

Brunswick Central Parklands & Integrated Water  
Management Plan

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK REPORT

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# 1 Introduction

Alluvium and Realm Studios have been engaged by Moreland City Council to develop a “Development and Integrated Water Management (IWM) plan” for the Brunswick Central Parklands comprising of AG Gillon Oval, Brunswick Park, Reaburn Reserve, Gilpin Park and Clifton Park (Figure 1). The Parklands are critical to the local community and as such any plans to alter the parklands over time requires extensive community consultation.

## 1.1 Aim and scope

The aim of this report is to present the method and nature of community input received including reflecting upon the communities’ values, aspirations and suggested improvements of the Brunswick Central Parklands. The scope of this report is to then take that feedback summarising these inputs as either specific suggestions or themes that will influence the preparation of the Brunswick Parklands Development and IWM Plan.

This report summaries:

- How the feedback was sourced and who provided it
- The themes that have been derived from that feedback
- How that has influenced our design approach.



Figure 1. Aerial image of the Brunswick Parklands with a project boundary shown

## 2 Community Engagement Summary

### 2.1 Where did we get our data?

“Conversations Moreland” is an online community engagement platform that is maintained by the Moreland City Council (Council). This website supports the implementation of Moreland’s Engagement Policy 2020 where the council has stated its commitment to “engage with the Moreland community by providing them a platform to contribute their ideas and feedback on local projects that impact them”.

Within Conversations Moreland are two “activities”, where an activity is described as a tool that is used by Council to collect community feedback on their ideas to improve Brunswick Central Parklands. The two activities are:

1. **“Map your Ideas”**, an activity whereby users can drop a pin at a geographically specific location, adding a comment that can be categorised by theme and reflects on experiences within the parkland or offers ideas as to how they may be improved. Figure 2 provides a snapshot of the page for Brunswick Parklands. There is also the ability to ‘like’ existing comments.
2. **“Gathering Ideas”** is a tool that allows the community to post their story and share ideas in text. Community responses were collected by posting a story with 2000 characters supported by an image or video.

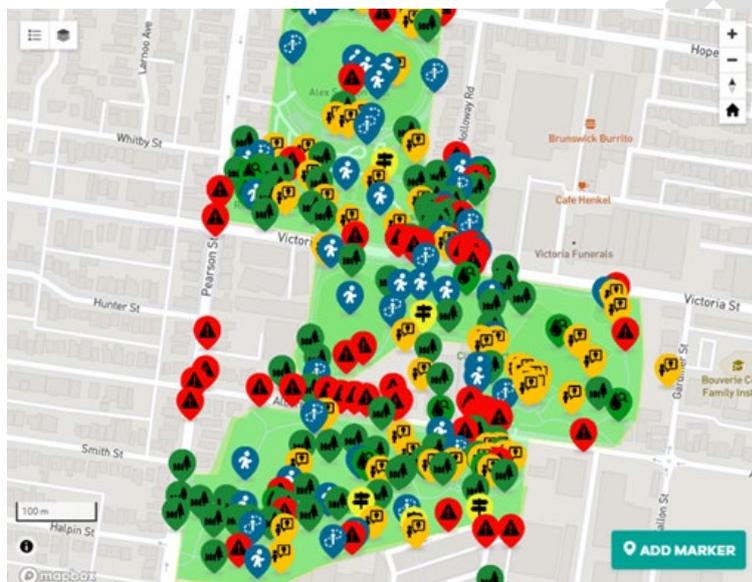


Figure 2 Representation of 'Map your ideas' on the Conversations Moreland

### 2.2 Summary of Analytics

The Conversations Moreland page received over 920 views with 316 individual contributions provided. 184 were anonymous and 68 were registered submissions. There were 48 people who ‘subscribed’ to the project using the follow button resulting in additional contributions. Overall, the Conversations Moreland page received multiple visitors of which 74% were first time visitors and the remaining 26% were returning visitors.

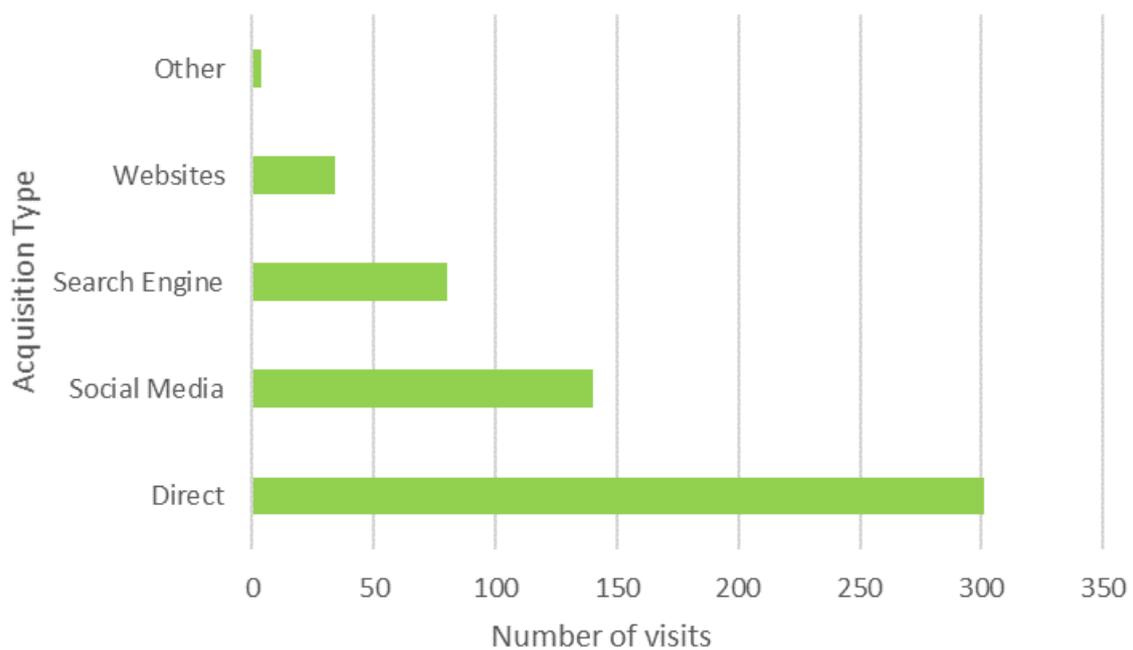
Of the two activities described above, the Map Your Ideas activity received the most responses with 87.7 % of total contributions. Gathering Ideas received the remaining 12.3%.

