

Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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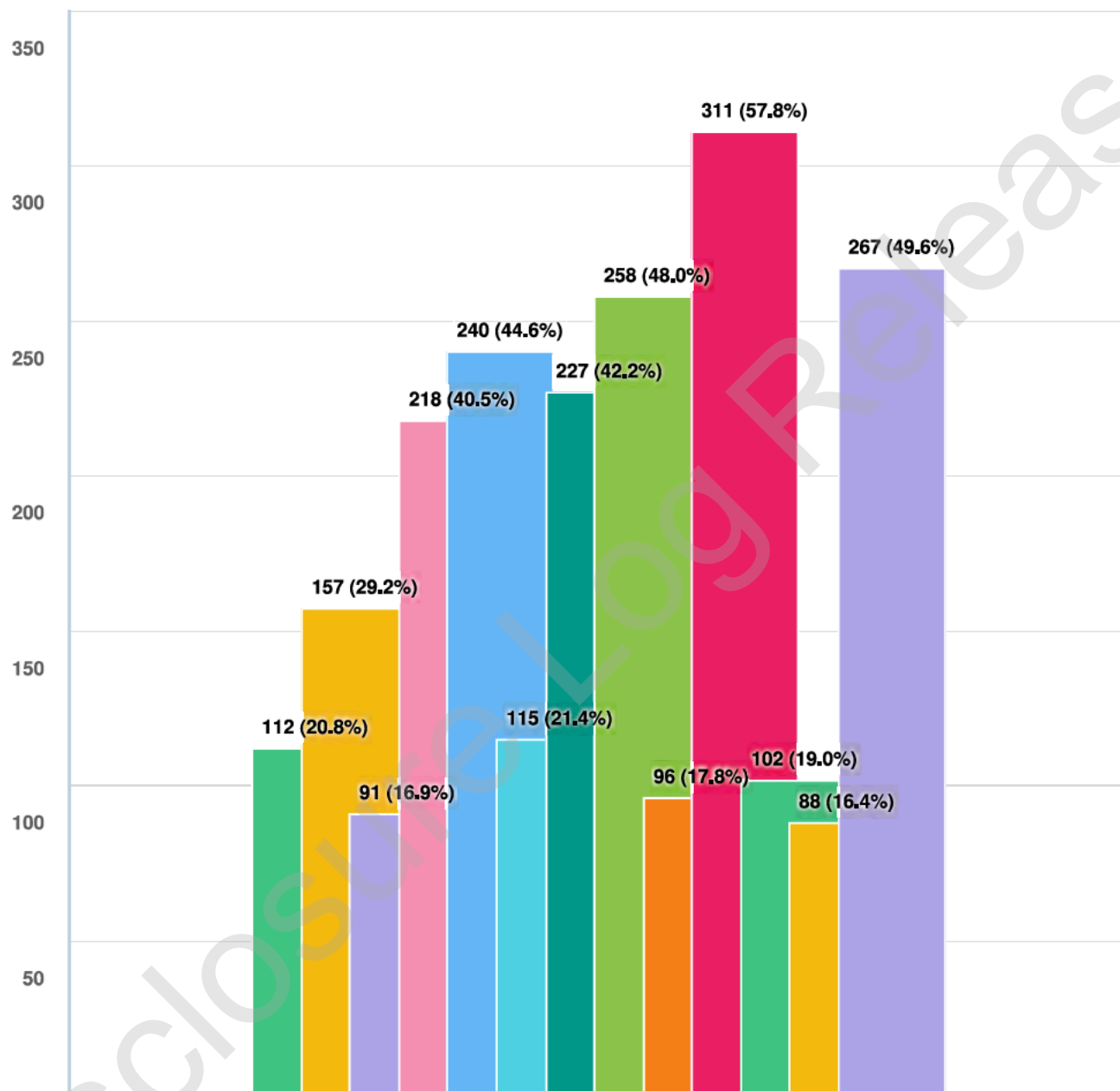
PROJECT NAME:

Mowbray Park Vision - draft concept plan



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Council would like to understand what you think about the proposed changes to Mowbray Park. From the list of proposed changes below, please select up to five (5) changes that you DO support. Otherwise click 'Save and Continue' if you have no feedback



Question options

- Expanding the existing playground
- Reinstating a bandstand
- Upgrading and expanding the pathway network
- Upgrading picnic and seating facilities
- Planting new shade trees and reinstating former planting avenues
- Improving park user safety by redirecting cyclists away from playground
- Upgrading pathway lighting where needed
- Installing new garden beds with native and colourful vegetation
- Retaining the carpark and reviewing parking times
- Upgrading toilet facilities
- Creating a new grassed area with tiered seating near the playground
- Replacing the bowls club site with open greenspace
- Installing creative lighting to activate the park in the evening

Optional question (538 response(s), 53 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 | For any proposed changes you do not support, please tell us why.

Anonymous

6/27/2021 01:10 PM

As much as I do like the idea of the bandstand being reinstated I feel that it may be miss used.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 04:03 PM

non all good changes

Anonymous

6/28/2021 06:09 PM

Please do not sell off bowls club area to developers. One of the great things about Brisbane is its open spaces, and in inner city areas these are particularly valued. One of the worst things about Brisbane is the awful architecture - the hideous high-rise apartments that are ugly - Cathedral Place for example was a low point. PLEASE aim to make

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6/28/2021 07:47 PM

Brisbane beautiful, user friendly, and green, and not OVER-REGULATED.

Replacing the Bowls Club with open greenspace. Has the option of it being returned to a functional bowls club, or other type of community centre, been explored?

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6/28/2021 11:08 PM

Removal of the bowls club. Sch4Pt4s6 backbone and the removal of this venue is outrageous. Backbone is a key community org and the amount of communities that move through the space is massive. Sc

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Sch4Pt4s6 working with orgs such as community, Brisbane youth services and running public access workshops. Sch4Pt4s6 engaging locally with community and activities are being held 4/5 days per week. Sch4Pt4s6

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could run community workshops and performances though out the week and activities to activate the greens. This space is a challenging space as it is so close to the main road. It makes NO sense to open this up as park land as it is Not an area you could sit and enjoy. It's not a throw area for anyone again due to the road. Even if you wanted to open this up it could still be worked into a plan with backbone. Backbone has cultivated a community that needs your support to grow not be pushed out. Work with them to develop the hub, build up the greens for access and activities. Learn about what they offer and help this grow. Again this is short sighted development. Support community. Backbone wants green space, better pathways, parks, lights, access. This is an upgrade that should be including a long standing arts organization not moving them on.

Anonymous

The removal of East Brisbane Bowls

6/29/2021 07:46 AM

Club

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 09:24 AM

Can I suggest rather than turning the Bowls area into a green space that will rarely be used that a good quality skate park with green through and around is installed. There are few good quality skate parks around. Most people going to Mowbray Park for picnics and with little kids will want to be by the river. Few people will use the new green Bowls area. People using the Skate Park tend to not mind the car noise and not being able to see the river. The Skate Park can have trees and green through and around. From the main road people will see a lively park with kids (and adults) utilising the amazing skate park.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 08:35 AM

Create a good quality skate park for older and younger children.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 08:58 AM

Replacing the Bowl Area with a green space should be changed to replacing the "Replacing the Bowls Area with a Green Skate Park". A decent skate park will receive a lot of use if designed well and could cater for both younger and older children. Most kids who use Mowbray park now have scooters. A skate area that can cater for the older and younger will receive a lot of use.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:30 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club. Backbone provides a vital community space for a broad range of diverse communities and it would be a massive loss to see it go

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 09:30 PM

We could add playground for older kids; Exercise area as well; we could have water play area - all facilities like new Hamilton Hercules Street Park. And we desperately need to connect the walkaway along the river

and connect it down to Dockside along the river, same like Hamilton got theirs all the way to Newstead down the river. if Woolloongabba is going to be Olympic epicentre, this needs to be done. The bridge to New Farm park would also improve connectivity immensely, it would get people on the bike.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:45 PM

Removing the bowls club is a stupid idea. It is a vital and busy community arts and music space. It seems so counter intuitive to remove an existing building. There's plenty of ways to improve the aesthetics if deemed necessary without removing the building.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:52 PM

Removal of the bowls club building and current music and arts venue that is welcomed by the community. The industry is struggling as it is without more redevelopment shutting them down too. Current venues are focused inner city/valley which is often not suitable for families or community events. This space should at minimum replicate bunyip park in west end where music and art events are held regularly and enjoyed by all. This would need to be considered with caution to neighbouring buildings and without absurd noise regulations that mean night events can't exist. Reinvigorate the area and maintain existing facilities, it's more economical, community focused and a place for all.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 09:19 PM

Retaining the car parking! The amount of car parking contributes very limited accessibility whilst significantly detracting from the park plus will just create congestion and decrease walkability of the area

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:09 PM

Backbone needs to stay. it is an important space that is dedicated to

emerging artists from across lots of disciplines. Keep the bowlo, keep back bone

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:10 PM

The bowls club on the site is home to a theatre collective and venue that focuses on providing support to young artists, fringe arts works and First Nations artists trying to find a foothold in the arts, to lose this would be a great disappointment to local artists, the cultural hubs of Brisbane theatre, music and performance and the greater community generally.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:27 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club is leased to Backbone - an amazing organisation that provides a hub for Brisbane experimental music and art. Please consider the effects that the proposed development will have on this rare and valuable institution.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:43 PM

Knocking down the bowls club? Ridiculous! No replacement offered for Backbone Youth Arts, an invaluable contributor to the local arts community? Just awful. The justification for it is allegedly that a few residents think the building looks a bit ugly? Where is your source for this information? This is obviously a thinly veiled attempt to clear the space for future development for profit and the fact you have given people roughly a month to respond to this ludicrous proposal is disgustingly underhanded. Backbone is a fantastic and important venue, to say it is "under-utilised" is a ridiculous lie.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:43 PM

The proposed demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club, currently the home of Backbone Youth Arts, would be a massive loss to not only the arts landscape in QLD, but to the number of different communities who use Backbone as a safe space to create, connect and entertain. Backbone

serves as a hub of many collectives and individual artists, particularly emerging artists, who have already suffered a number of losses due to funding cuts/redirection of funds. The space Backbone provides, most of the time at no cost to emerging artists, is an incredibly valuable asset, and their space is one of the only accessible to young artists in Brisbane. Bulldozing their home would, again, be an enormous loss to Brisbane, and I implore the council to keep the bowls club as a part of Mowbray Park.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:43 PM

No - the proposal sounds great

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:51 PM

I would love to see the Bowls Club retained. As one of the few community examples of mid century architecture still accessible to the public in Brisbane, I believe it should be valued and preserved as an important and historic structure. It would be very shortsighted and against all international trends towards embracing and recognising the significance of Post War design. In addition, it currently acts as a vibrant cultural hub which engages with all levels of community. Please, please use this opportunity to preserve and not destroy Brisbane's fast vanishing built heritage.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:55 PM

