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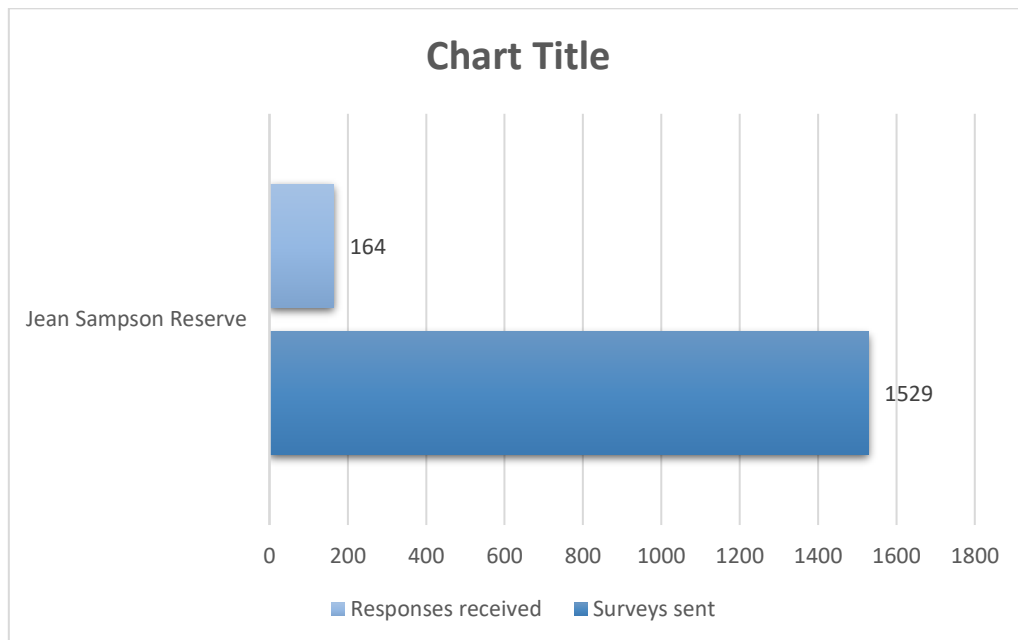
Jean Sampson Reserve survey results

This document provides an overview of the survey responses that were submitted for the Jean Sampson neighbourhood survey.

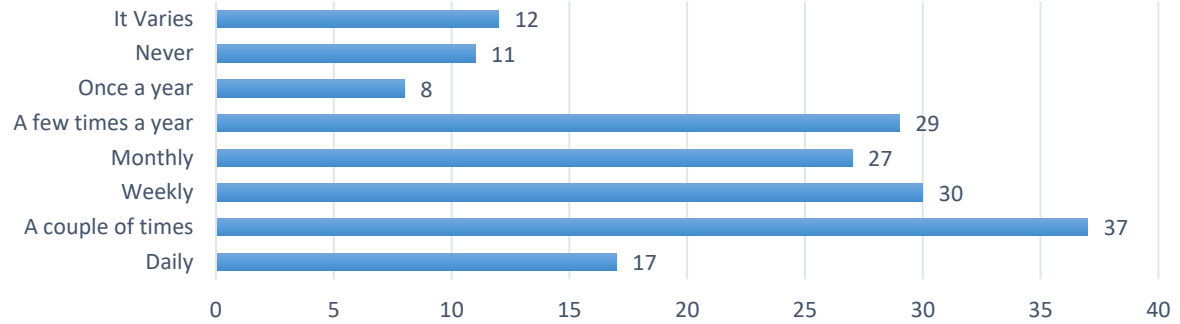
The survey asked the following questions:

1. *On average how often would you or the people living in your house use this reserve?*
2. *What activities do you use the reserve for? Tick all that apply.*
3. *How do you travel to this reserve?*
4. *Which of the following best describes the age of children in your household.*
5. *What type of play activities do you like?*
6. *Are there any other initiatives or improvements you think should be considered for the reserve?*

The survey was sent out in April 2019 to the neighbouring households in the area. The below graph shows the overall number of surveys sent for each reserve playground and the number of responses received. The response rate was at 11 %.

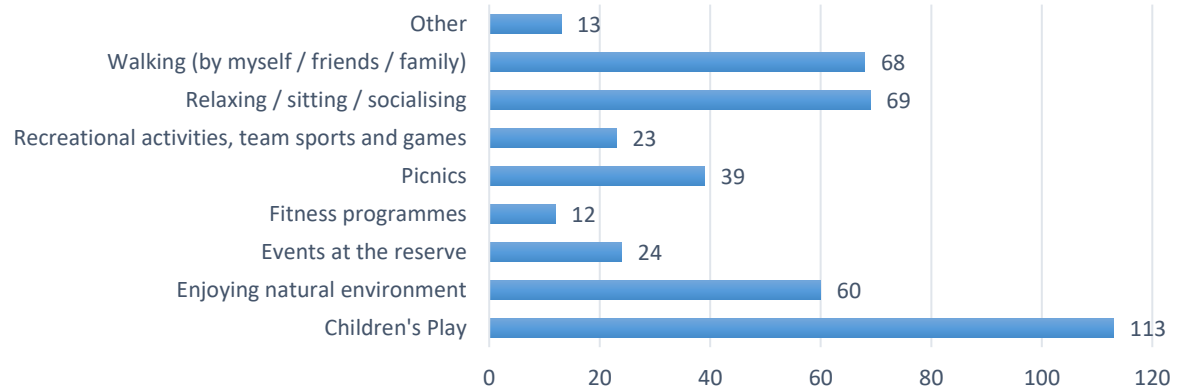


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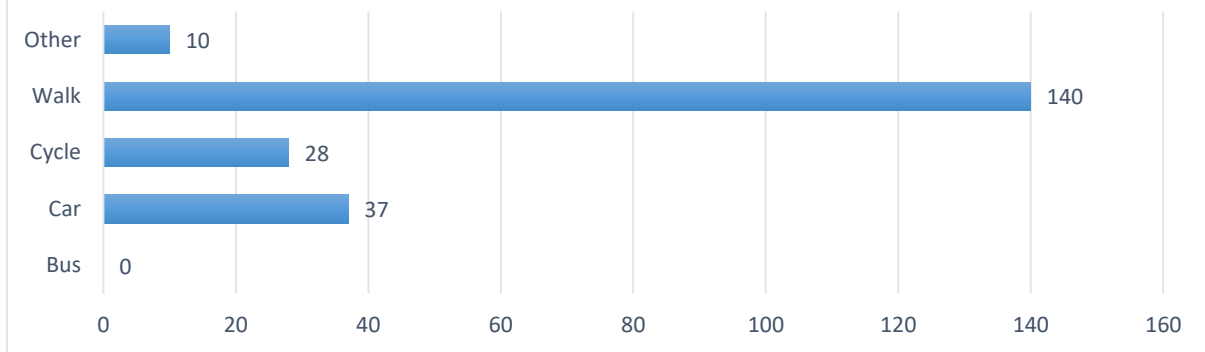
Other: More in summer, Summer weekly, winter less, Dependent if we are babysitting grandchildren

2. What activities do you use the reserve for?



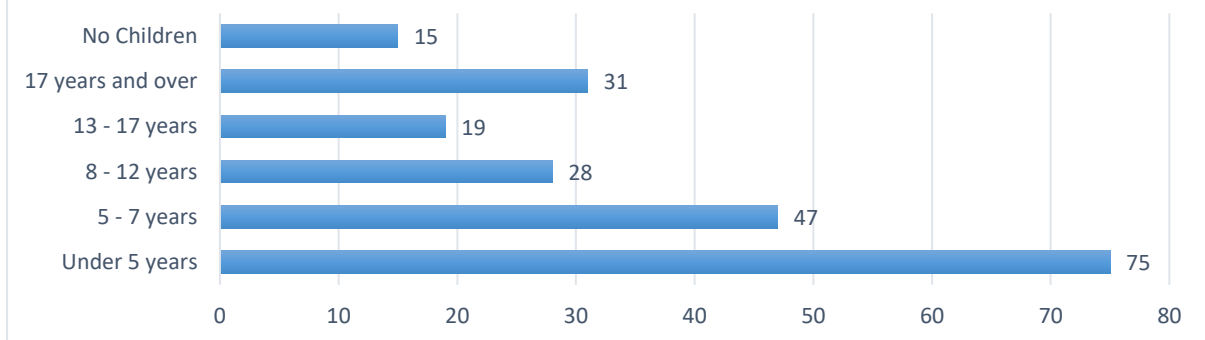
Other: dogs playing, Never, If it was nicer I would go there to relax, never used by me, Basketball, walking dog-twice daily through park, running, don't use it, Also exercising our pet dogs. Exercising Dog, Dog Exercise, Taking the dog for a run around

