

## **Deliberative Panel Recommendations**

The Elsternwick Park Deliberative Panel met on two consecutive Saturdays in November 2016 to hear presentations around possible future uses for Elsternwick Park North.

The Deliberative Panel were charged with considering three options that had previously been developed as part of a community workshop which was attended by over 93 people and making a recommendation to Council about the most appropriate option moving ahead.

On the first day the Panel heard presentations from 15 speakers from across a range of interest groups including cricket, AFL, Women's golf, Melbourne Water, sustainability and biodiversity experts, local residents and Council staff.

On the second day the Panel heard from an additional local resident and a senior member of the Elsternwick Cricket Club. Then, following 5 hours of deliberation, the panel chose to make alterations to two of the three initial options (options 1a and 2a) and created a 5<sup>th</sup> option in response to evidence and arguments they had heard. They then individually ranked their support for each of the options.

### **Option 1a – Elster Creek Wetland Park**

Of the five possibilities, Option 1a was the most supported by the panel (58%). It would see the golf course replaced with an expanded wetlands and urban forest including display gardens of indigenous plants and bush foods. Passive recreation including perimeter bike path, fitness stations, BBQ's and additional mounding for increased storm water detention during high rainfall events. Include additional car parking on the north side of Bent Avenue and retain fencing for security. Provide pedestrian priority across Bent Avenue and a strong link to the north and south of Elsternwick Park. Retain Oval No. 2 and upgrade playing surface. Upgrade St Kilda Street car park and ensure safe passageway from Club Rooms (upgraded) to oval. Create a welcoming link/entrance with a possible café at Glen Huntly Road / New Street intersection.

### **Option 2a – Relocated Oval 2**

Option 2a had a 25% level of support, which would see Oval 2 relocated to the north east corner of the Park and construction of a pavilion that could be used for both the oval and other recreational users. Include additional tree planting along New Street. Vehicle access to the sportsground/netball courts and pavilion to be from Glen Huntly Road. The southern part of the park to consist of expanded wetlands and urban forest incorporating increased storm water detention. This option replaces the golf course.

### **Option 5 – Golf and wetlands**

Option 5 had a 17% level of support, this option includes retention of golf course but in a reconfigured layout that will provide more open space that could be used for increased wetlands, possibly a meandering wetland. Retain Oval No. 2 and upgrade the playing surface. Include a walking path between the sportsgrounds and the golf course. Include a shelter near the wetland for wildlife observations. Upgrade the existing golf pro shop to include a meeting room and café.

**OPTION 1 a) Elster Creek Wetland Park**

WELCOMING  
IMPORTANT VISUAL LINK  
FEATURE ENTRANCE  
POSSIBLE CAPE  
IMPORTANT PEDESTRIAN LINK

**Open Space,  
Environment and  
Sustainability**



**LEGEND**

- - - BIKE PATH
- XX REMOVE ROAD BUILDING
- FOOTBALL AND CRICKET GROUND
- PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE PATH
- BUILT FORM EXISTING AND PROPOSED
- PARKING AREA
- TREES AND VEGETATION
- PASSIVE RECREATION INCLUDING:
  - FITNESS STATIONS
  - NATIVE VEG
  - FLOOD CONTROL
  - LIGHT ACCESS
  - STORMWATER DETENTION
  - FILTRATION
  - NATURE WALK
  - BBQ

