

# Engagement report – two new parks in North Rosebery



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# Background

The City of Sydney is creating a new park and smaller link park in north Rosebery.

These 2 new parks will provide important green space for a growing community to enjoy.

The larger park is at Crewe Place, Confectioners Way and Rosebery Avenue. The smaller park links Rosebery Avenue to Steadman Street and Confectioners Way.

This project is part of our work to build new parks, upgrade existing ones and work with developers to provide more than 21 hectares of 40 parks and playgrounds in the Green Square area.

## **Naming proposals**

Inspired by the historic sweet making enterprise on this site, we propose to name the park Allsorts Park and the smaller link park Honeykiss Park. We invite your feedback on these names.

The new parks are on the site of the former Sweetacres factory of James Stedman Henderson Ltd, which opened in 1918 on Rothschild Avenue, Rosebery.

# Engagement summary

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From 5 March to 6 April 2021, we asked the community for feedback on concept plans and naming proposals for two new open spaces in North Rosebery.

Consultation on the plan provided an opportunity for stakeholders and the community to review and comment on the design and proposed names.

Consultation activities included online engagement, a pop-up stall in the park, a letter to residents and project signage at the park.

This report outlines the community engagement activities that took place to support the consultation and summarises the key findings from the consultation.

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## Purpose of the engagement

The purpose of the engagement was to:

- gather feedback from stakeholders and the community about the proposals
  - determine the level of satisfaction with the revised concept design
  - determine the level of satisfaction with the proposed names.
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## Outcomes from the engagement

**Over 500 pieces of feedback were received during the consultation. Below is a break-down of the feedback received:**

- 123 people left a total of 194 comments on our interactive Social Pinpoint map
- 12 naming proposal quick surveys were completed
- 5 park design quick surveys were completed
- 5 email submissions were received
- 80 people (approx.) attended a pop-up in the park

### **Submissions received from organisations**

- 1 submission received from Meriton
- submissions received from 2 local childcare centres

# Key findings

## Dogs

There was strong debate during consultation over whether the park should be an on-leash park or off-leash park. People concerned about the park being off-leash raised safety of children, people not picking up after their dogs, and impacting the ability to enjoy the lawn for other activities (eg. frisbee, kickarounds, picnics, community gatherings etc) as key reasons.

Comments in favour of the park being off-leash included the amount of dogs in the area compared to the provision of off-leash facilities. There were suggestions that the nearby Sweetacres Park could be on-leash and focused on children's play, and this park could be a dedicated dog park.

Other comments suggested looking at fencing, restricting off-leash to certain times of day, and looking more strategically at the off-leash and play provision in the area.

## Sporting provision

The provision of sporting areas such as a multi-purpose court, area with skateable elements and table tennis were strongly commented on. There is concern that these facilities will increase noise in the area, especially at night.

There were some comments in support of these areas. Comments in support included the fact that these are areas where older children can play. We received many more comments not in support these areas, citing noise as the key concern.

## Playground

Comments on the playground included requests for shade and support for plenty of swings that accommodate a range of ages. There was support for the provision of play opportunities for younger and older age groups. Nature play, imaginative and accessible play were also supported.

Some comments were in favour of a fence around the playground, especially if the rest of the park will be off-leash. Other comments received did not support a fenced playground, but a softer separation between the different areas.

## Naming

A total of fourteen submissions were received. "Honeykiss Park" received strong support, feedback on "Allsorts Park" was more mixed, with half of the submissions in support and the other half either not in support or neutral.

People in support cited links to the history of the site and interpretation in the park design as key reasons. People not in support of "Allsorts Park" cited concerns that without reference to "licorice" in the name, the meaning of "allsorts" could be unclear and interpreted in different ways.

Three submissions suggested either dual naming or naming using an Aboriginal word. Suggestions included "Gudji" (honeybee) or "Jumbalung" (bumblebee).

