

Stage 2 Community Engagement Results

What type of plants, seating and gathering spaces would you like to see in our public outdoor areas at Nepean Hospital?

Run time: 28 June 2021 – 13 July 2021

Collection method: Social Pinpoint (online feedback platform)

Phone call back system

NBMLHD Facebook & Nepean Redevelopment Instagram

Email to consumer database (61)

Total responses: 25 comments

Key themes:

- Native plants and trees
- Deciduous trees
- Using recycled rain water to water gardens
- Durable furniture seating made from recycled soft plastics that can be cleaned easily, low-seating options for older people
- Sculptures/water feature/water fountains to fill up water bottles
- Plenty of shade
- Water for birds/something to encourage local butterflies/birds
- A children's play area/pet friendly areas/grassy areas
- Rules to ensure non-smoking in these areas/A designated smoking area
- Healing garden/Community garden/Sensory garden
- Avoid strong smelling plants, instead use low maintenance, drought tolerant native plants common across the Nepean area
- More lighting/solar lighting
- Wide and level paths with no stairs
- Large picnic tables with covers
- Quiet secluded spaces
- Flat surfaces easily accessible for wheelchairs also beds
- North-facing benches and tables to catch the winter sun, and lots of shade for summer.