Table 1 below summarises the number of visits to the page and the nature of that interaction.

**Table 1** Information regarding key visitation and utilisation from Brunswick Central Parklands' Conversations Moreland page.

Metric	Description	Number
Visitors	The number of unique public or end-users to a Site. A Visitor is only counted once, even if they visit a Site several times in one day.	531
Visits	The number of end-user sessions associated with a single visitor.	776
Views	The number of times a Visitor views any page on a Site.	920
Contributors	The unique number of visitors who have left feedback or Contributions on a Site through the participation tools.	68
Contributions	The total number of responses or feedback collected through the participation tools.	252
Followers	The number of Visitors who have 'subscribed' to a project using the 'Follow' button.	28

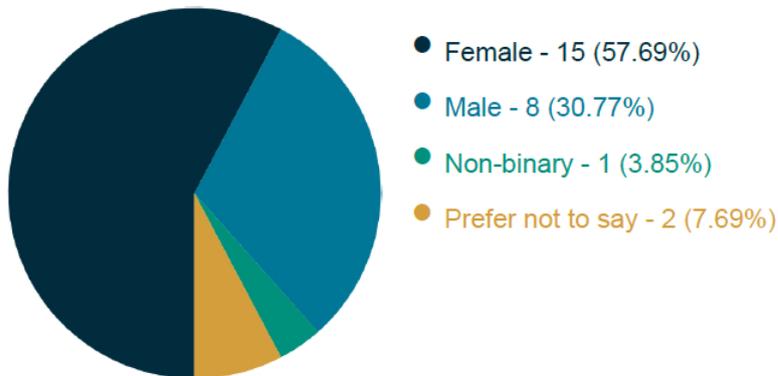
Figure 3 below shows the method by which visitors arrived at the Conversations Moreland page. The increase in direct visits to the Brunswick Central Parklands' Conversations Moreland site may reflect the effectiveness of Council's advertising (including notifications within the parklands) coupled with the community's strong interest in the parklands.



**Figure 3** Information regarding the method by which visitors arrived at the Conversations Moreland

### 'Map your Ideas' analytics

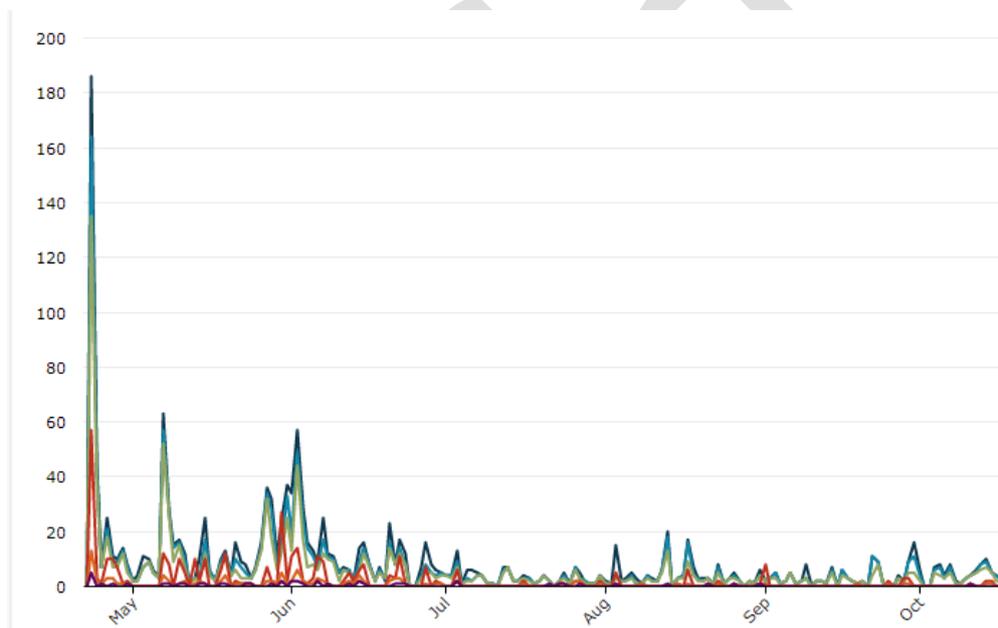
**Demographics:** 221 contributions were received via the 'Map your Ideas' activity during the first stage. Figure 4 below shows the gender breakdown with the majority of comments provided by female respondents. There was no data reported on the age range of the contributors.