Backbone is currently in residence at the old East Brisbane bowls club and they are a vital component of the East Brisbane community, and the arts sector locally, nationally and internationally. I would like to see a considerable and long term investment into this organization and the venue it calls home. Backbone is integral to the arts and is Brisbane's hub of artist development and

support. There is no future artists in Brisbane without backbone. Backbone alumni are leaders in the arts and entertainment, and lead organizations such as Brisbane Festival (Sch4Pt4s6), and PACT (Sch4Pt4s6). Backbone is a home to many communities. It is a hub for creativity and rarely goes unused. If certain community members believe it is not in use, they are simply not paying attention (and quite frankly, a venue with this many live performance events that has such little noise complaints in the heart of East Brisbane is golden, don't you think?). Backbone is vital to the ongoing vision of Brisbane being a new world city, a vibrant creative city, a well designed city, and a safe friendly city. Please invest in the upgrade of this venue and support of this organization. It is imperative for young people, families, young and independent artists, and Brisbane citizens alike.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:00 PM

I cannot emphasise enough how much I DO NOT support even the mere consideration of replacing the bowls club site to add more green space. While enhancing the park area in general is a great idea, the bowls club has been used as an independent arts space for years now, called Backbone, and I've been able to see and and enjoy many performances and showings there. It's been a great place for up and coming Brisbane artists to have the opportunity to exhibit their shows, where a number of them have gone on to perform at larger Brisbane venues, such as the Powerhouse. There's hardly any overwhelming amount of independent art spaces in and around Brisbane as it is, so proposing the removal of one -

especially along a Riverside that has seen countless apartment buildings go up that haven't even been filled - is kind of an insult to the creative community of Brisbane, telling them "Hey actually we don't really care about you." Not only that, but rejuvenating the green space surrounding the bowls club is the perfect opportunity for the park and the creative space to work in concert with each other. A better and more inviting green space surrounding it will bring more exposure to the shows being put on at Backbone, which in turn would allow them to put on more shows for the community. Hell, maybe investing some of that park money in rejuvenating the bowls club area would make it an additional selling point for the space. And even if you want to look at it from a purely selfish political perspective - supporting both the environment AND the arts? That's the kind of thing you slap on a resume to get you votes.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:14 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club for the proposed green space. The EBBC is home to Backbone Youth Arts, which is a vital and valued community hub for young and emerging artists to meet. The staff at Backbone provide a space for rehearsals, shows, creative developments, and community events that are culturally significant and help establish Queensland as a vibrant arts hub. This is sorely needed due to the impact of COVID and the lack of available/viable spaces for artists to create work in Meanjin. I urge you to consider directing funds towards developing Backbone so it can continue to flourish. The arts industry has been hit hard and is struggling to find its

feet in the midst of repeated lockdowns, and yet the demand for local art is high. Funneling money into community-lead spaces such as Backbone will help Meanjin's arts recovery and provide much-needed support for artists who are going without financial support.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:22 PM

The bowls club building is an invaluable community asset that Backbone Youth Arts uses to promote community classes, events, arts, music, etc. The council should invest in upgrading the space and it's surrounds, not demolishing it.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:25 PM

Removing the bowls club. Backbone is an integral part of the Brisbane arts community.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:55 PM

Definitely DO NOT SUPPORT removing the highly important, rare and valued community cultural infrastructure that the bowls club provides for Backbone Youth Arts as an emerging arts, theatre and live music venue for inner Brisbane. This must not be removed, in fact it needs funding to help it become more sustainable: full soundproofing, solar panels, security, outdoor bandstand, community gardens and event space, increased parking, and building lighting.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:44 AM

Keep the bowls club. It is an important space for the arts and independent music

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:45 AM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club site. The bowls club is currently home to independent arts venue Backbone, and I've had the pleasure and privilege of attending multiple events at Backbone over the past several years. While I support the concept of more green space in our cities, I do not believe it should

come at the expensive of important arts and cultural venues when the arts community is already struggling to rebuild after COVID. Backbone have long supported first nations artists and LGBTIQ+ artists by promoting and hosting events. Surely the proposed improvements to Mowbray Park can co-exist with the continuance of Backbone at the bowls club site.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:59 AM

Please keep the bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:23 AM

The bowls club should not be demolished. It is a vital and thriving part of the brisbane arts and queer scene.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:27 AM

Removing Backbone / the Bowls Club has a huge impact to the Brisbane arts community, particularly for young emerging artists. There a few spaces where those artists can practice and its position in East Brisbane is integral given the limited venues on that side of the city. Given that the bowls club footprint also already includes green space, I would hope the council creates a plan that supports both the improvement of green space and also includes a venue for Backbone to operate from.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:03 AM

Removing Backbone will be a great loss for the arts and for youth in East Brisbane and surrounds.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:05 AM

Destruction of the bowls club for more green space. This area already has so much green space potential but tearing down a community centre that is safe and inclusive is not an idea. Please do not remove the bowls club!

Anonymous

Changing the parking is not

6/30/2021 07:15 AM

necessary in my opinion

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:47 AM

Why is the demolition of a thriving centre of Brisbane performing arts even being considered? Countless hundreds of artists have developing life changing and vital work, not to mention undergoing incredible and vital development that is crucial to the future of the arts industry. I guarantee that not a single performing artist in this electorate would agree with this plan and most of the electorate would agree if it fully outlined that this 'underused and unattractive bowls club' was a fundamental part of the community and arts industry.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 AM

Removing the bowls club without proper consultation with the Youth Arts Organisation is Ludicrous, and irresponsible of the council, it's also a major waste of resources and ignorant. This safe space and arts haven has given so much to the Brisbane Arts communities, queer and for bipoc as well. Establishments for young people are so important especially in a global pandemic, what we need to do is to improve the facilities and inject funding to help that poor charity to renew the building and infrastructure, which they have struggled to get your help with. How dare the council ignore this. Ask anyone in the Arts community in Brisbane how vital Backbone Youth Arts is.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:55 AM

I do not support the removal of the Bowls club, as by removing the bowls club you are also removing the home of Backbone Youth Arts, which is an important community space as we all as a space for young artists trying to start their pathways in the creative industries. Backbone also serves as

a safe and creative space and home for individuals within the LGBTQI+ community, and also provides an outlet for youth at risk. I propose that instead of removing the bowls club entirely, the council find creative ways to upgrade the space in a way that incorporates backbone within the green space as a creative hub. This would only increase the overall atmosphere of the area. The integration of Metro Arts into West Ends new green village precinct, is a fantastic example of how everyone can benefit from the inclusion of arts venues within green and upgraded spaces. Backbone has been an important part of Brisbane's creative and cultural landscape for the past 30 years, I implore you to consider working with them to retain their home.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:01 AM

I do not support removing the bowls club. This is an important artistic and creative hub that supports community groups to come together, rehearse, share, and connect. These spaces are getting harder to find and access. It would be better to reduce the size of the carpark and use that for green space. The park is fairly well connected to public and active transport routes - find out why people are driving and solve that rather than take away community arts space

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:31 AM

"Replacing the bowls club site with open greenspace".... The bowls club is so much more than just that. For the last decade Backbone Youth Arts has been home to not just East Brisbane Bowls Club but for artists and audiences of Brisbane it is an affordable venue, an artistic hub and an ally and advocate for LGBTQI+ peoples (their all genders bathrooms were an change making force for

many public/private spaces). You would be hard pressed to find a performer in Brisbane who hasn't been associated with or had the helping hand of Backbone through their affordable rehearsal space, festivals, championing of new work and workshops (like "Girls Rock!", a female music mentoring program and showcase which is the only one of its kind in QLD). "Replacing" this venue would render already struggling Brisbane artists (and what they bring to the community through comedy, education, protest and connection) completely abandoned and broken hearted. There is no other space to go, Backbone must stay.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:39 AM

The bowls club is a vital venue for Brisbane's creatives, youth and audience members. It allows theatre opportunities that are already rare in Brisbane. The bowls club should either get a face lift or go untouched. Dont get rid of it.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:53 AM

I do not support replacing the bowls club site. It is home to bacbone youth arts a vital community organisation and one of the few affordable arts venues still running in Brisbane that supports the creation of both new work and it's early exhibition. Unless the council proposed to replace backbone with a similar artist space with a similar mandate I would be opposed to it's removal.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:42 AM

Please do not remove the bowls club/Backbone, particularly not without a plan for its relocation. Backbone is the home of incredibly important, inclusive and creative events for young and diverse Australians. The local LGBTQIA+ and Indigenous community, particularly its younger and more vulnerable members, would be left

without a place to go to be free to express themselves safely. Creative spaces have always been at risk and now more than ever, in the wake of COVID, we have to support all Australians in feeling safe, welcome, and supported. I believe that the park can be upgraded and made more appealing and accessible without destroying this institution and the people who support it in the name of more green space.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:46 AM

Backbone Youth Arts removal I do not support. Arts is already suffering enough and we need more of it in our community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:49 AM

The bowls club is home to Backbone arts, a literal backbone of youth arts and emerging artists in Brisbane. It is insulting enough that the arts get next to no funding or recognition - we are used to that by now. Do not rub salt in the wound by taking away spaces that are crucial to the development and showcasing of new and exciting works, as well as being a place of learning and work for so many in the community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:16 AM

Demolishing the bowls club site and forcing Backbone Youth Arts our will destroy the last accessible creative venue for young artists in Brisbanes inner city - it is the only venue remaining that is open to young people's vision and supports them - it is vital that this venue remains - you would be stifling the most important creative project in Brisbane by knocking it down - young people need a performance venue they can present in beforehand they are 40 yrs old - DONT DESTROY BACKBONE

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:31 AM

Leave this space for Brisbane creatives, it's a place where people come together, connect and have

freedom to be. It's a space that will help shape young people wanted to create and express putting brisbane in the map. If anything just plant more trees and nature around it, we don't need more facilities where people can litter and pollute - we need to be more conscious and understand what will happen in these spaces.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:36 AM

All would add to the amenity of the park while retaining it's heritage features

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:59 AM

I do not support the removal of the current bowls club building. I feel that this would unnecessarily evict a local culture and arts group (Backbone). The park is already has plenty of green space and I feel that simply upgrading the existing facilities would drastically improve the park without removing the sense of community and cultural opportunities gained from Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:01 PM

I do not support demolishing the bowls club. It is home to Backbone which is instrumental to supporting the arts in Brisbane. It is a safe place for queer and POC artists. It would be detrimental to Brisbane's theatre, music and drag scene if you displace Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:03 PM

Please retain the bowl club site. This is a valued community space for young people, artists and the broader East Brisbane Community. It is essential to retain this space that BACKBONE leases as there are few, if any, other spaces around Brisbane that provide the same level of support for early career artists. It is essential to ensure opportunities for young artists that Backbone retains its bowls club venue.

