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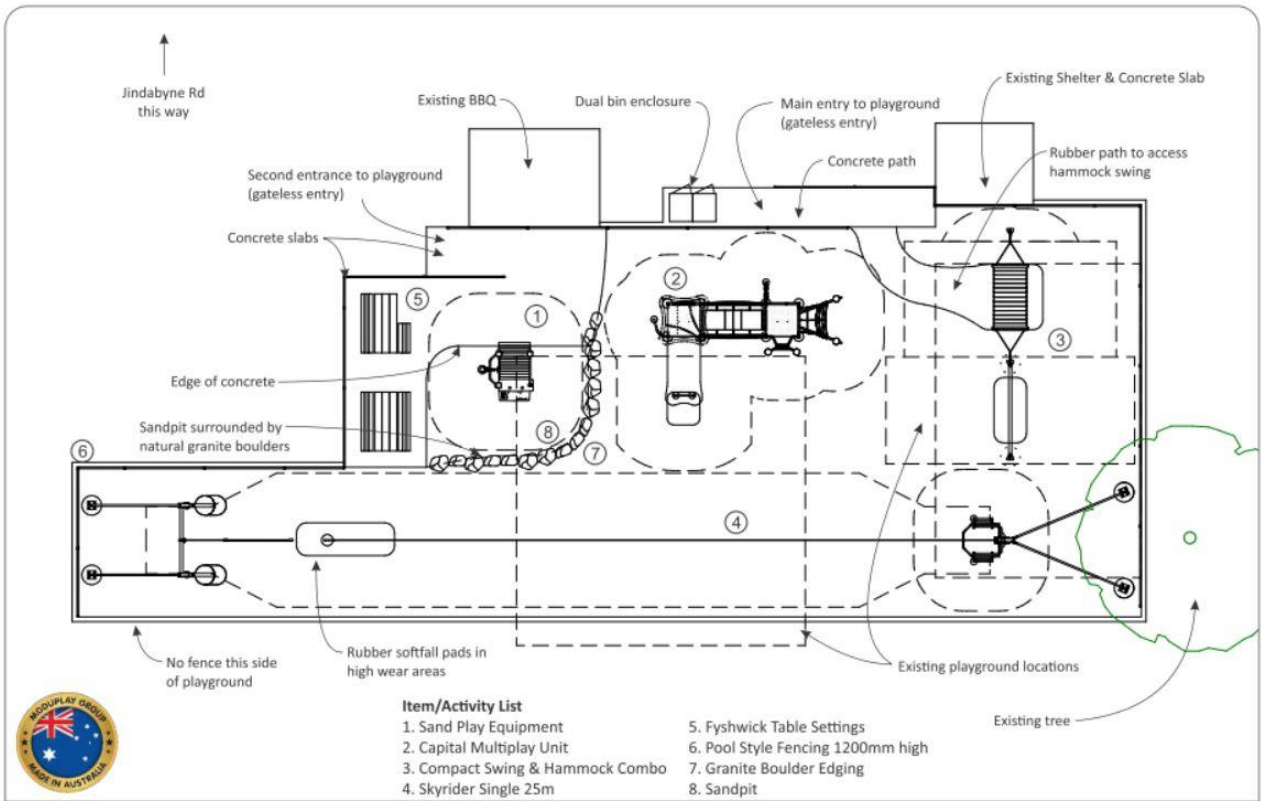
# **Consultation Summary**

