furthest point, through the trees to the new toilet block and back) for wheelchairs, prams, children bike riding and scootering. 5) large rope climbing equipment, like in one of your pictures provided in the draft

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

bigger slide, walking beams

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

I see that you will have trees for shade, but it just won't be enough, it still needs an awning

Q10. **What is your age range?** 31-40

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

4 children ages 6, 3, 1 and 1

**Respondent No:** 12**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Mar 28, 2018 18:47:48 pm**Last Seen:** Mar 28, 2018 18:47:48 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Daily

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 1 hour

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Somewhat Dissatisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?**

- Sliding
- Rocking
- Swinging
- Spinning
- Climbing
- Nature Play / Imagination

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** not answered

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

I live very close by and visit the park a lot. I have spoken about this with my 5 year old, and this is her requests - A big rope climbing frame (pictures in your draft ideas). Definitely a bigger slide (also in your draft ideas.) She also likes the new beams. Added requests are a little tunnel in the climbing frame, and a pretend cafe. Also a asphalt path taking you from the new playground, around the whole oval - so up to the furthest point, through the trees, to the toilet block and back. This is for kids cycling, scootering, pram walks and wheelchairs - as the current ground/grass is so uneven, it's very hard to do all those things mentioned.

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

New, safe pram crossing and access from Marks Lane, as well as points mentioned above.

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

I can see you have said the trees are there for shade, but I don't think this is enough. It needs an awning.

Q10. **What is your age range?** 31-40

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

5, 2 and newborn twins.

**Respondent No:** 13**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Mar 30, 2018 20:58:37 pm**Last Seen:** Mar 30, 2018 20:58:37 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?	Daily
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Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?	30 minutes
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Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground?	Walk
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Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?	Somewhat Dissatisfied
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Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?	Sliding Swinging Climbing Nature Play / Imagination
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Q6. What type of play do you enjoy?	not answered
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Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?	Equipment that incorporates natural materials (timber and rocks), rope. More trees for shade in the summer months. But still Sun for warmth in the winter months. A bigger slide. Some water play activate s during the warmer months. NO SANDPITS.
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Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?	Mostly everything.
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Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?	Dislike the purple of the multi play structure. Lack of water included in the nature play. It isn't clear how much shade will be provided. Currently the trees surrounding the play are also provide literally no shade which during summer months make it unbearable to play there. It's important for Sun to not be completely blocked out, but some shade is required.
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Q10. What is your age range?	31-40
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Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?	2 children 3 and 6.
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Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 30, 2018 21:00:59 pm

Last Seen: Mar 30, 2018 21:00:59 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Daily

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 1 hour

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Very Dissatisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy?
Sliding
Swinging
Climbing
Nature Play / Imagination

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? not answered

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

A small cafe. Water play feature. Big tyre swing

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

It's much better than the current park but isn't really anything out of the ordinary.

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

The purple colour of the play structure is obscene. Dark forest green would be much nicer! Or just plain timber.

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 2 and 5



Respondent No: 15

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Mar 31, 2018 09:37:34 am

Last Seen: Mar 31, 2018 09:37:34 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Weekly

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 1 hour

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Somewhat Dissatisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?**
Sliding
Rocking
Swinging
Spinning
Climbing
Nature Play / Imagination

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** not answered

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**
More play equipment for 5+ year olds. More climbing equipment. FENCED

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**
not answered

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**
No fences to the street or park

Q10. **What is your age range?** 51-60

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**
2 kids, 5 years old



Respondent No: 16

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Apr 03, 2018 14:33:20 pm

Last Seen: Apr 03, 2018 14:33:20 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. How often do you visit Marks Park Playground? Weekly

Q2. How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground? 1 hour

Q3. How do you access Marks Park Playground? Walk

Q4. How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground? Very Dissatisfied

Q5. What type of play do you enjoy? Sliding
Swinging

Q6. What type of play do you enjoy? not answered

Q7. In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?

- NO DOG ZONE - FENCING AROUND THE PLAYGROUND - DRINKING WATER FOUNTAIN - LARGE SHADE COVERS - PLAYGROUND TO SUIT ALL AGES (ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER HAS A GREAT TODDLER PLAYGROUND WHERE THEY ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THE EQUIPMENT ON THEIR OWN) - AREAS WHERE TODDLERS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THE EQUIPMENT ON THEIR THEIR OWN... EXAMPLE ARE THEY ABEL TO CLIMB/ GO UP TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO SLIDE DOWN FROM?

