

# GINGIN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SPACE

## CONCEPT DESIGN-DRAFT – CONSULTATION SUMMARY

### 1. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

#### Engagement Opportunities

1. Online Surveys	45 responses (44.56%)
2. Hard Copy Surveys	9 responses (8.91%)
3. IGA Stall: Wednesday, 28 May, 3-5pm	15 responses (14.85%)
4. Bendigo Complex, Thursday, 30 May, 4.30-6.30pm	19 responses (18.81%)
5. Gingin Men's Shed, Tuesday, 4 June, 10.30am-12pm	10 responses (9.9%)
6. Gingin CRC, Wednesday, 5 June, 10am-12pm	3 responses (2.97%)

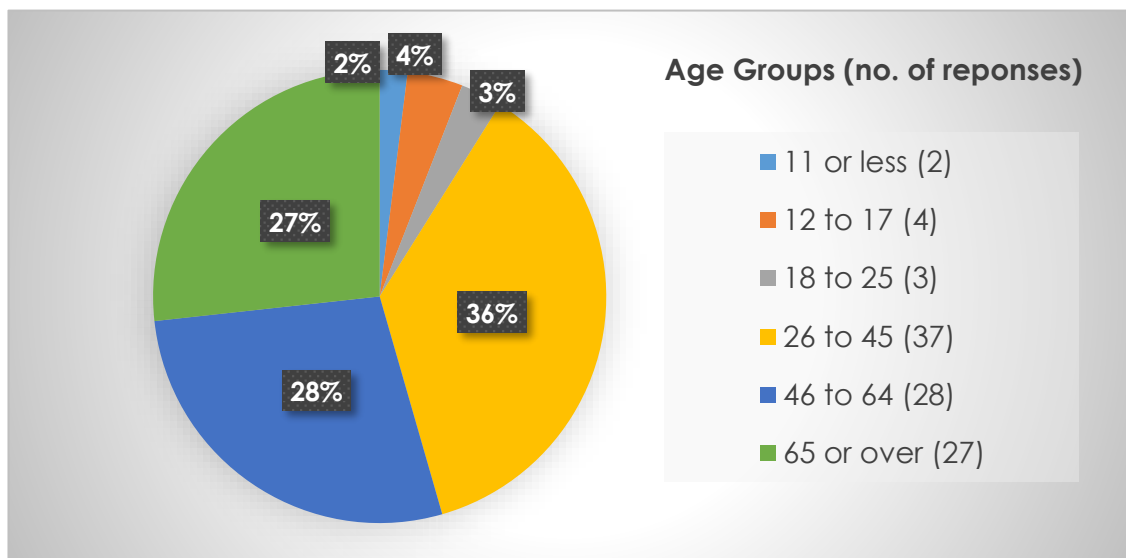
#### Promotion

1. Facebook posts to the Shire's Facebook page
2. Interactive Space Facebook Posts (stats more than 743 people reached)
3. Website Latest News
4. Email to Rural-Gingin Community groups x 2
5. Email to Councillors and Shire staff
6. Concept Design Display at Gingin Administration Office and Gingin Library
7. A5 flyers for collection located at Gingin Fuel and Tyres, Gingin CRC, C U at the Park, Greenwells, Gingin Gull.
8. A5 flyers distributed to parents at AusKick and at consultation events
9. A3 posters at the Shire office, Gingin IGA, Shire entry notice board, CRC entry notice board, CU @ Park, Gingin Trading, Greenwells, Gingin Netball Club Canteen and Gingin Football and Hockey Clubs Canteen

#### Consultation Demographics

101 Responses of which:

- 92.08% are from Rural-Gingin Sub-region;
- 5.94% from Upper or Local Coastal Sub-regions; and
- 1.98% from Chittering.



## Positive Comments Summary

- Design
  - Love the design and shows a bit of everything
  - Well thought through design
  - Great for town
  - Well done to those involved
- Theme
  - Rural/agricultural theme
  - Natural materials
- Interactive space
  - Caters for all ages (not just children/youth)
  - Activities for both children and youth
- Features/Facilities
  - Grassed Area
  - Basketball Hard court
  - Shaded seating and picnic area
  - Pump track
  - Suspension bridge with tree
  - Basket swing
  - Toilet facilities
  - Nature-Play theme
  - Pathways/Disabled access
  - Various comments around about play equipment in general
- Location
- Recognition of effort behind project

## Suggested Changes Summary

- Interactive Space
  - More play equipment
  - More for youth
- Inclusions in Design
  - Toilet Facilities
  - Skate and BMX Park
  - Fencing around playground
  - More activities for children/youth
  - Low lighting at strategic points
  - Water fountain
  - Coloured Pathways
- Location

Location is used for British Car Day Displays - what will happen to event? (e.g. cars and community fund raising)?

