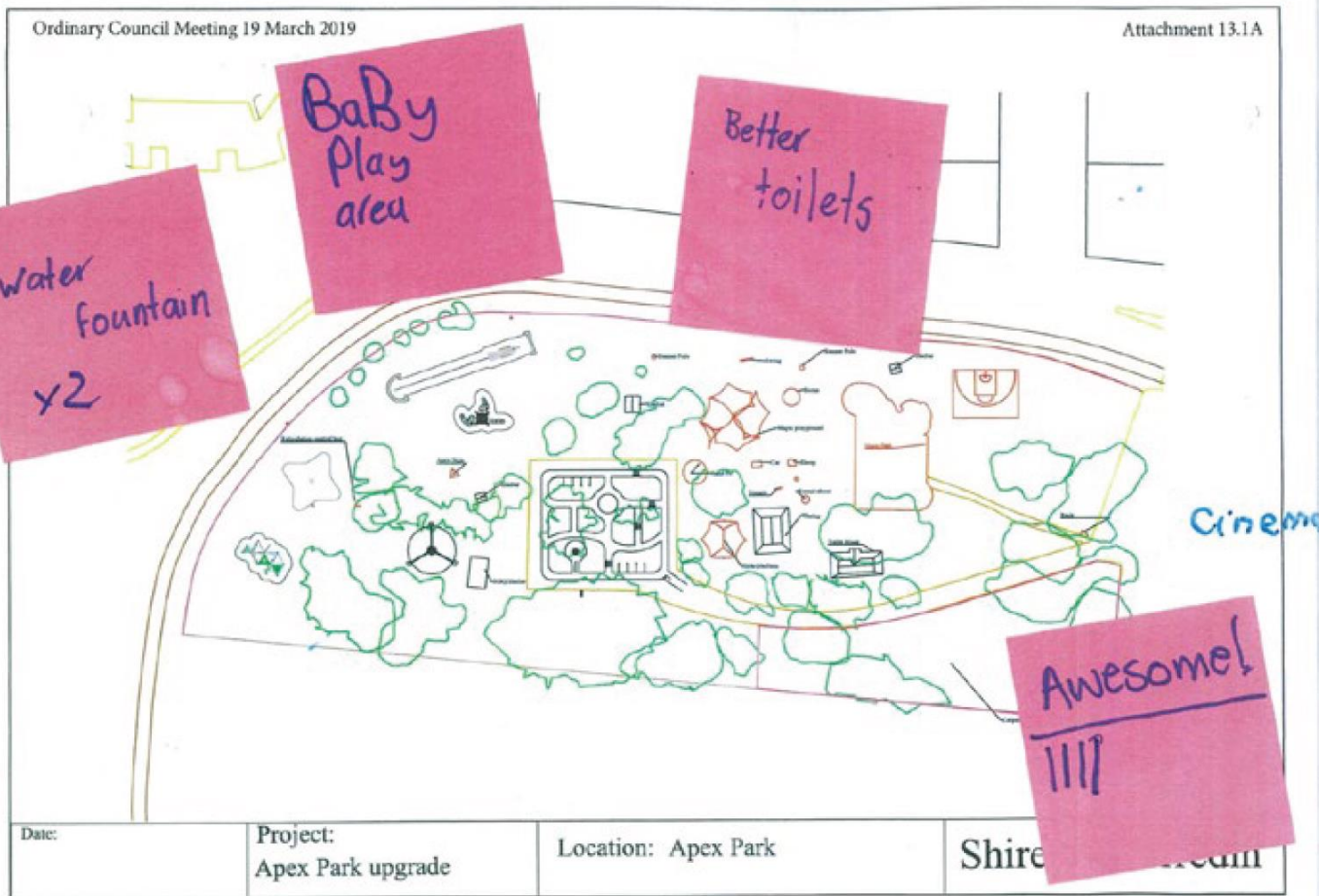


# Apex Park Redevelopment

Consultation Feedback 2019 & 2020

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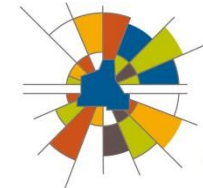
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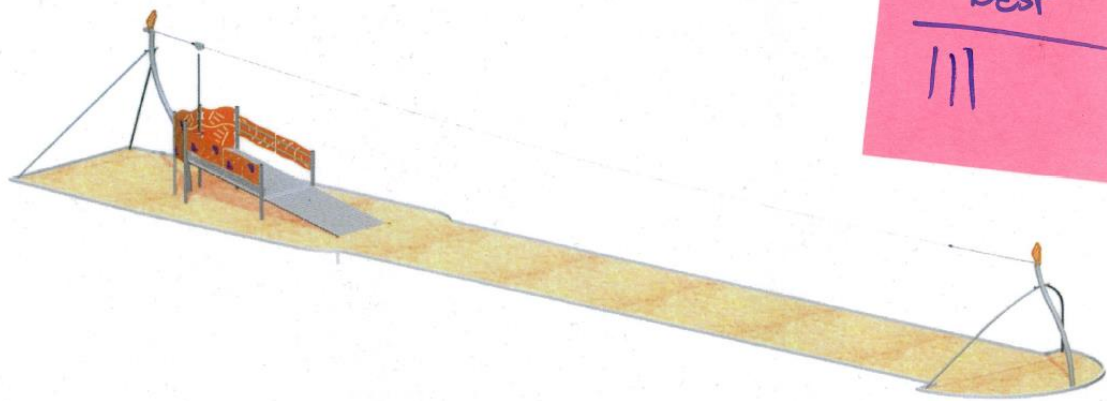
