

Background

The playground and exercise equipment at Jackadder Lake Reserve is due for renewal. As a part of the design process the City is engaging with the community to ensure any additional improvements considered for the reserve can be incorporated into the overall design in conjunction with the new playground and exercise equipment.

The proposed landscape plan is the outcome of two rounds of public consultation. The first stage of consultation was undertaken in late 2021 to gauge use of the reserve and to help prioritise identify needs and issues. Across both rounds of consultation, over 1,600 comments were received from more than 550 responses.

Proposed Landscape Plan

Outcomes of the initial round of public consultation were used to develop the landscape plan. Some key components of the proposed landscape plan were as follows:

- **Renewal of the playground**
The proposed new equipment caters for the very young to the pre-teen demographics. The new main combination unit has over 50 activities. Natural play elements and accessible play items are also provided.
- **Renewal of exercise equipment**
4 exercise stations are proposed in similar locations to the existing. The number of exercise activities will increase through a mix of both static and weight-bearing equipment.
- **Revitalisation of the main picnic shelter**
Improvements include creation of a basic kitchen facility (booking required), an increase in the number of picnic tables, and replacement of some roof sheeting with transparent panels to increase the amount of light within the shelter.
- **Additional shelters, picnic facilities and park furniture**
Included in the plan are 2 new drink fountains, removal of 1 picnic shelter (from the playground entrance area), addition of 2 new picnic shelters, 6 new picnic tables (including the 2 in the main shelter), 4 additional park seats, and an additional BBQ near the playground.
- **Installation of a tennis hit-up wall**
As the basketball/netball half court in Round 1 consultation received only 50% support, a tennis hit-up wall has been proposed instead. Given space constraints on the main reserve, a location at Tamarisk Reserve has been proposed.
- **Widening of the southern path**
The narrow southern section of path, currently 1.5m wide will be widened to 2.5 m. The rest of the reserve which is mostly 2.1m wide will be increased to 2.5 m wide as ongoing path refurbishment projects are completed.
- **Realignment of the main circulation path away from the playground**
This will reduce congestion and conflict between those using the main pedestrian path and those using the playground area.
- **Crossing points on Birchwood Ave**
This was a significant need identified in the first round of consultation. Two crossing points will be installed. The first from the reserve to the shopping centre and the second from the reserve to the parking area at Tamarisk Reserve. The crossings points will consist of a median island pedestrian refuge.
- **Creation of turtle nesting areas**
The provision of planted garden beds suited to turtle nesting will reduce turtle deaths by reducing the need for turtles to cross roads. Areas will be planted with low growing, native species.
- **Creation of wildlife refuge areas**

Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Upgrade Round Two Consultation Outcomes

Native reeds and plants will provide habitat and protection for local fauna. Areas with existing vegetation, particularly the bullrush on the north side of the lake, will be replaced with native plants over time. Logs will be added for turtle basking. The wildlife protection areas will be protected via low fencing where they are in close proximity to the main path.

- **Information signage**

Allowance has been made for educational and information signage. This will include replacement of the bird species information sign at the south-east of the reserve and installation of an information sign for the model boat sailing groups.

Round Two Consultation Outcomes

The second round of public consultation commenced 25 October 2022 and concluded 25 November 2022 (4 weeks duration). Consultation was based on the proposed landscape plan (key points mentioned above) and a detailed plan for the playground area showing some of the proposed playground items.

The following methods were used to engage with the local community:

- Signs on site
- Letters and a copy of the plan sent to residents within 800m (2,480 letters sent)
- Facebook posts on the City's page
- Project information page on the City's website
- Emails sent to residents that responded to Round 1 consultation

The City received 154 survey submissions and 19 email submissions (173 responses in total) during the second round of public consultation. 69% of survey responses were from residents of Woodlands and 13% from Doubleview residents, with the balance from other adjacent suburbs. There was a 13% increase in comments from local residents (Woodlands and Doubleview) compared to the results for the first round of consultation.

The overall survey result was as follows:

- 39.2% Supportive
- 46.4% Generally supportive, with some amendments
- 7.2% Unsure
- 7.2% Unsupportive

Amended Landscape Plan

As a result of comments received during the second round of public consultation, the following amendments will be made to the landscape plan:

- The tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the plan;
- A disabled parking bay will be created on the Jackadder Way verge near the playground;
- The nature play component within the playground will be reviewed (pending on available budget);
- Existing semi-mountable kerb to be replaced with mountable kerb along a section of Birchwood Ave verge. This will better facilitate verge parking and will be undertaken as future works;
- An additional turtle nesting area to be added to the northern end of the reserve; and
- A pram ramp to be installed to allow pedestrian access from the Jackadder Way footpath to the car park driveway.

Next Steps

The project will now proceed to final documentation and construction phase. Residents will be advised prior to work occurring on site with email notification (for those that opted to stay informed in the survey), and signage installed on site.

The City is intending to undertake the main playground renewal after Easter 2023, pending contractor availability. Stage 2 and 3 will follow in subsequent financial years, pending approval of required budgets by Council.

Consultation Responses

Enclosed is a detailed summary of public responses to the survey questions. Comments have been grouped according to the issues they relate to. This helps indicate community sentiment regarding specific elements of the proposed upgrade

Please note that comments have been edited to remove personal or identifying information and similar comments expressing a similar sentiment have been grouped.

The City has provided responses to comments where possible.

What do you like the most about the proposed landscape plan?	No of responses	City Response
Love everything, we are a family with a 2 & 4 year old. The upgraded playground & picnic facilities are very exciting. A traffic crossing to the shopping centre will also be a great addition. Well done on all points you have proposed.	1	Noted
All I think needs to happen at present, is to replace the broken fitness stations. The Tennis hit-up wall is ridiculous as this is a reserve and it will become a graffiti hotspot and very annoying for local residents listening to the ball being knocked repetitively. We will be going into a recession next year and should be postponed.	1	Noted
The sympathetic incremental approach, without major changes. Also I like the measures for the better protection of turtles	1	Noted
That the open spaces are maintained and the open green area kept for leisure activities.	1	Noted
I like the proposed use of Tamarisk reserve which presently is under-utilised	2	Noted
Leave it as is - Nothing nearby beats the beauty and pristine area	1	Noted
All of the proposed key inclusions sound very positive	1	Noted
Benefits people and nature	2	Noted
I think you had done an amazing job!! Well do to the Stirling council and team involved. I just wanted to share my thanks and strong support of the work.	1	Noted
It seems to leave the park largely as it is, albeit with improved turtle habitat (which is good) and doesn't appear to go overboard on expanding unnecessary additional facilities.	1	Noted
Thank you for providing the information on the proposed new plan. Please accept my compliments on a well thought out and sensitive design – it really looks brilliant, and should keep both greenies and parents happy!	1	Noted
All looks very fancy!	1	Noted
the proposed plan is excellent and Tamarisk Reserve is inspired	1	Noted
Much needed upgrade of this lovely Lake reserve. It is well loved and used by not only the locals, but others as well.	1	Noted
Modernising very tired facilities that are completely overwhelmed every weekend as this park gains more and more popularity...	1	Noted
Generally, support most for the landscape proposals. The extra work to be carried out on the south-eastern side looks OK.	1	Noted
The conservation needs of the lake have been addressed. Recreation areas will be refreshed.	1	Noted
The whole area around the reserve has been considered and the planned upgrades have been well thought out	1	Noted
Upgrading of the facilities and installing additional amenities without compromising the natural habitat.	1	Noted
For a Regional Park it will finally be upgraded for the hundreds of elderly, families and sports people who attend the park at all hours of the day. It's only a pity we had to wait so long for this to happen.	1	Noted
Nothing	5	Noted
I don't have an opinion	1	Noted
All changes	1	Noted
That you actually plan to do something	2	Noted
Revitalising the area	1	Noted
Free open space for our pet to run around.	1	Noted
It mostly leaves things as they are! There is little wrong with the current reserve.	1	Noted
Don't put too many cement buildings up as that will spoil what is already a beautiful spot.	1	Noted

