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Belmore Park Community Engagement Report
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Engagement report – Belmore park renewal



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Overview

Project Background

Belmore Park is on Gadigal Country. It's an important historical park and a major connection point to Central station. It hosts regular political demonstrations and cultural gatherings, including Lunar New Year celebrations.

The park is a significant place with enduring connection for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, activism and cultural practice. Its closeness to Central station makes it an important place for members of the Stolen Generations.

Improving Belmore Park is a priority in our Haymarket and Chinatown revitalisation strategy and Haymarket and Chinatown public domain plan. We developed the strategy and plan after hearing from more than 1,150 people who contributed to the community's vision for Haymarket.

When we consulted the community, we heard that improving safety, sightlines and entrances to the park is important, along with reinterpreting the bandstand and the creative use of lighting.

We also heard that the park could be more inviting with better paths and cycleways, more seating and spaces for recreation. These improvements would encourage people to enjoy one of the bigger green spaces in Central Sydney.

In this consultation, which ran between the 9 March and the 6 April, we wanted to hear the community's views on our proposed improvements to Belmore Park. The plans were presented on the website as downloadable PDFs and in person at three pop-ups in the park.

The plans and feedback survey were made available in English, Simplified Chinese and Thai.

Key features of the design include:

- simpler paths with new surfaces
- better lighting for people to feel safer at night
- exploring ways to turn the bandstand into a fun play space
- a place for the community to meet and spend time together
- more greenery, planter beds and seating
- keeping all mature and healthy trees in the park.



Purpose of engagement

The purpose of this engagement was to notify and involve the community in the upgrade of Belmore Park. We consulted the local community to ensure their views were reflected in the upgrade.

Outcomes of engagement

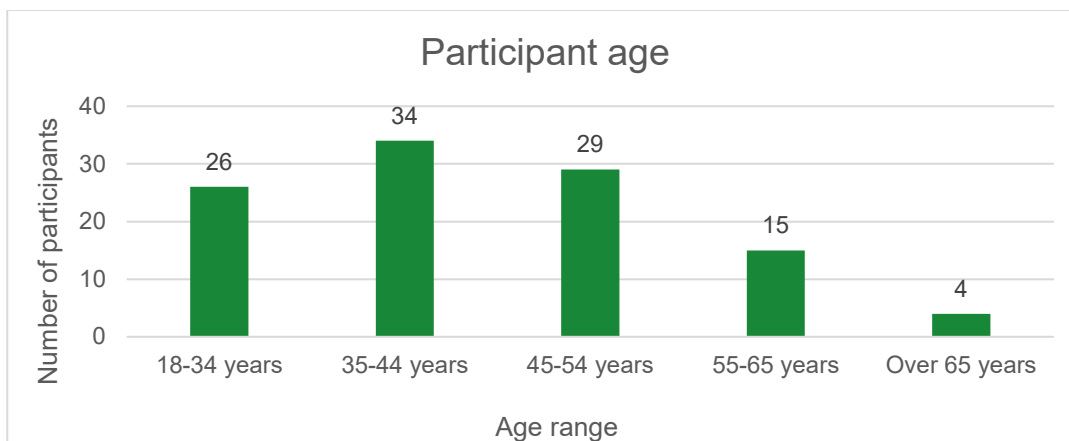
Quantity	Description of activity
162	Total submissions received
139	Survey submissions (114 surveys in English / 25 surveys in Thai)
22	Written submissions received via email
1	Phone submission
2002	Sydney Your Say webpage visits
715	Downloads of the concept design (in English)
35	Downloads of the concept design (in Simplified Chinese)
13	Downloads of the concept design (in Thai)

Demographic data

Demographic data was supplied by 108 participants.

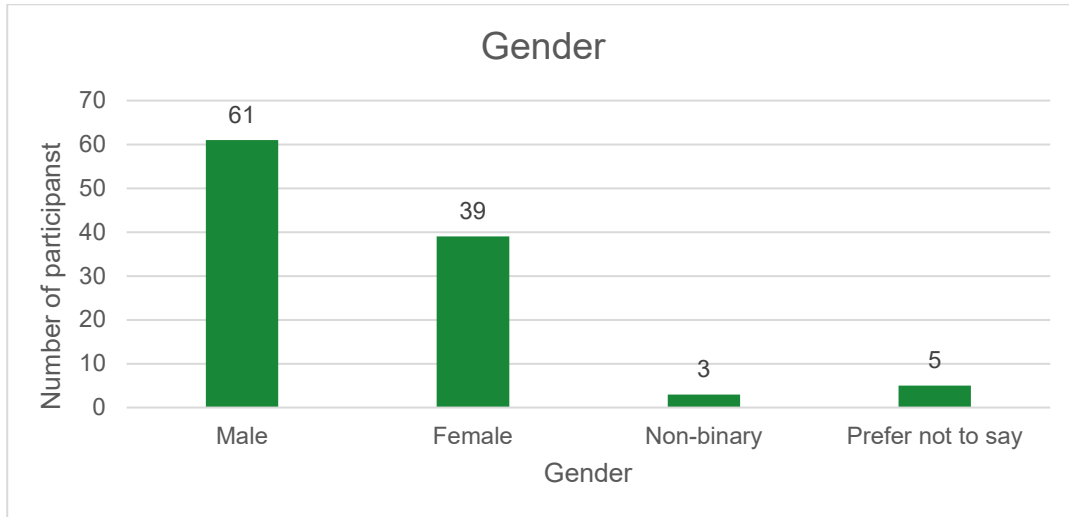
Age

A wide range of ages participated in the consultation. Ages ranged between 18 to over 65 years with the highest proportion of participants being in the 35-44 age range.



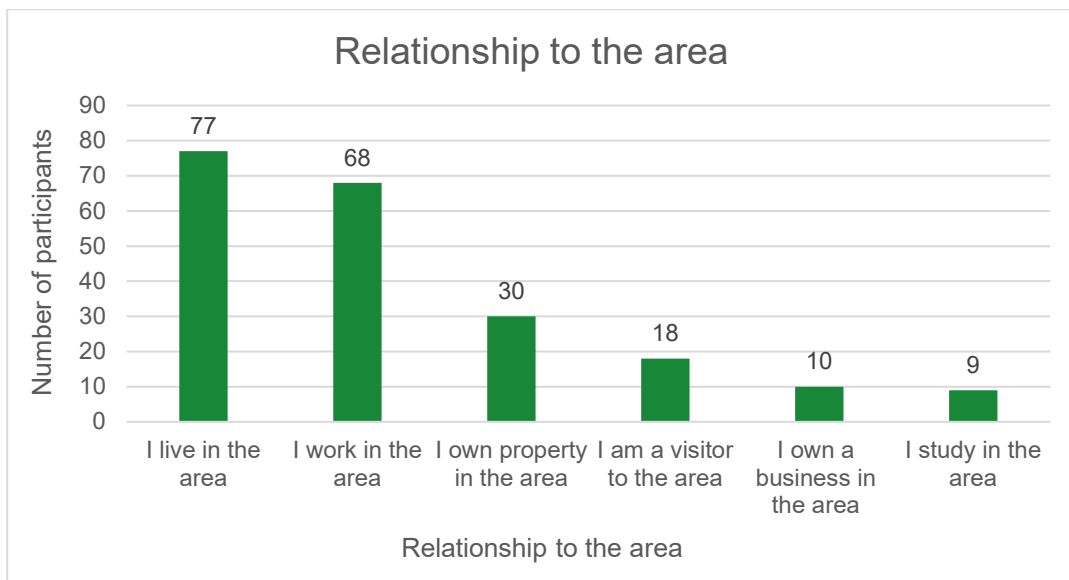
Gender

61 men and 39 women participated in the consultation. 3 people identified as non-binary and 5 participants preferred not to provide their gender.



Relationship to the area

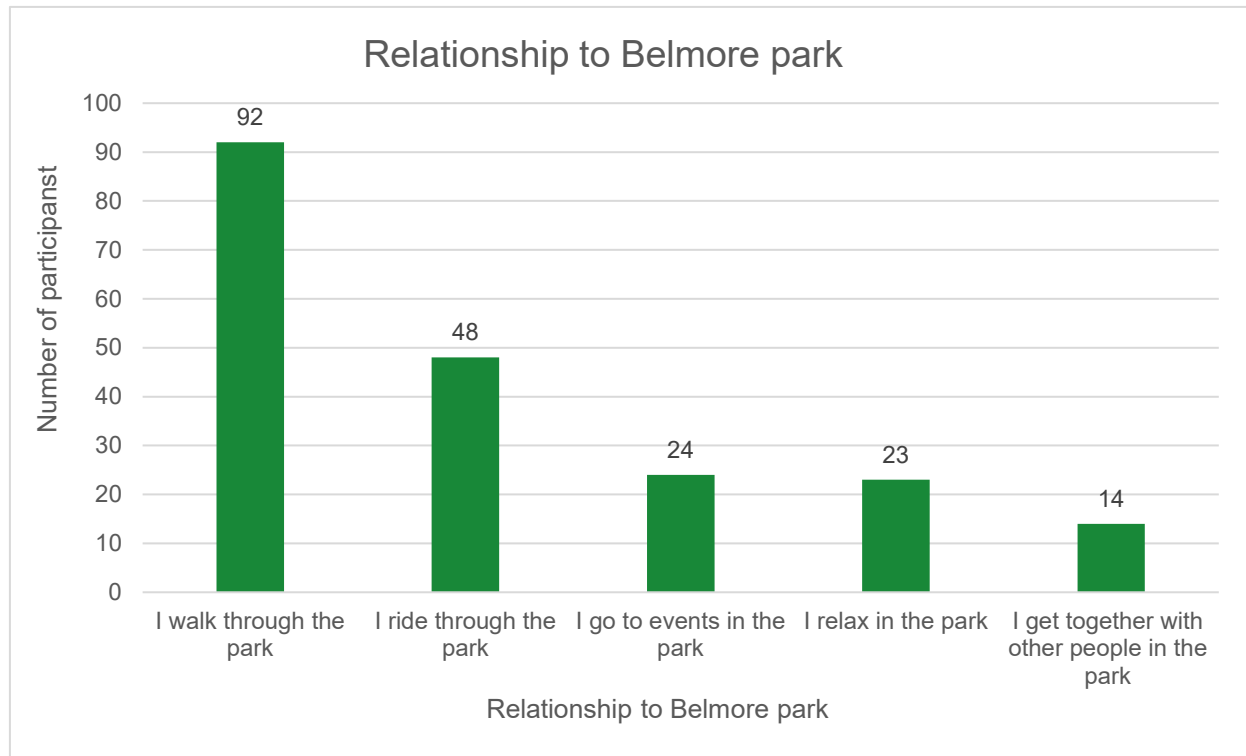
The majority of people that participated in the consultation lived in the area. This was followed closely by people that worked in the area. People were able to select more than one option.



The top four suburbs that participants live in are Surry Hills, Redfern, Haymarket and the CBD.

Relationship to Belmore park

The majority of people that participated in the consultation walk or cycle through Belmore park. People also identified as attending events, relaxing and socialising in the park. People were able to select more than one option.