**Berridale Lions Park Playground:**

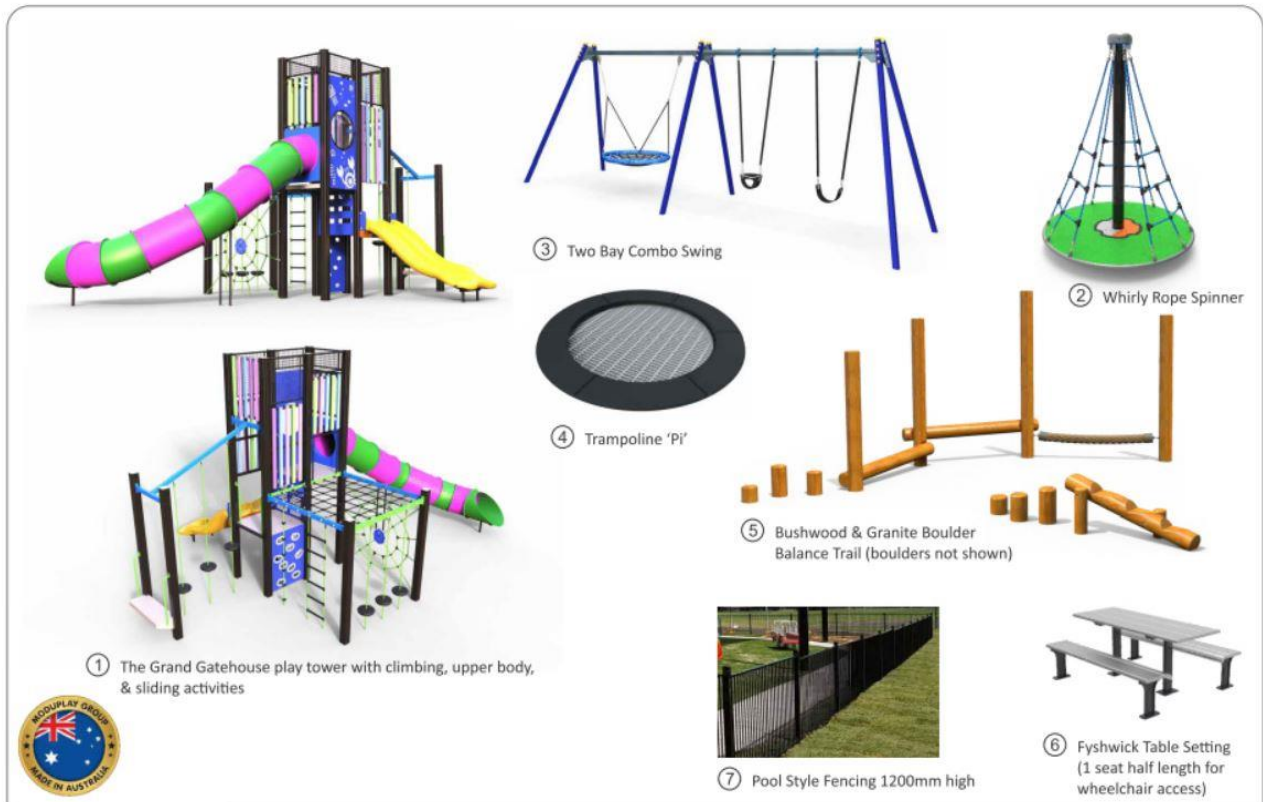
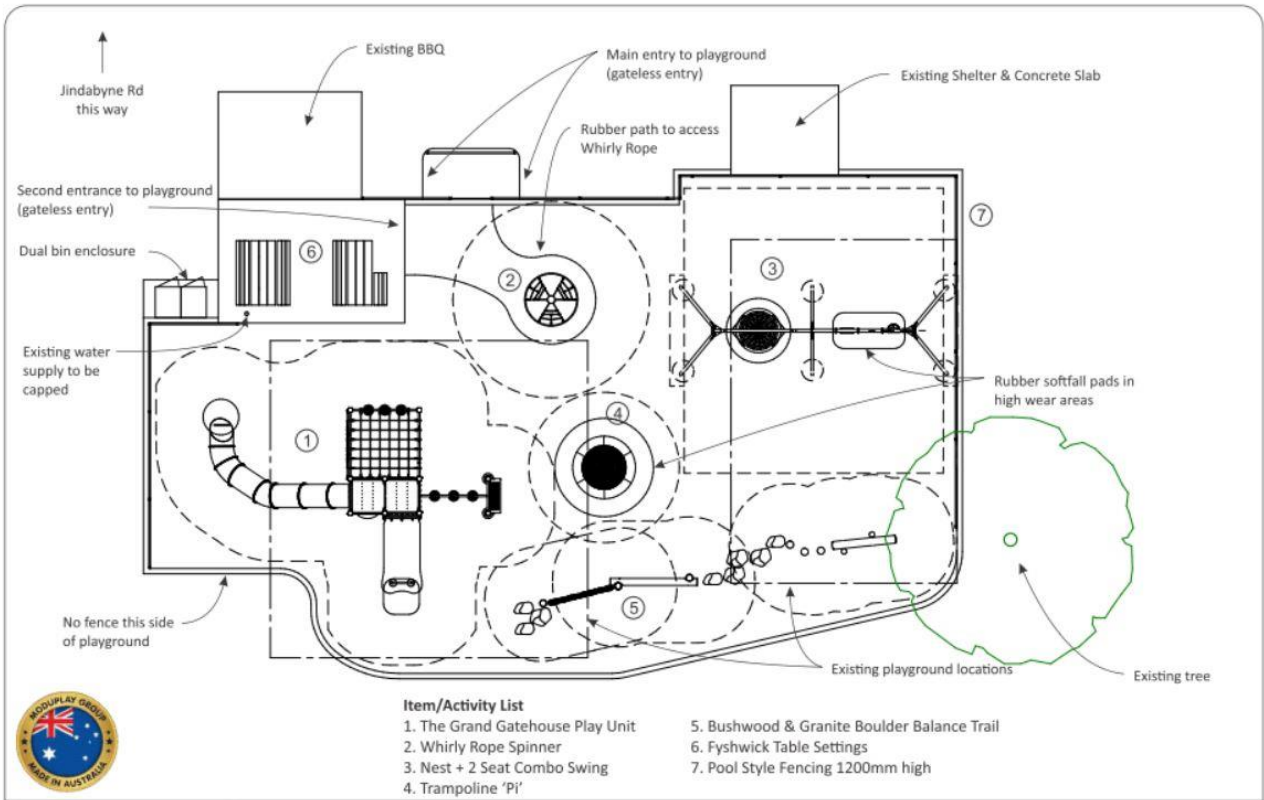
**Concept Designs**

