

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

# Felix Parry Park, Marcoola

Between 13 April and 8 May 2026, we invited community members to have their say about the updated concept plan for Felix Parry Park.

The engagement captured community feedback through surveys and open comments at a pop-up session held on Friday 24 April in the park, helping to refine the landscape plan.

86% of respondents strongly support or support the proposed concept plan.

HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY

Existing  
playground

36  
Survey  
responses

75%  
Marcoola  
residents

Proposed  
concept  
plan

## What we heard

We heard that our community supports the proposed upgrade, with many respondents describing the plan as thoughtful, appropriately scaled, and a positive improvement.

There was strong appreciation for the improved park layout, particularly the clearer separation between playground users and the coastal pathway.

For fitness equipment, pull-up bars, benches, steps, parallel bars, and balance beams were the most popular elements, in that order.

There was also strong support for the loggerhead turtle playground.

### Other feedback we received included:

- Provide power for market vendors to reduce generator noise
- Include climbing and adventure play elements, avoiding enclosed or inaccessible areas
- Use sand as the preferred softfall material
- Improve supporting park infrastructure (more bike racks and better permeability through the western side of the playground)
- Retain the shower at Beach Access 104 in its current location
- Support smaller, distributed fitness stations across the park
- Ensure all lighting complies with Council's turtle friendly lighting policy

## Top 3 suggestions for improvements



Improve safety of shared path and play areas



Shade improvements



Ensure play is for all ages

## Next steps

1. Design team will prepare the final concept plan (June – July 2026)
2. We will present the final concept plan (August 2026)

Please note: The final design will reflect community feedback, site constraints, and budget considerations.