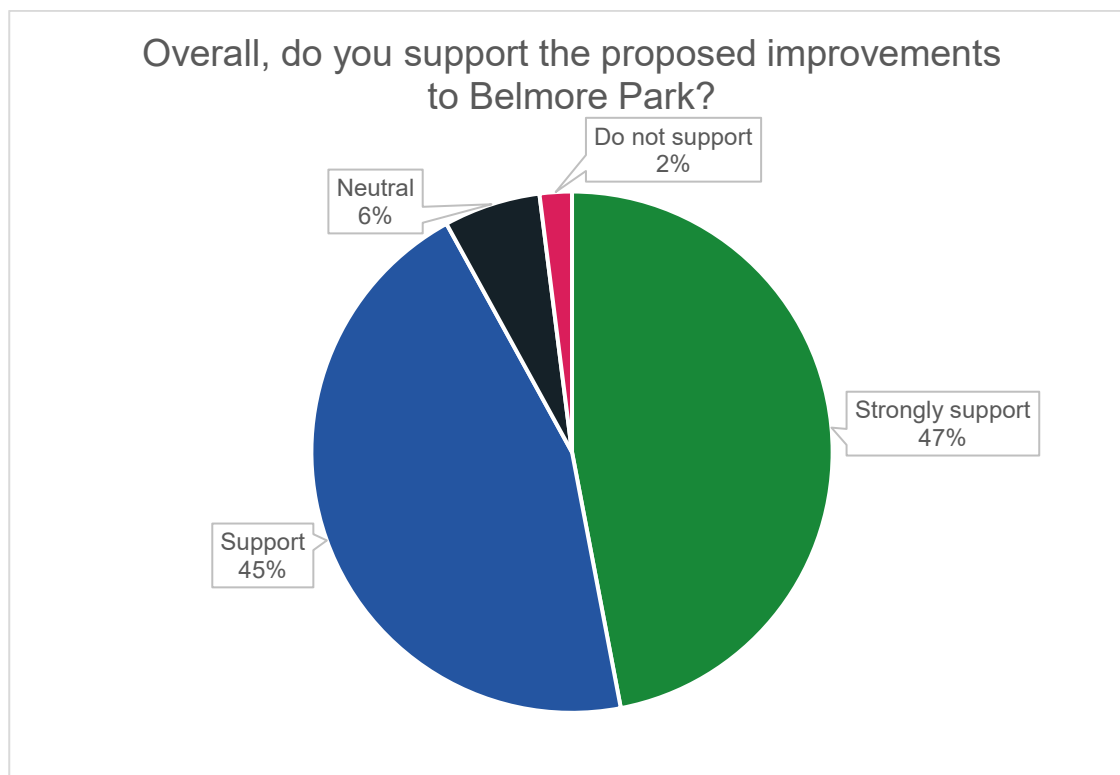
Submissions were received from individuals and a range of businesses and organisations, including:

- BIKEast
- Chinese Australian Historical Society
- Chinatown Action Committee
- Digital purpose
- International Student Navigator Australia
- Lady Chu
- Link Up Sydney
- Orange Sky Australia
- Pup dates
- Rung Peaung Trading P/L
- Splinter
- St Vincent De Paul
- Thaitown Business and the Thai Community Association
- Xytopia Architects

Key findings

Strong overall support for the proposed design

Overall, the proposed concept design for Belmore park receive very strong support with 92% of survey participants selecting support or strongly support in response to the question: 'Overall, do you support the proposed improvements to Belmore park?'



Support for the primary elements of the proposed design

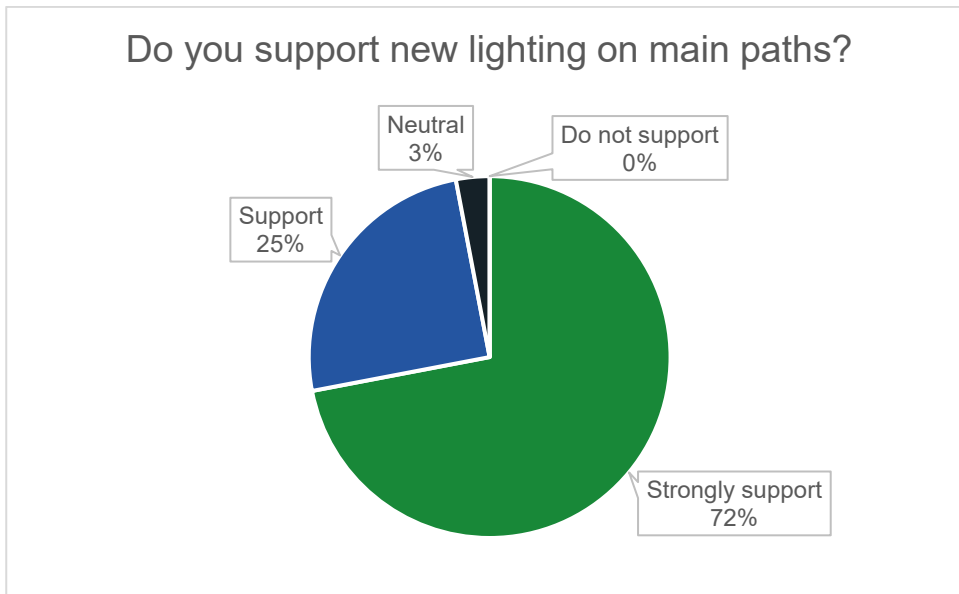
Consultation participants were asked in the survey to what extent they supported the primary elements of the proposed design - all elements received strong support.

- **New lighting on main paths** (97% Support/Strongly support)
- **Simpler path network and upgraded surfaces** (94% Support/Strongly support)
- **More seating** (90% Support/Strongly support)
- **Larger open lawns and more garden beds** (87% Support/Strongly support)
- **New community gathering space** (86% Support/Strongly support)
- **The interpretation of the bandstand as a play space** (70% Support/Strongly support)

The graphs to follow provide more information regarding the relative support for each element.

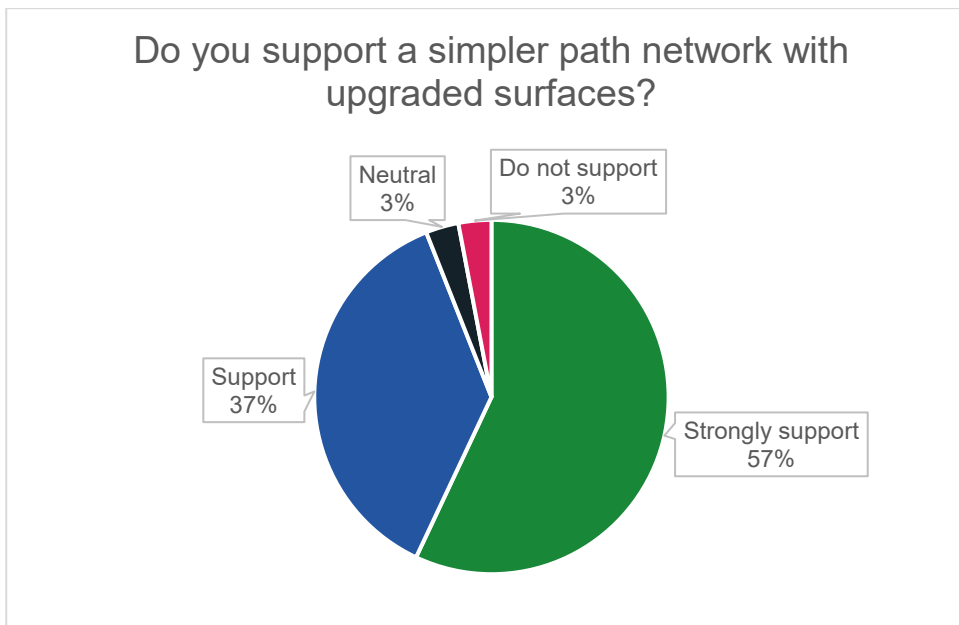
New lighting on main paths

New lighting on main paths received the highest percentage of support with 97% of people supporting or strongly supporting this element.



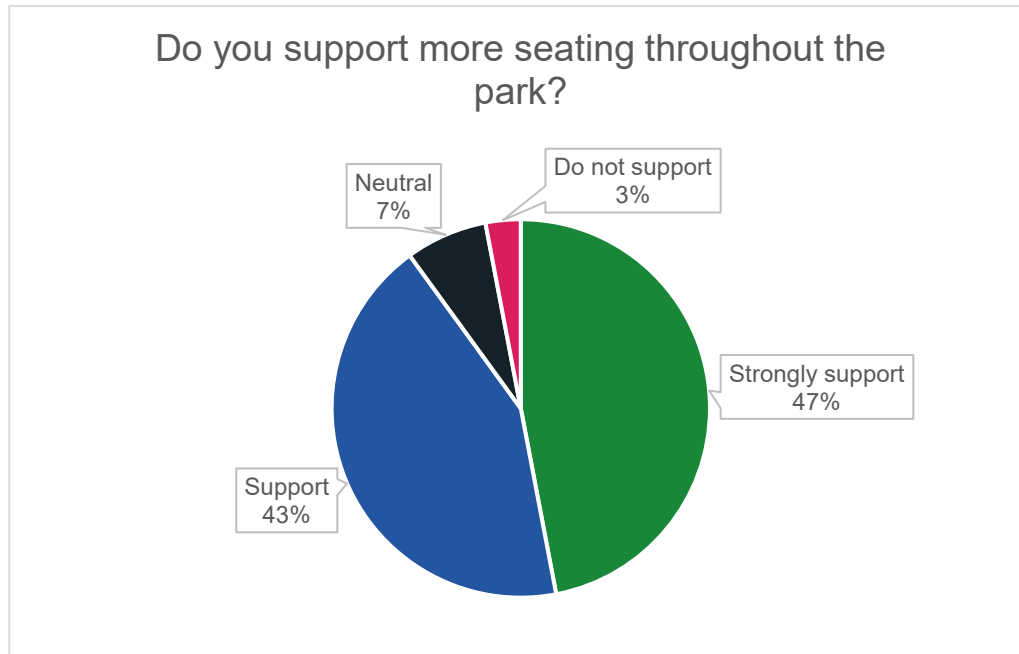
Simpler path network and upgraded surfaces

Simpler path network and upgraded surfaces was also strongly supported with 94% of people supporting or strongly supporting this element.



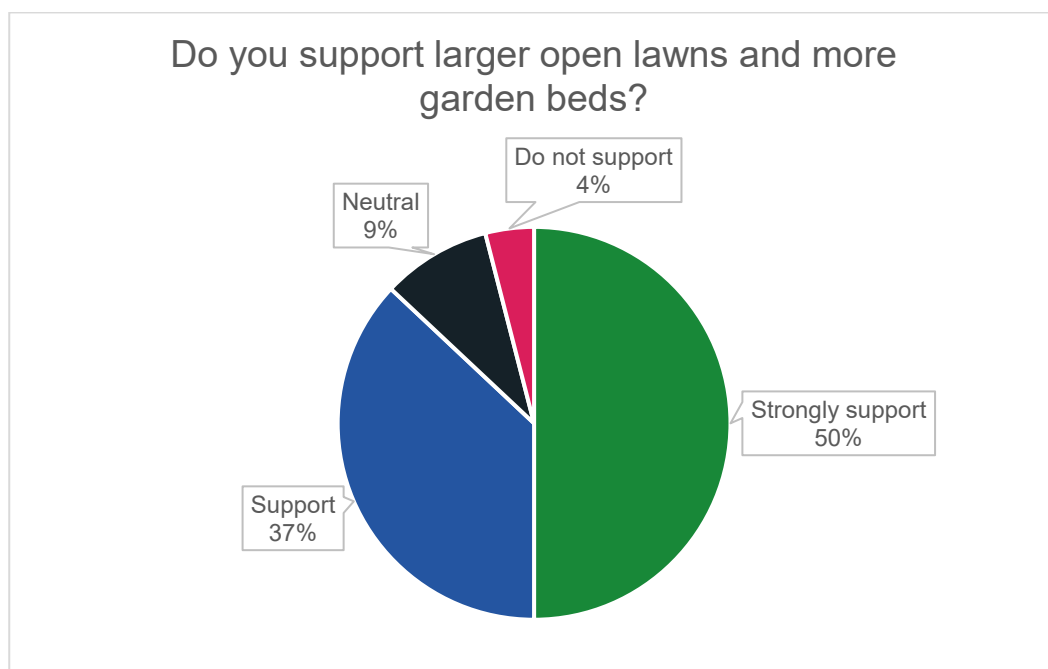
More seating

More seating was again an element that was strongly supported with 90% of people supporting or strongly supporting this.