**August 2018**

### Concept Design A



### Concept Design B



## Summary

The Berridale Lions Park Playground Concept Designs were released for consultation online via the Snowy Monaro Regional Council Your Say website on 16 July 2018 and participation closed on 2 August 2018.

- 198 visitors attended the Berridale Lions Park Playground Your Say site during this period.
- 100 submissions were made to the survey which allowed a vote for a preferred Concept Design Option A or B, plus general comments on the Concept Designs put forward.

In addition to the online platform, representatives from Snowy Monaro Regional Council attended Berridale Public School on Wednesday 1 August 2018. A presentation was made highlighting the different features of each playground. Both concept designs were explained regarding project inclusions and exclusions.

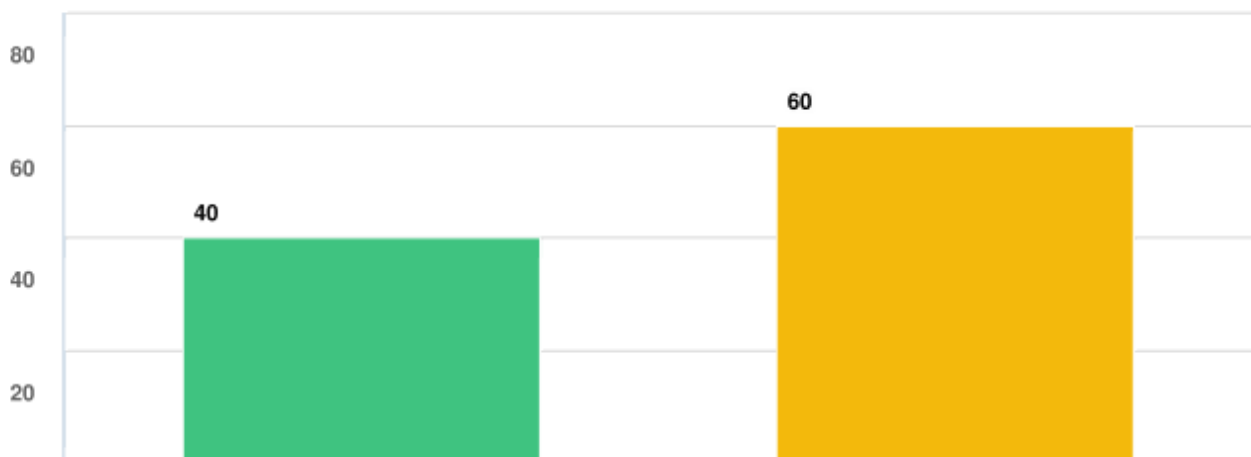
Following the presentation, everyone was issued a survey form and asked to vote on their preferred Concept Design Option.

- 54 students participated

## Survey

The Survey tool which was included as part of online consultation was completed by a relatively small number of visitors to the Your Say website, totalling 51% (100 of the 198 visitors).

The main question targeted a response to determine the preferred Berridale Lions Park Playground Concept Design option. Results were weighted more in favour (by 20%) towards Concept Design B as confirmed below.



