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# ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES REPORT

## TUNCURRY WATER PLAYGROUND PHASE 3: FINAL CONCEPT PLANS

CONSULTATION: 17 December 2021 – 23 February 2022



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## INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of phase three of engagement with the community on the final concept plans for the Tuncurry water playground, located in Vincent Fazio Park on Point Road in Tuncurry.

Since 2017, we have been exploring with the community the possibility of a water playground in Tuncurry. These conversations have spread over three phases, each getting deeper into the design.

- Phase one – understanding the use of the pool and appetite for a water play area to replace the existing deteriorated pool.
- Phase two – explore design elements and understand impacts prior to development of concept plans
- Phase three – present final concept plans and seek agreement from the community.

This latest engagement was an opportunity for the community to see the final concept design and provide comment.

The selected contractor, Parkequip developed the design, considering all the feedback that has been collected from Phase One and Two of the engagement.

The final concept plans combine discovery, exploration and adventure play zones to provide a variety of experiences suitable for all ages and abilities. Core to the development of the design was inclusivity, the seven principles of universal design and water sustainability





## What you told us

We received valuable feedback from the community on the final concept plans.

**32 people provided comment on the plans for the Tuncurry Water Playground.**

**The majority were supportive of the plans.**

What we heard was:



## Thank you for your feedback on the Tuncurry water playground.

We recently asked you to review the final concept plans for the Tuncurry Water Playground. After previous feedback on the design, this round of engagement was to ensure we heard the community feedback correctly.

This snapshot gives an overview of the topics raised and how people got involved.

**50% of respondents were 45 or under.**

**59% of respondents live in Tuncurry**

## How you got involved

- 2986 visits to dedicated web page
- 217 emails to community members
- 40,958 people reached via Facebook post
- 1 library display
- Flyer for school newsletters
- Letter box drop to neighbouring residents
- 32 submissions received

## What's next

This engagement is the third and final round. Your feedback will inform the final design for the playground.

This is a snapshot of the feedback we heard. Greater detail will be included in the Engagement Outcomes Report which will be available soon.



## SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

The purpose of this phase of the engagement was to seek feedback on the final concept design. Comments received cover a wide range of issues related to the water playground and the surrounding area. While this feedback is outside the scope of influence for this engagement, it is still relevant to the overall development of the space and will be considered by the Community Spaces team.

Overall feedback was supportive of the final concept plan. Some participants provided suggestions for additional elements they would like considered in the design, as well as raising issues relevant to the Vincent Fazio Park layout and operation of the water playground.

Of 32 total submissions, 53% were positive towards the design, 31% had mixed feedback about the design and 16% were negative towards the design.

A large portion of respondents (56%) felt the design was good, with some suggesting ideas for additional facilities and design considerations.

The layout of Vincent Fazio Park and the facilities around the Water Playground was raised by 41% of respondents. These related to issues such as parking, shade, additional facilities, fencing, park layout and loss of existing amenity for neighbouring residents.

38% of respondents made comments related to the inclusion of a pool. These comments ranged from keeping the existing pool to incorporation of a pool into the future development of Vincent Fazio Park.

This report will be considered by the Community Spaces team in addition to other influencing factors for the development of the Tuncurry Water Playground. Responses to the points raised within this report will be addressed by the Project Team, as a part of a report to Council on the Tuncurry Water Playground project.



## METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

As outlined in MidCoast Council's Engagement Strategy, to measure the level of engagement with the community, we refer to the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) five-point spectrum.

For this phase of the engagement on the Tuncurry Water Playground, this project achieved an Inform/Consult level of engagement. At this level our commitment to the community is to seek public feedback on designs and consider this feedback within the final decision making.

Key stakeholders targeted within the engagement included:

- children and families
- people with a disability and carers
- business owners within Forster Tuncurry
- residents
- people who have engaged with Council in previous rounds
- community halls
- sporting groups
- MidCoast residents.

To get the word out, a range of strategies were used, including digital, traditional media and direct communication with key stakeholders. Communication activities included:

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The community was invited to provide open submissions. These were either directly through our dedicated Have you say page or direct emails.

