

Detailed breakdown of survey responses

92% of survey respondents support a new kindergarten on the primary school site.

8% of survey respondents that did not support the kindergarten on the primary school. A consistent concern from these respondents was about families not being able to access before and after kindergarten care. Other reasons were consistent when broken down in to age groups.

Under 55 age group

- Concerned about kindergarten children mixing with older school children in the playgroup.
- Primary school outdoor space would be lost to the kindergarten.

The above concerns will be addressed through the design process.

65+ age group

- There is already an Early Learning Centre comprising a kindergarten, a child care centre, library and Maternal and Infant Welfare Centre.
- The financial viability of the long day care and being able to attract staff if the kindergarten is moved.

Breakdown of respondents

- **60% of respondents were parents** and 95% of these parents support the kindergarten on the school site. The 5% (3 respondents) that do not support the location had concerns about the school losing playspace, lack of playspace for kindergarten children or kindergarten children in the same playspace as older school children. These concerns could be addressed through design.
- **12% of respondents were educators** and 93% of these educators support the kindergarten on the school site. The 7% (1 respondent) that did not support the location had concerns about the school losing playspace or lack of playspace for kindergarten children. These concerns could be addressed through design.
- **28% local residents.**

Co-location of MCH, playgroup and toy library

77% of respondents support the co-location of MCH, playgroup and the toy library.

Those that did not support the co-location or had concerns about the co-location provided the following reasons.

- These services already have a space.
- Should be located the old train station building – spend the money on improving the building.
- These services should be central.
- Would create traffic issues at the school.

Car parking

90% of respondents believe additional carparking should be provided

Respondents residency

- 78% Mirboo North residents.
- Balance mostly from surrounding towns with 3 respondents from outside the shire.