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30 November 2022

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**Request for Information under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act)**

Thank you for your email of 2 November 2022 requesting the following information:

***I emailed you about the Lorna Irene Drive playground on 2 November. It's been 12 working days since my previous message. The Official Information Act stipulates you have 20 working days to respond to my query - that's Tuesday 29 November.***

***FYI - those questions I asked that I'd like answered please:***

- 1. Can you please show me how the feedback received was reflected into the designs and play equipment incorporated in the design of the Lorna Irene play area.***

Attached as Appendix One is a copy of the Have Your Say survey results and the submissions provided through the Have Your Say Ideas Board which ran from 1 June – 12 July 2021. Along with the feedback through the online platform, we also received feedback via paper forms and through our in-person 'Korero and coffee' events. The consultation for the Lorna Irene Drive Reserve playground was run alongside the revamping projects for the Milne Drive and Shotover Grove Reserve playgrounds, both of these projects target differing age groups.

Overall, feedback for the Lorna Irene Drive Reserve playground was that people liked the style of equipment that was at the playground and that the age range met the needs of most local families. The concept of an all-abilities playground was raised and supported through the survey and during wider conversations. The funds available for this project allowed us to provide the only all-abilities playground in Kāpiti.

- 2. I would like to see the allowances made for older children - specifically, adventure play and challenge***

As the majority of feedback from our consultation was for the younger to middle age group, this was reflected in the design. We have 49 playgrounds across our district with each servicing different age ranges. If you would like to see what other parks have to offer, visit <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/findapark>.

But we also recognise that play is more than playgrounds. Next year we will be starting a State of Play survey where we go into schools to with a neighbourhood lens, including how kids travel to school, where they like to play, favourite way to play and everything in between. I can talk in more detail about this concept which is led by SportNZ if you would like to know more. This will help support projects and other opportunities that support play in our neighbourhood spaces.

**3. *Can you please provide a plan of what is going to be built - not that image from the FB story, a plan.***

Attached as Appendix Two is a copy of the playground plan.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Wattie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Sarah Wattie**

Governance & Legal Services Manager  
Te Kaiwhakahaere Ratonga Kāwanatanga me te Ture

Appendix One: Have Your Say survey

Appendix Two: Playground plan 44 Lorna Iren Drive, Raumati South

# Project Report

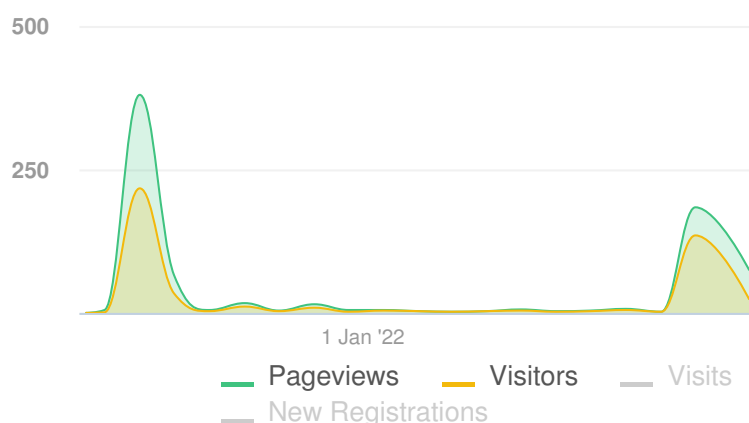
28 October 2020 - 17 November 2022

## Have Your Say | Kāpiti Coast

### Revamping Lorna Irene Drive Reserve playground



#### Visitors Summary

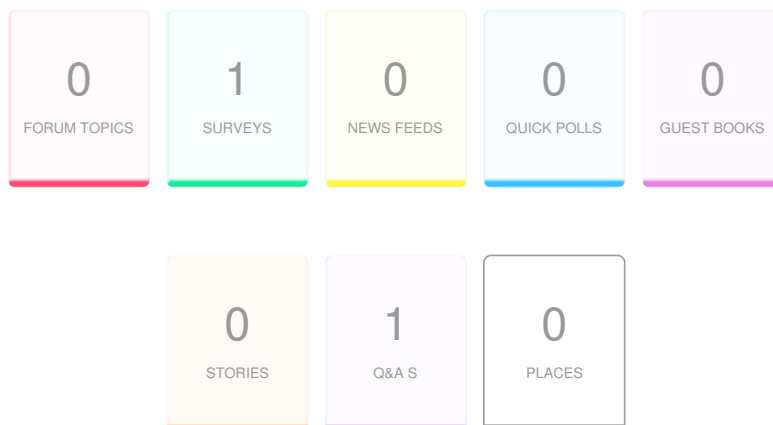


#### Highlights

TOTAL VISITS	MAX VISITORS PER DAY	
514	92	
NEW REGISTRATIONS		
1		
ENGAGED VISITORS	INFORMED VISITORS	AWARE VISITORS
25	85	420

