# O.H. Reid Reserve Playground – Fact Sheet

**O.H. Reid Reserve playground** (approx. 2,753 m2) is a local playground located on Reid Drive in Chatswood West. The reserve is owned and maintained by Willoughby City Council.




**What facilities are available at O.H. Reid Reserve playground?**
The playground includes slide, rocker, spinner, climbing structure, swings, cubby, balance logs, mirror panel and sandpit. There are picnic table settings, benches, BBQ, bubbler and public art within the playground. The playground is shaded by established trees, and there are both sunny and shady areas in the reserve.

**What is a Playground Improvements Plan and why does O.H. Reid Reserve playground need one?**
In early 2024, Council initiated an 'Expression of Interest' process and facilitated a co-design workshop to establish a reserve place making group to help inform the future use of O.H. Reid Reserve. This group helped us identify the need for a partial renewal of the existing playground. As a result, Council is planning to retain a few elements that are in good condition such as the basket swing, slide and climbing rope structure. However, other elements that have reached the end of their service life will be replaced. A Playground Improvements Plan will guide the improvements to ensure the playground meets the current and future needs of the community.

**What is the process involved in preparing the Playground Improvement Plan for O.H. Reid Reserve playground?**
Once the first stage of consultation has ended, the feedback from the community will be assessed and will form the basis of a Draft Playground Improvement Plan. The Draft Plan will then be on public exhibition. Interested parties will have an opportunity to comment on the Draft Plan during the public exhibition period. Council will consider all submissions received during this time for inclusion in the Final Playground Improvement Plan.

**How can I be involved?**
Community Consultation is an essential part of developing a Playground Improvement Plan. You can be involved in the development of the Draft Plan by:

- Answering our quick online survey at www.haveyoursaywilloughby.com.au
- Sending your comments via email under the subject 'O.H. Reid Reserve playground renewal' to email@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
- Sending your comments marked to the attention of Council's Open Space Projects Officer, Aditi Sawant to Willoughby City Council, PO Box 57 Chatswood NSW 2057

The submission period will close at **9am, Monday 30 September 2024.**

**How can I follow the progress of O.H. Reid Reserve Playground Improvements Plan?**
Updates on the Plan will be available on Council's website and also at www.haveyoursaywilloughby.com.au. For enquiries about the Improvements Plan, please phone Council on 9777 1000.