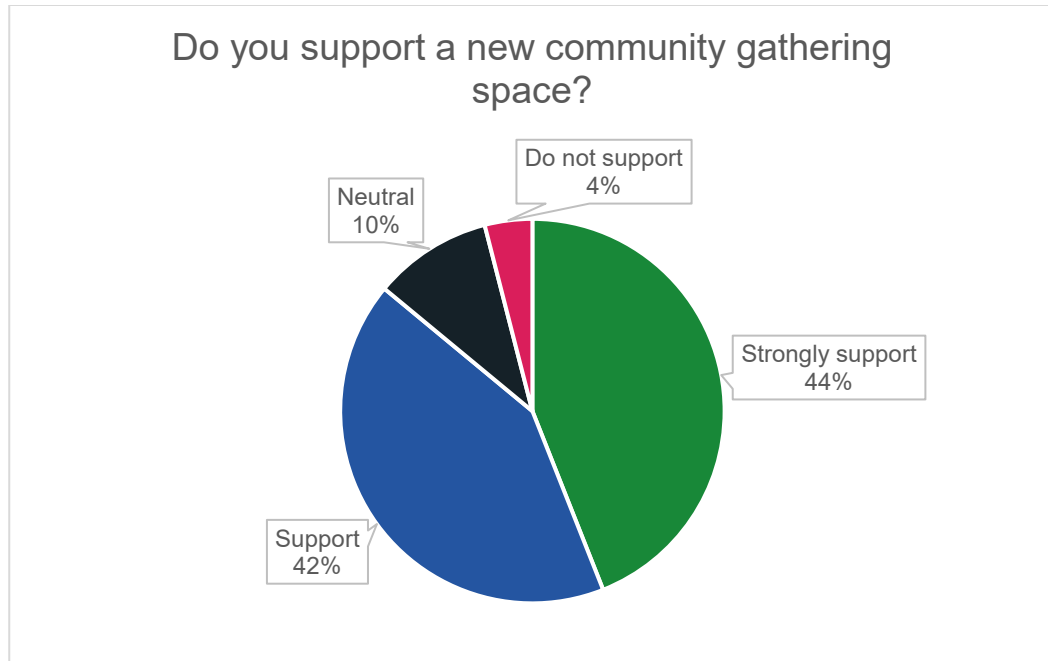
Larger open lawns and more garden beds

The concept of larger open lawns and more garden beds was also well received by consultation participants with 87% of people supporting or strongly supporting this aspect of the design.



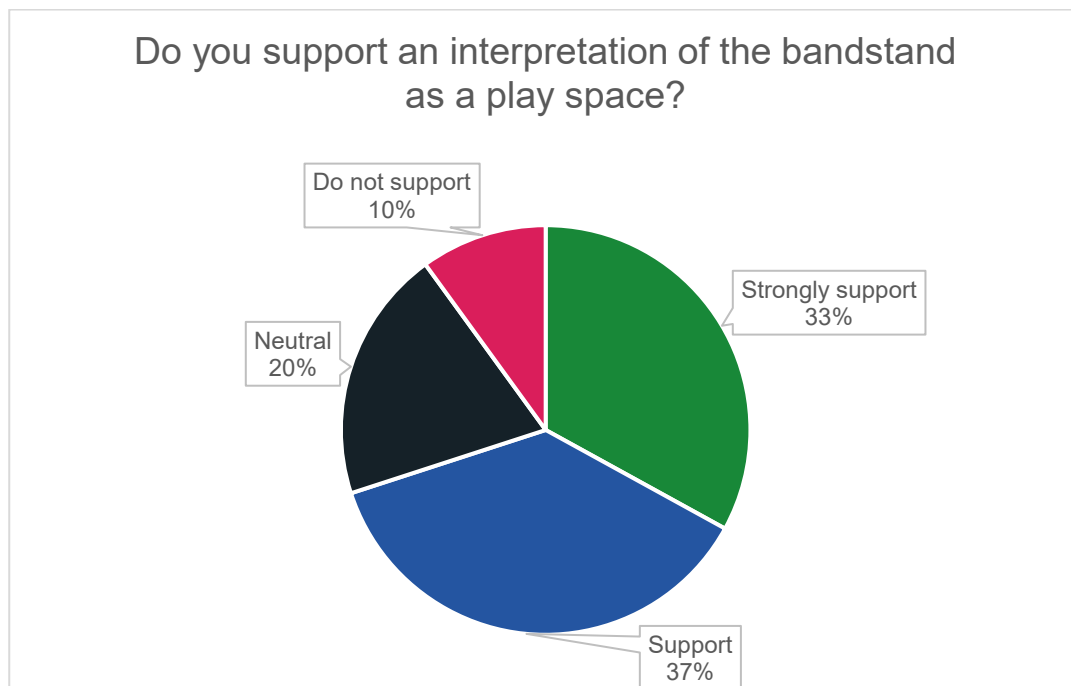
New community gathering space

The concept of a new community gathering space within the park was also well received with 86% of people supporting or strongly supporting this idea.



The interpreting of the bandstand as a play space

70% of consultation participants supported or strongly supported the concept of interpreting the bandstand as a play space.



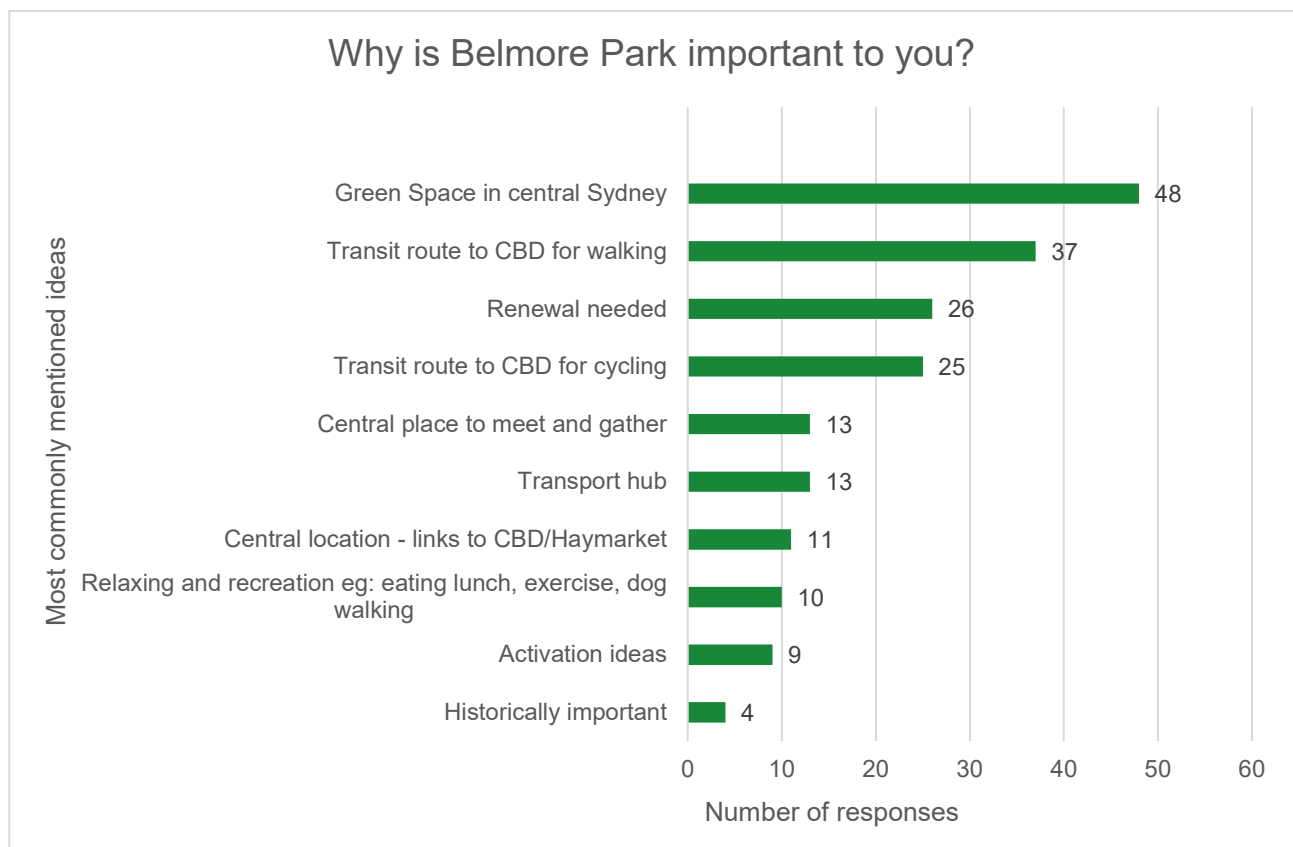
Written comments

Consultation participants provided written feedback both in the survey, via emails and over the phone. The following data summarises participant's ideas and concerns.

Survey data – written comments

In the survey participants were asked why Belmore park was important to them?

Why is Belmore park important to you?



Discussion of graphed themes

To follow is a summary of what people said in relation to the themes graphed in the table above.

People told us they consider Belmore park an important large green space in the centre of Sydney, providing a rare and essential “lung” for the city and home for wildlife. People appreciate its established shady trees and grassy lawns.

“I love the big old trees that give you shade during the summer, and even when it's pouring rain you can comfortably walk from Eddy Avenue to Hay Street without getting wet.”

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People told us that the park offers a leafy, quiet break from the ‘hustle and bustle’ of the city and that they use it to relax, eat lunch, exercise, meet up with people and walk their dogs.

Many people suggested Belmore park provides an important transit route from Central station trains and buses into the CBD and Haymarket for people walking and cycling.

People welcomed the renewal of the park and felt it was definitely in need of rejuvenation. Respondents suggested that it feels neglected and has unused potential. It could be cleaner, with better paths, and amenities like toilets. People suggested that it can feel unsafe, particularly at night. Safety associated with the movement of pedestrians and people riding was also noted and will be expanded on in the next section of this report.

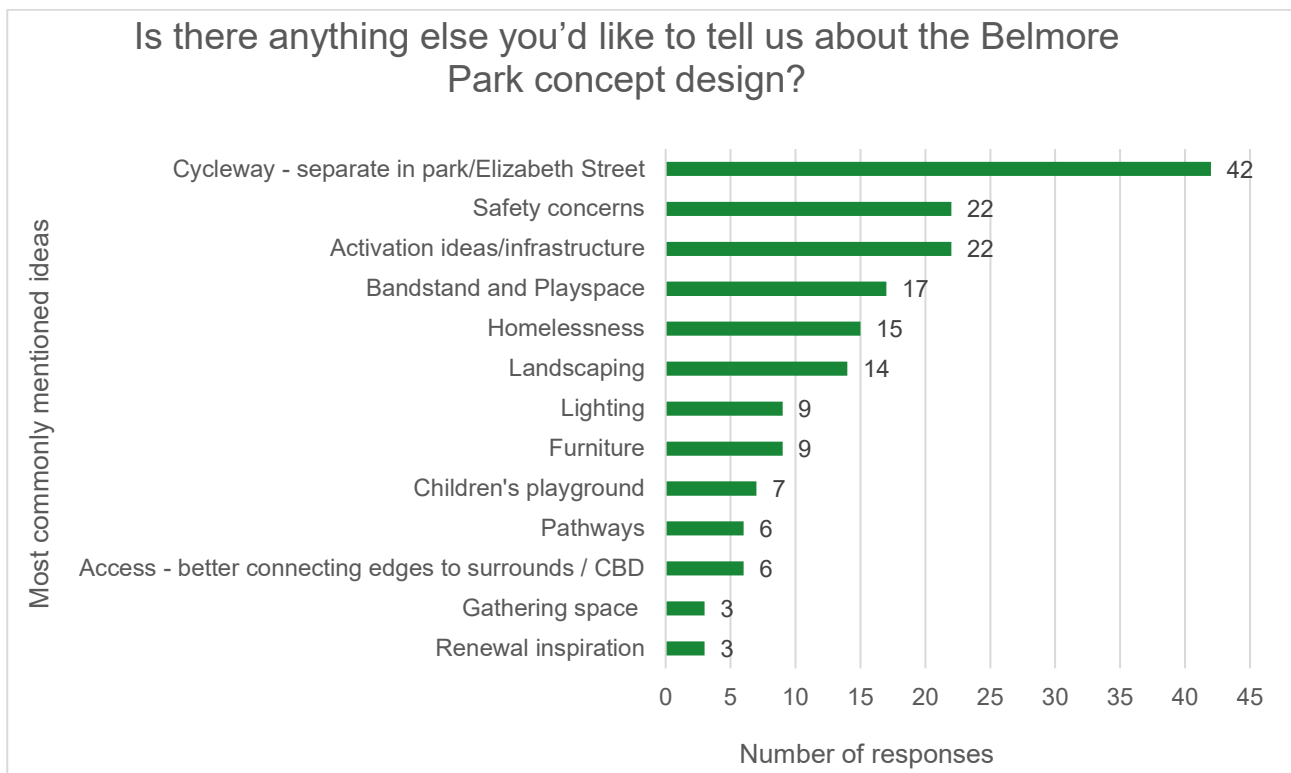
People considered that the renewal would increase the desire for people to spend time and linger in the park and this would be aided by activations, such as coffee carts or a café, gym equipment, power for musicians, a kids play area, dog park facilities and recreational equipment like ping-pong tables.

