

Mangaiti Park Playground Refresh Survey Results

11 February - 4 March 2025



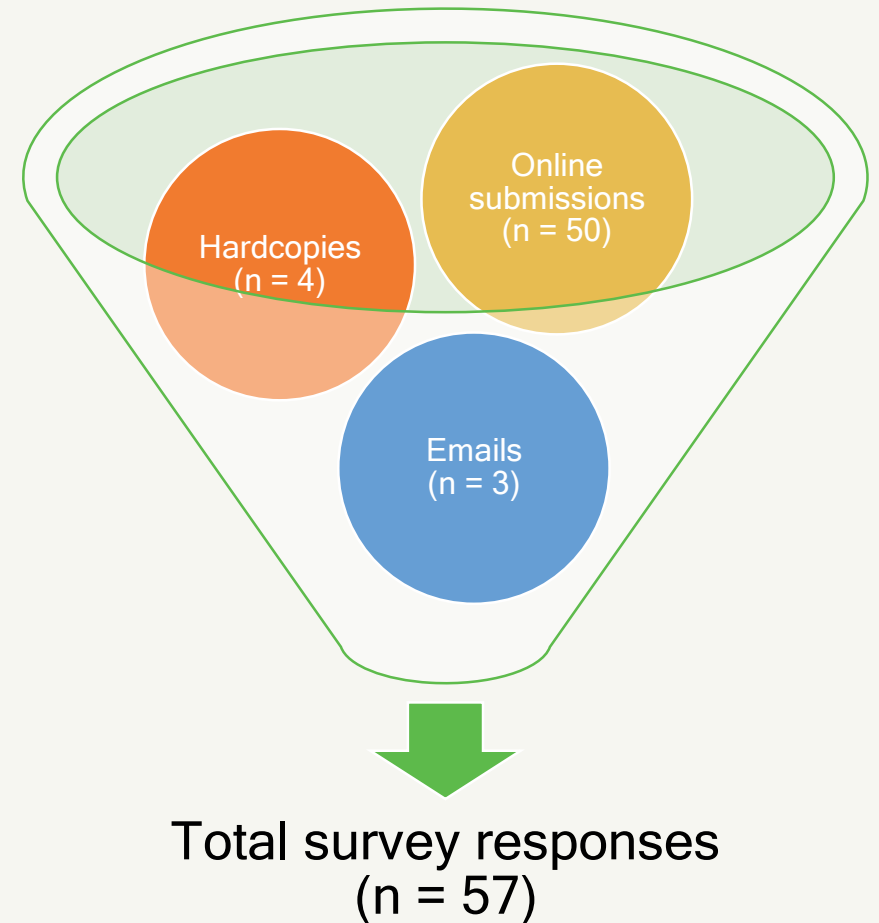
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Background

- This refresh is a part of our ongoing playground renewals programme; this programme means we look after the play spaces we have, so they will be in a good condition for the community to enjoy for years to come.
- The aim of this consultation was to hear what the community would like to see at Mangaiti Park playground. We want to make sure their voice is factored into the playground design, within our renewal guidelines.
- We sought out community views via a survey; this was available for all Hamiltonians but included targeted tactics aimed at Mangaiti Park locals.
 - Targeted tactics: letter drops to local residents, geotargeted social media advertising, signage installed at Mangaiti Park, Antenno notice to Huntington residents, information drop-in session held at the park.
 - Widespread tactics: survey hosted on Council website, hardcopies made available in libraries and the reception of the Council Municipal building.
- This survey was live from 11 February to 4 March 2025. We received 57 responses in total.

