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**Request to be heard?:** Yes

**Precinct:** Wirraway

**Full Name:** Darren Hose

**Organisation:** Port Melbourne Soccer Club

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:** Fishermans\_Bend

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** Enclosed in attached file

# SUBMISSION TO VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT FISHERMANS BEND FRAMEWORK



The Port Melbourne Soccer Club has been reviewing ways in which the club's use of J L Murphy Reserve can be expanded to offer opportunities to the wider community.

The proposed changes include;

- Additional playing pitches to support women's teams
- Stadium upgrade and expansion to support indoor futsal, gymnasium, and community activities
- Improvement of public safety and traffic management

After our meeting with Dr Marjan Hajjari and Todd Berry it is clear that some of the Fisherman's Bend Key Projects closely align with the proposed changes to the Soccer Club's use of J L Murphy Reserve.

In particular, The Wirraway Sport and Recreation Hub plans in some ways mirror these changes.

The Club has been working closely with Port Phillip Council to identify opportunities for community engagement, including;

- Local Schools
- Women's Teams
- Futsal Teams – becoming an associated member of Albert Park Indoor Sports Centre Melbourne A.P.I.S.C.
- Emerald Hill Mission
- Holiday & Skills Acquisition Programs (SAP)
- Australian Corporate Games
- A-League Association support
- Supporting aged care facilities
- Dig In Community Garden: Located JL Murphy Reserve club facilities

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The Key Project Wirraway Sport and Recreation Hub which appears to adjoin the JL Murphy Reserve, offers a wonderful opportunity to maximise the value to the community of this very special area.

Strategies listed under “Creating public open space”, some of which are:

- Connect key community facilities to new and existing open spaces,
- Redesign and/or expanding current spaces including JL Murphy Reserve,
- Design sports grounds and community facilities as multi purpose and integrated facilities,
- Establish partnerships between government, existing and future community groups, residents, sporting clubs and local businesses, relate directly to the planning and work with Council, already being done by the Port Melbourne Soccer Club. There is an excellent opportunity to take our work to a higher level and work with the Victorian State Government to ensure that changes to the work of the Port Melbourne Soccer Club and its lease of the JL Murphy Reserve can be made to support residents, schools and other sporting clubs within the area.

We look forward to taking part in Step 4 in early 2018 as part of this submission process.

Yours sincerely

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Darren Hose  
Board Member  
Port Melbourne Soccer Club

Yours sincerely

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Margaret Pask  
Committee Member – Future Developments  
Port Melbourne Soccer Club

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Programmed Sporting hub – JL Murphy Reserve & Adjoining Property



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