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Tara Lions Park

Draft Masterplan Presentation

Session Overview

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- Recap & Emerging Themes
- Draft Masterplan Presentation
- **Activity 1:** Top 3 What Did You Like?
- **Activity 2:** Top 3 What Could be Improved?
- **Activity 3:** Your top #1 priority for delivery.
- Summary & Next steps
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Project Timeline



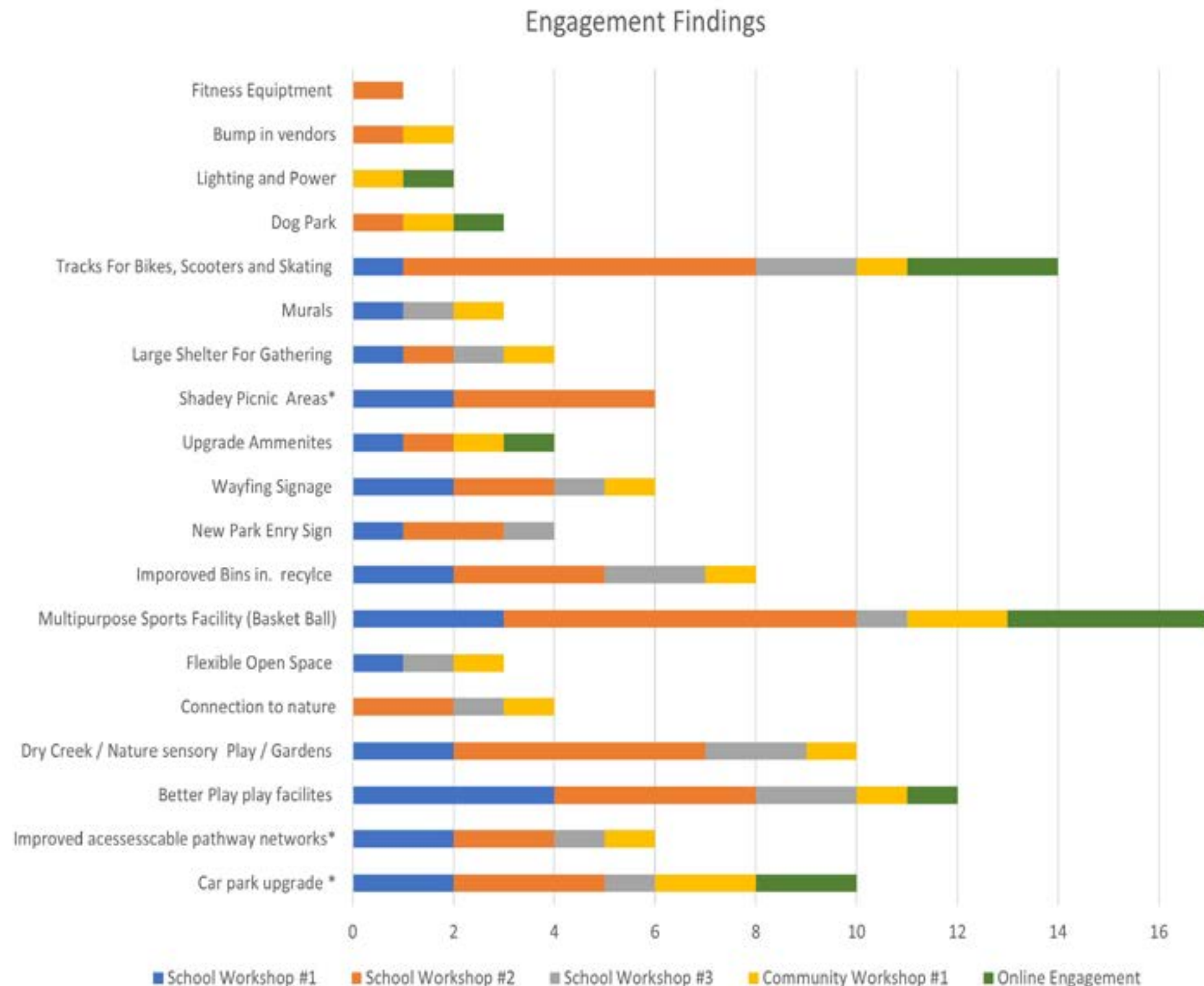
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Key Aspirations & Opportunities