32 people provided written submissions.

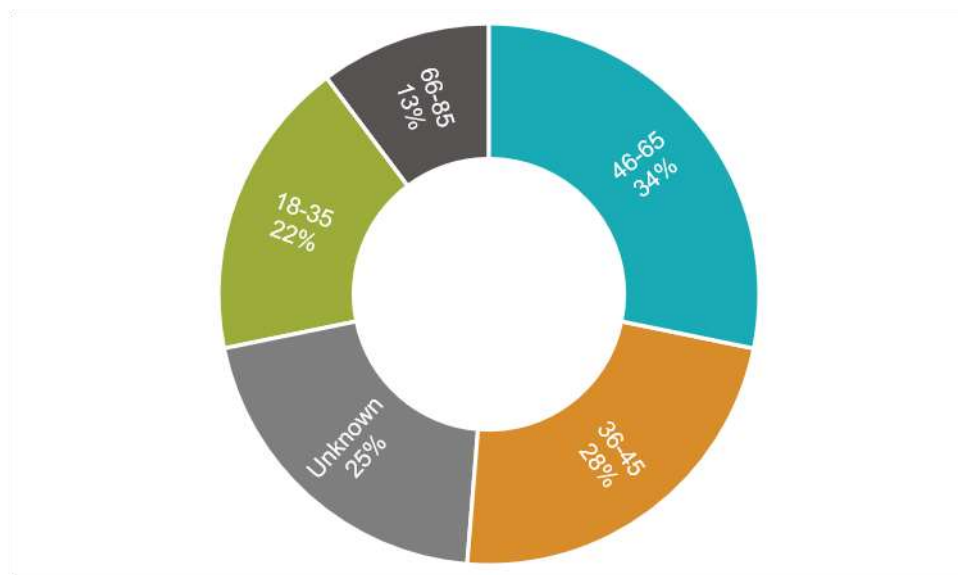
## DETAILED DATA

### Who we heard from

Of those who provided submissions, 59% were from Tuncurry. 19% were from Forster.

The rest either did not specify, or were from other locations both inside and outside the MidCoast area.

The age profile of those who responded were as follows:



### Sentiment

Submissions were analysed to generate a general sentiment towards the projects. Those which made neither positive or negative comments, generally focusing on constructive considerations for the design, were allocated to mixed.

The sentiment towards the project was 53% positive, 31% mixed and 16% negative, demonstrating a majority support for the final design of the Tuncurry Water Playground.

### Themes

Submission was analysed to identify key themes. These themes provide a summary of the key issues raised. What we heard was:

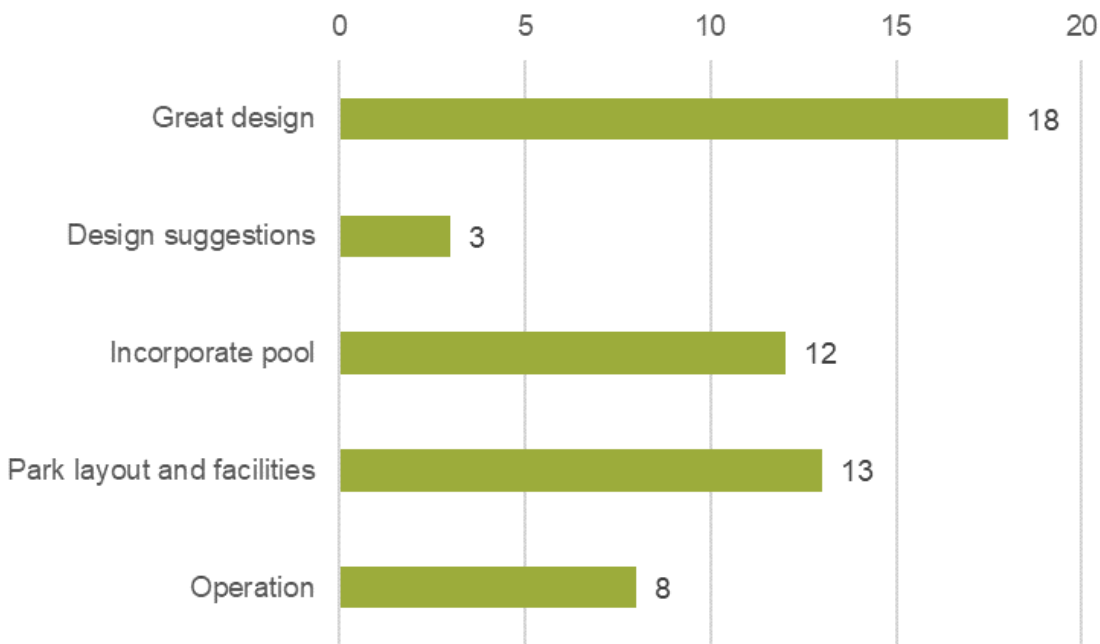
- great design – support the concept and design. The new facility will be beneficial in addressing a lack of facilities for children and an additional attraction of tourists.
- design suggestions – specific changes to water playground design to meet specific needs, including people with a disability



