

Submissions for Halswell play spaces

Submission ID	First name	Last name	Organisation	Which parks do you use?	Shamrock Reserve	Wales Reserve	Westbrooke Park	Ridder Reserve	Would you prefer the Council to:	Do you have any further comments?
42671	Anna	Cobley		Wales Reserve	This park has a great amount of shade and is on a busier end of Wales street. I think this park would be suitable for a lot more picnic tables and open space. I generally see people using it as an area for teens-elderly to chat and catch up with friends	I would love to see exercise play equipment go into wales reserve. Backing up against an alleyway that seems to be used for walkers exercising rather than a thoroughfare I think this would be a perfect enhancement.	Full play ground, swings, slides ect	This is a good open space. Some football nets would be great here	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
42683	Renee	Browne		Wales Reserve		On the way home from school			focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
42685	Louise	O'Malley		Ridder Reserve				Smaller kids can play on the equipment while older kids can kick balls etc on the large grass area.	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
42759	Renee	Hiku-Stowers		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park		More equipment for the children to play on, newer equipment and maybe some picnic tables for families to use.	Re paint, more bark added, and maybe some more equipment for smaller children. More picnic tables would be great for families to sit at too. Shade sails???		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Realistically they all need some TLC but some sure need more than others.
42795	Emily	Moeroa		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve	Built-in trampolines, flying fox. Things to climb on. Play equipment which makes the most of the lovely big trees- more nature-based fun like mud kitchen style or built-in hammock or obstacle course. The playground under the trees at Sommerfield school	More trees for shade over the play area! A water play area which is fences would be awesome! We are missing a water play free area out here. The play equipment at Barrington park next to the Barrington mall is wonderful. A mix of accessible, musical, interesting		Same comments as above :)	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Thank you for caring about the play spaces :)

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					could be a great inspiration. It has big rope-like things to balance on and move through the trees.	and big trees to play under and enjoy.				
42826	Rebecca	Ridgen		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park	We live near, it's nice to mix up playgrounds you go to	It's a cute old school playground, my son loves to play hide & seek in the gardens.	More climbing options, this is a lovely playground. The entrance off Patterson tce could be more pram/ bike friendly through the gate. Neighborhood fences could certainly do with a tidy up as all houses have dogs		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
42833	Rosalind	Potter							focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYFVr5PPbAU Jill Rice from Play Aotearoa has some great knowledge on play spaces.
42931	Essenberg	Jenna		Shamrock Reserve	It is our local park for me and my 4 year old. I would love to see some new play equipment there with more variety of stuff, also a new table and chairs set.				focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
42998	Sarah	Ridgen		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve		We go there because it's often part of our walking loop so stop for our daughter to play. Keep the spinny thing. See saw. Swings for range of ages. More exploration based equipment.	We go there because it's often part of our walking loop so stop for our daughter to play. See saw. Swings for range of ages. More exploration based equipment. I think the bin isn't in a good place as it's quite secluded and often has rubbish dumped there for that reason.	Because it's across the road from our house. See saw. Swings for range of ages. More exploration based equipment. Pump track or some obstacle based thing around the perimeter would suit the size of the reserve. I also feel like there needs to be some safety measures around the stormwater culvert.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
43166	John	Carter		Ridder Reserve				We have 3 children in our household and enjoy having a	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or	If there was ever an opportunity to connect Ridder Reserve from the

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								<p>playground and swings. Ridder Reserve also offers a big green space for kicking a ball round and playing. We also have a pet dog, so it is nice to have an alternative to Westlake for walking the dog. Ridder place also allows us to walk through the neighborhood and not have to worry about being on the footpath by a road and worry about cars coming out of driveways.</p> <p>I would like to see a sealed walkway to connect the four culdesacs that enter the park and have it connect to the playground and go around the perimeter. This would be amazing for prams, scooters and small kids on bikes. The lack of easy travel access is mostly an issue in winter or when the grass is long, so a sealed wide footpath would be a big improvement. It would be great to get an improvement to the playground and I'd love the river to have some native plantings, perhaps some trees to help improve biodiversity.</p>	landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	south to Wales St, that would provide an big benefit to get people walking, rather than driving to the local Kindy and on short trips.
43223	Emily	Kirk		Shamrock Reserve, Wales	I take my child here very frequently. She loves using the	I take my child here the most. She loves using the swings. It	I take my child here sometimes. She loves climbing on the	We haven't been here before	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	Westbrooke park, in my opinion, is the least in need of an upgrade. The