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Don't think it is necessary to increase

6/30/2021 12:49 PM

amount of the parking for the site. During the initial consultation phase there was a nearby apartment block being constructed, and it was almost impossible to get parking. However now construction has finished, do not have any issues getting a park at present. Perhaps could review time constraints for parking, but really don't even think this is required currently.

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6/30/2021 12:28 PM

1) Please can the riverfront path remain for pedestrians and picnickers. Cyclists already have a brand new bike path on the edge of Mowbray park on Lytton Road, it's unnecessary for them to also get the best view in the park. People gravitate towards the beautiful river view and there would be so many near misses of cyclists being too fast near people enjoying the river. This riverfront path should remain for slower people, the older generation enjoying the sunshine, children on slow scooters and learning how to ride. The Lytton Road bike path should run down Park Avenue, so cyclists can access the City Cat. 2) Bandstands are used for live music, presenters and weddings. Could it be moved to the corner of 5 and 7 where it can take advantage of the flat areas for audiences/guests. When there are markets, live music can be in the bandstand. Weddings and wedding guests will be tucked away from the main users of the park. 3) Can a simple structure be by 5 and Park Avenue. A 1-2 room with a kitchen that can be used for community access. Rental for large family bbqs and birthdays, playgroups, Backbone Youth Arts, sausage sizzles for sports. Even just a big concrete slab with a roof dealio. There are not enough shaded

indoor/roof places for children in the height of Brisbane summer, 40 degree days or rain. The only options are shopping centres and libraries which can't contain children at play, or for long hours. Most children in these suburbs, East Brisbane, Woolloongabba, Kangaroo Point etc live in small apartments.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:40 PM

I do not support getting rid of the old bowls club (backbone). It is a valuable arts and music facility.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:40 PM

DO NOT REMOVE THE BOWLS CLUB! Backbone is a vital part of my community and East Brisbane will be worse without it. Instead of spending money knocking it down, why not spend that money making it better? Give them the resources they need maintain and improve the site. There is no other space in Brisbane quite like it!

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:48 PM

I do not support the removal of Backbone. Backbone is an active part of the community with regular shows, productions and workshops. It is used all the time by the local community and is an important space for young artists to develop and show their work. To say it is underused demonstrates a clear lack of knowledge or basic research. Backbone produces theatre pieces with young people, holds music and art events, develops mentorships with the community and so much more. Please refer to their website and program to see the amount of cultural activities that take place there. Backbone's response to the covid crisis has led the way in recovering the arts, providing online events and workshop well ahead of most other organisations. Knocking down an important cultural institution

is senseless. If the building is thought to be ugly, then perhaps a better response than knocking it down is to commit money to improving the building. However, I have to say I find the look of the building and its history charming and I don't understand any benefit to knocking it down and removing a key organisation in the development of local artists particularly those who are from marginalised communities and backgrounds.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:56 PM

I do not support the demolition of The East Brisbane Bowls Club. I think what Backbone has created there is something truly special and an absolute highlight of our community. Council should be working with Backbone to incorporate that building as part of the park - it could be the most exciting park in Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 01:00 PM

I strongly disagree with the demolition plan of the bowls club (backbone) backbone is a business! You have made it out like it's a derelict building, It's a creative space for the arts and music scene and has been for years. The community around the bowls club is absolutely beautiful. There is "bush land and green spaces" all around Brisbane but there isn't many places where you can have awesome events like that happen. **Sch4Pt4s6** played there on many occasions, it's a place where you can have a great time away from the huge music scene of the valley where everyone can come together as a community. Where is your heart ?? There's plenty of space already there for your picnics and so forth. It's about time the council starts supporting the arts more, not getting rid of it !!! Kind regards **Sch4Pt4s6**

Anonymous

6/30/2021 01:34 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club. The space is one of the few if not only spaces of it's kind in Brisbane. It provides opportunities for young people. It enriches the arts, music, culture and vibrancy of Brisbane. I have had many wonderful experiences attending events there and it would be devastating for the local area if it were to be demolished. I am quite shocked to hear this is even being suggested.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:04 PM

the bowls club is vital to Brisbane's experimental music scene, it would be a terrible thing if it was demolished

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:14 PM

DO NOT GET RID OF BACKBONE it is the backbone of our local cultural industry

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:26 PM

Do not knockdown the Bowls club. Covid has ruined our art community and stripped back resources, venues, and facilities. There are so few places in Brisbane for young artists to be supported, to find community, and to be celebrated. Backbone Youth Arts is one of them. It's a must have in the community. Taking away this venue would be a crime against the community. Brisbane City Council needs to support artists in this terrible time for the arts.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:28 PM

Demolishing the Bowls Club site would be an absolute travesty and a huge blow to the arts industry in Brisbane, an industry that has already received many, many kicks to the teeth over the last year. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is an important location for a great many artists in Brisbane. Musicians, painters, actors and many other disciplines utilize the space for a large variety of events.

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the Bowls Club was the only venue that would even consider putting on an all ages event, and do it for a reasonable price.

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The Bowls Club is a place for young people to develop ideas, develop skills and develop their art. It may not be the most flash building in the city but it doesn't have to be. It serves as a place for people who may not fit the traditional social mould to actually be accepted and encouraged to express themselves personally and creatively. There are so many underage artists in Brisbane who cannot express themselves properly due to a lack of venues that accept them. 2019 Qube Effect finalists The Blockades performed several times at the Bowls Club allowing their primary fan base of underage punters to actually see them play. Most of the time they would be forced to play at a pub or club in which a majority of their following were not permitted entry due to liquor licensing laws. The Bowls Club was the only place where they could play to people who weren't twice their age. The East Brisbane Bowls Club, or Backbone as it is called by all of us, is vital in the development of young artists. It truly earns the name Backbone, because without it there would be no support for young artists who aren't traditional pop trite. It is an important place for teens and young adults to hone their craft. To tear it down would be a mistake that could set back the arts scene in Brisbane for years.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:32 PM

I am strongly opposed to the removal of the 'bowls site'. This houses Backbone, an active and important youth arts organisation that was created over 30 years ago and has been successfully based at the bowls club for the past few years. Backbone is an important part of our artistic eco-system. The 'bowls site' building can definitely be improved and updated. Instead of demolishing this venue, money could be spent on an upgrade of the facilities. It would be great to see a beautified bowls club building that flows into the park lands.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:46 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is home to a growing and thriving artistic scene, which is vital to the health and well being of many citizens. The East Brisbane Bowls Club affords many aspiring and established artists a place to execute and perform their artistic practice. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is a cultural institution, with decades of associated history. Due to the limited amount of artistic related venues in Brisbane the retention of the East Brisbane Bowls Club is vital to the cultural health of the city of Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:48 PM

Do not remove the bowling club, it has become a wonderful home for artists and programs such as backbone and girls rock. This is not the time to be removing valuable art spaces as many depend on such outlets to combat mental health problems brought about by the pandemic and continued neglect to the creative sectors

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:50 PM

I do NOT support the demolition of the former East Brisbane Bowls Club building. It is an incredible space in

the inner-East for community organisations to support local art and talent. Backbone Youth Arts has been doing wonderful work from this site, and both Backbone and its location at EBBC have become institutions within the Brisbane creative scene. Though you mention the possibility of moving Backbone to another venue, the site at EBBC is extremely accessible and inclusive - public transport is decent, there is a carpark for artists and crew to load in from, and it's wheelchair accessible. Perhaps the bowling green can be sacrificed for green space, basketball courts, or a skate park, but the building itself is an integral part of our local community. The loss of EBBC would be a huge detriment to not only to the community of East Brisbane & surrounds and local artists & punters from across the city, but also to BCC's image.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:57 PM

I do not support the removal of the east Brisbane bowls club, it has a coffee van, and a record store and a music venue and it would be removing a lot of creative value from the local community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:59 PM

I believe the bowls club building should remain as it caters towards many artists, musicians and different members of the community. It has provided a safe and welcoming space for many people to express themselves and open up doors for others join, enjoy and be apart of many different cultures. I have watched bands come from all around Australia and Japan to play shows at that venue. There are very few venues that cater to these groups and a lot of them are very small and are unable to house large amounts of fans/patrons. The East Brisbane

Bowls Club is a spacious and versatile venue and has hosted some of Brisbane's greatest events showcasing local and national talent . I do agree that the old bowling greens could be upgraded to be used as a green area for activities for local residents. As that space is large and not being used it could definitely be changed to make that space active again, but I truly believe demolishing the building and the venue existing within it, would be a great loss to Brisbane. It was also that venue that introduced to Mowbray Park (and i'm sure many others) when I attended a small local music festival there a few years ago. Now I go to the park from time to time and take others there who haven't experienced it.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:01 PM

I do not support the demolition of East Brisbane Bowls Club - the home of Backbone Youth Arts which has created paid opportunities for 3165 artists for audiences of over 21,000 and has employed 21 ongoing staff since 2019.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:09 PM

the bowls club should be retained..
do not demolish it...

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:10 PM

I live in the local area and would love to see more native vegetation and shading for the park, and toilet facilities upgraded would be a great touch for park users

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:18 PM

I think it's a terrible idea to remove the bowls club. It's such an incredible artistic hub and our community would be enormously bereft to lose it. There are no other venues like it across all of brisbane. Backbone uses the lawn in so many diverse and creative ways for different events and performances and it's one of the few accessible and safe spaces for

marginalised communities to meet and create outside of the more commercial and hostile environments such as the CBD and Fortitude valley.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:21 PM

The bowls club is one of the only spaces that creatives in Brisbane have access to at the semi-professional level. We have already lost the city Metro Arts and the demolition of Backbone will further slam the door in the faces of artists wanting to create their own work. The council wants to create "More to see and do in Brisbane," knocking down this venue is completely antithetical to this. Losing this venue discourages thousands of artists early in their careers, which will result in even more brisbane creatives leaving the city, or giving up on making "things to see and do" all together. Backbone Youth Arts is a venue that is a vital stepping stone for artists, not to mention a highly valued space for local communities, particularly the queer community. I cannot overstate how much of a barrier the demolition of this space will create for young artists of so many disciplines. We need space to make things to see and do. Let us have those spaces.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:27 PM

Do not remove the bowls club building, it is a site of cultural and creative importance, which Brisbane as a city already lacks. More parks and gardens can't replace artistic culture and community hubs.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:35 PM

The bowls club offers much to the community ~ feel the park and this existing building can continue to co-exist.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:44 PM

I do not support the removal of the creative arts space (backbone). The

arts industry has suffered enough and the removal of this space will have detrimental impacts on the current and emerging artists. Art is a crucial part of the brisbane community engagement.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:44 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club as its current tenant, Backbone, do such outstanding work. This venue needs to stay, and be refurbished

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:49 PM

Replacing the bowls club for greenspace is absurd! It's pretty much the only venue in Brisbane that hosts interesting acts, and the only venue that doesn't charge a huge fee for hosting events. this is pretty much the only community venue we have and it's ridiculous that this is even a proposal!!!