# Subjects/issues raised in submissions

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Several subjects/topics were raised in the feedback received. These were presented as concerns, suggestions and/or requests and are summarised below.

| Amenities   | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
|---|--|---|
| Concern over public toilets, including location, smell, quality and design. | Comments: 4<br>Up-votes:6<br>Down-votes: 1       | The City uses these modular toilets across the LGA.   |
| Dogs  | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
| Requests for park to be off-leash for dogs.                                 | Comments: 53<br>Up-votes: 973<br>Down-votes: 489 | Park will not be an off-leash dog park. The City (City Greening and Leisure) is looking for alternative sites for an additional off leash dog park in the area. |
| Requests for a fenced off-leash area for dogs.                              | Comments: 21<br>Up-votes: 90<br>Down-votes: 40   | See above   |
| Request for the park to be on-leash for dogs.                               | Comments: 20<br>Up-votes: 91<br>Down-votes: 76   | As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome  |
| Request for park to be dog-free entirely.                                   | Comments: 7<br>Up-votes: 32<br>Down-votes: 3     | As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome  |
| Concern that dog poo is/will become an issue in the park.                   | Comments: 6<br>Up-votes: 22<br>Down-votes: 1     | New bins will be provided in the parks with dog bags. Concerns have been passed to the City’s maintenance team and companion animal officer.                    |
| Suggestion that off-leash could be time-restricted (eg. 7-11am, 6-10pm)     | Comments: 4<br>Up-votes: 11<br>Down-votes: 8     | As per our other parks – on leash dogs are welcome at all times to cater for the diversity of our community   |
| Need strategic look at where we have off-leash                              | Comments: 1                                      | The City (City Greening and Leisure) is looking for alternative sites for an additional off leash dog park in the area  |
| Request for signage regarding dog poo                                       | Comments: 1                                      | As per our other parks – signage regarding dogs in the park will be provided  |
| Sports provision  | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
| Concern about skateable elements and noise pollution.                       | Comments: 20<br>Up-votes: 152<br>Down-votes: 3   | Any ‘formal/ designated’ skate park will not be proposed in the developed design.   |

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|  |   | The City will investigate 'skateable moments' in appropriate areas to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Protect assets such as in situ concrete walls</li> <li>b. Provide informal recreation space for the skate community</li> </ul> |
| Safety concern for skateable elements located close to childcare centre.   | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 10<br>Down-votes: 1    | Any safety issues will be examined in our Design Safety Assessment (DSA) for the project. Mitigation strategies are provided where an issue cannot be eliminated via design   |
| Concern over multi-purpose court and noise pollution, especially at night.   | Comments: 15<br>Up-votes: 126<br>Down-votes: 24 | Noted. A multi-purpose court will not be part of the developed design   |
| Request for full size basketball court with 2 hoops  | Comments: 1                                     | Area deemed inappropriate for such use due to noise pollution. The City can provide information regarding basketball facilities close to the site.  |
| Support for multi-purpose court, especially as a place for older children to play  | Comments: 3<br>Up-votes: 3<br>Down-votes: 5     | Area deemed inappropriate for such use due to noise concerns. Activities for older children to be investigated during design development.   |
| Request for designated exercise area   | Comments: 1                                     | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Request for a wall to play tennis against  | Comments: 1                                     | Area deemed inappropriate for such use due to noise pollution.  |
| Table-tennis – concern that it is too windy to use effectively outdoors  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 14<br>Down-votes: 4    | Area deemed inappropriate for such use due to noise pollution. Table tennis tables will not be part of the developed design   |
| Support for table tennis   | Comments: 1                                     | The City can provide information regarding table tennis facilities close to the site.   |
| Suggestion that the multi-purpose court become a chess board with pieces that slot into the squares, and can be stored nearby after hours. | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 2<br>Down-votes: 1     | To be investigated during design development.   |
| <b>Lighting</b>  | <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>City of Sydney Response</b>  |
| Support for creative lighting in Honeykiss Park. Request that it doesn't cause light pollution.  | Comments: 1                                     | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Request to light pathways / more lighting  | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 2<br>Down-votes: 5     | Refer to City policies. Main park paths will be lit at night.   |
| Concern over light pollution – request not to light too much during the night.   | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 16<br>Down-votes: 3    | Refer to City policies. Park will not be lit at night   |
| Request to light the basketball court so it can be used at night.  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 2<br>Down-votes: 16    | See above regarding basketball court  |

