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Adelaide schoolchildren were invited to design the idea of a Minecraft national park that could be built in real life.

Students aged from nine to 12 are being challenged to design their own designs in the 3D blocky world.

These results could be used to enhance existing national parks in Adelaide.

The government has set aside \$10.4m Australian dollars (PS5.4m) for the changes.

It was determined to find a new method to involve young people in its processes.

"This contest is part of a community engagement project asking people all ages what facilities will encourage them to spend more time in national park," reads the Natural Resources, Adelaide website that announced the winner.

"The State government has set aside \$10.4m for parks projects, so some of the ideas that you and your class create might be used."

The only rule is that "whatever you create must be able to be made in the real world" the report added.

"The park features must complement the natural surroundings by taking into consideration the plants and animals that reside there."

It suggested that ideas could include trails for bushwalking or mountain cycling and barbecue areas, horse riding, picnic areas, or something completely new."

Redesigning the slums

There is a growing trend to create more adventurous Minecraft designs.

As part of an educational program, the Danish government has mapped the entire country.

Mojang is the creators and developers of Minecraft collaborated with the UN in 2012 to assist the design of cities for developing countries.

They built public spaces and shared them with community groups. Gaming The participants could then redesign them.

The project has led to new ideas for green space in Kibera the biggest slum in Nairobi and the tool was also used to design a new waterfront in Les Cayes, Haiti's third largest city.

The Adelaide competition closes on 12 June and the winner will be announced one month later.

The winners will be awarded an official trip to the Belair National Park.

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