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Past plans which concentrated on getting as many people as possible and their vehicles to frequent the lake has resulted in the almost total loss of wild life. when I arrived in the suburb in 1974 there was an abundance of wildlife eg black swans, egrets, pelicans and turtles. the lake is now almost bare of these creatures much to the detriment of the locale. Those residents who paid premium prices for properties looking on to the lake must now be extremely disappointed that the natural serenity and surroundings and its creatures has now given way to an ever increasing population and their vehicles attracted by barbecues and picnic areas for example. A great many of those frequenting the lake come from suburbs much farther afield from woodlands attracted by the barbecues etc. If parks in the suburbs from whence they came were upgraded to cater for weekend leisure then I am sure the overcrowding that now takes place might be lessened. so please stop cluttering up the lake area with more and more facilities designed to attract more and more people and their vehicles from places far removed from woodlands to the detriment of its wildlife. Jack adder lake was once a gem of a location for wildlife because of its natural and unspoiled serenity that the wildlife require if it is allowed to thrive. This is no longer the case owing to the poorest possible example of parkland planning it is possible to imagine.	1	Noted
Good variety of play equipment and we'll balanced landscape and planting design providing something for everyone.	1	Noted
Generally making it larger, it's become a bit tired. Allow more people to do more things, more room	1	Noted
It builds on and improve what is presently in place without dramatic change	8	Noted
Leaving most of it as is. Loving the natural feel and look without a lot of concrete . Supportive of adding nature play areas and junior play space.	1	Noted
Retention of undeveloped green shady area northwest corner.	1	Noted
The variety	1	Noted
Balances hard play equipment/ facilities with softer more environmental options	1	Noted
It makes Jackadder Lake a peoples park and makes the surrounding suburbs attractive.	1	Noted
Redevelopment of the playground	39	Noted
Nature play	2	Noted
Hi there, I like that the new playground has a number of zones and more picnic facilities. However I feel it would be such a shame to "upgrade" the playground to another unsightly plastic and steel playground. I'm a Paediatric OT and Research shows that kids are far more likely to engage with a nature-based playground. I'd be happy to send you the research on this if you're interested.	1	Noted
Extended playground and nature play around the trees are great combo, as they can get really hot during summer.	1	Noted
Additional swings	1	Noted
Maintenance of current equipment	1	Noted
Renewal of the exercise equipment	15	Noted
Installation of a Tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk.	14	Noted
Please refrain from a tennis wall in tamarisk reserve. The one in Innaloo behind Bunnings is very rarely used. Locals question its necessity. Look at what the park opposite the Boulevard shops allows locals. Families take their meals across the road into the park all the time. You need something to entice our families to doing this - tennis wall, no. A second kids' playground, yes. Tamarisk Reserve is wasted space that could be heightened with: monthly markets of some sort, another playground, water drinking amenities or dog playground (enclosed like Hobart st Mt Hawthorn.)	1	Noted
Basketball court	1	Noted

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I like the tennis hit up however we think it would be great also to do there a basketball court. Having just a random tennis doesn't make sense also our children most of them play basketball. The only closest facilities our children have is Woodland Primary School and everyone goes there so quite busy	1	Noted
<p>I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating you and the City of Stirling on the proposed landscape plan for Jackadder Lake Reserve, and in particular, the installation of a tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve in Woodlands.</p> <p>As you may be aware, the previous hit-up wall was removed some years ago and has been missed by many local residents. As a longstanding tennis coach, I can vouch that children in particular, need practice hit-up walls to assist them with ball skill development. As block sizes become smaller and housing density increases across our suburbs, it is vital for child development that hit-up walls be located in close proximity to housing to enable children's ball skills to flourish. Your proposal will give both children and adults living in Woodlands the opportunity to improve their tennis skills</p>	1	Noted
Creation of turtle nesting areas	24	Noted
The revegetation areas/ Wildlife refuge	11	Noted
Improve habitat for wildlife	5	Noted
native habitat preservation	4	Noted
Expansion of native planted areas	3	Noted
Wildlife components.	7	Noted
The sand pits for the turtles are a very good idea as long as there is plenty of natural lawn area for the many picnic family groups now using the park.	1	Noted
I am glad you are now going to remove the unsuitable and unattractive reeds on the north side of the lake and replace with lower indigenous planting.	1	Noted
Shelter refurbishment	5	Noted
The kitchen facility in the picnic shelter	2	Noted
The ability to book the shelters is excellent.	1	Noted
Extra shelters	5	Noted
Additional picnic facilities	25	Noted
Seating	9	Noted
Park furniture	3	Noted
Improvements to facilities	2	Noted
Good spread of bbq's, water fountains, picnic tables and seats. Good to see mulch area retained in Jackadder Way near playground	1	Noted
Couple of drinking water fountain on each side would be good when kids are cycling, running.	1	Noted
The Information Signage	3	Noted
The crossing points on Birchwood to the shops and car park	18	Noted
Crossing between woodlands village and jackadder reserve needs to be more substantial, with priority over cars. More and more young kids cross on their bikes or from 3 sheets and cars are often speeding along Birchwood Avenue	1	Noted
Widening narrow path sections	12	Noted
Path realignment away from playground	9	Noted
Changes to the paths	3	Noted
No extra tarmac/parking areas	4	Noted

Do you have any concerns about the proposed landscape plan?	No of response	City Response
No	44	Noted
Zero! Amazing work	1	Noted
Over development and sterilisation of pleasant natural environment	1	The landscape plan balances the recreational needs of the community with the environmental needs of the lake. The plan has been developed taking into consideration the community feedback from the first round of public consultation.
Too much development which is unnecessary	2	
Prefer CoS investment in other infrastructure	1	
It was with dismay that I read of the proposals for Jackadder Lake. It seems to me that you have too much money in your budget, and not enough consideration for why parks are actually constructed.	1	
Seems like a very minor/minimalist plan at best why is it so pathetically lacking there is so much opportunity to enhance the area and yet this plan provides very very little in the way of increased facilities to accommodate a very popular park especially on weekends. The initial consultation yielded so much and yet so little has been delivered as a plan. Stirling council has a very poor track record of delivery of public facilities would be good to see this change and for once and see this done right...	1	
I think you should not put any more concrete or structures around the lake it is and always has been part of the wetland area it is not a Disney theme park	1	No changes to regulations regarding dog control at Jackadder Lake Reserve are proposed as a part of the landscape plan. Dogs may be exercised off-leash, in accordance with the City's regulations.
I just hope it's kept tranquil and not too busy	1	
It obscures the view of the lake and a greenspace where I take my dog	1	
No, I think all suggestions will have a positive impact on community	1	
I want this area free for family picnics and dogs play	1	
I walk my dog (always leashed) Please enforce signs all dogs should be leashed when walking around the lake due to Wildlife. Too many dog owners walk their dogs freely.	1	The City takes anti-social behaviour into account when undertaking design work. Elements need to be robust to be selected for use within City reserves.
We won't be able to let our pet run around anymore.	1	
No mention of dog control.	1	
Just that people might damage it	1	Due to concerns raised by the community, the tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.
Tennis wall hit up area. This area is a nice area as it is. Lots of people use the area to bring their dogs to exercise away from the crowds and the wildlife from the lake. Plus the utilisation of the tennis wall is questionable as I can see this be just another white	1	
No I think the development program is very influential to the people of woodlands, especially the half court basketball court located on the park opposite Jackadder lake. I think it will be great for children and families to shoot around and spend quality time on an outdoor area provided by the council. I think it would be a great idea to implement a	1	
Yes, i like the idea of the basketball hoop and tennis. It's a great place for families to relax. i think both options are inexpensive and both should go ahead. I often want to play basketball but only schools have the options so no option during the day.	1	
The tennis hit up wall is a good idea, the concern is the increase in graffiti. The hit up area will also attract an increase in the number of people to the area as a meeting place late at night which has the potential to increase crime to those premises adjacent to the court as well as the shopping centre. There will be a greater need for security.	1	
The tennis hit-up wall is a good idea, but we are concerned about its location and suggest that it be sited over the road from the lake area, at the Park near the shopping centre so that it would not disturb the tranquillity of the lake area.	1	
Yes I disagree with the tennis hit up wall Tamarisk park should have seating and barbeques added no ball games at all and none at Jaccadder	1	
There are sufficient tennis courts nearby.	4	
Object to tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve	6	
Object to tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve on behalf of adjacent residents	1	
Object to tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve due to noise concerns	4	
Object to tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve- it will not be used	4	
Object to tennis hit-up wall at Tamarisk Reserve due to anti social behaviour concerns	4	
Would prefer basketball/netball to tennis hit-up wall	5	
Support both tennis and basketball/netball at Tamarisk Reserve	4	
Yes, this area is enjoyed by my dog and many others who prefer a peaceful place to throw balls and walk without the noise of kids. The land under it isn't stable and they tried this years ago and it failed.	1	