Aware Participants	420	Engaged Participants	25		
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Visited a Project or Tool Page	420				
Informed Participants	85	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Participated in Surveys	15	0	0
		Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
Viewed a video	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0	0	0
Viewed a photo	0	Posted on Guestbooks	0	0	0
Downloaded a document	0	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
Visited the Key Dates page	0	Asked Questions	0	0	0
Visited an FAQ list Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	0	0	0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Contributed to Ideas	17	0	0
Visited Multiple Project Pages	58				
Contributed to a tool (engaged)	25				

## ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



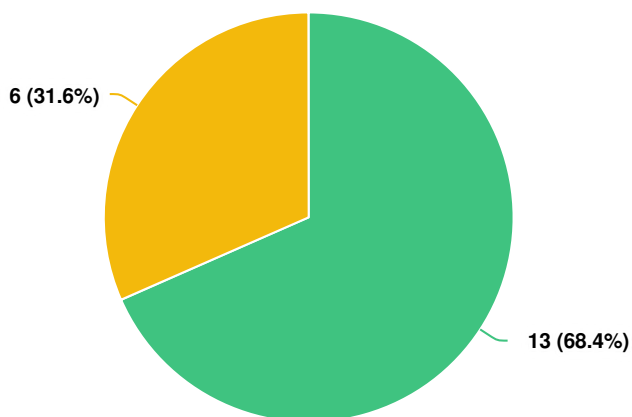
Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Qanda	Questions	Published	4	0	0	0
Survey Tool	Lorna Irene Drive Reserve	Archived	23	15	0	0
Ideas	Share your ideas for revamping Lorna Irene Drive Reserve ...	Archived	55	17	0	0

## ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

### Lorna Irene Drive Reserve

Visitors <b>23</b>	Contributors <b>15</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>19</b>
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Do you visit Lorna Irene Drive Reserve?



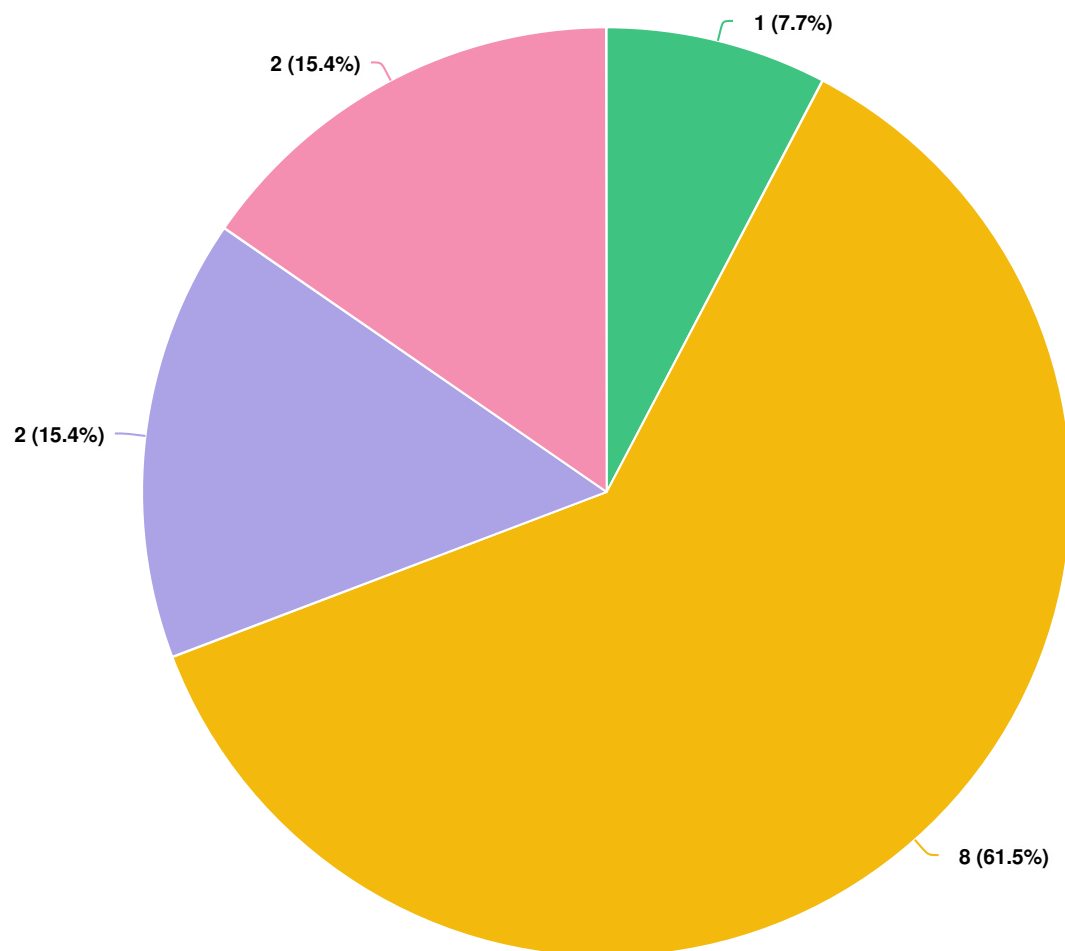
#### Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

