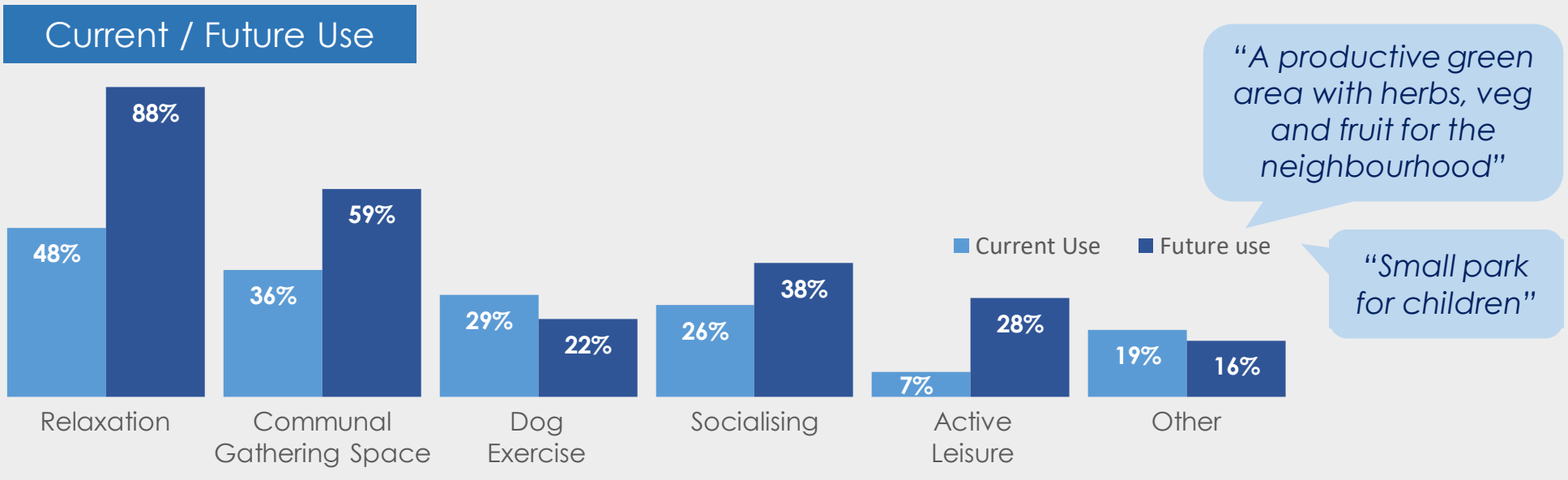


Hobson Street Pocket Park Community Engagement Summary



91%
Support expanding area of public open space to the north west

“Provides much needed sense of space + opportunity for larger community gatherings away from busy street”

“Excellent idea to complete the concept”

84%
Support native vegetation along borders & over shelter

“Great backdrop idea”

“Should be traditional with climbing roses or wisteria”

“Vandalism, pillage likely”

88%
Support benches, stools around garden beds

“I would prefer the use of recycled materials”

“Would be great to use products made from recycled materials”

“The more seating the better”

84%
Support seating along garden bed edges

“The more seating the better – encourages increased use”

84%
Support widening footpath on Hobson with garden beds, with loss of two 2P parking spaces

“This is a huge opportunity to make a space suitable for children – there are plenty of spaces for adults”

71%
Support the construction of an arbour shelter

“Great space giving increased seating options”

“Needs good maintenance to be long-term option”

“Should be natural and compliment surroundings – not intrusive”

68%

Support the general arrangement of spaces

"Needed to make the park feel like a significant park"

"Parking is an issue in Hobson and surrounding streets"

44%

Support bicycle parking (note: 34% neutral)

"Better located at corner of Malvern Road & Hobson near office workers"

"A little worried that bikes and people may not mix"

"Locate up near Malvern Road near office workers"

63%

Support planting edible plants in the terraced garden beds

"Great Idea but I doubt it would get used - I wouldn't use from a public park"

"Won't survive the freeloaders plucking them away"

"Fantastic idea"

"Vandalism, pillage likely"



Final Comments

"The general outline is great. I'd love to see some colours/flowers added - it's all very green now"

"I would like a larger grassed area and dog poop bag dispenser"

"I think it's a great idea. Living in an apartment is very restricting at times- to have a local space to relax and unwind would be amazing"

"The gravel path is a big concern for me. I find them messy and in rainy weather muddy. I know concrete is hard but the use of different coloured either as oxides or exposed aggregate would look much more inviting in all weather"

"I love the idea. I would prefer if no trees were removed but, overall, I really like the concept"

"Love the simplicity of the design"