- Upgrade the **playground** (including new equipment such as a flying fox, and bigger slides).
- More **quiet shaded / undercover areas** and places to sit.
- Better connectivity with **pathways** for scooters and bikes
- Sports provision – **multi-court or basketball** that is better positioned (away from the road) and more inviting
- More **flexible areas** for larger **community gatherings**
- **Inclusive play** to accommodate different needs such as **sensory play & Imaginative play**
- Community like some of the existing **artwork and murals** and would like to see more
- **Legible entrances, circulation and signage**
- Improved **car parking** facilities
- **Improved safety** through lighting, activation and passive surveillance



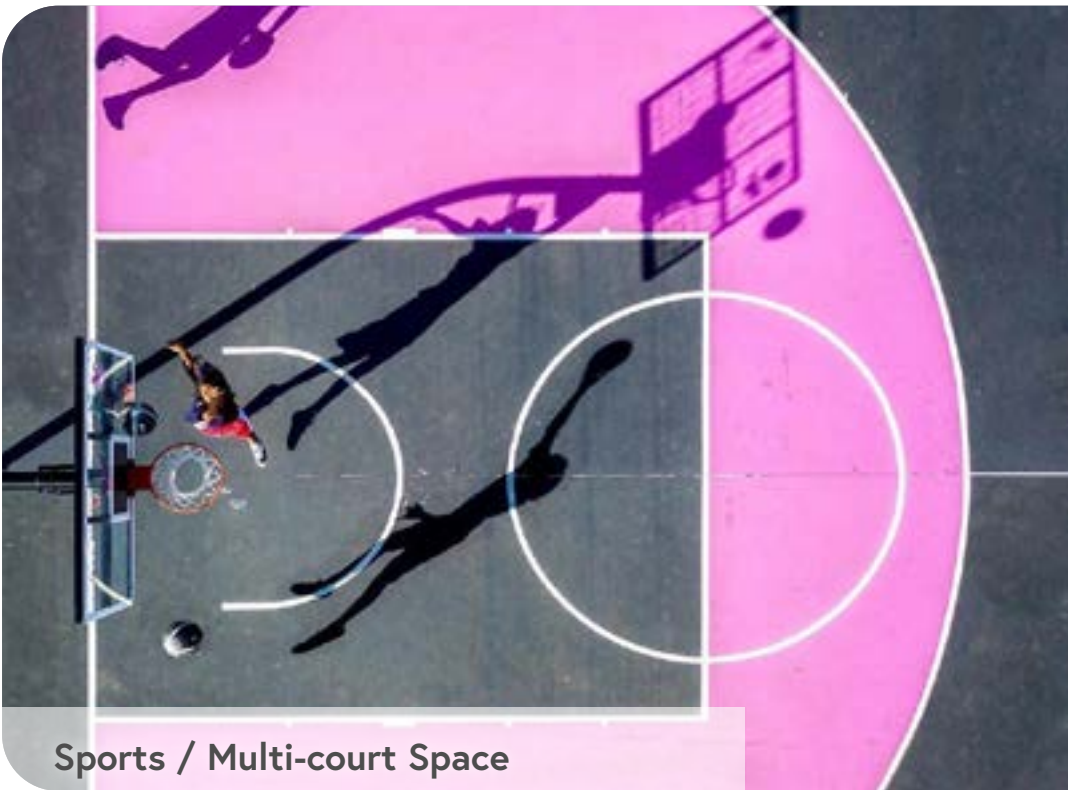
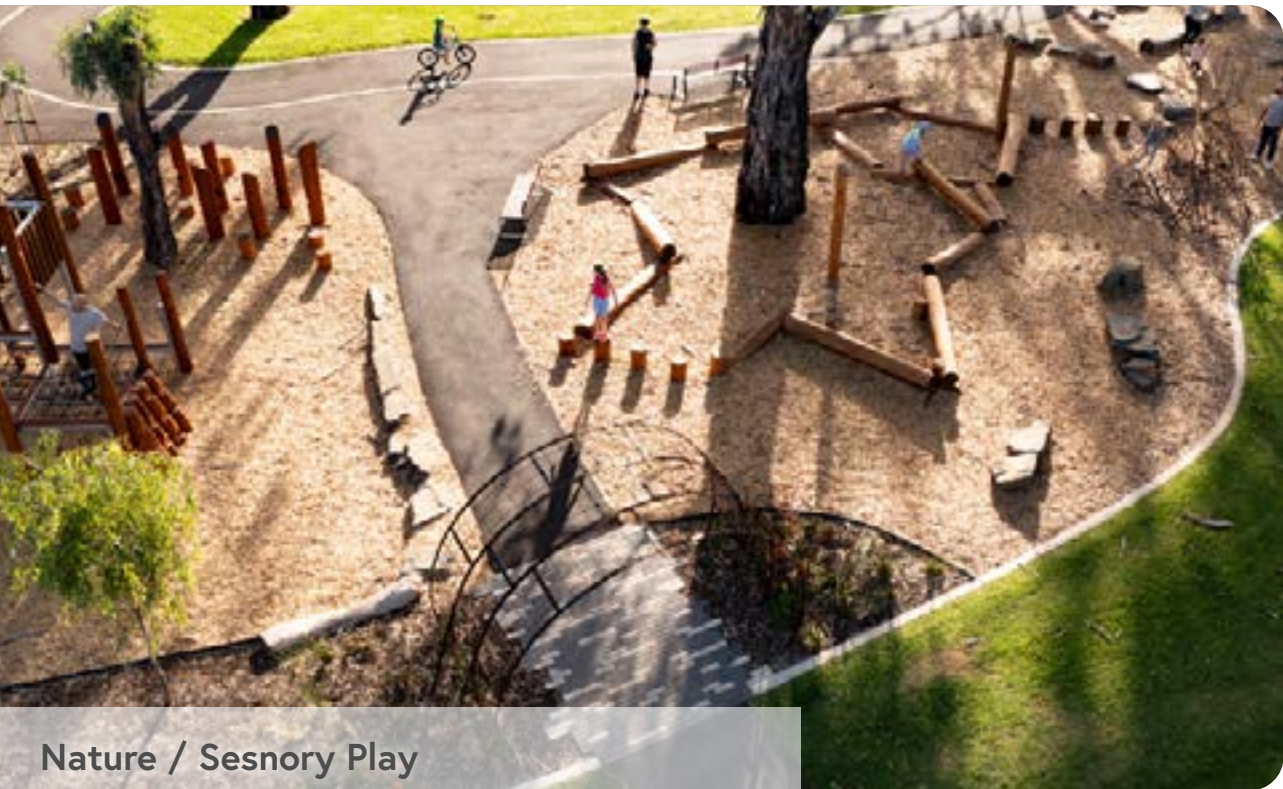
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Key Challenges

- A problem with **littering** was noted, with calls for more bins to address the problem
- The **playground equipment is basic and not engaging** enough to keep kids entertained for very long
- A lack of clear and **suitable parking**
- The **toilet block** doesn't feel safe for youth
- The **basketball court** is used frequently but not currently fit for purpose
- A **lack of pathways** means no cohesion between zones of the park
- **Entry and exit points are unclear**, vehicle access is tricky and there is no suitable parking
- **The lack of visibility** of the Western side of the park means it becomes a zone for antisocial behaviour
- A **lack of lighting** through the park can make it feel unsafe
- **Lack of privacy** for neighbouring residence