  - Not in the middle of town
  - Too close to the brook/road
  - Move to Sporting/Rec centre
  - Safety re intersection and visibility
  - Potential site issues
- No suggested changes
- Cost concerns, in particular whole of life costs

## 2. GINGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RESULTS

### Engagement Activity Participation

Total number of students consulted with: 190

- Grades 1 to 3: 63 Forms completed (33%)

Grades 1 to 3 were asked to select 3 items they liked best and one they liked least (would remove if they had to choose one) from 10 play items.

- Grades 4 to 6: 82 Forms completed – 15 options (43%)
- Years 7 to 10: 45 Forms completed – 15 options (24%)

Grades 4 to Year 10 were asked to select 4 items they liked best and two they liked least (would remove if they had to choose 2) from 15 play and feature items.

### Liked Best Results

- ✓ Rated Highly by all ages
  - Hanging Bridge
  - Basket Swing
- ✓ Also Rated Highly by Years 1 to 3 only:
  - Cubby house
- ✓ Also Rated Highly by Years 4 to 6 only:
  - Bike Path/Pump Track
  - Concrete Bumps
- ✓ Also Rated Highly by Grades 7 to 10 only:
  - Bike Path/Pump Track
  - Swings

A Basketball Hard Court was not part of the consultation options however when asked almost every student was in full support of including in the design.

### Least Liked Results

- ✗ Rated low by Years 1 to 3 only
  - Sandpit
  - Swings
- ✗ Rated low by Years 4 to Year 6 only
  - Sundial
  - Wood Windmill
  - Sandpit
- ✗ Rated low by Grades 7 to 10 only
  - Sundial
  - Wood Windmill
  - Upside Down Tree

## Comments Summary

### Hanging Bridge and Basket Swing

*Positive feedback from all ages*



#### All Ages:

- ✓ Looks fun and cool (experience, e.g. wobbly, dizzy, spin around)
- ✓ Something different
- ✓ Can enjoy with others

### Bike Path/Pump Track and Concrete Bumps

*Positive with upper primary and high school however lower primary also had some concerns*



#### All Ages:

- ✓ Like to ride on bike
- ✓ Bumps are fun

#### Grades 1-3

- ✗ Might fall off
- ✗ Could get hurt or hurt someone else

### Logs walk and Timber Logs

*Mixed feedback about Logs Walk, equal concerns and positives*



#### All Ages

- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Like to climb on and hide
- ✗ Dangerous and slippery when wet
- ✗ Could fall off and get hurt
- ✗ Bump head on timber logs and spiders

### Play Object and Cubbyhouse

*Generally liked*



#### All Ages

- ✓ Like to climb and slide
- ✗ Could be boring

## Picnic Tables and Seating Circle

Mixed feedback

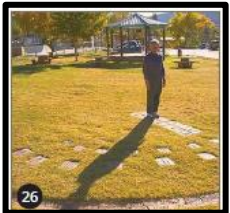
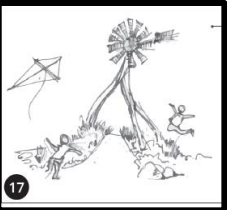


Grade 4 to Year 10 (rated only)

- ✓ Place to eat
- ✓ Places to chill out and sit
- ✗ Not important
- ✗ Already seating else where

## Upside Down Tree, Wood Windmill and Sundial

Negative feedback



Grade 4 to Year 10 (rated only)

- ✗ Boring
- ✗ Has no use or benefit
- ✗ Didn't see point of items

## Sandpit

Mostly negative feedback



Grades 4 to Year 10:

- ✓ Practice sports in sand
- ✗ Throw sand in eyes

Grades 1-3

- ✗ Bugs, spiders and cat poo in the sand
- ✗ Boring and take up too much space