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30300	Raymond Fang	Option A - Panda rocker	I believe it would be better to have more swings, having only 1 swing limits the amount of children that can swing at a time especially cause one of the seats is an infant seat. Seats are also regularly covered in bird poop, and more seats could combat that.	
30348	Christine Welsh	Option A - Panda rocker	More swings are required. A large amount of children already use the playground and through observation the current 3/1 swing set is used extensively. Having only a single bay swing set will not meet demand the current double bay needs replacing with a double bay.	You have not provided for a rubbish facility in your plan.
30349	Matthew Welsh	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	its not bad i grew up playing on it my hole life ! i wish they put a merry go round back in that was the funnest thing. but nice wee park have had lots of fun there !	Every young kid lives dinosaurs !! let them have one !!
30368	Gordon Chen	Option A - Panda rocker	It would be nice to have a 3 seater swing, a rubbish bin, and a park bench, in addition to the picnic table.	

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30377	Glen Woods	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Yeah looks pretty good.	How difficult would it be to add some shade to the picnic table area? Is there a possibility of a water fountain?
30395	Janette Watson	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Think more swings needed.	
30415	Matthew Jack	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	All good.	Because see saws are kind of classic playground equipment, I am a bit sad that one hasn't been retained.
30468	Thomas Strange	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Great! But can one see-saw be kept? Thanks	
30479	John / Elizabeth Fletcher		Yes please. Would like to see a couple of adult exercise machines like Caroline Bay Timaru i.e. some sort of weights for arms & running one for legs. Many students live in the area & could help encourage a healthy life style.	Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I would like the Christchurch City Council to prioritise the planting of native trees rather than exotics for 1. emphasise NZ's unique vegetation and 2. better at carbon absorption over the long term.

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30494	Emma Allen	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Looks good will look even better with a dinosaur	Dinosaurs are awesome and educational
30495	Sally Wang	Option A - Panda rocker	Looks good	Can add any seesaw for kids? I think that's one can let kids know more about sharing, caring and take turns etc. it's a good option in a playground. Thanks
30503	Derek Bramley	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	All looks good	The new playground equipment should be sited where the old gear is now, in other words forget moving it over, replace like with like. If you insist on putting a picnic area in, you will also have to put a rubbish bin in

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30507	Kim Hall	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	<p>We live very close to this park and see a lot of people using it.</p> <p>PLEASE reconsider the reduction in swings. This park is surrounded by students and teenagers and the swings are very well used, by groups of young people. Having one baby swing is great, but please retain the other 3 larger ones: they are well used by all ages in a way the existing slide is not. The existing see saw is also well used by an older age group. This park caters to all ages, and it would be a shame if the new arrangement meant it was largely used by a smaller group of young children.</p>	<p>Please reconsider the new placement of park equipment also. The current space is very well used for cricket and ball games. There are often groups of children and young people using the existing area in front of the play equipment. I'm not sure of the reason for moving the existing equipment which seems well placed for sun and the like. Please consider the existing use of this space before rearranging it. The new arrangement does not seem an improvement to me.</p>
30523	Yukiko Wadamori	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	<p>We want equipment for more older kids, too. As there are many older kids living in Carruthers Street, we feel these equipment are too childish.</p>	

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30524	Emily	Option A - Panda rocker	I like the current one better, particularly with the amount of swings. If anything we need more swings, not less! I am concerned that the picnic table will get rid of some of the grass, that is so good for sport. Other than that, looks good.	
30525	Don & Shirley Otten	Option A - Panda rocker		A little concerned about the exposed springs under the rockers. Some sort of cover may be in order, or a toddler could crawl under, while another child is using the equipment.
30526	Monique Ellis-Martin	Option A - Panda rocker	The slide is good but there are a lot of kids in the area and only having one strip seat swing is a mistake. What if two kids want to be there to play. I suggest the swing is one infant and two strap seats.	Perhaps put in two picnic tables for the same reason. It allows two groups to use the area, or at least another park bench. I would also include a rubbish bin by the tables.