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| Planting  | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
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| Request not to plant plants that are toxic to dogs and humans (eg. Sago Palms)  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 1<br>Down-votes: 2  | Noted. The City endeavours not to plant anything that is toxic to humans or animals.  |
| Habitat planting – concern over domestic cats in the area hunting native animals.   | Comments: 1                                  | Cat owners are encouraged to manage their pets to ensure they are not a threat to native wildlife.  |
| Request to plant more trees for oxygen and shade.   | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 14                  | More trees will be planted within the new park.   |
| Plant more native plants and trees  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 10                  | New trees and plants will be (majority) native species  |
| Flowers, grass and trees  | Comments: 1                                  | More trees and plants will be planted within the new park. There will be an open grassy lawn area.  |
| Honeykiss – paths and seating   | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
| <b>Seating</b><br>Request to include large benches for people to enjoy the fig trees.<br>Request not to include yellow plastic seating in photo – park benches instead.   | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 5<br>Down-votes: 0  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| <b>Footpath</b> to go up both sides of the area all the way to the road, the current path is hidden at the rear with no signage which makes it impossible for law enforcement / delivery drivers to find the addresses of 10-12 / 16 and others on confectioners way, the signage is also poor. Please also remove the ugly eye sore silver fence | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 7                   | To be investigated during design development<br><br>Noted regarding fence. This was installed by Meriton and the City will discuss removal with them. |
| <b>Shared zone</b> - prefer to have a separate bike path for safety.  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 3<br>Down-votes: 0  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Allsorts – park design  | Total  | City of Sydney Response   |
| Request to install a water feature  | Comments: 3                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Don't support fenced dog area – concerned there will be no space left for people to play with footys or frisbees.   | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 4                   | Noted   |
| Please ensure that the park is well maintained and water drains properly from the walkway.  | Comments: 1                                  | Noted   |
| Leave park as it is   | Comments: 3<br>Up-votes: 17<br>Down-votes: 2 | The future park will offer more amenity for the community including: seating, more trees/ shade a play space and amenities building.                  |
| Request for more bins   | Comments: 4<br>Up-votes: 13                  | To be investigated during design development  |
| More benches/ seating   | Comments: 2                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Comment / concern that we are trying to fit too much into the space.  | Comments: 1                                  | Noted. Future park is aiming to simplify the concept design plan.   |



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| No BBQ area - already exists in neighbouring buildings and houses                               | Comments: 2                                  | Need to be investigated during design development.  |
| Support for BBQ area  | Comments: 1                                  | Need to be investigated during design development.  |
| Space for community garden  | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 1                   | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Suggestion there is division between lawn and road eg. Joynton Park                             | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Request for separation between play area and dog area. No fence and soft barrier.               | Comments: 2                                  | As per our other parks, on-leash dogs are welcome at our parks.<br><br>Noted regarded separation –<br>To be investigated during design development. |
| Request for walking path / track along perimeter  | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Soft ground area for yoga / tai chi etc   | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Small performance podium for music acts on weekends   | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| <b>Allsorts – playground design</b>   | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>City of Sydney Response</b>  |
| Examples of other playgrounds for inspiration:<br>Turruwul Park<br>Tote Park<br>L'Estrange Park | Comments: 2                                  | Noted.<br>We will study these parks during design development.  |
| Request for shade structure   | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Dramatic play stage for kids  | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Fenced play areas (especially if the lawn area is off-leash)                                    | Comments: 4<br>Up-votes: 15<br>Down-votes: 5 | Park will be on-leash for dogs.<br><br>Need for fences/ separation to be investigated during design development.                                    |
| Support open play area (ie. not fenced)   | Comments: 2                                  | Need for fences/ separation (or not) to be investigated during design development   |
| Play equipment which is fun, imaginative and accessible for all children.                       | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 5                   | Agree! Play equipment provision will be developed further during detailed design.   |
| Requests for water play   | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 1<br>Down-votes: 1  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Sand/water, climbing, bouldering, swings of all sorts.  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 5                   | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Support separate space for younger and older children.  | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Cubby house also sparks imaginative play.   | Comments: 1                                  | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Suggestion to make the sandpit area smaller   | Comments: 1                                  | Play elements and size to be investigated during design development.  |