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				Reserve, Westbrooke Park	swings. It could benefit from some more play equipment/something to climb on	could benefit from some more play equipment/something to climb on	playground and using the swings. I love how open it is. The other parks need an upgrade before this one.			other parks are a lot more dated and would benefit from an upgrade in equipment and some new play equipment
43224	Elvina	Clarke		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve	Normally to play or have a picnic. I'd like to see some sort of fort and a low pool like fence around the road so don't have to worry about the dog and kids escaping out on to the road. Also nice to update picnic area so it's more usable	Use when waiting for bus... seesaw is scary at this park but this that I can see if a kid is running toward the road.	Kids love this playground :) please keep it how it is thanks	. This would make an awesome dog park and wouldn't be difficult to fence a lot of dog owners have their dogs in this space. Love that it has room for her to run. Playground seems a bit randomly placed however. Not that we tend to use it.. way better ones close by	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	If you focus on really upgrading a couple of the spaces. Shamrock reserve doesn't have a big playground close where Riddler has Westlake and Westbrook. Wales you can't do much with due to the 10m setback. So if you do Shamrock playground and convert Riddler to dog park/field
43225	Sharon	King		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve		Go for close proximity. The main thing I'd like to see is fencing, the park is near an alley, a blind corner and a T intersection, as a parent I don't feel able to relax as there is from memory not even an open fence barrier on the street side. The bark spewing over into the alley has always been unsightly and the gardens there are not that nice with no clear barrier to the shared driveway next door. Due to its location and small size you feel very on show there compared to other parks. The fern drive park around the corner is a good example of what could be done here.	The equipment here is well liked by our kids with a good mix for all ages, perhaps needs some maintenance, the fences around are in need of repair in parts and the hill section of the playground is often down to bare dirt. The entry pavers, seat and surrounding concrete are pretty tired looking.	A good playground in need of maintenance, wood getting a bit tired on playground and surround. Play areas are really far apart which can make it hard to push one kid on the swing and keep an eye on the other. More trees for shade would be great, otherwise we really like this park it's great being tucked away from all the streets surrounding.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
43226	White	Helen		Ridder Reserve				My boys love Riddler Reserve, it's safe away from the main roads	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	

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								and lots of room to run around in. A good variety of play equipment to use and only around the corner		
43239	Rocio del Valle	Garcia Sala		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park		New playground and basketball court			spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
43241	Rachel	Solotti Davies		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve	We call in there on the way to the supermarket. Good swings.	Good slide and swings. It is close to our home.	It is opposite our house and very handy. My daughter loves the swings, the monkey bars. This is our favourite of the four parks, which are very close to our house, as there is more to do. There are more opportunities for climbing, swinging etc. I would like to see this park upgraded while keeping similar amenities or adding more interactive play, similar to Barrington Playground.	We sometimes go there for a change as all four of these parks are very close to our house.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	I am really pleased to see that you are looking at the future of these parks as they are all in really close proximity and, apart from Westbrooke Park, don't often seem to be used. I think this is a great opportunity to really upgrade one or two of the spaces and maybe put in some more interactive play like Barrington Playground for example. I love the idea of nature play at the parks which may not be upgraded. There is so much space at the Ridder Place Playground in particular and using it for nature play would make it more of a destination. I think a lot of people forget the playground is even there as it is tucked away.
43242	Hayley	Campbell		Ridder Reserve				A basketball half-court. And an exercise circuit around the perimeter.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	We need more to keep the youth interested. And promote more physical fitness for all ages.
43244	Michelle	Crossen		Ridder Reserve				Love this park. We have lived on Ridder Pl for 10 years and noticed many people using it over this time. Kids especially love it from playing in the	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	A pathway through the park is a must and definitely move one of the seats to near the playground.