FENCING TO CONTROL SECURITY

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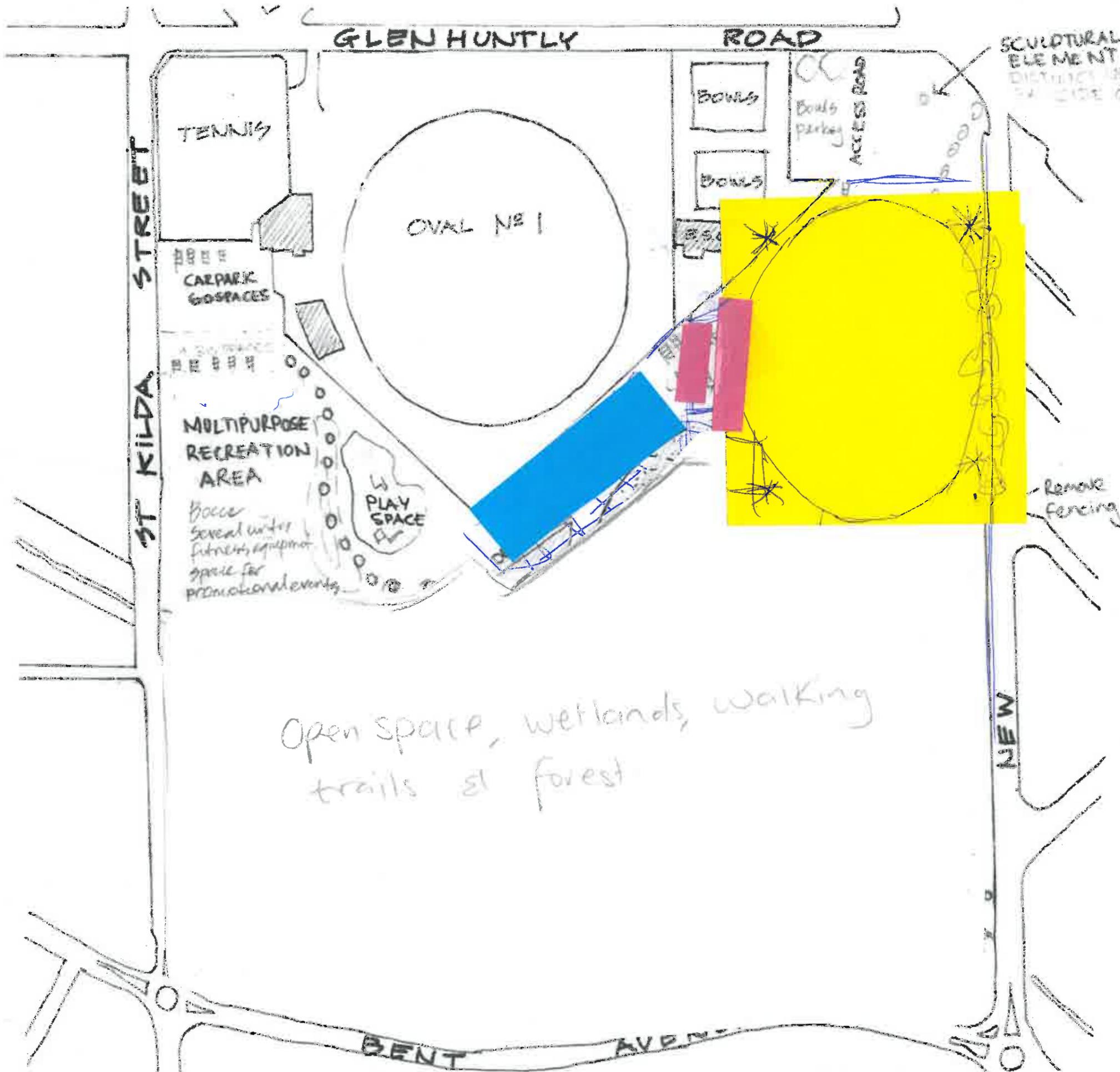
LINK BIKE PATH AROUND BOUNDARIES NOT THRU PARK

**OPTION 1**  
SKETCH CONCEPT  
ELSTERNWICK PARK (NORTH)  
BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL  
Michael Smith & Associates

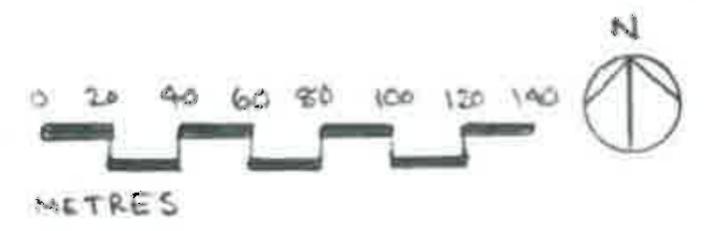
PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY VS VEHICLES LINK PARK LAND PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

OPTION 2A

Play, Community and Open Space



- LEGEND
- FOOTBALL AND CRICKET GROUND
  - PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE PATH
  - BUILT FORM EXISTING AND PROPOSED
  - PARKING AREA
  - TREES AND VEGETATION