- incorporate pool – a new pool should be added into overall design, whether retaining the existing or adding a new one in future development of Vincent Fazio Park
- park layout and facilities – suggested facilities and changes to overall concept plans for Vincent Fazio Park
- operation – ideas and concerns related to the ongoing operation and maintenance.

Respondents may have raised numerous issues within their submissions.

The breakdown of key themes is shown in the graph below:



These results show that 18 of the 32 respondents support the design.

Park layout and facilities was the next hot topic with 13 of 32 people raising issues related to the overall park concept plan.

Incorporation of a pool was third with 12 people raising this topic. A small number of these respondents didn't support the project at all and others like the design but would prefer to have a pool added.

Eight people had suggestions on the operation of the water playground facility and three suggested specific design considerations.

Sub-themes were identified to give greater understanding of the key issues. At this level, the statistical relevance of the issues raised becomes too narrow, however the explanations of the issues provide more detail to the high-level themes. The following table outlines the themes and subthemes.

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Theme	Subtheme	Detail
Great design	Facility for children	Facility addresses a need for more children's facilities in Forster Tuncurry
	Tourism attraction	Facility will be great for locals and tourist alike Positive addition to Tuncurry and will promote local business
Design suggestions	All-abilities accessibility	Adaption of design to suit a child with short stature related disability, particularly stairs and rails
	Size	Potential for the Water Playground to be too small, particularly in peak holiday periods
Incorporate pool	Swimming lessons	Existing pool is used for teaching children to swim
	All age accessibility	Facility is all ages, however cannot be used by adults. Facility target audience is disproportionate to the demographics of the community being predominantly people over 60 years of age
	Keep existing pool	No change – keep existing pool
	Add pool	Pool could be incorporated into future development of Vincent Fazio Park.
	Alternate facilities	Existing pool facilities are not suitable, due to distance from Tuncurry, cost and water treatment
Park Layout and facilities	Parking	Concern related to the use of Recreation Lane for parking, due to the increased traffic from the new facilities, limiting parking availability for residents. Location of parking is too far from water playground Concern the number of parking spaces will be insufficient, particularly during peak holiday periods
	Loss of existing amenity	Large structures, such as trees and shade sails obstructing views Impact of noise on residents Loss of green space
	Location	Location of water playground should be moved to where large carpark is proposed to maximise views of lake
	Shade	More shade through planting of tree and shade sails
	Fencing	Ensuring play areas are enclosed for safety of children
Operation	Hours of operation/security	Limit usage to daylight hours to minimise impact on residents
	Maintenance	Need to ensure facility is well maintained Concern for ongoing cost of maintenance on Council budget Consideration of periods of drought and water saving design
	Safety and insurance	Ensuring the facility is safe and insurance claims related to injuries.
	Traffic congestion	Concern of traffic congestion around the facility, particularly entry and exit onto the Forster-Tuncurry bridge



APPENDIX ONE  
SUBMISSIONS



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**From:** Have Your Say  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 January 2022 9:00 PM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Make an online submission - Tuncurry water playground Form Submission



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## Make an online submission - Tuncurry water playground Form Submission

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**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

Tuncurry

**Postcode**

2428

**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

While the water park will be great for the kids and a great attraction for the area.