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								playground kicking balls to flying kites.		
43246	Katrina	Patterson		Ridder Reserve				<p>It's a quiet park so I can juggle the dog and the kids can play in the playground without having to worry. We like the playground there - it has a nice range of equipment. Would be nice for the swings to be a bit closer to the playground and for some equipment that's a bit more toddler and preschooler friendly - a lot of the playground equipment across all the parks involves ladders which are difficult for kids just learning to climb so some ramps or steps would be handy. And monkey bars or flying foxes that are a bit lower so preschoolers can reach them without needing help. My 4 year old also asked</p> <p>For a spider swing (one of the big round ones). Nature play materials are also awesome, like the logs at the botanic garden playground.</p>	<p>focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves</p>	<p>Thank you!</p> <p>I don't think every playground needs to be shiny and new - there's benefits to every park, new or old. My advice would be to focus on the most popular parks and upgrade those ones.</p> <p>As the CEO of a charity focused on reducing the incidence and impact of skin cancer, I would also like to see a much greater investment from the council into providing shade at playgrounds and public spaces. Ultra violet radiation exposure is the leading cause of skin cancer and research conclusively shows that exposure during childhood is critical - DNA damage is irreversible and exposure is cumulative throughout the life span. Shade is a simple way to reduce UVR exposure.</p>
43251	Ben	Wright		Wales Reserve		Close proximity. We largely just use the swings as the other equipment doesn't provide much in the way of entertainment for the kids and some			<p>focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves</p>	

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						<p>aspects are unsafe. We live next door to the park and no one really uses anything other than the swings.</p> <p>We would like to see new equipment that caters to a wider age range at the park and some shaded areas. Equipment could include a Fort type set up, pump track / small skate area, climbing wall. Largely just more engaging equipment that will get used rather than the boring swing / slide / seesaw set up from the 1900s.</p>				
43282	Dannie	Burgess		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve	This playground could definitely do with a concrete path the whole way through for scooters, skateboards ect...	I nanny in the area, have been taking children to this park for 5 years now and have to lather the sunscreen on them year round I think this playground could benefit from a Sun shade over swing set and maybe a fence/rope gate by the road to stop children running onto the street ????				
43345	Jessica	Roberts haw		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve	I live just down the street on shamrock place and would love to see this playground get a full replacement of the equipment. It's not very practical for younger children to use. (I have two kids 5/2)	This park would benefit from the condensing of equipment. As it is so spread out. Get rid of the seesaw as it's so large it's dangerous for younger kids. A fort type play structure would be excellent and a fence			spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	Please please please upgrade the shamrock place park. It is beloved by the children of shamrock and sunbeam but needs a more practical play structure for young kids.

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					A climbing fort etc like they have at Scott park, and getting rid of the seesaw especially. I would also love to see this park get a fence (like a pool fence) around it as the traffic on wales street goes so so fast past the park.	along the edges as traffic so fast past the park. The bus stop could do with a shelter too :)				
43348	mark	Barbariera		Westbrooke Park			A well lit, state of the art skate park for youth. Young teens have very few places to hang out and be kids.		spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
43366	Clayton	Curnow		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve	Please look at what Hamilton is doing. We should have waterplay and interactive elements to a playground not just the standard slide and swing https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-partner-projects/playgrounds/Documents/Playgrounds%20of%20the%20Future%20Booklet.pdf	Please look at what Hamilton is doing. We should have waterplay and interactive elements to a playground not just the standard slide and swing https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-partner-projects/playgrounds/Documents/Playgrounds%20of%20the%20Future%20Booklet.pdf	Please look at what Hamilton is doing. We should have waterplay and interactive elements to a playground not just the standard slide and swing https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-partner-projects/playgrounds/Documents/Playgrounds%20of%20the%20Future%20Booklet.pdf	Please look at what Hamilton is doing. We should have waterplay and interactive elements to a playground not just the standard slide and swing https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-partner-projects/playgrounds/Documents/Playgrounds%20of%20the%20Future%20Booklet.pdf	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Please look at what Hamilton is doing. We should have waterplay and interactive elements to a playground not just the standard slide and swing https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/our-partner-projects/playgrounds/Documents/Playgrounds%20of%20the%20Future%20Booklet.pdf
43402	Naomi	Marshall		Shamrock Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve	Walking on the way home. We like the nature play kind of balance equipment.		We like the playground. It's more challenging and has more variety than ridder reserve and better for older children.	We go all the time as it is close to us. Love the play ground and area to fly kites. It's well used for kids playing on the equipment. It would be a shame to get rid of the playground altogether there as I think a lot less people would use the park if this were the case.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	The Wales st and shamrock parks in my opinion would be better utilized as something else as they don't seem used very regularly.
43429	Allie	Howden		Shamrock Reserve	I walk down with my baby and toddler who loves the swings, slide and				focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or	