3. How do you travel to this reserve?

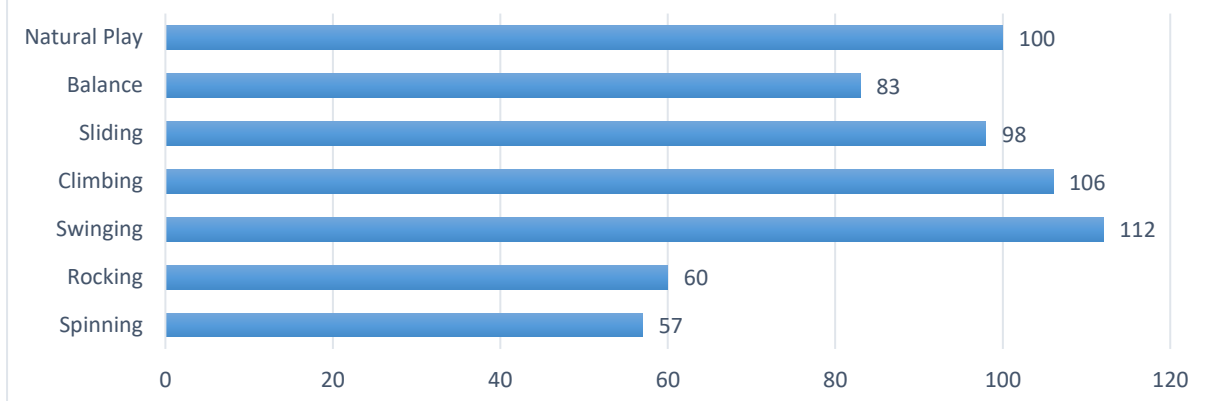


Other: Ferry if it were working, Never, Scooter, New Layout in lake road is hideous. Have yet to see one cyclist and apart from the few school kids, few walkers for all the crossings and crappy footpaths left undone, if I can succeed against all the other garbage using the footpath, Run, Don't go there, Motor cycle, Scooter (push power not electric)

4. Which of the following best describes the age of children in your household.



5. What type of play activities do you like?



6. Are there any other initiatives or improvements you think should be considered for the reserve?

- Some shade trees on the bridge side of playground so parents (+children) can have some shade while children playing or shade cloth
- Toilet for bus drivers as they use the park (behind trees)
- A toilet would be great
- Shade cloth
- Fencing
- drinking fountain
- equipment for various ages (like Little Shoal Bay)
- An area for toddlers as most playgrounds in our area are for older children and toddlers miss out! A nice area to enjoy a family takeaway dinner night.
- Please keep the fire engine
- Would be great if you are considering an upgrade to add in toilets and a fence surrounding the play area. Thanks
- It is good that this playground, unlike other locally, is toddler oriented. Older kids are served by Stafford and Little Shoal Bay. More 1-4 yr old focused equipment would be nice. Having 2 x toddler swings is good as we have twins. Please keep
- Instead of spending \$\$ on this park why can't you fix the Northcote ferry wharf?
- I know that my daughter and her friends in the neighbourhood would love it if there was a skate park at the park. As currently the park is mostly limited to very young age groups. A lot of use would be made from a skate park and it would bring the communities together.
- Water Fountain
- I'd love to see a good range of activities for the kids plus some really nice landscaping for older people to just chill.
- Nice that families can enjoy, but as our kids have left home no longer relevant to us.
- Do enjoy walking past a beautiful 'green Space' that families can enjoy.
- Toilets
- Some Shade cloth
- Scooter and bike track around the field. Big netting climbing frame. A great chance to make an awesome space.
- Shade, shelter and Toilet
- Pleased that Council using ratepayer's money for core community activities - instead of Fetes, parades and fixing of perfect footpaths. What about fixing Onewa Rd footpath on northern side between the college and primary school and roads off Onewa. These are in an appalling condition with probably the most foot traffic on them.

- Covered playground with more equipment would be amazing.
- Fruit trees, community garden
- Plant fruit trees and develop a community garden.
- A large shade sail would be ideal as there is no natural shade
- Shade Sails, toilets
- We live overlooking Jean Sampson reserve. It is well used and never have had any trouble or bad activities. We feel pleased to be so near the reserve.
- Shade cloth for swing area or tree shade. It's a lovely area for under 5's as it is.
- Improved facilities for older children - 5-10 more adventurous slides and climbing frames/structures. A little like Stafford Park.
- Exercise Station for adults, especially for the retirees who need both aerobics and aerobics exercise. Lawn grass to be maintained to allow children to play.
- Planting around the boundaries
- Toilets, Drainage so that the park is able to be used during wetter months of the year, for children are able to play, kids football etc. Perhaps a small section for younger children.
- Drainage on the grass field could be improved to reduce water-logged state in Winter, Autumn and Spring
- Are you trying to push a specifically age-related facility? Northcote point is too small an area to provide facilities for age-specific parks or recreational areas. They must be shared by all residents. New toilet block. It is a disgrace that a facility was not installed initially. Also consider some form of drainage that would provide a more useable 'green' area during wet weather.eg for running, jumping and more active ball games. Also, a small roofed area, attached to the toilets, for older people to take shelter in a sudden rain. I have viewed the Hauraki road new playground, this is too specifically for very young children to use for the area.
- A Shade sail over the play and seating area would be great. It gets unbearable in the summer. Would love to see a playground like Stafford Rd one. My children adore that playground and even I like the slides.
- Basketball court with lights. Football goal/pitch. Running track.
- Toilets
- Maybe a shelter for if it rains.
- Over 5yr olds could do with some type of activity other than the swing.
- The park is really well maintained which is a credit to the Council. In the Summer, groups sometimes on the weekend have picnics - so perhaps if it has rained there could be somewhere for adults to sit.
- Possibly some fitness equipment like as at Little Shoal Bay. Drinking fountain. Toilet.
- Nice open space is great for the kids to run.

- Table / Seats good for parents to sit on.
- like the existing rocking horse swing and the basketball hoop
- I think it is important to keep it simple and clear, not over crowded.
- Keeping the Northcote Village theme of Peace
- A toilet was promised last year. Is that happening?
- Much more improved playground. It is too basic and not interesting for children. Needs to be more like little Shoal Bay.
- Install a Petangue Terrain
- Separation of playing area for under 5's and older children = Safety issues, particularly with spinning activities.
- A drinking fountain would be great.
- Please keep the fire engine in Gabriel Turner's Memorial.
- The tree stump blocks are also great - they are good to look at - sympatric to the environment and they provide hours of fun.
- Two years ago, we requested that an appropriate toilet be installed. At the time the public toilets in Bartley St off Queen St nearby the Bridgeway Theatre were being reviewed for demolition or replacement. There is a need for some public toilets in this vicinity between the ferry landing/ under Auckland Harbour bridge Sampson reserve and King St res.
- Also the playground would benefit from sun exposure during summer time. If there was a shade to protect youngsters using the swings and equipment.
- Sun cover
- fencing if possible - like Jutland / Sydney St playground in Hauraki
- A sun shade that covers the play equipment
- Love the trees by the path. They should provide great shade when they're bigger.
- Water Fountain
- Shade Sail
- Waterplay
- Toilets
- Toilet Block
- It would be money better spent on repairing the ferry wharf.
- 4-5 years ago, park was given a facelift.
- Has been temporary fence since 2009 on Stokes Pt, that should also come first.
- A mix of toddler swings and older kids swings.
- Monkey bars
- Please consider how to include the existing fire truck into the plan as it's a memorial for a local boy who passed away.