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| Shaded play areas.  | Comments: 3<br>Up-votes: 16                 | Solar access study has been carried out to determine best location for play, turf etc. To be further investigated during design development.  |
| Request for multiple swings for different ages (babies and older children).   | Comments: 12<br>Up-votes: 9                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Slide   | Comments: 15                                | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Nature play   | Comments: 2                                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Water slide   | Comments: 1                                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| See-saw   | Comments: 4                                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Spinner with climbing ropes   | Comments: 1                                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Play equipment incl. climbing equipment with ladder, rock climbing etc  | Comments: 4                                 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Bubbler / water drink fountain  | Comments: 5                                 | A bubbler/ drinking fountain will be provided   |
| Play areas with rubber flooring/soft material instead of bark to maintain safety and have the areas suitable for all ages.  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 9<br>Down-votes: 2 | To be investigated during design development  |
| Suggestion for a parkour/ calisthenics structure of boxes, rails, climbable objects and interesting obstacles would provide space for teens and adults to be active in the area and provide interesting architectural elements. | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 7<br>Down-votes: 7 | To be investigated during design development.   |
| Examples of existing parkour/ calisthenics equipment:<br>Carl Street park in Brisbane<br>Happy Park on the esplanade in Fremantle<br>Many parkour parks in Copenhagen, Denmark<br>Penzer Park in Langley City, Canada           | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 7<br>Down-votes: 7 | Noted - we will do a desktop study of those parks.  |
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| No kids playground required   | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 1                  | The types of parks in the area are determined via a study of recreation needs by The City. Children's play is widely considered beneficial to rapidly urbanised (and populated) areas such as Rosebery. |

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| Other comments   | Total                       | City of Sydney Response   |
| No drones  | Comments: 1                 | Unclear on how this is policed or laws however will check with our Rangers.   |
| Farmers market eg. on Saturdays  | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 24 | Great idea! Will pass onto events and markets teams as the large turf area will be conducive for events such as this.   |
| Cycle lanes on Rosebery Avenue (connect with Epsom Road)   | Comments: 1                 | <p>Road is out of scope although we will look at bike racks for the park.</p> <p>NB Dunning Avenue is currently being developed as a permanent cycleway.</p>  |
| Tram line/train  | Comments: 1<br>Up-votes: 3  | <p>Closest train station is Green Square.</p> <p>Regarding tram (light rail), will check with City’s Transport team regarding status of proposed route through Green Square &amp; Rosebery Avenue.</p>  |
| Review pedestrian calming and safety Crewe Place & Primrose Avenue and Confectioners Way   | Comments: 3<br>Up-votes: 6  | Out of scope, however we will discuss if any current issues with our Traffic Team   |
| Concern for antisocial behaviour in the park   | Comments: 2<br>Up-votes: 6  | We will be doing a CPTED (Crime prevention through environmental  |

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|  | Down-votes: 2 | design) assessment on the developed design to minimise this risk. |
| Request to install smart bins (similar to ones in Pirrama Park and North Sydney) | Comments: 1   | To be investigated during design development.                     |

Park ideas from children at 2 local childcare centres (a selection of children’s drawings are in the appendices):

- Slide (15)\*
- Swings (11)\*
- Flowers (5)
- See-saw (4)
- Climbing equipment (4)\*
- Trees
- Grass
- Spinner with climbing rope
- Water to drink
- Butterflies
- Waterslide
- Friends
- Crystals and diamonds

*\*There were requests for long slides, a purple slide, rockclimbing, ladders, climbing ropes, and a basket swing*

# Engagement activities

## **Sydney Your Say webpage**

A Sydney Your Say webpage was created. The page included an interactive map of the proposed design. People could insert their feedback directly onto the map and up-vote and down-vote ideas.

