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30407	Hayley Stewart		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Looks good	
30481	Fiona Simons		Option A - Racing Car rocker	It is a good idea for new equipment. It would be good to have a rubbish bin in the park again. It was taken away a while ago. It is la lovely park please keep the seat that is there to sit on.	
30482	Alida Fletcher		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	I look after pre-schoolers and the park is close to where I live. We always use the swings. An infant playground would be best as there are families with young children that I notice when walking to the park. An infant swing would be important maybe 2 as these can be used by children that are aged - 6yrs. Children when older do not strap themselves in but having this option would be great.	I am not sure about the space shuttle spinner. The baby playground at Bishopdale shopping centre something of similar not too high but exploratory would be wonderful. I like the idea of a picnic table.
30483	Anita Reynolds		Option A - Racing Car rocker	Space Shuttle Spinner	
30502	Carolyn Bailey		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	OK - Space shuttle spinner is good - have seen those at other playgrounds. Less swings isn't good - have to wait to use the ones that are already there.	Sad to see no slides in new plan. Even when the grass has just been mowed, it is still long - not like other parks. Our

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					grandchildren will miss the carousel - 1st thing they go to for ages.
30506	Vaughan Cook		Option A - Racing Car rocker	I like the space shuttle spinner. However being a family with two small children I feel we need more than two swings as since one is an infant seat one of my children has to wait which can end in tears as they like playing on the same equipment at the same time. For the same reason as before I also feel two rockers is a better than one. As there is plenty of space this should be an easy fix. All it needs is a slide and I think my kids will enjoy using this park as much as I did when I grew up.	Having grown up in the area and using this park hundreds of times. I feel that one of the major park essentials is missing. Every good park has a slide and I feel that it is important to add one in somewhere as there is plenty of room. I also feel that there will be a lot of wasted space as it all seems to be pushed over to one side.
30517	Sarah Marra		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	It all looks great. It would be wonderful if there was more than one strap seat swing. In the 26 years that I have enjoyed this playground the swings have been the most popular equipment. They are enjoyed by children, teenagers and adults who enjoy swinging together. It would be a shame to see this no longer be available.	

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30557	Mrs Gay Cook		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>Swings - two are not enough, three are better (1 infant and 2 strap swings) as children enjoy the companionship when swinging</p> <p>Slide - no slide?</p> <p>At present there are 2 slides which the children love. Please can one be added to the new equipment.</p>	<p>Anyhow why do you really have to change the play equipment. We've lived in the area for 41 years. My son's and their friends would go down there to play. Now their children do too. It has never mattered that the equipment was under the power wires. it may be old but it's a lot better than some equipment you see today. All it needs is a freshen up. Reducing the amount of equipment in half and cramming it into one corner will ruin our park.</p>
30558	BJ Clark	CCS Disability Action National Manager Access and Infrastructure		I don't see an option for full inclusion i.e. an accessible swing device for example. Some with impairments cannot sit in a standard swing.	

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30559	Gillian Woods		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>Rockers do not sustain a child's interest for very long (e.g. 1 minute). They tire of it quickly. Slides retain interest a lot longer - in my experience.</p> <p>Slides are the most used thing in any playground we visit with my 3 y/o &amp; 5 y/o children. Sometimes it holds their attention for up to 1/2 hr, climbing &amp; sliding down different ways. What a shame this loved piece of equipment will not be included. I would highly encourage a re think of a slide as opposed to a rocker. So many more play variations for a slide (e.g. soft toys 'go' for a slide too)</p>	The orientation of a slide would be best 'north-facing' to allow for drying out of dew over winter months. My children's grand parents live nearby and sought my feedback on the proposal.
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30560	Alison Hardie		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>It is a shame that the slides are going over the past few years, slides are the one item that my grandchildren love. Too much emphasis on 'space shuttle spinner'. It will be commanded by older children and younger ones will be very hesitant to go on it. Experience at Bishopdale Park is that older primary school children will not co-operate, even if asked nicely by an adult. Please bring back at least one larger slide.</p>	
30574	Rebecca Coombes		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>Given the kids in the area more equipment is needed not less. I'd like at least two strap seat swings. I like the look of a tidier area and table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please add lighting</li> <li>- Can we buy the old equipment?</li> </ul>	<p>The area that is no longer for play ground as it is under the pylons would be a good fenced off lead area for dogs. There are many in the area and such a dedicated zone would be beneficial for the area and the welfare of the dogs.</p>

