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7023	Nicola Williams	Pump track	Skate	Treehouse	Bowl				
7000	[REDACTED]	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		<p>I am seven years old.</p> <p>Governors Bay has lots of hills and this makes it hard to ride my bike. The Main Road is also busy and the cars drive too fast so it is not safe to ride on the road.</p> <p>To ride my bike I have to go to the foreshore track, go to the tennis courts at the Fire Station Reserve, or take my bike to the School.</p> <p>I am looking forward to having a pump track to ride my bike on, they look like lots of fun.</p> <p>The skate bowl also looks like fun as I could use my scooter on it. I couldn't use a half-pipe until I am much older and I don't have a skateboard.</p> <p>I would much rather have a pump track and skate bowl than a tree house. My School already has two playgrounds, but I like the idea of having swings, which we don't have at school.</p>	Female	Under 18 years

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6999	Nick Boyes	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		<p>The consultation process followed by the Council has been geared to react to those who made negative comment on the plan circulated in May 2017. It is noted that the community feedback and consultation undertaken prior to the development of that plan appears to have been put to one side in the development of the latest August 2017 plan.</p> <p>I was happy with the plan put out for consultation in May 2017 - the mistake I made was not indicating that support. As a result, the Council appears to have taken on board the negative comment received from a small section of the community and amended the plan to include far more pre-school equipment; at the expense of assets that would be used by a far greater portion of the community. This outcome is in my view detrimental to the wider community.</p> <p>Whilst the inclusion of more equipment for pre-school age children is desirable, it should not come at the cost of the equipment for older children and young adults. There has been a longstanding need and desire to provide more recreational opportunities for these age groups within our community.</p> <p>On that basis, it is frustrating that the Council is now looking to take this backward step in not providing the equipment that is most needed in our community. This frustration is compounded by the fact that much of the additional pre-school play equipment now proposed is already provided for within the Governors Bay School grounds immediately across the road. Only last year the School introduced an embankment slide to provide for the local pre-school group. It appears wasteful to me to now duplicate that immediately across the road, particularly when it is also being used as justification to remove other elements of the design that in my view cater to the needs of a far greater portion of our community.</p> <p>In making that point it seems disingenuous of the Council to suggest that the inclusion of a few pieces of pre-school play equipment means that there is now insufficient budget to provide the pump track, skate bowl and tree-house. It is almost as if this situation is something of a "straw man" being used to rectify project budget overruns within Council.</p> <p>The potential change from a skate half-pipe to a bowl is supported, for the simple reason that a bowl is far more versatile and can be used by a wider age range of children and young adults on a wider range of equipment, including skateboards, scooters, BMX and kick bikes.</p> <p>Overall, it is my submission that both the pump track and skate bowl option are imperative to meet the recreational needs of the community. The potential loss of such equipment is disheartening, particularly in the context of it coming as a result of the Council seeking to include greater pre-school equipment, which only caters for a small section of the community; and in many cases duplicates what is already provided for within the School grounds immediately across the road.</p>	Male	25-49 years

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6988	Joanne Dawson	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl			Female	
6969	Tessa O'Brien	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Half pipe		PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE POOL EXPOSED  It is a public community pool, located near popular walkways, a community centre, and parking for both the cafe and pub. I strongly feel the need for privacy as I have personally experienced by-passers stopping and looking in at locals swimming on the regular basis, which makes users feel really uncomfortable.	Female	18-24 years
6968	Liam O'Brien	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		The pool needs screening off from the public.  The concrete block walls of the toilets need trees planted in front	Male	18-24 years
6964	Annie Collins	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl		I support the use of natural materials to create multi use spaces for children of all ages. Exploring nature is hugely important in our kid's development!	Female	25-49 years
6953	Lyn Batt	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		Older children and teenagers have few facilities in Governors Bay. My children are now too old but would have loved somewhere to skate and scooter, instead of getting ejected by grumpy old tennis players from the tennis courts. Not much flat land in locals backyards for these activities. No need for a treehouse - the school has a tall structures. Smaller swing might be better. This area is very cold, shady and damp in winter - hardly any sun.	Female	50-64 years
6952	Darcy Knibb	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Male	18-24 years
6946		Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		I am 13 years old and by getting rid of the half pipe and pump track means that there won't be anything our age group can do.	Female	Under 18 years
6945	Karen Bellamy	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		I am disappointed the council have spent money on this consultation!  I would also prefer the council put up a decent fence between the pool and the community center.  It is difficult to charge families to enter the pool when the fence can be easily jumped.  We had problems with this last season.	Female	50-64 years
6944	Harry Weaver	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl			Male	18-24 years