I have kids 2 and 6 who will enjoy this proposed playground.

I am however concerned about several factors:

- maintenance of the proposed park : there are several existing parks and facilities within tuncurry/forster area which are poorly maintained. If council struggle to maintain current facilities how will they be able to manage additional facilities.

The existing board walk in forster is rotting and has holes but it covered by old road signs.

The tuncurry lone pine park is poorly maintained the wood is rotten and give splinters. I

have pants ripped Pants on the picnic bench due to rotten splintered wood.

There are also parks and gardens which are over run with weeds.

I struggle to see how this new facility will be managed and maintained when current facilities are not Maintained and getting to the point where they will be irreparable.

- cost : council fees and rates in the area are beyond exorbitant. This new park will further contribute to the exorbitant rates we pay to cover the cost Of the build, running costs and ongoing maintenance.

- water usage: how does council propose to manage the water usage. During periods of drought our town struggled with water.

The taps at the beaches were cut off.

How do you propose to manage the water usage at a water park with, at times, very limited water supply.

- parking: consideration for car/boat trailer parking should also be taken into account.

All in all this park should only proceed if council can commit to the ongoing maintenance and also get other areas that are in a state of disrepair within the area already sorted!

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**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Make an online submission - Tuncurry water playground Form Submission



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Yes

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MCC advertised the New Waterpark as being for "all ages and abilities". I am unable to see where it is a benefit to adults, other than supervising children.

Why did the pool close down, when the water pump was renewed by the Council 7 years ago?

I feel the new waterpark is more of a commercial development for "seasonal tourists", and not taking into consideration the aging demographics of the area.

It is a shame to be losing Vincent Fazio Park as natural green space!

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I love the idea of it.

Maybe only concern is perhaps not enough shade sails.

Also I like the concept plans for future developments. Keep up the good work.

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WALLABI POINT

**Postcode**

2430

**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

I wish to ensure that the safety of all users has been put to the forefront of the council's mind. Ensuring that an AED is located on site with child pads available and a clear and simple instruction sign on display.

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**To:** Have Your Say  
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While the water playground looks great it's very small. The surrounds are much larger. The water area should be twice as big. This is the type of water park expected at a caravan park not in an area like this. It would become so crowded very quickly.

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**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

This was previously stated as being in the location of the current swimming pool. Which it is not.! Will there be final design plans made available to local residents as a normal DA would be. The splashpark location is a flood pool in heavy rain. Therefore would need to be raised as the current swimming pool and skate park. The location height and design of the shade sails could also affect local residences. There would be more use of the current Community hall parking spaces adjoining the splashpark, causing further degradation of these sandy and dusty car spaces. will they also be improved or sealed.? Feedback replies to the above concerns would be much appreciated.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Tuncurry water playground Have your say

Hi

This splash park was previously stated as being in the location of the current swimming pool. Which it is not.!

Will there be final design plans made available to local residents as a normal DA would be.

The splash park location is a flood pool in heavy rain. Therefore would need to be raised as the current swimming pool and skate park.

The location height and design of the shade sails could also affect local residences.

There would be more use of the current Community hall recreation Lane parking spaces adjoining the splash park, causing further degradation of these sandy and dusty car spaces. Will they also be improved or sealed.?

Feedback, replies to the above concerns would be much appreciated.

[REDACTED]

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**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

How could this possibly cost \$2m with no swimming pool? What is preventing people from turning this into a giant dog wash? Just like every other playground you've designed there is a severe lack of trees and shade. Thanks for the efforts none the less

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 February 2022 4:34 PM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Tuncurry water park proposal

My husband and I congratulate you on the development and consultation to date regarding the proposed water park. We believe the development will benefit the Tuncurry community and the many thousands of holiday tourists to the area. We are new to Tuncurry having purchased our property in Recreation Lane in July 2021. We are also parents and grandparents, and as such, are interested in this development from a number of perspectives. Disappointingly, we rang council when we were considering purchasing our Recreation Lane property, and were advised there were no development plans for Vincent Fazio Park. The consultation report which we sourced online is the first communication from Council we have seen, after being informed by a local resident of its existence. So far, consultation appears to be around the Stage 1 water park itself. Will you be consulting further about the 'future developments'? Will this consultation include all stakeholders, specifically residents living nearby? Furthermore, not all local residents reside in Tuncurry all year, yet they are still rate payers. The notification process does need to include this group of ratepayers. Perhaps plans as critical as these affecting nearby residents, could be included with the rates notices.

