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PUBLIC OPEN SPACE DESIGN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2025



A NEW ERA FOR BEACONSFIELD

Overview

Four-week consultation period (12 November – 13 December 2024).

DevelopmentWA sought stakeholder and community feedback on the design of the new Davis Park Public Open Space (POS) to ensure it reflects local needs and aspirations and honours its rich and unique history as a farm, temporary migrant housing and state housing.

Methods

- Online – through a mapping exercise and survey
- In person – at the Freo Farmers' Markets on 1 December 2024 (including a creative opportunity for children/young people)
- Targeted, key stakeholder engagement – including City of Fremantle and Fremantle Early Learning Centre.

Promotion

- Electronic direct mail to 652 project subscribers
- Letter drop to 620 adjacent residents
- DevelopmentWA's Lefroy website
- Electronic direct mail by City of Fremantle to a database of 3,000+ subscribers.

Outcomes

65 people provided feedback online and in person through interactive activities.

ONLINE CONSULTATION



298 views



264 visits
165 visitors



18 contributions from
11 contributors for
the mapping and
survey tools



30 document
downloads

(POS engagement invite flyer
and Davis Park historical
timeline information sheet).

IN PERSON CONSULTATION

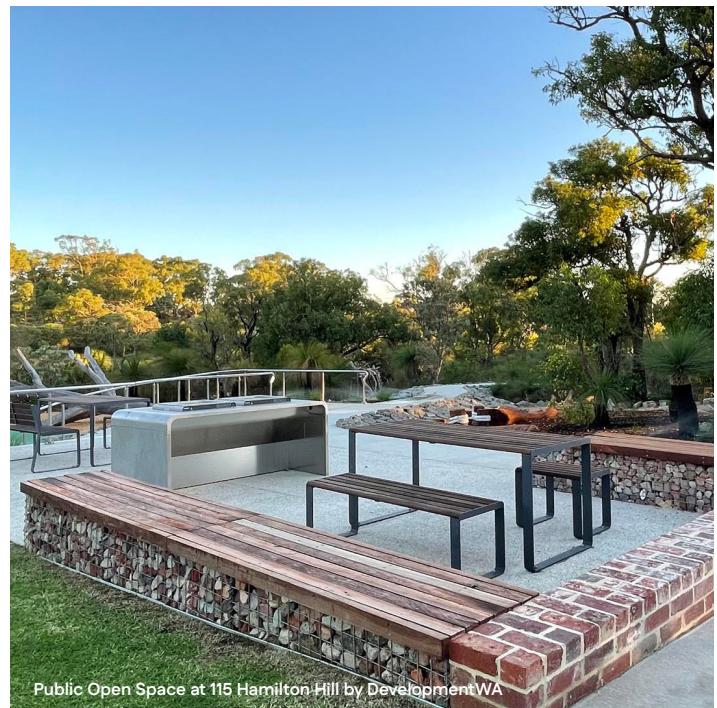
- Up to 150 stall visitors. Many people stayed chatting with the project team for long periods, indicating strong engagement.
- 42 individual pieces of feedback on the interactive map and prioritisation activities.
- Three hard copy surveys were completed (same as online survey).
- Mostly positive feedback about the Davis Park POS rejuvenation and the broader Lefroy redevelopment plans. Some issues/concerns about the redevelopment centred around density, traffic impacts, management of social housing, affordability and sustainability.
- Some people thought the POS upgrade was in relation to Bruce Lee Oval.



What we heard - summary of feedback on the POS design

- Bringing the community together to meet and connect in a safe, 'village-feel', multi-use area for families was a key goal of the space.
- Desire to retain trees, plant more and create shaded areas.
- Playground/nature play to cater for children and young people of all ages.
- Community gardens and urban orchards, in particular, were popular concepts – that could be used for picnics.
- Parkour, skate boarding, cycling (pump track) and basketball were key desired activities.
- Incorporation of facilities such as BBQs, seating/benches, water fountain and a water feature.
- An off-leash, fenced dog exercise area was requested by a number of people, which was seen as a gap in the local area.
- Potential to use the POS to leverage sustainability initiatives - including community batteries, grey water recycling, rain water harvesting.

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Public Open Space at 115 Hamilton Hill by DevelopmentWA

INTERESTING IDEAS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS



Public Open Space at Montario Quarter, Shenton Park by DevelopmentWA



Parkour and pizza oven ideas – play doh creations by young people.



Consultation



Project team

Next steps

Thank you to everyone that provided input – your ideas will be considered as part of the concept design, which will be released in early 2025 (see [project timeline here](#)).

Public Open Space project timeline

Consultation	12 November – 13 December 2024
Concept design released	mid 2025
Design approvals	mid-late 2025
Construction commences	2026

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