**Figure 4** Gender representation of the contributors from 'Map your Ideas'

Nearly 72% of the contributors reside in Brunswick North whereas the remaining contributors live in Brunswick South, Brunswick East and the nearby northern suburbs.

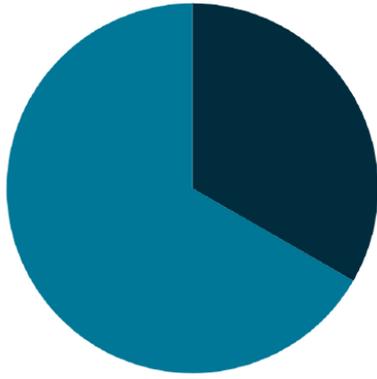
**Engagement Activity:** 83 respondents either contributed ideas or followed the project. Figure 5 shows contributor activity over two months highlighting peaks of activity in late May, early June toward the end of the time for comments.



**Figure 5** Data showing the timing of contributions made by respondents on 'Map your Ideas'

### 'Gathering Ideas' analytics

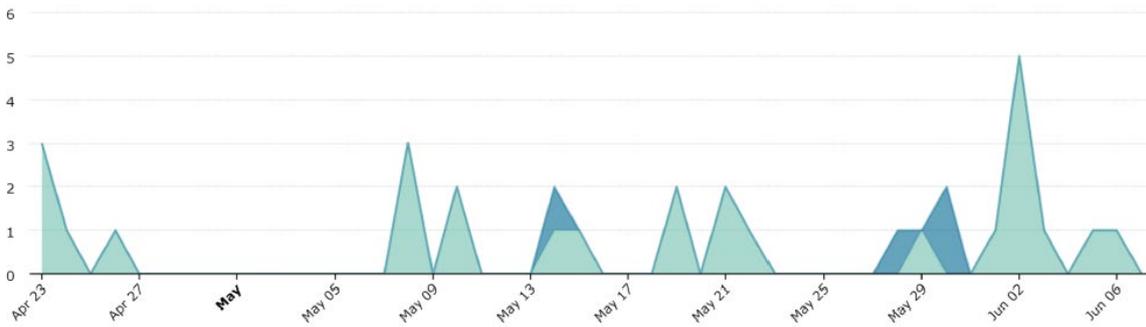
**Demographics:** *Gathering Ideas* received 31 contributions. Figure 6 provides a gender breakdown with approximately two-thirds of contributions from Female respondents. There was no data reported on the age range of the contributors. The majority of respondents were from Brunswick South (postcode 3055) followed by Brunswick (postcode 3056).



● Male ● Female ● Non-binary ● Prefer not ...

**Figure 6** Gender Representation of the contributors from 'Gathering Ideas'

**Engagement Activity:** For the 'Gathering Ideas' activity, engagement was spread evenly across the duration of two months with a higher response rate in the first week of June (see Figure 7).

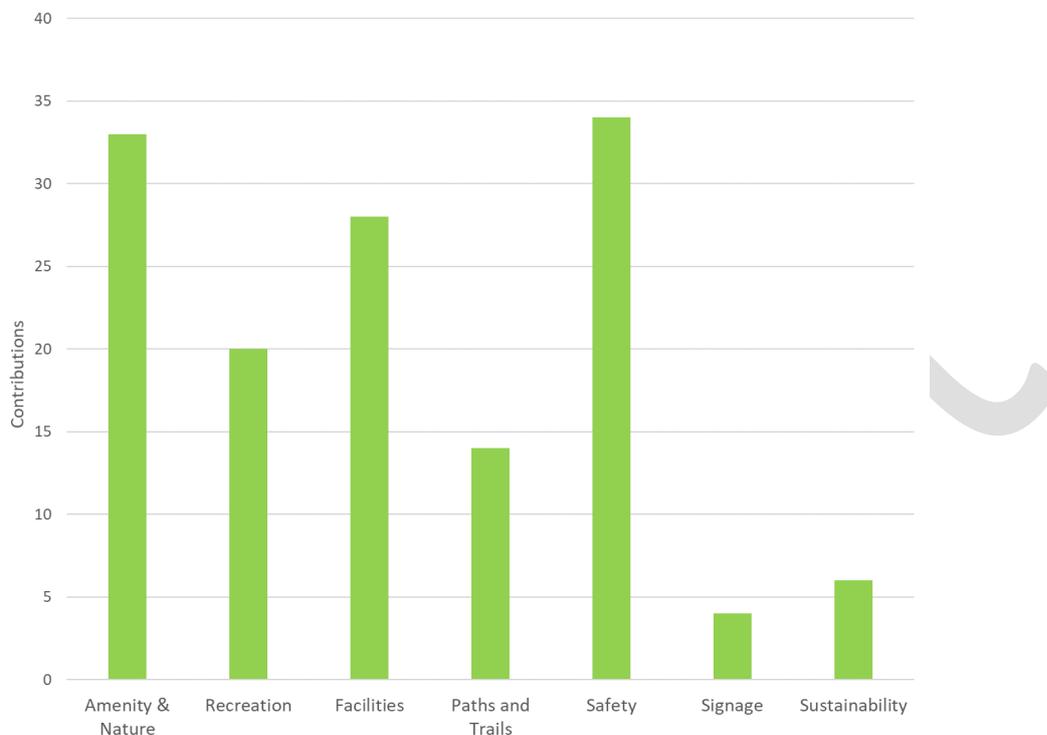


**Figure 7** Frequency of contribution activity on the 'Gathering Ideas' Activity for the duration of two months

### 3 Community Feedback summary

#### 3.1 Map your Ideas

Comments within the 'Map your ideas' were categorised against seven themes: Amenity and Nature, Recreation, Facilities, Paths and Trails, Safety, Signage and Sustainability. Figure 8 provides a summary of the number of contributions under each category highlighting Safety, Amenity & Nature and parkland Facilities a key areas of interest.