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Tennis hit up wont get used. Should put in a basic skatepark and basketball ring as nothing local for bigger kids.	1	
I believe the basketball/netball half court would be great, there is not enough courts for our kids, and so many would make good use of this.	3	
I like the idea of a tennis hit up wall on Tamarisk reserve, however I have some concerns about the potential for graffiti	1	
Will the tennis hit up wall have lighting so it can be used at night? Will there be security cameras to try and stop the graffiti that will surely occur on the walls.	1	
Yes - I am concerned that the proposed tennis hit up wall is misplaced (if anywhere, it should be near the sports precinct at Teakwood Oval) and will likely become an unused (or misused) eyesore and collection point for antisocial behaviour, littering and expensive shire maintenance. Instead of building an expensive concrete structure on Tamarisk Reserve with no lighting or ability to monitor, if you insist on having a tennis hit up wall, then make it the rear side of the toilet block (or maybe the shelter, although that less ideal) so that the cost of construction and lighting will be reduced and (mis)usage can be monitored by remote camera's. This means it will also be less costly to restore after it has proven to be an undesirable element of our beautiful park, as I'm sure it inevitably will.	1	Due to concerns raised by the community, the tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.
Concerned about the tennis knock up wall at Tamarisk Reserve. Tamarisk reserve is used by many locals to throw balls for their dogs without impacting on other park users. I feel that there are enough options locally to play/practice tennis including 2 local primary schools and a high school. Concerned that the natural play element and accessible play elements are quite small and should form a larger part of the playground like it does in other local councils e.g. Braithwaite park Mt hawthorn and Jo Wheatley all abilities play space, allowing greater inclusively within the community and imaginative play amongst	1	
There is low social activation ideas aside from the playground. With a large number of kids using the pathways for bikes, skateboards and scooters I believe a dedicated skate ramp or similar should be considered. This could be placed on the other side of the park away from the playground to activate the north west side. This will also bring the kids off the pedestrian pathway where prams are frequently used and create somewhere for the kids to scoot and ride. A park of this scale lends itself to needing multiple or more than a single play area for children and teens.	1	A beginner skate facility will be constructed at Millet Park in the first half of 2023.
No major concerns, however from a capacity and usage point of view I found it interesting that the half court netball/basketball received such little support during round 1 consultation. In my experience as a professional working in sport/ community development usage will be much higher should this become a multi court/ sport space, which will result in a more active community from children to adults. My concern is that if a half court of tennis is decided and delivered on it will limit the use of this space, with only a pocket of the community who may 'dabble' socially in tennis etc actively using this, versus a multipurpose space that can be used effectively by all - for a variety of sports and activities including Netball, Basketball, Tennis, Handball etc.	1	Tamarisk Reserve won't comply with noise offset requirements for a multi-court. Jackadder doesn't have sufficient space for such a large facility in the locations where offset requirements would be met.
Also, there is no allowance for a half-basketball court. I believe this would be hugely beneficial to the area. Far more so than tennis. Basketball is far more popular, as is evidenced by the inability for many parents to have their kids play in teams due to very, very long waiting lists.	1	Community sentiment regarding installation of basketball was not strong enough to support installation of a basketball facility.
I feel it is a great shame that the basketball court has been pushed back. There is facilities for young and old but the teens have been left out. Lots of kids currently use the holy Rosery school basketball courts but I know this causes issues with the school with vandalism. If there was courts available in a public area for the kids to use it would be ideal for the community	1	
1. Tamarisk reserve and the Northwest corner of Jackadder Lake are underutilized due to a lack of facilities compared to other parts of the reserve.	1	Noted.
2. The Tamarisk reserve are not integrated with Jackadder Lake and pedestrians will need to cross a busy Birchwood Ave to get to the new facilities at Tamarisk Reserve.	1	A crossing point will be installed at the south end of Tamarisk as shown on the landscape plan.
I believe some things are unnecessary, the playground is still good, and is used a lot.	1	The playground (and rubber softfall) is at its end of life and needs to be replaced for maintenance and safety reasons.

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Renewal of the playground: OK, but ALL playground facilities should be at the top level away from the lake and certainly away from the BBQ areas, not between them.	1	The only playground element not at the highest level is the Turnfly, which is isolated and intended for use by older children. This is still at a level step above the main circulation path.
1. The new playground does not appear to be as interesting as some other new playgrounds in surrounding suburbs. It appears more of a newer version of what is currently there. The opportunity should be taken to make the playground good enough to draw people to the area.	1	Community feedback from the first round of public consultation indicated great affection for the existing playground.
Yes, the Main playground combination unit looks like a replacement of what is there. What is currently there is a very basic playground, and there is a great opportunity for a new and fantastic play space. This new play space is very average. The new Bina Parklands play space is fantastic and this playground should be on par with that. This playground receives a huge number of visitors on the weekdays and weekends and needs far more funding!	1	
Also, an older kids style ninja playground would be appreciated by many as well. Similar to the Hillary's playground.	1	A ninja playground was not a need the community expressed in the initial round of public consultation.
The play area for the very young appears to be unfenced. Fencing would add much needed safety and security (eg keep dogs out and kids in). Good examples of clever fencing can be seen at the Jo Wheatley All Abilities Paly Space in Nedlands, and Braithwaite Park in Mt Hawthorn.	1	The City only installs fences to playgrounds where they are in close proximity to busy roads. Jackadder is not considered in close proximity to a busy road.
With the lake so close to the playground and so many young kids frequenting this playground I feel there needs to be a gate surrounding the play area to keep the kids contained. On several occasions kids have wandered down to the lake and sent parents into a panic racing down to get them. I've also seen many kids wander to the main road which has been incredibly scary. A gate around the playground would provide a safer space for parents and kids alike given how close it is to both an incredibly busy road and a large lake	1	
I am not sure about the play ground design as it is hard to tell from the small photos. I am the grandmother of two small girls (4 and 2) and shortly to be the grandmother of a new baby boy. We go to the playground and lots of other playgrounds a lot. For me, playgrounds for this younger age group work much better if they have a fence so I hope this is included in the design and as much nature play design including water play and climbing for the slightly older children as my older one now loves the 'spiderman' equipment at other parks.	1	
Hope to get more nature play area..	1	Nature play is the building blocks for children to use their own imagination. What has been proposed will be reviewed, pending available budget.
More NATURE based playing equipment would be good and some water based play would be great too.	1	
The logs in the playground don't look like that much fun. All kids will be able to do is walk on them: is there a better use of the space? Another piece of natural looking equipment that you can do more with?	1	
Would like the nature play area to be expanded and suitable for a range of ages	1	
2. The nature play appears to be somewhat lacking, the plans show a couple of stepping stones and logs, but not much else.	1	
3. Much of the playground will be sand, rather than soft fall rubber. Sand tends to be dirtier, messier and generally more inconvenient for parents.	1	Sand is the City's main playground softfall material. Sand is preferred as it is a natural material that is able to be cleaned and is, in itself, a play material that also helps kids develop foot and ankle strength, as well as their proprioception.
Playground - Needs to have more rubber and less sand! The current section of existing playground is under-utilised because of this.	1	
More rubber and less sand in the playground	1	Rubber softfall is installed where playground elements are intended to be accessible.
Would benefit from more improvements to the playground. Many other neighbouring councils have created amazing nature playgrounds catering to all ages. The swings in the current playground are a huge attraction - would be disappointing to not be replaced with	1	

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The proposed playground equipment is a great addition however, will there be more ordinary swings installed? There is always a long queue for kids of all ages waiting to have a turn, no matter what age, even the adults love to have a go.	1	The number of swings is increasing from 2 swings currently, to 2 swings, a basket swing and the Hurricane (which has 4 pommel seats).
The playground is uninspiring. There is such great potential at this site for an awesome playground, and this one seems even less appealing than the current one. The most popular aspect of the current playground is the swings and their fabulous outlook over the lake - being replaced by a single baby swing for a baby that won't even appreciate the view. People very clearly wanted a nature playground, but the nature playground in the plans looks very minimal. Have a look at Lark Cafe in Scarborough if you want good ideas. A flying fox would be a huge hit.	1	
2. The most popular part of the playground is the swings and there is a line almost all day every day. The new playground plan does not include any additional swings / replacement of the very old shaky swings. Can this please be reviewed given their popularity	1	
'Turnfly' and 'hurricane' items are both similar and targeted to older kids. Younger kids are drawn to the current traditional style swings so please consider this age group and amount of kids in this age group that utilise current playground.	1	
5. New play equipment (items 2 and 3) appear to be almost identical in nature and not suitable for young children. I've seen similar equipment in other playgrounds (The Crooked Carrot in Myalup) and observed young children not being able to use the equipment as it was intended with parents/caregivers constantly needing to lift children up to the handles and having to spin them as well. Both of these items could be replaced with more suitable and age inclusive equipment.	1	Item 3 (the Hurricane) is able and intended to be used by young children. It has a pommel seat that is accessible for smaller children.
4. A whole new section has been added (Item 2) near the BBQ zone. Whilst this is great to expand the playground, it could draw children away from the are of their siblings and/or parents/caregivers who are watching them.	1	The item in this space (the Turnfly) is for older children, and will not be able to be used by small children.
Turnfly and hurricane spinning (2 similar items) if you notice, swings are very popular amongst the kids. Hence, more swings would be better.	1	An element and space for older children (the Turnfly) has been included at the request of the community. The Hurricane is a spinning swing with 4 seats.
Please have slides with shades, they are very hot during summer (no metal slides, plastic ones are better)	1	The shade sails will provide shade to the slides. All slides proposed are plastic.
One slight concern about the Playground Area Plan. The position of Item 2 (Turnfly spinning play item) is in a area which is potential dangerous to young children as they frequently walk between the toilet and the playground. Older kids who are spinning fast could easily knock out young kids walking around this area, which is also close to the main pathway and undercover area (lots of kids going back and forth). I think it's best to either move this spinning item to an area further away, or replace it with a water play area similar to that seen at Karrinyup Shopping Centre outdoor playground.	1	The location of the Turnfly is not on any desire lines. The path will be clearly demarcated and it will be clearly evident if the item is being used.
5. Expanding the playground area will increase traffic in this area compromising the enjoyment of the reserve for other users - e.g. runners and cyclists.	1	The main circulation path around the lake is being separated from the playground to remove any conflict between playground use and general reserve use.
There isn't enough sheltered picnic tables and places to go if it rains. No BBQ near sheltered picnic tables.	1	BBQs are situated away from picnic shelters so that people not using the shelter don't feel like they are encroaching when using the BBQ.
I don't like the idea of the turnfly or hurricane. I find this dangerous and pointless.	1	The turnfly is only accessible to children that can reach the grips to use it, restricting use. The Hurricane was selected as additional swings was a clear outcome in the initial round of consultation and the item provides a swing element for 4 children at a time.
Play areas 2 and 3 are too similar and a bit of a waste.	1	