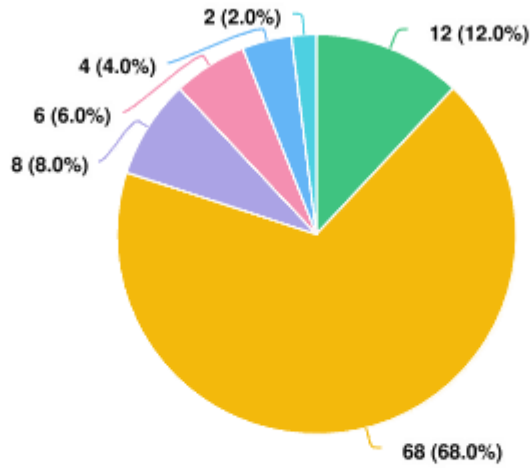
### Question options

● Concept Design A ● Concept Design B

(100 responses, 0 skipped)

The Survey results from Berridale Public School also supported Concept Design B, with 42 of the 54 students selecting Option B. In total, 66% of survey participants selected Concept Design B.

Of the 51% who completed the online survey, 68% answered that they were a parent of someone who would use the playground (68 out of the 100 submissions). See summary graph below.

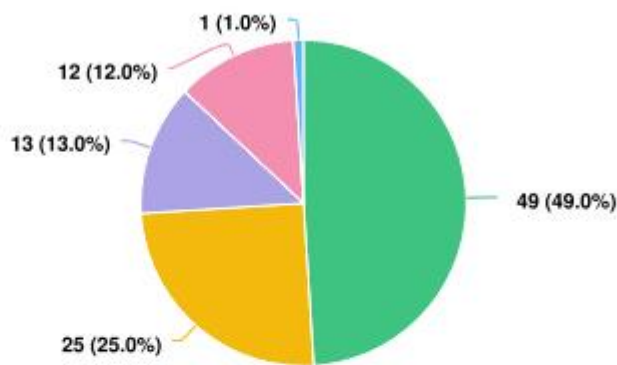


**Question options**

- Someone who will use the playground
- Parent of someone who will use the playground
- Grandparent of someone who will use the playground
- Other Family member of someone who will use the playground
- Friend of someone who will use the playground
- None of the above

(100 responses, 0 skipped)

Visits to the playground returned very positive results, supporting a high participation rate and use of the playground (49% saying they would visit many times during the week) as illustrated in the following graph.



**Question options**

- Many times during the week
- At least once per week
- A couple of times per month
- A couple of times per year
- Never

(100 responses, 0 skipped)

The final question within the Survey was open ended and welcomed feedback and comments from those who participated. The question asked was:

*Is there anything else that you feel should be considered in the design of this playground?*

Various positive feedback was received and included comments such as:

- ‘Looks mad’
- ‘I Love it’
- ‘I chose B because it is different to other playgrounds already in Berridale. Option A seemed to have many similar features to the playground opposite the school’

In addition to the positive comments, there were also suggestions surrounding certain elements of the designs.

The submissions made have been themed and summarised below. Snowy Monaro Regional Council have offered a response alongside.

<b>Community Response</b>	<b>Snowy Monaro Regional Council Response</b>
Shading	There is insufficient funding within the current project scope to incorporate shading within the playground design.
	Future funding opportunity to incorporate at playground location.
	Natural shade can be sought from existing trees within close proximity of the playground location.  Visitors can also seek shade from using the existing covered tables and chair options, which are not being removed.
Playground Fencing	The playground will incorporate a Pool Style Fencing 1200mm high system as protection from Jindabyne Road, Bolton Street and the water course running along the back side of the playground design.  Original concept drawings have been updated following community consultation and 3D drawings to follow, will reflect this change.
Skate Park	The current project scope does not allow for additional skate park features to be added or incorporated within the playground design.
	Future funding opportunity to incorporate changes at the skate park location.

## Conclusion

With the majority of votes in favour of Concept Design B as obtained from the online, Your Say forum plus the Berridale Public School consultation, Snowy Monaro Regional Council (SMRC) are excited to announce project approval for this design to proceed to manufacture.

Coinciding with the release of this information, we are now working with the contractor who are committed to the following schedule of works:

### Next Week (August)

3D images and artistic view of the final design for the Berridale Lions Park Playground will be generated and published.

### August to September 2018

Manufacturing of Playground Equipment

### September to October 2018

Site Works

### November 2018

Playground Complete - Open Day

Snowy Monaro Regional Council hope you follow the progress of this exciting project and encourage you to check back on the Your Say website to see progress information and photos as the project builds momentum towards being delivered later this year.

Also being added and updated regularly to the Your Say website are other related playground projects as part of this program of works. We hope you remain engaged and continue to provide valuable contributions to each playground project.