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

I DO NOT support the proposed removal of the bowels club known as Backbone Youth Arts. It's absolutely disgusting that the council is even considering removing a vibrant safe space for young people, lgbtqi+ and the arts community. Backbone is one of the few venues providing diverse and accessible performance, arts and opportunities in Brisbane. To get rid of such a venue, after having only relatively recently provided the means for the venue to become even more accessible seems a waste of resources and council time. For sure update the surrounding park and lands but if anything council should be providing more arts opportunities and updates rather than destroying them.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

Please ensure that footpaths and cycleways are wide enough to accommodate doubling in usage of bikes, tricycles, BikeChairs, e-Scooters, mobility scooters and dog

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6/30/2021 04:44 PM

walkers.

I do not support removing the Backbone Youth Arts community facility. This organisation is a cornerstone of our community and I am strongly opposed to any proposal to force it out of East Brisbane. I also do not support retaining such a large carpark within a public park. If council considers that there is a shortage of green space in the area, it should reduce the size of the carpark or replace the Churchie rowing shed with public open green space, rather than removing the bowls club. I would also oppose any removal of existing trees, and I am disappointed there is no proposed expansion or enhancement of the existing bush reserve.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:04 PM

The bandstand should be designed for modern performances, not an old fashioned brass band. It should be able. to facilitate drama productions as well as music

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:04 PM

The backbone club building has brought arts to youth and minorities for years now. Getting rid of this building would break up communities in a time where we all need to stand together. This organisation and space is a safe place for many people inclusive of myself.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:08 PM

Do not knockdown old bowls club. A vibrant artistic/music scene utilises it. We are fast losing this type of facility.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:12 PM

5. The proposed demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls club is unnecessary and unwanted as it is home to fantastic youth arts organisations that brings people to the area and improved the cultural capital of East Brisbane. Now is not the time to be removing creative institutions from the landscape in

favour of a grass field next to one of the busiest roads in Queensland. Youth arts should be retained and this building improved

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:18 PM

Taking away the old bowls club will also take away backbone a very important arts organization that deserves support not destruction.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:53 PM

Do not agree with removal of the bowls club. This building has social and cultural significance in the area, currently used by local community groups, with potential to provide an activated community hub in the future.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:55 PM

I don't support tearing down the bowls club as this is an integral part of Brisbane cultural events and is one of the few affordable, accessible locations where creative youth projects can be developed and performances held.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:07 PM

I do not support removing Backbone, ie the venue on the site of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. Backbone is an amazing venue which allows local artists and musicians to share their work with others in the community.

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Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:10 PM

Removing bowls club for grasses area. It's too noisy to sit up there and relax. If fenced, it would be great for a ninja course/basketball court/table tennis/skate park. Space for food trucks would be great too - a mini eat street market perhaps!? The upgrade to picnic area - it is currently in one

area. It would be great to see the picnic areas spread out to utilise the whole park space. You know - being covid safe and all! No change to car park - Maybe extend the car park so weekend events can take place or maybe another car park accessed from laidlaw pde.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:10 PM

The demolition of the bowls club, which is currently being leased by the arts organisation Backbone. Since Backbone took over in 2017 it has been a massively positive force within the local community, consistently supporting local arts with high-quality, original music concerts, theatre productions and workshops for marginalised communities and children, not to mention providing a home for the independent record store Phase 4. I will give the planners the benefit of the doubt and assume they are not aware of the enormous contribution Backbone provides to the local arts community. I assume this because the alternative - that they would be so deliberately vicious, so spiteful of the tiniest spark of an independent arts space existing that they would leave an organisation like Backbone homeless - would simply fry my little brains. Char them beyond recognition. It would be an act of cartoonish villainy, the purest possible expression of the contempt in which the arts is seemingly held by all levels of government in this country.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:11 PM

No demolition but continued use of the bowls club as it has and still is serving the community well.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:12 PM

Don't demolish the bowls club! Cultural activities have a place in public spaces!

Anonymous

Please keep the bowls club. It's such

6/30/2021 05:17 PM

an affordable and used event space that is inclusive, easy to access and available to the community. Sch

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Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:24 PM

I do not support removing Backbone or the Bowls Club. They do amazing work and are a community gem. If anything, you could build them a purpose built facility and repurpose some of the bowling greens, but you cannot demolish the building and then move them to another place. The community will lock on to the building and get in front of any demolition vehicles to prevent this happening. Save your time and back away from this ridiculous proposal.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:27 PM

Please don't get rid of Backbone, people across the whole city value that space. It's one of the only organisations that proactively prices their space so that young and emerging artists can access it. They tap into theatre, circus, dance, live music and so much more. Not everyone in Brisbane wants every building to look like it was vomited out by a 21st century developer. Lots of us grew up going to 'bowlo's' with our parents, and love the old school look. I don't know who decided it has no heritage value, because even without its contribution as a vitally needed arts space, it here are many thousands of us who have great affection for bowling clubs, strange poky and beautiful old spaces that they are. I like the idea of a bandstand, particularly if it was managed by Backbone, thus expanding them further into the park! Community gardens are always welcome. Better toilets are always

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:37 PM

welcome.

I see no grounds for demolishing the former East Brisbane Bowls club building and evicting the popular community arts centre operating within, nor for relocating them to a less central suburb

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:39 PM

The bowls club building currently operated by the non-profit organisation Backbone is a well used and loved feature of the Brisbane community. It provides an invaluable space for young people to learn new skills and pursue their creative ambitions. Demolishing it would serve no purpose other than to severely hurt the cultural fabric of the community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:39 PM

The Bowls Club is home to Backbone which is incredibly valuable to the community and cannot be lost. It would be better to invest in improving the venue so Backbone can continue the great work they already do but even stronger.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:43 PM

I do not support removing the Bowls Club. This club is one of the reasons **Sch4Pt4s6** because it provides quality entertainment value for a low price, is an incubation space for artists, and is cheap to maintain. There is easily a way Council can support the arts in this location; work with student landscape architects and artists to rejuvenate the building with plantings, a music bandstand in the current lawn, a Kangaroo Point/East Bris neighbourhood food garden, upgraded toilet facilities, and possibly a cafe/food cart area. Like Roma Street parklands, imagine a beautiful, Central-Park style cafe @ the rejuvenated Bowls Club that bolsters

arts just around the corner from the PowerHouse! The fig tree at the base of the building is perfect for conversations in summer as its shade is really cooling. More fig trees and native plantings along with critter boxes for birds, possums, etc. A lot of people live in units nearby so having a beautiful and diverse garden will enhance the neighbourhoods sense of space, variety, and interest. Imagine having a Sydney-style shoreline pool right on the river.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:49 PM

Don't get rid of the bowls club, it's an important community space!

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:50 PM

Do not replace the bowls club. We need community venues.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:53 PM

The bowls club is a community centre and should not be demolished, it should be upgraded.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:05 PM

The bowls club building provides a valuable meeting place for the local community to hold events. Keep the building, but open the disused green as a playground

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:10 PM

Demolition of the old bowls club - which is currently being used as an amazing artspace and and the home of Backbone Youth Arts. Shame on you

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:12 PM

I do not support the demollition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. It is an important community space that is able to host a number of events that are impossible elsewhere. This venue is far enough from residential space that noise complaints do not occur, and as a community run initiative, it is able to provide a great place for live music and performances without having to rely on liquor sales. This venue has become a mainstay for up and

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:13 PM

coming Brisbane talent.

I don't support the removal of east
Brisbane bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:14 PM

Backbone Youth Arts and the site it
stands on has been a welcoming hub
for young artists for so many years.
To lose this site would be an
incredible loss for the arts community
as a whole, let alone the ongoing
generations of young people that will
not benefit from this community. It is
in the best interest of Brisbane city
council and Brisbane's community as
a whole to reconsider the decision to
demolish East Brisbane Bowls Club
and as such the home of Backbone
Youth Arts.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:18 PM

Removing Backbone (old bowls club)
would devastate the community it
supports and facilitates. Doing this
would have a contradictory effect of
the council's supposed intentions to
activate the space and provide a safe
and creative place for community.
Backbone can exist WITH the other
proposed changes to park. Why not
support the organisation by putting
money into its improvement rather
than removing it.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:20 PM

I do not support demolishing the
Bowls Club. It is very well utilised by
Backbone Youth Arts, the only Youth
Arts in Brisbane. The entire building
is utilized every day, and many
nights of the week by a variety of
inclusive youth oriented activities.
Bands, circus, trivia, drama and kids
improv classes. It's activated all the
time. This is the only venue auspicing
youth arts in Brisbane. It's very
noticeable in its support for culturally
diverse projects. If anything BCC
money should be invested in further
activating the old bowling green and

updating facilities so that it may be used by an even larger cohort of local young people. Sch4Pt4s6

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Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:21 PM

The east Brisbane bowls club is a well loved community hub, simply demolishing it is a terrible idea.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:24 PM

I 100% DO NOT support demolishing the old south Brisbane bowls club (currently call 'Backbone Youth Arts Centre') . As it is now being used as a safe space for people in the community and would be devastated as would so many others to see it demolished. Please don't do it.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:35 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club. Such a great historic site and great for the music and entertainment industry to have such a great venue so close to the city.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:36 PM

Do not bulldoze Backbone (the former bowls club). This is one of the few smaller performance venues that burgeoning artists and communities are able to use in Brisbane. There is virtually no other space in Brisbane that has the same kind of versatility of facilities in such an accessible location. How can you justify removing such a treasured space for a community to replace it with a blank grassed area?

