

Kennington Oval Summary Report

October 2023 - January 2024



What we did



Online Survey



2 X Street Pop-Ups



School Coffee Morning Drop-in



Desktop Review of Previous Studies



Interactive School Workshop



2 X Walking Focus Groups

What we found



288 people completed the survey

75+ people attended an in person event



Most parents live in small flats around here and don't have access to public space within the immediate vicinity. If the street outside the school becomes a vibrant public space, the parents can relax while picking up and dropping off their children"



What people wanted to change



More trees and greenery by re-purposing parking"



Less cars more pedestrian areas"



Incorporate more spaces for the local community to enjoy"

General Concerns

Some local residents had concerns about:

- the potential for increased noise and anti-social behaviour particularly on match days
- potential limitations on the ability to drive motor vehicles through the area unimpeded
- the ability to park a vehicle in the street

Next Steps

- Designs based on this feedback are being drawn up and will be shared publicly
- Elements of these will be trialled beginning in 2024
- Feedback will be gathered during the trial and will be used to inform potential future permanent changes