- Sports facilities - like soccer goals, rugby posts.
- The basketball court is well used by older kids.
- More regular garden maintenance behind seating (weed, dying trees). We love the parks fruit trees (and neighbours overhanging ones), the big open grass area though very boggy in winter. The trees are all great for climbing esp. the pohutakawa by bus stop and macadamia in the opposite corner.
- More climbing equipment and slides please. Love that it is suitable for smaller children (Safer).
- Great to have play equipment away from road.
- Keep toddler/ young children's play equipment as little Shoal bay is better for older kids only.
- Picnic area is great.
- Toilets (safe)
- My Grandchildren have enjoyed the park over many years, in its present state. I see no reason to extend or change it but would much prefer for the ferry to be available. Please repair the wharf.
- Seating for parents
- Picnic tables
- BBQ Facilities
- Waste bin
- More Climbing
- Picnic table
- Seating
- Basketball Hoop
- Covered area e.g. Sail cloth for hot Summer days
- Shade Sails over playground
- Bigger Basket Ball court
- Drainage on grass area so it's able to be used year-round (or some other solution to allow year-round use)
- The most important is NOT to change it and NOT to sell it
- I like our reserve
- Level the soil, its currently very bumpy and a trip hazard.
- Basketball
- This is a very welcome area of open grass with play plus picnic tables on an area of small sections often with no grass or lawn of their own. Please don't organise this playground any more than it is.
- Drinking Taps

- Toilets
- A Playground that can be used by younger and older children.
- Maybe some additional seating areas or picnic tables under the trees at the far end of the park
- Shade sail over the play area (like at little Shoal Bay Reserve)
- Overhead sails as in Little Shoal Bay. If this facility was developed it would be used more.
- Exercise station for fitness – strength
- Keep it simple and appealing / inviting.
- NO improvements. Leave it how it is. Cut the grass more frequently. Toilets NOT required.
- More Playground and climbing equipment.
- Sun Shelter over equipment so it can be used all year round.
- Variety of play equipment, suited to children of all ages.
- This reserve is very safe and doesn't need the expense of fencing it. I suggest you consider a toilet rather than fencing.
- We currently do not use the reserve as much as we would like because of its very minimal playground. Once this is improved we would use it frequently.
- Cover for play equipment to protect from sun
- Toilets
- More planting of natives
- Brief Blurb about Jean Sampson
- Picnic table and seating
- Skate ramp for pre-schoolers / primary school aged kids, like the one at Tui Park
Thanks for upgrading the basketball hoop, it's awesome!
- More shade for the picnic, which still leave centre area for cricket etc.
- Please keep the red Fire Engine
- Put picket fence around the whole park, you would get a lot more families using it. It will also be safer for little ones, who would run around freely. Similar to the one in Jutland Rd Hauraki. (Lake Town Green) Thanks You.
- Do not waste money fencing this reserve, it's very safe. Spend more on equipment for children.
- A slide would be great, my children would want to visit more.
- I'm pleased that some upgrade is being considered, as I believe the park is under-utilised as it is now.

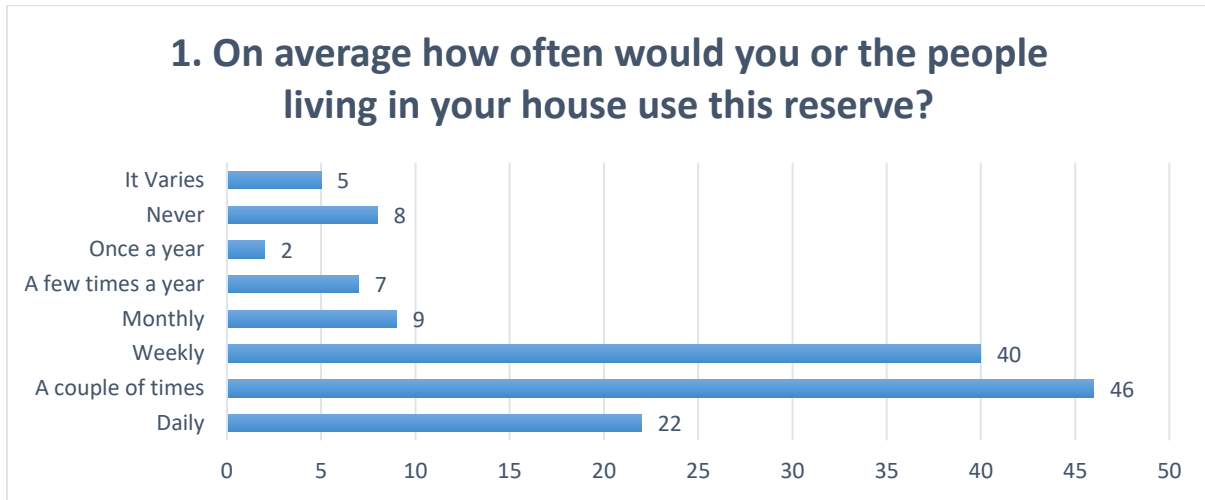
- #1. My 4 grandchildren have been taken to the park, but their engagement is limited. They love Stafford park and Little Shoal Bay playground because there are things to climb, slide or balance on. Jean Sampson only for toddler-3yrs.
- #2 I walk past the Reserve at least weekly. Not tempted to walk through it - limited trees or vegetation suggest planting along back fence, Replace stunted trees on footpath border.
- #3 Current seating is at back of park. Suggest in addition create inviting seating area near the pohutukawa tree, close to the footpath. The cycle path is built over the bridge this could be a welcome next spot. Perhaps a cycle stand.
- 1) Stop Freedom Camping!
- 2) More weight machines
- 3) Improve the quality and number of rubbish bins, especially by court
- 4) Another tennis court and basketball hoop. In the Summer there are always people wanting to play.
- 5) Signs telling people to pick up their rubbish.
- Drainage! Gets very wet in winter and grass loses water. Great park
- Consider transforming this reserve into Lakewood reserve model in Jutland Rd, Huraki. Fence the reserve to make it safer for pre-schoolers.
- More waste bins please.
- More seating for seniors
- Fruit trees planted
- More adult fitness activities
- Our children (and sometimes adults) use the basketball hoop. So, we would like to see this stay please.
- Shade, Trees and Foliage
- The car/bus activity is disappointing as it looks to promise more than it delivers. Awkward to get rid of it as it was a bequest. Maybe one or two more activities for older children. Basketball hoop is great. Slide would be good.
- Re fencing around reserve, in many overseas children's play areas there is a fencing and some sort of gate to prevent small children running onto road. This is a great feature as it gives parents additional peace of mind. With sky path coming, bicycle traffic, car traffic will go crazy. The Council came up with \$16 million for cyclists in this area so what about a bit of cash towards making this playground safer, with high density traffic in prospect?
- Large board Games
- Shooting Hoops
- Four square
- Hop scotch

- Petanque
- Bowls
- Bouncing - In ground tramp
- Keep the Basketball hoop
- Rubbish bin at playground end of park
- we don't like the proposal to install public toilets on this reserve for child safety reasons.
- Thank-you for asking :)
- Monkey Bars / fireman's pole / flying fox.
- We live in Fairfax Ave, so while this is the closest park to us, it's still a drive away. It would be nice with all the infill housing if there were some green spaces for kids in between this and Jean Sampson reserve and the war memorial.
- Toilets and water for drinking
- A fence with low shrubs along the road frontage.
- Fence off like Lake Town Green playground in Takapuna / Hauraki
- A shade sail (similar to those at Little Shoal Bay and Jutland Rd playgrounds)
- Shade sails please! A necessity with our Summer sun
- Avoid insulation of toilet facilities as this provides magnet for undesirable activities.
- A sun cover as at little Shoal Bay
- Some shade would be nice. Also, water play. Reserve has a large amount of grassed area that gets very little use, It'd be great if you could find a better use for that space e.g. Walk, kids bike track around it. Thanks for letting us have a say.
- Toilet facilities
- Extend footpath around for small bikes.
- Used park a lot when children were younger, great and easy to get to and for 1-10yr olds.
- We would like to see the playground covered like Little Shoal Bay. To be protected from the sun and rain
- A rubbish bin always handy (cleaning up after others)
- More general seating with shades
- Seats
- Picnic Table
- Some Shade
- It has been considered fence the area, so young children have 'freedom'
- We are concerned about soil contamination from the boat haul up area, so would like soil testing to be part of any playground development. The overall layout of the park,