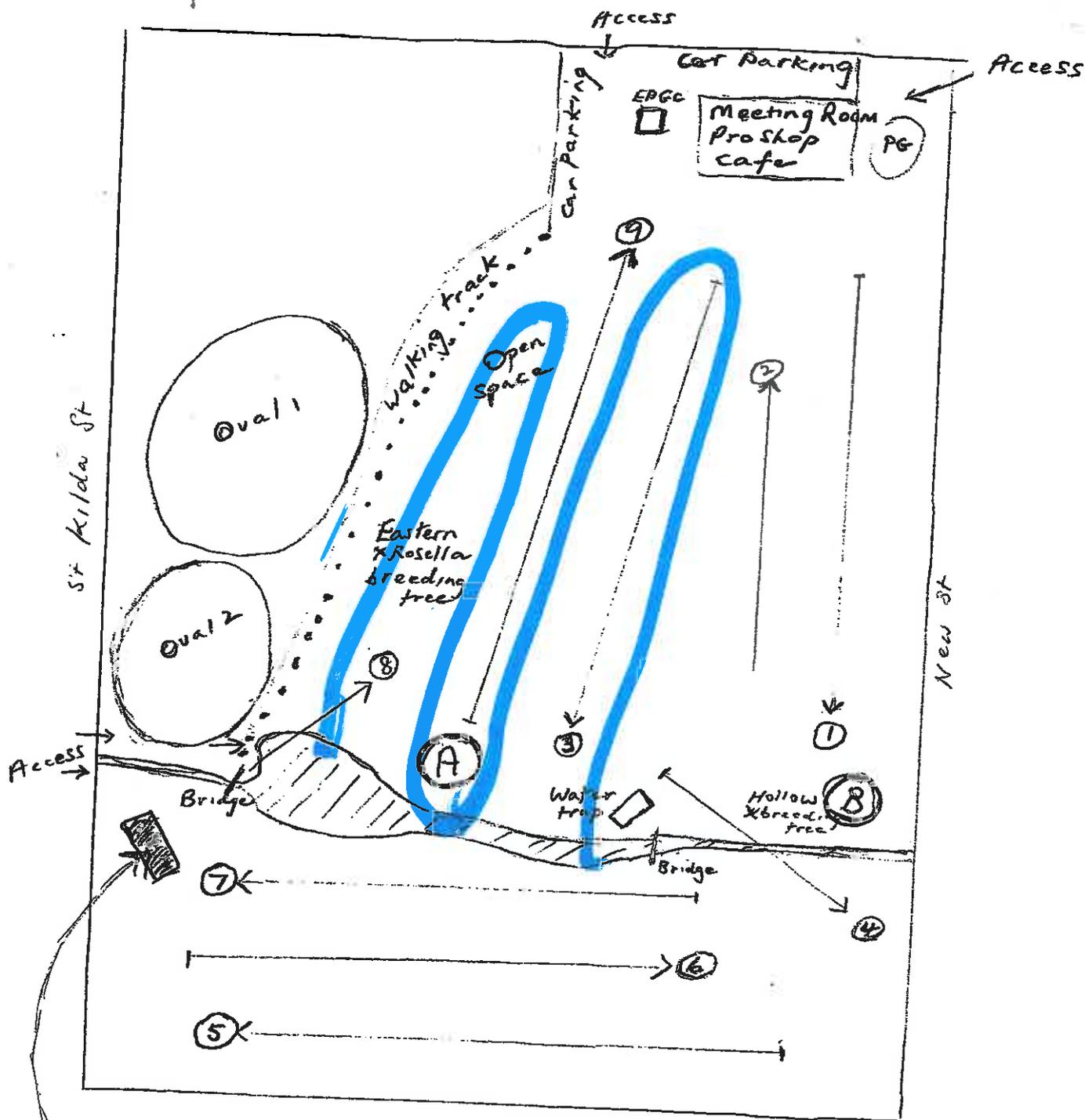


OPTION 2

SKETCH CONCEPT  
 ELSTERWICK PARK (NORTH)  
 BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL  
 MEDICAL SWITHS ASSOCIATES

OPTION 4

OPTION 3A



Proposed Eco Hut (shelter) site.