For many people Belmore park is an historically important place to connect – its central location making it a natural gathering place to meet friends or for the public to gather for rallies or cultural events, including for First Nations, the Chinese and Thai communities.

“This area is not just a public park. It is a very important space for different communities. It is used for holding cultural and traditional events, helping to build unity and harmony, and supporting ongoing economic activity.”

What do you want to tell us about the Belmore park concept design?

Survey participants were also given space to give us their thoughts specifically about the Belmore park concept design. The most commonly mentioned ideas are listed below.



Discussion of graphed themes

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Interaction of pedestrians and people on bikes in Belmore park (42 responses)

The most commonly mentioned concern amongst consultation participants is the current arrangement that sees people riding and pedestrians share space in the park. The current shared route along the eastern-most path of Belmore park was considered congested, confusing and dangerous for both pedestrians and cyclists. E-bikes were mentioned as being particularly dangerous due to the speed they travel (limiting of share-bike parking in the park was also mentioned via geofencing).

“I think it is very important to create separate bike lanes in the park or at least color lanes that the bikes know where to ride and people know where to walk. I walk to work every day through the park and I feel unsafe walking sometimes because I am not sure if there is a bike behind me.”

The entrance to the eastern shared path from Eddy Avenue was highlighted as a particular point of congestion (Location 2 in the concept plan).

“Location 2 in the concept plan is currently the worst point for cyclist/pedestrian contention. With many cyclists coming down the hill quickly, and large groups of pedestrians making it hard for cyclists to move fast enough to remain mounted on the uphill.”

Proposed solutions

Separate Cycleway through the park

Consultation participants proposed two primary solutions to this issue, both involving creating separate spaces for cyclists and pedestrians to travel through.

“This is a heavily used commuter cycling corridor and the conflict is a genuine safety issue - one I've experienced as both a cyclist and a pedestrian. The solution should be one of two things: dedicated separation within the eastern path if width allows, or investment in redirecting through-cyclists to Elizabeth/Castlereagh Street as the default commuter route. Mixing high-volume commuter cycling with a park designed for lingering and community use won't work.”

The most commonly mentioned solution was to create a separate cycleway along the eastern edge of Belmore park following the existing eastern-edge path line. Suggestions included:

- A two-way cycleway through the length of the park along the existing eastern path (widening the path eastwards if need be)
- Cycleway markings at high congestion points – particularly between the cycleway that joins Eddy Avenue and the entrance to the park's south easterly path.
- Separate cycling entry point from Eddy Avenue to the east of existing south eastern pedestrian entry, including the idea of a subway tunnel from existing cycleway that joins Eddy Avenue leading into the park, widening the entry to accommodate both modes of travel and markings to encourage cyclist to stay right and pedestrians left.

It was also noted that if it is to remain a shared path the paths should be widened (the width in Prince Alfred park was noted as being more successful). Better wayfinding and shared path marking and signage in the park was also suggested, including wayfinding directions to cycle lanes that connect the edges of the park to other parts of the city. Further to connections with other parts of the city it was noted that access from the Eddy Avenue cycleway to Pitt street, which leads into Haymarket, could be improved.

Separate Cycleway along Elizabeth Street

The other primary suggestion was to extend the existing bike lane that passes by the Chalmers street light rail stop so that it runs along Elizabeth Street, bypassing Belmore park altogether, and linking up with the existing cycle lane on Castlereagh Street via Hay Street or Campbell Street.

“Please extend a cycle path along Elizabeth St to Hay St, and then ban cyclists from using Belmore Park. This will improve safety for both cyclists and pedestrians and remove the feeling of Belmore Park being just a high-speed commuting thoroughfare, when it should be a calm destination.”

Safety concerns (22 responses)

The safety of Belmore park was raised as a concern. Separate from the safety issues related to interactions of cyclists and pedestrians, the majority of people writing about safety noted generally that Belmore park can feel unsafe.

Those that detailed their concerns more specifically mentioned that safety concerns are generated by the presence of homeless people and the poor surface of the paths.

People suggested path resurfacing, better lighting, CCTV surveillance and increased security patrols as ways safety could be improved in the park.

Activation ideas and supporting infrastructure (22 responses)

Consultation participants felt that Belmore park was underutilised and had great potential for activations and engagement. It was suggested that setting up volunteer community groups to promote events would be a good way to increase event attendance. It was noted that loud events such as protests and amplified music can disrupt local residents and that they should be notified of upcoming events.

Ideas for events:

- The park’s proximity to the Thaitown Community and Chinatown Community mean it is a good location for community activities and cultural events.
- Pop-up Asian inspired eateries / twilight food market
- Free community classes such as yoga and Tai Chi
- Evening uses such as small cultural events, outdoor dining, theatre-related activities
- Its proximity to the Capitol Theatre and its location between the theatre district and Central Station, means the site is ideally positioned to support pre and post-theatre gathering

Infrastructure that supports activations and engagement:

- Elements that recognise Gadigal culture
- Elements that recognise cultures of Thaitown and Chinatown
- Art installations
- Accessible toilets
- Bubblers
- Improving ground surface and drainage
- Considering sufficient hardstand areas for event tents/gazebos
- Covered outdoor pavilion-like structures to improve the usability during and post rainy days
- Sufficient garbage bins and regular cleaning
- Outdoor gym equipment
- Larger playground for children

- Water features
- A vintage carousel
- Fenced-off area as a dog park
- Café or coffee cart
- Kiosk and / or news agency

The Bandstand and Playspace (17 responses)

The bandstand space was seen as an important part of activating Belmore park. The majority of the overall survey consultation participants (70%) were supportive or strongly supportive of the proposal to interpret the bandstand as a play space.

However, there were 10 people in the survey's comments sections who wanted the structure retained and renovated for use.

These people were concerned about the loss of the historical and heritage value of the bandstand architecture and the loss of its activation potential. Ideas for reuse expressed included:

- retain bandstand and use for live music - create green spaces and seating for audiences
- bandstand is a beautiful piece of history and architecture and should be converted into a café or restaurant
- restore and use as a seating area for a kiosk cafe nearby
- lighting the bandstand well can make this space feel safe at night
- retain and adapt existing Bandstand for daytime and evening use of the space, including for small-scale hospitality or social gatherings
- convert the bandstand into a temple

It was also suggested that further consultation was needed regarding the future of the bandstand, including with First Nations communities to determine interpretation. Other comments raised concerns that the playspace would be near the cycling route and this might be dangerous, while others suggested the inclusion of other elements like a slide or that the space be used for an outdoor gym or a vintage carousel.

Homelessness (15 responses)

The presence of homeless people in the park was noted in the written survey comments, with the majority of people advocating for their right to use the park and support services indicating it was an important place where they could connect with people in need of support.

Particular issues raised in support of homeless people were:

- ensure hostile architecture (specifically seating designed to be uncomfortable for sleeping) is not installed in the park
- suggestions that the upgrade can also be accompanied by further resources/consideration for community support services, eg: kiosk for support services to use to provide support, dedicated space for vehicles (with water and power) and ways for support vehicles to enter and leave the park safely.
- Concerns were raised about the displacement of homeless people during any planned renewal works in the park and how City of Sydney are planning for this

Those with concerns about the presence of people experiencing homelessness in Belmore park suggested:

- Extra seating would encourage more homeless people to come to the park
- Presence of homeless people reduces the appeal of the park for the wider public
- Presence of homeless people can make the park feel unsafe

Landscaping, lawns and planting (14 responses)

Suggestions for gardens and landscaping included the inclusion of colourful flowers, more trees and shade and an embracing of a “nature look”. The need to use non-allogenic planting was mentioned – in relation to this, the removal of London plane trees was also suggested.

It was suggested that there is sufficient current lawn and garden beds but that more considered interfaces between the soil and the footpath were required eg: low garden walls. It was also noted that some of the current tree planting drop seeds and become a slip hazard on the paths.

The community emphasised that Belmore park is also an important habitat for animals and this should be supported by the renewal:

It's also where a lot of locals gravitate to wildlife in the area. This plan needs to factor in water stations for the birds and fauna as well as catering to humans.

Similarly, a “bird area” was suggested: “A grassy patch. Some seating facing inwards. A water source.”

The shaded, damp nature of Belmore park’s ground surface was noted on a number of occasions and the need for better irrigation and drainage design was emphasised.

Lighting (9 responses)

The lighting plan for the park was well received with all comments in support. Additional suggestions included having lighting at multiple heights (overhead and at ground level):

“Lighting at various heights to improve night visibility and safety, with passive surveillance.”

People also mentioned the importance of using lighting for both safety and decoration.

“Halo lights around trees could be a good option to improve lighting and make the park more attractive at night.”

Furniture (9 responses)

The proposal for more seating was well received. People suggested more flexible seating arrangements would be good, with a mix of benches, tables and chairs and single seats. Chairs that were moveable was also suggested and seating options integrated into the gardens:

“I like the kind of chairs there are in Paris parks, metal movable ones so you can relax in them and move where the sun suits. Perhaps some more privacy for sitting around? I feel a bit exposed when sitting on the grass like everyone from work can see me as I lounge there.”

The need for picnic tables to encourage socialising was mentioned numerous times:

“...during the daytime I would really like to be able to sit at a picnic table to eat my lunch, rather than try and balance it on my knee. I often also like to sit in the park early in the morning and read the newspaper - that would be so much easier if there was a table to sit at. There doesn't have to be many of them, but just a few dotted around the park.”

“...a few picnic tables where people could eat and socialise, not just sit, would make the space even more welcoming”

A small number of people were concerned that more seating would encourage a larger number of homeless people to sleep in the park.

Children's playground (7 responses)

The current plan proposes the bandstand be interpreted as a play space and this was supported by 70% of the 139 survey participants. A small number of people (7) made comments suggesting that the renewal design include a specific children's playground saying this was needed in this part of the city and would encourage families to visit and spend time in the park.

"A playground would also be good — we take our kids out to dinner in Chinatown frequently and there's not really anywhere around this part of it for kids to run around."

"The city is in need of more playgrounds, with the nearest large playground to the CBD being Darling Harbour, which is not always an easy distance from all parts of the city."

"...please put a whole proper play space in the park near it [bandstand interpretation] so it's attractive for family picnics etc. & worth visiting. Prince Alfred Park nearby is also devoid of big great play facilities - aka a concept like at the Tramsheds or Darling Park. Given Belmore Park is often wet/damp it could be a splash area or wet play theme like at Glebe."

Pathways (6 responses)

The way people riding and walking interact on the paths was the most commonly discussed issue with respect to the path design. Other ideas raised by the community were:

- Support for renewal of pathway surfaces
- Current paths can get slippery in wet weather with seeds falling from trees
- Footpath paving similar to Hyde park should be considered
- Pathways should not be made any narrower
- Support was expressed for the proposed pathway access across Railway Colonnade Drive

Access – better connecting edges to surrounding city (6 responses)

Some people said that Belmore park felt closed-off from the surrounding city:

"Please prioritise as many open connections with the surrounding area as possible — despite being such a big space it feels a bit "closed off" and hard to get to, because of the fences along the eastern and western edges."