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30578	S Croft		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>It looks to me that you are getting rid of more than what you are proposing in putting in.</p> <p>1. The swings - you are going to have 2 only? I believe 4 would be better (incl 1 baby swing) - then 2 or 3 kids can have a swing together with what you are proposing only 1 child can have a swing at a time! Stupid idea! Swings are for social gatherings and competitions as to who can do what you are not allowing that interaction. Have wood seats too and NOT rubber which bend and are so irritating as they are too constricting (on your bum - horrible invention good god) if an adult wants to have a swing with or without the kids then it's extremely uncomfortable - I speak from experience and I'm NOT over weight. Why the push on swings with rubber seats? Wood is much better and caters for ALL shapes &amp; sizes. And, rubber seats are not for their "protection" - kids have to learn about things and life and it seems you have forgotten about</p>	<p>Are you going to maintain it better than what you do already?</p> <p>You are not looking at ALL age groups and need to from the very young ones - to older kids (up to to 15 at least) and mums and dads, aunts, uncles, etc having a swing with their kids. I like to have a swing but I REALLY HATE the rubber seats - they are the worst thing ever! Simple is good they don't care about how technical things are they just want to PLAY (in the fresh air without any devices - which is a good thing) and use the swings with their friends.... and they won't be able to with this stupid proposal..... Start again and start with the basics please.</p>
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				<p>that.</p> <p>2. Leave the horse there please - great fun for young kids to "ride a horse" and is part of being a kiwi kid.</p> <p>Slides - a MUST HAVE. You HAVE to cater for ALL ages not a "select group" which is what seems to be coming across. The only thing for younger kids seem to be either the race car or the dinosaur. Really? Why?</p> <p>3. The race car or dinosaur? How boring and unimaginative - you can and should do better. Neither of these - keep the horse and the roundabout thingy too.</p>	
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30581	Mr Brooking			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traditional swings are required</li> <li>- A slide is necessary</li> <li>- Space shuttle non spinning</li> </ul>	
30595	Rachel Henderson		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Like the spinner. I think the swings should have two standard swings and one infant instead of one of each so older kids can swing together.	
30604	Helen Howden		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	I like that you have swings available & the space shuttle spinner looks like it will be fun for a range of ages. But I am disappointed that there is not a slide available in the new set up. Kids love slides & they are great for strengthening young legs as well as helping co-ordination up steps to the top.	Please see if you can make space available for a slide also



