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The Adelaide City Council invites engagement from the community about

North Adelaide Playspace and Pocket Orchard

Project Summary

Adelaide City Council invites feedback from the community on the Tidlangga (Park 9) Playspace and the proposed North Adelaide Pocket Orchard.

We want to ensure the city offers a diverse range of play and community opportunities – and we welcome your thoughts!

Consultation is open from **02 February 2015** and closes **5pm, 27 February 2015**

Included in this consultation pack:

- Project Information
- Feedback Form or Submission Form
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Attachment A to F: Tidlangga (Park 9) Playspace precedent images
- Attachment G: Pocket Orchard precedent images

For Tidlangga (Park 9) Playspace enquiries, please call **Janelle Arbon** on 8203 7212 or email j.arbon@adelaidecitycouncil.com

For Pocket Orchard enquiries, please call **Chandler Giles** on 8203 7570 or email c.giles@adelaidecitycouncil.com

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Project Information

Purpose

Adelaide City Council would like feedback from the community on the provision of a playspace in Tidlangga (Park 9) and also a community pocket orchard in Tidlangga (Park 9) and Nantu Wama (Park 6).

Given these projects are closely aligned Council is seeking feedback from the community on both projects at the same time. Feedback received from the community will be used to inform the design of Tidlangga (Park 9) playspace and also the potential location and design of the Pocket Orchard.



Background

Tidlangga (Park 9) – Playspace

Warnpangga (Park 10) play ground has been highlighted by the Council for renewal due to the equipment nearing the end of its useful asset life. As identified in the *Draft Children's Play Action Plan 2015-2025 (Action 8)* the relocation of the Warnpangga (Park 10) playground to Tidlangga (Park 9) and the creation of a small regional playspace offers an opportunity to revitalise the play opportunities in lower North Adelaide through the provision of social, active, cognitive and creative play.

Tidlangga (Park 9) provides open space and recreation opportunities, and has the potential to be further developed to perform additional functions of being an activity hub for the local and surrounding areas.

Pocket Orchard

Adelaide City Council receives regular feedback that the community would like to see more activities around food production in the city and this includes residents living in North Adelaide seeking to install productive trees within their local neighbourhood.

In response to these requests, the Council Staff talked to local residents and considered areas within and around the eastern side of

North Adelaide Park Lands as a suitable location to investigate a community food production project.

Two key opportunities in the North Adelaide Park Lands have been identified as potential locations and are included in this engagement. The locations are:

- Nantu Wama (Park 6) near the community oval; and
- Tidlangga (Park 9) near the community court and proposed new playspace.

The Pocket Orchard is envisaged as a small community space with approximately 15 productive trees that are harvested in the park and visited by the local North Adelaide community. It is also envisaged that it would be well-designed, sympathetic to the surrounds and also respond to the local community's needs.

Benefits of the project

The objectives of North Adelaide Playspace and Pocket Orchard are to:

- Ensure the North Adelaide Playspace and Pocket Orchard meets the residential precinct expectations;
- Provide a high level of community value;
- Promote community well-being and social interaction;
- Ensure there is a unique and diverse experience focusing on nature;
- Encourage more children, families and local residents to actively engage and interact with nature;
- Provide increased amenity for all users;
- Link existing elements and amenities;
- Provide for a broad range of age groups who use the park; and
- Build on existing landscape to create levels and play experience.

Timeline

Consultation for the North Adelaide Playspace and Pocket Orchard will be open from Monday 02 February to 5pm Friday 27 February 2015.

Feedback received from the community during this time will then be used to inform the design of Tidlangga (Park 9) playspace and also the potential location and design of the Pocket Orchard.

The final plans for both projects will be presented to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority and Adelaide City Council for final endorsement in mid-2015.

Frequently Asked Questions

Playspace

What is a playspace?

For the purposes of the engagement, a 'playspace' is defined as an outdoor area of public space, with or without play equipment specifically intended for free unstructured childrens play. The space can include playground equipment, large areas of open space, landscaping, or natural features.

What is nature play?

'Nature play' is generally regarded as unstructured outdoor play that is undertaken in a natural setting. Research across the world has found that this type of play is essential to the physical, mental and emotional health and well-being of children. Immersion in nature has also been associated with a number of health benefits for children, such as improved cognitive function, increased creativity, and improved interaction with adults, reduced attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms and enhanced mental health and emotional well-being. Through nature based play, unique sensory experiences can also be offered, which is often important in forming creative and imaginative play. It is this type of play where children will usually spend most time interacting with other children.

How will the Playspace be funded?

The Playspace development will be funded through Council's 2015/16 annual Capital Works budget.

Who will deliver the Tidlangga (Park 9) Playspace and by when?