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					seesaw. Having playground equipment there is definitely a lifesaver for us!				landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
43460	Marie	Pollisco		Wales Reserve		The Reserve is right at our bus stop, which has no seating, so would like to see more seating at the Reserve. Better signage is also required because the existing signage is already very faded (see attached photo). I would also like to see better landscaping.			focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
43474	Tracy	Richard s								How about updating the cobra st playground to make it fun for toddlers. No very inviting as it is. Huge area so could make it wonderful for our neighborhood kids.
43501	Kirsty	Griffin		Westbrooke Park			There is so much space for my son to run around and the playground has been age appropriate since he was just a few months old. The seesaw is too far away from the main playground. The bigger kids swings are too high up (can't get on by myself let alone my son) Would love to see it looking much fresher with more interactive play aspects. More gardens and bushes to explore in the space and much, much better fencing along the road. Maybe even a gate. Toilet facilities would		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	

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							also be excellent and a picnic table or two. There is enough space for a bike track to go around it (like the one at Milton Park			
43503	Nicole	Carter		Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve			We go past this park on our walks. The playground equipment is badly sun damaged and I'd love to see some new playground equipment there	This park is a 1 minute walk from our house. Playground equipment needs updating. The park also needs easier access with a path for prams etc going from the entrances of the park to the playground. It also needs more shade so that the community can use it more for picnics and birthday parties etc.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
43540	Rebekah	Tregurtha		Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve			I only walk through it	I only walk through it - I would like a gravel or sealed path because it is good access to the bus stop but you get wet shoes when the grass is wet.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Ridder Reserve is a decent size - could part of it be fenced off to be an off leash area for dogs? I would love to see the parks utilized more. I would like to see one of the reserves (possibly Westbrooke because it has better visibility so safer to cross the road than Wales) to have the input of kids (because a lot of the pleasure is in the doing) to develop a dirt track for them to race remote controlled cars on. It would be far more fun for them if they had somewhere specific to take them. Another idea I have is that when I was a child there was a big map of the south island on the floor of the railway station and I loved jumping from place to

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									<p>place. It helped me understand geographically how things were connected. I would love one of the reserves to be developed in to a garden that represented the south island - a row of rocks could represent the southern alps and gravel paths through the garden could represent arthurs pass, lewis pass, the coast roads etc. Blue mats around the edge could represent the ocean. Normal grass could be used for the farmland and shrubs for the forested areas and national parks. Little signposts could be put in the main towns.</p> <p>Another idea is to have a "scavenger" hunt - plant a whole lot of different NZ plants and then have a board up saying "can you find ..." for little kids it could be things like "a plant with alternating leaves, pointy leaves, long spiky leaves etc" and for older ones you could actually give the name (with pictures so they know what they are looking for). It would help them learn NZ's plants and being in a small area means it is not to big to search.</p>
43600	Mike	Stopfort h		Ridder Reserve				<p>We use this park regularly - walking the dog Having a rubbish bin in the park is great There is no picnic space so it would be great to have that</p>	<p>I don't really know much about the other spaces so not sure what those spaces are like and need</p>

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								installed The playground is used quite a bit - but it does not warrant being any bigger than it is There needs to be some more replanting of trees - a number have been lost to natural attrition		
43616	Dave	Wall		Ridder Reserve				Hiya, I have some feedback re the park playground, as a lot of the young families in Clipston Place are expecting more babies in the new year, we think one baby swing is not enough, a couple of those alongside the children ones would be great, a cool bike pump track would be awesome for the kids as it would keep them off the road. Thanks for the opportunity.		
43726	Christina	Rosanski		Shamrock Reserve	Love that it is easy parking down a side street that the kids can hop out safely. Would love to keep the swings and slide but would be great to have a few updated play items for younger kids. Also there used to be a rubbish bin which was taken away. A number of people stop and have lunch there and because there is no bin the rubbish is left on the table.	i don't go there	i don't go there	i don't go there	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	

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43771	Vivian	Ledingham		Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve			Good variety of play equipment for a variety of age children.	We enjoy walking through the reserve. We would like new path ways for walking in winter.	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
43791	Monique	Harding		Ridder Reserve				We love the wide open space for running races and lots of natural things to collect	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	We would love a community paddling pool in Halswell as have to drive over to st Albans or Papanui to use theirs.
43849	Jonathan	Briden		Ridder Reserve				<p>Primarily I walk through Ridder Reserve, but if there are no kids on the playground, I use the bar for pullups.</p> <p>I think the existing playground is quite nice with lots of fun features. It looks a bit old, but an inexpensive refurbishment would extend it's life without being overly expensive. Personally, I'd love to see a corner of the park set up as an outdoor gym. The basic equipment needn't be expensive. At a minimum, it would be good to have a chin-up bar (or 2 at different heights), a body curl station and a bench dip. For some more options, this site is pretty good: https://fitness.playcor.com/exercises/</p>	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	The petanque/boule court doesn't get used. I wonder if something could be done to make it more attractive? Perhaps a bit of a tidy up, and an information sign with the rules?
43863	Bridget	R		Wales Reserve		We live just next door, and it's a great open park! This park is often used by familys on the way to and from wales street			spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	

