**SUMMARY OF LADY EMILY – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FEEDBACK**

Address: 12R Lady Emily Way, Skye

Open Space Level / Primary Type: Large Local

Current PSS Hierarchy: Local

Existing playground installed in 2007

**Community Consultation on Draft Play Strategy**

Engagement period: 11 August-14 September 2021

Engaged via: Engage Frankston! - <https://engage.frankston.vic.gov.au/frankston-play-and-local-parks>

Survey responses relevant to Lady Emily Reserve: 1 (as follows):

*“Lady Emily reserve in Skye needs more equipment for children aged 1-5. What is there is very big and not safe for smaller children, there are many areas that are high up and not safe unless you are at least 6? Also a few more trees and picnic tables would be great so that families can utilise this space more. There is so much space there and a very small park that isn’t suitable for small children.”*

**Letterbox drop - Lady Emily Reserve**

No. of letters issued to the surrounding residents: 139

No of responses received: 10

Letter issued on: 18/02/2020

Responses received between:26/2/20 to 16/04/20

Reply rate: 7.2%

Based on the Community Consultation Feedback, 4 out of 10 respondents requested the following playground items to be integrated into the new design of Lady Emily Playground project, in order of priority:

1. Basket / nest swing, swings
2. BBQ with picnic table setting (undercover)
3. Shade Sails
4. Safe Small, Medium and Large slides

This will mean that the design will need to address these play equipment elements with a clear view to developing up this space centred on swings and slides that create active play throughout the site.

The BBQ will be triggered by the Open Space category being large local where the following play elements are expected to be used at this location.

**Internal Development of the Playground**

In the Frankston Play Strategy (August 2020), Playspace Assessment Summaries: Skye/Sandhurst, Frankston City Council document, Lady Emily Playground achieved the scores in the following way:

* Play Type: 13/20; 65%
* Play Value: 21/30, 70%
* Age Range Suitability: 10/35; 29%
* Access: 11/35; 31%
* Playspace Context: 24/45; 53%
* Amenity: 25/70; 36%
* Complementary Opportunities in suburb: 3/5; 60%

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

Playspace has range of activities that cater well to different age groups and allow for skill development. Playspace would allow for multiple groups with ease, especially considering the large grassed areas around the space. Located close to gardens which allows for different types of cognitive play.

**KEY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Need to consider paths and maintenance of them, both to and through the play space to increase accessibility.

~~2. Consider inclusion of hit up wall~~

3. Include dog bin considering space used by people walking dogs