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:43 PM

The bandstand is not required, money for greenspace would be better served.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:00 PM

Please don't remove the bowls club. If you do, reinstate a new performance venue. Backbone arts gave me my first professional artist opportunity, they are a launching pad for professional artists and a vital cultural part of the arts in Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:00 PM

Do not support demolishing the buildings and evicting Backbone

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:30 PM

Kicking Backbone out of East Brisbane altogether and repurposing the bowls club land as green space leaves Backbone without any suitable alternate venues. The proposed green space isn't usable as it is near a busy road. Instead new blocks of land should be bought to provide more greenspace.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:41 PM

Demolishing the bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:44 PM

I don't support getting rid of East Brisbane Bowls Club. It's a great venue for the arts and one of few left in Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:53 PM

The old bowls club that is used as a playhouse / theatre space is vital for community to come together. I've seen great shows there, supported young artists and seen the community that surrounds it. We need more spaces for the arts, not less.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:55 PM

I absolutely do not support the demolition of the Bowls Club also known as Backbone Youth Arts. This venue supports up and becoming artists and provides a stage for minority community members. It would be an absolute tragedy if we lost this vital venue that provides so much entertainment, sense of community and support for the burgeoning Brisbane arts scene.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:59 PM

Councils and developers dont care bout anything but there own pockets

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:12 PM

I do not support replacing the bowls club site with open greenspace. Backbone has provided a strong artistic community in the East

Brisbane area and have developed and employed artist from across Brisbane. Dismantling their home would be a drastic mistake which would negatively impact the artistic ecosphere by removing opportunities for Young artists to engage in high quality programs (which Backbone offers). It would also create a less diverse community as Backbone has a focus on elevating diverse voices and without the platform provided by Backbone in this home, these voices would not be heard. The bowls club has become synonymous with Backbone and its mission.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:25 PM

I am strongly opposed to the demolition of Backbone as part of this draft concept plan. While green space is important in cities, so are progressive, inclusive spaces for young artists and lovers of the arts, something which is already horrendously underfunded. I believe the community would be better served by retaining Backbone and using some of the funding for this development to support them in an upgrade of their facilities.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 PM

I do not support this at all. You're destroying a community centre that is fostering culture in this city to make room for a vacant lot of grass and trees? Creative lighting? What?!! Who comes up with these proposals? DO NOT Demolish this place of community

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:31 PM

Backbone is a fantastic facility and helps keep the Brisbane music scene alive

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:24 PM

I do not support the demolition and removal of the bowling club for an open green area. The East Brisbane bowling club is an important social resource for all ages and provides

the community with a much needed safe space. It's an irreplaceable venue which has been loved by many for a very long time and if it's taken away it will be devastating to the local music scene.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:51 PM

Please don't remove the bowls club as this is an important venue for creative industries to operate in

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:18 PM

I do not support removing the Bowls Club and Backbone as they have been doing incredible work for years. At the very least a new facility should be a part of the plan.

Sam

6/30/2021 11:55 PM

Removing the EBBC isn't good for the community. First of all, yes, it's an ugly building, and yes, the greens are underused. But this is not because of the current lessee. The restrictions that BCC have put on Backbone all but stop them from utilising and activating the spaces to their potential and making it seem to residents that this is the fault of the organisation. This is pretty deceitful by BCC and frankly a pretty corrupt way to get support.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:01 PM

I do not support the proposed demolition of the east brisbane bowls club. This site has formed into a creative community hub for all people to gather and enjoy. It is a safe place for ALL people and that I feel is rare. So many thriving artists use this space to continue to grow their craft and share it with the community and it is one of very little affordable and accepting venues. I believe you should be listening to the voices of the people that use this space, not those who only care about looking at something pretty. Please consider the marginalised youth of Brisbane who deserve a safe space to continue to gather and

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:12 PM

grow.

Getting rid of the bowls club. As it currently exists, the bowls club at Mowbray park houses local theatre community Backbone. It is a hub for many young Brisbane creatives and I think removing it would be directly in opposition of the goals for renovating the park in general. It is a place for Brisbane youths to come together in community and should be celebrated alongside the park as a place for community to gather.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:26 PM

I don't believe we should demolish the Bowls club building as it is existing community infrastructure that could be upgraded for the benefit of the community space. The bowling Greens however would you do be better Converted to usable accessible green space for all.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:54 PM

I do not support the removal of the Bowls Club, the arts venue now known as Backbone Arts, for Greenspace. This building is nationally recognised arts organisation, and an important hub for the local community, and the larger Brisbane community.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:36 AM

Easy Brisbane bowls club plays host to an important community.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:17 AM

DON'T REMOVE THE BOWLS CLUB !!! IT WILL MAKE CRIME SKYROCKET IN THE PARK !!

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:33 AM

I do not support the closing of the Bowls club because it is home to Backbone, an important initiative for both the local arts and culture of Brisbane and also youth outreach programs. Instead of closing the Bowls club, I would love to see some funding going to upgrading it, so that Backbone can continue to do the

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:52 AM

great community work they are known for.

I do not support the upgrade of the bowls club into a grassed area. The bowls club is a community arts centre that has been vital in Brisbane's independent arts scene, and has created a very strong arts community. This space is home to many artists, performers, musicians, actors, dancers and more and is incredibly important in Brisbane's arts community. With the loss of many works, funding and opportunities during COVID, a space like this for local artists is imperative in keeping the community alive and creating. Please do not demolish the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:54 AM

I support the idea of converting the old bowls club into green space, however it would make more sense for the croquet club to move to where the bowls club is and the (former) croquet club to then become green space. Given its proximity to the playground and carpark this would make more sense, as the bowls club site is close to a main road and somewhat removed from the rest of the park

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:03 AM

I do not support the demolishing of the bowls club as had been a life saver for many artists over the last few years and has built a sustainable community place that allows the freedom for people to express themselves with support and without judgment . Taking away its meeting place would be detrimental to that community. 2.A bowls club has its own place in history. Could the refurbishment of the bowls club not provide a unique focal point for the area and be incorporated into the plans. Nearby Brisbane council parks

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:06 AM

have many excellent facilities and duplication of facilities would not greatly change anything. Nurturing and benefiting the existing community does.

The egregious proposal that apparently already has (mythical) community support to bulldoze the former East Brisbane Bowls Club must be strongly resisted and cancelled. The building is home to the Backbone Youth Arts collective, a creative and vibrant space available to all young people, particularly those who identify as diverse in gender and sexuality. This space is a safe space, a place where young people who are unfairly victimised and harassed elsewhere in the city (home, school, mainstream sporting and community clubs, religious entities etc.) have an appropriate place to be who they are without judgement, without rancor, without being treated as less. To deprive Backbone Youth Arts collective of this space is shortsighted and wrong. The venue is easily accessed by multiple forms of public transport (bus, ferry/CityCat, bike paths) and is close to many of the creative hubs in the inner city. It is also a safe area, with major arterial roads, lighting, controlled crossings etc. To destroy this venue would be yet another indictment on a Council that seems to value progress and development over viable community resources.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:28 AM

Do not remove the Bowls Club but rather provide support and upgrading. Backbone is an integral part of Brisbane's artistic scene and my favourite venue in Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:47 AM

Removing the actual bowls club building, this is home to community arts that serve young and old

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:21 AM

members of the community

I think a park upgrade is a fantastic idea however removing the Bowls Club (aka Backbone) is an awful idea. This is a community run centre. Music and arts are continuously being utilised in this space. We need more spaces like this in Brisbane not the death of another. I fail to see how a patch of grass is better than this?

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:47 AM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club that is currently occupied by Backbone. They are a vital youth arts group that holds inclusive and safe events that have seen the community come together and enrich the area.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:48 AM

Retain the bowls club as a community space. Since its activation it has become a thriving hub for the community to engage with the creative arts. It does not impinge on the existing park space, and if anything brings a greater awareness of the park by people who would not normally travel to east Brisbane. It must be kept as it is integral in creating community in a suburb that is apartment heavy and void of meaningful means of connection.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:16 AM

I do not support replacing the old bowls club with green space. Council tend to choose community hubs to demolish instead of money making developments. What you fail to include in the questions on the previous page is that the old bowls club is now 'BACKBONE' a huge part of the community and what's left of any art establishments we can use and access

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:26 AM

Backbone youth arts is an important facility and business for artists in

brisbane. It's identity and visibility is linked to the EBBC. If you are infact offering a facility that is better for their purposes; enables the same or better visibility and allows them to continue their 'business as usual'. I would like more transparency around that. What has been offered excatly? There's no information about that on your site.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:31 AM

Don't demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:36 AM

I am writing today to request that BCC please do not demolish Backbone Brisbane youth arts centre. This centre brings a lot of Community members joy and happiness and it would be devastating for it to be demolished.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:49 AM

I strongly oppose the destruction and removal of the East Brisbane bowls club. It serves as the home to Backbone, a youth arts organisation that has become the mainstay for the entire area. They have already had to struggle and fundraise without council support to stay in the space and make it habitable. The council proposing the remove it is disgusting. And if local residents think the building is an eyesore (which it is) then council should be providing the money to transform it into something that compliments the community and the nearby parkland. I am all for new green space but absolutely not at the cost of existing arts companies

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:52 AM

The modern structure band stand. I believe it's entirely unnecessary, and an eyesore, detracting from the natural beauty of the space.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:53 AM

Leave the Bowls club ALONE.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:04 PM

I am very concerned about the proposed demolition of the bowls club, a unique and important community space, especially for live music and all-ages arts events that don't happen elsewhere. I note the update on this webpage that the Council is in discussions with Backbone, and I'll look forward to finding out more.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:14 PM

I do not support the demolition of East Brisbane Bowls Club. It is a vital space for young artists in SEQ. Backbone is integral to the arts community in Brisbane!

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:25 PM

I do not support the demolition of Backbone. Since they have held residency at the East Brisbane Bowls club, they have made an immeasurable and invaluable contribution to the local and Brisbane wide arts community. Their programming highlights diverse artists across a multitude of arts specific professions. They provide an accessible and safe place for arts audiences to gather, to build community and support each other, contributing to the wellbeing of the Brisbane arts population. Backbone is an essential cornerstone to our local community.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:34 PM

Removing the bowls club which is the home to Backbone is a huge mistake. Backbone is a valuable asset to the community and does wonderful work and should be supported. It should be invested in and perhaps improvements could be made to give Backbone even better resources to continue the work they do.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:40 PM

I am strongly opposed to the proposed demolition of Backbone and the former East Brisbane Bowls Club. Backbone is an incredibly

important organisation and community arts space - it is a significant and unparalleled part of the community. It would be a devastating loss if the building were to be demolished and Backbone evicted.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:47 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club has established itself as a pivotal part of the local music, art and theatre scene. It would leave a huge hole in the community if the venue was destroyed. Why not develop around it? Why does the building need to be removed to activate the grass area?

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:50 PM

Backbone is one of the last venues that is enjoyable in many independent music scenes, backbone collective serves the community with the creative endeavours and is part of the core of east brisbane culture in my heart.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:19 PM

Removal of the bowls club and kicking Backbone out of the venue.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:33 PM

Knocking down the bowls club will effectively kick out Backbone, which is extremely culturally significant and crucial for the local community.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:53 PM

Demolition of the bowls club without a viable alternative venue removes a vital youth arts incubator from the region.