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6943	Vivien, Mike, Guy and Will Smith				Bowl		<p>Disappointed! The school, and also the youth club and families initially put up some great ideas which were narrowed down by CCC for the first plan. Now their great ideas are to be put to the vote and narrowed down to one? Consultation by attrition?! We have nothing against a tots play area (shame the old one was removed; Guy and Will used to love playing there) but one age group shunting the others out? We're sure that wasn't intended by the parents who asked for more pre-school equipment; their children will be teens soon enough! We suggest you let the community assist with funding. Governors Bay is a proactive community - look at the pool, the fire station, re-build of the church, and the jetty group now. A pump track could be constructed by a few parents. A tree house too, and seating, and rock piles. We ticked bowl as we had to select an option but a flat concrete area for the kids to play on with their scooters and skate boards would suffice - somewhere to put their skate equipment. Seating for parents and families to sit and watch. The village green, the meeting place for all age groups that's what it should feel like. Maybe people just get sick of filling in forms and surveys. It's like a never ending line.</p> <p>Shop front and talk tube on the Pearman library - there's a downpipe at that point and the pottery/art/craft group may be catching rain water there.</p>		
6939	James Kelly	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Half pipe			Male	25-49 years
6938	Felicity Robertson	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		You have over responded to the feedback regards the junior area at the expense of the other children. The existing junior playground was great and could have been reinstalled. If we have to sacrifice something then make it the tree house. Your process if so inefficient I wonder if you stopped pissing about and wasting time and moneys we could have had it all.	Female	25-49 years
6937	Rachelle Walker	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		<p>Thanks for taking on board suggestions and dramatically improving the design of the junior area and proposal for the reserve.</p> <p>I live directly opposite the reserve and have three small children, they use the mud hills already there on a daily basis, playing King of the castle or sliding down on their bums. Please, please do not flatten these without replacing them with a pump track they could safely run and bike around, mud is much safer for younger children to play on. I also would urge you to find the extra money to put in a skate track as well, if local kids have been requesting it for 7years, it is clearly relevant and something local youth could enjoy for many years to come- let's make the Governor's Bay reserve great!! Thank you</p>	Female	25-49 years
6936	Alice Johnson	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Half pipe				
6931	Jennifer Neutze	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl			Female	

