

*"Thanks for the opportunity to review the proposal and provide input. The new playground and the re landscaping investment is appreciated. In broad terms the concept for this is acceptable subject to the following:*

- We note that this is a pilot project for other reserve upgrades designed to reduce the costly broad acre watering.*
- Are there examples on other reserves of the plantings that can be viewed by the community?*
- We seek assurances that the dry grass area for the re leveled Eastern section is going to be suitable for casual ball games etc. Is there a precedent for this approach that the community could view to feel confident on the success of this approach.*
- How long will the new landscaping and grassed areas take to establish and will there be watering in that period?*
- We understand that the proposal will include 12 month establishment maintenance, followed by the normal routine maintenance, given its pilot nature we assume there will be extra monitoring?*
- We note that there is still no overall master plan for the reserve, but note that certain element were favored during the consultation eg Flying Fox, Adult exercise equipment, event space and a contemplative garden? Will these stay on the agenda?*
- There are areas of the reserve which will not be upgraded and left as is, at this stage. In particular the western section towards the steps to the Esplanade is particularly in need of some improvement. Is there any interim options for improving this area to reduce the dusty/weedy nature during summer.*

*Thanks again for the opportunity to input into this initiative. We hope to see improved utilisation of this reserve on completion of this phase of development."*