There was support for the existing plans to explore a pathway into Railway Colonnade Drive.

Other suggestions for creating better connecting edges to its surrounds were:

- pedestrianisation of Railway Colonnade drive
- a grande, wide staircase to access the Railway Colonnade drive on western side with seating, potential amphitheatre and exercise space

"The large roads surrounding Belmore park make it feel very disconnected from the city - sightlines to the park, removal of traffic (potentially through less lanes) or pedestrian links to the park must be implemented for any meaningful change of Belmore park to occur."

Gathering Space (3 responses)

The concept of a new gathering space for community entertainment and activities was strongly supported overall, and people expressed the need for ongoing consultation about its final form.

Renewal inspiration (3 responses)

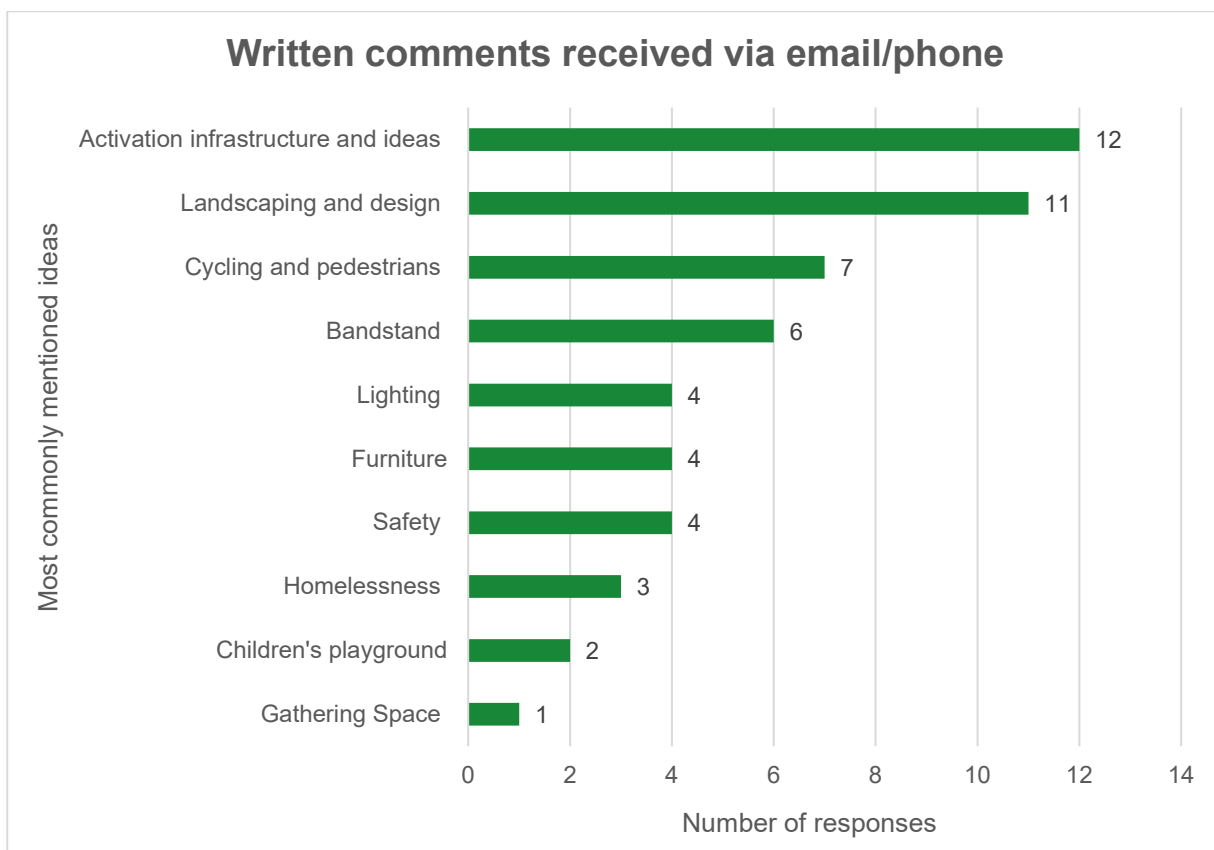
The community is excited about the prospect of the Belmore park renewal, as evidenced by the strong overall support expressed for the proposed concept design. Beyond the specific park elements already discussed, people suggested a number of overarching ideas as inspirational:

“Sydney could develop a similar concept to “Lau Pa Sat” in Singapore, also look to the Old Quarter in Hanoi where folks of all ages come together for healthy leisure (no alcohol, just good clean fun) and everyone is welcome!”

“Make sure you blend Asian town vibes with Gadigal country...Look how you did Darling Square and Sydney park for some inspiration.”

Written comments received via email

22 written submissions were received via email and one via phone. The themes raised are discussed as follows:



Activation infrastructure and ideas (12 responses)

Many community members who emailed submissions provided suggestions about ways the activation of Belmore park could be enriched through supporting infrastructure, wayfinding signage and plaques outlining its relationship to other parts of Sydney, its history, as well as providing ideas for events that would engage the public and encourage people to stay for longer in the park.

Wayfinding signage

Community members noted the role Belmore park plays as an arrival hub for people entering Sydney. As such they emphasised the importance of clear, multilingual signage and pedestrian pathways that guide people into the surrounding areas including areas of Haymarket (eg: Chinatown and Thaitown).

It was noted that Belmore park could be a welcoming arrival point for international students and visitors, with clearer orientation and access to nearby places of interest and amenities.

Public art, plaques and interpretive signage

Community members highlighted the deep and varied history of Belmore park to many people of diverse cultural backgrounds. It was suggested that public art, plaques, interpretive signage or digital storytelling in the park was one way to ensure that these histories were meaningfully acknowledge and celebrated in a way that was visible, engaging and future-focused.

It was noted that these artworks and histories should be developed in collaboration with community members and artists from the particular communities the works are celebrating and that there should be opportunities for intergenerational voices, particularly elders and youth to contribute to the vision for the park.

Specific suggestions included:

- First Nations sculptures and artworks
- Interpretive signage about the history of First Nations people and the Stolen Generations
- Interpretive signage about the long-standing presence of Chinese Australians in the area – early Chinese market gardeners, merchants, community leaders, and the evolution of Chinatown as a cultural precinct.
- Artworks by Chinese Australian artists that reflect the community's historical and contemporary contributions to Sydney
- Paving pattern and sculptural forms that reference traditional Chinese symbolism
- Collaborative projects that engage local community groups, schools, and cultural organisations.
- A plaque detailing the park's early colonial history – including early uses of the space, history of the name, and changes over time.
- Water feature: striking fountain (eg Hyde park), or modest fountain, waterfall element, or reflective pond

Recreational infrastructure

- Table tennis tables, large chess sets
- Space for small-scale circus performances and/or children's pantomimes
- Space for regular public talks and presentations by thought leaders for the general public
- Open, flexible central area to support community use, including small-scale events and cultural activities e.g. Asia Live 2026, food festivals, cultural celebrations, aligned with Haymarket's character
- Multiple public pull-up bars and other fitness equipment, including at northern end
- Dog drinking fountain (see Harmony park in Surry Hills)
- Small dog park
- Bubblers
- Public toilets: safe, accessible and inclusive amenities, including baby-change facilities

Landscaping and design (11 responses)

Community members made suggestions about the parks landscaping with respect to its trees, plantings and overall design.

Trees, gardens and plantings

- Recommend selective tree removals and/or pruning to increase solar access
- Seasonal gardens and floral displays
- A focus on Australian native and Indigenous plants such as Grevillea and Kangaroo paws
- Manicured lawns showcasing colourful flowers
- Plantings that reference traditional Chinese symbolism
- Native endemic species should be planted on the Western end of Belmore Park to connect with existing planting on Barlow Street to support biodiversity.
- Enhance existing plantings and sandstone edge lines, maintaining integrity of what exists now, in its 'original' state
- Plant out Western hill (Pitt Street end) with more endemic native plants and the Eastern hill (Elisabeth Street end), including understory plantings of small herbage and grasses. Maintaining small strip of lawn nearest existing paths, for overflow of people in events, rallies, lunchtime sunshine
- Maintaining existing lawn areas for simplest of maintenance (circular or oval), maintaining existing continuity of landscapes of interflowing spaces into the Rotunda area to lower Lawns
- Control the habitats of birds to manage overall population but not to eliminate them

Overall design

- New paved viewing and meeting area at south end of the park facing Central station - landmark meeting point, photo opportunity, and potential viewing area for visual projection displays and activations, such as Vivid.
- Lawns and paths to enhance beauty and coherence, similar to the strong spatial structure found in Hyde Park
- Re-establish the historic features of the original 19th-century design including diagonal pathways, a central fountain, and stone pillar entrances.
- Pedestrian-friendly design into and through park
- Access should be improved from Central Station, reduce car lanes on Eddy Ave.

Cycling and pedestrians (7 responses)

Similarly to feedback from survey respondents the primary concern was the challenges of cyclist and pedestrian interaction in the park, which people characterised as congested and unsafe. The solutions suggested, mirror those discussed earlier in this report:

- A separated cycle path that connects Eddy Avenue to Castlereagh Street on the eastern edge of the park. This included suggestions for a cycleway where the current eastern path is, physically separated, or visually distinct from, the pedestrian zone; as well as a separate cycleway further east of the existing path closest to the railway overpass
- The eastern pathway that connects Eddy Avenue to Castlereagh Street should have clear delineation for pedestrians and cyclists

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- Institute bike 'traffic-calming' measures to reduce the speed of bikes traveling through Belmore park to protect pedestrian safety. The point was made that cyclists need to be reminded of the 10km per hour speed limit
- Reorganising the transition at the lights on Eddy Avenue as the dedicated bike lane turns into a shared lane which runs into Belmore park along the eastern path. As in survey feedback this was identified as a particular “chokepoint” which interrupts the flow of traffic.

Bandstand (6 responses)

The people who made written submissions about the Bandstand primarily felt that it should be restored and activated. People made the following suggestions:

- Restore and activate the historic rotunda pavilion as a focal point within the park
- Bandstand could be an Indigenous café offering food made from bush tucker
- Consider options that celebrate the Bandstand's heritage and respect its significant fabric
- Rotunda should be restored and utilized for music and cultural purposes - as a Cultural Arts Performing Space or Display Space of Community Projects
- The design of the new recreational facility, be it a play space or other facility should consider potential integration of the bandstand, ensuring that any intervention respects and enhances its heritage significance
- Adaptive reuse of the bandstand as an interactive or shaded gathering point

Lighting (4 responses)

Community feedback suggested that lighting was important for safety and for creating a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. Feedback suggested warm light rather than cool tones should be used and made the point that lighting should take into account the potential disturbance to birds and other animals that live in the park.

Lighting ideas were:

- Use subtle uplighting of mature trees at night
- Use warm white lighting rather than harsh cool white tones
- Use solar-powered tree lighting for enhancement and visual effect of 'Avenues of trees' at night
- Focus on well-placed, low-glare pole-mounted fixtures for visibility and sense of safety needed at night, while avoiding unnecessary light spill and support the park's biodiversity
- Catenary lighting, while visually appealing, may disturb birds that nest in the park

Furniture (4 responses)

Some people suggested the need for more flexible seating and table options and bins that cannot be opened by the general public. Specific suggestions were:

- Picnic tables or small reading tables placed in quieter pockets of the park
- more group-friendly seating (bench seating with tables, or curved and/or rounded seating arrangements)
- movable chairs
- garbage bins that can't be opened by the general public

Safety (4 responses)

Safety was again raised as a concern in Belmore park with specific suggestions to improve safety as follows:

- Improve solar access and light in the park by thinning the tree canopy
- Improve sightlines by trimming shrubbery (particularly at the North-West entry point)
- Improve path surface which currently pose tripping risks
- Have a small police presence patrol the park
- People should have a licence to protest in the park
- Install CCTV cameras in the park

Homelessness (3 responses)

Some community members emphasised the need to support people experiencing homelessness, during construction and after the upgrades have been completed.

