

Wickham South Park Youth Recreation Area

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Community Experience

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Project Overview

Background:

- Council new initiative - install a half basketball court at Wickham South Park.
- Additional upgrades explored to enhance usability and create a multipurpose space

Scope Completed:

- 3 concepts presented to the community
- Preferred concept selected and refined based on feedback.
- Concepts developed using order-of-cost estimates of \$750k (excluding GST).

Engagement Outcomes

146 Contributions across workshops, focus group sessions, emailed feedback and WWMI Survey participation.

Overall concept preference to include (in addition to half court):

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| ✓ Bouldering | ✓ Hit-up wall |
| ✓ Basketball & netball ring | ✓ Handball separate to half court |

Additional community requests for:

- Shade
- Toilets
- Bike racks

Refined Concept



KEY

- 1 3X3 Basketball court
- 2 Bouldering area with rubber softfall
- 3 Hit up wall
- 4 Netball goal ring area
- 5 Handball - 3 courts
- 6 New shelter and seating to match existing
- 7 Bike racks
- 8 Buffer landscape areas with new tree planting
- 9 Drink fountain and bottle refill
- 10 Curved seating walls
- 11 New native shade trees

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Concept Design



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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Studio 3 Landscape Architecture - Concept Design



Recommendation

- Endorse the proposed concept for the Wickham South Park Youth Recreation Area.
- Approve moving forward to detailed design.

Note the indicative project cost is now \$1,390,000, increasing to include \$600,000 for a public toilet and shade structure.



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