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30538	Linda Whybrew	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	<p>The proposed renewal of the existing playground equipment will be a very welcome development. The old equipment is no longer appropriate for young children. The new equipment, as shown in the brochure, will be far more suitable for younger children, especially pre-schoolers, with adult supervision, to enjoy. The proposed new location will also be a significant improvement. There is straight through access on a sealed path from both Carruthers St and Maidstone Road. Also, it's only a short distance from the Purple Line bus stop on Maidstone Road.</p> <p>The proposed arrangement of the new equipment in a more self-contained area is infinitely preferable to the placing and location of the existing equipment: i.e all in one straight line. That arrangement, together</p>	
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			<p>with the size and nature of the equipment has encouraged use by teenagers/young adults. Four swings are too many and when being used by several teenagers at the same time can create a noise nuisance with loud conversations, to the annoyance of residents in nearby houses. Use of equipment by older children also deters parents/caregivers from assisting their young children to enjoy the equipment</p> <p>I have lived on Carruthers St since 1975. In the 1970s, use of Annandale Park was dominated by large groups of teenage boys kicking rugby balls about and creating a nuisance for nearby residents with loud shouting and kicking balls against fences. This behaviour turned the park into a very unpleasant environment for pre-school and primary school age children and their</p>	
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			<p>parents/care givers. It is to be hoped that in the 21st century this sort of antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated. The proposed development of the new playground with its modern smaller scale equipment should establish that Annandale is a small neighbourhood park suitable for families with young children.</p> <p>It is indeed desirable that the new playground will create an inviting area for families and picnicking. There is however, a hopefully remote, downside risk with the presence of the picnic table. There are a lot of student flats in the neighbourhood, and it would be undesirable for the family area to be taken over by students as a "booze and BBQ" venue. This could result in a lot of litter, such as empty bottles, pizza boxes, etc left on the park. Also, more serious hazards: broken</p>	
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			<p>glass, discarded food which might attract rats. I am aware that only certain portable barbecues are permissible in parks and that cigarette smoking is covered by council policy. Both of these factors help to reduce fire risks but it would be interesting to know how these restrictions are enforced. I am also concerned that Annandale Park does not seem to be covered by an alcohol in public places ban.</p>	
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30553	Nikita Anderson	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	Good! yay	Could we get a rubbish bin?
30554	David E Kay	Option A - Panda rocker		Why not two picnic Tables?
30556	Carl Anderson	Option B - Dinosaur rocker		

