Queens Park playground upgrade

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Queens Park playground is getting a refresh. We're updating the design to create a modern, welcoming and accessible space for local families, while celebrating the unique character and heritage of Queens Park.

Council invites your feedback on how you use and value the park, and any suggestions or concerns you may have. Please complete this short survey below and return it by **21 December 2026** via:

- **Post it to:** PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305 (Attn: Community Engagement team)
- **Drop it off in person:** at 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich
- **Scan and email to:** communityengagement@ipswich.qld.gov.au

SCAN HERE

Learn more: shapeyouripswich.com.au/queens-park-playground-upgrade

Your experience at Queens Park playground

1. How often do you visit Queens Park playground?

Select one answer only			
◯	Daily	◯	A few times a year
◯	Weekly	◯	Rarely
◯	Monthly	◯	Never

2. What time do you normally visit the playground?

Select all that apply			
◯	Early morning (before 7am)	◯	Early afternoon (1pm – 3pm)
◯	Morning (7am – 9am)	◯	Afternoon (3pm – 5pm)
◯	Late morning (9am – 11am)	◯	Late afternoon (5pm onwards)
◯	Lunch (11am – 1pm)		

3. Who do you usually visit the playground with?

Select all that apply			
◯	Children under 5	◯	Adults
◯	Children 5-8 years old	◯	People with mobility and/or sensory needs
◯	Children 9-12 years old	◯	I usually visit alone
◯	Teenagers		

4. What do you enjoy most about the current playground?

For example, existing play equipment, the flying fox, open/grass spaces, it's shady etc

5. What are your biggest challenges when visiting the current playground?

Select up to 3			
◯	Not enough shade, shelters or seating	◯	Limited variety of play equipment
◯	Too much shade	◯	Safety, supervision or overcrowding concerns
◯	Accessibility is difficult (e.g. wheelchair, prams, mobility devices)	◯	Not enough space for groups to gather
◯	Parking, navigation or wayfinding is difficult	◯	I wasn't aware the playground existed
◯	Limited inclusive or age-appropriate play opportunities	◯	No challenges
◯	Other (please specify)		

6. Is there a playground you have visited that could provide inspiration for the future Queens Park playground? (It can be located anywhere!)

What you'd like to see in the new playground

7. What types of play would you like included in the upgraded playground?

Select up to 3			
◯	Climbing and balancing	◯	Nature and sensory play
◯	Swings and slides	◯	Accessible and inclusive play
◯	Imaginative and discovery play	◯	Quiet retreat spaces
◯	Other (please specify)		

8. When you think about a great playground, what features are most important to you and would encourage you to stay longer?

Tick the description that best fits your experience					
	Not important	*Slightly important*	*Moderately important*	*Very important*	*Extremely important*
Separate play areas for different age groups					
Clear sightlines for supervision					
Plenty of shade and central gathering or picnic spaces					
Accessible pathways and inclusive play equipment					
Quiet or sensory-friendly spaces					
A variety of playground equipment					
Artistic and creative elements					

9. What theme would you like us to explore in the playground design to celebrate Ipswich's identity?

Select all that apply	
◯	Indigenous stories and connections to Country
◯	Ipswich history and heritage (e.g. Mining, Rail, Architecture etc)
◯	Nature, wildlife and environment (e.g. Botanical/Flora, Fauna etc)
◯	Other (please specify)

10. What is the single most important thing the playground upgrade should achieve for children and families?

About you

We want to make sure we are hearing from people of all backgrounds. Please complete these questions to help us know who has or has not been represented through this survey.

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11. Gender Required

Select one answer only			
◯	Male	◯	Non-binary / gender diverse
◯	Female	◯	Prefer not to say

12. Year of birth? Required

3. Country of birth Required

13. Which suburb do you live in? Required

14. Relationship to Ipswich? Required

Select all that apply			
◯	Work in Ipswich	◯	Own
◯	Live in Ipswich	◯	Pay rates in Ipswich
◯	Visit Ipswich	◯	No relationship to Ipswich
◯	Other (please specify)		

15. Do you identify as any of the following? Required

Select all that apply			
◯	A person of Aboriginal descent	◯	A person identifying as LGBTQIA+
◯	A person of Torres Strait Islander descent	◯	A person speaking English as second language
◯	A person with a disability, inclusive of mental illness	◯	None of the above
◯	Prefer not to say		

Stay up to date

16. To stay informed, please provide your email address and select what you would like to hear about

Email address:			
◯	Updates on this project	◯	Shape Your Ipswich newsletter
◯	Future engagement opportunities that match my areas of interest	◯	I do not wish to receive updates

Community engagement experience

Help us engage the community effectively. Let us know about your experiencing sharing feedback on this project.

17. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements based on your experience sharing feedback on this project

Tick the description that best fits your experience					
	Strongly disagree	*Disagree*	*Neutral*	*Agree*	*Strongly agree*
I easily understood the engagement project and process					
This engagement actively sought out feedback from people most affected by or interested in the decision					
I had flexibility in how I chose to provide feedback on this project					
I had the information I needed to provide meaningful feedback					
I understand how my feedback will be used to influence the project outcome					

18. Please share any feedback on your experience sharing feedback in this engagement

Thank you for completing this survey and helping to shape this project.