



Hooton Reserve Playground Renewal

Feedback must be received by 5pm, 30 October 2024.

The Hooton Reserve playground is nearing the end of its life, so we are planning a renewal to create a challenging, fun, and safe space for children of all ages. We welcome your feedback on your favourite play elements for the new playground.

While the skateboard park was revamped a few years ago and won't require new skate equipment, we do plan to seal some of the bark gardens near the skatepark to prevent bark from spreading. Additionally, we propose removing one skate element to extend the play space—please let us know what you think about this in question #10 of the survey.

The full-length basketball court will remain unchanged, but we will remove the old, broken standalone basketball post and hoop and extend a small section of concrete beside the half court.

We strongly encourage you to read the proposed approach and accompanying information before answering any of the following questions.

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

parksnorthfeedback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Or drop your completed form into your nearest library, community centre or local board office.

Post your completed form to:

Hooton Reserve
Auckland Council
Freepost Number 190153
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:



Important privacy information

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori
☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan
☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian
☐ Other (please specify): _____

Would you like to subscribe to any of the following? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ People's Panel – to take part in council surveys
- ☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities
- ☐ Upper Harbour Local Board eNewsletter

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. Currently, on average, how often would you or the people living in your house use the play space?

- ☐ Most days/every day
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

2. Which of the following live in your household and use the playground? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Preschool-aged children
- ☐ Primary school-aged children
- ☐ Intermediate-aged children
- ☐ High school-aged children
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. How do you usually travel to the reserve? (Select all that apply)

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| ☐ Walk | ☐ Wheelchair or mobility device |
| ☐ Cycle or scooter | ☐ Drive by car |
| ☐ E-cycle or e-scooter | ☐ Bus |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |
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4. What activities do you do while at Hooton Reserve? (Select all that apply)

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| ☐ Children's play | ☐ Skate, cycle or scooter |
| ☐ Eating/picnics | ☐ Jogging |
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| ☐ Enjoying nature | ☐ Relaxing or socialising |
| ☐ Informal sports and games | ☐ Attending events |
| ☐ Other (please specify): | |
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5. Does anyone in your household have a disability that affects how they are able to access or use the playground?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

If yes, could you share with us some of the difficulties you have with using the current play space?

6. Do you have any suggestions for a theme and colour palette for the new playground?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please share your ideas:

7. Please choose the top three activities would you most like to see included in the new playground?

☐ Swinging



☐ Sliding



☐ Climbing



☐ Spinning/rocking



☐ Jumping



☐ Hanging/flying



☐ Water play



☐ Sand play



☐ Music play



☐ Nature play



8. What improvements or new features would make the playground more exciting and inclusive for children of all abilities and ages?

9. What equipment do you use at the skatepark?

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| ☐ Bike/BMX | ☐ Roller skates/blades |
| ☐ Scooter | ☐ Wheelchair or other mobility device |
| ☐ Skateboard | |
| ☐ Other (please specify): | <hr/> |

10. We are considering removing this piece of skate equipment to improve the safety and connectivity along this section path, as we are proposing to extend the playground across the path into the adjacent grass area. What is your preference for this skate equipment?



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| ☐ Remove it | ☐ Keep it | ☐ Relocate it on site | ☐ No preference |
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Tell us why:

11. Do you have any other feedback on the Hooton Reserve play space?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly. All feedback received will be used to inform a report to the Upper Harbour Local Board.

The results of this consultation and decision will be made available to the public through the AK Have Your Say website.