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30605	Annette Inkster		Option A - Racing Car rocker	You need at least 4 swings (2 infant / little, 2 bigger strap seats) as teens there sometimes with little ones too. Removal of the big slide is okay as too close to pylons. Not sure about the space shuttle spinner.	Why are you removing the present play equipment? My family love the roundabout (carousel), small slide, horse and swings. The Council could save a lot of money by NOT doing all this ( & I as a ratepayer, appreciate the Council saving money!)
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30653	Amanda Reid		Option B - Dinosaur rocker	<p>I do not think this range of new equipment will reach the audience being targeted. The pamphlet says that this equipment will cater “for a range of ages and abilities” and will “appeal to children of all ages” but I disagree with this statement. The legal definition of a child in New Zealand is 16 years old and younger or 18 years old and younger. The playground equipment selected to replace the current equipment is all aimed at 12 years or younger which means that this equipment doesn’t really cater to anyone older than that. The rocker is infants only; the swing set allows for one infant and one older person, and the shuttle is for 12 years or younger. Currently at the park there are two sets of swings - a pair for older people and a pair for infants, which covers everyone for entertainment. The current slides cater to all as well with an all ages slide and an infant slide. The current carousel and rocking horse also caters for all - adults, teens, children, and infants (with</p>	<p>I do like most of this plan. I love the idea of a picnic table and the shuttle spinner is really cool. The all abilities access to the shuttle is good too. I just think there needs to be maybe another big swing or at least one other equipment piece that older children, teens, and adults would enjoy. This other equipment piece could be something larger to climb or a see-saw or a slide. Or it could be something completely different that would generate more interest to the family and all ages. An additional equipment piece could be placed close to the proposed shuttle and infant’s rocker or it could be placed between the in the space between pylon lines.</p> <p>I am writing as someone who has lived across the street of the park for 20 years and who has casually observed people’s interest in the current park over this time. I am writing as someone who was a former child and now a current youth leader.</p>
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				<p>supervision). This small range of equipment currently at the park caters for all ages and I know it caters for all ages as I've seen people of all ages using (using to some degree) all of the equipment currently at the park and they all have fun and enjoy the equipment. The proposed new equipment caters mostly for infants and children under 12 years old which limits your possible target audience quite considerably which limits the proposed new potential of the park. Also with the large space of empty grass that will be left over shows more wasted potential as with a limited range of planned new equipment children are forced to go play with the rest of the park but are now left with lots of grass. There is a large empty space of grass behind the pylons so why is there need for another large space of grass beside the proposed new playground equipment as well? I think for the proposed plan to reach the current park's potential another piece of equipment should be added</p>	
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				<p>that will interest the 12-18 year old age bracket.</p> <p>Youth development is another point the pamphlet raised which I think has slightly missed the mark with this proposed new equipment. The pamphlet wants this equipment to “develop their imagination and social skills such as sharing and taking turns”. I don’t think there is enough equipment to make children want to invite their friends to play over with. Children like to copy each other and do the same activities together but there isn’t really enough equipment to do things together. Sharing occurs when there is want for a piece of equipment and children deal with sharing this equipment differently. Some children will go play on something else until the equipment they want is free but with not much equipment to choose from this becomes difficult. Other children will wait, share, and help each other</p>	
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				<p>with the understanding of getting their turn. A good playground needs a good balance between these two types of sharing. Also with this limited equipment there isn't a good range to choose from for using their imaginations. I find imagination comes from various things that can fuel imagination but with only pretty much only two pieces of equipment (one swing and shuttle) that older children could use it makes it difficult to build and develop their imaginations properly. The current playground has four different kinds of equipment (slides, carousel, swings, and horse) meaning there is more of a range and more of a chance to develop their imaginations than the equipment with the new plan. I am also a Girls' Brigade youth leader in which I currently lead a group of 9-12 year old girls. I have considered taking the girls to the Armitage Reserve before but if there was only the proposed equipment there I would deem it not worth going to with my small group as there isn't</p>	
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				<p>much range for the girls - which is a shame. For more of a chance for child development I'd suggest putting in another big swing and another piece of playing equipment that a larger range of people could play on.</p>	
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30659	Tony Chanttley		Option B - Dinosaur rocker		<p>It doesn't mention the amount of rockers are being put in, but I'd like to see at least two installed.</p> <p>Thanks for including the residents into consideration.</p>
30689	William Marwick		Option A - Racing Car rocker	It looks fine. It would be good if a slide could be incorporated into the plans. My 3 year old is a heavy user of the existing equipment, with the large slide being a particular favourite.	
30627 & 30575 (submitted twice)	Melissa Inkster		Option A - Racing Car rocker	<p>We love all the equipment but particularly the slide baby swings and round about. Really think the new equipment is too small and not in a large enough area considering the size of the park! Please consider keeping a slide! And the round about in addition possibly or adding more equipment!!</p> <p><b>Submission: 30575</b> Ideally neither! Keep existing play equipment please. we are using it and</p>	<p>Please see photos of happy kids playing. Currently the pylons have always been there and are nowhere near the equipment. It is a shame the playground equipment cannot stay as the kids will be disappointed to have less to play on! We have seen both the sign and the letterbox info. the photos are added of my kids and friends recent and older also. We are there on average twice every week!</p> <p><b>Submission: 30575</b> This plan is too small! The current equipment is perfect for this community. I</p>

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				<p>the entry this end of the park is best as there are no trees overhanging. I do not like it, it is too small and doesn't utilise the huge space!. I think the proposal is not sufficient or large enough ( despite the lack of measurements being included in this consultation info!). There are not enough swings! One baby swing and one adult are half what there is now! The new equipment does not include any slide and there is no need to remove the roundabout, small slide or horse rocker in my opinion! Right now the entry tot he park is not in one location! It is in 2! It makes less sense to have trees above the paths than pylons!</p>	<p>do not believe new equipment is necessary! Please just relocate the existing equipment or leave it all alone as it is now! If Orion wish to move it let them pay to do it and please keep all the old swings / roundabout and at least the small slide. p.s. The rocker is a dangerous toy! I have seen children hurt on them.</p>
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