Anonymous

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Backbone has been an essential part of the community and provides a key activation of the Mowbray Park precinct while acting as a non-commercial neighbourhood hub. The venue has a long history of supporting live music and does not impinge on neighbouring residents unlike venues in other neighbourhoods. Just because BCC chopped a chunk of the park off for a

road doesn't mean a community facility should be removed to expand the park. This venue provides much needed recreational amenity for teenagers, young adults and others who aren't an appropriate age for the children's playground or seeking family oriented leisure activities

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:02 PM

I do not support the removal or destruction of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. This venue has long served as an important space for local community building activities (eg sport, African diaspora meetings, arts and cultural performance). This venue has great cultural and community significance.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:15 PM

Backbone Youth Arts is an absolute institution in our community and should be kept in the Bowls Club. It activates the neighbourhood around it and its demolition would be a disgrace on both the building and the culture it houses.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:24 PM

I do not support the removing of another creative space/art venue. I would like to know exactly where the relocation is. We cannot afford to lose another creative space/venue for independent artists.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:27 PM

Removing the existing bowls club. It has a rich history within the local music scene and has long been a venue easily accessible and available at a reasonable price, in a beautiful locale to families in our larger community. It would be ~extremely~ short sighted to demolish this much loved and used venue.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:36 PM

do not remove bowls club because its a thriving and creative place that the city and its people need

Anonymous

Do not support getting rid of the

7/01/2021 03:54 PM

bowls club / backbone

Anonymous

7/01/2021 04:33 PM

It would be so disappointing to see the existing bowls club be torn down, it is an incredible cultural hub, home to the great organisation Backbone that facilitates fantastic community engagement, events, shows, gigs! It's an important part of the Brisbane landscape.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 04:43 PM

I would like to support retaining the Backbone arts centre (bowls club) at the site. It is a unique venue in Brisbane. Thank you for your time.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:07 PM

Do not demolish the bowls club! It's been one of the best venues in Brisbane for years, and so important for the community. Make use of the bowling lawns if you want a space for markets, but leave the building for backbone. The site at 7 hills can't work as it is not central and next to an aged care facility.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:15 PM

East Brisbane Bowls Club is a creative community youth hub and venues like this in Brisbane are few and far between. Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6 I can't stress how important spaces like the bowls club and Backbone Arts to young people and the creative sector. It's not as simple as telling Backbone to move to Seven Hills as they are completely different facilities and Backbone's business model will be turned on its head. Once again it seems like little to no engagement and consultation has been made with a large demographic of stakeholders here (i.e young creatives). YOUNG PEOPLE VOTE TOO!

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:40 PM

Demolishing the bowls club building. Upgrade it instead to keep it as a community space for performing arts. We need to retain Brisbane's

performing arts venue to keep our culture alive.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:18 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:25 PM

The Former East Brisbane Bowl Club / Backbone Youth Arts is a community youth space that supports the development of young artists. There are VERY FEW spaces in this city to support young artists. **Sch4P**

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:31 PM

The old East Brisbane Bowls club is a highly valuable community asset and should not be demolished. Backbone do not want to move and the community do not want them to move. The current re-use of the site to benefit youth arts must be retained.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:42 PM

I do not support the demolishing of East Brisbane Bowls Club (the home of Backbone). The proposed alternative for Backbone, the Seven Hills Hub, is not suitable for live music, near a aged care facility and not accessible by public transport.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:56 PM

I do not support the demolition of Backbone (the old East Brisbane Bowls Club). This is an active community space that I attend frequently and is very important in Brisbane's music scene. **Sch4Pt4s6** and attend gigs there frequently. There is already a shortage of accessible and affordable music venues in Brisbane, we do not need to lose another one. It is also the home of Phase Four record store, a local business that I support and enjoy shopping at.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:01 PM

The bowls club is an important social and cultural institution, of high community value. It should remain for those who utilise it and for future generations to enjoy

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:36 PM

I don't support removing the bowls club. I'm from Sch4Pt4s but visit Brisbane several times a year. Every time I'm up I make sure I get to see a performance there. They have created a wonderful community and such a fabulous space. The first time I saw a show at the bowls club it actually made me quite sad because I realised just how few places like this are left in Sch4Pt4s6 now, and what an important role they played for certain community members and how much they are missed. Sch4Pt4 Sch4Pt4s6 think many other areas of government sometimes forget that demographic of people between 25-30ish or that are no longer eligible for youth grants or programs but are still finding their place in the world, places like the bowls club are so important in fostering community and creativity for this group of people. Hoping rather than demolishing, the park upgrade could be seen as an opportunity to connect with the wider community instead. Thanks for listening

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:29 PM

I do not support the proposed change to Mowbray Park that sees the demolition of the existing bowls club, leased to Backbone, for the creation of parkland. Over the past few years, Backbone has become a critical part of both the East Brisbane and Youth Arts/Entertainment communities. I understand the council's decision to offer a lease to Backbone in Seven Hills to mitigate and replace this venue for youth arts, but this decision and attempted

mitigation does not take into account that those accessing the space, particularly youth, usually live in inner-Brisbane and transit to the venue via walking, cycling and public transport. Council should incorporate the existing bowls club facility into the proposed plan, with the opportunity of transforming the bowl greens into accessible parkland that can be fenced off for events that may require it. Dual-use spaces will allow opportunities for both public and revenue-generating opportunities. BCC should also consider the wastage of money spent on improving bathroom and accessibility facilities at Backbone in the past, only to demolish it given only a few years have passed.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:51 PM

I do not support the knocking down of the bowls club or the relocating of the Backbone arts organisation. This organisation is really important to the community.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 05:56 AM

I would be very disappointed if BCC removed the facilities currently being used by Backbone as I see what an excellent community hub it is for a wide range of groups. All of Brisbane is better off for venues like this run by community focused groups like Backbone. Council needs to remember that the future of our city is it's young and creative.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 07:35 AM

Please KEEP BACKBONE youth arts where it is! Please upgrade the existing facility with funding and consultation with organisers about how to support their activities and events in the venue. It's a vital life support for many many artists and musicians and sustains the vibrancy and liveability of brisbane for many people. It's accessible in location, it's affordable to participate, it's inclusive

of all people, it gives many emerging artists opportunities, it gives many artists opportunities in general. We can be loud! And we can be experimental, and we can be together, this is necessary for a thriving creative culture. We need to keep venues like this alive. There are not any other like it left. It is our backbone!!!

Anonymous

7/02/2021 08:06 AM

I do not support any changes to Backbone Youth Arts. It's such a vital part of the Brisbane community. You would be doing a great disservice to your community by shutting them down.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 08:55 AM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club and the removal of Backbone Youth Arts from the precinct. Backbone are a vital community hub, creating an important safe space and providing accessible arts and events to the community. Their work engages with the local area and attracts artist and arts supporter alike to their events, which also supports the local hospitality businesses nearby. Rather than Backbone moving and the bowls club demolished, I would in fact like to see the opposite happen – that Backbone is able to secure long-term tenancy, and money is invested to expand the venue its a fully-fledged community arts facility.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 08:57 AM

Please keep Backbone it is vital to the local community young and old

Anonymous

7/02/2021 08:59 AM

I don't support tearing down the bowls club. It has been one of the few safe spaces for local live music for many years and tearing it down would be to the detriment of the arts community in Brisbane.

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I do not support the demolition of the

7/02/2021 09:03 AM

bowls club/backbone. It is a vital space and seven hills is very very difficult for people to get to without a car. How can you have a youth focused space that young people who don't drive can't reach. also seven hills will only be appropriate for a small amount of the events, workshops and performances that happened at backbone

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:32 AM

I do not support the removal of Backbone Youth Arts from the former bowls site, Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6 there is precious little community space in the central south area. This venue is uniquely valuable because its location is central, easily accessible via ferry and bus, it is not in close proximity to residential neighbours, and has large varied spaces which are suited to a number of purposes. Many small businesses cannot afford commercial rents in the areas which they need to host their services. This includes community focused groups like Backbone. Location and affordability are required for success. This park's main detriment is the giant, busy and dangerous road which has just expanded. Having this building increases the safety and usability of the playground behind it. Small children often stray and as this park has water on one side and a busy road on the other, the ex-bowls club provides a safe edge where children can't easily wander close to the road. If you remove the building you risk parents using the playground less because the green space provides less barrier from the busy road. Maintaining the ex-bowls club also provides a location that larger events can base from. The park is a great spot to do some riverside themed events. The building provides

wet weather security, and electricity, refrigeration, and toilets which would have to be brought in otherwise. When the Pride March ended at this location is a good example. There could have been a big event at the park.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:42 AM

Do not knock down the East Brisbane Bowls Club - it is an extremely important venue which the toffs in council could not even begin to understand. Beyond the importance it poses as a performing / practice space for Brisbane's youth, it's an extremely well established live music venue, which I've personally attended countless times over the past **Sc** or so years. We don't want a venue in Seven Hills next to an aged care facility; that's not a viable solution here - please understand this. It's simple; leave the building alone.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:43 AM

I do not support the proposed knocking down of the bowls club site, especially considering Backbone hasn't been offered another site. The bowls club is an incredibly important space for the music community and performing artists in general, as well as being welcoming and inclusive for LGBTQIA+ persons. It would be ignorant of the community to deprive us of this.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:56 AM

The demolishing of the East Brisbane Bowls Club - This is a creative community space that has been active for a number of years which has provided members of the community with a place to show case their creativity and express themselves.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:06 AM

Do NOT get rid of the Bowls Club. Backbone is an important part of the inner-city community. Fobbing them

off in the 'burbs is not good enough.
The building does not take away
from the green space - we want both
and it's perfectly able to be done.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:29 AM

I don't support the demolishing of the
bowls club. Utilisation is an issue in
the Covid-19 restrictions and support
is needed to engage the site for live
music and events far more than it
has. It is a very very good space for
music, performance and the Arts, the
proposal does not go near replacing
this space. Too many venues are at
risk now under the restrictions
imposed. The arts needs this venue.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:59 AM

Do not support the demolition of East
Brisbane bowls club / Backbone
because it's a major hub for youth
arts and music. It's been been
around for 20 plus years and lots of
people call it home.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 11:45 AM

Do NOT tear down the bowls club.
It's a hub for so many working and
emerging artists. Consult THEM first.
Ask what THEY NEED. They use the
space more than anyone.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:05 PM

I do not support the demolition of the
Bowls club. This has been used as a
community space for many years
and has been very important to the
local and greater city creative scene.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:12 PM

I do not support the removal of the
bowls club to be replaced with green
space. Backbone is a
multidisciplinary performing arts
organisation that operates out of the
East Brisbane Bowls Club. Removal
of this venue would greatly impact
the creative arts projects that
frequent this venue. Brisbane has
very few arts/music spaces left for
local initiatives, with businesses
closing from lack of funding and
COVID, the removal of the bowls
club would be another blow to

Brisbane's arts community. I also think 'the bandstand' is a wildly out-of-touch proposal - especially given that Backbone, an organiser and host of live music events amongst other things, already exists in the space.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:23 PM

Removal of the bowls club. This is a community arts space. Often for discriminated groups. The people who live in this area are often privileged groups of people. Don't take away spaces utilised to support marginalised groups. Community is important.

