

Children's consultation: what you said and what we're doing



**HAVE YOUR SAY ON A NEW
Coronation Park
water play area**

 **JERSEY PUTTING
CHILDREN FIRST**

Image provided by Willen Lake, Splash 'n' Play



My dream water play

Help us design a new water play area at Coronation Park. In the space below, draw or write down what your dream water play area would look like.

First name: Age: School:



The water play area at Coronation Park is being redesigned. We will create a place that is safe, fun and somewhere that children and their families/carers will want to go to again and again. We want to be inspired by children, and to use their designs to inspire Islanders.

Completed worksheets to be received by 29 March 2021:

- Email: dfi@gov.je
- Post: Water Play Designs, PO Box 412, St Helier, JE4 8UY

Name of parent / guardian / teacher submitting this worksheet:

Tick here if you consent to this worksheet being used to publicise the new Coronation Park water play area (children's identities will not be included)

Adults can give their views by going to gov.je/WaterPlay.

To help us design the new Water Play area at Coronation Park, we asked you to draw or write about your dream water play area.

We received ideas from 233 children.

Thank you to everyone who shared their ideas with us.

Type of water play area: what you told us



Option 1:
Replace with a similar pool



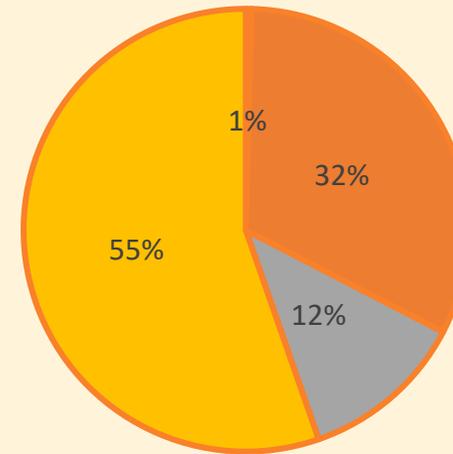
Option 3:
Replace with a new water play area



Option 2:
Replace with a different design of pool

Option 4:
Other, please explain

Types of water play areas shown in children's responses



- Replace with the same pool
- Replace with a different design of pool
- Replace with a new water play area
- Replace with a pool and water play area