### How often do you visit Lorna Irene Drive Reserve?



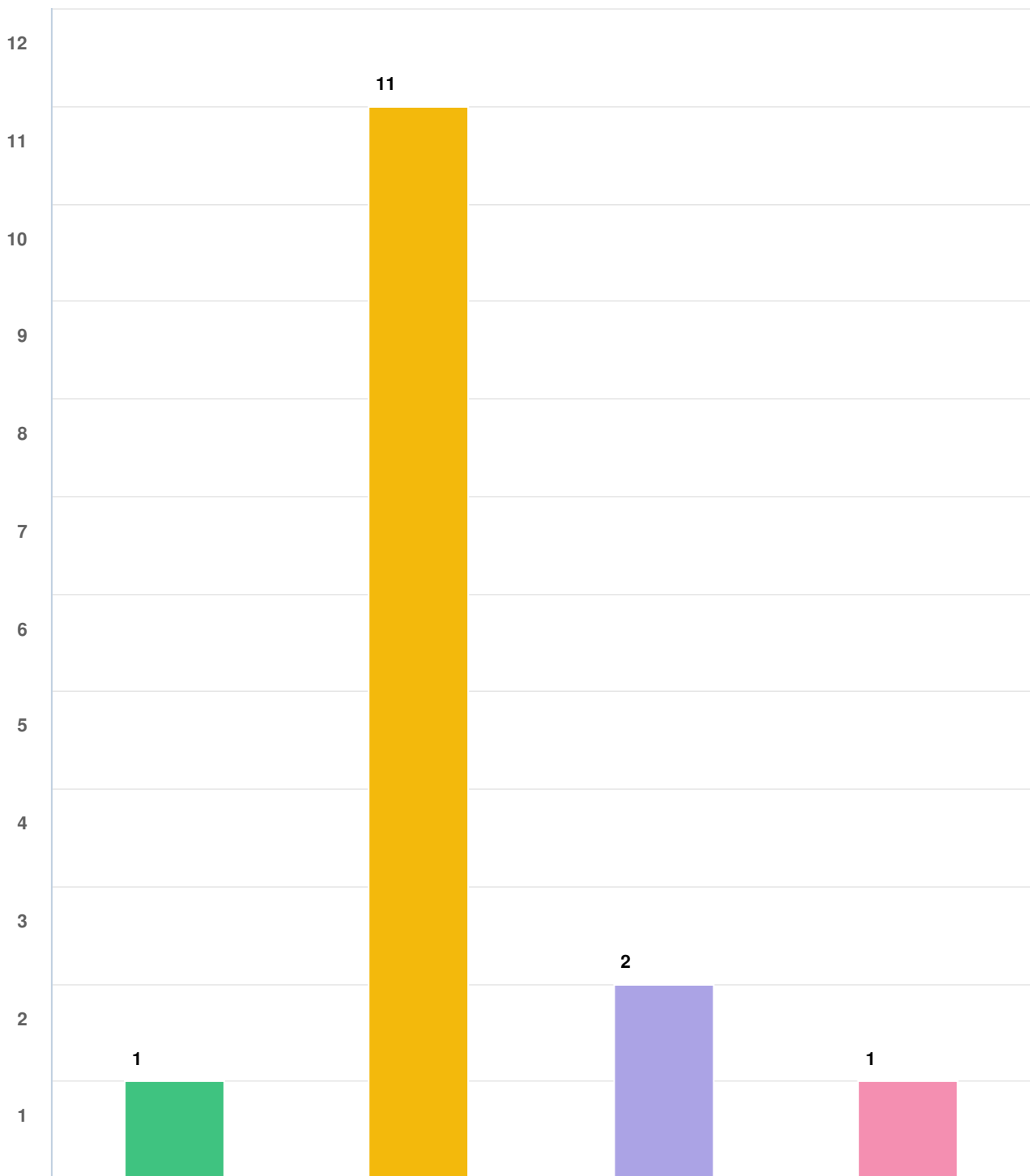
#### Question options

☐ Once a day   ☒ Once a week   ☐ Once or twice a month   ☐ Less than once a month

Optional question (13 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