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It's hard to see on the main play ground how it will cater to smaller children. Junior play should be located so that parents can see older children whilst with smaller child that needs more attention.	1	Junior play is at the northern end of the play area, getting progressively harder as you move south.
3. The existing playground is very popular with 18 months olds to 3 year olds (toddlers) which you can see if you visit any day during the day. It would be most well used / popular if there were separate areas for smaller toddlers and a separate area / separate activities to older primary school kids. Can you please ensure the new playground caters for both age groups as they are able to safely use different equipment.	1	
I wonder if there is enough play space dedicated to toddler age group. Seems like it's great for older kids (turnfly, hurricane etc). Given how busy this playground gets, are there enough swings and safe play area for little ones?	1	
Current playground has multiple entry and exit points including a variety of ramps, stairs, ladders and 5 slides. New combination unit should have equivalent or exceed this.	1	The new playground has over 50 activity elements in the main combination unit.
I am concerned at play equipment being provided for older children. Will this encourage unsocial behavior in that area? It is used by many families with little children at the moment. By encouraging older children, we may get vandalism, as has happened already on four occasions with the magnificent murals on the Toilet Block Walls.	1	The City provides recreational facilities for all residents, including teenagers and adults.
Re. The Turtles - are they still there? We used to see them regularly some 35 years ago, but we have not seen ONE for about ten years now. So why go to a lot of expensive IF they are now not reproducing much?	1	Turtles are present in the lake and local residents have reported sightings as a part of this consultation..
Potentially not really a secure wildlife movement corridor between turtle habitats on edges of the park- risky walk passing dogs and bikes and general human noise might scare them from moving to and from nesting from edge to lake. Unless a study has been done to ensure the turtles will be able to move throughout.	1	Turtles are presently crossing roads for nesting purposes at many different reserves across the metropolitan area - it would appear the noise is not a significant deterrent.
4. The introduction of turtle nesting areas is a good idea however these are very close to the road and can cause incidents and accidents to both vehicles and turtles.	1	Nesting areas are positioned closer to the roads to capture as many turtles as possible before they venture beyond the reserve. When they cross roads they are looking for nesting locations. By providing that, there is no need for them to cross the roads. They also seem to prefer dry, sandy soil for nesting so they are situated at the periphery so they are the most elevated position.
Creation of turtle nesting areas - do not like the position of the one of Blackbutt and Birchwood. Very busy roundabout and the nesting area is too close to those busy roads.	1	A wildlife protection fence is proposed in locations where the pedestrian footpath is in close proximity to the wildlife refuge. The fence will be approximately 1m tall and hidden amongst vegetation. It will have a gap at the bottom to allow turtles and ducks to navigate it.
The turtle nesting areas seem to be a contradiction to the stated aim of reducing the turtles going on the roads. By placing the nesting areas next to the road you are encouraging the turtles to go on the road. Why not put them next to the lake or even better do both and the turtles can decide where they want to nest.	1	
2. Are the areas for turtles going to be sufficiently protected from dogs off leads who may just forage around? Planning for such activities would be good.	1	
Need to make sure the wildlife is protected from human interference.	1	Contact with users of the perimeter path is a risk, whether the turtle nesting areas are installed or not.
If dogs are off leads what is stopping them accessing the turtle areas?	1	
I do not want fences to be installed at all.	1	
The turtle nesting is very close to the roads and separated from the lake by the path. The opportunity for crossing paths with dogs/kids is high.	1	This may be considered in the future, once the proposed areas are implemented and effectiveness evaluated.
I was thinking, could the wildlife buffer be increased in the 5 and 6 areas.	1	The Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan balances future recreational needs of the community, with the conservation needs of the lake.
I think the Wildlife should absolutely be the main priority. I think the Wildlife is already impacted way too much.	1	
The nesting area looks too close to the turn fly spinning/rocking play item, toilets and busy with kids and families around the picnic tables.	1	This is proposed to be a plain mulch area, not planted like the other turtle nesting areas.

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You couldn't plant more trees or gardens?	1	The Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan balances future recreational needs of the community, with the conservation needs of the lake.
Also the little island could be developed/maintained/improved for wildlife.	1	Access to the island restricts the works that can occur. Rehabilitation priorities are currently the lake edges, in particular the north side of the lake.
I think the bullrushes on north side of lake should remain.	1	They will be gradually phased out, rather than eradicated then replaced.
please use local plant species	1	Noted.
I like the landscape. We propose to do a small bridge maybe bamboo from the park to the small island close to the playground	1	The island is too far from the edge of the lake to consider a bridge.
Bring the wild life back. And leave the Tamarisk Reserve alone. your planners have done enough damage to the natural beauty of the place.	1	The Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan balances future recreational needs of the community, with the conservation needs of the lake.
As spokesperson of the Perth Radio Sailing Club we have the following concerns: 1. The planting of verge trees along Birchwood Ave will disrupt wind flow patterns even more than we currently experience and it will probably result in the Club seeking an alternative location. As it is, because of the growth of trees and shrubs on the western shores (which we have regularly requested trimming thereof but to no avail), a number of our more competitive sailors have moved to other clubs where the breeze is less affected by obstructions.	1	The City has canopy cover goals endorsed by Council to meet. Tree planting in the western area of the reserve will be situated in the verge to minimise impact on the lake.
I represent a Model Ship Club and it appears that there is no work to be carried out on the Western side for the Club (S) to safely launch out Models.	1	Minor works have recently been completed.
Information signage: OK for wildlife. Why do we need intrusive signage for the boat clubs?	1	The radio sailing clubs generate interest in the community, with signage explaining the club and times they operate.
Revitalisation of the main picnic shelter: Good, apart from the proposed kitchen which is not needed in a BBQ/picnic area.	1	The kitchen will be bookable and caters for larger birthday parties and gatherings, rather than regular picnic and BBQ users.
Too many new picnic tables.	1	4 new picnic tables are proposed across the park, plus 2 into the existing community shelter.
Not too many picnic tables	1	
And I also believe that more seating and picnic facilities around the north west and north east area would improve the use of that side of the park enormously - temporary seating was in place for the recent festival at Jackadder and the benefit of that was immediately apparent.	1	An additional picnic table is proposed on the Blackbutt Rd side.
Distance from the to the westside carport shelter is 430 m. From this shelter to the southeast picnic shelter is it ~800 m. With the addition of 3 shelters, the distance between shelters would be reduced to less than 270 m.	1	Shelters are not installed at regular path intervals. They are intended for picnic use.
You should have Picnic and BBQ facilities located in shaded areas at the south end of the Reserve	1	Some of the new facilities have been positioned in the southern part of the reserve.
Has a second BBQ been requested to go near the playground equipment? There is already one BBQ there.	1	Provision of two BBQ facilities is standard for a playground the size of the one at Jackadder Lake Reserve.
is the amount of BBQs really necessary. most people picnic.	1	
3. The concrete pathway is utilised by different users for different purposes (runners, cyclist, sporting clubs and pedestrians) that is not yet accommodated in the plan.	1	