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						<p>kindergarten. Would be great to see the playground updated with a new bigger slide and a climbing area. A picnic table would be great to.</p>				
43876	Drew	Counsel l		Wales Reserve		<p>I hang out at a wales street reserve with my Friends and have picnics quite often and we would all love a picnic table at the back of Wales street reserve behind or to the left of the swing set.</p>			<p>focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves</p>	
43885	Dorot a	Brodala		Shamrock Reserve	<p>We liv eon Shamrock Place and we spend a lot of time here with our 11 year old son, playing ball and with our dogs. We don't use the play equipment, so we'd be happy with more nature. However, I know that a few kids from our street do use the equipment. Whatever decided, it would be good to see some kind of fencing as the kids play here and the cars often speed around the corner. Thank you.</p>				<p>focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves</p>	
43890	Phillip	Duddy		Wales Reserve		<p>I hang out at a wales street reserve with my Friends and have picnics quite often and we would all love a picnic table at the back of Wales street reserve behind or to</p>			<p>focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves</p>	

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43893	Wee	Woo		Wales Reserve		I hang out at a wales street reserve with my Friends and have picnics quite often and we would all love a picnic table at the back of Wales street reserve behind or to the left of the swing set.				
43897	Isaac	Stanton		Shamrock Reserve	We go to shamrock for community bbq, to play with our nieces and to throw a ball around with our dog.				focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Get creative with the playground equipment on offer. Have connecting playground pieces that spark imagine and creativity for young people. Cut down massive trees that block the view of neighbours. Put in a bbq hot plate for families to cook Kai on. Clean up garden areas and make Remove tussock areas and replace with plants that are interesting to look at that don't give 'paper cut' like cuts to young kids.
43907	Claire	Claire Gill		Shamrock Reserve,Wales Reserve,Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve	This is our number 2 best park out of the lot. The spot is the perfect distance from the New World. It's a nice spot and layout, just needs a wee tidy up. The bushes behind the see saw are a little too close. It's a great spot for a playground upgrade.Maybe an extra bit of equipment like a climbing frame and/or spider swing would be cool!	Third most used playground. I like the space the playground has but constantly have teenagers there locking/flipping up the swings so they're unable to be used at times (it's the main spot for teens to catch the bus in the area). The park needs a fence in the front as it's right by a busy road. Maybe a good place to have an eating/nature area as it's nice and spacious, but mainly only use for the swings and the	The best park around!! The equipment there should be replaced with the same type of set if possible. From the two different slides, to the tunnel and flying Fox, the size and variety has meant that a range of ages and many children can play at the same time without fighting for space. I would like to add an extra baby swing as it's a very popular park for younger kids (we go every couple of days). The see saw is a little run down but still very	Least used reserve only due to Westbrook's being the best when it comes to equipment for all ages. Riddlers is hidden and seems to be more for older kids, which is fine.not The little sports court there is always messy and used as a mini sand pit rather than for sport. It's a popular spot for primary kids. Please consider looking at the tiny stream as kids always end up running around the	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Westbrooke Park and Shamrock Reserve are really the two I'd love to see kept as playgrounds. Thank you :)

