



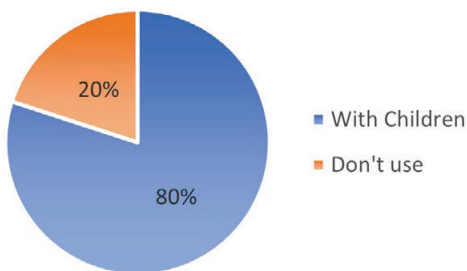
Kowree Crescent Reserve

Kowree Crescent Reserve is a small reserve located in Sebastopol. It is accessed from a residential street and cul-de-sac and residential back fences on two sides. It contains a bench and a small playspace with no vegetation. There was evidence of graffiti and rubbish in the reserve.

Engagement feedback was low for Kowree Crescent Reserve with 5 completed surveys and a single person attending the onsite drop in session.

How do you use Kowree Crescent Park?

Of those responding, residents reported that they used the reserve with children or didn't use the reserve. One resident expressed that concerns for safety kept her out of the reserve.



What would you like to see changed in the reserve?

When responding to the question regarding changes or additions to Kowree Crescent Reserve, the most commonly requested improvement was new play equipment (55%) followed by improved facilities (20%), more vegetation and trees (10%) and Improved drainage (10%). Specific mentions for improved play include a basketball court, improved variety of play offerings, more active play options (flying fox, half pipe) and more swings. Facilities specifically mentioned were a BBQ/picnic area, rubbish bin, more seats and shade. One person requested that no BBQ be put in over concerns about noise, loitering and antisocial behaviour.

What would you like to see remain the same?

People reported enjoying the playground and seat in the reserve currently.

Theme

Themes suggested were animals, zoo and activity.

Recommendations for Design

- Remove the existing play equipment and create a new play area with increased diversity of play, imaginative play and nature play
- Consider equipment that serves older, more active children
- Relocate the play area to open up the reserve
- Increase tree planting
- Add picnic area with shade and seating.