“Homeless people are members of the public too but often parks are designed in ways that either ignore or deliberately discourage them from using the space.”

People made the following comments:

- That the renewal should provide a clearer dedicated space for the homeless people
- The renewal process should include a clear approach for supporting those who currently rely on the park as their home
- Homeless people should not be merely displaced during renewal but be provided pathways into accommodation
- Homelessness services highlighted their needs such as: safe access for two vans via established pathways or solid ground, access to water and space for grey water evacuation and provision of two power points.

“Our primary interest is ensuring that the park remains a functional, inclusive, and safe environment for all community members, including those experiencing homelessness and hardship.”

Children’s Playground (2 responses)

Two people suggested the inclusion of a children’s playground, one person suggesting the northern end of the park under the London Plane Trees as a good location.

Gathering Space (1 response)

“The inclusion of a community gathering space is supported. However, a more sympathetic, tiered seating arrangement, designed in an amphitheatre style is likely to offer greater practicality and comfort for group activities than relying solely on lawn areas.”

Pop-ups in Belmore Park

Summary of Pop-ups in Belmore Park

During the consultation period we held three pop-ups in Belmore Park. We scheduled these for times of peak usage: Early morning (8am – 9:30am), lunchtime (12pm-2pm) and evening (4pm – 6pm).

We spoke to a range of park users but especially commuters walking and riding through the park, local residents walking their dogs, office workers walking through the park or eating lunch and homelessness service providers.

At the pop-ups the plans were printed on large boards and members of the community engagement and project design teams were present to speak with the community. The pop-ups were a great opportunity to explain in person to the community the proposed renewal of the park.

Many community members took flyers and said they intended to fill in a survey or email us their feedback and distribute to colleagues. An overview of topics discussed is listed below with the feedback and concerns being in line with feedback gathered via surveys and emails.

The community were generally positive about the proposals and appreciative of improvements being made to the park. People felt that Belmore Park was an important green space within the CBD that was in need of renewal and had great potential.

Specific topics included:

- Address conflict between pedestrians and cyclists
- Great to see more seating / comfortable park spaces for office workers
- Suggestions for movable chairs and tables so people could eat in comfort
- Supportive of improved lighting, particularly decorative lighting
- Positive to have an open-air platform for small events
- Supportive of removing gardens on the western edge of the park to improve sight lines.
- Bandstand – the majority of feedback was positive about the proposed play space. However, some a small number of people suggested that the building should be retained as a café or a community space with options for activities like ping-pong tables.
- Homelessness services explained ongoing need for vehicle access, access to water, power and water disposal in the delivery of their services.

Appendices

Appendix A: Communications overview

The following is a snapshot of the outcomes of communications activities undertaken to support the consultation. Activities reached a range of audience segments via City of Sydney channels.

Activity	Outcome
Sydney Your Say webpage	1. 2002 views.
City of Sydney Lord Mayor letter	2. Delivered to 5522 owners, residents and businesses within a 450-metre radius of the park on 9 March 2026.
On-site signage	3. On-site signage was erected in various locations around the park.
Sydney Your Say e-news	4. Consultation was included in the Sydney Your Say e-newsletter on March 12 to 3997 subscribers.
Haymarket Precinct page e-news	5. Consultation was listed on the Haymarket Precinct page on 9 March and included in the Haymarket precinct newsletter on 24 March, sent to 448 subscribers.
Stakeholder emails	6. Email notifications about the consultation were sent to 665 stakeholders on 10 March.
Social media	7. Social media posts were made on 11 March, 2026 (Instagram -10,039 views, facebook - 5710 views and Linkedin - 2306 members reached) and on March 23 (Instagram – 42,598 views, Facebook - 6,145 views).

Appendix B: Communications activities

Sydney Your Say web page:

The screenshot shows a blue header with the text "Proposed works & maintenance" in a small font. Below this is the main title "Your feedback on plans to renew Belmore Park in Haymarket" in large white font. A sub-header reads: "We plan to renew Belmore Park opposite Central Station. Our plans include better lighting, pathways and new gathering and play spaces." A green button labeled "Haymarket" is positioned below the sub-header. At the bottom of the blue section is a dark blue box with a speech bubble icon and the text "Open for feedback". Below this, it says "We invite your feedback on plans to renew this park." and "PUBLIC CONSULTATION PERIOD 9 March 2026 to 6 April 2026".

What we're doing

We want to hear your views on our proposed improvements to Belmore Park. Your feedback will help with the continued revitalisation of the Haymarket area.

Community feedback has helped us to develop the Belmore Park concept design.

Key features of the design include:

- simpler paths with new surfaces
- better lighting for people to feel safer at night
- exploring ways to turn the bandstand into a fun play space
- a place for the community to meet and spend time together
- more greenery, planter beds and seating
- keeping all mature and healthy trees in the park.

We're investigating improving access to the park on the western side, with more paths and seating.

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Why we're doing this

Belmore Park is on Gadigal Country. It's an [important historical park](#) and a major connection point to Central station. It hosts regular political demonstrations and cultural gatherings, including Lunar New Year celebrations.

The park is a significant place with enduring connection for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, activism and cultural practice. Its closeness to Central station makes it an important place for members of the Stolen Generations.

Improving Belmore Park is a priority in our [Haymarket and Chinatown revitalisation strategy](#) and [Haymarket and Chinatown public domain plan](#). We developed the strategy and plan after hearing from more than 1,150 people who contributed to the [community's vision for Haymarket](#).

When we consulted the community, we heard that improving safety, sightlines and entrances to the park is important, along with reinterpreting the bandstand and the creative use of lighting.

We also heard that the park could be more inviting with better paths and cycleways, more seating and spaces for recreation. These improvements would encourage people to enjoy one of the bigger green spaces in Central Sydney.

欢迎就 Haymarket 的 Belmore 公园改造计划提出您的意见



ความคิดเห็นของคุณต่อแผนการปรับปรุงสวนสาธารณะ Belmore Park ในย่าน Haymarket



Belmore Park concept design



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Belmore 公园概念设计方案



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แบบร่างแนวคิดการออกแบบสวน Belmore Park



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The website material was translated into Simplified Chinese:

欢迎就 Haymarket 的 Belmore 公园改造计划提出您的意见

我们计划对位于中央火车站对面的 Belmore 公园进行改造升级。改造内容包括加强照明、优化步道，并打造新的聚会与活动空间。

我们正在开展的工作

我们诚邀您分享对拟议的 Belmore 公园改造方案的看法。您的反馈将有助于 Haymarket 地区的持续振兴。

社区居民的反馈帮助我们制订了 Belmore 公园的概念设计方案。设计的要点包括：

- 简化步道布局，并铺设全新路面
- 加强照明，让行人在夜间感到安心
- 探索将乐队演奏亭改造为有趣的活动空间的可能性
- 打造一个方便社区居民相聚交流、共享时光的空间
- 增加绿化植被、栽培床和座椅设施
- 保留公园内所有成熟且健康的树木。

我们也正在设法改善公园西侧的出入口条件，增加步道和座椅。

为什么要进行这项改造

Belmore 公园位于 Gadigal 族群的传统土地上。这是一座具有重要历史意义的公园，也是连接中央火车站的重要节点。公园经常举办政治集会和文化活动，包括农历新年庆祝活动。

这座公园与原住民和托雷斯海峡岛民有着深厚而持久的文化与历史联系，是开展社会和文化活动的重要场所。由于毗邻中央火车站，这里对“被偷走的一代”的成员也具有重大意义。

改造 Belmore 公园是我们的《Haymarket 和唐人街复兴战略》以及《Haymarket 和唐人街公共空间规划》中的首要项目。《战略》和《规划》是在听取了超过 1,150 名社区成员意见后制定的，他们也曾为 Haymarket 的社区愿景建言献策。

在社区咨询过程中，我们了解到大家十分重视改善公园的安全性、视野和出入口，以及重新诠释乐队演奏亭的功能和采用具有创意的照明。

社区反馈中也提到改善步道和自行车道、增加座椅和休闲活动空间，可以让公园变得更加便利、舒适、诱人。这些改进将有助于吸引更多市民前来享受这片位于悉尼市中心的重要绿地。

The website material was translated into Thai:

ความคิดเห็นของคุณต่อแผนการปรับปรุงสวนสาธารณะ Belmore Park ในย่าน Haymarket

เรามีแผนจะปรับปรุงและพัฒนาสวนสาธารณะ Belmore Park ซึ่งตั้งอยู่ตรงข้ามสถานี Central Station โดยแผนงานของเราประกอบด้วยปรับปรุงระบบไฟส่องสว่าง ทางเดินภายในสวน รวมถึงการสร้างพื้นที่ใหม่สำหรับการพบปะสังสรรค์และพื้นที่เล่นสำหรับเด็กทุกคน

สิ่งที่เรากำลังดำเนินการ

เราต้องการรับฟังความคิดเห็นของคุณเกี่ยวกับข้อเสนอการปรับปรุง Belmore Park ความคิดเห็นของคุณจะช่วยสนับสนุนการฟื้นฟูและพัฒนาพื้นที่ Haymarket อย่างต่อเนื่อง

ความคิดเห็นจากชุมชนได้ช่วยให้เราพัฒนาแนวคิดการออกแบบของ Belmore Park องค์ประกอบสำคัญของการออกแบบประกอบด้วย:

- ทางเดินที่เรียบง่ายขึ้น พร้อมพื้นผิวใหม่
- ระบบไฟส่องสว่างที่ดีขึ้น เพื่อให้บริการประชาชนรู้สึกปลอดภัยมากขึ้นในเวลากลางคืน
- เพื่อพิจารณาเปลี่ยนเวทีดนตรี (Bandstand) ให้เป็นพื้นที่เล่นที่สนุกสนาน
- พื้นที่สำหรับให้ชุมชนได้พบปะและใช้เวลาร่วมกัน
- เพิ่มพื้นที่สีเขียว แปลงปลูกต้นไม้ และที่นั่ง
- คู่อริक्षाต้นไม้ใหญ่ที่แข็งแรงสมบูรณ์ทั้งหมดภายในสวนสาธารณะไว้เหมือนเดิม

เรายังกำลังศึกษาความเป็นไปได้ในการปรับปรุงการเดินทางเข้าสู่สวนสาธารณะทางฝั่งตะวันตก โดยเพิ่มทางเดินและที่นั่งใหม่มากขึ้น

ทำไมเราจึงดำเนินโครงการนี้

Belmore Park ตั้งอยู่บนดินแดนของชาว Gadigal เป็นสวนสาธารณะทางประวัติศาสตร์ที่สำคัญ และเป็นจุดเชื่อมต่อหลักกับสถานี Central Station ที่นี่เป็นสถานที่จัดการชุมนุมทางการเมืองและกิจกรรมทางวัฒนธรรมอย่างสม่ำเสมอ รวมถึงการเฉลิมฉลองต้อนรับปีใหม่ทางจันทรคติ

สวนแห่งนี้เป็นสถานที่ที่มีความสำคัญอย่างยิ่ง และมีความเชื่อมโยงอย่างต่อเนื่องกับชาวอะบอริจินและชาวเกาะของแคนทอร์เรส การเคลื่อนไหวทางสังคม และการปฏิบัติทางวัฒนธรรม ความใกล้ชิดกับสถานี Central Station ทำให้ที่นี่เป็นสถานที่สำคัญสำหรับสมาชิกของกลุ่มคนที่ถูกพรากจากครอบครัว (Stolen Generations) ด้วย

การปรับปรุง Belmore Park เป็นหนึ่งสิ่งสำคัญของกลยุทธ์การฟื้นฟูย่าน Haymarket และ Chinatown รวมถึงแผนพัฒนาสาธารณะสมบัติของ Haymarket และ Chinatown เราได้พัฒนากลยุทธ์และแผนเหล่านี้หลังจากรับฟังความคิดเห็นจากประชาชนกว่า 1,150 คน ที่รวมกันบอกเล่าวิสัยทัศน์ของชุมชนที่มีต่ออนาคตของย่าน Haymarket

จากการปรึกษาหารือกับชุมชน เราทราบว่าพวกเขามองเห็นความต้องการให้เพิ่มความปลอดภัย การปรับปรุงทัศนวิสัย และการพัฒนาทางเข้าออกสวนเป็นสิ่งสำคัญ รวมถึงการดีความและฟื้นฟูเวทีดนตรี (bandstand) และการใช้แสงไฟอย่างสร้างสรรค์

เรายังได้รับข้อเสนอแนะว่าสวนจะน่าเที่ยวมากขึ้นอีก ด้วยการปรับปรุงทางเดินและเส้นทางจักรยาน เพิ่มที่นั่งพักผ่อน และจัดสรรพื้นที่สำหรับกิจกรรมสันทนาการ การปรับปรุงเหล่านี้จะช่วยส่งเสริมให้ผู้คนเข้ามาใช้งานและเพลิดเพลินกับหนึ่งในพื้นที่สีเขียวขนาดใหญ่ใจกลางซิดนีย์

How you can give feedback

Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 6 April 2026.