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Can the path be widened all around the lake to accommodate both walkers and bike riders as it is a hazard WALKING with bike riders of all ages who think they don't need a bell and the path is a race track. Particularly children who do not realise that 10 km/h is approximately twice walking speed. Children - mostly unsupervised, untrained riders on bikes that are not correctly set up - show little or no respect for elderly walkers who may lack the speed and dexterity to avoid collisions. Admonitions are simply ignored and met with blank stares. On a daily basis walkers have to get off the path to avoid near misses and it is no longer a pleasure going for a walk when you have to be on the alert all the time.	1	The new sections of the main pedestrian circulation path will be increased to 2.5m wide. This is the southern sections of path which are the most heavily utilised.
Bicycle riders interfere with walking pedestrians. A 2.1 m path can not cope with the traffic of pedestrians and bike riders (young and old) going round in both directions. A separate bicycle would be an advantage	1	
Nothing really, could do with a concrete pathway from Jackadder Way (see Q7)	1	A pram ramp will be included on the landscape plan to connect from the footpath on Jackadder Way to the car park entrance.
Would have liked some additional pathways on the outside of the lake area to thin the numbers of people on each path.	1	A path around the periphery of the reserve would be difficult to implement given the large number of existing, mature trees. Paths are available either along the periphery (northern side of the reserve), or across the road.
Would also like to add my voice for information regarding the original Aboriginal inhabitants to assist in reconciliation as the landscape develops.	1	Noted
Please consider using minimum signage. Already the park is full of signage. It actually pollutes the environment. If you need to put a sign up every few metres, you would be better to close the park completely because it will no longer serve as a connection with Nature. The City of Stirling is absolutely deluged with signs.	1	Signage will be reviewed as the landscape plan progresses.
I like to use the lake at night as well and some more lighting to the path would make me feel safer, particularly the path on the north western side which runs close to the lake rather than the perimeter.	1	The landscape plan seeks to balance recreational needs and environmental values. As a result, lighting is not being proposed. Footpaths lit by the street light network are available on Birchwood Ave, Rosewood Ave and Jackadder Way. Along Blackbutt Ave, the reserve footpath is adjacent to the verge.
There should of been proposal to light the walkway at night to encourage more people. I walk dog early and can be a bit daunting when out of the blue a runner appears	1	
Also the exercise equipment is not necessary and hardly used.	1	The comments received throughout the public consultation would indicate it is used and replacement is warranted.
A park suggests a peaceful environment where people can meet friends (seating is therefore a good option) and admire the beauty of the lake itself. Too much clutter, too much "exercise material" suggests that people should take out membership with a health club.	1	
No netball court, no flying fox. parking on mulch - if kids are not wearing shoes or with flip flops, this could be painful.	1	Comments received during round 1 consultation indicate the community's preference is for this verge to remain mulch.
The continuation of the mulch parking is a backward step and a serious flaw in the plan. The current parking area is a visual slur on the lake and after the improvements the slur will only be enhanced. Pave it in brown bitumen, mark the bays and do the job properly. The money wasted on the e-scooters would have been a good start to paying for this. All the other changes are cosmetic and appear to be ticking boxes.	1	
Lastly,I would like the speed limit reduced from the corner of Blackbutt Rd to Rosewood Ave to 40kph; or better still the complete perimeter. The morning and afternoon traffic often travels in excess of 50kph making the entry and exit from the car park on Birchwood Ave hazardous for for both vehicles and pedestrians that may be going across to Tamarisk reserve	1	

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I support the additional work to add a crossing on Birchwood Ave, but I do not feel that it is enough. We should be prioritising pedestrians not cars. A pelican crossing, or other traffic management options that tell cars to give way to people crossing, should be included in the plan.	1	Analysis of traffic data for the area has determined the criteria for lowering speed limits and installation of a zebra crossing are not met.
1. Lack of detail for the pedestrian crossing to the woodlands shopping centre. This is a significant safety hazard and meets the warrants as per main roads criteria to be a zebra crossing. To accommodate the significant number of people with prams and wheelchairs at this location, it should be a raised plateau zebra crossing so pedestrians cross level/ flush with no grade change and it acts as a speed bump for cars approaching.	1	
May need a safe crossing area between the lake and tamarisk reserve or at least some form of speed reduction.	1	
I would like to see a zebra crossing to the shops, not just an island. I would like to see some lighting along the path, particularly on the south western side, it is very dark when walking at night	1	
I was disappointed that only an island was proposed to the shops, a zebra crossing is much needed, I have been stuck there trying to cross with my kids many times!	1	
No major concerns other than better link between village and reserve	1	
No allowance has been made for additional parking along Birchwood Avenue near the existing parking. This carpark is constantly full and cars already park along the road on the verge.	1	Verge parking is designed to cater for peak usage of the park.
I do not want crossing points on Birchwood.	2	Crossing points were investigated and recommended as a result of community feedback in round 1 consultation.
I don't want the fences put up I don't want the reeds on the north side removed	1	Noted.
I only have one concern and that is the Birchwood Avenue section bordering the lake and Tamarisk reserve. From the draft landscape plan it shows verge trees will be planted. My concern is not the trees but rather the problem of traffic along Birchwood avenue. I appreciate the new crossing point into Tamarisk reserve but just question whether it would be better to place it closer to the tennis hit up wall.	1	The tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the plan, making the current connection to the parking area, preferred.
Concern regarding parking - recent event had cars parked dangerously in side streets and pulling out into traffic and people. Not sure if there is an easy answer to this. May be further mulched areas around lake for off street parking.	1	Verge parking is designed to cater for peak usage of the park. Large events will exceed this and there may be some impact on adjacent local streets.
Yes. The traffic hazard with limited parking in the current playground. The current playground area is overcrowded and we have witnessed a number of times the kids running out from the park onto the traffic which is getting busier. It would be ideal that the development occurs in a different area such as Tamarisk Reserve to spread the potential congestion from one area. It will also benefit the local shops and that is enough parking in the area.	1	Relocation of the playground, and associated facilities like the toilet block, is not something being considered by the City.
Would like to see an extra toilet block on the other side of the lake. It is a long way to run with a small child who "needs to go now".	1	The size and classification of Jackadder Lake Reserve does not justify additional toilet facilities.

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Glad to see this project is progressing	6	Noted
Love it all!!	1	Noted
I think the improvements proposed to Jackadder are fantastic as a local resident of 30 years (very close to the Woodlands/Doubleview border. I think taking time to plan this well is very important and worth spending what it needs to do it well given the fantastic amenity it is now and could be in our community. thanks for the opportunity to contribute to the plan	1	Noted
Thank you for everyone's efforts so far in getting to this stage and I look forward to seeing the developments upon completion	1	Noted
What are you doing with taxpayer money? What a ridiculous waste. If it's not broken, don't fix it. Futile plans like these are infuriating.	1	The Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan balances future recreational needs of the community, with the conservation needs of the lake.
Too much upgrade for no real enhancement and financial investment should go into the wider community with underground power	1	
Prefer more emphasis on nature - eg nesting boxes for Black Cockatoos, more plants and trees available for birds and butterflies and other insects - they seem to be starving and disappearing from the area as more trees and plants are cleared to make way for granny flats or large new houses/ units/ that take up the whole block.	1	
I appreciate the work which has gone into the plan, and think it's a good one overall for many varied members of the community.	1	Noted
Well done you have listened	1	Noted
Love your work!! Please don't let any sayers take away from this.	1	Noted
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	1	Noted
I feel the plan represents the broad community desires very well.	1	Noted
Seen so many parks gentrified and ruined	1	Noted
Please make a safer, quieter environments for the Wildlife	1	Noted
I have been visiting Jackadder Lake for 12 years but have NEVER seen a turtle. We don't need logs for turtlebasking when no turtles exist !! What about clearing the Bullrushes invading the Northern end of the Lake .If they take off Jackadder will look like Herdsman Lake	1	Turtles are present in the lake. The bullrushes are proposed to be phased out and replaced with native species.
The proposed turtle nesting area to be established on the corner of Birchwood and Rosewood Avenues is in a very busy pedestrian location. Would it be better to move it slightly further east between the path and the car park. Move the proposed park bench under the trees to another area.	1	The park bench is existing. Expanding the nesting area east will be considered closer to implementation.
Rather than planting just gum trees, is it possible to use a variety of trees to be planted on the perimeter of the park.		Local native species are proposed to be used.
I am happy with the remaining plan especially the turtle nesting areas. Unfortunately, I have not seen turtles for a number of years. Likewise, the swan numbers have decreased possibly because of the increase in dogs	1	Noted. Turtles are still present at the reserve.
We normally get turtles laying eggs in the garden. I have also seen a number of turtles killed by cars on the corner Blackbutt/Laurel Rd. I'd like to see some additional low level planting for turtles in front of my house because it seems to be an established turtle route and might prevent future accidents and turtle deaths.	1	The landscape plan will be amended to include a planting area and trees on this route from the lake.
Focus on the natural environment Ban electric scooters Maintain or increase trees Have a baby toddler zone and older child zone in park in existing space Get rid of gym equipment it is useless	1	Electric scooters are beyond the scope of the landscape plan. Gym equipment is being replaced.
More seating and BBQ area's are good (more would be better) especially how busy the playground surrounds get on summer weekends.	1	Has been included in the landscape plan.
There should be another mulch area along Jackadder Way north of the formal cark park entry. Many exposed tree roots here which can be tripping hazards. With the increased patronage in the north west corner of the reserve (Birchwood and Blackbutt) it would be useful to have an eco toilet in this area. Have seen many people use trees and lake as a WC. The money from the construction of a tennis hit up wall would be better spent on a toilet!! The excuse that there is a toilet at the shopping centre is not a justifiable reason for not having another toilet on Jackadder Reserve	1	The size and classification of Jackadder Lake Reserve does not justify additional toilet facilities.

