

Maleny District Park project



We asked our community, ‘Have we got it right?’ for the draft concept plan for Maleny District Park.

We received almost 2,300 project site views with 132 online surveys completed and 27 email submissions.

Thank you for sharing your feedback!

Here is a snapshot of what you told us:

Area A: The Lookout

57% rated this plan 4 or 5 stars out of 5 stars.

Top 3 favourite elements:

-  new paths and trails (54%)
-  lookout area (41%)
-  picnic areas (43%)

Additional feedback:

- 11 said focus on other areas first
- 11 prefer minimal changes
- 8 suggested more parking
- 7 requested footpath upgrades on North Maleny Road.

Area B: The Bails

53% rated this plan 4 or 5 stars out of 5 stars.

Top 3 favourite elements:

-  new paths and trails (54%)
-  picnic areas (39%)
-  play space (39%)

Additional feedback:

- 11 said focus on other areas first
- 10 want larger play space with natural elements
- 7 asked for more seating including covered options.

Area C: The Hill

54% rated this plan 4 or 5 stars out of 5 stars.

Top 3 favourite elements:

-  mountain bike skills course (50%)
-  new paths and trails (47%)
-  mega slide (46%)

Additional feedback:

- 7 said focus on other areas first
- 11 loved the mountain bike skills course and would like it expanded with, learn-to-ride and pump track for younger kids.

Area D: The Hub

58% rated this plan 4 or 5 stars out of 5 stars.

Top 3 favourite elements:

-  public amenities (52%)
-  youth activity area (52%)
-  new path and trails (43%)

Additional feedback:

- 47 excited for fenced dog exercise area
- 11 suggested alternative locations for dog exercise area
- 11 want us to have a closer look at traffic management and parking.

Look and feel

Just over half of the respondents (52%) felt the proposed look and feel of the plan – shaped by the character of Obi Obi Creek and the surrounding farmlands – captures the essence of the area. 25% of respondents were unsure.

Stage 1

Based on your feedback, the top five priorities for Council’s budget for Stage 1 are:

1. youth activity area
2. public amenities
3. primary footpath network
4. linking trail network
5. dog exercise area.

Next steps

We will now move into phase 4 of the project. We will take these suggestions and feedback and finalise the concept for the park. Once finalised the plan will be taken to Council for endorsement.