**Figure 8** Key themes and contributions from the Map Your Ideas activity

Table 2 summaries responses under each of these themes and those responses that were the most 'liked' comments from all contributors. Please refer to Appendix 1 for a more detailed summary of the comments provided under the Map your Ideas activity.

**Table 2** Summary of community responses to Conversations Moreland's Map your Ideas and experiences in the Brunswick Central Parklands. "What is your vision for the Brunswick Central Parklands?"

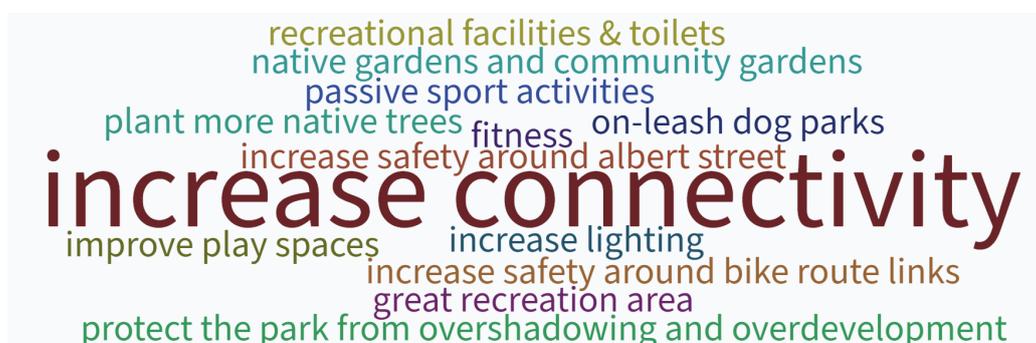
Key Themes	Comments	Key development plan and IWM takeaway
Amenity & Nature	<p>Replacement of some of the existing Peppercorn Trees to native trees and plants</p> <p>Planting more trees, shrubs and ground story species in the park. Love to see more trees, plants, ground story species to provide better canopy cover for shade over the park and greater diversity of species.</p> <p>Improvement of dog park with fences, tap and dog bowl</p>	<p>Improved canopy cover for heat mitigation and habitat purposes</p> <p>Improved dog park area within Gilpin Park</p>
Recreation	<p>Retaining spaces at Brunswick Park for picnics and other passive activities. Consider design options that steer active play and fitness groups to use other locations within the parklands.</p> <p>Another half court at Clifton Park to make the current court less busy.</p> <p>Hoping to see more festivals and community programs held on the parklands</p>	<p>A diversity of spaces for active and passive recreation</p> <p>Space for public gatherings (having festivals within the parklands seems popular)</p> <p>Additional recreational assets and programs</p>
Facilities	<p>A toilet near the playground and BBQ space would be great.</p> <p>Outdoor gym equipment - at intervals around the Gilpin Park running track</p> <p>A canteen or club room facilities would be a great benefit to the clubs and safety of the children.</p>	<p>Improved facilities generally.</p>
Paths and Trails	<p>Difficulty to get onto bike path from Hope Street</p> <p>Improve connectivity across the parklands</p> <p>Upgrades to the existing bike path</p>	<p>Improved cycling connectivity through the parklands and less conflicts with other users</p>
Safety	<p>People speed down Albert Street, it should 30 or 40 km/h maximum along Albert Street</p> <p>More streetlights are required throughout the parkland.</p> <p>Path entrance needs to be widened to allow two-way traffic at peak times &amp; avoid risks of cyclist-pedestrian collisions</p>	<p>Improved safety at road crossings with measures like traffic calming and closing off roads – other than main thoroughfares - considered</p>
Signage	<p>Clear off- or on-leash signs for dog park</p> <p>Could we make it clear that this is a vital and important bike route, pedestrians and dog walkers are often unaware of this</p>	<p>Improved wayfinding and separation of uses along pathways</p>
Sustainability	<p>Irrigation of Gilpin Park. For 5 months in the year, the park's ground is hard and dry.</p> <p>Community garden or compost would be a great idea</p>	<p>Alternative (non-potable) water supply for irrigation</p>

### 3.2 Gathering Ideas

For Gathering Ideas, Council posed a question to the community: “Tell us what would improve the Brunswick Central Parklands for you”? Community responses were collected by posting a story with 2000 characters supported by an image or video. Many of the stories received were focused on a particular location and therefore the summary of these results are presented against a specific park within the parklands (see Table 3). Figure 9 represents a word cloud of stories received from this activity showing “increased connectivity” as a key preference.

**Table 3** Summary of responses on Gathering Ideas Activity in response to. “Tell us what would improve the Brunswick Central Parklands for you?”