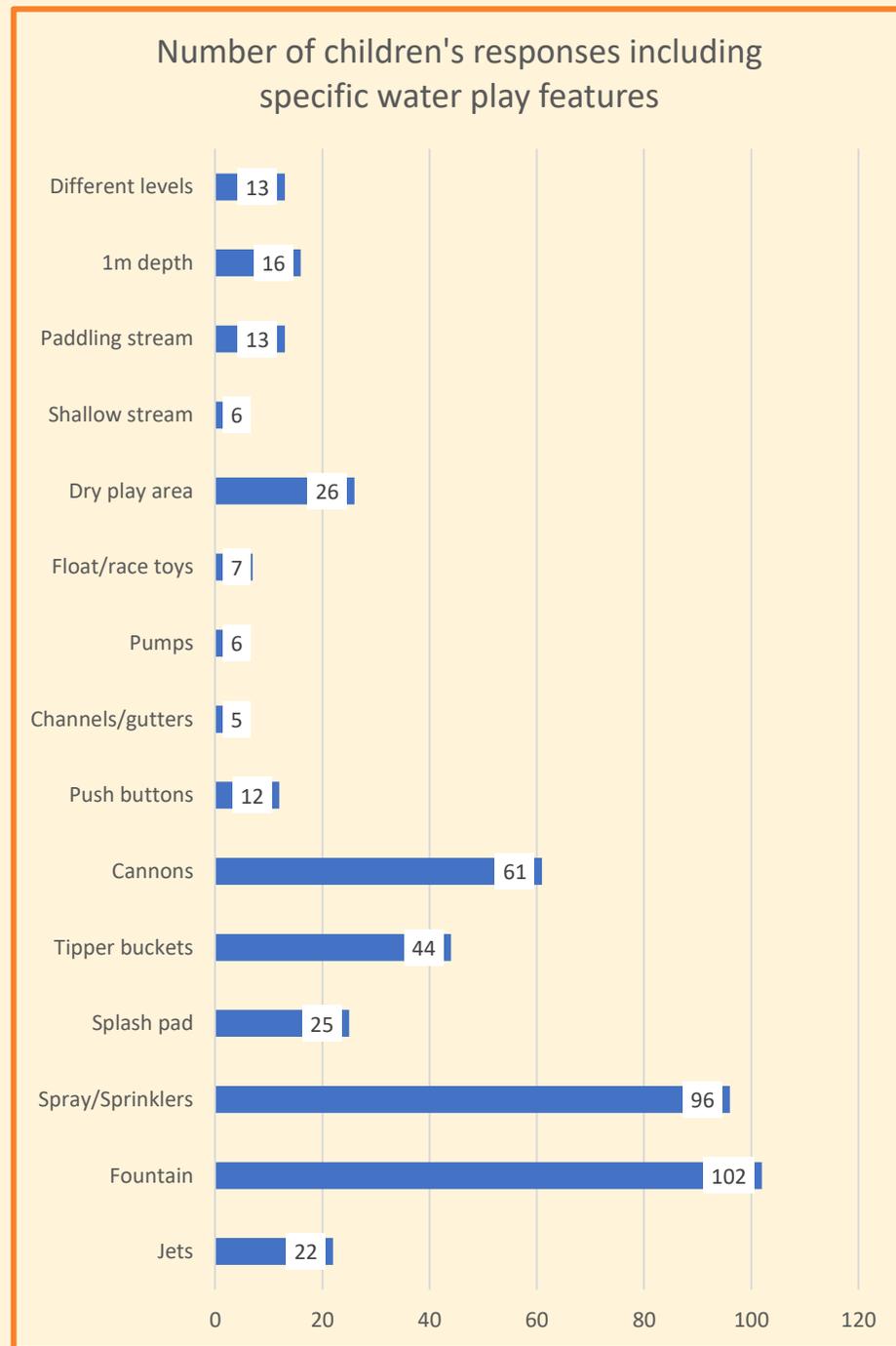
More than half of all the responses included a pool and a water play area.

About a third of responses included a pool but most of these ideas included a deep swimming pool.

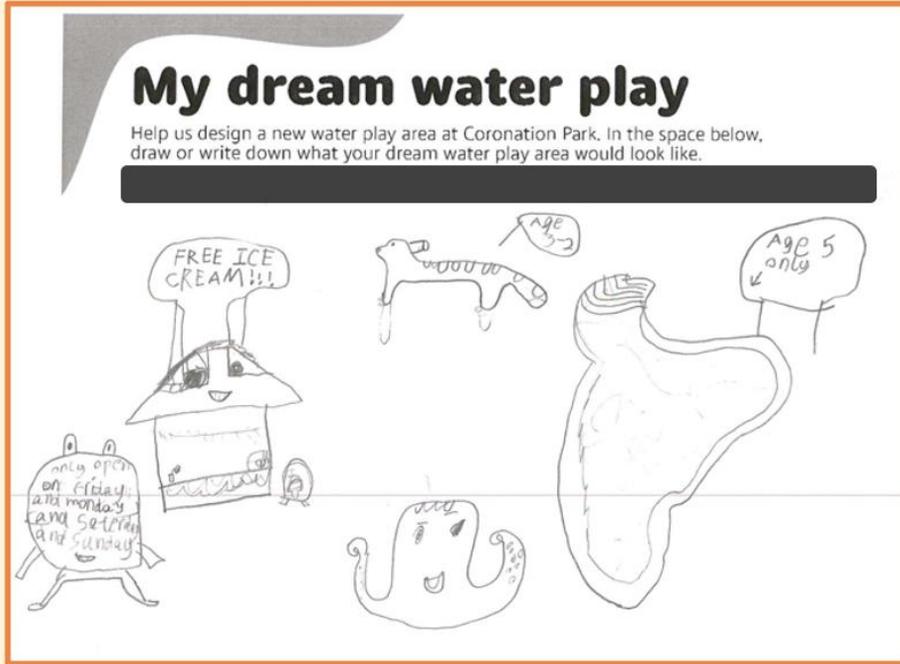
Type of features: what you told us

**Jets, Fountains,
Sprinklers, Splash
pad, Tipper
buckets and lots
more**

The most popular features were fountains, spray/sprinklers, cannons and tipper buckets.