Q8. What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?

TWO DIFFERENT SLIDES - ONE FOR TODDLERS AND ONE FOR BIGGER KIDS LOVE THAT THERE WILL BE SWINGS

Q9. What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?

THE MULTIPLAY STRUCTURE DOESN'T SEEM ACCESSIBLE TO TODDLERS? WOULD BE GREAT IF THEY WERE ABLE TO GO DOWN THE SLIDE BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT HAVING TO GET HELP TO GET TO THE TOP OF IT MULTIPLAY STRUCTURE SEEMS SMALL - CAN IT BE LARGER

Q10. What is your age range? 31-40

Q11. If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?

2 CHILDREN - 2.5 AND 4.5 YEARS OLD



Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Apr 03, 2018 14:38:15 pm

Last Seen: Apr 03, 2018 14:38:15 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Weekly

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 1 hour

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Very Dissatisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?** Sliding
Swinging

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** not answered

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

1. Can we please have it as a no dog zone. Many children feel frightened by lots of dogs plus no matter what there will be dog poo to try to avoid which is not pleasant 2. Please have a large shade cover over the entire playground - would be great to have more than adequate shade cover 3. Picnic tables around the area 4. Having fencing around the playground is very important to us, especially since children have access to the steps down to the walk/beach and road - currently its very dangerous! 5. Play equipment to suit all ages.

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

Looks great at the moment.

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

Accessibility

Q10. **What is your age range?** 41-50

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

Two children Boy who is 2.5 years old and a girl who is 4.5 year old.

**Respondent No:** 18**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Apr 06, 2018 19:08:17 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 06, 2018 19:08:17 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. **How often do you visit Marks Park Playground?** Weekly

Q2. **How long do you spend in Marks Park Playground?** 30 minutes

Q3. **How do you access Marks Park Playground?** Walk

Q4. **How satisfied are you with the current Marks Park Playground?** Very Satisfied

Q5. **What type of play do you enjoy?** Other

Q6. **What type of play do you enjoy?** not answered

Q7. **In the future, what would you like to see in the new Play Space?**

I would like to point out that many of the existing components of the play space are good as they are - they should be incorporated and re-used in the new space - PLEASE do not waste rate payers money unnecessarily just because you don't like 'the look' of certain items - the swings, for example, are fine - as are others - no need to have them expensively re-designed purely stylistically because of some fashionable fads !!!

Q8. **What do you like about the Draft Play Space concept?**

not TOO much ! a lot of it seems unnecessary and faddish ! As I said earlier, by all means add to the current park, re-design the lay out of it, but for goodness sake don't waste money on expensive unnecessary 'refurbishments' !!!! (God knows Sydney's character is being well destroyed by those !)

Q9. **What do you dislike about the Draft Play Space concept?**

a LOT of it is unnecessary, expensive, and spawned by 'fickle' minds hell-bent on following this moronic 'eco-trend' aesthetic fad of recent years ! A playground is a playground ! Kids want to have fun ! It should be bright, colourful, safe, easy to access - no need to try and 'blend it in' to some landscape design wanker's fantasy !

Q10. **What is your age range?** 41-50

Q11. **If you visit with children, how many and how old are they?**

sometimes . . . - they are 3, 7 . . . ALSO - I shall write this here in case there is no comments section at the end ! - the Park DESPERATELY needs NIGHT LIGHTS !!! It is NOT a Safe place at night !!! 2 years ago I witnessed at least 3 - 4 quite horrific nights of intoxicated teens and young people, drunk out of their mind, fighting, brawling, screaming and shouting (going crazy !) - and drug dealing ! (at least I am QUITE sure that was why the 4 wd's were circling around the park, then speeding off !!!) As residents, coming home in the dark of night, one can often hear the voices of teens talking and shouting, but they are in the dark ! We, meanwhile, are lit up with the street lights in the street, so it gives us the uneasy feeling of being targets of their slander, perhaps they are planning to beat us up, or rob us ! (well, probably not - but that is MOST certainly what one feels ! - and this should NOT be the norm ! ! ! !) - A few nice tall night lights should help put an end to this, I believe ! :)