### Why do you visit the Reserve?



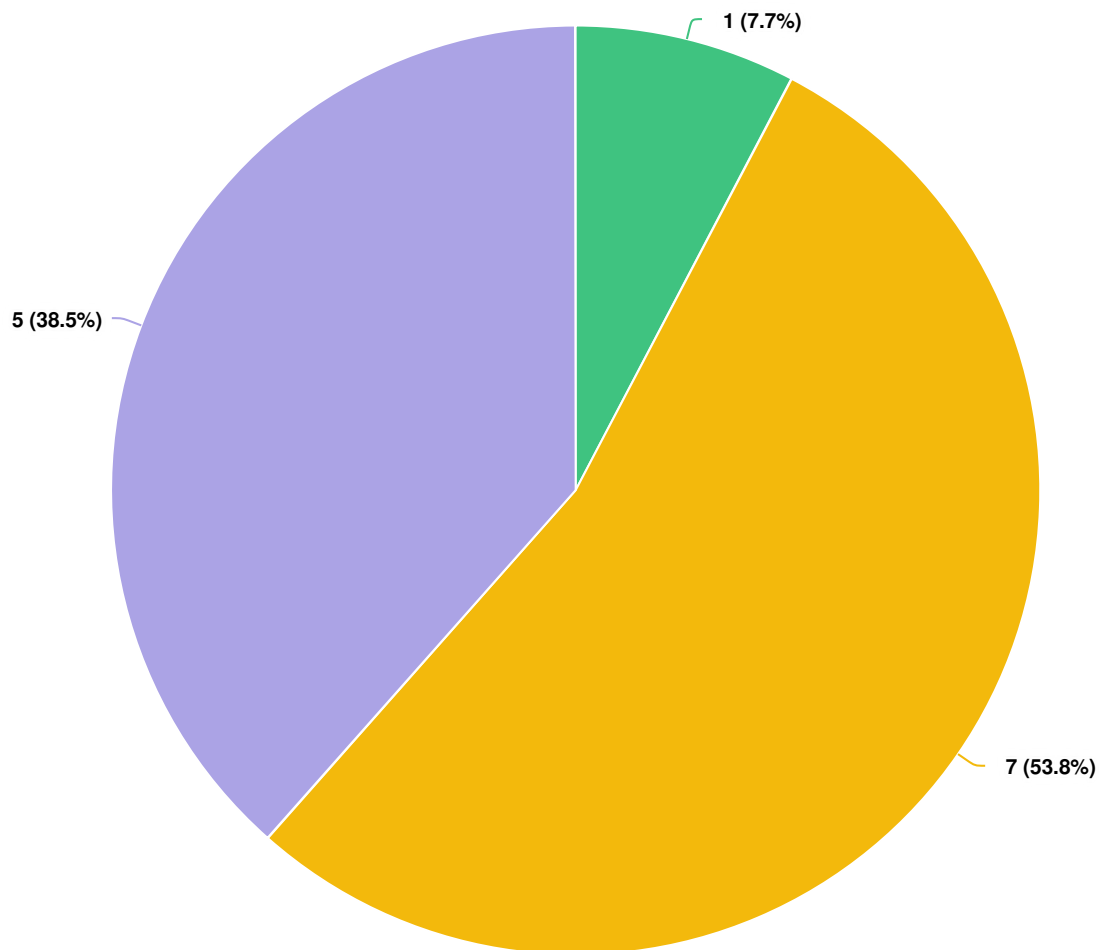
#### Question options

☒ To play on the playground   ☒ Bringing children to play   ☒ To sit and relax   ☒ Other (please specify)