## **Interactive map**

The Sydney Your Say page included a link to an interactive map of the proposed design. The community and stakeholders could insert their feedback directly onto the map and up-vote and down-vote ideas.

## **Consultation letter**

A letter was posted to residents, inviting them to give feedback on the proposal. 4,285 letters were distributed.

## **Notification email**

An email was sent to the following stakeholders with information about the consultation and inviting feedback:

- Papilio Early Learning Rosebery
- Little Bees
- Learn and Laugh
- Playbright
- Rosebery Residents Action Group
- Rosebery & Eastlakes Community Group
- Waterloo/ Zetland/ Rosebery Community and Business Group
- South Sydney Business Chamber
- South Sydney Heritage Society
- City of Sydney Historical Association
- Friends of Victoria Park facebook group
- Zetland, 2017 facebook group
- Meriton
- Building managers in area

## **Children's activity**

An activity sheet was developed for the several childcare centres in the area. A selection of submissions from children at Papilio Early Learning and Playbright Early learning can be found in the appendices below. Ideas and suggestions from the children are listed after the submissions table above.

## **On site signage**

Six notice boards were installed, inviting people to give feedback on the proposal.

## **Pop-up information stall on-site**

On Saturday 27 March between 10am and 12pm, the project team were available to discuss the project on-site. Approximately 80 people attended the session.

# Appendix

## Appendix A: concept design

### Context

### Naming proposals

We're creating a new park and smaller link park in North Rosebery. We invite your feedback on the design and proposed names for these new open spaces.

The larger park is 5,600m<sup>2</sup> and located at Crewe Place, Confectioners Way and Rosebery Avenue. The smaller park is 4,200m<sup>2</sup> and links Rosebery Avenue to Steadman Street and Confectioners Way.

The proposed names pay homage to the confectionary industry, once prominent in the local area.

The new park and smaller link park are located on the site of Sweetacres, the large factory of James Stedman-Henderson's Sweets Ltd, which was opened in 1918 on Rothschild Avenue, Rosebery

**Allsorts Park:** licorice allsorts were a popular Sweetacres product. The park's landscape design is inspired by the layering in a licorice allsort.

**Honeykiss Park:** honey kisses were a famous sweet made by James Henderson and continued by Stedman-Hendersons.

Cheating, Smoking and Packing in the Gum, July and June  
Department of Sweetacres in 1924 (National Library of Australia)

Advertising tags for Henderson's Honey Kisses.  
(National Library of Australia)

Photocopy view of Licorice Allsorts produced by James Stedman-Henderson's Sweets. (National Library of Australia)