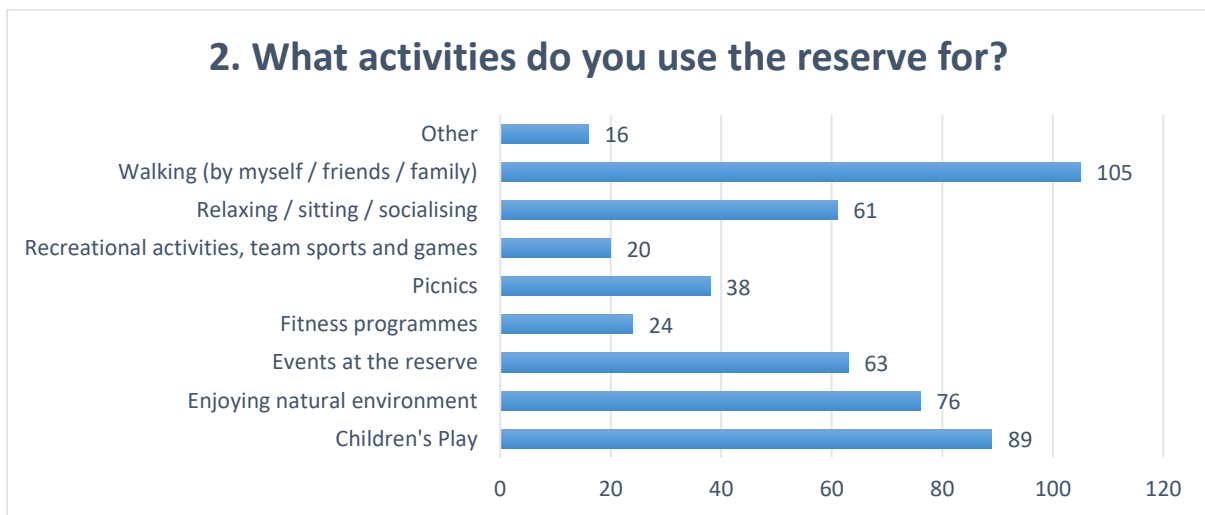
particularly the location of parking could do with improvement, which could make more available recreation space.

- The path from Heath reserve Ave into the reserve needs to be paved / improved as it is slippery and dangerous in the wetter months.
- Many years ago, there was a slide, swings and other unusual playpark fun activities. Very disappointed when removed. Re-installment would be great! Kids still love the traditional park amenities.
- Full sun protection over a possible new playground.
- Keep the basketball area, older kids enjoy the basketball.
- So, please you are giving the little ones and us adults more options. Wonderful work at Little Shoal Bay - Sunshade fabulous!
- Consider planting to cover off the neighbouring apartment (uncomfortable with people doing their washing and looking down on playground)
- Create playground with a network to travel through
- Utilise the current hoggin space better
- Consider using play elements as available at Stafford Road playground, Stanley Point (Devonport), e.g. little tiles with numbers on them (kids are counting); love bridge or house to climb up and down on

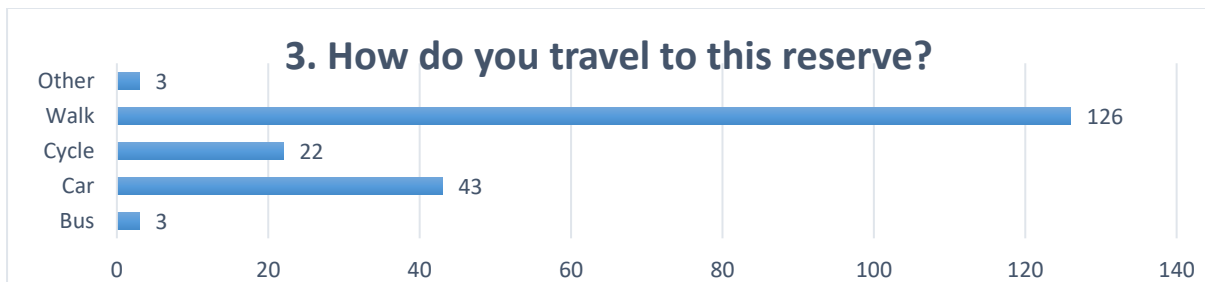
I. Lynn Reserve



Other: More often in Summer, A few times a month when sunny

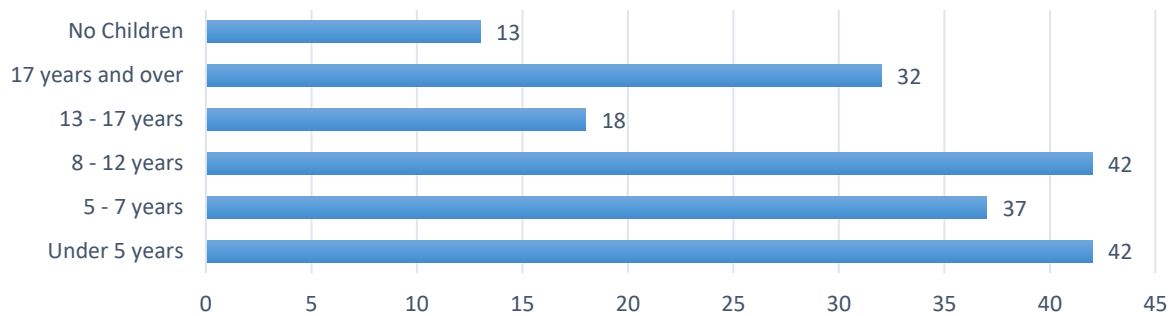


Other: Children ride their bikes and scooters there, Dog training, Dog walking, Jumping mini pump track, Riding to bush track, Taking my dog, Bike park and scooter, Biking to, to play, taking photos in nice garden, Kids birthdays, bike riding, Dog walking, Running, riding bikes, Playground, when family visit from down south, Biking in learn to ride track, walking dog

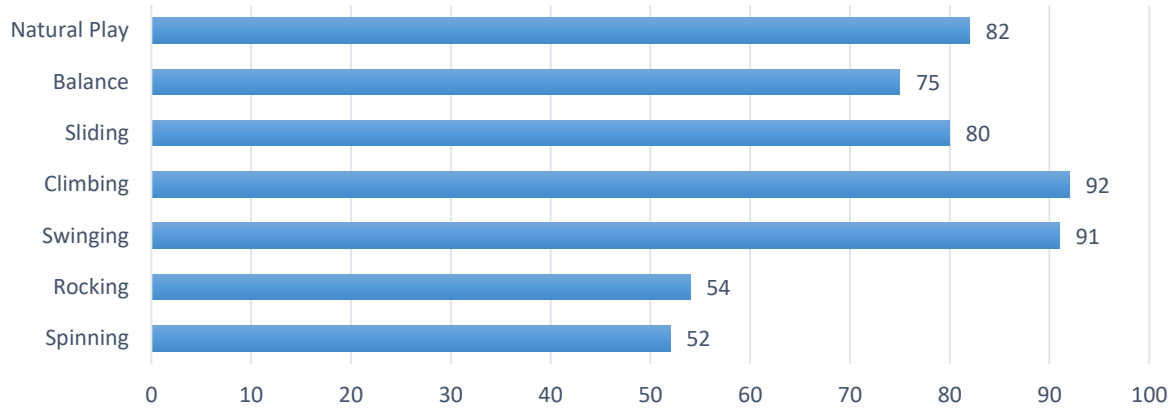


Other: Jogging, Run, Scooter

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- A rubbish bin at the playground would be good
- Adding a bit more variety to the cycle track, like at Onepoto would be nice.
- Please build a higher flying fox.
- I would like to see a portion of the playground more suitable for under 3's. Tunnels, bridges etc. At present all very small children can do is have a swing. This is the age group that is home the majority of the day and would therefor utilise a more appropriate playground! Great to have the shade there now.
- Please do not remove the bike track!! Water play and a community BBQ would be amazing at this park!
- Rockwall / Climbing
- BBQ to cook on

- BBQ tables (to eat on)
- Dog parking station to tie dog to
- Swimming pool or water play.
- Possible callisthenic equipment like - up bars etc.
- Wall climbing facilities
- Barbie
- Initiate / install fitness exercise machines / programmes in the play area.
- A shaded area to picnic under which isn't in the playground.
- More sculptures
- Please keep the field
- A bigger playground
- No just open bush walks again so I can start enjoying walking and running back through them.
- I think there should be a table for picnic which will be better.
- Spider web
- Long monkey bars that kids can reach
- Water play / water park
- BMX track
- Skate board ramps
- Please can we have a community BBQ?
- Large trees planted e.g. Puriri for future shade. Totara are there already but not pleasant to sit under.
- BBQ, Rubbish Bin
- More shade when it's hot in Summer
- Water feature - like in Marlborough park.
- Flying fox
- Wobbly bridge
- A basket swing would be awesome! Miss 9 said please make the park adventurous :)
Please keep the bike park.
- A BBQ would be awesome.