Adelaide City Council will lead the delivery of the design for the Tidlangga (Park 9) Playspace in consultation with the community, key stakeholders and external partners including adjoining Council's, state and federal government agencies, schools, community groups, developers and organisations. Once a plan has been finalised, the improvements will be constructed during the 2015/16 financial year the new playspace will open by July 2016.

What type of playspace is being considered?

The *Draft Children's Play Action Plan* has nominated Tidlangga (Park 9) as a small regional Playspace. Currently, we are gathering ideas from the community, however, there are opportunities to create some new, unique and creative features. Other elements we are considering are fencing, seating, pathways, the entrance points, and future activities in the surrounding area.

Will the playspace be fenced?

Due to the busy nature of Bundeys Road, sections of fence or barriers will form part of the design for safety reasons, as required.

Will the trees be retained?

Yes. The mature trees will be protected and retained during construction works.

Will any vegetation be removed?

Some vegetation such as low shrubs may need to be removed to open sight lines into the playspace.

When will the Lower North Adelaide Playground be decommissioned?

The Lower North Adelaide Playground will be decommissioned during the 2016/17 financial year after Tidlangga (Park 9) playspace has been constructed.

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Why were the locations chosen?

The locations were identified due to many factors such as the proximity to residents, the character of the existing landscape, availability of space, known existing and future plans for Park Lands improvements, accessibility to other local residents and stakeholders and the complementary recreational activities the areas already provide (e.g. walking trail, playgrounds, community oval and court).

Who will look after the trees?

It is envisaged that the pocket orchard will be seen as a neighbourhood park that locals visit and interact informally rather than as "community garden" that is managed by a group. Therefore the general maintenance of the park and amenities will be the responsibility of Council. However, Council is open to discussing the ways in which the community would like to get involved and work in partnership e.g. planting days, maintaining trees, picking up dropped produce, seasonal working bees and so on.

What trees can be planted?

It is envisaged that both fruit and nut trees will be considered as part of this project depending on community interest. However, Council understands that the selection of tree species will need to be *carefully* considered in order to reduce the need for infrastructure such as netting, fencing and shading, as well as to minimise ongoing maintenance requirements.

Who will be able to pick the fruit and how will that be managed?

It is envisaged that the Pocket Orchard will be for community use and any of its produce will be available for the general public. Informative signage will be considered to ensure this message is communicated.

How will any dropped fruit be managed?

It is envisaged that the local community would harvest the produce to ensure that the risk of excess fruit dropping to be minimal.

Can we net the trees?

It is not envisaged that Council will be building netting or shading as part of this process. Whilst we recognise that this may preclude some species of trees that will be at a very high risk of wildlife destruction, there still remains a wide variety of trees that may be suitable without such infrastructure and Council welcomes the community's suggestions.

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Can the local community have a say in any final design?

Council is keen to encourage the interested local community members to participate as part of this process. If through this engagement there is community support identified, Council will work collaboratively with the local community on the final design. There is section in the feedback form which asks for your contact details for this purpose.

How do I provide my feedback?

There are a number of ways in which you can provide feedback:

Feedback Forms

Complete the Feedback Forms which asks specific questions about the two projects and provides an opportunity for general comments regarding the project/proposal.

Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by 5.00 pm Friday 27 February 2015 and should be addressed to:

Community Consultation

North Adelaide Playspace and Pocket Orchard

GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

Online/ Website

Visit yoursay.adelaidecitycouncil.com for information about the project and the online ways to provide your comments. Alternatively comments can be emailed to yoursay@adelaidecitycouncil.com

Meet with Staff

Two information sessions will be held on the Saturday 14 February where staff will be on site to answer any questions and take feedback including collecting feedback forms.

The morning information session will be held at Tidlangga (Park 9) off Mackinnon Parade from 9am - 12pm and Council's Imagination Playground will be available for children to play at this session.

The afternoon information session will be held at Nantu Wama (Park 6) off Lefevre Terrace from 1pm - 3pm.

Please note, local business vouchers will be given to people who provide feedback at both these sessions.

How do I know my feedback has been received?

All feedback forms, submissions or correspondence will be acknowledged either by email or in writing so that you know your comments/feedback has been received.

What happens to my feedback?

Your feedback is important and will be used to inform the design of the proposed projects. It is anticipated that the final plans for both projects will be presented to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority and Adelaide City Council for final endorsement in mid-2015.

Please provide your preferred contact details when you provide feedback so that we can keep you informed. Updates will also be provided online at www.yoursay.adelaidecitycouncil.com

Contacts

If you would like to discuss the projects with a staff member, please contact:

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Feedback Form Playspace

Feedback closes 5pm, 27 February 2015

This feedback form asks specific questions about the project and provides an opportunity for general comments regarding the project/proposal. Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional. However, if you would like to stay informed of the status of the projects, you will need to include either an address and/or email for us to be able to contact you directly.