Location	Comments	Key development plan and IWM takeaway
AG Gillion	The Parklands have flourished since the Gillon Oval fence was removed. There has been a good mixture of active and passive recreation. Improvements on Adult Fitness equipment, bike paths connecting the parklands and a few more picnic areas would be great to see here Improvements to the existing children playground	Improved connectivity across the parklands Reduced fencing to improve aesthetic and mobility
Brunswick Park	This Park needs more facilities such as seating, bins and food trucks. Improvement of bike path connection between park and Holloway Street Open sight lines to tennis courts on western boundary for people to watch tennis matches	Improved connectivity across the parklands Open site lines Generally improved facilities
Reaburn Reserve	Potential for a community Orchard or a community vegetable garden. This reserve needs more share and planting native trees and flowering grassland would be a great way to improve Reaburn Reserve. Would be great to see a farmers’ market or food market here	More planting Potential for community activities
Clifton Park	Increase safety and pedestrian crossing at Albert Street between Clifton Park and Gilpin Park Potential for a fenced on-leash dog park	Improved dog park facilities Improved play equipment for kids Safety / improved connectivity
Gilpin Park	Gilpin Park has brought an amazing number of native birds to the area. Planting more trees to support the bird habitat around the parklands would be great. Potential for more BBQ areas Potential for improving pedestrian crossing at Pearson Street	Further planting to support ecology Improved pedestrian and cycling connectivity Updated facilities



**Figure 9** Word Cloud of ‘Gathering Ideas’ on the Conversations Moreland

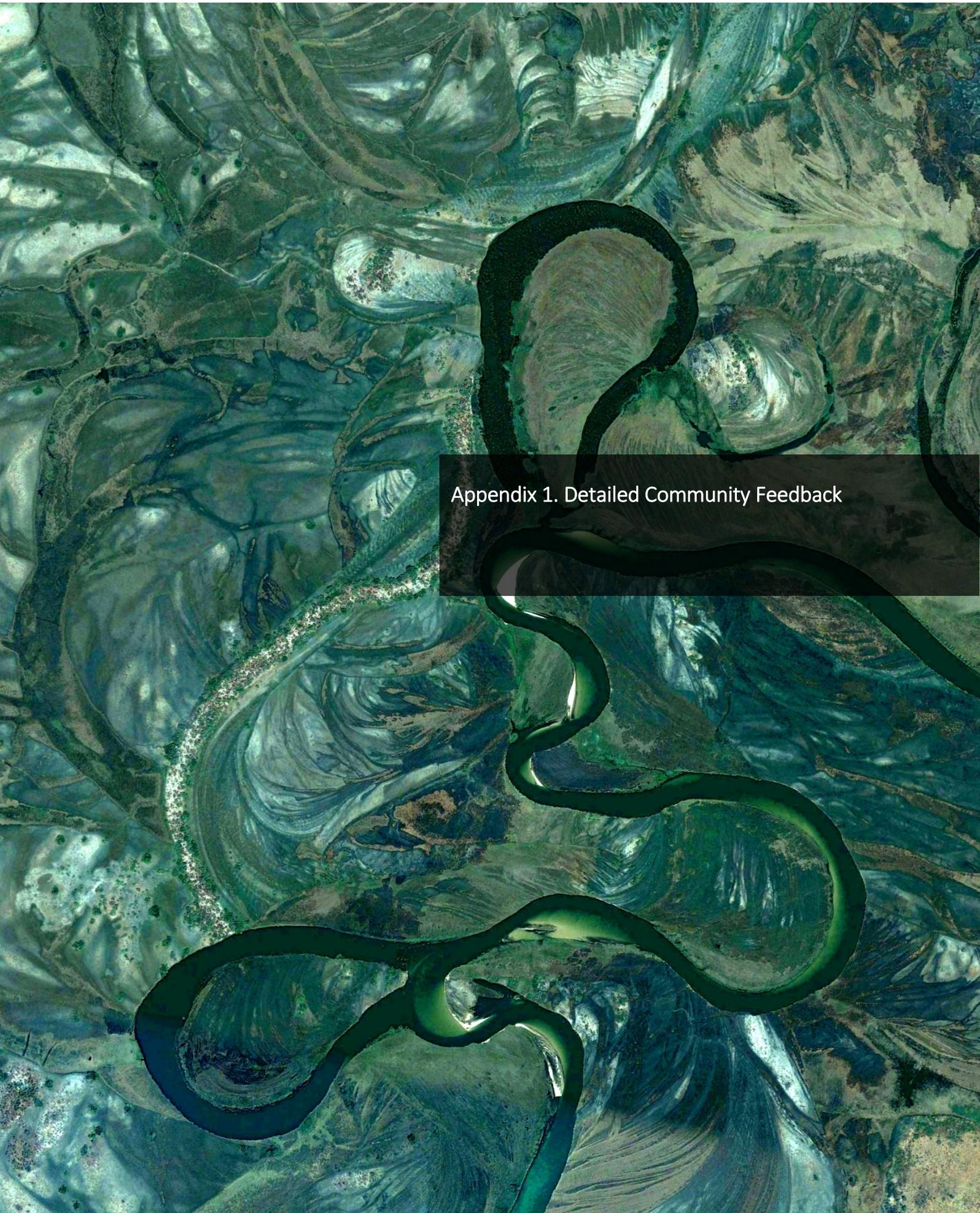
## 5 Summary

The Moreland Conversations page offers the community an opportunity to provide feedback in a variety of ways, from using maps, supporting existing community comments and providing a more expansive reflection on a personal connection to the Parklands. The outcomes from that consultation have been summarised above. The key however is to take this feedback and ensure it is accurately reflected in the Parklands Plan and IWM Plan being.

