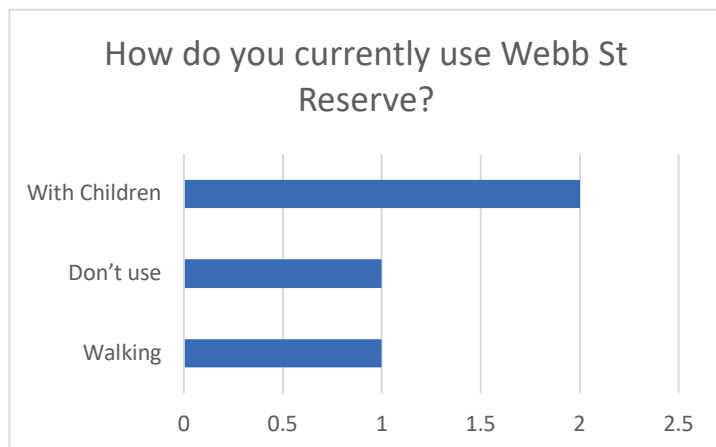


Webb St Reserve

Response to the engagement for Webb Street Reserve was low, with five respondents to the online survey. As part of the feedback period, a resident contracted Council requesting an onsite meeting with a group of concerned residents. This meeting was held on 20 September 2022 and was attended by five residents. The online survey reported a satisfaction rating of 60%.

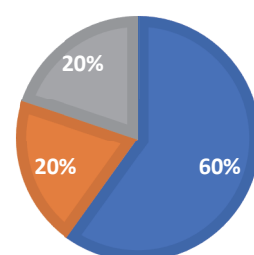
The conversation at the onsite meeting was productive and there was general consensus for the changes proposed on the day making the response rate higher.

Most individuals reported using the reserve with children, as a throughfare or visually from their homes.



ARE YOU SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

■ Supportive ■ Supportive with reservations ■ Unsupportive



Proposed Changes

Of those expressing a preference online there was support for:

- Removal of the mulched nature strip
- Improvements to onsite drainage
- Remove the basketball area in favour of improving the existing play space
- Include monkey bars.

At the onsite meeting, there was support for the following changes:

- Rename the reserve
- Use granitic sand for path wearing course instead of concrete
- Remove proposed understory planting in favour of mulching trees
- Remove proposed basketball court and instead improve existing playspace
- Consider interpretation for onsite mine shaft
- Ensure that any planting of trees maintains views into reserve
- Strengthen connection to easement through planting, signage and maintenance
- opportunity for community planting in the easement
- maintain diagonal desire line from east to west as clear and walkable
- Remove proposal for timber entry fencing instead widen entrance to park at Morres St (south entry) to allow for greater pedestrian permeability
- Address boggiess at Morres St entrance at eastern end of reserve
- Replace/repair timber fence as required
- Add picnic table.

Proposed Change	Support	Action / Comment
Smooth out or level reserve	1	Outside of project scope/budget.
Greater consideration should be given to how it is	1	Noted. Thank you.

currently used especially how people move		
Create a new name for the reserve referencing local history.	1	Outside of project scope/budget.
Design elements should reflect 1950s style	1	Noted. Thank you.
Delete mulched nature strip with native trees as it restricts pedestrian movements	1	Consider as part of revisions.
Drainage needs to be addressed	1	Consider as part of revisions.
Better maintenance – no spraying!	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Refer to Parks Maintenance.
Concerns that the changes are too big for a small park	1	Noted. Thank you.
No basketball area, instead invest more in play area		Consider as part of revisions.
Add monkey bars		Consider as part of revisions.
Include interpretation of Victoria United No11 Shaft		Outside of project scope/budget.

Recommendation Webb Street Reserve

The following changes are recommended for Webb Street Reserve based on the community feedback:

- Use granitic sand for path wearing course instead of concrete
- Delete proposed understory and mulch instead
- Delete basket ball
- Improve playspace including a climbing frame
- Use a native planting palette
- Investigate community planting in easement
- Remove proposal for timber entry fencing instead widen entrance to park at Morres St (south entry) to allow for greater pedestrian permeability
- Address bogginess at Morres St entrance at eastern end of reserve
- Replace/repair timber fence as required
- Add small picnic table with natural shade.

Actions

- Revise the current proposed design for Webb Street Reserve in line with recommendations.
- Post revised design to MySay and notify residents through letter drop and email providing two weeks for feedback.
- Make minor changes if required and proceed to tender and implementation.