**Context and naming proposals**  
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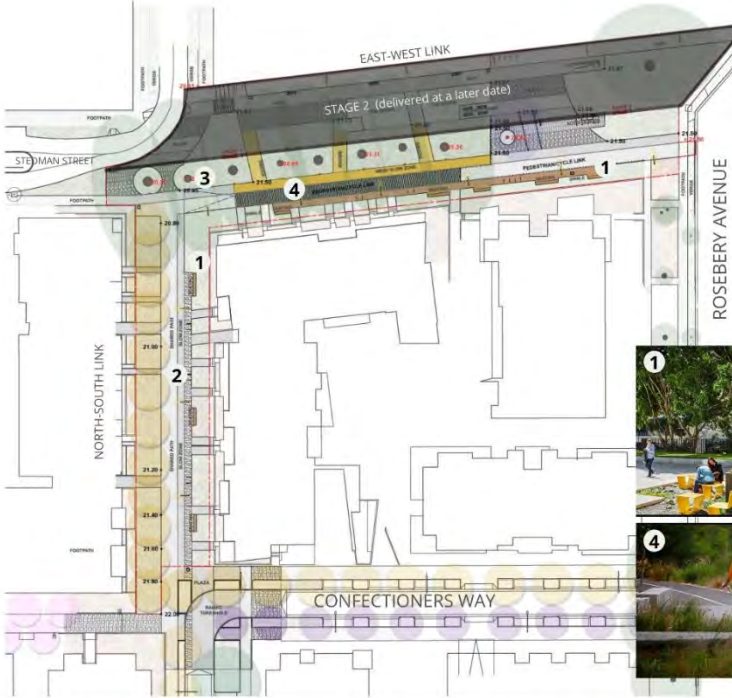
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**Proposed Allsorts Park, Rosebery - concept design**  
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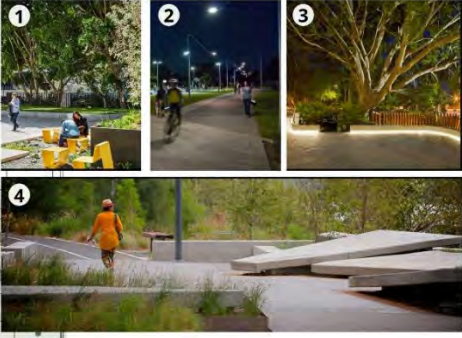
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## Honeykiss Park


We will retain existing fig trees and provide:

- Places to stop and sit
- A shared path
- Creative feature lighting
- Better footpaths
- Improved east-west and north-south connections




**Proposed Honeykiss Park, Rosebery - concept design**  
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## Ideas board



**Proposed Allsorts and Honeykiss parks, Rosebery**  
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Appendix B: Children’s activity

Play equipment   Slide   Basket swing   Nature play   Swings   Spinner with climbing ropes

These are pictures of different types of play equipment. Can you draw a picture of your favourite play equipment?

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**ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS**

|      |
|------|
| NAME |
| AGE  |

**ALLSORTS PARK CONCEPT PLAN**

What do you think about the park?  
Draw or write your thoughts here.

Send completed worksheets to [sydney@ourcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydney@ourcity.nsw.gov.au) by Friday 27 March 2021.



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25.03.2021

Play equipment Slide Basket swing Nature play Swings Spinner with climbing ropes

"Long slide with swings"

These are pictures of different types of play equipment. Can you draw a picture of your favourite play equipment?

ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS

NAME: Oscar

AGE: 4yrs 6mos

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22.03.21

Play equipment Slide Basket swing Nature play Swings Spinner with climbing ropes

"Slide" "Swing"

These are pictures of different types of play equipment. Can you draw a picture of your favourite play equipment?

ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS

NAME: Wengui

AGE:

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22.03.21

Play equipment Slide Basket swing Nature play Swings Spinner with climbing ropes

See-saw

These are pictures of different types of play equipment. Can you draw a picture of your favourite play equipment?

ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS

NAME: Liana

AGE: 3yrs 9mos

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ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS

NAME: CIVIL

AGE: 3

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ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS

NAME:

AGE:

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Olivia 06.04.2021

ALLSORTS PARK CONCEPT PLAN

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"I want a swing, flowers and slide in the new park"

Play equipment Slide Basket swing Nature play Swings Spinner with climbing ropes

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ALLSORTS PARK PLAYGROUND IDEAS


NAME:

AGE: 30 mos

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Draw or write your thoughts here.



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I want flowers, grass and water to drink.

**Saoirse** 01.04.2021



ALLSORTS PARK  
CONCEPT PLAN

What do you think about the park?  
Draw or write your thoughts here.




slide

Trees, flowers and sea-saw.


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**Billie Rose** 01.04.2021



ALLSORTS PARK  
CONCEPT PLAN


What do you think about the park?  
Draw or write your thoughts here.



I would like a big see-saw and slide in the new park.


