

Mid-Consultation Update: Elsternwick Park Ovals 3 and 4

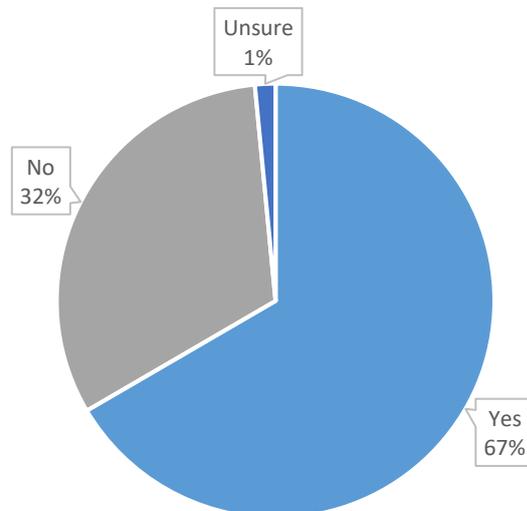
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Since opening for consultation on 29 June 2018 close to 830 people have provided their feedback to Council.

- 661 online,
- 19 direct emails, and
- Approximately 120 and 30 attendees at information sessions on Sunday 8 and Tuesday 10 July respectively.

Quick Poll Results

Do you support the activation of ovals 3 and 4?



Consultation Feedback to date

Common comments and themes from those that support the project:

- Call for more sporting ovals,
- Highlight benefit of sport to children, health and wellbeing,
- Emphasis on female participation,
- Note increasing density and greater population will increase demand for sporting infrastructure and
- Need for quality infrastructure to support sport, including toilets adjacent to the ovals.

Common comments and themes from those that do not support the project:

- Concern over loss of open space for built infrastructure,
- Desire to balance non sporting community needs,
- Impact on dog recreation space, request to offset lost off lead area,
- Concern around access to ovals outside of sport,
- Impact on immediate neighbourhood from traffic and parking,
- Impact on visual amenity including views and character with modern infrastructure, and
- Highlight social and physical benefits of passive and dog related recreation.

Other Feedback includes:

- Need to consider this section of the Park in relation to whole site, including the former golf course site
- Concern over dog control (poo, aggression, control)
- Lighting could be used to benefit passive recreation, including dog walking
- General overcrowding of park already
- Transparency and visibility of feedback provided.
- Some support changes to oval 4 but not oval 3
- Some support for introduction of soccer not AFL

Following this initial consultation we have opening a number of themed discussion forums and encourage you to [join in the conversation](#) about the proposed changes.