



Devonshire Reserve Playground Renewal

Feedback must be received by 5pm **17 October**

The Devonshire playground has come to the end of its life and it is time to renew the playground.

We hope to provide challenging, fun and safe play equipment for children of various ages to enjoy. Devonshire Playground is one of many play spaces in the Unsworth Heights area. Exeter Reserve is a 2-3 minute walk from Devonshire Reserve. We are proposing removing the toddler slide and swing from Exeter Reserve. We plan to reinstate the area with grass. The swings from Exeter Reserve are planned for reuse at Devonshire or another local park.

We want to know what you would like included in the Devonshire Reserve playground upgrade and whether you agree with our concept design.

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:

Auckland Council

Attention: Sandra May (Programme Manager)

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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)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business: _____

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

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 (please specify): _____

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? (Please 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
- ☐ Our Auckland – 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)

Based on the above and the online information, we have a few questions. If you represent an organisation, please discuss the questions and intent collectively with key individuals, then provide a 'single voice' response:

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

- ☐ Daily ☐ A couple of times a week ☐ Weekly
☐ Monthly ☐ A few times a year ☐ Once a year
☐ Less often/never ☐ Do not know

2. How do you usually travel to the reserve? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Walk ☐ Cycle ☐ Bus
☐ Scooter ☐ Drive by car ☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. What is your main activity while at Devonshire reserve Playground? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Children's play ☐ Enjoying nature ☐ Events at the reserve
☐ Fitness programmes ☐ Jogging ☐ Picnics
☐ Informal sports and games ☐ Relaxing/sitting/socialising ☐ Walking (by myself/with friends/family)
☐ Other (Please specify below)
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4. Please choose your top three options you would like to see included in the new playground.

- ☐ Sliding ☐ Rocking
☐ Swinging ☐ Imagination Play/ Creative Play
☐ Spinning ☐ Balance
☐ Climbing ☐ Nature Play (using natural rock and timber elements)
☐ Sensory Play



5. The junior play area is proposing to include junior rocking, swinging, and either climbing and / or sand play? Please let us know your preference (Tick one):

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Junior Climbing

☐

Junior Sand Play

☐

Junior Climbing and Sand Play

6. We are proposing the removal of the toddler slide and swing at Exeter Reserve (2-3 minutes walking distance) and reinstate the area to grass. A junior and senior element are proposed as part of the renewal at Devonshire Reserve. The swing is to be reused at Devonshire or in another local park. The other close by playground at Meadowood Reserve is to remain and is planned to be renewed in the next three years. (Image showing Exeter Reserve play equipment)



A. Do you agree with the decommissioning of the playspace at Exeter Reserve?

☐

I agree

☐

I do not agree

☐

I do not know

☐

Other - please tell us why:

B. Do you support the attached spatial arrangement/ concept design of the playspace renewal at Devonshire Reserve?

☐

I support the concept design

☐

I do not support the concept design

☐

I do not know

☐

Other

Please tell us why:

7. Do you have a person with disability or special needs in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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

8. Is there anything else you would like us to consider about the play space? e.g. are there any local stories, history or natural character that are important to the area that you would like to see reflected in the space?

9. Do you have any other feedback on Devonshire Reserve Playground?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.