Having read the report, we offer the following specific concerns and possible recommendations:

**Increased traffic & parking congestion:**

Recreation Lane is just that – a narrow lane. It is not a through road, which is part of its charm and the heritage of the area. What is particularly worrying is the impact of the "formalised parking – future development" (Point 11 on the design diagram) on families and children living in and visiting in the area, who walk/ride on the lane itself as it is reasonably quiet and safe. The number of additional car parking spaces in the proposed plan, attracting an inevitable and significant increase in traffic, including reversing and turning vehicles, is a huge safety concern. It is an accident waiting to happen, with a child being hurt or killed. Little ones are so quick. They are out one door while you are closing another. In addition to this, is the increased noise that will be generated by the increased motor vehicle traffic.

1. Completely omit the proposed 'future parking' in Recreation Lane, allowing residents and their visitors to park and walk safely in their own street, with a picket fence installed between the park and the Lane.
2. Alternatively, reduce the parking in Recreation Lane by omitting the parking spaces from the accessible parking entry to the sewerage pumping station. This still leaves additional parking close to the water park for families. Install a picket fence as above.
3. Regardless, the parking adjacent to the water park needs to be parent and child friendly, with designated wider parking spaces for prams. This does not appear to be the case at present.
4. If any additional parking must stay, will residents be exempt from any parking time restrictions you might place on these car spaces?

**Noise:**

5. In addition to increased traffic noise, there is reference to operating hours of dawn to dusk 365 days a year in the report. What operating noise will the water park generate, such as, water pumps? Has this been investigated? At what hour will these start up? Depending on the noise level, careful consideration needs to be given to hours of operation for local residents.

**Security:**

6. What security arrangements will be in place for after hours use of the park? Is the entire proposal an alcohol free area? Currently, rubbish and broken glass tends to emanate from the skate park area and while not a huge problem, it is evident.

**Trees:**

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7. We are aware the diagram is an artist impression. The diagram shows a number of large trees planned for the park in stage 2. Any trees would need to be carefully selected to allow for shade, but not impact on residents, whose purchase price/decision was influenced by the view of the lake. Consideration needs to be given to type of tree, position and maintenance. The diagram included in the proposal shows the boundary along the drainage channel exposed to the hot afternoon sun, still largely free of trees. Currently, there is a clump of unattractive mixed trees on the Recreation Lane border which includes trees referred to as pests, with palm trees and a gum tree struggling to grow through them; and a dead pine tree along the drainage channel. None offer any useful shade and are an eyesore, detracting from and obstructing what little view we have of such a beautiful area.

Thankyou for the opportunity to submit this feedback.



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The waterpark is a great idea but should be located along the Tuncurry waterfront not located in the back blocks which will cause more headaches with traffic coming off the bridge.

The waterpark will only be used in the warmer weather so will sit idle for at least 5 months of the year.

An upgraded pool is needed as there are people who can't tolerate salt water & also where children can learn to swim.

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Excellent idea for our beautiful town. Im so glad to see something being done for our younger generation, yes we have alot of retirees but we also have alot of kids & teens.

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My husband [REDACTED] and I think the future plans for the area beside the water park look fantastic and is a brilliant use of an otherwise redundant area. It will be a fantastic draw card for families with young children who live here as well as visit here on holidays. We did a lot of travelling in our van with our children as young ones and always looked for parks such as this to keep our children occupied. Very much looking forward to seeing the final product.

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[REDACTED]

**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

Forster

**Postcode**

2428

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Looks good. Just wondering if young ones could put their fingers in the holes, where the water spurts out...and get them caught.