① Complete our survey

You'll need to log in with a City of Sydney account to complete the survey. If you don't have an account, it's easy to create one.

填写我们的简短问卷

您需要使用悉尼市政府账户登录后才能填写问卷。如果您还没有账户，创建步骤很简单。
打开问卷调查后，选择您所需的语言。

ทำแบบสำรวจสั้น ๆ ของเรา

คุณจำเป็นต้องเข้าสู่ระบบด้วยบัญชี City of Sydney เพื่อตอบแบบสำรวจนี้ หากทำแล้วยังไม่มีบัญชี ก็สามารถสมัครได้อย่างง่ายดาย
หลังจากเปิดแบบสอบถามแล้ว คุณสามารถเลือกภาษาที่คุณต้องการได้

② Email or post your feedback

You can give your feedback by email to sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or post to:

Gareth Jenkins
Senior Community Engagement Coordinator
City of Sydney
456 Kent Street
Sydney NSW 2000

③ Attend a pop-up in the park

Come along to a pop-up session in Belmore Park where you can find out more about the project and share your views with us:

- Tuesday 17 March, 4pm to 6:30pm
- Wednesday 18 March, 12pm to 2:30pm
- Thursday 19 March, 8am to 9:30am

Other ways you can give feedback

Talk to us in person	✓
If you are Deaf or have complex communication needs	✓
If you need an Interpreter	✓

Concept Design:

The Belmore Park concept design was made available as a downloadable PDF from the webpage in English, Simplified Chinese and Thai:

Belmore Park renewal



Why we're renewing Belmore Park

Belmore Park is on Gadigal Country. It's an important historical park and a major connection point to Central station. Belmore Park is a substantial green space in Central Sydney. It hosts regular political demonstrations and cultural gatherings, including Lunar New Year celebrations.

Belmore Park is a significant place with enduring connection for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, activism and cultural practice. Its closeness to Central station makes the park an important place for members of the Stolen Generations.

Renewing Belmore Park is a priority in our Haymarket and Chinatown revitalisation strategy and Haymarket and Chinatown public domain plan, which Council endorsed in 2023. We developed the strategy and plan after hearing from more than 1,150 people who contributed to the community's vision for the precinct.

What we've heard from the community

You've told us you would like to see:

1. Improved safety through lighting and activity
2. Better sightlines at entrances
3. Activation of the park through improved pathways and cycleways
4. Exploring bandstand uses with creative lighting
5. More seating and recreational spaces to encourage people to enjoy the park
6. Improved event infrastructure through the provision of power



Belmore Park, 1923 View looking south toward Central station

"Still doesn't feel safe at night. Maybe improve lighting"

"A place you hurry through instead of lingering in to appreciate the greenery"

"Make it unique and special"

"Make it more welcoming for people to enjoy"

Site plans

Existing site plan

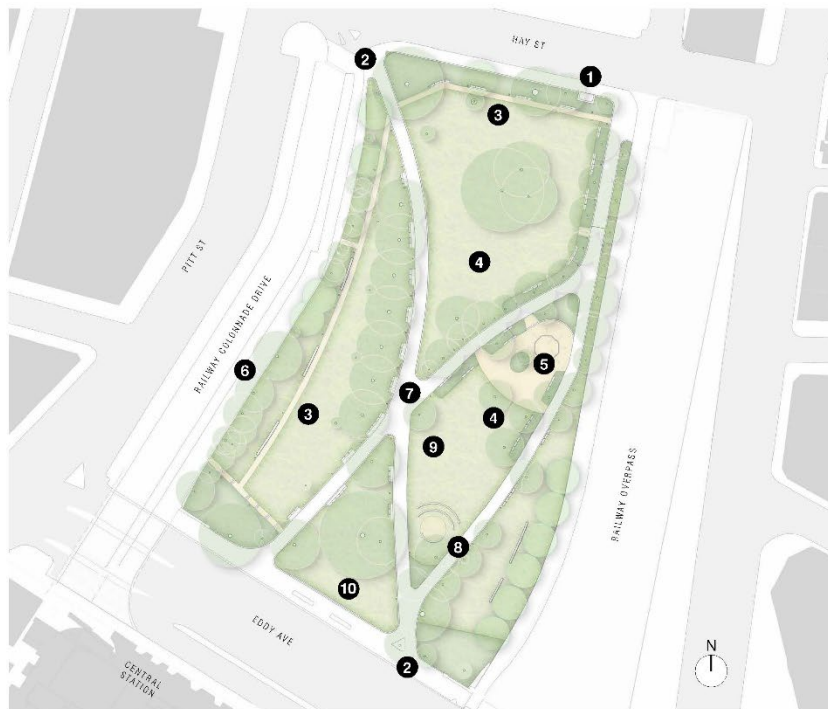
- ❶ Future public toilet
- ❷ Existing kiosk
- ❸ Existing bandstand
- ❹ Hardstand area
- ❺ Bus stop



Proposed site plan

- ❶ Public toilet
- ❷ Improved access and sightlines at park entry points
- ❸ New paths with more seating
- ❹ Increased lawn areas
- ❺ Play space (bandstand interpretation)
- ❻ Investigate pathway access to Railway Colonnade Drive
- ❼ Simplified pathways with surface and lighting upgrades
- ❽ New community gathering space
- ❾ Power for events throughout park
- ❿ Improved park edge to Eddy Ave

- Lawn
- Gardens with new planting
- Play area soft fall
- ▬ Park benches
- ▬ Seating walls



Key design ideas



Artist impression of indicative gathering space - nighttime

Simpler paths, more lawn & gardens

Includes:

- better paths to make moving through the park easier
- larger lawn areas
- more gardens with new planting



Creating a destination

Includes:

- exploring an interpretation of the bandstand as a play space
- a new gathering space for everyday use and events
- bench seating in new gardens
- paved areas for moveable chairs and tables
- provision of power for events



Key design ideas



Artist impression of indicative play space - nighttime

A safe and memorable night-time experience

Includes:

- better park lighting for safety
- unique and creative lighting design for gathering space and play space
- better event infrastructure for night-time activities



More park seating

Includes:

- more park benches
- sandstone seat walls
- areas for moveable chairs and tables



Belmore park concept design in Thai

การฟื้นฟูสวนสาธารณะ Belmore Park



ทำไมเราจึงกำลังฟื้นฟู Belmore Park

Belmore Park เป็นสวนสาธารณะขนาดใหญ่ที่มีพื้นที่ประมาณ 100 เฮกตาร์ ตั้งอยู่ในย่าน Belmore ซึ่งอยู่ทางใต้ของเมืองซิดนีย์ สวนสาธารณะแห่งนี้มีพื้นที่สีเขียวที่อุดมสมบูรณ์และมีพื้นที่สำหรับกิจกรรมต่างๆ มากมาย อย่างไรก็ตาม สวนสาธารณะแห่งนี้ก็ประสบกับปัญหาต่างๆ มากมาย เช่น พื้นที่ที่เสื่อมโทรม พื้นที่ที่ไม่มีคนใช้ และพื้นที่ที่ไม่ปลอดภัย



Belmore Park, 1923 บนถนนสายที่ตัดผ่าน Central Station

เราจับฟังเสียงจากชุมชนมาได้อย่างไร

เราจับฟังเสียงจากชุมชนมาได้อย่างไร

1. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน
2. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน
3. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน
4. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน
5. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน
6. การประชุมเชิงปฏิบัติการกับชุมชน



แผนสถานที่

แผนสถานที่ในปัจจุบัน

1. ลานกลางแจ้งขนาดใหญ่
2. สนามเด็กเล่น
3. สนามกีฬา
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Belmore park concept design in Simplified Chinese

Belmore 公园改造计划



为什么要对 Belmore 公园进行改造

Belmore 公园位于 Sydney 重要的交通枢纽上，也是悉尼市区内最大的公共空间。随着悉尼城市的发展，Belmore 公园面临着许多挑战，包括交通拥堵、缺乏步行和骑行空间、以及缺乏公共空间等。因此，对 Belmore 公园进行改造是必要的，以提高其作为公共空间的质量和吸引力。

改造 Belmore 公园的目标是创建一个更加安全、健康和充满活力的公共空间。通过增加步行和骑行空间、改善公共空间的质量和吸引力，以及增加公共空间的多样性和包容性，我们将为悉尼市民提供一个更加美好的公共空间。

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Belmore 公园，1923 年（俯瞰面向中央火车站）

我们从社区听到的意见

社区成员希望看到以下改进：

1. 增加步行和骑行空间，提高安全性。
2. 改善公共空间的入口和出口。
3. 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
4. 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
5. 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
6. 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。



场地平面图

当前的场地平面图

1. 步行和骑行空间
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拟议场地平面图

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主要设计理念



公园夜间照明效果图

简化步道布局，增加草坪和花园

- 改善步行和骑行空间，提高安全性。
- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。

打造具有吸引力的公共空间

- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
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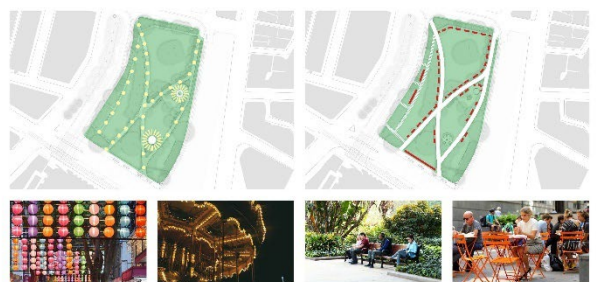
公园夜间照明效果图

提供安全且令人难以忘怀的晚间体验

- 改善步行和骑行空间，提高安全性。
- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。

增加公园座椅

- 增加步行和骑行空间，提高公共空间的多样性。
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Survey: The consultation survey was accessible from the consultation webpage in English, Simplified Chinese and Thai. The survey was also supplied in hard-copy to community members.

Belmore Park renewal - concept design community engagement

Belmore Park Upgrade

We want to hear your views on our proposed plans to improve Belmore Park. Your feedback will help with the continued revitalisation of this area.

* 1. Overall, do you support the proposed improvements to Belmore Park?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

* 2. Do you support more seating throughout the park?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

* 3. Do you support new lighting on main paths?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

* 4. Do you support a simpler path network with upgraded surfaces?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

* 5. Do you support larger open lawns and more garden beds?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

* 6. Do you support an interpretation of the bandstand as a play space?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

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* 7. Do you support a new community gathering space?

Do not support Neutral Support Strongly support

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

8. Please tell us why Belmore Park is important to you?

9. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about the Belmore Park concept design?