Table 2 & Table 3 above summarise the key takeaways from the Conversations Moreland pages that have been drawn upon to influence the next stage of community engagement. Specifically, the following is highlighted

- Improved connectivity of the site and safety in traversing the parklands are key issues. This is reflected in alterations to cycleway alignments and proposed road modifications that prioritise pedestrian over car traffic.
- The provision of a variety of active and passive spaces that accommodate a broad range of community preferences.
- An improvement in the condition and nature of facilities and enabling the parklands to house community events like music festivals.
- Greater canopy cover to mitigate heat and support improved ecological values across the parkland.
- A non-potable water supply for irrigation, greening open spaces and reducing dust and brown spaces over summer months.

The next step is for the ongoing development of the Parklands and IWM Plan, incorporating this feedback. An updated plan will then be presented to the Community and Council for review and refinement.



Appendix 1. Detailed Community Feedback

Amenities and Nature		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
careful with development increasing traffic or causing overshadow of parkland.	1	Munro Street
Improvement of dog park with fence, a tap and dog bowl.	3	Gilpin Park
I would love to see more trees, plants, groundstory species planted in the park - there is so much potential to provide better canopy cover for shade over the park and greater diversity of species.	10	Glipin Park
Consistent upkeep of vegetation garden part of Gilpin Park.	2	Gilpin Park
public toilets for the dog owners. If the toilet could be big enough so we could get our dog inside as well (for safety)	1	Gilpin Park
bike pump and repair station would	1	Gilpin Park
There is this weird little 'maze' garden here that council sometimes plants a few things, can we get an irrigated garden planted here. If it was planted out properly it could be quite nice for kids!	1	Gilpin Park
There are dead trees in the middle of Pearson street that are full of dead trees. Can we get new trees planted here for shade and for calming the speed of traffic next to Gilpin park.	2	Pearson street
Linking up of the parks here somehow	1	Albert street
The interface between the park and new developments MPS/2020/674 and MPS/2020/737. Should consider plantings plants that create habitats for native birds	2	Clifton park – West
Improvement light in this Conner as it is dark.	1	Clifton park – West
The Peppercorn Trees should be replaced with native trees and plants	7	Clifton Park – East
This square is lovely to look at but that is about it. In summer it is completely unusable as it is simply too hot with a couple of tiny, stunted trees. Please plant some mature, large, deciduous trees (not natives!) to provide summer cover and turn this into a place people can use! The trees will need tree guards due to vandals.	2	Reaburn Reserve
Would be great if this could be properly fenced to be used by dogs when Gillon oval is being used.	1	Reaburn Reserve
Strategically dense planting in Raeburn Reserve could create a more hospitable environment, with cool shade for the dogs, without risk of destroying the young plants.	1	Reaburn Reserve
This area between the tennis courts and Reaburn Reserve could be better used for native vegetation and native grasses and Gravellias.	1	Reaburn Reserve
I would love to see some more trees in Reaburn Reserve, more like Brunswick Park. It would also be better for the environment if we had native trees planted that require less water than grass	1	Brunswick Mallet Sports club
Dog water, poo bag and bin would be wonderful to keep clean the area.	1	Alex S Gillon oval
Can a community garden be established in Gilpin park to provide gardening plots for residents, Possibly near the dog park?	1	Gilpin park – West

Recreation		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
I remember this space with timber benches, but they are gone, some people use it as a more secluded spot for exercise groups so keeping something that works like that may be valuable	1	Munro Street
Loved the running track	2	Gilpin Park
Loved seeing live music here, more festivals	2	Gilpin Park
The playground here unfortunately is almost unusable in summer it needs a shade cover or trees	1	Gilpin park
Add another half court! The current court is always very busy	2	Clifton park – East
The soccer fields need high and broader fences behind the goals as it is unsafe with people walking past being hit by balls and kids run after ball onto Victoria Street.	1	Clifton Park – centre
Another set of cricket nets for general public as they are often pushed off by club training and/or games on field.	1	Clifton Park – centre
BBQ in the pavilion	1	Clifton park – West
It would be great to retain this space for picnics and other passive recreation activities. Please consider design options that steer active play and fitness groups to use other locations within the parklands.	1	Brunswick park
better bike access to Holloway Street.	1	Brunswick park
another BBQ for picnics	1	Right side of West Brunswick tennis club
keep the open space for mixed activities and more trees around the boundary, particularly on the western side.	1	Reaburn Reserve
reserved times for general public use, particularly over summer as the clubs take up at lot of time	1	Alex S Gillon oval
The playground is great, but a bit old and tired for such a central community location. Picnic tables are cold and not inviting.	1	Alex S Gillon oval
Playground needs shade cloth and trees for shade.	1	Alex S Gillon oval

