

Have Your Say on the New Olympic Park Playground – Join the Discovery Journey

Feedback must be received by 30 January 2026.

We are renewing the main playground in Olympic Park in New Lynn and we want your ideas on what to include.

The new Sand Play Zone has opened. This is a space where children can uncover fossils and play in the sand together.

The refreshed Olympic Park playground will include five new discovery zones. Each zone will offer a different way to:

- play
- explore
- imagine.

Some parts of the playground are already decided:

- The playground will stay in its current spot at Olympic Park and the layout will not change much.
- The Sand Play Zone is already finished and will remain as it is.
- We will keep the flying fox, basketball area and perimeter path.

We would like your feedback on:

- what types of play and activities you would like to see in each area of the playground
- how each area should look and feel.

We will use your feedback to help guide the concept design.

You can have your say from Wednesday 10 December 2025 to Friday 30 January 2026.

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz) or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Olympic Park
Auckland Council
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?

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Male

☐

Female

☐

Another gender:

What age group do you belong to?

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Under 15

☐

15-17

☐

18-24

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25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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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):

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OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland

☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

☐ Whau Local Board eNewsletter

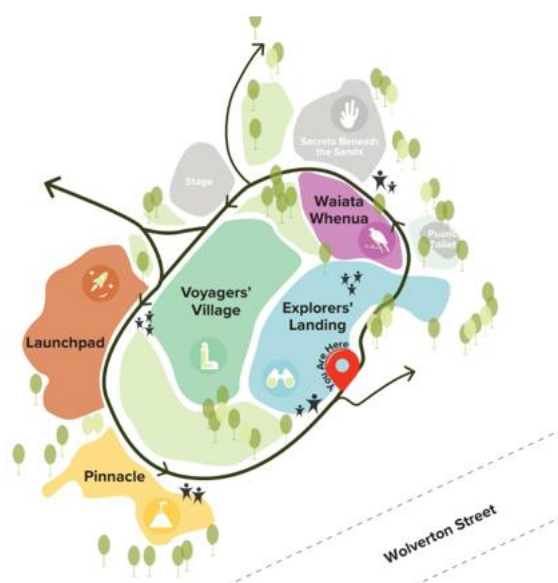
You can also visit AK Have Your Say at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz) to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The renewed Olympic Park playground will include five new Discovery Zones, each offering a different way to play, explore, and imagine. We'd like to hear your ideas to help shape what happens in each area.

Below is a map of Olympic Park showing where the five zones will be located.

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY



ZONE 1: Explorers' Landing marks the starting point of the Discovery journey - the place where explorers first arrive, to begin their adventure.



1. What play features would make Explorers' Landing an exciting place to arrive?

ZONE 2: Waiata Whenua

The land comes alive with sound. Children can wander through a little garden, drumming and playing instruments to create their own rhythms. It's a joyful space where music, movement, and nature blend together.

2. What kinds of sounds or play items do you think would make this area fun? Choose your three favourites!

☐ Spinning Tulip



☐ Percussion Instruments



☐ Drums to Bang



☐ Play Panel



☐ Rocker

☐ Tunnel to Crawl



☐ Other (please specify):

ZONE 3: Voyagers' Village

The heart of the playground, full of energy and movement. Children of all ages could climb, slide, crawl, and explore together, just like voyagers working as a crew. It celebrates adventure, teamwork, and the spirit of discovery.

3. What three activities would you most like to see included in the playground? (Select 3)

☐ Climbing



☐ Sliding



☐ Jumping



☐ Crawling



☐ Nature play



☐ Imaginative Play



☐ Other (please specify):

ZONE 4: Launchpad

Explorers test their courage and chase the wind. Swings, spinners, and moving play elements capture the feeling of flight and freedom — soaring, gliding, and racing through the air. It's all about energy, motion, and the thrill of play.

4. Which play equipment do you like the most for this area? (select 3)

☐ Pendulum Swing



☐ Rope Swing



☐ Carousel



☐ You & Me Swing



☐ Standing Swing



☐ Rope Spinner



☐ Other (please specify):

ZONE 5: Pinnacle

Older explorers can test their skills, push their limits, and feel the reward of reaching their goals. It's about confidence, growth, and discovering what they can do.

5. Which play equipment do you like the most for this teenage area? Please tick your three favourites

☐ Ping Pong Table



☐ Outdoor Games



☐ Workout Equipment



☐ High Swing



☐ Climbing Structure



☐ Extra seating or chill-out space



☐ Other (please specify):

6. Currently, on average, how often would you or the people living in your house use the playspace or park in summer?

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

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

- ☐ Preschool-aged children
- ☐ Primary school-aged children
- ☐ Intermediate-school aged children
- ☐ High school-aged children

8. 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?

9. Is there anything else you would like us to consider adding to the playground?

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 Whau Local Board.

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