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						spinner. It's a popular junction for high school and primary kids to pass and although little kids use the spot, unfortunately the tampering with equipment and broken glass can be off putting.	much used. Great space to kick the ball around. Even the little hill with old steps that's there is a spot that many little ones like climbing. I often see older kids just relaxing in the grass, it's a nice area. Please keep this park!!	ditch.Great as an open space mostly see kids chasing each other or kicking the ball around.		
43926	Leroy	Sloan		Wales Reserve	I regularly go there with friends and to wait for the bus. This usually occurs atleast 2 times a week to 5 times.	A picnic table would be great seeing as their is little seating, especially for group of people.			focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Focusing on fewer spaces could make the area somewhat more attractive as a place to visit.
44039	Charlotte	Bridgman-Smith		Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve		We would use this reserve for our kids to play as we live very close but the playground facilities are very limited. It's also located beside a very busy road and intersection. A landscaped outdoor area with a few picnic tables for the adults would be nice	Great wee playground for my kids 18months and 4years. I like the large grassed area around the playground. Slides are always a big hit so a few more at different heights would be great. Plus a few picnic tables. The best and most useful playgrounds seem to be ones that have a small area for the younger kids 18months-2.5yrs plus an area for older kids 3 and up	We go here for something a little bit different from our "local" Westbrooke. Really like the large grassed area but would be good to put to good use eg fenced area for dogs, something to enjoy while kids are playing	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	I VERY rarely see anyone using Wales Reserve. It is located beside a very busy road including a bus route. I think it would be made to better use by making it more of a landscaped open space with a few picnic tables. The other 3 reserves are in much better locations for playgrounds
44078	James	Mumby-Croft		Wales Reserve,Westbrooke Park		Closest park to our house, has nice natural planting but equipment is tired and old. New play equipment for all ages, not just older children would be great. Park is close to the road on one side, and the road can be quite busy, so would be good if it was fenced.	Good larger sized playground, but again is quite old and tired. Would be nice to see some more natural planting and updated play equipment.		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Looking forward to see the updates that you do.

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44105	Lynda	Jayet		Ridder Reserve				We take our grandchildren who love to run around and play on the play equipment. The swings could do with updating and a seesaw would be good. Somewhere to put a basketball net would also be good. Quite a few neighbours use this reserve, many with young children.	spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
44134	Bill	McElhinney		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park, Ridder Reserve					focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	I walk dogs every day past these parks and would suggest that the equipment at Wales Reserve and Westbrooke Park be up-dated as the equipment at Ridder Reserve and Shamrock Place seem to receive very little use. Ridder Reserve has a petonque area that could remain. Someone has mown a cricket pitch area in Ridder Reserve which seems like a good idea. The other two areas could do with some colour maybe Kowhai and Rata could be added to the planting
44141	Shelley	Nelson		Shamrock Reserve, Wales Reserve, Ridder Reserve	Close to where we live. I would like to see a area for children to play with maybe a fort for them to climb with slides and fireman pole	Again close to where we live. As above a fort or castle so children can hide underneath and play on top. Places for them to develop their imagination	Not been there	As above a forte or castle moneybars, slides climbing frame. I also think as this is a little larger should there be equipment for adults to inspire children to be active. As there is a lot of children's play areas a dedicated adult area may be good	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Could I ask what happens to the old equipment like the fireman's poles and is there anyway these can be bought?
44143	Charlotte	Joe		Westbrooke Park		Leave as is and spend money on other areas.	Great little park. The equipment is safe so		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or	Don't need 4 parks in 2 blocks. Have one good

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							expand but keep existing equipment.		landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	park and a few open spaces/natural play areas
44146	Josh	Cargill		Shamrock Reserve,Wales Reserve	To enjoy the native plantings and vibe of the park. It may be small but it feels cool	Wales is my closest park, I take the kids there as it's easiest and the closest to Fern/Santa Rosa/Some of Wales St.			focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	Native plantings are a must! Wales Reserve is bland and lifeless, it needs something to breathe life into it. It's the worst of the lot. A climbing tower? An octopus? A half court basketball? A sheltered picnic area? Native plant and flower gardens? This is a chance to lift the profile of Oaklands and help engage the next generation into community play, after school hang outs and an educated outlook. I'm sure there's some bright ideas out there the fuse aspects of each.
44190	Ethan	Kirk		Wales Reserve		Live next to it			spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
44221	Luke	Cochrane		Wales Reserve					focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44247	Angela	Luatua		Shamrock Reserve,Wales Reserve	We live on Sunbeam Place so Shamrock is our local park. It's a bit tired and the kids don't find it that enjoyable because it has limited play equipment we tend not to use it which is a shame as it's the park that they can walk to on their own. Monkey bars would be an awesome addition along with other climbing frames. The kids love the	Similar views with Wales Reserve as with Shamrock. It's so tired and I never see people playing there when I do daily walks even at different times of the day.			focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	