Optional question (13 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

### How long do you usually stay at the Reserve?



#### Question options

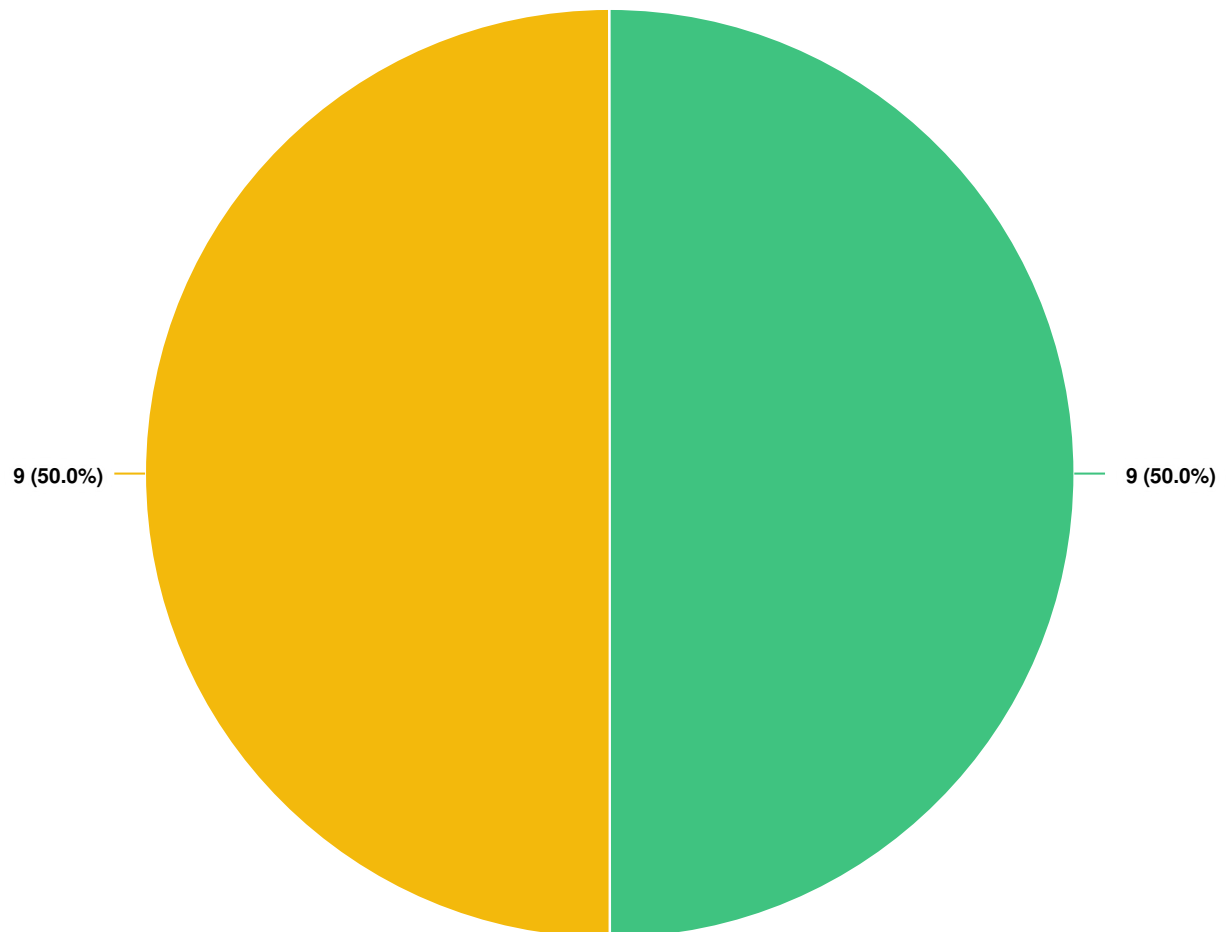
☐ Less than 5 minutes    ☐ 5 – 30 minutes    ☐ 30 minutes to 1 hour