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30571	Dan Martin	Option A - Panda rocker	<p>First of all, thank you for caring for this park/playground and looking at refreshing it and we really appreciate the opportunity to give feedback to the proposals.</p> <p>We have 3 children (6,8,10). They all love the playground and often with other children as there a reasonable number of families in the street and the playground is utilised most days.</p> <p>We have discussed as a family what we think of the proposed changes. Our feelings are mixed.</p> <p>They like the idea of the mulberry bush carousel and we can see the point of a rocker but not appropriate for our kids given</p>	<p>I suppose from the above comments, if there was one thing we would like above all else is to have four swings (3 children, 1 toddler) rather than reduce to two (1 child, 1 toddler). A seesaw would be the 2nd.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback :)</p> <p>Again much appreciated.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Dan</p>
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			<p>their ages.</p> <p>Key thing for them and myself is that the 4 swings are used a lot together at the park and the main highlight. We all think this is an ideal number as all three kids or their friends can enjoy swingin together. Reducing the number of swings to 2 greatly reduces swinging activity as it restricts the swings to a toddler and one child. Can we please keep the number of swings at 4? That is 3 children swings and 1 toddler swing? Kids love talking to each other on the swings which nourishes friendship at that age.</p> <p>The other things the kids were keen is still having a seesaw. They love playing on this and it is really good balancing skills which you</p>	
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			<p>don't see much in modern playgrounds.</p> <p>Given the comments above, we think the refresh is a downgrade to the playground as they lose 2 children swings & seesaws. They gain the mulberry bush carousel but looks more suitable for children under 4- 7 in terms of skill level. The slide looks to be a like for like replace which is again for younger children. So the playground becomes a playground for young families rather than all families as is it currently.</p> <p>The other thing we will be losing is the big green space we currently have which is used for soccer and cricket for families. The new design reduces this</p>	
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			<p>space to more a long rectangle. Ultimately we think the existing 4 swings, one seesaw, slide (or new ones if you think it's needed but they still work fine) in their current position with the addition of the mulberry bush carousel & rocker in replacement of the other seesaw would be ideal to create a playground/park for all ages.</p>	
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30668	Lorraine Wilmshurst		(Rocker) - Neither - these are not used at other parks - not required.	<p>The upgrade of the playground equipment does not reflect the park usage.</p> <p>I live opposite the park in Carruthers Street and have done for 30 years. The park is used by our community - pres preschoolers to elderly.</p> <p>The elderly use the existing seat all year round (which is being retained) as it out of the southerly and easterly wind and faces north. They also bring their grandchildren to use the swings, slide and sea saws.</p> <p>At present there are 4 swings - a baby swing and 3 others - this number needs to be retained.</p>
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				<p>When two school age children use the swings they will not be able to swing together - one will need to wait - this is not conducive to socialising which is what they are used for. These swings are also used by the teenagers in this community and the university students who reside / rent in this area.</p> <p>The see saws are used regularly and a source of competition - one child will try to keep another up in the air for some time. The proposed equipment appears to reflect only a small percentage of the park users. School age children do not require rockers or a baby slide. The mulberry bush carousel appears to be the only equipment for these children. The children that use this park are local and are quite often independent (no parental supervision). Both the children and</p>
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				<p>their parents feel this is a safe environment to play.</p> <p>The main issue with this proposal is the placement of the new playground. At present the green area parallel to Carruthers Street is and always has been used for ball skills. The local children play soccer, football, backyard cricket and practice hockey skills along this strip. It is an area used by the families in the neighbourhood and with summer this becomes a regular occurrence. By placing the equipment into this space means the only area available for these activities will be a right angles to the road - creating an unsafe environment, as the games will encourage balls to be hit onto the road and with the vegetation / trees round the perimeter of the park, the ball retriever will not be able to see approaching traffic for</p>
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				<p>the east.</p> <p>I would suggest that the new playground equipment is placed further south, closer to the boundary fence with the property on Maidstone Road and the green space parallel to Carruthers Street is retained.</p>
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30670	James Mackay	Option B - Dinosaur rocker	I like everything but there should be at least one swing set with two normal child/adult seats. Not just one with a baby and an adult seat.	An octopus playground rocker would be fabulous. Especially as we have that much space.
30678	Sue Tan	Option B - Dinosaur rocker		I really hope the dinosaur wins. Roar.

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30679	Christine Whybrew	Option A - Panda rocker	Suitable for younger children which is appropriate to encourage families to use this park.	I grew up next to this park and it was the centre of our neighbourhood. Informal events were held here organised by families, or more often kids (the 1987 go cart derby is still talked about by many former neighbourhood kids!) My mother still lives next door and I have my own child... but this park lacks the appeal of today's playgrounds and we rarely play here. I'm sad to see it so empty. Encouraging picnics and younger families will, I hope, rejuvenate this special place. I also encourage CCC to use this opportunity to provide some interp on the history of this neighbourhood and enhance a local sense of place. Happy to assist with this!
30730	Margaret & Fraser Paton	Option A - Panda rocker	Like the slide & swings, would prefer swing set to have 1 infant seat & 2 strap seats to allow for multiple middle aged children to play on swings together	We like the picnic table. Have you considered a flying fox or a tunnel slide?

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30770	A Kenna		<p>Not a lot for older children. Only 1 swing and a baby seat doesn't seem very exciting. Children love to swing and talk to one another. The rockers are only suitable for babies.</p>	<p>I'm not happy about shrubbery close to the paths as at night as you walk through you wouldn't want to think that someone with bad intent, could be hiding behind them. It would make me hesitant to walk through. No one ever picnics in the park! As it is a very small, suburban park, I don't think we want it to become a picnic area.</p>
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