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					climbing frames/monkeybars /flying fox at the Halswell Domain.					
44248	Aebli	Aebli		Westbrooke Park	I have never seen anyone using this space before!	I hardly ever see people using this space.	I use this park alot with my 2 young children and we love the space. A couple of things to improve this space would most certainly be some shaded area like a shade sail perhaps? Also a section of the playground that is very suitable for the younger ones that are still crawling or just learning to walk with soft bouncy floor and play things at a very low level. Maybe a small trampoline type set up at ground level ??? Thank you very much we are looking forward to the new playground layout.	This is a huge space that would suit a basketball court.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44250	Rosalind	Potter								I think a adventure park like at Spencer park would be good. More risky play, also natural play spaces like logs to jump across, balance things, trees to climb. Play Aotearoa/IPA international play association has lots of awesome ideas or Jill Rice at Get Outdoors. There are too many pre determined plastic play grounds. Our kids need space to use imagination. A frisbee golf course would be awesome. Native trees, more native trees so the bell birds, tuis and fantails come back. Fruit trees, but you need signs saying it's safe to eat as I see fruit trees at other local parks

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										but also see you spray and weed control and don't know if it's safe. Happy to share more ideas if you want.
44251	Punya deep	Paul		Westbrooke Park			<p>We live at 14 Birdling place and westbrooke is our closet park for Toddler since she was born</p> <p>We believe - our street itself have more than 10households - that have one or 02 + kids between age 2year - 15year that are often seen playing in the park</p> <p>We have been here since 2015 and have seen as one of the reasons - to live in our present house because of able to access park for our daughter</p> <p>We request not to remove what we have - if u able to be removed</p> <p>On a good sunny day - we find enough toddlers and young kids playing along the equipment - which will be fondly missed if removed</p> <p>Request - please dont remove , if needed I would be keen to go for a fund raiser - if you can advise the funds needed to save it</p>		spend a little on all spaces and renew the space like for like	
44253	Michael	Humphries		Ridder Reserve				Make half of it dog friendly , maybe with obstacles and it fenced	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44260	Natalie	Robinson		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve		This park is quite a large area with only 3 small pieces of equipment. This park services a large area	I usually just pass through this park but love that there is a rubbish bin and a bench. Nice to have	Nice big open space for dogs to run around away from kids play area. A zip line would be fun, and	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	

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						as has an alleyway to Santa Rosa Ave so more play equipment here would be great so multiple families can play at once. Also a community seating area for adults might be nice.	some updated play equipment here for local children	some slides. Margaret Mahy playground is a great park so would be good to see similar equipment at these local parks. This park has an old petanque area. A small tennis court here might be fun instead. There is already lots of basketball hoops around but if tennis is too big then basketball would be good too, a small half court.		
44267	Scott	Tizzard		Ridder Reserve				I'd love to see a kids biking pump tack or similar for the kids to use their bikes on, there certainly is enough space for it.	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44273	Ling	Zhang		Wales Reserve, Westbrooke Park		I go to whales reserve because it's closest to where I live, also my child is a toddler, a slide, a seesaw, and swings are enough for her age. For the future, it would be lovely if we could have a sandpit in this reserve. From my experience working with children, I know how sand play attacks young kids and help them develop their senses. They can easily spend long time in a sandpit(sand needs to be replaced if its too dry to form a shape) by themselves or working with other kids. Cover would be needed to protect them from sunshine in the summer. On the	Different play equipments from Wales Reserve with more climbing opportunities. Go there for a change sometimes. A biking track might be good.		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	

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						other hand, my child loves climbing, would be great if there are more climbing opportunities.				
44279	Andrea	Looise		Ridder Reserve	andrea.looise1@xtra.co.nz			<p>I use it mainly to walk the dog.</p> <p>All these parks are close. It would be wonderful to see something for adults + teens, not just little kids.</p> <p>Ridder has a, what looks like petanque area, which is taken over by weeds. Could it be renovated? Basketball hoop or similar?</p>	focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44282	Leah	Archibald		Westbrooke Park ,Ridder Reserve			<p>We would like a climbing wall, monkey bars, a flying fox and one pair of baby and normal swings so parents can swing their babies and big kids can use the bigger swings.</p>	<p>We also think a pump track and half size basketball court at Rider reserve would be fun as kids grow older.</p>		<p>My name is Leah and I'm 9 years old and my brother Lachie is 5 years old. We are happy to have new playgrounds in the area. I have drawn some pictures that my brother and I would like on the playground. I got the the ideas from the playground on our street and from the Oaklands school playground.</p> <p>We would like a climbing wall, monkey bars, a flying fox and one pair of baby and normal swings so parents can swing their babies and big kids can use the bigger swings.</p> <p>We also think a pump track and half size basketball court at Rider reserve would be fun as kids grow older.</p> <p>My dad Karl said if it is ok he would like to buy a slide and a blue climbing frame when the old</p>