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6842	Belinda Thomas	Tree house	Please select	Please select			I have 2 grandchildren (4&6) and we have been playing in this reserve OFTEN, playing the community game of hiding and finding painted stones. They are loving the free wild area that currently exists, playing hide and seek and just exploring the grounds. I had been unaware of the extent of the very mature trees, especially the Karaka tree, and biggest Kowhai I have ever seen. It would be a total travesty of social good to chop these trees in favour of common amenities found in every neighbourhood. Please be very careful not to disregard the intrinsic beauty of this amazing park, with its maturity which currently can be enjoyed by the whole community. Kids already have the foreshore track for bikes etc, but it takes decades for trees to reach this size, and locals love the bird life these trees attract. Kowhai is a favourite food source for our Karetu, and my ones (trees) at home (15-20 years care) have still not reached maturity and berry/seed status. No to skate/pump!	Female	
6831	Sarah Ayton	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Half pipe			Female	50-64 years
6815	Andrew Scott					Te Hapa o Ngati Wheke Inc	Thank you for your invitation to provide feedback on this proposal. Te Hapa o Ngati Wheke is supportive of the proposal.	Male	
6786	Linda Stokes	Tree house	Skate	Pump track	Bowl		Skate bowl is more versatile	Female	
6785	K Whittaker	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Bowl		Would like to preserve as much as possible the natural bush surroundings  The area should be clearly sign posted with 'no camping'		
6765	Karen Banwell	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		I am quite upset that you are providing the opportunity for grumpy older people (I fit into that category too) who will be against teenager activity, i.e. the skate park area.  We have had agreement with staff pre-earthquake for the skate area to go ahead.  I very much support the junior playground.  I would like the council staff to get together about replacing the pool fence to be 1.8m. That way do not need screens and can simply plant in front of the fence.	Female	
6764	Alistair & Zoe Derry	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl				
6761	Shona Galbraith	Pump track	Skate	Please select	Bowl		A lot of people locally have tree houses, imaginary play options are abundant within the natural area. A place for Children to socialise and be active but also with options for sole play would be very beneficial to the future of our youth. Thank you for taking the time to get this right. There is a lot of excitement locally for this project.	Female	25-49 years

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6751	Heather Watson						<p>Why do we need another area for children to play.</p> <p>I have lived in the Bay for 32 years and over that time have sat many an afternoon on my daily walk in beside the old Community Hall to admire the trees; listen to the birds and watch the sun go down. Have taken grandchildren they have never asked for anything to play on they are happy to play hide and seek, gather leavers, cones etc. look for birds nests. The new Community is beautiful and sits well with the trees in the background. Don't spoil it by putting in hideous play equipment. Keep the lawns well mowed and a path between the pool and the toilets, pref hot mix so as the grass and leaves are not carried into the pool.</p> <p>Look at the area from the road. Plant Rhodos etc. as they take very little maintenance. Suggest a couple of tables and ?? so as families and neighbours can meet, have a swim and have their tea, bring a small portable BBQ, let the children play together and enjoy one anothers company.</p> <p>Tables - not those ones with the seats and tables attached. Same as the one at Allandale.</p> <p>If the children need equipment let the parents put them their own backyard, not ours.</p> <p>Get on their bikes and bike round to Allandale, the waterfront is magic when the tide is lapping the edge of the track - I have just stopped doing that on my bike</p>	Female	
6750	STEVE MORNIN	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Male	50-64 years
6745	Andrew Henderson	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl			Male	50-64 years
6743	Claire Gray	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl		I am against the idea of either of the skate options. My concerns are around noise levels for residents who live close by.	Female	25-49 years
6731	Susan McGeoch	Pump track	Skate	Tree house			It's the inbetweeners need more to do in the bay. There is quite a lot for younger children already so tree house is not our priority. Pump Track or skate would be good depending on usage.	Female	
6730	Andrea Banker	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Female	
6723	Matt Annand	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl	Matt Annand Building Ltd	I am local builder if you needed any help.	Male	25-49 years
6721	Robyn Barnes	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Bowl				
6720	Sue Carter	Tree house	Skate	Pump track	Bowl		Think more kid's be able to utilise the tree house, as skaters more minority	Female	