Other things you told us



Consider different age groups

Over a quarter of the children's responses separated the water play area into areas for different age groups.

Access for all

4% of the children's responses included wheelchair access.



Other things you told us

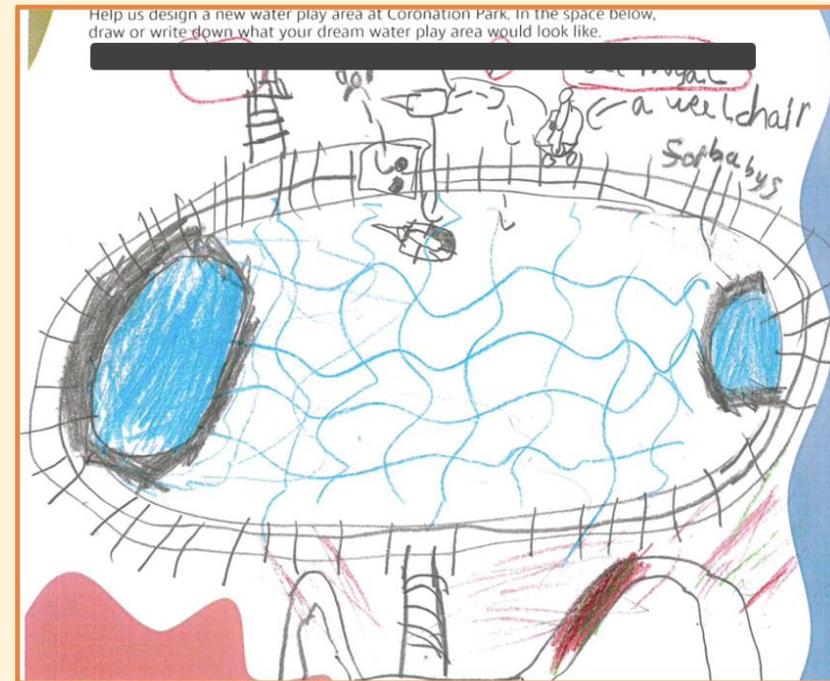


Somewhere to sit

Many children's responses included a seating or sunbathing area.

Safety

Many children's responses included a secure fenced area.



Other things you told us

Swimming pools, diving boards and water slides

Many children's responses included a deep swimming pool with diving boards and water slides.



These features won't be possible as they are better suited to swimming pools and water parks which can be larger and deeper and are always monitored by lifeguards.

Any pool included in the future water play area in Coronation Park will be a paddling pool or paddling stream.

Other people we asked

We collected ideas from parents/grandparents/carers using an online survey and had a number of meetings with people involved with the Park.

The findings about the future water play area and water play features were:

- Nearly half of all responses preferred a new water play area and roughly a quarter preferred a new pool
- The responses showed interest in most of the possible water play features

These results will be combined with the children's responses.

Combined results

The children's responses, meetings and online survey results have told us:

- The existing paddling pool should be replaced with something new . A new water play area was the preference from adults and over half of the children's responses included water play and a pool
- The water play area should appeal to children under 5 and include features that will appeal to the under 10s. Consideration should be given to how different age groups will use the Park
- The area should be accessible, safe and fun for all children
- Fountains, spray/sprinklers and tipper buckets were popular responses in both the online survey and children's worksheets. The responses from the the children's worksheets should be used to prioritise the other features included

All of this information has been given to the team who will design the future Water Play area.

What happens now

Designers are now planning what the future Water Play area will look like.

Planning permission is required before building work can start. We hope to follow this plan:

Summer 2021:
Planning
application is
submitted

Autumn 2021:
Building work
starts

Easter 2022:
New Water Play
area opens

Thank you

233 children shared their ideas with us.

Thank you to every child who took part and every grown up that helped make this happen.

A message for every child that shared ideas with us:

You have taken part in a Government of Jersey consultation.

You have thought about what you want to see in the future water play area and shared your ideas with us. Your ideas will inform our design and be a part of our decision making.

We hope you enjoyed taking part and we look forward to sharing updates with you in the future.