*Optional question (13 response(s), 6 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*



**Would you be interested in being part of a focus group to talk about the reimagining of Lorna Irene Drive Reserve?**



**Question options**

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Optional question (18 response(s), 1 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

## IDEAS

### Share your ideas for revamping Lorna Irene Drive Reserve playground

Visitors <b>55</b>		Contributors <b>17</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>35</b>
01 June 21	MandySav	<p>It would be great to incorporate some more natural s hade into this playground. Also if the budget allows, a water fountain as well.</p>	<p>VOTES <b>2</b></p>
01 June 21	PoppyJ	<p>This is a great little playground for toddlers. One of t he best in Raumati for little ones, so please don't ch ange it too much.</p>	<p>VOTES <b>4</b></p>
07 June 21	Winiata	<p>Fully fenced for safety &amp; wheel chair accessible...  Like all parks should be</p>	<p>VOTES <b>1</b></p>
08 June 21	Leandra	<p>It would be nice to have a basketball hoop and play area included for older kids, as well as a zip line</p>	<p>VOTES <b>1</b></p>

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08 June 21 Nic	VOTES 1	<b>Accessible</b>  I want to see this playground accessible and inclusive. The Kapiti coast has a amazing opportunity to make this happen as we don't have anything like that up here. Fenced in for safety Wheelchair/walker accessible Sensory items for those with sensory disorders Disability swing Small Inground trampoline for wheelchairs By doing this it can also appeal to toddlers as items could be lower down for access and the sensory play would be amazing for them. Keeping it fenced would also mean their safety as well as safety for children who tend to run. Being in a quiet street makes it perfect for this, not too much noise for those with sensory issues. A lot of the playgrounds up here are too big/high for toddlers and those with disability's
09 June 21 MK	VOTES 0	<b>Monkey bars</b>  It would be nice to add monkey bars.
11 June 21 Shelzy	VOTES 2	I agree with comments below, this park is a sweet little park as it is, and I take my children here often. Please don't change it too much.
12 June 21 Maize	VOTES 2	This park is just right, perfect for little ones and not too high please don't change too much about it as it's great for all ages!
12 June 21 Rebekah C	VOTES 0	<b>It would be great to see some accessible play equipment for children with disabilities - like a swing, trampoline suitable for a wheelchair</b>  Make it accessible!
25 June 21 Grey Power	VOTES 0	All areas should be Age Friendly, Install some adult equipment and have arms on seats.

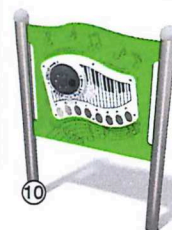
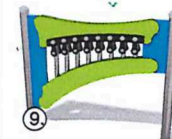
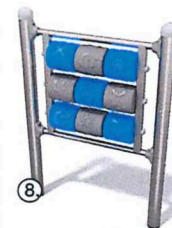
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29 June 21		
TheSheriff		
	VOTES	
	1	<p>We need a playground suitable for 1-5 year old children. A playground that is similar to what we have. Drinking water fountain.</p> <p>Keep it Simple</p>
04 July 21		
Veronika		
	VOTES	
	1	<p>Natural shade and integrated nature</p> <p>Would be great to have some more natural shade, and incorporate/ integrate more nature activity like using naturally felled trees for walking beams, providing circles of trees for kids to play in. And recycling things to create playful, imaginative spaces.</p>
10 July 21		
Kschwinn		
	VOTES	
	1	<p>All ages please</p> <p>Please keep this park suited to little, little ones. A table for snacks (for kids) and more seating/tables (for adults watching the little ones) would make it even more perfect.</p>



CONCEPT ONLY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



1 PLAYSPACE CONCEPT  
Scale: 1:100



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PLAYSPACE DESIGN + BUILD

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PROJECT  
LORNA IRENE DRIVE RESERVE

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DRAWING TITLE  
CONCEPT

ISSUE  
CONSTRUCTION

DESIGNED BY  
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DRAWN BY  
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AS SHOWN

REVIEWED BY  
BW DRAWING #  
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