

Breakout Creek Stage 3 Redevelopment

Summary of survey feedback on the draft design

Survey response



274

online surveys completed

more than

50%

of survey respondents lived locally

13%

of respondents were members of community organisations

more than

60%

of respondents visit Breakout Creek at least once a week

76%

of respondents visit Breakout Creek to walk for exercise or recreation



Support for the draft design overall

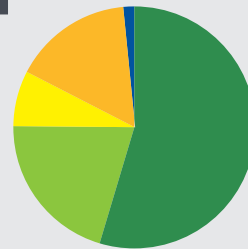
After looking at the draft design, what is your overall view?

55%

of respondents **support** the draft design

20%

of respondents **somewhat support** the draft design. This includes respondents who support most features but would like to see some change, including more or less area for horses, more shade or more focus on accessibility.

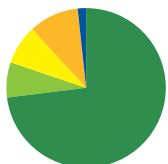


Support for key elements of the Breakout Creek Stage 3 draft design



73% support

Key element 1
Enhanced water quality treatment

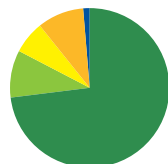


The draft design proposes that stormwater from adjacent streets will be diverted into new wetland ponds on the top of the banks, filtering out pollutants and improving water quality before it enters Breakout Creek. The watercourse edge and channel will be revegetated using indigenous riverine plants that will provide additional filtration.



73% support

Key element 2
Restoring and experiencing native habitats and biodiversity

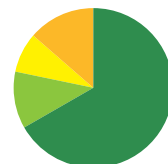


The draft design proposes naturalising the river and its banks to create habitat for native birds, fish and other animals. The predicted return of threatened bird and fish species, frogs and wading birds will provide local residents and visitors the chance to engage with nature at their doorstep.



67% support

Key element 3
Increased recreational opportunities



The draft design proposes opening up Breakout Creek downstream of Tapleys Hill Road with new paths and boardwalks, linking existing walking and cycling trails and creating new natural wetland areas and play spaces to increase recreational opportunities. Two new crossing points are proposed to allow the community to cross the River and better access nearby parks and reserves. Safety and access for all are key features of the draft design.



42% support & **34%** do not support

Key element 4 – A place for horses

The draft design proposes an area for horse agistment in the southwest part of the site. This will allow horses to remain at Breakout Creek and continue opportunities for interaction between the public and horses.

Of the **183** respondents who commented on key element 4:

74

respondents indicated in their comments they want to maintain the current space for horses, supporting an increase to the area for horses proposed in the draft design.

42

respondents indicated they supported the (reduced) area for horses proposed in the draft design.

59

respondents indicated they did not support horses along Breakout Creek at all.

