

Helix Improvements Survey Results



Our online Helix Park improvements survey ran from 28th May to 10th July 2025. This was promoted through social media channels and posters displayed around the park.

We asked participants to rank 5 options in order of preference to help us decide how to spend our allocation of UK Shared Prosperity Funding.

You said that we should spend our money on:

1. Habitat enhancements
2. Art and landscape features, including lighting
3. Play area improvements
4. Site interpretation
5. Welcome signage

We will develop a range of the projects for delivery between now and 31 March 2026. As a rough guide, this is how we aim to carry out our improvement projects:

Your priorities for improvements	These projects will help us deliver on your priorities	This is when we aim to deliver the projects
Habitat Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant a mix of native trees to create new areas of woodland along park boundaries • Complete hedge planting project • Improve the Helix dipping pond 	Winter 2025 and Spring 2026
Art and landscape features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lighting around the Great Lawn • Bespoke lighting by The Hide • Upgrade temporary path between the lagoon and the old railway path • Install new artwork in the park 	Autumn 2025 to Spring 2026
Play area improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install new play area surfacing 	Autumn 2025 and Winter 2026
Welcome Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install new signage at the park's main entrance to welcome visitors to The Helix: Home of the Kelpies 	Autumn 2025
Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site interpretation telling the story of the site, its biodiversity and the Kelpies 	Project on hold

Thank you to everyone who took the time to help us prioritise our site improvement projects. We look forward to showing off our new projects as they are developed over the next 8 months.

Thanks,

The Helix Team