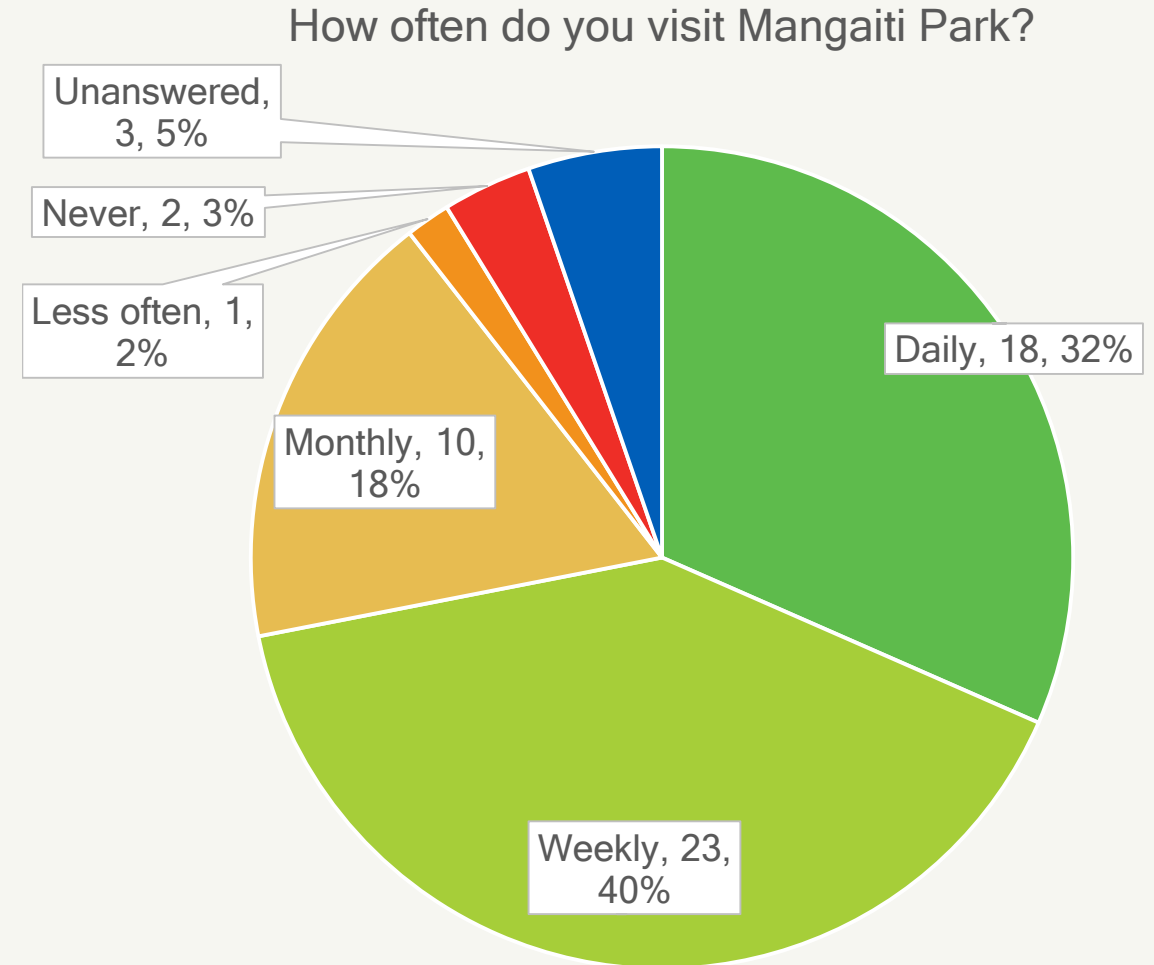
Processing feedback

- Any emails or hardcopies were entered into our online survey tool
- Duplicate responses were combined when name and email matched
- Any attachments were manually checked
- Counts and percentages were calculated using Microsoft Excel



Who did we hear from?

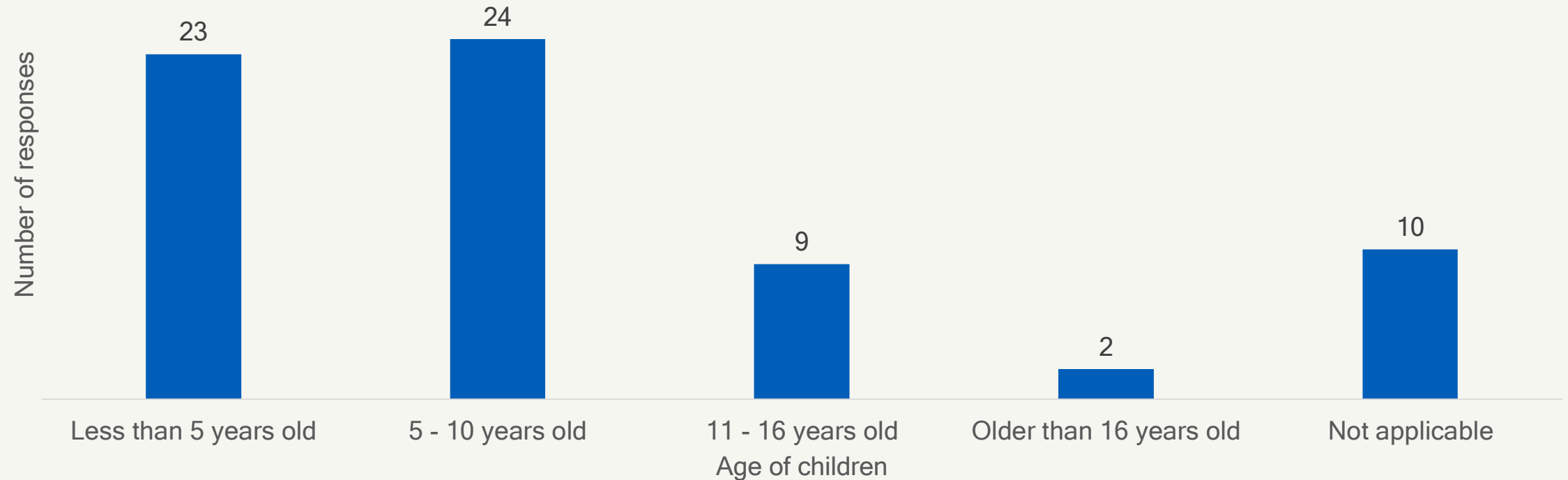
- All respondents who mentioned their location lived nearby to Mangaiti Park
- About three-quarters (72%, n = 41) of respondents visit Pukete Park at least weekly
- One respondent noted someone in their household who uses a playground has a disability or special needs



