

# Prospect Pocket Park

## Project Update

As part of the State Government’s election commitments, a Pocket Park will be created on the corner of Da Costa Avenue and Main North Road, adjacent to the intersection of Nottage Terrace and Main North Road. It will be delivered by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department), returning open green space to the community.

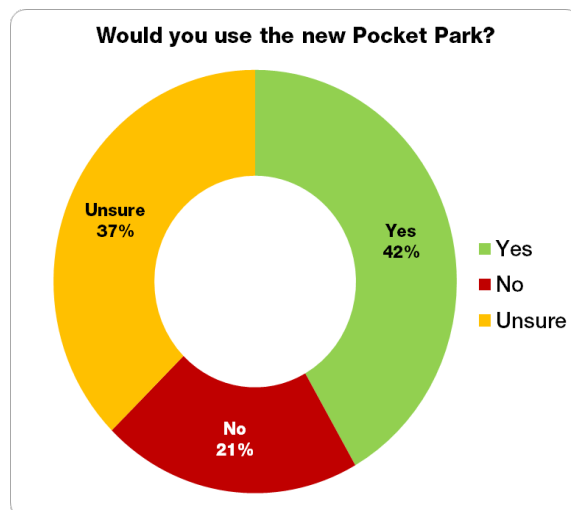
Community and stakeholder engagement is important for the successful delivery of this project. In late 2022, The Department sought input and feedback from the community throughout October 2022 to help inform the detailed design of the new Pocket Park. During this time the Department received:

- 139 online survey responses
- 5 email submissions
- 25 attendees at a street meeting on Saturday, 22 October 2022

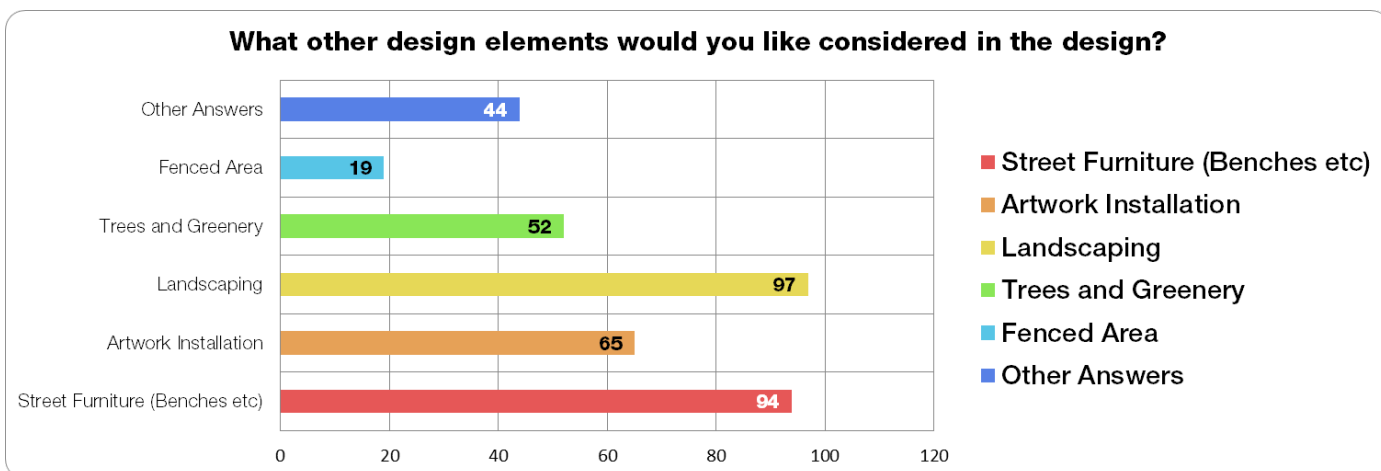
Of those who responded, 58 (42%) indicated they would use the new Pocket Park. A further 52 (37%) were unsure if they would use the new facilities, while 29 respondents (21%) indicated they would not use the new Pocket Park.

Those who indicated they would use the new facility indicated they would do so:

- as a play space with their pets
- as a play space for their children
- as somewhere to sit with friends and enjoy the outdoors



The community was also asked to identify any features of other local parks they would like to see incorporated into the new Pocket Park. The below graph outlines how often the key themes were raised throughout consultation.



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The Department held a community street meeting on the corner of Da Costa Avenue and Main North Road in October 2022. On the day, approximately 25 community members attended and shared their thoughts and suggestions directly with the project team. The feedback was largely consistent with the feedback provided via the online survey tool.

Throughout the consultation period, a number of key themes and suggestions were received, including:

- including the desire to see power and pop-up vendor infrastructure included in the design
- to include an acknowledgement and celebration of the Kaurna People, their culture and history as part of the final concept
- the need to ensure the safety of those visiting and using the new Pocket Park

Comments were also received on the proposed landscaping of the new Pocket Park, which included suggestions of:

- using trees that reduce pollution
- large canopy trees for more coverage
- neat and easily maintained grass
- shelter, pergola, and street furniture allowing relaxation and networking
- nature play area
- water feature or pond
- exercise equipment
- children's playground and equipment
- BBQ facilities
- facilities for pedestrians and cyclists waiting to cross the Main North Road and Nottage Terrace intersection
- sufficient lighting and security after dark

### Next steps

The Department, in collaboration with the City of Prospect, has developed a concept design for this location. The design has been developed to incorporate community feedback, while maximizing the site and budget constraints. The Department invites the community to view and provide feedback on the proposed concept design via the project website [www.dit.sa.gov.au/pocketpark](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/pocketpark)

Community can provide feedback on the proposed design until 11:59pm Tuesday, 4 April 2023.

### Upcoming works

Early works, within the pocket park, including site clearing, preparation works, and stockpile removal will commence from late March 2023, and are expected to be completed in early April 2023, weather permitting. These works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays and between 7am and 3pm on Saturdays.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

### Further Information

For more information on the project, or to register for project updates, please:

- visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/pocketpark](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/pocketpark)
- call 1300 794 880
- email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au)

Kind Regards,

**Prospect Pocket Park project engagement team**

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