



Ridgegrove Green Corridor, Launceston

On 14 March 2020, the Building Communities through Nature project arranged a workshop to allow local people to contribute their views on the open space at the Ridgegrove estate and a new field which will become public open space. This information was then analysed before the design for the Making Space for Nature scheme was devised.



You said, we did –

Of course people have different views and opinions and unfortunately we can't do everything everyone wants. We have read and considered all of the comments; we can't reply to them all but these are some comments and changes we made.

You said – There are some patches of waste ground on the verges around Queen Elizabeth Road and Prince Phillip Road where it would be great to have wildflowers

We did – We have added small trees and spring flowering bulbs in places where the verges are big enough, and in the walled in areas on Queen Elizabeth road, wildlife friendly shrubs which will be colourful throughout the year.

Queen Elizabeth Road Play Area

You said – Kids love to roll down the bank in the top park in the summer – please don't plant on it!

We did – Bank is still available for rolling.

You said – Please plant some trees to try and stop balls going into parking

We did – We have added a line of small trees along the road side to help stop this. They shouldn't obscure the view either.

Prince Phillip Road Open Space

You said – ‘Things to climb and make dens’ – from the younger people!

We did – We have added boulders for people to sit on or climb.

You said – Some people we spoke to were disappointed that the play equipment had been taken away.

We did – Unfortunately this project can’t fund formal play equipment. There has been space left in the larger field for play equipment, in case funding becomes available in the future.

You said – There were some requests for allotments

We did – There are already allotments nearby. Instead we have added orchard trees which will flower and look beautiful in spring and will provide fruit for people to pick if they wish.

The new field area – as yet unnamed!

You said – Beautiful spot to sit by the river

We did – We have added granite benches next to the riverside so people can sit and enjoy nature.

You said – Could the entrance be further away from the houses?

We did – Unfortunately we put the entrance where it was because there is no pavement alongside the road. No benches have been put near the entrance to try and prevent people from hanging around near the houses.

You said – it would be great to have space for play equipment.

We did – This project can’t fund play equipment but there is a space left available on the site, away from any houses, to put play equipment if future funding becomes available.