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Yes. Also to have more toilets facilities as we are expanding the bbq, playground, exercise equipment but only with the existing toilets.	1	The toilet block is not proposed to be expanded and is sized appropriately based on other reserves.
In addition to my comments about if basketball court and maybe something can connect the Island.	1	A connection to the island is not financially viable.
<p>1. I suggest that you consider developing that NW part of Jackadder reserve for those in our community that do not wish to use the children's playground such as groups with elderly people, teenagers, families with teenagers etc. This could be an ideal area for baby reveals, high teas, birthday parties, afternoon of fish and chips etc to enjoy the lovely view towards the city over the lake. Please not Skateboard parks - that is not Woodlands. 2. When considering the above also consider to better integrate Tamarisk reserve with Jackadder Lake. It could be affordable to remove the section of Birchwood Avenue South of the parking area on the Western side of Jackadder reserve between Jackadder Lake and Tamarisk Reserve. This will provide space to develop, expand parking, improve pedestrian access between the shopping center and the reserves and reduce traffic that will improve safety features for humans, birds and turtles. Traffic towards the shops can be diverted to the western side of Tamarisk reserve. By also reducing speed limits around the Lake - traffic will be encouraged to use the main roads towards Woodlands - Liege Street, Rosewood avenue, Hale Road instead of Birchwood Avenue. This will also encourage children to walk to school to the many schools in our areas: Woodlands, Holy Rosary, Churchland's , Newman and Hale Schools. 3. Consider extending sections of the concrete path to loop to the outer limits of the reserve for those that want to do more rigorous exercises. For example: consider a loop to the outer bounds of the NW corner by connecting the NW corner to the pathway to the South and a loop in the SE corner of the Reserve from the exercise equipment on Southern area via the SE corner that connect back to the pathway near the parking area in the East. Those that use the pathways to run, exercise or cycle should prefer a longer pathway as the 1.2 km loop is a little bit short. The busiest part of the pathway is around the children's playground and bbw facilities and such a loop will remove most of the traffic from the playground area making the reserve safer for all users.</p>	1	<p>Given the minimal facilities at Tamarisk Reserve, closing a section of Birchwood Ave is not something the City is investigating as the community benefit would be minimal.</p> <p>A path around the periphery of the reserve would be difficult to implement given the large number of existing, mature trees. Paths are available either along the periphery (northern side of the reserve), or across the road.</p>
I enjoy playing with the dog on this greenspace and playing ball games with the kids, a tennis court will impend on this already small greenspace.	1	
Make better use of grassed area at Tamarisk with Tennis hit-up wall and half Basketball / Netball multi use design court. This will enable Kids / Adults of all ages to have a facility they can utilise that will not directly impact Jackadder Lake Reserve. The only other facility's available are at local schools	1	

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<p>There are enough play items for children, but the number of extra items proposed is too much. People like to have some space and room to walk and sometime to sit and enjoy the Park. In particular placing a Tennis Knock-Up Wall in the middle of Tamarisk Reserve is reducing a large space of land. This Reserve is used by people to exercise their dogs, and they have a lot of space to throw a ball for the dogs. They come to the Reserve, so they are not in the way of other people and children who are walking around the Lake. These people need the space and having a Knock-Up wall in the middle would reduce this space. Also parents sometime fly kites in the Reserve, and people play Soccer and other ball games in the Reserve, without disturbing the people who walk around the the Lake. There was a Tennis Knock-Up Wall build in Tamarisk Reserve about 35 years ago. Only a few children used the Hit -Up Wall for about six months, then it was abandoned. Eventually it was discovered that the land in the Reserve is not stable, as the Knock-Up Wall and even the Pre-Primary School building were subsiding and they had to be demolished. I understand the Pre-Primary School was demolished in 1993. All of this information should be on the City of Stirling records. If there was a very large demand for a Tennis Knock-Up Wall, I suggest it is placed to the South of the main Picnic Shelter that is there. This area is unused, and any families having a picnic would have easy access to the Knock-Up Wall. The parents would be able to play with their children, so this could be used a lot more compared to placing it in Tamarisk Reserve. The plan also has another Picnic table at the southern end of Tamarisk Reserve. There has been another table and chairs in the Reserve for over ten years. This may go a week or longer without anyone using it. Occasionally one or more people sit there, but do not think it is worth spending any more of the ratepayers money to install a second table. We do have people bring their own chairs to have a picnic in the Reserve, and they are quite happy to do this.</p>	1	<p>The tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.</p>
<p>2. Against the instillation of a tennis hit-up wall. - Isn't the land on Tamarisk Reserve too unstable? Wasn't this the reason for the demolition of the kindergarten? - I often see people kicking a soccer ball or a football or flying kites or playing with their dogs in the proposed area. I've also seen birthday parties, Christmas parties, and other events held that open area. I would prefer the above activities to continue rather than see a tennis hit-up wall that would hardly ever be used. - a hit-up wall is also likely to attract graffiti. - a hit-up wall would also reduce the amount of parking available on the reserve when there are large events happening at Jackadder Lake eg the Enchanted Woodlands Event. - current grass area helps reduce the daytime and nighttime temperature. A tennis hit-up wall would increase the daytime and nighttime temperature - something that needs to be avoided.</p>	1	<p>The tennis hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.</p>
<p>I would suggest if you are to go ahead with the tennis hit up area you restrict the use to day time 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on a temporary basis until it proves not to inter fear with the Nearby residents especially during after hours</p>	1	
<p>I like the tennis wall at Tamarisk. It needs something to draw people to this area. I have been living in the area for many years and hardly ever see anyone there. I thought a set of AFL goals in the middle could be another option, or make it a little bike/scooter course with little stop signs etc. As it stands it is not adding any value to the lake area.</p>	1	
<p>I am also concerned that the tennis hit-up wall will generate unacceptable noise for the local residents.</p>	1	
<p>I feel that we need more for our older children, the idea of developing tamarisk reserve is a great idea as we rarely see this used.</p>	1	<p>Responses received during the public consultation processes have not produced support for facilities suggested by the City. There will be an older play item included in the playground refurbishment- the turnfly.</p>
<p>Parking, as there is no mention of Parking in this proposal I am lead to believe that the Shopping Centre Parking will be used by default and impact on the Tenants and Customers.</p>	1	<p>Parking will remain as existing. Given the ample verge space for overflow car parking, it is unlikely people would park in the shopping centre to use park facilities.</p>

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Fencing the area for the very young is a priority for us	2	The City only installs fences to playgrounds where they are in close proximity to busy roads. Jackadder is not considered in close proximity to a busy road.
As grandparents of young children who live locally, we would like to see a separate playground area for toddlers and pre-school aged children. The main one can get very busy and hectic, and can be overwhelming for the younger ones.	1	Junior play is at the northern end of the play area, getting progressively harder as you move south.
I would suggest that all bikes and scooters are banned from using the paths to ensure the safety of pedestrians and the animals that use the paths.	1	This is beyond the scope of the landscape plan.
I believe electric scooters should not be allowed on the pedestrian walkways.	1	
Making the flooring/ground in the exercise areas different. I find dogs pee on this and it makes it smell. I think concrete would work better	1	Australian standards require an impact attenuating surface to exercise equipment. This is the reason rubber softfall is used.
With the exercise equipment, some hanging bars to do calisthenics would be great. The current stuff isn't suitable for fit adults. Maybe just oldies. When I jog around it would be great to have some stops where I can do pull-ups etc.	1	Chin-up bars and sit-up benches are included in the new equipment.
It would be great if there is a pull-up bar installed in each of the exercise stations. I have noticed this in other parks not far from Woodlands.	1	
With the parkland villas being close and the elderly population living near, some of the exercise equipment that assists with balance, would help reduce falls by increasing quad muscle strength and assisting with balance and overall assisting with reducing falls	1	This has been considered in the exercise equipment selection.
Is the playground area to be increased to house all this extra equipment? It is currently a very safe place for young children to climb on. Parents can stand away a little bit and chat to other parents. IF you allow older children to play on older equipment, parents will NOT feel safe being away from their little children. PLEASE do not spoil what is already a haven of Paradise in our area.	1	This has been taken into consideration when the new playground was designed.
As Australia, like the rest of the world will be going into a huge recession next year. I think the only thing that should be re-placed are the 4 stations of the fitness equipment if they are unusable with wear and tear. Put the project on hold until inflation has been dealt with, possibly 2024/25.	1	The exercise equipment is due for replacement, with one of the pieces being replaced ahead of schedule due to it being closed for use. The comments received throughout the public consultation would indicate the exercise is used and replacement is warranted.
The lake and surrounding grounds are lovely as they are. We do not want more Gym equipment as walking around the lake, it is usually only young children who are mucking about on the equipment. Most adults who want that equipment, belong to a proper Gym anyway. I think it is lovely to have Open Space around the lake so do not go littering it up with equipment, as it is not necessary. People who regularly walk around the lake love the fact that it IS an open space, not cluttered up with equipment.	1	
1. Exercise equipment - is this really needed? I hardly ever see anyone using the equipment.	1	