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**Suburb**

Tuncurry

**Postcode**

2428

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My concern is parking on recreation lane. I live opposite and there are a lot of residential units and parking is concerning even at peak time with the boat ramp aswell. Can one side of the lane be for residents only parking?

A slippery slide would be great for the kids and seating with shade for adults while watching the children. Obviously it will be an alcohol free zone and noise for residents will be considered?

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**Suburb**

Taree

**Postcode**

2430

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There definitely needs to be fencing. If it is all inclusive it needs fencing for all of the parents and carers like myself who have children with autism that are runners. More places to be able to sit down and eat whether it be more tables or shaded grassed areas where you can put down a picnic blanket to eat. Fabulous idea and exactly what is needed

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Tuncurry

**Postcode**

2428

**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

Kids need a free local pool in tuncurry!! My kids and there friends used it everyday after school and in the holidays it was always busy with kids of all ages, there is no safe swimming options for kids in tuncurry why would you take that away!

Once kids have reached the age of 10 this will be no fun anymore . Very disappointing considering this was a community funded pool that was used by ALL ages not just small children

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**Your best contact phone number**

**Suburb**

Oxley island

**Postcode**

2430

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It looks grate, one thing I have noticed there is no sitting shade, a place where parents can wat g there kids play and not right under the sun. Same on the grass area there is no shaded/covered areas for people to sit and eat.

It needs to be made more family friendly and take in mind how sunburt even people near that water will get with out more shade provided.

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[REDACTED]

**Your email address**

[REDACTED]

**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

Tuncurry

**Postcode**

2428

**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

I would suggest swapping the massive carpark with the bike track area so that there is more parking available close to the water play area. It looks like a long way to cart little kids with all their things and limited parking available in that area.

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[REDACTED]

**Your email address**

[REDACTED]

**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

Marlee

**Postcode**

2429

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This is a great idea, I hope it's going to be big enough especially in the school holiday period. But what an awesome idea. It's about time more fun things like this are being created for kids

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As a rate payer and constant use of local pools I would like to see some security surveillance for any mis conduct as has been with Bullring Forster since the upgrade of ammenities block. Ongoing maintenance and cleanliness for families, people with disabilities and the elderly who also want to be included. The MLACK has been exceptional for ammenities for people with disabilities. Families and Tourists can enjoy the fun too.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 7:00 AM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Re: Water Park

Leave the pool the design is good

But you took the pool for a garden and seating Every age would use the pool from parents teaching kids to swim to teenagers after using skate park Adults for exercise How dare you take away the pool It could be incorporated in the plans Shame on our council and councillors for not keeping it

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 February 2022 6:33 AM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** Water Park

Hi I love the water park plans but the pool should have been factored into these plans What poor planning on councils behalf All children need a play area Parents need an area to teach children how to swim Putting in a garden instead of leaving the pool which would be used by all Tuncurry needs their pool We only have YMCA and that's not enough for our area [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, 11 February 2022 12:15 PM  
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[Redacted]

**Your best contact phone number**

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**Suburb**

Forster

**Postcode**

2428

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I would like to see better use made of the lakefront area than an enormous carpark. I believe the waterpark would be better placed with the water outlook. This would also give the children using the park more privacy from the apartment blocks next to the current location. The other waterparks I have seen in Townsville and Mildura have scenic waterfront locations away from residential dwellings. I would also like to see a swimming pool incorporated into the scheme to replace the one being removed. The council's stated aim to provide a facility for "all ages and abilities" cannot be met with a waterpark alone. A swimming pool would be used by all age groups, whereas a waterpark will only be used by under 10 years age group. According to the 2016 census there were 1766 residents aged 0 -9 years in Forster Tuncurry. This is only 8.5% of the population. By incorporating a swimming pool into the Tuncurry Recreation Precinct a far greater proportion of residents and tourists will be able enjoy this new precinct.

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**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

Hi my daughter [REDACTED] has Achondroplasia, Dwarfism she is 6. Her problems is her height. Steps and rails are to high and can't reach. climbing things I have to help and will always need to help her. Even swings are to high to get on her self. She loves to be independent just like any other 6year old exploring and doing her own thing.