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7/02/2021 01:49 PM

The open grassed area where they used to have lawn bowls and croquet could be changed into a park, with bbq areas and native trees and plants. The bowls club building, also known as Backbone, should be preserved, as it provides a space for musicians and artists and provides work for those in the hospitality industry. It is a heritage place that is a huge part of Brisbane's history and that should be preserved

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:59 PM

Easy Brisbane Bowls club, home to Backbone, is such an important and detrimental venue for up and coming local artists in this beautiful city that we live in. Backbone is a youth arts organisation which hosts some fantastic local music and we want it to stay. It's been deemed "underused" when in fact it's a fantastic and vibrant music venue that many people enjoy. It enables many up and coming musicians to utilise and grow their craft. I do NOT support the proposed changes to the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 01:18 PM

I do not support the removal of the East Brisbane Bowls. Council needs to be creating more community spaces NOT remove them.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 01:37 PM

The demolishing of the Backbone Youth Arts Centre is a misguided decision. The location of the centre is incredibly convenient for patrons, and the history contained within the walls means a lot to the artistic community.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:08 PM

I don't support the demolition of the Bowls Club building. By all means, repurpose the green, but there are precious few other public arts venues in the area and Backbone is a vital element of the local culture. I would rather see some money go towards *upgrading* the building, not demolishing it. Relocation is not a desirable alternative. And besides, it's adjacent to the very busy Lytton Rd - if you're going to demolish it to make room for greenspace, that's a poor replacement. I know I wouldn't want to have a picnic 20m from a six lane road. I'm also not convinced about the need for the carpark, though I recognise it plays a role in shifting people to use the ferry service.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:28 PM

I strongly object to the removal of the bowls club building currently housing community groups. Removal of this building would result in a reduction of community usage which is in direct contradiction of BCC public statements that the aim is to increase community usage. Offering these community groups an alternate venue which is not fit for their activities in an inappropriate residential area is not an acceptable solution.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 04:17 PM

Removing the venue is not a good idea. The proposed change of location for Backbone is not a suitable place for the variety of services they provide the community, especially in East Brisbane. You should look at improving the venue

and offering more to the local community in the same ideals Backbone is offering. Please do not destroy the local entertainment on offer at this location.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 06:39 PM

The relocation of Backbone Youth Arts center.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 12:39 AM

I do not support the destruction of the existing venue

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7/03/2021 08:34 AM

There is already a lot of trees in the park so does not seem necessary to reinstate and/or increase the amount of trees.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 09:02 AM

Demolition of the bowls club - this is such a unique venue space for Backbone Youth Arts, it would truly be a shame to see it go. It's one of a kind, and I truly do not believe any other venue space would deliver the same opportunities. Brisbane's arts culture has taken some huge hits over the last year, and it's one of the things which makes the city so unique - if Backbone is moved, it would be just another blow to the community.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 10:00 AM

Do not evict Backbone, and do not demolish the East Brisbane Bowls club. Backbone is essential for the local community, in particular young people and LGBTQIA+, it's affordable, accessible, versatile. The new venue proposed for Backbone is near a nursing home and doesn't have nearly enough space to sustain their wonderful activities.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 11:33 AM

I do not support Backbone Youth Arts relocation and the bowls club demolition. It's current location is easily accessible and the space is very well utilised. I do not support making it more difficult for one of the few arts organisations in the city to

Anonymous

7/03/2021 12:47 PM

continue providing a platform for many and varied artists to develop and exhibit.

Please don't demolish the East community Brisbane Bowls Club. This is one of the few amazing live music venues and community spaces that is affordable for live music and community events. The arts and music scene in Brisbane needs to be supported especially now with how COVID has made life difficult for musicians and everyone in the music industry. Please don't take away one of the few amazing venues we have

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Sch4Pt4s6 the 'Welcome Refugee' event at Backbone when asylum seekers were released into the community. There were no other accessible and affordable venues to host an event like this in Brisbane. Please don't take it away!!!

Anonymous

7/03/2021 01:53 PM

The bowls club is a very important creative space

Anonymous

7/03/2021 02:55 PM

Removal of the community centre.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 04:58 PM

The creative lighting in the evening - this disrupts the local birdlife, impacting on their nocturnal activities - especially the Bush-Stone Curlew which is a nocturnal bird residing in the park. Please no more light pollution! There is already enough from the massive bright billboard across the road :(

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:04 PM

I do not support the demolition of Backbone Youth Arts as it currently houses Phase 4 Record Store who have only just had to move from Fortitude Valley a few months ago and do not currently have the option

to move to an yet another location
and would most likely have to close
for good.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:28 PM

Keep the Bowls club for community
use

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:52 PM

Please keep the former bowls club
building which currently houses
Backbone, this is a crucial arts venue
in south Brisbane and an attempt to
move the organisation to Seven Hills
would be a terrible loss for the area.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 08:30 PM

I do not support the removal of the
east Brisbane bowls club because it
is not underused and is loved by
many.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 08:59 PM

Not too much development and built
form/hard landscaping as we need
simple, open green space in our
inner city - it's a rare and
irreplaceable asset.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 09:38 PM

I do not support knocking down the
old bowls club building. It is a
community hub, theatre, live music
venue and community meeting place.
It would be a terrible loss for the
residents of brisbane. I feel like the
bowling greens could somehow still
be converted into public parklands
without removing the Backbone
building.

Sch4Pt4s6

7/03/2021 10:55 PM

I do not support the demolition of the
East Brisbane Bowls Club – this is a
perfectly located venue for the many
excellent cultural events enabled by
Backbone Youth Arts. Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6 love the Bowls Club
and it is in almost constant use for
different community events. I cannot
see why the park cannot be revived
without losing this wonderful venue.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 06:45 AM

I do not support any changes, I
would like the centre to remain open
for all the young people who go

there. It is important for our young people, there are not enough spaces like this as there is!!

Anonymous

7/04/2021 08:35 AM

Demolishing the bowls club as it is a useful space for the local community

Anonymous

7/04/2021 10:49 AM

Selected changes are consistent with general maintenance needs of the park. Please do not demolish the bowls club or terminate the backbone arts lease.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 12:36 PM

I do not support #7. Major work creating & unless regularly Maintained will be an eyesore. The tiering concept , if necessary, would be better used near the proposed bandstand. #. Include an off leash dog park. #. Include signs around barbecue areas reminding users to remove all their rubbish before leaving.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 09:07 PM

Do not believe the bandstand is a worthwhile investment at all. Would much rather funding went to improvements that encourage tree and plant growth.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 09:24 PM

Keep the bowls building. It has heritage value and represents a lot to community through the years.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 10:34 AM

Removing the Bowls Club. It provides an invaluable service to inner city artists and event organisers. Keeping it in place and investing in its upkeep is the best move for the cultural relevance of the park.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 11:23 AM

Backbone Youth Arts has done an amazing job of activating and utilising the old bowls club building. It would be a tremendous shame to lose them from the local community. The proposal to return this part of the park to public open green space is not well thought-out. This side of the

park is adjacent to noisy, busy roads and is less attractive as a space for picnics and recreation. You also can't easily play sport in this area for fear of balls straying onto the road or into the croquet club lawn. If council wants to free up more open green space in the park, the bitumen carpark is the least efficient use of existing space, and the Churchie rowing shed also isn't getting enough use to justify its riverfront location.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 12:50 PM

DO NOT RELOCATE BACKBONE.
SAVE THE SITE.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 01:33 PM

I do not support the conversion of the former East Brisbane Bowls Club site to green space. I do not support the relocation of Backbone to another site either within the ward or as has been suggested to a neighbouring ward. I do not feel that BCC will keep this site as 'green space' because of the recent sale of land that was acquired during the Wynnum Rd Upgrade project (156 Lytton Rd) and a current development application to increase the size of the Mowbray Ferry terminal by approximately 5 times.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 06:41 PM

The EAst Brisbane Bowls Club plays an important role as a hub for creative arts and culture in Brisbane, and as a building, it is an example of mid century modern architecture that is worth spending the money on refurbish and cherish for years to come.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 07:49 PM

Do not get rid and f the Bowls Club. It has developed into an arts hub allowing alternative live music a venue to perform. Local artists keep coping the hits since covid and they need this venue.

Anonymous

I think we need some sort of

7/07/2021 07:48 PM

community building on the site but a better location would be to put it by the road facing the park (this will also block the road noise) so we still have areas for community functions but also have a feel that they are part of the park rather than totally separate. The current building onsite it an eye sore and needs to be removed but a nicer smaller building should be built where the grass area is currently, spin the location of the building with the tiered seating area as the nice connection point.

Anonymous

7/08/2021 12:06 PM

I strongly object to the removal of the bowls club to make way for a green open space - Backbone has become a huge community asset and widely used performance space - it has much more value to the community than a small extension of the park. It is currently at an accessible location next to public transport and has become an important venue, the only of its kind in the area. The 'created green space' would also be next to the huge traffic corridor of Lytton Road - not a very welcoming space with the quiet shady park just 50 metres away. If any building was to go the Croquet club makes more sense, but I would prefer council instead invested in buying more land for green space rather than removing community facilities.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 01:15 PM

Removal of the bowls club will remove the arts precinct from the park. This will be a huge blow to our community.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 02:47 PM

All are good suggestions

Anonymous

7/09/2021 03:27 PM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club. It is a fantastic and vital venue for independent artists,

Anonymous

7/09/2021 05:05 PM

musicians and community groups.

The bowls club centre for youth arts, music, community functions and other creative activities MUST be kept. It is a rare and simple space that provides a welcoming, low cost, easy environment to engage in and promote the arts across many genres. There is nothing else like it in the Brisbane inner city suburbs. Please keep it.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:53 AM

The change I feel is least important is the visual lighting displays. I also don't agree with changing parking limit times as this would mean more parking in nearby streets, which are already crowded. When an event is in at the Gabba, street parking is limited further. If anything, more parking is needed to encourage use of the ferry services. I do think cyclists could use the new bike path rather than go through the park. The new shared cycle and pedestrian path is also quite dangerous, especially when you put scooters in the mix. I also support the planting of more native vegetation, but ran out of options I could tick.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:58 AM

Extra seating is unneeded and all the seats have a view of the river so there is no more to be built for that purpose. This is a waste of time, instead the seats could just be upgraded.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 11:54 AM

Do not get rid of the building which houses backbone. It can be made more aesthetically pleasing and could be used by other community groups when not being used by backbone.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 04:49 PM

Do not remove the bowls club, instead provide an upgraded venue for backdock arts.