- Are for under 2 years old. Encourage use of senses.
- Water play
- Climbing Wall
- Better obstacles for BMX bikes. There is nothing for over 10yr old to do. So want Marlborough Park type stuff or a Pump Track, something for teens.
- Hamster wheel (like Takapuna)
- Jumping
- Waterplay
- None - all good
- Flying fox would be great
- New basketball hoop (clear back board) like Norminton Park.
- New basketball painted court marking (incl. 3-point line)
- Picnic tables
- More shaded area for Summer (gets very hot in the valley)
- Note: The best Basketball hoops and back boards are the ones located at Norminton, Rewi Alley & Hooton reserve where we have travelled by car to these.
- Nice gardens, places to sit and relax.
- Shade to watch kids play, don't like sitting in the full sun.
- Selection of play for all ages not just toddlers.
- One more public toilet if possible. Thank you!
- Balance beam
- Water play for Summer
- Additional rubbish bin closer to the playground
- A playground upgrade is just what is needed. Soft mats instead of bark.
- A jungle gym
- Sandpit
- Would be great to see some adult fitness equipment installed.
- Concrete the loose metal part of the bike/walking path around playground. Have less poles in the middle track.
- Anything that encourages it to be used.

- It would be lovely to have more concrete walking paths. Very beneficial for elderly people to walk on flat grounds, so more paths would be great. The park should be for all ages.
- I think a playground that will appeal to all ages - toddlers to teenage would be great. Ps. I am a grandparent so use the playground spasmodically.
- Extra shade over current swing area, plus more over seating.
- More seating (with Shade)

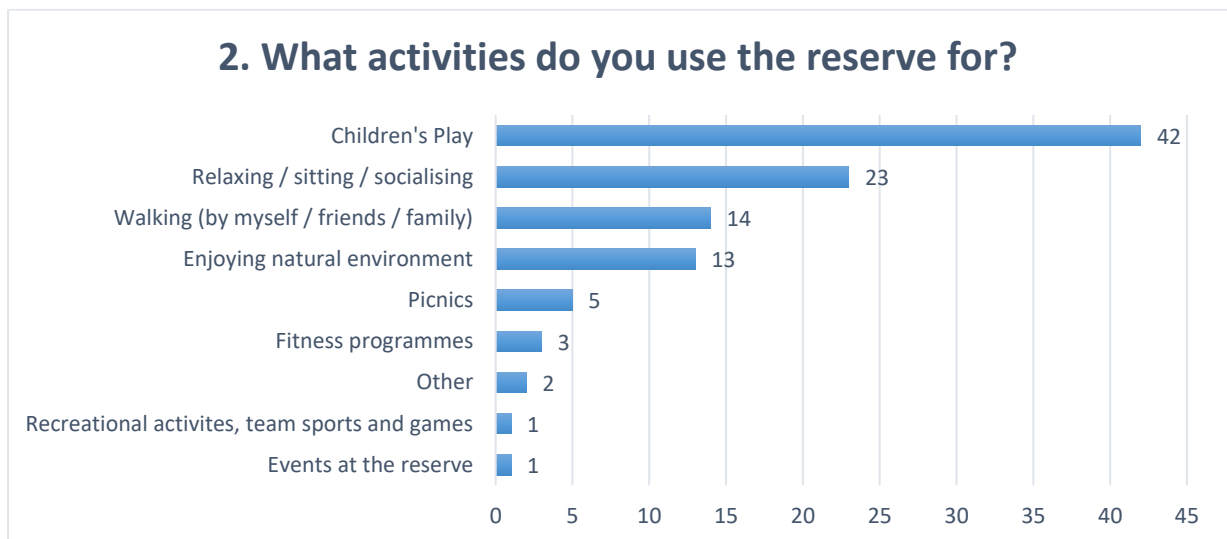
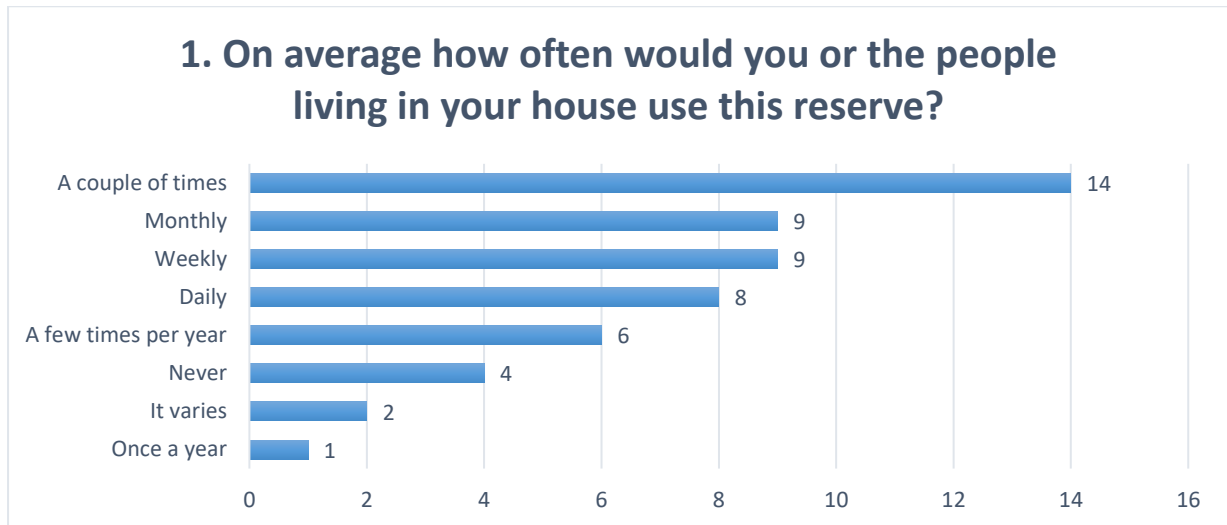
more seating (or sun option)

- Keep reserve weed-free
- Climbing walls
- Maybe a checkers board(Tiles)
- Flying fox
- Exercise machines similar to those at Marlborough
- Pull up/gymnastic bar
- Shaded Seating
- BBQ
- Flying Fox
- Picnic tables
- Maybe a couple of fitness areas.
- Speed bumps in Lynn Rd near park. Too many "boy racers" driving at high speed along Lynn Rd and Mamkea Rd. It's very dangerous.
- Cycling
- Do not encroach onto anymore of the grass area. Make the slide higher. Do not crowd out the play area with more equipment.
- Fitness stations as found in other parks such as Normanton Reserve
- Ramps off the main path for kids on bikes/scooters to do stunts
- Dog poo bin
- water bowls
- Flying fox
- Walking rope
- Outdoor fitness equipment