Facilities		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
Would be good to have a bin at this end of the park. Bags of dog poo are often littered	1	Brickworks Drive
Removal of the old metal poles	1	Gilpin park – West
outdoor gym equipment - at intervals around the running track.	13	Gilpin park – West
water play area for dogs in the summer, or at least more water facilities would be great.	2	Gilpin park – Centre
A toilet near the playground and BBQ space would be great	4	Gilpin park – East
New or updated playground - needs shelter and shade	4	Gilpin park – East
BBQ near playground	1	Gilpin park – East
Toilets near playground	3	Gilpin park – East
Could this building it be painted a more contemporary	1	Building just south of Clifton Park
“always closed?”	2	Building just south of Clifton Park
A canteen or club room facilities would be a great benefit for clubs and the safety of children	4	Next to amphitheatre in Clifton Park east
Club rooms are very dirty.	1	Next to amphitheatre in Clifton Park east
council will have to decide about 2 developer proposals for buildings of 10 storeys and 8 storeys right in the middle of the linked parks on the north side of Albert St. “Location location location” eh? What does this mean for our communities’ views about the parks future? What impacts would developments like these have on how our parks are managed, maintained and developed? How can we really have a say if council is forced to decide before we even begin?	1	
Amphitheatre should be used more	3	Amphitheatre in Clifton Park east
Refurbish the Amphitheatre	2	Amphitheatre in Clifton Park east
“Is the Amphitheatre even needed? Could the space be reclaimed?”	1	Amphitheatre in Clifton Park east
Fences are needed t behind the goals here. Or at least more open gates, would be better for the junior soccer teams that play here	1	Clifton park – East
Skate park becomes unusable on hot days because the lack of shade. Could we get some shade cloth over it?	1	Clifton park skate park
“What's the long-term prospects of acquiring the body repair site on Gardiner Street, providing better linkages to the business incubator and education sites opposite?”	1	Gardiner street
“What's the long-term prospects of acquiring the two large warehouse sits on the east of this carve-out?”	1	Building north of Albert street
Food trucks in summer are great however maybe there's a better way to handle the trucks and the rubbish this creates.	1	Brunswick park
This public toilet is awful. There's often a queue, it undergoes long "cleaning" cycles that just make everything worse, and there is only one toilet for all three parks.	1	Brunswick park

The fence of the tennis club is old, ugly and hard to find for new visitors. Could this be replaced and relocated closer to the courts to allow more public access as well as access to open space.	2	Brunswick park tennis club
A BBQ, maybe include a couple of boxes for herbs, some people planted a few herbs already.	1	Alex S Gillon oval
toilets	1	Alex S Gillon oval

<b>Paths and Trails</b>		
<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Times mentioned / Likes</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thinking bigger than paths here: Improve connections for movement of people and wildlife to south down to Temple and Royal Parks - e.g. shared zone on pottery court, better crossing on Dawson, bike lane and ecological/amenity plantings on half of Barry St (single car lane on other half) - could deal with the flooding problem at the same time.... etc eventually right through to Royal.	1	Dawson street
"There is an 'off road' track through here that my kids love to explore"	1	Gilpin park
There is a pole here in the middle of the bike path which makes it a bit difficult for cyclists with a wider bike.	1	Clifton park – East
"path is difficult to use in wet weather due to pooling water. It would be sad to turn this into asphalt, are there other ways to make this a good all-weather path?"	1	Top – east of Brunswick park
Difficult to get onto bike path here from Hope Street	2	T-intersection of Hope and Fraser Street
Upgrades of bike paths	7	Though out whole park

Safety		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
Proved Safety around this bike track here and minimise car movement	1	Brickworks drive
Too dark, more streetlights needed	2	Throughout whole park
A lot of broken beer bottles and sometimes sharp objects.	1	Gilpin park – east – on edge of Brickworks drive
Playground by its use by date, zero shade causing kids to get splinters and unable to even touch the equipment it needs shade cover here as well as the trees planted for the long term.	1	Gilpin park – east
People speed down Albert Street as it is a popular rat running street and known for hooning. people at risk. It should 30 or 40 km/h maximum along Albert street	10	Albert street
Pearson street is very dangerous. needs to be 30kmh	6	Pearson street
There is a very well-known serial litter bug in this area who cuts up paper and throws it all over Gillon Oval and Brunswick Path. Council knows this and knows who they are. We need CCTV here so evidence can be obtained to prosecute the person instead of council workers having to come out every week to clean up their mess.	1	Alex S Gillon oval
Path entrance needs to be widened to allow two-way traffic at peak times & avoid risks of cyclist-pedestrian collisions. Cyclist often need to manoeuvre through 90-degree bends to join the shimmy through the park. Parked cars often block the ramp. The bike path is very narrow next to the park and the footpath on Hope Street is obscured by high fences and the playground is very close	6	T-intersection of Hope and Fraser Street

Signage		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
Signage about people putting their dogs on leads as a lot of people leave the off-leash area and walk back into residential area.	1	Brickworks drive
a "one way" directional sign for cars back in here like there used to be, because now there's a lot of confused traffic in Brickworks Drive with people driving at unsafe speeds down Charles Clayton Lan	1	Brickworks drive
Clear off and on leach signs for dog	1	Throughout whole park.
Could we make it clear that this is a vital and important bike route, pedestrians and dog walkers are often unaware of this	1	Gilpin park

Sustainability		
Suggestion	Times mentioned / Likes	Location
community garden plots would be ideal here	1	Clifton park – East
You have two surfaces here which generate high urban heat during warm to extreme heat days. Moreland mean UHIE temperature is 9.2C. On a 32C spring day concrete reached 47C while the synthetic turf reached 60C. Urban heat Island will worsen with climate change as temperatures rise with 50C days now seen as likely in coming years. Suggest a white shade cloth to shade the skatepark, increase the albedo. When synthetic turf comes up next for replacement, a natural turf pitch should be considered using the best soil science and irrigation techniques (such as adding compost to the soil, stormwater harvesting) and careful selection of grass cultivar. This should ensure usage for up to 40 hours per week by club and community sport while ensuring drought resilience, providing environmental services, avoiding embedded greenhouse gas emissions and microplastics, and contributing to Cool Park effect. Ref: Lambie and Battam, Presentation to Ozwater 2020 - Creating Sustainable Open Spaces	1	Clifton park – East
Would love to see a few more trees here	1	Reaburn reserve
Great location for a community compost	1	Brunswick park
A community garden would be ideal at this park	1	Alex S Gillon oval
irrigate and water Gilpin park? for 5 months of the year it's hard ground and dead grass. Could there be some water recycling program to do this?	1	Gilpin park
often large dog poos littering the side near the bike path.	1	Alex S Gillon oval



Appendix 2. Supporting Community Feedback

This table provides detailed community responses from the Conversations Moreland Engagement Page on the Brunswick Central Parklands and IWM Plan.