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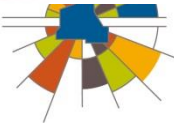
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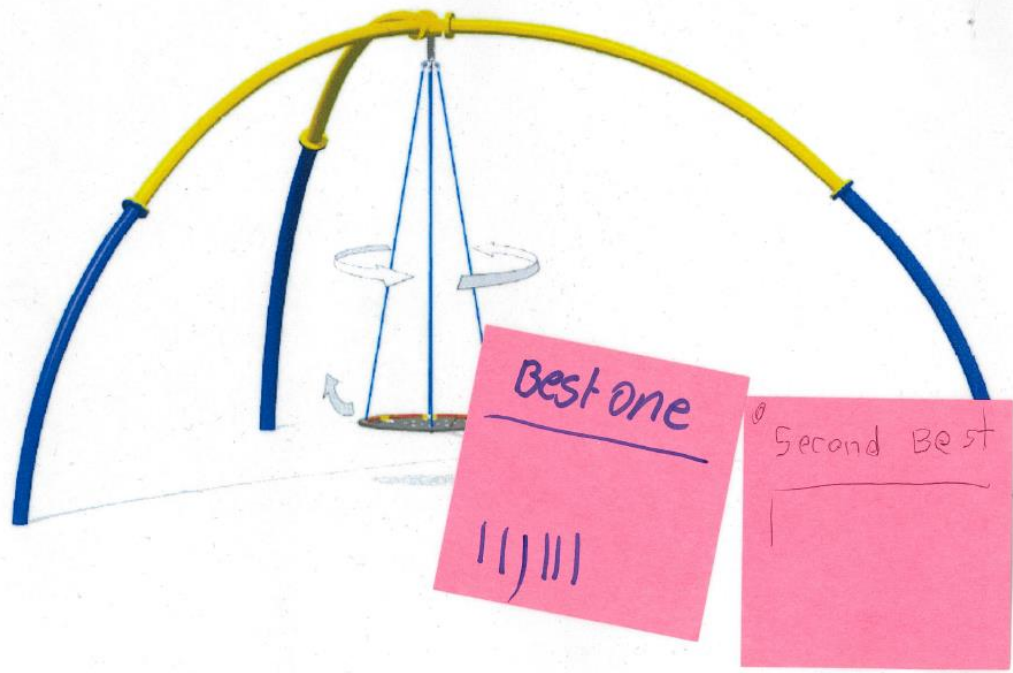
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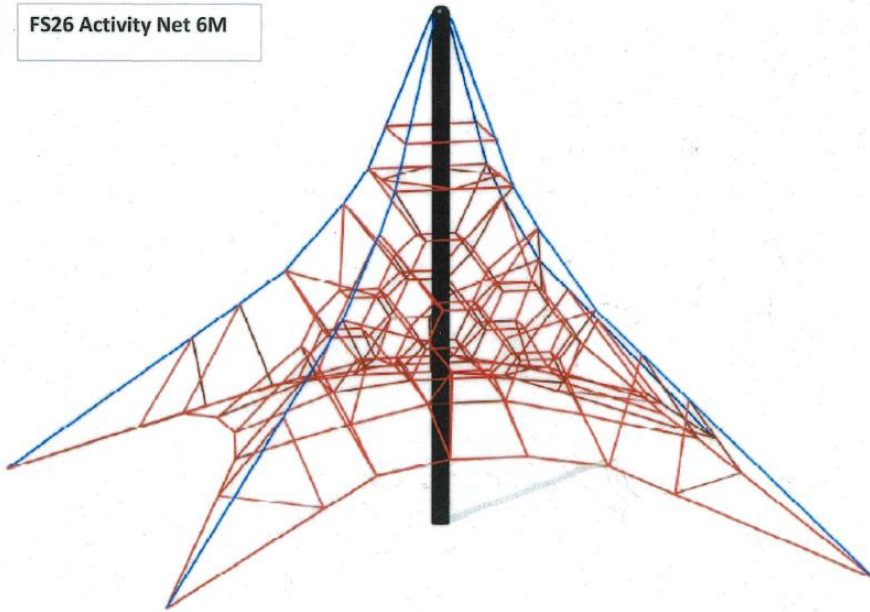
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# Community Consultation Results – 2019 & 2020