10. What is your relationship to Belmore Park (select as many as are applicable)

- ☐ I walk through Belmore Park
- ☐ I ride through Belmore Park
- ☐ I relax in Belmore Park
- ☐ I get together with other people in Belmore Park
- ☐ I go to events in Belmore Park
- ☐ I don't go to Belmore Park
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. Contact details - Name:

12. Contact details - Email address:

13. If answering on behalf of an organisation or business - Organisation/Business Name:

14. If answering on behalf of an organisation or business - email address (if different from above):

15. What is your age? (select one)

- ☐ I am under 16 and have permission from my parent/guardian to complete this survey
- ☐ 16 to 19
- ☐ 20 to 29
- ☐ 30 to 39
- ☐ 40 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 59
- ☐ 60 to 69
- ☐ 70 to 79
- ☐ 80 or older
- ☐ Prefer not to say

16. What is your identified gender? (select one)

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ X (intersex, trans or gender non-binary)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

The contact information will be held by the City of Sydney and not shared with any third parties, in line with our [privacy management plan](#).

Privacy and personal information protection notice

Purpose: Collect community feedback on a concept design for renewing Belmore Park.

Recipients: City of Sydney staff/contractors.

Supply: Voluntary.

Access/Correction: City of Sydney, 456 Kent St, Sydney, 9265 9333.

Storage: Council's record management system in line with our [privacy management plan](#). Responses are stored temporarily on a third-party service called SurveyMonkey ([terms of use](#) and [privacy policy](#)).

This consultation was included in Sydney Your Say E-newsletter on March 12, 2026.

Sydney Your Say

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Image: City of Sydney

Renewing Belmore Park opposite Central station

Our plans include better lighting, pathways and new gathering and play spaces. Your feedback will help with the continued revitalisation of the Haymarket area.

Have your say by Monday 6 April.

[Read more](#)

This consultation was included in Haymarket Precinct E-newsletter on March 24, 2026.



Belmore Park. Image: Will Jones.

Renewing Belmore Park

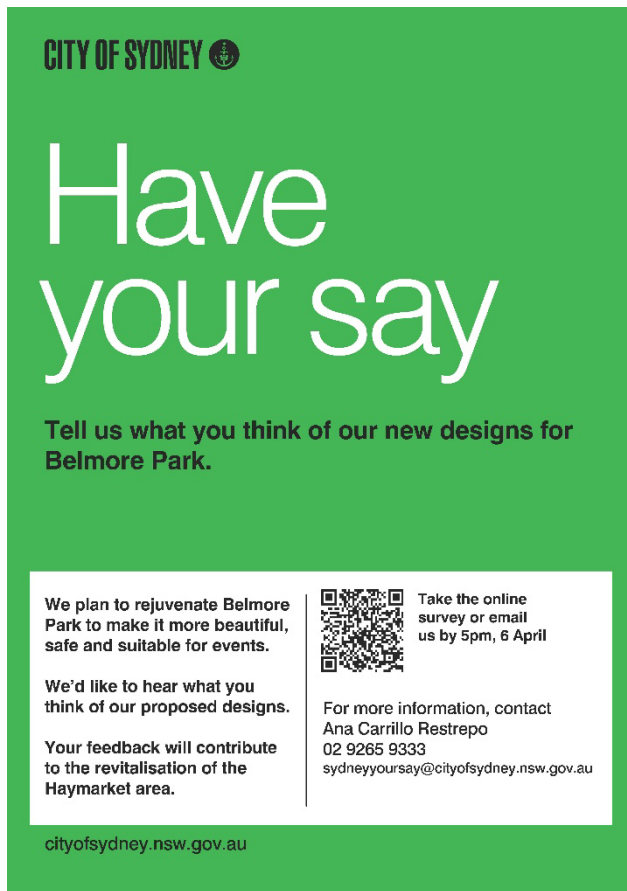
We want to hear your views on proposed changes to this important historical park, a major connection point to Central station and the broader Haymarket precinct.

Planned upgrades include better lighting, pathways, more greenery and new gathering and play spaces. These improvements are part of our [Haymarket and Chinatown revitalisation strategy](#) and [Haymarket and Chinatown public domain plan](#).

See the concept design and have your say by 6 April.

[Learn more](#)

On-site signage was displayed in the park



A5 flyers promoting the consultation were distributed at pop-ups:

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Have your say

**Tell us what you think of our new
designs for Belmore Park.**

We plan to rejuvenate Belmore Park to make it more beautiful, safe and suitable for events.

We'd like to hear what you think of our proposed designs.

Your feedback will contribute to the revitalisation of the Haymarket area.



**Take the online
survey or email us
by 5pm, 6 April 2026**

Feel free to contact us on 02 9265 9333 or sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Thanks for helping to make
Sydney better.

cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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Pop-ups in Belmore park: three pop-ups were held in Belmore park where the consultation boards were on display and members of staff present to speak with community members.



Engagement report – Belmore park renewal

Consultation Letter

A consultation notification letter from the Lord Mayor was delivered to 5522 owners, residents and businesses within a 450-metre radius of the park on 9 March 2026.



The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Sydney
CLOVER MOORE AO

9 March 2026

Your feedback on Belmore Park, Haymarket
欢迎就 Haymarket 的 Belmore 公园改造计划提出您的意见
ตามความเห็นของท่านเกี่ยวกับ Belmore Park ใน Haymarket

I write to invite your feedback on the City of Sydney's proposal to renew Belmore Park.

When we developed our Haymarket and Chinatown revitalisation strategy and Haymarket public domain plan, we heard from the community that improving Belmore Park is a priority. Council endorsed these plans in 2023.

We used this feedback to develop our proposal for Belmore Park, which includes:

- Simplified path networks and upgraded surfaces
- Better lighting
- Exploring an interpretation of the bandstand as a play space
- Exploring solutions to minimise conflicts between people walking and riding
- A new community gathering space
- More greenery, planter beds and seating.

All mature and healthy trees will be retained.

How to give feedback

The proposed design is on the back of this letter. You can give your feedback at sydneyyoursay.com.au until 5pm on Monday 6 April 2026.

For more information, please contact Ana Carrillo Restrepo, Delivery Manager City Design, on 02 9265 9333 or at sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

如何提交您的意见

本信背面附有拟议设计方案。您可在 2026 年 4 月 6 日（星期一）下午 5 点前访问 sydneyyoursay.com.au 提交意见。

如需了解更多信息，请联系 City Design 项目交付经理 Ana Carrillo Restrepo，电话 02 9265 9333，或发送邮件至 sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

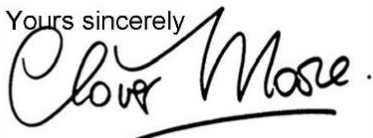
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วิธีการแสดงความคิดเห็น

ข้อเสนอการออกแบบจะอยู่ด้านหลังจดหมายฉบับนี้ ท่านสามารถแสดงความคิดเห็นของท่านได้ที่ sydneyyoursay.com.au จนถึง 5 โมงเย็นของวันจันทร์ที่ 6 เมษายน 2026

สอบถามรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมกรุณาติดต่อคุณ Ana Carrillo Restrepo ผู้จัดการการส่งมอบผลงาน ฝ่ายการออกแบบของเมืองได้ที่เบอร์ 02 9265 9333 หรือที่ sydneyyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



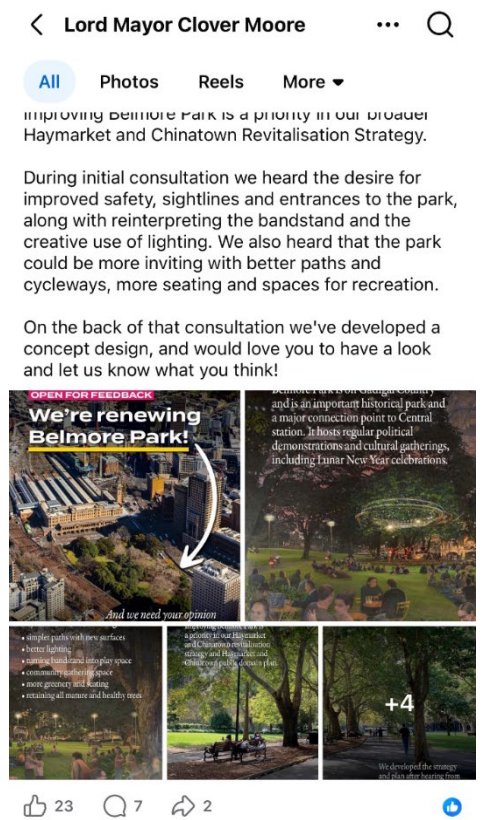
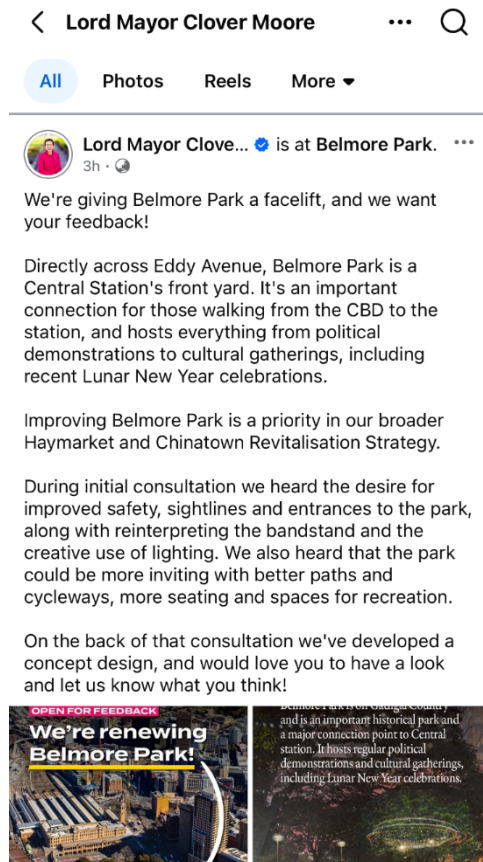
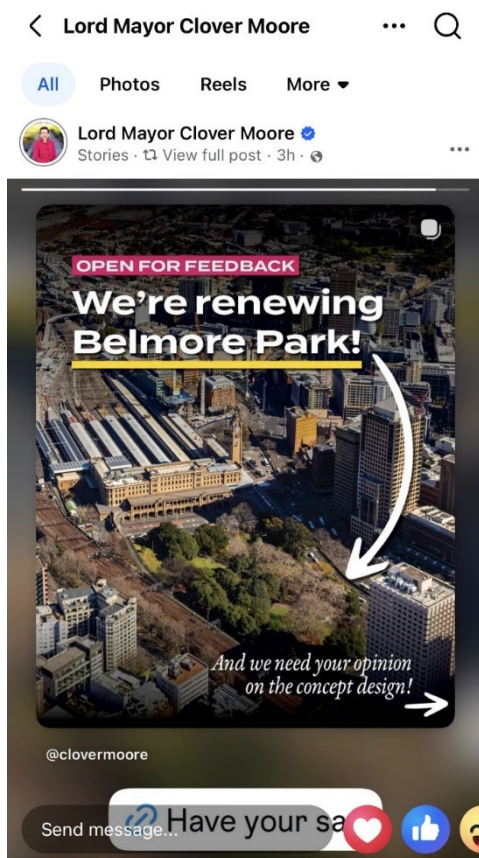
Clover Moore AO
Lord Mayor of Sydney



- LEGEND**
1. LARGER LAWNS WITH MORE SEATING & GARDEN BEDS
 2. PLAY SPACE (BANDSTAND INTERPRETATION)
 3. SIMPLIFIED PATHWAY NETWORK WITH UPGRADED LIGHTING
 4. INVESTIGATE PATHWAY ACCESS TO RAILWAY COLONNADE DRIVE
 5. NEW COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE
-  **CITY OF SYDNEY**

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Social media posts were made on Instagram, facebook and linkedin on 11 March, 2026.



Engagement report – Belmore park renewal

Social media posts were made on Instagram and facebook and linkedin on 23 March, 2026.