Most Selected Images



Tara's Identity

what makes Tara unique to other Towns

what we have heard:

Tara's unique blend of rural industry, cultural richness, and natural beauty is what makes it unique

- **Agricultural Heritage:** Tara has a proud farming history with a strong emphasis on grain, cotton, sheep and cattle farming.
- **Multicultural Events:** celebration of diversity through events like the "Tara Festival of Culture" and Camel Races. Showasing local farming traditions with multicultural performances and local culture.
- **Relaxed lifestyle:** Tara embodies a relaxed lifestyle, deeply connected to the surrounding bushland, offering a peaceful, slower-paced environment that fosters calm, reflection, and a connection to the outdoor.
- **Tight-Knit and Welcoming Community:** Tara's warmth lies in its strong, connected community. It's a place where everyone knows each other, fostering belonging, safety, and a true sense of home
- **Rural Charm with Everyday Comforts:** Tara offers the perfect blend of rural charm and essential conveniences, with shops, cafés, and playgrounds nearby, while larger hubs are just an hour away.



Tara's Identity

how does this translate

Inspired by Tara's agricultural heritage, natural landscape, cultural diversity, and connection to the surrounding bush. A design palette that reflects rustic and honest qualities.

- Natural Timber and Stone
- Corten Steel and Rusted Metal
- Colours Inspired by the Local Landscape, contrasted with pops of colour to reflect community vibrancy
- Textured Concrete
- Local Art and Cultural References



Workshop Ideas



Design Drivers



01 A Vibrant Community Hub

Lions Park will be a welcoming space for locals of all ages, offering flexible areas for gatherings, social interactions, play, and relaxation. Convenient amenities and diverse recreational spaces will encourage extended visits and foster community connection.



02 A Park for Everyone to Explore and Enjoy

Lions Park will invite all ages and abilities to move freely through safe, accessible pathways. With legible access, improved visibility, enhanced lighting, and sensory nature experiences, Lions Park will offer a sense of security, connection, and belonging for everyone.



03 Sensory Nature Experience

Lions Park will offer sensory-rich landscapes that foster a deeper connection with the outdoors. Through thoughtfully designed plantings, textures, sounds, and scents, the park will provide a calming, multi-sensory experience, encouraging visitors to engage and children to play with their surroundings and find moments of exploration, peace and reflection.



04 Celebrating Tara's Unique Heritage and Landscape

The design will reflect Tara's rich agricultural heritage, cultural diversity, and connection to the natural landscape. Incorporating local materials, community art, and references to the town's rural farming history, the park will serve as a proud representation of Tara's unique identity, fostering a strong sense of place and community pride.

Vision

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Lions Park will be a vibrant community hub at the heart of Tara, shaded by native trees and celebrating the town's rich heritage. A welcoming place where people of all ages and abilities gather to play, relax, and gather.

Draft Master Plan



Precincts



Circulation



Jnr Skate Plaza



Active Core



Adventure Play



Sensory Garden



Community Green



Community Heart



Arrivals + Art



Bike Path



Activity 01

Top 3 - What Did You Like?

- Tell us the top three things you like best about the draft masterplan.

i.e Junior skate area, Multi-use court,
Community Green

Activity 02

Top 3 What What Could be Improved?

- Tell us the top three things you would like to see changed or think have been missed in the draft master plan

i.e more shade structures, more play opportunities for younger children, bbq's and picnic tables under shade structures.

Activity 03

Top no.1 Priority for Lions Park?

- Tell us which aspect of the Master Plan you would like to see actioned first

Next Steps

Develop a final Master Plan for review

- Following your feedback and feedback from Community Workshop #2 we will prepare a Master Plan Report to 70% completion for Lions Park

The master plan will be displayed online through the Have Your Say website