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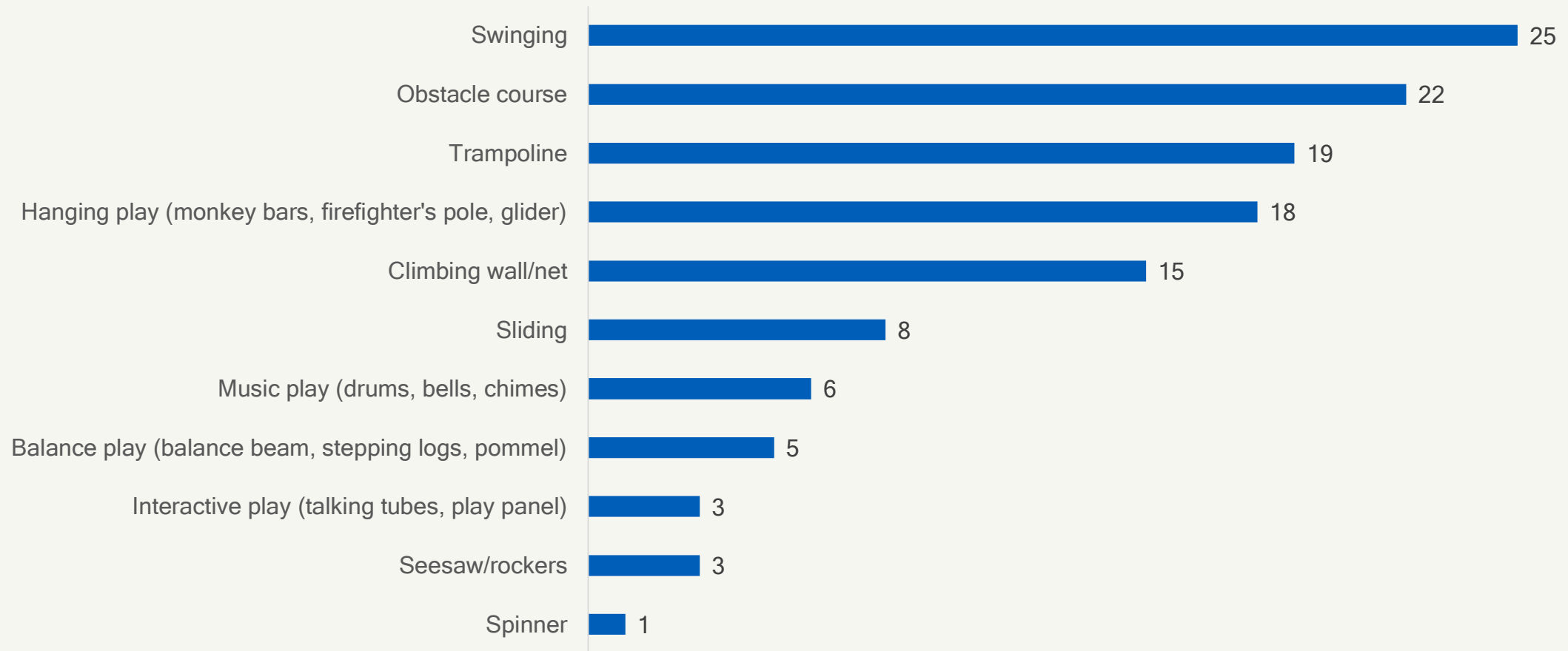
Age of children

What ages are the children in your household that would use Mangaiti Park?



Preferred play equipment

Which three play activities would you most like to see included at Mangaiti Park playground?