S. No.	Objectives	Community Feedback	Location	Theme
1	Improve the Parklands in response to the surrounding context	Would love to see this space returned to being a community space rather than a soccer ground that attracts illegal parking all over Clifton Park on game days. Bring back community festivals here! It's perfect for it!	North of Clifton, AG and Gilpin Park	Facilities
		Due to the on-street parking, Hope Street is often a one lane road, with cars needing to give way to each other, but this seems to encourage cars to drive faster to avoid giving way to each other.	North of Clifton, AG and Gilpin Park	Safety
2	Provide safe and legible connection to and through the Parklands	Unsealed trail is well-lit and most direct route from Victoria St to Holloway Rd and is used by many pedestrians and cyclists. It would be sad to turn this into asphalt but are there other ways to make this a good all-weather path?	East of AG Gillon	Path & Trails
		A cohesive park corridor between the three parks would help connect them, make them safer for pedestrians and cyclists, and more attractive. At the moment these half-considered parks are disjointed by busy, noisy, ugly roads.	North of Gilpin Park	Path & Trails
		I agree with the other posters, Albert Street needs to be reduced to 30/40 km as it is heavily used by park goers including children who play sport and use the playground	Albert Street	Safety
		This crossing between the two parks is a death trap for pedestrians and cyclists. Too much traffic speeds down Albert Street. This needs to be flashing lights and better signage.	Albert Street	Safety
		Opportunity for improvement in connection and crossing between parks here for cyclists and pedestrians.	South of AG Gillon	Path & Trails
		The entrance to the tennis club and netball courts is unclear and unwelcoming, new visitors often get lost, end up on the wrong side of a fence or must circle the whole facility to find an entrance.	East of Reaburn Reserve	Facilities
3	Improve opportunities for community use of the Parklands	Would be great to see some early evening time reserved for general public use. Love the clubs, but also, it's hard as a local resident to be able to use these community facilities for non-club recreation, particularly over summer	North of Brunswick Park	Recreation
		Gillon Oval is the hub and centre of this part of Brunswick in many ways. A beacon for kicking footy, Running, dog walking and home to many community clubs.	AG Gillon	Recreation
		Evening oriented space activation- commercial opportunities (café, wine bar, community event/meeting space)	Parklands	Recreation
4	Continue to support the diverse use of the Parklands	There has been a lot of investment in playgrounds for the little ones, but the skatepark provides for everyone else and is an excellent opportunity for users to engage with and be part of Brunswick.	East of Clifton Park	Recreation
		Further develop this area as a BMX bike track - kids and families would love it!	East of Clifton Park	Facilities
		Add another half court! The current court is always very busy, and we need more facilities with the increase of population in this area	East of Clifton Park	Recreation
		Gillon Oval is the hub and centre of this part of Brunswick in many ways. A beacon for kicking footy, Running, dog walking and home to many community clubs.	Northeast of AG Gillon	Recreation

		There is a need to develop Clifton Park West to support the growing numbers, particularly juniors for AFL and Cricket.	East of Clifton Park	Recreation
		Please consider design options that steer active play and fitness groups to use other locations within the parklands.	Parklands	Recreation
		I regularly visit to play tennis and play or train for netball	Reaburn	Recreation
		Would be good to have a sign here, reminding people to leash their dog as they leave the dog off leash area and walk back into residential area with cars etc.	Reaburn	Signage
		Would love to see a few more trees here	Reaburn	Amenity & Nature
5	Protect and enhance the Parklands for Nature	My dog and I enjoy the dog park here. The new lights have been a big help now that sunset is earlier. Improving the amenity of the park with a tap and dog bowl in the quiet play area and more grass would be nice.	Gilpin Park	Amenity & Nature
		Strategically dense planting in Raeburn Reserve could create a more hospitable environment, with cool shade for the dogs, without risk of destroying the young plants.	Reaburn Reserve	Amenity & Nature
		Always go running here. Love the dogs!	Clifton Park	Recreation
		Is there any opportunity to bring patches of irrigation to Gilpin Park? Some irrigated areas where people congregate (e.g. near playground, enclosed dog area - a little bit of cooling, and some grass soft enough to sit on would make the park more useable on hot days	Gilpin Park	Amenity & Nature
6	Improve the Climate Resilience and Sustainability of the Parklands	Brunswick Park is different to most of the parklands chain, which are largely sporting fields and supporting amenities. It would be great to retain this space for picnics and other passive recreation activities.	Brunswick Park	Recreation
		Integrated water management in this park needed to soak up stormwater. swales, raingardens, longer grass.	Clifton Park	Sustainability
		Is it possible to irrigate and water Gilpin Park? For about 5 months of the year, it's just hard ground with dead grass. Could there be some water recycling program to do this?	Gilpin Park	Amenity & Nature