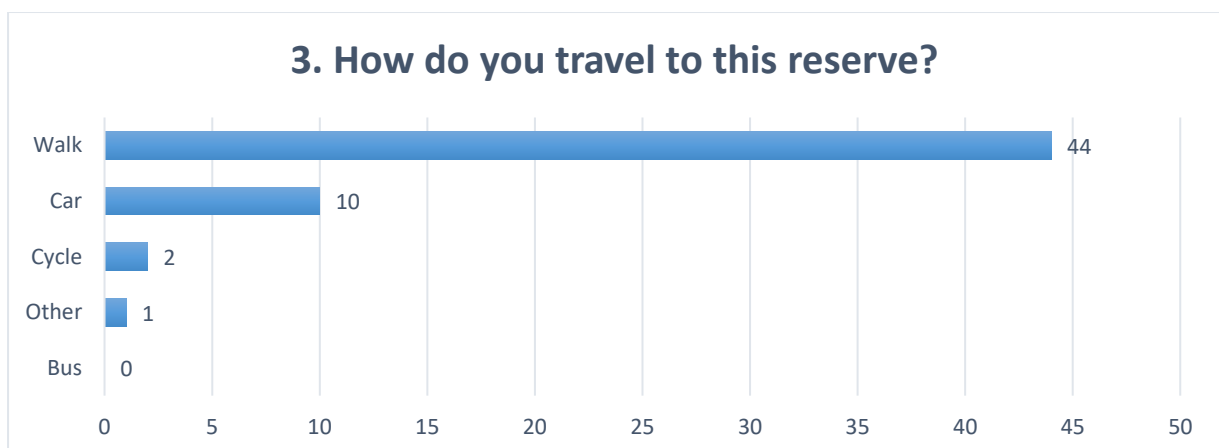
- Picnic table
- It's all good. Thank you for managing the reserve.
- Item to be used for fitness purpose.
- Bigger Playground
- Install exercise equipment for Adults!! Everything in Bayview is aimed @primary school aged kids & below. Nothing for Teens or Adults
- Stones on walkway get into shoes while walking. Gravel
- Please maintain the greenness/naturalness of this reserve. Thanks
- Upgrade the basketball hoop please.
- Please keep the bike path part. A BBQ would be good. Adventures and unique. We use the bike park all the time and would love more adventure and steeper bits for older kids (and maybe kids at heart)
- Lynn Reserve could definitely do with a BBQ!
- Exercise equipment
- BBQ area
- Exercise equipment
- Make the steps up the slide etc closer together and a hand rail at the top so smaller children can use it more easily.
- Swings get too hot sue to lack of shade and because they are made from block rubber and metal. All items should be made from 'green' alternatives. They are play equipment companies that make 'green' play equipment.
- Please make it accessible for all kids. Some closed stairs to get up the slide etc, or at least a handrail.
- Community BBQ
- Accessible for all abilities please. There are quite a few kids below age of 10 in Bayview that are disabled. There needs to be a way for these kids to get up to the slide (The kids I'm referring to are not wheelchair bound, but struggle to climb up a vertical ladder that's not at an angle)
- Can you put one or two outdoor exercise machines similar to Little Shoal Bay or Marlborough? Lynn Reserve is not that big so one or two will be fine.
- More fitness activities
- We need bigger sliding's, like one at Potters Park
- Various disabilities needs; given consideration.

- Label native species adjacent to nearby tracks with common & botanical names.
- Somewhere to sit in shade, don't relax well in direct heat. Cycle space? Item for older kids and not just toddlers.
- Seal bike track all way round.
- Keep the bike track - such a good feature and well used. Would be good to have play equipment for a range of ages, including older kids. Swings with long ropes so they can swing high.
- Community BBQ
- Play area for toddlers
- Keep the bike track
- water play
- Historic photos of the area
- Playground within trees / nature
- A sandpit for younger children and plenty of shade areas for all ages.
- Shade over any playground equipment is essential! Please keep the bike track - its wonderful!
- BBQ and splash pad
- Picnic table
- Make it awesome
- Keep dogs on leads. People get to the park and automatically let their dogs off the lead.
- Keep the basketball ground.
- Like to be able to walk up to the Kauri tree and walk in bush at night to see glow worms.
- Could we have more bench seats to sit on around the reserve. Also, could we have some seats on the grass reserve on the opposite side of the road, as it's a nice place to sit and look at the bush. To have some seats facing the bush hills would be lovely. there's one seat at the moment down the bottom of the hill but you can't see anything. Seats at the top of the hill near the road would be ideal.
- Exercise machines
- You need bigger signs about dogs using the reserve. Also, about dos being left behind by careless owners
- I would rather see my rates going to track maintenance in the area, they are in need of repair the playground isn't.
- Fitness equipment

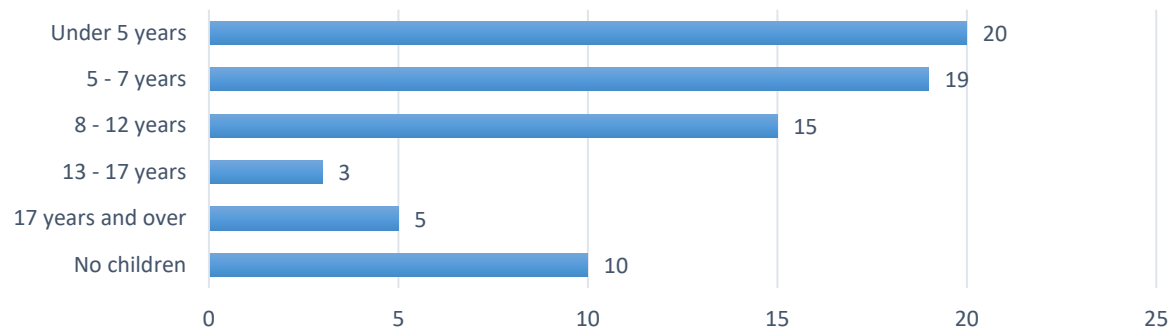
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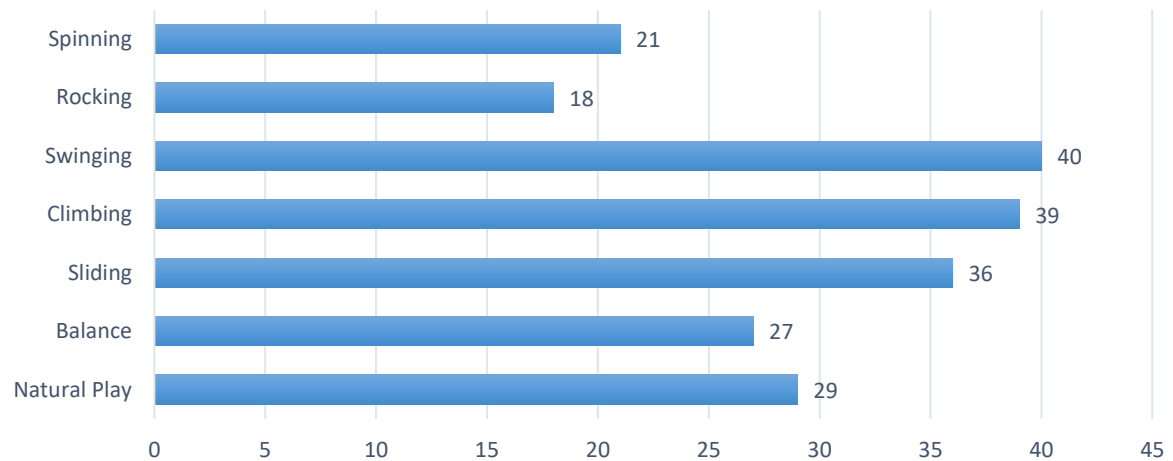
Other: Nice to have empty space at the end of the street