There is nothing around at all for her in our area or even on holidays. I hope you can assist her needs.

Thank you kindly

[REDACTED]

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**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

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Hi,

Is the pool area fenced?



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**Suburb**

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2438

**Please provide your submission here and/or upload your supporting documents below.**

It's totally disgraceful that the pool that is used by many Tuncurry locals is being replaced by a water part that is of no use to residents!!! I am fully against the idea of the part and find it a total waste of money when there are so many other issues for council to spend money on improving and upgrading!!

The traffic and noise will disturb locals and the thought of unsupervised children running around at all hours of the day does not encourage people to want to holiday or live next to such a ridiculous structure !!! As a rate payer I am extremely disappointed that council would even consider a water park to be an improvement for that space in Tuncurry!!

Totally against!!

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Looks great. Cars turning right onto the bridge will be an issue in tourist time. I would put a round about at wharf st and manning st and make it a no right turn onto the bridge over summer break and Easter holidays.

Do it, tuncurry needs the boost just make sure the traffic situation is sorted

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I would like to the facility incorporate an actual pool (25 metres) allowing actual swimming and swimming classes.

If not possible in the first round of development could space be reserved for future development as funds allow.

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Final Concept Plan

As usual Council has decided to ignore what the Local Ratepayers prefer and have set out a Final Concept Plan. Did council ignore the petition from the locals in March 2019 to keep the pool open and have a Water Park as well. Where is the pool for old and young people to use. Do you expect the older residents to sit in a minimum amount of water, maybe they can get wet and cool on the slide? We all, elderly & young enjoyed the Pool that was originally built by the local community. With the rising deaths of young children due to drowning the old pool was put to good uses for kids to learn to swim and enjoy the water environment. We can not all afford to use the YMCA. Why not incorporate a pool in your plan.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 January 2022 8:47 PM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
**Subject:** I wish to say where are the toilets in the design family's need toilets ? The pool should have been maintained as all ages used it all year round . The bike track should be built first as it can be used any time of year

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Have Your Say  
**Sent:** Saturday, 19 February 2022 12:30 PM  
**To:** Have Your Say  
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1. How much will the chemicals and ongoing maintenance cost per annum of the childrens water park?
2. What are the daily operating hours e.g from.....to per day?
3. Will all Council residents of various ages be able to access safely the water slides and the proposed surface of the area i.e not slippery?
4. Will Councils insurance cover any falls from slides especially for children e.g broken arms?

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**Postcode**

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I support the water park facility however it should incorporate a small pool where older people can use in a safe environment and children especially those of preschool age can come with parent or carer and learn to swim and we water familiarised. During the past two years many children have missed out on swim lessons and it has now been identified that many children in primary school are unable to swim. By providing and including a small purpose built pool additional to the water park this would enable the whole community to take advantage of the facility.

There is plenty of support for this project to include a pool. Many in the community are unable to afford swim lessons and so the child misses out. I know of this as president of a water safety charity we conducted lessons at the bullring in the summer holidays as a trial. It was a great success however the feedback about the water park was on the positive side but comments of "why not include a pool" were heard loud and clear.

Please reconsider the design to include a small pool to connect with the water park and other recreational features and make it inclusive for all in the community, our seniors, retirees and families.

Water safety is high on the governments agenda and Council should be more proactive in supporting for the pool to be included. There are only one swim centre in Forster which caters for users however many choose not to due to financial constraints. I am aware of a few swim teachers that do lessons in home pools however this is not capturing all children that need lessons

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**Your best contact phone number**

[REDACTED]

**Suburb**

Tuncurry

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The design and concept plan for the new water park at Tuncurry is great. However it does contain some flaws and it's intended target market. It does not accomodate the full demographic of the area, but would if the existing swimming pool is kept or replaced and included in the new design.

The key skill of swimming is missing as the lake, bullring and Rockpool doesn't appeal to all people. As a community and council we should aim to give people choice keeping the free swimming further extends that choice and allows all ages of the area to enjoy our community assets.

Please consider keeping or incorporating the pool back into the plans. The existing pool is iconic, well used and is an assets that allows the whole age range of our demographic to use freely and safely.

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