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6708	Jilt Van Keulen	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		If pump track is to be built maybe look at making it bigger. If there is going to be an increase of planting screens along the pool boundary, is it time to talk to other CCC departments and look at the current pool fencing with a view to replace the fence and incorporate screening in a new fence design and do a cost share????	Male	25-49 years
6689	John Johnson	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		Tree house would look good but I think would get little use and probably abused over time. Functionality over aesthetics please.	Male	
6688	Steve Van Dorsser	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		There is currently no cycle access to the reserve, this needs to be addressed. The only way to currently access the reserve by bike is on informal paths - this is ok so long as they are not blocked by structures constructed as part of the works. See attached drawing.	Male	
6687	Vanessa Ross	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl			Female	
6686	Rebecca Parish	Skate	Please select	Please select	Bowl		A skate area would appeal to all ages of children within the community, therefore representing best value for money, social vitality and community well-being. Governors Bay children currently do not have access to skate facilities	Female	
6668	Helen Ridley	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl		I feel the pump track would be best used by children in the local area.	Female	25-49 years
6659	Samantha Sharland	Skate	Tree house	Pump track	Half pipe			Female	25-49 years
6611	Janet Gough	Skate	Tree house	Pump track	Bowl		We are a small community and facilities should be available to as many children as possible.  A skate bowl would be able to be used by a wide range of ages and abilities whereas a half pipe is very limited.  Why can't a treehouse be included with the skatebowl concept?	Female	65 years and over
6573	Cara Dalby-ball	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Bowl		The Tree house is my preferred option as it'll allow all different ages to play and interact. A skate park, in my opinion will be an expensive concrete eye sore and under used by the local community.	Female	25-49 years
6567	Michelle Maule	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		If there was an opportunity for the community to be part of creating this space then this could cut the cost. There are lots of skills in our community. Is this an option?	Female	25-49 years
6554		Tree house	Skate	Pump track	Bowl			Female	Under 18 years
6553	Lina Leitane	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Female	25-49 years
6552		Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Male	Under 18 years

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6547	Ingus Jakstins	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl		We live 5 min from Governors Bay and believe skate park and pump track would be greatly appreciated by young kids. Our son is 5 years old and very interested.	Male	25-49 years
6541	Antoinette Logan	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Bowl			Female	25-49 years
6540		Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl			Male	Under 18 years
6539	Stuart Hodge	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Male	25-49 years
6538	Susan Hodge	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl			Female	25-49 years
6536	Tony Webber	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl		As a facility for kids the skate area needs to be modest, not too full on, some slopes / some flat.  I think the term 'pump track' does require some explanation/ images- a lot of folk won't be aware of what this is.  Ensure that the end solution compliments the play facilities the school has- don't duplicate, make it age targeted, and age appropriate.	Male	25-49 years
6535	Richard Quedley	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Bowl			Male	25-49 years
6531	Simon Maule	Skate	Pump track	Tree house	Bowl	Loan Market	This was my 13 year old sons pick	Male	25-49 years
6518	Gina Waibl	Please select	Please select	Please select	Bowl		I have no preference when choosing between tree house, pump track or skate, but if skate is chosen then I think a skate bowl would be preferable over a half pipe as it is more versatile and more visually appealing.	Female	25-49 years
6517	Nicola Graham	Pump track	Skate	Tree house	Bowl		Hi there,  I have previously spoken to you regarding the opportunity to offer a food service within the park, (food truck or permanent site). Is this still not an option, there is no takeaway food options here in the bay, rolled ice-creams, etc etc. I believe the Bay would love this as an option.  Many thanks  Nicola Graham	Female	25-49 years
6510	Juliet Aitken	Pump track	Tree house	Skate	Bowl		Would there be safety soft sponge like landing around the bottom of treehouse in case of falls etc?	Female	25-49 years
6502	Fay HODGE	Tree house	Pump track	Skate	Half pipe		THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE READ ANYTHING ABOUT THESE PLANS AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT FOR 10 YEARS BUT NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ON THESE PLANS. PLEASE CAN YOU PUT ME ON YOUR RESIDENT LIST AS I VALUE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA.	Female	65 years and over



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6497	Frances Willems	Pump track	Skate	Treehouse	Bowl			Female	50-64 years
6479	Belinda Mortlock	Skate	Tree house	Pump track	Bowl		I think the youth requests for a skate facility are important, and worthy of positive response. Governors bay has plenty for pre-schoolers in terms of natural resources such as the beach and trees, and there is equipment at the school my grandkids love, but there is not a lot specifically for youth.	Female	65 years and over