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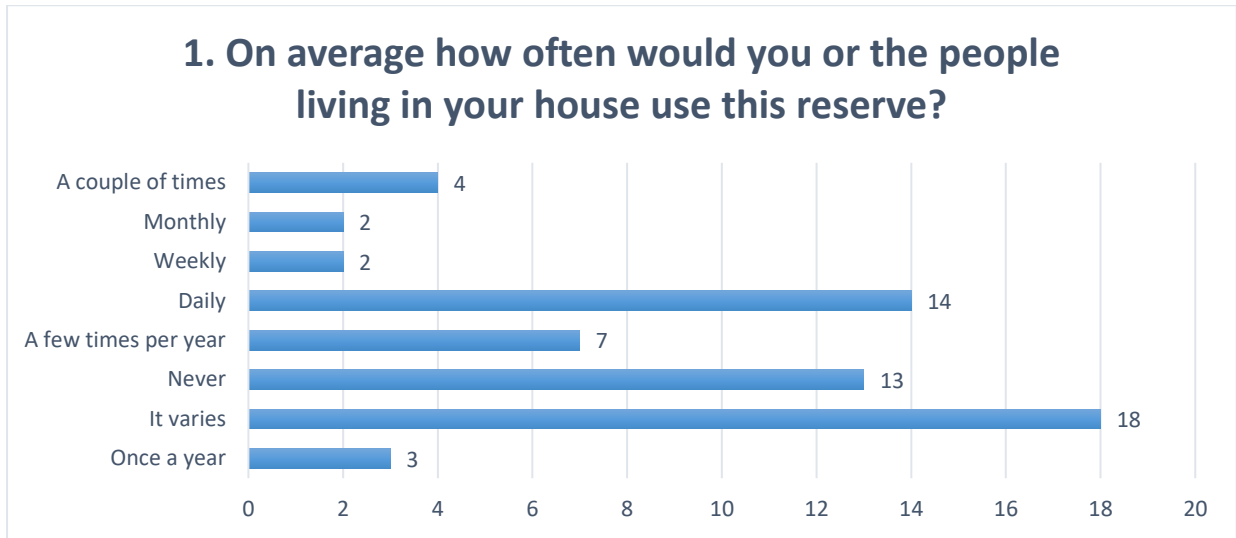


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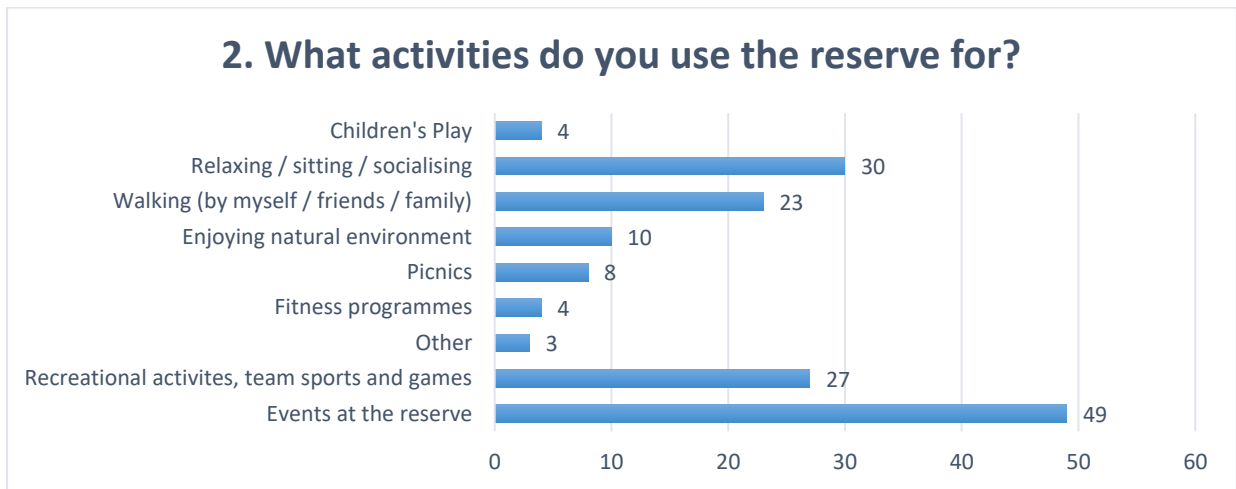
- A pole to slide down
A climbing wall
Tunnel
For my 6-year-old, I would like natural colours instead of bright and some nice plants. I'm happy to dedicate hours to help plant.
- A sun shade sail for the park.
This is the only local park in Chatswood and should have more play activities rather than just improvement because it is used by a lot of families and is busy.
- A toilet, a picnic table - thanks we can't wait!
- Any additional equipment should not exceed existing footprint as stated above. The park is not only used by Portsea place residents but also people and their children come from outside the area. It is also well used by local school kids before and after school.

- Can we please have rubber matting or similar cushioning cover under the equipment (like the playground at Takapuna Beach)
- Children now grown up
- Ground is often very wet, and bog like in Winter.
- If upgrading would need a shade sail as gets really hot in Summer.
- If we had children visiting, we would use the playground at Chelsea Primary school. We do not believe the reserve is used very much. More people in the area use the school playground. If you wish to spend money on the reserve for only a few people who may use it infrequently we recommend instead spending it on the local bush reserve path or the school.
- Improve drainage as grass very boggy over Winter.
Enclose / fencing around park for safety given high traffic of cars and busses.
Sun Shade and small water play feature would be great for Summer
Picnic table
We would definitely use this park more frequently if upgrades made this Reserve safer and more suitable for child play and social area for the community.
- It should be child and adult friendly, so parents and grandparents have a rest area. Also, should children have lunch a table/bench be provided. This Portsea Play ground is long overdue for an upgrade. It is also very small. Thank -you.
- It would be good to weather proof the playground by having sun shades.
- Make it a soft landing instead of spiky bark.
- Make the playground larger
- Mini Trampoline
- More activity facilities if possible (e.g. water play)
- Play for the older children in the area as the current set up seems only suitable for under 5yrs and up to 7yrs. Shaded play area would be fabulous too. Many thanks. Fingers crossed as our local park sure has seen better days now.
- Please keep as a quiet Reserve for relaxation.
- Please put sand for softer ground
- Shade cloth would be great. In Summer the playground is too hot to use (esp. Slide)
- Shade sail
Fully fenced, as next to road
Water fountain
- Sun protection shade
- The playground is used mostly by children and parents from Chelsea Primary school. Few children can afford to live in Portsea place or Chelsea View drive.
- Toilets
More bark where the ground gets soggy
Bigger play ground
- Water supply? Thanks
We noticed that the current playground is facing north, particularly the swing, slide which makes it difficult to play in Summer time / sunny days during the day time. We assume some improvements would be done. Thanks