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Not sure why we need even more sand? It gets leaves and sticks in it.	1	Sand is the City's main playground softfall material. Sand is preferred as it is a natural material that is able to be cleaned and is, in itself, a play material that also helps kids develop foot and ankle strength, as well as their proprioception. Rubber softfall is installed where playground elements are intended to be accessible.
I hope new detail about the play equipment keeps in line with the natural reserves of area and has some additional features like flying fox or a climbing with a look out I also hope the toilet facilities are replaced	1	The proposed playground design is included in the consultation package.
Very happy to hear Jackadder is finally receiving an upgrade, however very disappointed about the playground design. This playground receives a huge number of visitors on the weekdays and weekends and needs far more funding!	1	Noted
Placing picnic table around the playground would be ideal, so parents can watch for their kids.	1	Seating options and picnic areas around the playground equipment have been increased.
I would like to see more seating around the playground and the lake in general. There is not enough seating for the parents to watch their children whilst they are on the playground.	1	
Double flying Fox like at lake monger will be more utilised. What is the purpose of the mulched area?	1	The mulch area is to protect the existing trees from lawn mowers and replaces turf that is in poor condition, likely due to too much shade.
It might be nice to also include a playground on the northwestern side of the park.	1	Based on the City's playground policy, an additional playground is not warranted.
Prefer a netball court to a tennis wall. Be good if this was near the playground, so kids of all ages have something to do.	1	Netball did not receive enough support in Round 1 consultation for the City to pursue at this time.
Written in 6 about the basketball court, I think it's an outstanding idea.	1	Basketball did not receive enough support in Round 1 consultation for the City to pursue at this time.
A basketball court of half court would be great to be included. Also an additional toilet opposite to the existing one and a bridge to walk on not the lake and watch the ducks and swans	1	
It would be good to see a Basketball Court and skatepark added to the proposal. They would be highly utilised facilities in the area	1	
Would still love a basketball ring to be considered, it would get so much use. Too many residents incorrectly assuming it will attract teenagers & trouble 😊	1	
I urge you to reconsider the half basketball court as I believe its addition will greatly increase the amenity of the park. The basket ball courts at Woodlands primary are consistently being used to two half courts at Woodlands would be a brilliant additional amenity for the park.	1	
The area really needs activities for the teen kids. Definitely basketball (maybe do up Teakwood if the neighbours are complaining about the lake) And the kids love bmx/ bike- pump tracks. This age is extremely important to stop kids getting bored, keeping them physically active. Tamarisk is definitely worth developing, such a waste of a perfect space.	1	
Connect tamarisk park to blackadder lake connect the road between the parks into a kids skate park or similar. Will slow down car traffic and expand green space	1	
When is the council going to action the skateparks they had proposed. Even something at Teakwood Oval. Tennis hit up is a waste of money.	1	
Smoother path, and a small skateboard and basketball area would be nice.	1	

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Council really should consider the potential of a junior skate/scooter park in Tamarisk Reserve, in place of a basketball/tennis court. Uptake and usage of this facility has enormous potential given the socio-demographic profile of residents/families in the area and high skateboard/scooter usage on the lake pathways across a broad age group. Start small with view to expand over the next few financial years, supporting activity for a younger age group. This way older groups can be supported by facilities in Perry Lakes, Scarborough, Leederville and Subiaco.	1	A beginner skate facility will be constructed at Millet Park in the first half of 2023.
Very happy the natural landscape has not been taken away with an oversupply of parking	1	Noted
No discussion in regards to more car parking No discussion in regards to toilet facilities on the other side of the lake from the existing toilet facilities No discussion in relation to disability/parenting facilities to assist parents with children with disabilities No discussion about upgrades to surrounding street scapes and pedestrian crossings The addition of 1 new BBQ and a couple of picnic tables is totally pathetic and totally underwhelming perhaps you should visit on a weekend and see how many people are competing for tables, seats and BBQs Heres an idea scrap the useless so called gym equipment that virtually no one uses and redirect those funds into useful facilities as a start.	1	The letter sent as a part of the consultation was a summary of key points of the plan. Elements mentioned have been addressed in responses to round 1 consultation, and elsewhere in this document.
I would also like the kerb around the lake to be shallow like it is near the playground, when events are on smaller cars are always catching their front on the large kerbs!	1	This will be considered for future stages.
Parking on western side of lake. We understand and agree with the intent not to increase the carpark size with bitumen surfaces but if verge parking along Birchwood Ave is to be allowed then we request the kerb be modified to a lower profile mountable kerb to prevent damage to vehicles trying to mount it.	1	
We like the pathway upgrades and realignment	1	Noted
It would be great if an additional concrete (universal access) pathway from Jackadder Way to the central concrete path could be added to the plan to allow for wheelchairs and prams to safely cross to the lake (as at the moment it has to be through grass or through the carpark which is hazardous due to the traffic on the roads).	1	A pram ramp will be installed to connect the Jackadder Way footpath to the parking access road.
Just an aside would love to have footpaths in Sandalwood Avenue extended to make it much more safely for the elderly and the young	1	Sandalwood Ave is listed on the City's footpath program, but is currently a low priority. Pending Council budget approval and prioritisation, it's anticipated to be installed in the next few years.
A path on the external perimeter of the park increasing exercise area	1	A path around the periphery of the reserve would be difficult to implement given the large number of existing, mature trees. Paths are available either along the periphery (northern side of the reserve), or across the road.
There are many people who walk around the lake ... people from Rocky Bay with their carers, people on gophers and others using walkers. As this path is also shared with people with dogs and cyclists (who regularly exceed 10 kmh) I would like the path to be widened as the current path width does not cater for everyone. There are many people who let their dogs off the lead... what will stop the dogs from accessing the turtle nesting area? There needs to be another toilet block on the Marlock Street side of the lake	1	The new sections of the main pedestrian circulation path will be increased to 2.5m wide. This is the southern sections of path which are the most heavily utilised.
I would like to see speed bumps along Jackadder Way. Traffic is busy along that road and with cars reversing and children everywhere, slowing that traffic would be a good idea. I would also like to see a pedestrian/zebra crossing on Birchwood, to keep children safer, rather than a refuge island. Birchwood is extremely difficult to cross during peak school traffic.	1	Analysis of traffic data for the area has determined the criteria for lowering speed limits and installation of a zebra crossing are not met.

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Would like to see additional nature education stops / signs. The sign showing wetlands birds on the east side of the lake is great. Some additional education / history plaques would be good	1	Will be considered as future stages are implemented.
Keep benches for birding and birding signboards	1	Noted
A dog off lead recreation area is more in line with the park activities and not a visual obstruction of the lake	1	Jackadder Lake Reserve does not have enough space to include a fenced dog exercise area.
Would love to see an enclosed dog exercise area either at Jackadder Lake or Tamarisk reserve.	1	
Wishing to get an enclosed or fence dog park near the tamarisk reserve. As many dog always walk around the lake and safer for Dogs TK interact and owner to know some friends around the neighbourhood	1	
The question of dogs being off leads near children and wildlife has not been addressed in round 2 and I feel that should be addressed in the updated plan.	1	
Need to include something for dogs as a lot of people like to walk there dog here (maybe an enclosed area for dogs to play) ... I feel if these changes go ahead then there needs to be a rule that dogs need to be on a leash at all times, to make it more family friendly. Currently many people with big dogs let there dog roam free and it's scary	1	
Dogs should be leashed ! Stopped walking my dog cause too many issues with dogs off lead.	1	Dogs are allowed to be exercised off-leash at Jackadder Lake Reserve in accordance with legislation and Council policy.
Dogs should be on leash at all times especially with the new focus on tortoise habitats.	1	
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Very dark and scary when walking at the footpath between playground and the lake when it is dark in evening. A street light definitely needed please. Some tall grass/weed block the lake view, need cut off please	1	The landscape plan seeks to balance recreational needs and environmental values. As a result, lighting is not being proposed. Footpaths lit by the street light network are available on Birchwood Ave, Rosewood Ave and Jackadder Way. Along Blackbutt Ave, the reserve footpath is adjacent to the verge.
Just add more lights for us early morning dog walkers and general people exercising	1	
You do not mention the upgrade of the grass area putting in extra trees and educating children about caring for the birdlife that is what you should be doing	1	Extra trees and information signage are proposed as a part of the landscape plan.
In relation to the Information signage, it should also include dog owners and their responsibilities while using this area.	1	Signage is installed and education programs undertaken as needed.
Some consultation with local Elders and development of dual naming for lake and wildlife would be a wonderful addition	1	Noted
Very supportive , Jackadder lake continues to evolve and we are supportive of options for an inclusive usage of this important community facility. I think that some Aboriginal signage and history of the area would be an asset	1	Noted
I like the idea of trees on the verge as long as they don't inhibit my view, the one on the diagram doesn't seem to.	1	Noted
More community events such as food trucks, live music, kids activities etc	1	Noted
I forgot to mention the following 2 ideas last time. -You could consider to install a number of outdoor (stone) chess tables (or even a cluster of chess tables around the lake. It's a good enhancement for social interaction and a great activity.	1	This may be considered in the future.
Probably needs more detail/design for the radio controlled boat area. The plan doesn't show anything here but it is well utilized and improvements needed for spectators and operators . Safe pedestrian crossings (refuges should) also be a priority.	1	Works have recently been completed.
Further to the above, we would like to make the Model launching made safe with a cement ramp (minimum) to enable a safe entrance and exit of the Members please.	1	

