

Frequently Asked Questions - Submissions

How can I object?

To object, you need to write a submission on the proposed sale of an individual parcel of land. Submissions can be made:

- through the website <https://participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/building-nillumbik>
- emailing your submission to engagement@nillumbik.vic.gov.au
- posting your submission to PO Box 476, Greensborough 3088
- delivering your submission to Council's Customer Service, Civic Drive, Greensborough

Submitters should identify the property in question and the reasons for their objection. They should also include their name and contact details, and whether they would like to speak to their submission at a Special Meeting of Council.

How can I show my support?

To show your support for the outcomes from the sale of land, you need to lodge a submission in support of the proposed sales, following the same process as an objection (see above)..

What should I include in my submission?

All submissions must:

- identify and be specific to individual properties
- include your name and contact details
- state clearly whether you (or a representative on your behalf) wish to be heard in support of your written submission before a Special Meeting of Future Nillumbik Committee (the Councillors).

Note: Your personal details will not be made public, and used by Council only in relation to the Building Nillumbik project. Your submission will not be confidential and will be publicly available (excluding personal information) in the agenda and minutes of any relevant Council or Committee meeting. Your submission will also be available for public inspection in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989.

How does the submission process work?

1. The community is invited to make their submissions by 5pm 12 March 2018.
2. Council schedules a Special Meeting of Council to hear from submitters who wish to speak to their written submission and all submitters who asked to speak are notified (depending on the volume of submissions, we expect this to occur in mid-April).
3. Council then considers each submission received, and will make a decision whether or not to proceed with selling each piece of land.
4. All submitters are notified of the decision made and the reason for the decision, in regards to the piece of land they identified. If the submission has been made by a group of people, one of them will be notified and expected to let the group know.

This process follows the requirements of section 189 and section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.