



Community Engagement – Playground Apex Park Merredin

Advertising Period

29th March - 17th April 2019

Community Engagement

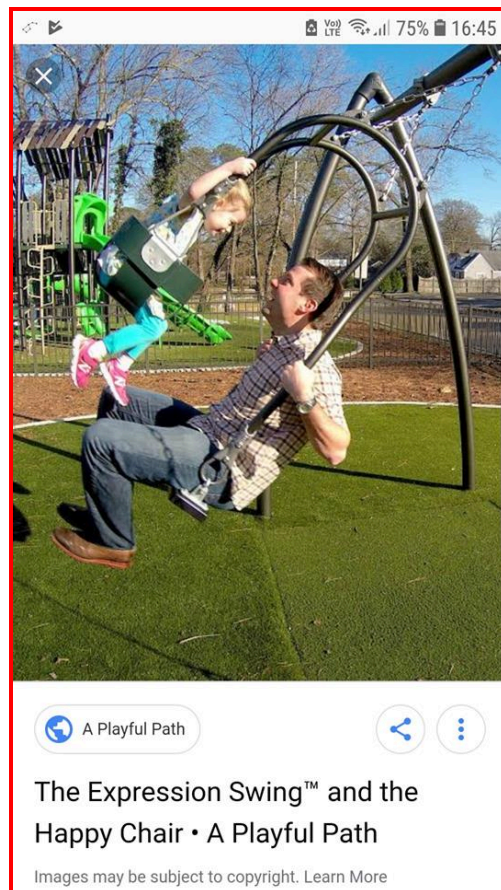
- Facebook posts 30th March 2019
- Merredin Show Stand 30th March 2019
- Youth Fest 13th April 2019

Total Responses

Summary	Numbers
Merredin Show	56
Youth Festival	51
Facebook Comments	28
Like Comments from FB	49
Email Comments	2
Total	186

Verbatim responses on Facebook

- Maybe something like the Kwinana Adventure park would be great was down there the other week kids had a ball it is an awesome facility
- Great idea! Good parks and Rec certainly help to create happier communities.
- This looks amazing! Great plan 👍
- Kylie, what about requesting play equipment that is designed for use by disabled children/wheelchair friendly.
- Beat me to the request Marlene - would be great to see best practice with inclusion of items that will allow disabled access.
- 3 x love hearts and tagged Marlene King
- That would be awesome too!
- It's a shame nothing gets spent on Roy Little Park as big as it is. Lot more room for BBQs, toilets and play equipment. Apex park is to congested now. Im sure some family's of young children would love a area for themselves to use without always having to be with older teens.
- Michelle Pike I'm sure the water is a huge reason why.
- Shannon Sweetman I have to agree with you there
- This will be awesome. This type of stuff attracts so many people to towns. I do agree with the Roy Little park idea, having more room? Or is it more so because Apex is along the main street?
- These are super cool and are at alot of new parks now :) (See below for picture)



- Definitely needs something like Sarah Vicary picture so parents / grandparents can participate with the kids. What about a workout station for the adults while the kids are having fun...much like those along the river banks on the metro areas.
- Love the concept, however I would also like for some of the funding to go towards more play equipment at Hughes Park. The spring see saw was taken out a few months ago with the spring left there. The monkey bars are made from steel and very hot on our warm days. The park is nice and central on the south side of town and although small it does attract a lot of children. (We live across the road). It would be great to see some of the Apex Park funding go toward a small upgrade as there are only the swings and monkey bars there.
- Deb Ransom completely agree
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- Please don't change Roy Little Park, its a beautiful serene walking park
- Don't forget about the disabled kids! You are a halfway point for a lot of traveling families and an opportunity to engage in some outdoor fun to break up the journey would be the most priceless gift.
- I'd love to see an enclosed toddler section with bench seats. I've seen numerous mums feeding their newborn babies or pushing younger bub on a swing and having their older toddlers run off to train track fence or even worse over the fence on to road. I love the idea of the bike track and the round web swing
- Love the plans! We need a great central play area. Having families travel to Kellerberrin to play at the park speaks for its self. Love what you're doing!
- Looks good!

- It would be great if they could replace the sand with soft fall!
- Water play!
- Id like to see some water play and drinking fountains and lots of natural shade , its so hot down there !
- Awesome!
- Looks really good. Love the lots of trees, any chance of a water play area? Also would love Hughes park to be developed more than apex park! South side of town has very little play equipment, unfortunately we can't use school oval or equipment after hours, so it would be well used!
- Love this Leah Boehme flying fox!!! Kids love this
- I am 100 per cent siding with the councilors. Stand up Councilors stand up

Email Responses

- Loving the plans for the Apex Park upgrade. However I don't see the toilet block mentioned anywhere in the upgrade plans. Not only are they lacking in light, the toilet doors open onto the toilets & to be honest my kids are too scared to use them. I was at the skate park one afternoon & I saw 2 families walk to the toilets & straight back out again, not a good look for our town. It's going to sound strange but people will always remember nice clean toilets & that is sometimes the deciding factor in where they will stop in their travels. A few more seats/benches dotted around wouldn't go astray either. This upgrade could be the best thing for tourism in our town & could also go a long way to curbing some of the boredom the kids living here experience.
- I would like to suggest that the redevelopment of Apex Park includes a drink fountain, if that has not already been included.

Merredin Show



Youth Festival



Community Engagement – Apex Park Redevelopment