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-Also it could be a good idea to install a number of Little Street Libraries. Very good for community engagement and education.	1	The City doesn't install the little libraries in public reserves as they are prone to being vandalised.
Renewal of the playground - Would prefer a natural playground and equipment, I think this would suit the Woodlands area more. Natural playground for oldies would be good too - to keep the seniors in our area healthy.	1	Play items constructed from timber have a higher level of maintenance and shorter lifespan than aluminium framed items used by the City for its main combination units. Anecdotal observations would suggest the demographic that uses the exercise equipment around the lake are primarily older residents.
It would be great if the playground had a coffee/açai van next to it. The açai van at lake monger is excellent, clean, minimal impact on the space and environment. It attracts quality visitors to the area. The cafes at woodlands shopping centre are too far away and inconvenient when visiting the playground with children. I often travel to lake monger instead of a local playground because of the convenience of the açai van next to the playground.	1	Noted
The open area at Tamarisk Reserve is not as unused as the comments from some people seem to indicate. It is frequented daily by people who want to throw a ball for their dogs, away from the busier foot traffic, families and more sedate dog walkers around the main Jackadder Lake. It works fine in this capacity as it is, as well as serving as an open area for larger picnic & social gatherings, and (as recently demonstrated) as overflow parking for significant events at Jackadder Lake.	1	Noted
I would have liked to have seen an extra toilet block at jackadder Lake., just on a smaller scale e.g. 2 accessible toilets one M and 1 female. It is a large reserve and for the young and the elderly it can be a long way to the existing block when picnicking on the opposite side of the park.	1	The size and classification of Jackadder Lake Reserve does not justify additional toilet facilities.
A Community Garden at Tamarisk Reserve would be a valuable asset that could involve all ages. Please consider one. I recently saw one in Fremantle featured on Gardening Australia.	1	The reserve is too heavily utilised for it to be considered for a community garden.
1.It would be good if you could include a few pieces of play equipment suitable for all abilities (children with physical & other disabilities and sensory/tactile/sound etc.)	1	This has been incorporated into the playground. There are several elements, plus ramp access onto part of the main combination unit.
2. At Jackadder Way (at the crossover/maintenance entrance near the mulch verge) widen the crossover to include disabled parking - allow vehicles with passengers in wheelchairs to reverse park, lower ramp, and allow wheelchairs to disembark and access the pathway	1	The landscape plan will be amended to include disabled parking adjacent to the maintenance access. This will be part of Stage 2 works proposed for 2023-24 financial year.
I think the area is greatly missing a skate park / pump track space for teens. I know this is not on the agenda but would love consideration for something like this in our area.	1	A beginner skate facility will be constructed at Millet Park in the first half of 2023.

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<p>I note that the Jackadder Lake area is classified as a “Reserve”. It was always my understanding that any area within the metropolitan area that was classified as a “Reserve” was an area primarily reserved for the preservation of flora and fauna in order for it to be enjoyed and appreciated by the local population, by visitors and tourists.</p> <p>It is clear therefore that the policy of the City of Stirling in regards to the lake was to encourage human activity at the lake rather than the preservation of wildlife. It seems possible to me that failing to plan primarily for the protection and well being of wildlife in favour of human activity might possibly be illegal.</p> <p>If the Parks and Landscaping planners employed within a Local Government Authority fail to see the need and appreciate the existence of nature and its wonders, then there is little likelihood of the general population being educated in this regard.</p> <p>What was a unique and beautiful bird habitat all those years ago has now been reduced to being an extremely noisy Public Park much to the disappointment of ratepayers who live on properties that look directly on to the lake and to the many other ratepayers who live in Woodlands and nearby suburbs.</p> <p>It should be noted that in other areas of the Metropolitan area many other nature reserves exist where the flora and fauna live in harmony with the human population and their dogs. The Lake Monger and the Point Resolution Reserves in Dalkeith are examples of this.</p>	1	<p>There is no requirement for Jackadder Lake Reserve to be reserved exclusively for flora and fauna preservation. It is a 'local reserve' in Local Planning Scheme 3.</p> <p>The Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan balances future recreational needs of the community, with the conservation needs of the lake.</p>
<p>The Jackadder Lake Reserve has been transformed over the years from being a beautiful and well known sanctuary for a wide variety of water birds and turtles to what can only be described as a Public Park catering to a wide variety of human interest such as sport and barbecuing and none whatsoever to the preservation of wild life.</p> <p>Other Local Government Authorities have managed to combine the preservation of flora and fauna with public activity and enjoyment.</p> <p>The City of Stirling Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan however shows that the policies of the past are intended to be continued into the future with no real attempt at encouraging the the return of the birdlife that Woodlands and surrounding suburbs were so proud.</p>	1	
<p>I understand that there is presently a survey underway aimed at bringing turtles back to the lake. I note that the Jackadder Lake Reserve Landscape Plan includes nesting areas to be planted with low height native species of vegetation.</p> <p>Unfortunately due to poor planning, the area has now been given over primarily to sport and dog exercising activity. In these circumstances it is extremely unlikely that turtles could be encouraged back to the lake</p>	1	<p>Turtle nesting areas are being installed to hopefully reduce turtles crossing roads to reach nesting sites.</p>
<p>It should also be noted also that traffic along Birchwood Avenue which borders the Tamarisk Reserve has increased significantly in recent years. Motorists detour from areas such as Scarborough Beach Road towards the Woodlands Shopping centre roundabout to gain, I believe, easier access to the Freeway, especially in the mornings..</p> <p>This situation is exacerbated even more by the recent expansion of the Farmer Jack Supermarket. Customers are now coming from much farther afield and causing increased parking and traffic congestion, especially at the roundabout and roads leading to.</p> <p>Before any further thought is given to expanding activity at that particular area of the suburb taking in also the Jackadder and Tamarisk Reserves, I believe a survey of traffic activity should also be undertaken as soon as possible. I am certain the results will shock those who continue to make plans for the area.</p>	1	<p>The City regularly collects traffic data across the City. Data collection includes traffic direction, speed, and type of vehicle.</p>
<p>please retain (or perhaps enhance) the little plaque with the cow udders on the eastern side of the</p>	1	<p>This will be added to the City's plaque register.</p>

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1. Renewal of the playground: personally the playground seems more than adequate and is happily used by many children perhaps it may need upgrading but you do that anyway it has been my experience that the children prefer to use the adult exercise equipment, perhaps instead of digging out huge amounts for a very dangerous looking hurricane 4 way spinning swing you would do better to put a child friendly bit of equipment next to each adult exercise station that way mum and dad can exercise with their children.	1	Play items will not be installed adjacent to exercise equipment. The City will achieve better value for money by concentrating children's play equipment in the playground area.
2. The exercise stations are very well used and do not need to be changed except perhaps to make sure they are maintained and not out of order just put in the child friendly stuff mentioned above.	1	
3. The BBQ areas are well used but they create a horrible mess due to the fact that people do not take their rubbish home with them they stuff it into already full bins and leave the mess behind, if you update these areas to be a kitchen you will encourage people to camp illegally as they have done in the past causing more rubbish for the rest of us to clear up.	1	Rubbish bins will be installed as a part of the playground refurbishment. Additional temporary bins will be available during the first few months of the new playground opening to cater for increased demand.
4. Picnic tables are not used as much as benches you have enough in this park perhaps you could increase them around the BBQ but most people do not use them elsewhere, they do however use the benches.	1	Noted.
5. Tennis Hit up wall : why would you destroy more green area with a great slab of concrete, if you walk round the lake as I do each day you will notice the difference between the car park heat and the grass areas it's huge. Plant more trees in that area or mark it out as a grass court if you prefer but do not put in more concrete. I noticed people were using the area that the food vans use as a volley ball area they brought their own net and it worked very well.	1	The hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.
I would like to mention the street trees. I agree the park needs more trees especially near the walking path, not on the outside of the park that will only make it more dangerous for people to walk after dark because it will block it all in. You need more trees around the edge of each car park to keep the heat down and either side of the walking path so that in the summer or winter there is shelter when walking, by staggering the planting the trees get their own space and the path is sheltered without being blocked from view.	1	The proposed street trees are spaced so that the foliage from each tree will not touch, therefore not creating an enclosed feel.
I'd like to suggest a water playground like Hyde park.	1	The allocated budget for installation and maintenance of Jackadder playground does not allow for installation of a splash pad.
All your new ideas for Jack Adder reserve are sounding great but there is no mention of providing any extra parking in this area .Is it legal to park on the grass verges ? as many do . There is a great strain on parking at the shop area due to the two restaurants ,where will extra people using the new additions to the park be able to park their cars. As an older resident in the area I do use the local shops & most days it is difficult to find a park .	1	It is legal to park on grass verges of reserves. Parking during busy periods often overflows from car parks to the grassed verges.