Ray Street park, Malvern – New park proposal

Engagement Snapshot

City of STONNINGTON

Timeline

31 March to 2 May 2025
(Park proposal engagement)

About

In March 2025, we asked the community to share their thoughts on a proposal to extend the park on the corner of Dixon and Ray streets in Malvern into the Ray Street roadway — building on the existing park size and creating more green space for the community to enjoy.

What we heard will be considered in a decision to progress this proposal. If the proposal proceeds, a draft concept design will be developed and shared for community feedback at a later date.

How we engaged

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Website News
- Connect Stonnington
- Online survey



188
Direct mail



1
Park sign



19,000+
eNewsletter subscribers



1
Online survey



10,300+
Social media followers

Engagement response



159
Surveys completed

What we learned

What survey respondents told us about the proposal to extend the park at 25 Dixon Street into the Ray Street roadway.

Overall support to close Ray Street and convert into new open space (n=158)

66% Support

6% Neutral

28% Do not support

How respondents currently use the 25 Dixon Street park (n=158) (multiple choice)



55%
Relaxation

42%
Gather and socialise



42%
Pedestrian link



42%
Walking pet



16%
Active leisure

What respondents consider important in a local community park (n=154) (multiple choice)



89%
Gather and socialise



70%
Relaxation



46%
Active leisure



42%
Wildlife habitat



16%
Pedestrian link

What we learned
continued

How often respondents visit the 25 Dixon Street park (n=155)

26% Daily

43% Weekly

13% Monthly

18% Rarely or never

How safe respondents feel in the 25 Dixon Street park (n=65)

43% Safe or very safe

37% Somewhat safe

20% Unsafe

How respondents travel to the park (n=152) (multiple choice)

89% Walk

3% Ride/ scooter

4% Drive

Time it takes respondents to travel to the 25 Dixon Street park (n=153)

61% < 5 minutes

28% 5 to 10 minutes

7% 20 to 30 minutes

4% > 30 minutes

Who we heard from

Where respondents live (n=155)

84% Malvern

7% Malvern East

2% Glen Iris

1% Armadale

6% Other

Respondent age range (n=156)

17% < 35

24% 35-44

14% 45-54

17% 55-64

25% 65+

3% Prefer not to say

Respondent gender (n=153)

39% Man

56% Woman

5% Prefer not to say

Respondent connection to the area (n=156) (multiple choice)

94% Live

10% Work

4% Visit

4% Other

Do respondents speak a language other than English at home (n=139)

91% No

9% Other

How respondents identify (n=148) (multiple choice)

3% Person with disability

7% LGBTIQ

83% Neither disability or LGBTIQ

9% Prefer not to say