

Glenwood Playground

FACT SHEET

Overview

Council is inviting the Glenwood community to provide their feedback on a new playground to be built on Pepper Rd near the Glenwood Wood Community Centre.

The Glenwood Community Centre and surrounding land are an important and well-loved feature of the Glenwood community, as a hub of community connection. The new playground will be a great community resource for Glenwood children and their families.

Council is committed to continuously maintaining and improving our parks and open spaces for the community and visitors. The Fraser Coast is dedicated to providing parks and open spaces that are safe, and enjoyable for all ages and abilities.

Background

Council undertook an extensive community engagement process in relation to the 'Glenwood Community Space' land bordering Pepper Rd and Varley Rd in 2023.

The Glenwood Community Space Master Plan was endorsed in early 2024. One of the top priorities identified by the Glenwood Community was a new playground.

Council has now budgeted and committed to designing and building the Glenwood Playground in the 2024/2025 financial year.

Why is Council engaging with the community about the playground now?

Council resolved to undertake further consultation with families, youth and family based community groups in relation to more detailed concept planning of the playground at its January 2024 meeting.

What do I need to know about the design process?

Council has drafted three playground designs from the Glenwood Community's feedback last year. Council is now inviting the community to provide their feedback on the designs and potential elements & features for the new playground.

- **Design 1 – Two Play Areas** – Senior Area (7-12 years) and Junior Area (Under 6 years)
Towers, Swings, etc – in age appropriate areas
- **Design 2 – One Combined Play Area** – Multipurpose Half Court and Large Tower
- **Design 3 – One Combined Play Area** – Zip line and Large Play Tower

Detailed images and potential elements are located on the Engagement Hub project page.

How can I have my say?

To facilitate this engagement Council will be conducting a variety of activities, including a survey, engagement sessions, and other feedback opportunities through Engagement Hub. The survey process will run for four weeks, **starting Thursday 12 September to 11:55pm Thursday 10 October 2024**. Council staff will be facilitating a Youth Activity Day during the School Holidays (26 September) and a Community Drop in Session (3 October).

The community are encouraged to visit the project page for more information on the engagement activities and provide their feedback:

<https://frasercoast.engagementhub.com.au/gwplayground>

Alternatively, requests for a hard copy of the survey can be made by contacting Council on the details provided in the **'Who do I contact'** section.

Timeframes



Playground Draft Designs

Council as produced **three designs** for community feedback - **please visit the Project page for more information**.



Who do I contact?

Should residents and property owners wish to discuss the project with Council staff please contact:

Contact Information	
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