

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Halliday Park is a riverside park in Five Dock. With a playground, bocce court, and plenty of open space, the large park is used by the community throughout the year and is also the site of the Communities for Communities annual Christmas Carols in December.

Currently, the park lacks toilets, with the nearest public toilets located at Fred Kelly Place and Five Dock Park, which are both approximately a 12 minute walk from Halliday Park. The installation of this accessible toilet is in line with the principles outlined in Council's Social Infrastructure Strategy and the goals of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2017–2021.

HOW WE ENGAGED

We invited the community to provide feedback between 25 May and 22 June 2020. We promoted the consultation via letterbox drops, social media, site posters and email marketing.



116 individual
submissions
made by
community



53,033
people reached
through
promotions



82 surveys
37 emails & calls
2 petitions

WHAT THE COMMUNITY SAID

72% in support of the project **91%** of these happy with the proposed location of the toilet **61%** elected wooden panning as their preferred design

Trends from community feedback include:

- Participants would prefer a non-automatic toilet.
- The park is used regularly, with most respondents visiting several times a week to daily as a thoroughfare or to visit the children's playground.
- Participants stated they would visit for longer if there were toilets available, while some participants believe a toilet would encourage anti-social behaviour.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Due to majority positive feedback during the consultation, Council has decided to progress this project and will be preparing a Development Application (DA) for review by an independent panel.

Residents will be kept informed of developments and will be given another opportunity to give feedback before the DA is submitted.