Golf and Eco combined

Possible additional eco things -

- (A) shelter (9) - extend lake
- (B) Indigenous garden - shelter (1)

# Untitled

Current run (last updated Nov 13, 2016 4:37pm)

9

Polls

25

Participants

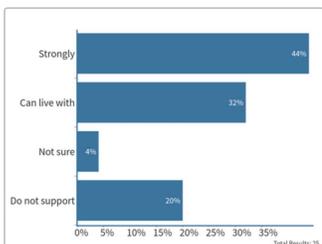
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Average responses



Average engagement

## To what extent do you support Option 1?



Response options

Count

Percentage

**Strongly**

11

44%

Can live with

8

32%

Not sure

1

4%

Do not support

5

20%

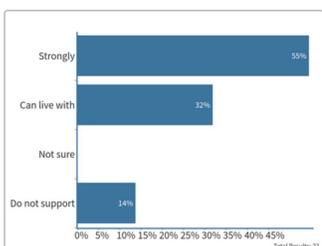


Engagement

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Responses

## To what extent do you support Option 1a?



Response options

Count

Percentage

**Strongly**

12

55%

Can live with

7

32%

Not sure

0

0%

Do not support

3

14%

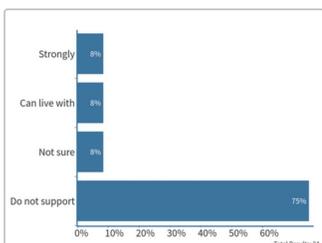


Engagement

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Responses

## To what extent do you support Option 2?



Response options

Count

Percentage

Strongly

2

8%

Can live with

2

8%

Not sure

2

8%

**Do not support**

18

75%

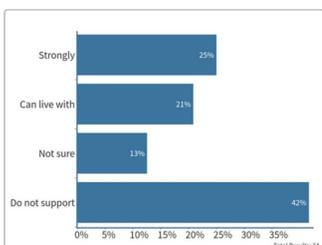


Engagement

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Responses

## To what extent do you support Option 2a?



Response options

Count

Percentage

Strongly

6

25%

Can live with

5

21%

Not sure

3

13%

**Do not support**

10

42%

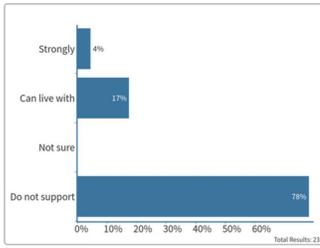


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Responses

### To what extent do you support Option 3?

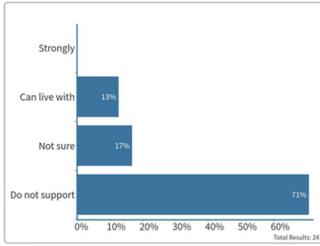


Response options  
 Strongly  
 Can live with  
 Not sure  
 Do not support

Count	Percentage
1	4%
4	17%
0	0%
18	78%

92%  
**Engagement**  
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 Responses

### To what extent do you support Option 4?

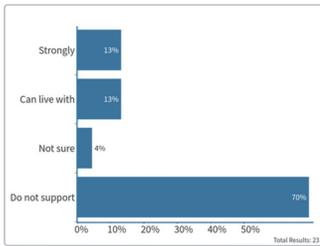


Response options  
 Strongly  
 Can live with  
 Not sure  
 Do not support

Count	Percentage
0	0%
3	13%
4	17%
17	71%

96%  
**Engagement**  
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 Responses

### To what extent do you support Option 5?

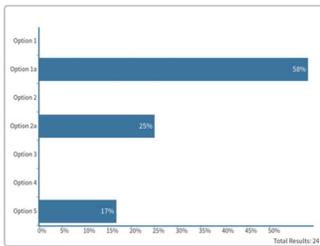


Response options  
 Strongly  
 Can live with  
 Not sure  
 Do not support

Count	Percentage
3	13%
3	13%
1	4%
16	70%

92%  
**Engagement**  
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 Responses

### Which option do you MOST prefer?



Response options  
 Option 1  
**Option 1a**  
 Option 2  
 Option 2a  
 Option 3  
 Option 4  
 Option 5

Count	Percentage
0	0%
14	58%
0	0%
6	25%
0	0%
0	0%
4	17%

96%  
**Engagement**  
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 Responses

### What word best describes your experience of being part of this deliberative process?



- Responses
- Doolally
- Self interestwins
- Misleadinginformation
- Grateful
- Good
- Insightful
- Frustrating
- Interesting
- Insightful
- Exciting
- Challenging
- Interesting
- Informative
- Hopeful
- Councilbias
- Shambles
- Rewarding
- Rewarding
- Challenging
- Interesting enjoyable
- Insightful
- Educational
- Informative
- Inclusive respectful
- Interesting
- Hopeful
- Insightful
- Rewarding
- Involved
- Considerate
- Insightful
- Stressful
- Surprising
- Informative
- Surprising
- Informative
- Interesting
- Insightful
- Inclusive
- Complex



Engagement

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Responses