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										<p>playground is removed. Thank you we are excited for a new playground</p> <p><i>See attachments below</i></p>
44287	Caroline	Martin								<p>I met with over 40 kids from Year 3 - 8 today and we had a very animated discussion. I think the kids came up with some really good ideas. I have attached the ideas and some photos illustrating what some of the playground equipment is. There seemed to be a consensus that there is a lack of sports fields and equipment in the area and most kids wanted to be able to ride their bikes and play soccer, cricket, netball and basketball rather than play on playground equipment. They really appreciated the fact the council were keen to get their ideas and understood that the budget did not allow for every park to be upgraded.</p>
44288	McDonald	Julie		Shamrock Reserve, Westbrooke Park	We live right next door, my children love the swings but would love some more climbing based things and a Merry go round.		My children love this park as is.		focus more of the budget on one or two spaces and provide more nature play or landscaped/open spaces at the remaining parks/reserves	
44545	Peter	Capon								<p>Tena koutou, Each of these reserves needs the grass mown at a minimum of every 10 days through the period of daylight savings. Ridder Reserve is large enough to have a turf cricket pitch which only</p>

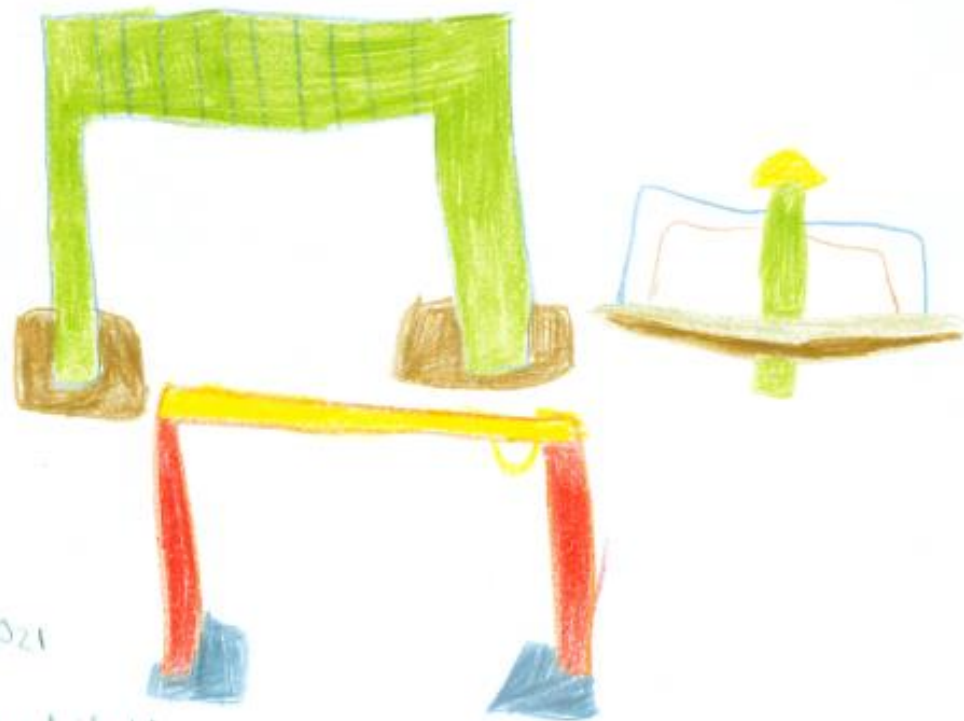
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Attachments - #44282

Dear Ch

#44282

Could we please have a new Westbrooke park. I would like to have for the Westbrooke park money ~~to~~ buy a flying fox and a merry-go-round.



27/11/2021

Leah Archibald
9 years old

Dear

#44282

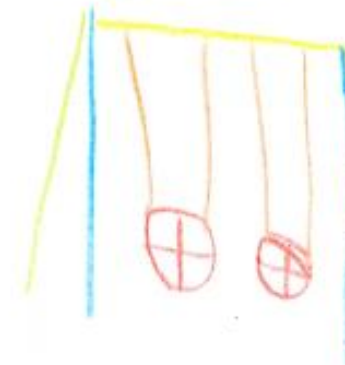
Could I please have for the Westbrooke Park a climbing wall, slide, swings and baby swings.



slide



Baby swings



Swings



Pump track