Name

Residential Address

E-Mail

Q1. How do you currently use the Tidlangga (Park 9)? The adjacent Adelaide Park Lands?

Q2. What do you particularly like or dislike about Tidlangga (Park 9)? The adjacent Park Lands?

Q3. What do you particularly like or dislike about Adelaide's existing playspaces? What makes a good playspace?

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Q4. The following concept plan represents the Adelaide City Council's preliminary arrangement of suggested Tidlangga (Park 9) elements and spaces. Do you support the concept plan?

TIDLANGGA (PARK 9) PLAYSACE PRELIMINARY CONCEPT PLAN



- LEGEND**
- 1 Upgrade existing entry and exit points
 - 2 Proposed pedestrian link
 - 3 Proposed new canopy planting with low under storey
 - 4 Proposed seating area including shelter
 - 5 Proposed transition zone
 - 6 Proposed new vehicle access
 - 7 Proposed swale
 - 8 Proposed barrier
 - 9 Proposed informal paths
 - 10 Proposed new pedestrian access point
 - 11 Retain existing feature
 - 12 Proposed pocket orchard
 - 13 Proposed playspace
 - 14 Proposed BBQ
 - 15 Proposed relocated BBQ
 - 16 Proposed relocated pentanque piste
 - 17 Proposed future sport zone including consolidated buildings



- a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Don't mind
- Comments

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Q5. What elements or activities do you think could be included in the concept plan that would improve the playspace and surrounding area for the local community (children, youth, adults, the elderly and any other users)?

Q6. Unique and interesting playspaces often include natural features and creative elements in addition or in lieu of traditional, brightly coloured “off the shelf” playground equipment (e.g. slides, swings, climbing platforms, carousels). Adelaide City Council would like to explore options other than traditional playground equipment for facilitating childrens play. Do you agree?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't mind

Comments

Q7. A series of precedent images have been gathered to represent different options that could be considered for Tidlangga (Park 9) playspace. Please refer to the images in Attachment A-F and list below the image number(s) that you would like to design team to explore further.

Attachment A. Play. I like images:

Attachment B. Paths. I like images:

Attachment C. Climbing. I like images:

Attachment D. Barriers, screening and fencing. I like images:

Attachment E. Public Art. I like images:

Attachment F. Seating. I like images:

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Q8. What other types of features, elements and/or play equipment would you like to see at Tidlangga (Park 9)?

Q9. Do you support nature play in Tidlangga (Park 9)?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't mind

Comments

Q10. Do you support the idea of a pocket orchard integrated into the play space?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't mind

Comments

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Feedback Form Pocket Orchard

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Name

Residential Address

E-Mail

Q1. Do you support the idea of a Pocket Orchard in North Adelaide?

a) Yes

b) No (please go to Q7)

c) Don't mind

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Q2. If you support it, where would you support it and why?

a) Tidlangga (Park 9)

b) Nantu Wama (Park 6)

Q3. What kind of trees would you like to be planted in the Pocket Orchard? Please refer to FAQ for considerations of tree selection.

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Q4. A series of precedent images have been gathered to represent different options that could be considered for the Pocket Orchard. Please refer to Attachment G and list below the image number(s) that you would like to design team to explore further if the future development of a Pocket Orchard is endorsed by Council.

Attachment G. Pocket Orchard - I like images

Q5. What facilities would you like to see in or near the pocket orchard? e.g. seating, drinking fountain, bbq.

Q6. If there is community support for the Pocket Orchard, would you like to be involved and how would you see your involvement? e.g. harvesting produce, tidying area of dropped produce, planting day, working bees, visiting the park.

Q7. Comments

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Thank you for your submission.

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Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional, however, the reason we are asking for this information is because we want to know a little more about who you are and how you use the City to ensure we get a higher quality of data to go along with your feedback. The data will help us analyse feedback from specific groups (e.g. age, gender, City users), which in-turn will provide a richer and more valuable response to help Council make decisions.

First Name

Surname

E-Mail

Address

If a Business or Organisation, Organisation Name

Gender Female Male

Year of Birth e.g. 1980

Are you an Adelaide City Council Ratepayer? Yes No

Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):

- Work Live Shop Play (e.g. Leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)
 Study Tourist Own a Business

Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):

- Council Services & Programs Open space & Recreation City Design, Planning & Development
 New & Future Projects Social & Community Issues Policy, Budget & Management Plans
 Environmental Issues Arts & Events in the City

Please indicate locations that are of interest to you (tick all that apply):

- North Ward Central Ward South Ward

[Your Say Adelaide](#) is Council's online consultation website. It is your chance to be kept up-to-date and provide feedback on areas of the City that interest you. Would you like to be signed up to Your Say Adelaide online and be emailed when there is an opportunity to have your say on areas that are of interest to you?

- Yes No

Please Note: If you've ticked Yes, you will receive an email to your nominated e-mail address above to confirm your new account.