

## 5. RYDAL RESERVE – PLAY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT/UPGRADE

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to approve the final landscape plan for Rydal Reserve play equipment replacement/upgrade, following community consultation.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Rydal Reserve play equipment replacement/upgrade is a project in the Greenspace Unit's 2005/06 capital programme.
3. A public information leaflet was distributed to key stakeholders and the local community for feedback on a concept plan which also gave several choices of different play equipment pieces.
4. Approximately 350 leaflets were circulated with 68 submissions received, all in support of the project.
5. Results of the feedback regarding the play equipment options were:
  - (a) **Option A**

Double Rocker	36
Spring Toy	26
  - (b) **Option B**

Space Net	44
Supa Nova	20
6. Due to feedback results a Double Rocker and Space Net will be the two new pieces of equipment installed.
7. Changes made to the concept plan following feedback are as follows:
  - Native grasses in the new border gardens around the play area instead of carpet roses
  - Add an additional two paving stones to existing hopscotch to make into traditional hopscotch
  - Proposed seat to be changed to a picnic table and moved closer to the trees for shade
  - Add an additional two seats to the Greenspace seating programme to be placed on the north side of the park away from the playground
8. A copy of the final plan incorporating these changes is attached for information.
9. A letter has been sent to all submitters advising them of the changes following the consultation and that a report is coming to this meeting for final approval.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. All work will be funded by the Greenspace Unit's Capital Works Programme 2005/06.
11. Play equipment will be installed as per Playground Safety Standards by a Council approved contractor.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the final concept plan for Rydal Reserve play equipment replacement/upgrade.

### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.