## Apex Park Redevelopment Engagement 2020

A series of engagement sessions were undertaken using imagery to determine more aspirational objectives for Apex Park with a focus on play elements. Some key aesthetics and community desires determined from this process include:

- Nature play;
- Key attractor in the form of specialist play items;
- Water;
- Night time use/lighting;
- Toilets; and,
- Shade.

This engagement provides a good starting point for conceptual design of a new playground



Image 2. Learning opportunities



Image 3. Play Elements





# Community Consultation Results – 2019 & 2020



Image 4. Materials



Image 6. Facilities



Image 5. Visitor attractions



Image 7. Colours and tone

# Community Consultation Results – 2019 & 2020

## Strategic Community Plan 2020 Councillor Review

### Merredin's Unique Story

#### Strengths

- Mid point between Perth and Kalgoorlie
- Gateway to landscape history and heritage; rocks and camping, pipeline and railway
- Renewable energy centre
- Warm winter climate
- College and education
- Health and hospitality
- Transport and services hub
- 2,000 vehicles per day pass through Merredin
- Niches / Small scales that could grow
- Aged care industry
- Land availability
- Satellite towns – Muntadgin and Burracoppin
- Multiculturalism derived from water, rail and agriculture
- Active volunteer base

- Theatre/Fine Arts & Cultural Activity
- Sport
- Community Involvement / Reliance on Shire
- Strong community organisations e.g. Men's Shed

#### Weaknesses

- Stories do not capture return trips

#### Opportunities

- Opportunity to engage with pre-colonial Indigenous history and make accessible to the community
- Keep old stories while creating shared memories for the future
- Develop tourism and capture more return visitors
- Museum for sharing stories
- Recreational opportunities – bike paths
- Waste – Regional Waste Facility e.g. Tamala Parkland
- Community garden and/or other initiatives that engage the community
- Program public realm to consider seniors

## Merredin 2030 Data Review

- Community and Culture, and Economy and Growth are broad concerns held by the community.
- Retail options remain a major concern for the community.
- In regards to the CBD revitalisation Apex Park redevelopment is by far a priority within the community.

### TRENDS IN COMMUNITY CONCERNS

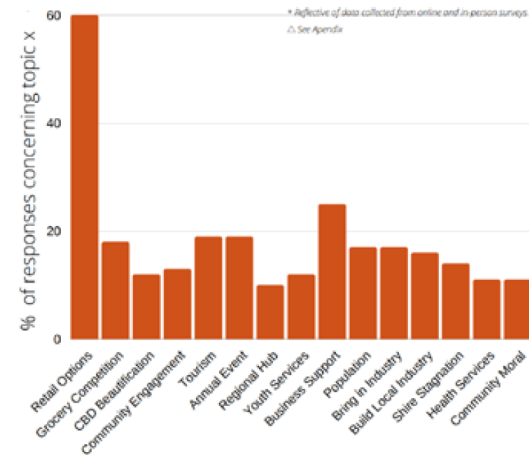


Figure 3. Merredin Data Review Community Concerns excerpt