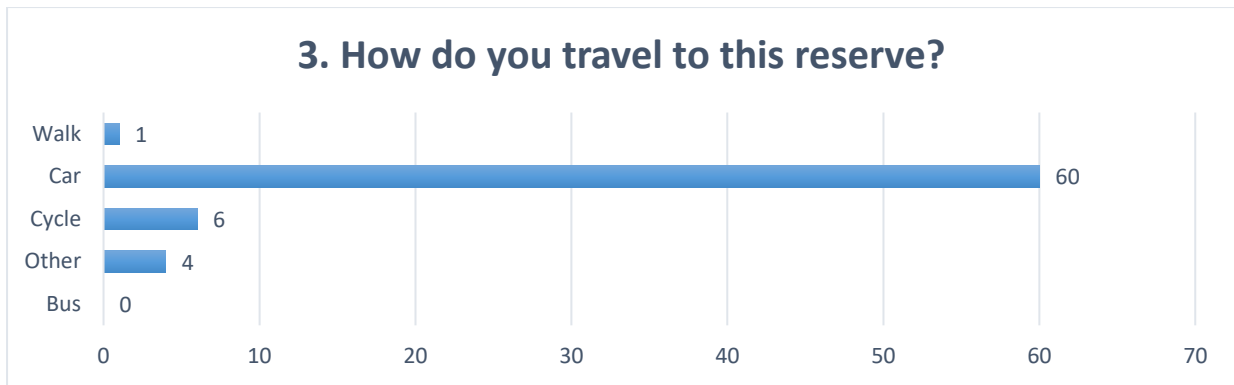
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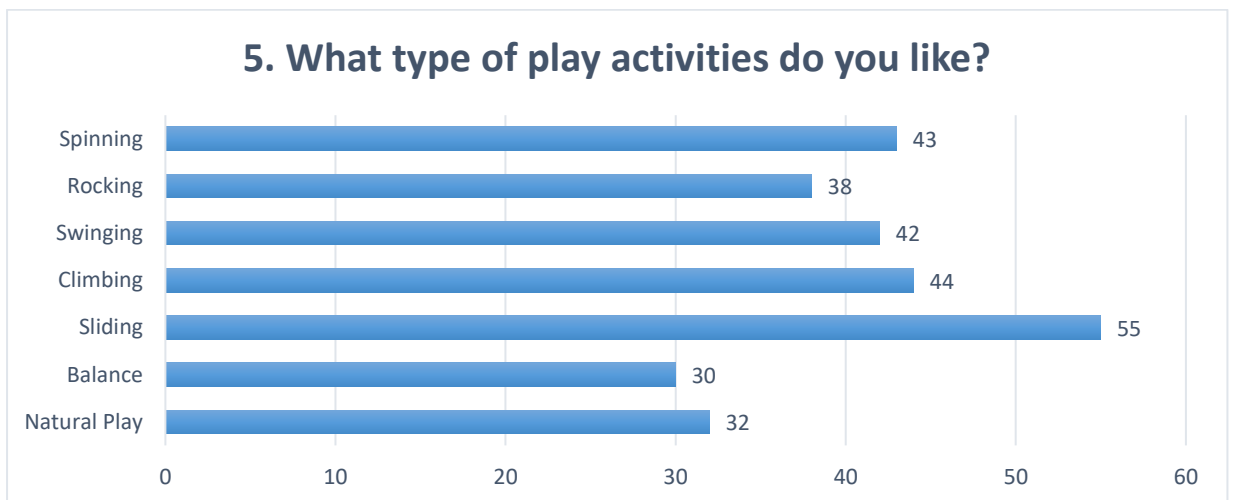
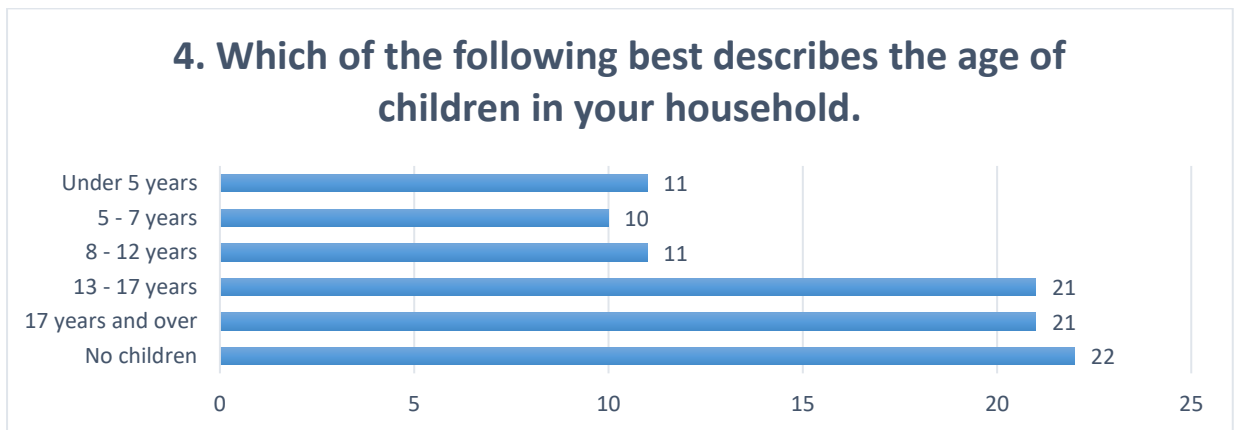
It varies: Just whenever our grandsons are over staying with us / daily in school holidays



Other: Daily exercise – running / Walking Dog / Fairy doors / Walking dog on leash. Would be good to have fenced area to allow off leash run.



Other: Scooter / children's bicycles, scooters / we live just up the road on Verbena



6. Are there any other initiatives or improvements you think should be considered for the reserve?

- Better signage, including noting you can go through from Vandeleur to Verbena, a gazebo for picnics would be nice, shaded area over playground
- Put more grass and exercise equipment
- Basketball Hoop
Improve circular path there as scooter bike track
- Ask neighbours to / from Verbena Road to clear overgrowing branches / hedges/ Trees

- Safety concerns - Its hidden so if anyway to have a security alarm/ security camera or something, it would give peace of mind.
- More tree planting, Shade sail over playground.
- Have sitting area Improve entrance way from Verbena Road, lots of overhanging trees and the entrance is too narrow and hard to see the reserve entrance. Every area grass, please have hard surfaces. One of the neighbours has a big dog, higher fence #39 on Vandeleur Road.
- The way into the reserve from Verbena Rd is quite unpleasant. Please tidy this up.
- A post Box
- We are two streets away retired.
- A more stimulating playground for children. A bit of shelter from the elements.
- Basketball Court
- Small/medium skate park
- Sandpit
- Water play potential
- Gym/Fitness equipment
- Water fountain
- Bowl for dogs
- Picnic tables / garden area
- Community Garden
- Multi use area
- The reserve would benefit from more plantings.
Both access ways need upgrading: The Verbena Rd access is narrow with broken concrete and the Vandeleur access is dangerously steep.
- We would love to have upgrades in the Eskdale Reserve too.
- Big round swing for several children to swing on.
Trampoline in the ground
Slidy Grass
Tunnels like park off Hadfield St
Pole round about like at Milford Park
Nature Trail
Treehouse in the tree
Fairy Trail
bird bath
Nature Teepee - bamboo, willow branches etc
Sunshades
Garden / Flower companion picnic
- Perhaps, Auckland Council would consider putting some lights, in the future to brighten people who walk in the night. Thank you very much.
- Fix the boundary where comes through the walkway to my house when it's raining. Thank you
- Improving the path into the reserve so more welcoming.
- We are looking forward in upgrading this playground, so the children will use more energy using this playground.
- Would love to see some play equipment for older children.
Shade sail would be great!
- Modernise the activities, 2 swings don't cut it any more at Vandeleur Ave, Birkdale. There are a lot of families living in Vandeleur Ave and Beechy Place Birkdale. We have lived in Vandeleur Ave Birkdale 46 years and this playground has never been updated, it's boring according to our grandchildren (our children are now in their 30's and 40's). So, any upgrade would be excellent.
- The entrance walkway from Verbena road is very overgrown and unsafe. Would be good to upgrade. I always worried my 2-year-old son will accidently pedal his bike down the very steep path to Vandeleur. Someway of stopping /preventing this would be awesome!

- Picnic table
Scooter / Bike path
- Entrance walkways are very uninviting and feel unsafe. Would be good to have more secure boundary area. A larger playground with more options/facilities would be great :)
- Shade
- Why are you being so inconsiderate spending our rate money on play grounds? Should use the money helping struggling families with children - not upgrading playgrounds for dog owners let their canines run-roam and freely "crap" all over the playground! Rate payers are paying for these letters, your wages to do what? There are children going to school hungry all the time and you want to spend our rate money upgrading dogs crapping field (for the children play ground?) Do something that is useful. When you write again sign it.
- Sail shades are good when it is a hot sunny day.
- Some goal posts would be awesome, would get a lot of use.
- Cleanliness
Better utilisation of space should be carefully considered.
- Natural play - Music
Skating
Flying Fox
Obstacle course
- Fenced area for dogs to run free. Divide the area half for small dogs, half for bigger dogs - almost every home in this location owns a dog. We are a family orientated location.
- Shade sail
bench seats or picnic table
colour
- Please do something about the entry. The entrance via Verbena gives me the creeps. It's dark, dingy and filthy.
- Bouncing
It would be great to incorporate a shade sail. It gets too hot in Summer to use playground without shade.
Also picnic table and / or bench seating for snack breaks and adult sitting!
- Planting - trees - More seating
- Cutting the grass, more bark and fitness equipment
- The path down to Vandeleur is unsafe for kids on wheels.
A water fountain for drinking would be good.
- The fence on both sides of the walkway to Verbena Rd, is in need of upgrading. It would benefit from planting down both sides with pittosporums. The climbing frame is small and needs replacing. Maybe add a climbing wall, swing bridge and sun shade. My kids have grown up, but we went there a lot when they were young.
- The entrance ways are quite uninviting and unsafe. Also, always worry my 2 yr old will ride his bike / scooter down the steep path from Vandeleur.
- Basket Swing
- A new updated playground with more variety and choice, more secure and safe entrance ways would be great! And area for bikes or scooters would be great too.
- A much bigger playground for the local kids as the current one is far too small and so out of date that they don't like playing on it.
- Lighting and security (CPTED)