

Martinsville Oval

Engagement summary

Background

Council has scheduled the demolition of the former tennis clubhouse building at Martinsville Oval, and is seeking to replace it with new facilities, including the reinstatement of a playground to meet the changing needs of the community.

We asked

During September and October 2018, we asked the community to review the draft concept design for Martinsville Oval and provide feedback by completing an online survey.

How did we reach you?

-  More than 170 visits to the Shape Lake Mac project page
-  Letterbox drop to local residents
-  eNewsletter to key stakeholders
-  Lake Mac Chat at Martinsville Rural Fire Service Get Ready Weekend
-  Presentation to Rural Fire Service members at Standing Meeting
-  Consulted with a core group of interested community members

What we heard

-  More than 40 respondents to the online survey
-  Half of respondents were aware Council had plans to upgrade Martinsville Oval
-  The majority of respondents identified that they would use the amenities building, barbecue area, playground, accessible car spaces and footpath

“Having components of the playground accessible for younger children/toddlers while still being fun for older ones.”

“There is a need for areas for each team to gather together, preferably in separate locations on the west side of the oval. Two separate picnic covered areas would meet this need.”

“I find the presented design limited and not commensurate for the site or the intended future community use.”

“Some more tables and chairs under the trees, which will provide shade and privacy.”



Next steps

We are currently reviewing all feedback received and updating the concept design based on this. Construction is scheduled for the first half of 2019 and we look forward to celebrating its completion with the local community.