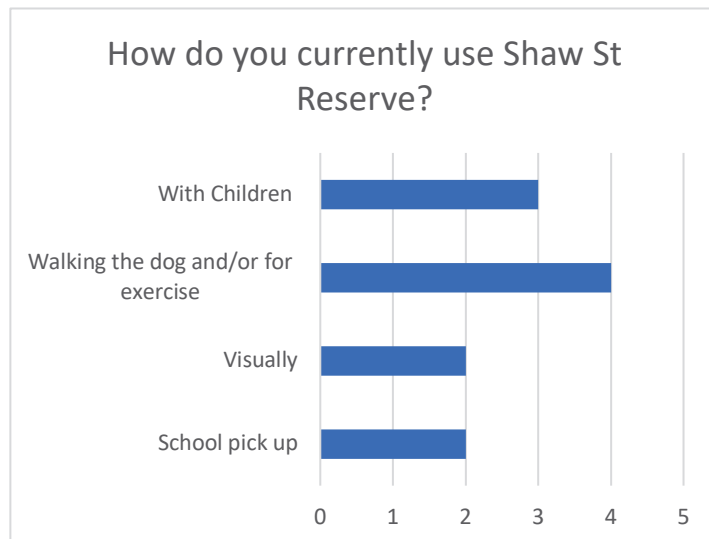


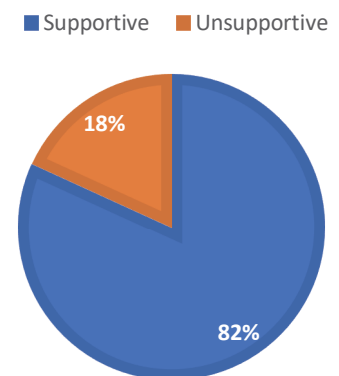
Shaw Street Reserve

Shaw Street Reserve received a low to moderate response rate with 12 survey responses.

Most respondents reported using the reserve with children or for exercise and walking the dog. There was a high level of support for the improvements with 82% reporting they were satisfied with the outcome. Analysis of the comments revealed that there were some concerns, questions and suggestions for the proposed design outcome.



ARE YOU SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES?



Proposed Changes

Of those expressing a preference, there was support for:

- Additional seating and tables
- Basket swing
- Consideration of the type of active sports infrastructure proposed
- Increased naturalised tree planting.

Proposed Changes Shaw Street Reserve	Support
Questions	
Basketball hoop seems unsafe as it is close to the road. Will there be barriers?	1
Will increased use of the park make it unsafe for homes/increase risk of break ins?	1
Will access to the rear of homes be impacted? The trees as proposed make access challenging.	1
More information required about playspace / Not sure what is proposed.	3
What material will be used for the paths? Prefer concrete (bitumen is sticky)	1
Will the basketball hoop be suitably fixed so it is not a hazard if children climb on it?	
What type of trees are proposed?	1
Homes are close. Having a basketball hoop feels like a safety risk and will make lots of noise.	1
Will the new shade structure be solid or shade sails (nor preferred)	1

Proposed Changes Shaw Street Reserve	Support	
Do not plant trees in the middle as it is nice to have open area.	1	A significant area of unprogrammed open space is proposed.
Extend pavement on the other side of Shaw Ave	1	Outside of project scope/budget.
Include diagonal path between Cromwell and Shaw St	1	A path crossing the reserve is proposed.
Additional seating and tables	4	Consider as part of design review.
Add bins	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Add circuit path (gravel ok)	1	Not recommended to retain naturalised feel.
Add dog poo bag dispenser	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Add parking	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Add water bubbler / tap	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
BBQ undercover	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
No bins. Signage encouraging people to take rubbish with them	1	Bins are not proposed.
No lighting.	1	No lighting is proposed.
Sign for the reserve	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Increase maintenance on existing play equipment	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Refer to Parks Maintenance.
Remove graffiti	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Refer to Parks Maintenance.
No rocks along playspace edge as these can be a hazard for small children	2	Rocks and logs are part of standard nature play offerings. They will be installed adjacent to soft fall mulch.
Add basket swing	1	Consider as part of design review.
Add volleyball	1	Outside of project scope/budget.

		Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Basketball court is a bad idea. Do not proceed.	1	Consider as part of design review.
No musical instruments in the play space. This would be too loud.	1	Consider as part of design review.
No sports goals – families bring their own	1	Consider as part of design review.
Shade cloth for the play area	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Not appropriate for a local/neighbourhood park.
Hedges around boundary to hide fences	1	Outside of project scope/budget.
Improve garden beds	1	Outside of project scope/budget. Refer to parks Maintenance.
Increase the number of trees planted along edges.	1	Consider as part of design review.

Recommendation Shaw Street Reserve

Given that there are some unresolved concerns regarding the use and function of the reserve, an onsite community meeting is indicated. The focus of the meeting will be a revised design outcome and providing detail on the following matters:

- Clarity around what specific pieces of play equipment are proposed
- Legality of the rear access into homes through the reserve
- Discussion regarding concerns about safety and noise relating to the proposed upgrades
- Discussion regarding location of playspace and provision of basketball court.

Changes may be indicated based on the outcome of the meeting.

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

- Make revisions in line with community feedback and recommendations as budget allows.
- Conduct a site meeting focusing on responding to questions and providing more clarity around what is proposed. Ensure that the design response provides specific examples of formal and nature play to MySay and allowing an additional two-week feedback period.
- Residents will be notified of this timeframe by letter drop. Letter and second feedback timeframe shall be geared toward asking children to select which new pieces of play equipment they prefer from a set group through MySay survey response.
- Review feedback with the goal of achieving 80% support. Post final design outcome to MySay.
- Proceed to tender and implementation.

Actions

- Revise the current proposed design for Shaw Street Reserve.
- Progress to a site meeting focusing on responding to community questions.

- Throughout engagement, be very transparent about the scale and scope of improvements possible.
- Post the revised design to MySay.
- Provide a two week feedback period and collect responses with the goal of obtaining 80% support for the changes.
- Proceed to tender and implementation.