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**Hazel** 25.03.2021



ALLSORTS PARK  
CONCEPT PLAN

What do you think about the park?  
Draw or write your thoughts here.



"Rockclimbing"

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# Engagement report – two new parks in North Rosebery

## Appendix C: letter to community

  
THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY  
CLOVER MOORE

5 March 2021

**Your feedback on two new open spaces in North Rosebery**

The City of Sydney is creating a new park and smaller link park in North Rosebery. We invite your feedback on the design and proposed names for these new open spaces.

These two new parks will provide important green space for a growing community to enjoy.

The larger park is at Crewe Place, Confectioners Way and Rosebery Avenue. The smaller park links Rosebery Avenue to Steadman Street and Confectioners Way. A map showing the location of these spaces is on the second page of this letter.

The design for the larger park includes:

- an open lawn
- paved plaza space
- playground with nature play and equipment for younger children
- play opportunities for older groups
- a multipurpose court
- native plants, picnic and BBQ area and amenities.

The smaller link park design includes retaining the fig trees, and feature lighting and better footpaths for people walking and cycling.

Works to install the lighting in the smaller park have already started and will be complete in late February. The smaller park will be delivered in two stages. The second stage will be built on completion of the adjacent development.

This project is part of our work to build new parks, upgrade existing ones and work with developers to provide more than 21 hectares of 40 parks and playgrounds in the Green Square area.

**Naming proposal**

We propose to name the new park and new link park Allsorts Park and Honeykiss Park respectively, and we invite your feedback on these names.

The new parks are on the site of the former Sweetacres, the factory of James Stedman Henderson Ltd, which opened in 1918 on Rothschild Avenue, Rosebery.

The names originate from:

- **Allsorts Park:** licorice allsorts were a popular Sweetacres product. The park's landscape design is inspired by the layering in a licorice allsort.
- **Honeykiss Park:** honey kisses were a famous sweet made by James Henderson and continued by Stedman-Hendersons.

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The nearby Sweetacres Park and two streets – Sweet Street and Confectioners Way – have also taken their names from the historic sweet making enterprise in this area. Allsorts and Honeykiss parks would be the last spaces in the precinct to take their names from the historic sweet making enterprise.

**How to give feedback**

You can view the design and find more information on the naming proposal at [cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/consultations](http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/consultations) by 5pm on Friday 2 April 2021.

**Attend a pop-up stall**

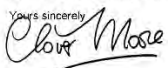
We invite you to a pop-up stall in the park at the corner of Crewe Place and Rosebery Avenue, North Rosebery (proposed Allsorts Park) on Saturday 27 March from 10am to 12pm. This is an opportunity to speak to our staff about the design and ask questions.

**Next steps**


We will report all feedback and any resulting design changes to Council. When Council resolves to proceed with the upgrade, we will continue to detailed design.

We will also report feedback on the naming proposals to Council. If Council adopts the proposed names, they will be submitted to the NSW Geographical Names Board for approval. We will keep you updated on the progress of this project.

For more information about the project, please contact Ali Dexter, Senior Project Manager – Community Consultation, on 8265 9333 or at [sydneyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneyoursay@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely  
  
Clover Moore  
Lord Mayor of Sydney

**Location Plan  
ROSEBERY**



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Appendix D: on-site signage

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# Have your say

**Two new parks in North Rosebery**  
We plan to build a new park and a smaller link park  
in your area and invite your feedback on the  
proposed names and design.

**These two new parks will create important green space for a growing community to enjoy.**

This is part of our work to provide more than 21 hectares of 40 parks and playgrounds in the Green Square area.

Inspired by the historic sweet making enterprise on this site, we are proposing to name the park 'Allsorts Park' and the smaller link park 'Honeykiss Park.'

You can find out more and give feedback:  
[cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/consultations](http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/consultations)

You're invited to a pop-up stall in the park on the corner of Crewe Place and Rosebery Avenue on 27 March from 10am to 12pm.

Consultation closes at:  
**5pm Friday 2 April 2021.**

For more information, please contact  
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