Preferred play equipment

Top picks in play equipment by respondent's child's age



<5 years old

- 1. Swinging
- 2. Trampoline
- 3. Obstacle course



5 - 10 years old

- 1. Obstacle course
- 2. Hanging play
- 3. Climbing net



11 - 16 years old

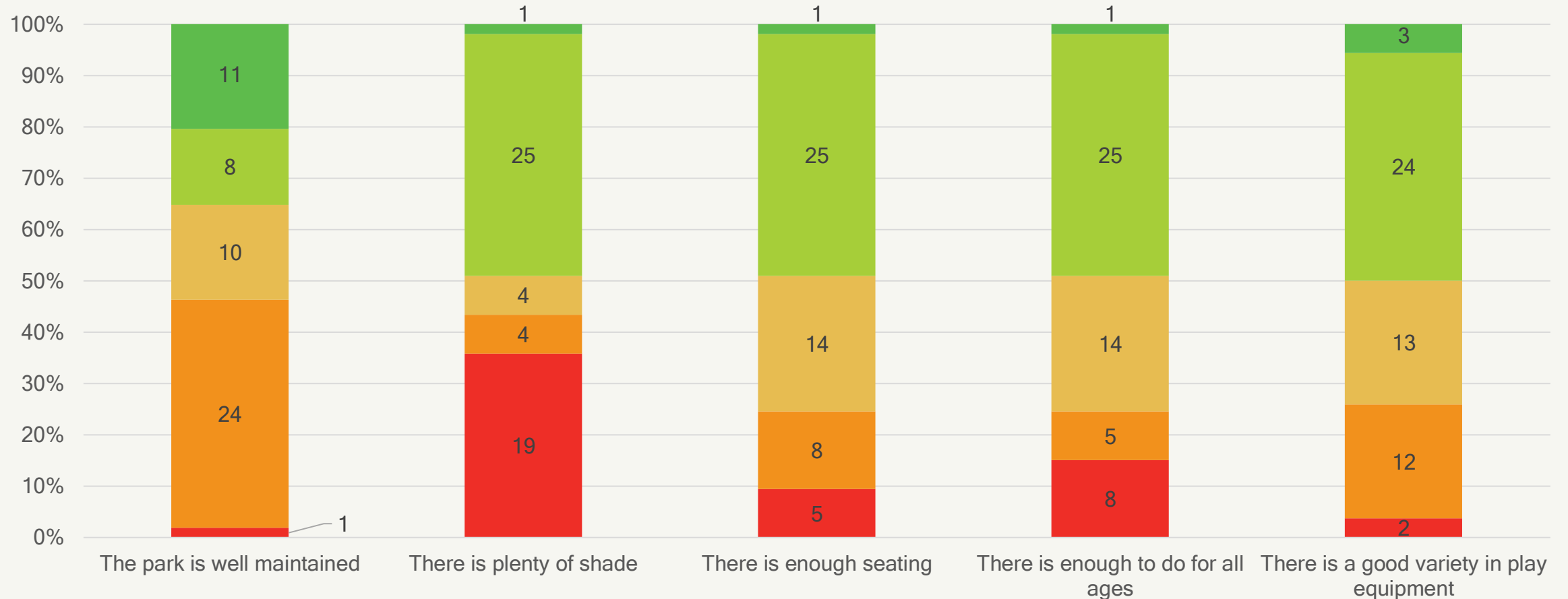
- 1. Obstacle course
- 2. Swinging
- 3. Climbing net / hanging play

*None of the parents of those older than 16 (n = 2) indicated play equipment preference

Views of current park

How much do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly disagree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly agree



Any other comments?



Excited for upgrade,
it's overdue, keen for
bigger playground

n = 14



Need more shade

n = 14



Add a toilet

n = 10



Need more seating/
picnic area/BBQ

n = 9



This upgrade is
unnecessary/a waste of
money

n = 7



More equipment for
older children and
teenagers

n = 7



More equipment for
younger children and
toddlers

n = 5

Total comments = 51

Feedback from community meetings

Information drop-in session hosted at Pukete Park

- Around 10 community members attended
- Attendees were provided with hardcopy submission forms, which were compiled with other hardcopy and digital survey responses
- Generally, attendees wanted more park signage - no one knew the park by name and there is currently no signage

Feedback from social media

Comment analysis from Meta posts

- Council made one post to Instagram regarding this consultation, which received no comments
- We also posted one Facebook advertisement, which received six comments from community members. Themes from the community member comments were:



Summary of key findings



Mostly heard from locals who visit the park on a weekly basis



Most desired play equipment pieces:
Swinging, obstacle course, trampoline



Respondents were generally excited for the playground upgrade, although some believed it to be unnecessary



Shade is a top priority



Having a variety of equipment for all ages was important to respondents

What's next?

Council will consider this feedback when designing a refreshed playground for Mangaiti Park, within our renewal guidelines.

The final playground design is expected to be confirmed June 2025, with construction scheduled to begin December 2025.