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Maribyrnong CITY COUNCIL

Feedback on the Nicholson Street Mall temporary play space

About the project

In early 2023, Council received State Government grant funding to enhance Footscray's Nicholson Street Mall.

To encourage more people to visit and enjoy the area, we installed a temporary play space, for a two-year trial period.

'In late 2024, we sought community feedback on the play space to understand the success and challenges of the play space during this time and how we can improve.

How we engaged

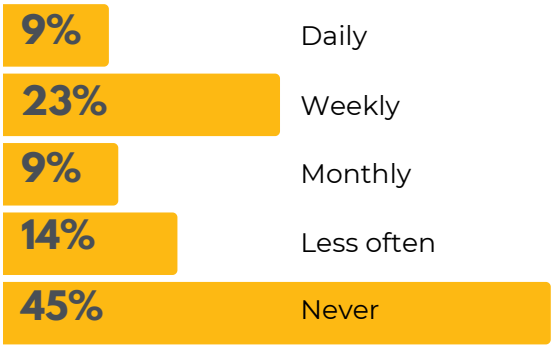
393 surveys completed between Dec 2024 and Jan 2025

The project was promoted by:

- social media
- media release
- posters installed at the play space inviting people to scan a QR code and complete the survey onsite

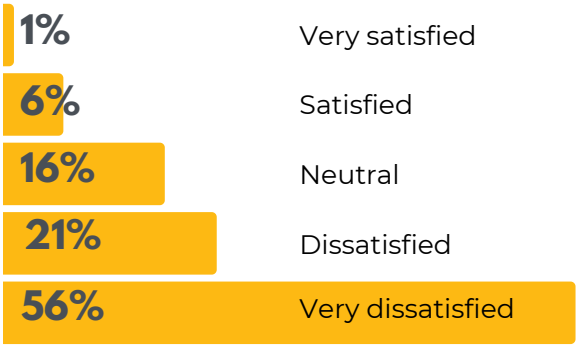
Key findings

How often do you visit the current play space? Of **392** responses:





How satisfied are you with the current play space in Nicholson Street Mall? Of **391** responses:



Would you support the current play space becoming permanent in Nicholson Street Mall? Of **390** responses:



What improvements, if any, would you suggest for the current play space in Nicholson Street Mall? Of **131** responses:

74%	More shade and/or greening
67%	Regular maintenance
58%	Improved safety features
54%	More seating for parents/guardians
42%	More equipment
2%	No improvements, I think it's great

Is there another location where a future Footscray play space could be located? Of **208** responses the top alternative suggested locations were:

