

## New park in Buderim

Earlier this year, Sunshine Coast Council purchased a 3.4ha parcel of land on the corner of Church, King and Main Streets, Buderim for the purpose of developing the land as a district-level park.

The design and development of the district-level recreational park will occur over many years. Council is in the early planning stage for the site and would like to take you on the journey, starting with the gathering of ideas for the park.

## Questionnaire - share your ideas

You are invited to share your ideas with council. Your views are essential to help shape the future development of Buderim District Park. Please use this form to share your ideas. Please attach additional pages to your form if necessary. This form is also available digitally (.pdf) online at: [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

Submissions close **5pm on Friday September 17th 2010.**

## Site for the new park



*view to the south east*



*view to the west*

## What is a district-level recreational park?

Recreation parks are primarily used by the community for informal recreation, social, cultural and leisure activities and which may provide for other complimentary values associated with site (e.g. landscape amenity or conservation). They are generally acquired and developed to service a range of catchments: Parks that service the Sunshine Coast generally, and those that service Districts and Local areas. The new park at Buderim has been acquired to function as a district level park.

A District park provides greater range of passive recreational opportunities than can normally be accommodated in local parks including more diverse play spaces, picnic and social spaces, kick-about areas, opportunities for art and artistic expression. They may also provide access to natural bushland areas or link to recreation trail and pathway networks. Obviously, the unique and defining features of each site need to be considered when designing and creating these places.

**Q1. Describe your ultimate vision for Buderim District Park.**

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**Q2. What could this park offer that other parks in Buderim aren't offering?**

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**Q3. What qualities do you like about the site?**

Describe your favourite feature or spot. (You may mark on the map provided).

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**Q4. What elements do you most dislike about the site?**

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**Q5. What types of spaces would you like to see created within the park?**

Please select (5) five of the following and rank your preference (1) one to (5) five; (1) one being most important.

Types of Spaces	Importance
<b>Social spaces:</b> places to meet and spend time with people	
<b>Comfortable and safe spaces:</b> spaces that are well designed so they feel safe and comfortable	
<b>Natural spaces:</b> spaces where you can get close to nature	
<b>Spaces for informal recreation:</b> large open space for kick, throw and run activities, dog off leash space etc.	
<b>Spaces to challenge:</b> places that physically challenge individual ability such as walking trails, exercise stations, skating, climbing etc.	
<b>Picturesque spaces:</b> places that provide valuable viewing opportunities for visitors and residents alike	
<b>Celebration spaces:</b> spaces that provide for cultural & community events	
<b>Quiet spaces:</b> spaces that are quiet and offer a chance to reflect e.g. reading, contemplation, artistic activities	
<b>Educational spaces:</b> areas that provide users with an understanding of the local cultural history and natural values	
<b>Exploratory spaces:</b> places that provide an element of discovery and exploration such as a walkway through the trees	
<b>Well-linked space:</b> multiple opportunities to access the park such as pedestrian, bicycle, car and public transport	
<b>Other Idea:</b>	

## Q6a. What 'active' recreational activities would you like to see occur in the park?

Please select (5) five of the following and rank your preference (1) one to (5) five; (1) one being most important.

Active Recreation Activities	Importance	Active Recreation Activities	Importance
Walking		Toddler play	
Jogging		Kids play	
Cycling		Teen play	
Kick 'n' throw		All abilities playground	
Kite flying		Dog off leash	
Informal sports		Basketball court	
Exercise stations		Climbing	
Other Idea:			

Comments

## Q6b. What 'passive' recreational activities would you like to see occur in the park?

Please select (5) five of the following and rank your preference (1) one to (5) five; (1) one being most important.

Passive Recreation Activities	Importance	Passive Recreation Activities	Importance
Picnics		Interpretive signage	
BBQs		Markets	
Cafe / kiosk		Performance / concerts	
People watching		Wedding ceremonies	
Socialising		Busking	
Strolling		Public art	
Resting		Taking in the View	
Other Idea:			

Comments

## Q7. What landscape features would you like to see in the park?

Please select (5) five of the following and rank your preference (1) one to (5) five; (1) one being most important.

Landscape Features	Importance
Retain large open space as priority	
Street tree planting along King and Church Streets	
Provide shaded areas for sitting within the park	
Introduce terraces to create flatter areas for recreation	
Create points of botanical interest within the park	
Draw in the site's natural elements like rock outcrops & large figs into the park design	
Open up the views to outer areas by careful pruning of vegetation	
Other Idea:	

Comments

**Q8a. Would you like to see the escarpment rehabilitated (i.e. weeds removed and replanted with indigenous species)?** Please circle.

A. YES      B. NO

**Q8b. If the escarpment was to be rehabilitated, what is most important for you?**

Please select (1) one from the following.

Escarpment Rehabilitation	Importance
Maintaining the existing view by revegetating with shrub planting only	
Maintaining 50% of the view by revegetating with part shrub and tree planting	
Revegetating the entire escarpment with a mix of trees and shrubs despite limited views	
Retain and protect existing remnant indigenous vegetation	
Other Idea:	

Comments

**Q9. What park facilities and infrastructure should be installed within/near the park.**

Please select (5) five of the following and rank your preference (1) one to (5) five; (1) one being most important.

Please suggest their possible location on the map provided.

Park facilities & infrastructure	Importance	Park facilities & infrastructure	Importance
Toilets		Viewing platform	
Bicycle racks		Boardwalk	
Car parking		Drinking fountain	
Bus stop along King Street		Fenced dog off leash area	
Shared pedestrian / vehicle zone to Church St		Park sign	
Park lighting		Video camera surveillance	
Kiosk / cafe		Shade shelters	
Other Idea:			

Comments

**Q10. What would improve your journey to the park?**

Please select (3) of the most important items and rank your preference (1) one to (3) three; (1) one being most important.

Journey to the park	Importance	Journey to the park	Importance
Footpath to King & Church Sts		Car parking	
Shared zone for pedestrians & vehicles on Church St		Taxi rank	
Boardwalk along the top of the escarpment		Safe on-road bike path	
Path from the bottom of the escarpment		Bus stop along King Sts	
Roundabout to Church, Main, King, Gloucester Sts			
Other Idea:			

Comments

## Q11. How could the park better interact or link with the community buildings and carpark adjacent on Church Street?

Ideas

## Q12. What other ideas or additional comments should be considered in the design and development of the new park?

Please attach additional pages to your feedback form if necessary.

Comments

## Submissions

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## Stay informed

Your completion of the questionnaire is greatly appreciated. Keep informed about future progress of this park by joining our email database and by ticking the box:

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Alternatively, updates will also be posted on Council's website, featured in the local paper and relayed by Councillors via the BWMCA meetings.

## Some information about you

Title	First Name	Surname
Postal Address		
		Postcode
Phone	Email	
Group / organisation represented (if relevant)		
Indicate your age group		
Under 17	18-29	30-39
40-49	50-59	60-69
Over 70		

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**

**The Sunshine Coast Regional Council values your feedback and input into this project.**



