

# Prospect Pocket Park

## Project Update and final design

**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.**

Pocket Parks support a safer, connected and pleasant transport network that can enhance the lifestyle within the community. The pocket park will create safer connections through the space and provide a place to pause and connect.

Community and stakeholder engagement, including with the City of Prospect, has played an important role in the development of the pocket park's final design.

### Summary of engagement and feedback

In late 2022, the Department sought input and feedback to help inform the concept design of the new pocket park. This also included a presentation to the City of Prospect Elected Members.

During this time the Department received:

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

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; and
- as somewhere to sit with friends and enjoy the outdoors.

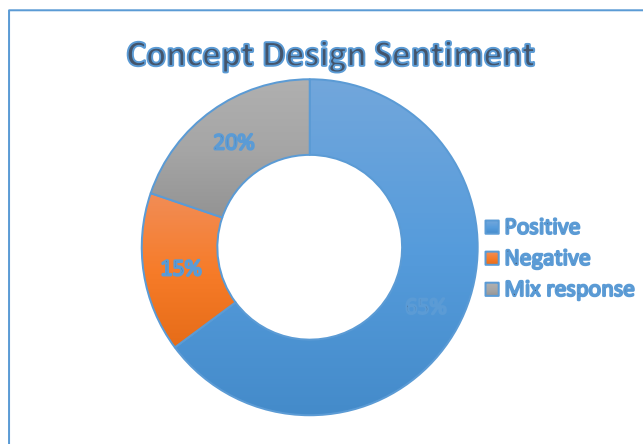
The Department, in collaboration with the City of Prospect, developed the concept plan for this location incorporating the feedback.

In March 2023 the Department invited the community to view the concept plan and provide comments and feedback. 18 submissions were received, which generally reflected and built on the community feedback received in late 2022.

The majority of the feedback received continued to be very supportive of the project.

**Concept plan feedback included:**

- providing a safe perimeter fencing and pedestrian access gates;
- use of native vegetation for shade trees and understorey for native birds and biodiversity;
- car parking; and
- park lighting for safety and discourage anti-social behaviour.



**Final design:**

The final design has now been completed and incorporates all key feedback received throughout all phases of community and stakeholder engagement. In particular the final design includes:

- an increase to the size of the open space area originally proposed, to create a larger informal play area which is more pet friendly;
- inclusion of a secure perimeter fence;
- use of native species for landscaping and plantings;
- park safety lighting;
- inclusion of a water fountain;
- inclusion of a general power outlet (GPO) on a park light pole to support events;
- more public seating; and
- inclusion of public bike racks.

Due to limited space, car parking is unable to be incorporated into the design. Please refer to final design concept over leaf.

The Department would like to thank the local community for their input and feedback during the design phase of this important new community space.

**What's next:**

Early works within the Pocket Park (including site clearing and preparation works) will commence **early-June 2023** (weather permitting). Major construction works are planned to commence **mid-June 2023** and be completed in September 2023 (weather permitting). The majority of these works will be undertaken during the day between **7am and 7pm, Monday to Saturday**.

Please take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers on the surrounding roads when travelling through the area.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout these works, however the project team will contact individual property owners if driveway access is to be temporarily affected by the works.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. Where required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative access and/or detours.

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.

**Further Information**

If you have any further enquiries or would like to register your interest in the project to receive updates, please email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au) or telephone 1300 794 880

**Prospect Pocket Park Plan**



**Artist Impression**  
Vegetation shown at maturity



**Prospect Pocket Park**  
View from Da Costa Avenue



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