Anonymous

7/11/2021 09:23 AM

in the 'vision' there are palms indicated, palms are boring provide no real shade

Anonymous

7/11/2021 02:02 PM

Demolishing the bowling club is a wilful waste of a public building. It is not an attractive building at present but with some clever and innovative refurbishment it could continue to provide a well needed gathering place for varied community groups. It is occupied at present by the Backbone Youth Theater which provides much needed artistic and cultural activities for young people in the inner city suburbs and shows that the building has a life beyond its former bowling club designation. With creative and sensitive design from both structural and landscape architects, this building could continue the heritage of the original bowling club by providing a useful, recreational and gathering space for the community. The building could also house a small outdoor section to highlight the history of the area and the park (pre and post Invasion/colonization), which would enrich everyone's knowledge of this part of Brisbane and of the river. Demolition merely leads to more land fill and a small grassed area, skilful and creative renovation will show Brisbane residents that the Council is genuine about sustainability and community access to public buildings.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 04:44 PM

I do not support forcing Backbone out of their venue; East Brisbane and the inner south generally need more small, community-led venues like this, not fewer. I would like to see less space given over to carparking, coupled with improved access to the park via public transport (eg, CityCat stops, and via the proposed

east/West city glider). I expect the riverfront walkway to include separated pedestrian and cycling spaces going forward.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:28 PM

I do not support the demolishing of the Bowls Club. This space is essential for Backbone and artists/young people who regularly utilise this space.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:36 PM

Demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club and displacing Backbone Youth Arts.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:48 PM

reinstating the band stand due to the cost and also the limited usage

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:54 PM

Replacing the Bowls Club is Unnecessary, There is already more than enough Greenspace! It's part of East Brisbane's History and provides an important Arts Space for the Community! (which I've been a part of for Sch4Pt4 56 If the Bowls Club looks run down the BCC could get a Work Training Group to Paint and Tidy Up the area? (A Suspicious Person might think Greedy Developers are behind this idea! Which is against the Law!)

Anonymous

7/12/2021 06:09 PM

Removal of the bowls club, which is home the fantastic Backbone. This decision would be detrimental to the community.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:17 PM

Bandstand are white elephants

Anonymous

7/12/2021 08:39 PM

I do not support you demokish the bowls club just to put in a bit of gass that probably won't be used much anyway. There is SO little opportunitie for young people in Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane and then you want to denolish one of the few great spaces there is.

Anonymous

Demolition of the bowls club if it is

7/12/2021 10:12 PM

not replaced by a purpose built arts-community building.

Anonymous

Because I could only do pick 5.

7/12/2021 11:24 PM

Anonymous

Bandstand sounds like it'd get complained about in this community and then remain unused.

7/12/2021 11:25 PM

Anonymous

The bowls club should remain. There is study after study showing that people, youth in particular, need places to mix. Look at the UK and what happened to crime rates over time when councils decided that youth centres were too expensive to fund. You have a building that is already there. 4km to the next centre is unacceptable. You need local places for people to meet. There is rise in populism around the world and economists have found that one of the reasons is that we are mixing less and less as a community. By removing the bowls club, you'll be removing a space where young people have a safe space to explore who they are and what it means to live in a community. Brisbane does not need more grassed areas where we can all isolate ourselves even more. It needs spaces where we can meet and be a community. Your survey should ask whether we want to protect community. Please consider this when making your choice about more grass.

7/13/2021 07:50 AM

Anonymous

I dont support making green space so close to a main road. What other park in Brisbane puts a carpark on the river.. with the best view in the park. The current car park needs to be converted into green space. It has a million dollar view. Yes I do think we still need a carpark, the current bowls club lawn needs to be halved

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and used as parking. Parking near the main road is easier for traffic, highlights a park in this area to passing traffic and keeps any unsocial behaviour in full view where it is more likely to not occur. I don't agree with knocking the old bowls club. It is ugly and can simply be improved with a new wooden facade. I feel east Brisbane doesn't have a community centre and certainly will not if a space like this is knocked. A very good community arts organisation that engages the community should have access to the space. It should function like the powerhouse in New Farm. Creating a unique space with unique events for all in the community, including, shows, events, comedy and training. The band stand is nice but if I had to choose between a new stand and an improved pontoon, I would choose pontoon parking like in New Farm. The playground is good, children love the nautical theme already there which also sits in line with the history of the area, Eskgrove house was owned by Brisbane's port master. In terms of an area for older kids, the entire back portion of the park is not used towards Laidlaw parade, a bike park would do well or similar. Toilets need lights.. a smaller needle bin because the largest one I've ever seen gives the wrong idea to park users. Pathways need raising and there are currently too many crisscrossing the park which reduces the usable green space. The walkway at the front of the park facing the river is in dire need of twinkly lighting to create a nice atmosphere and walkway, currently there is nothing creative about the waterfront.

Anonymous

The carpark is required in this area

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for the ferry. So, do not alter parking times.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:31 PM

Do not remove the East Brisbane Bowls Club as it has significant historical interest and can be utilised by many organisations.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:03 PM

I think a purpose built youth arts building is an asset, there is an opportunity to build it at corner of Park Ave and Shaftson Rd, allowing for parking and better access. Then amalgamate remaining open space with existing park. Perhaps terrace down to make levels work.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 07:11 PM

Most of the proposed changes are unnecessary and superfluous to enjoyment of the park.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 08:49 PM

Maybe the bandstand will only be utilised by loiterers. The bandstand actually needs to be used for the arts, but if it's just there because New Farm has one, then don't waste your money. Maybe consider using the layered hill area as an amputheatre.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 09:43 PM

The updates look great

Anonymous

7/13/2021 10:55 PM

Please upgrade the bowls club, not demolish it. The local community desperately need community space. Upgrades could include park facing cafe or club house .

Anonymous

7/14/2021 12:30 AM

Bowls club - useless area that could be used by more people. Demolish and open up the space for children.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 05:31 AM

Not to get rid of bowls club but give it a facelift to be more new and modern

Anonymous

7/14/2021 07:51 AM

Don't change the existing bowls club and don't move backbone arts! It is an incredibly valued venue for the music and arts community because it is the

only one of its size and accessibility this close to the city. Pushing backbone further out makes events less accessible when people are already travelling to get there. Not to mention pushing the creative industries further to the outskirts of the city in favour of development. I love parks and green space but there is already heaps around here (I'm a resident here, we are spoilt for choice of parks!) we don't need to compromise an incredible arts hub just so we can have some more lawn! The arts have had the biggest kick in the teeth through covid this is the last thing the arts community needs in brisbane. PLEASE do not change the bowls club! Why don't you spend the money on funding for community events at the bowls club for even more people to enjoy! That's what we need right now, not just more lawns and footpaths.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 09:41 AM

Redirect Cyclists away from park to use external bikeways

Anonymous

7/14/2021 01:17 PM

I don't support the removal of the bowling club

Anonymous

7/14/2021 01:30 PM

The bandstand is a great idea, however East Brisbane does still have some lower socio-economic individuals, so I do worry that the band stand will become a sleepout and public urinal

Anonymous

7/14/2021 04:35 PM

The Bowls Club to remain a community space!

Anonymous

7/14/2021 06:05 PM

1. I do not want the pathway overlooking the river to be the main cycleway for commuter cyclists. Lytton Road was upgraded with a separated cycleway for exactly this purpose - commuter cyclists should not be passing through the park. The

proposal also conflicts with the current and proposed locations of BBQ and picnic areas - when we have parties and gatherings here it would be very dangerous to have commuter cyclists riding straight past all the children and gathered people that continue to cross the paths during such an event. 4. While relocated toilet facilities will create less of an eyesore from further up the slope, until the facilities are at the end of their life relocating them seems to be a waste of money. Upgrade the existing ones - refurbish the existing ones. These provide great proximity for families with young children using the playground. 5. I do not agree that opening up the bowling greens will be well utilised by park goers, due to the change in topography and its location which is somewhat disconnected to the rest of the open space. This flat area would be better utilised for other recreational facilities - eg public (free) tennis courts, basketball courts, outdoor gym, or (even better) an area for weekly fruit and vegie markets - something sadly lacking in our area since they ceased at the Broadway Hotel. 6. New pathway only needed if there is specific reason to bring people up here - most people can just walk on the grass if they are not high volumes. 7. It would be good to grade the land around a new cafe underneath a refurbished community facility. I do not think providing a stepped grassed slope would provide sufficient connection between the park and the bowling greens and nor should we lose a community facility that is valued and has value. 8. Not sure that the playground needs to be extended; the area to the south is a

great one for kicking balls. 9. I agree upgrading picnic facilities is good. I disagree with relocating them across the pathway. What is great now is the location, the breezes off the river in summer, the views across the river and the proximity to the river. This would be lost by relocating them south of the path. This flat-ish area is also another area regularly used for ball games. 12. A path is not required here until pedestrian volumes dictate the need. I use this area regularly to connect the the park and it is lovely to walk straight onto the grass and feel connected to open parkland instead of formalised bitumen/concrete paths. It gives me an instant feel of peace and well-being walking on grass. - What is great about the park now is that it has lots of open and less formalised spaces. I would hate to see that ruined by too much infrastructure, too many paths and formal planting.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 06:41 PM

Use the existing bowling club facility for more functions, open to the public to hire and utilise

Anonymous

7/14/2021 07:57 PM

I want to keep the East Brisbane Bowls Clubhouse. It is a valuable community space and Backbone theatre provides the area with a beating cultural heart. By all means use the grounds for a community garden or sensory space or something wonderful like a bush Tucker garden, but don't get rid of the clubhouse. I oppose Moving the Theatre to Seven Hills as it would rob the local community of a valuable asset. I oppose demonising bike riders by moving paths...if council wants to get bike rides out of the park they should do more to make it safe for riders on the roads. If council is to add more playgrounds can we

do something multi age to cater for everyone. I oppose over manicuring this park. Not everything has to be trimmed grass and sterile garden borders. I'd like to see more referencing of the local indigenous people. This was not mentioned at all in the proposals.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 09:10 PM

Backbone is a central pillar of the community that uses the park very well when lots of other things do not

Anonymous

7/14/2021 10:49 PM

Demolishing the bowls club. Alot of people work there and bands get to play live and it brings the community together.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 08:55 AM

Backbone (EBBC) needs to stay in Mowbray Park, as the club activates the whole space.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 02:29 PM

Getting rid of the bowls club

Anonymous

7/15/2021 03:55 PM

East Brisbane Bowls Club as run by Backbone has become an important community arts centre. If anything it deserves to be expanded. Not demolished.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 04:09 PM

I do not support removal of the old bowls club site. The foot print of the building is small and on a slope.

Added green space would be of minimal benefit. The greens are already open green space used by the public via Backbone Youth Arts. They could be easily improved and use increased with minimal resources either within the lease or excised from it. Backbone are an amazing organisation making a valuable contribution to the community.

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The alternative venues being discussed would significantly impact Backbones ability to benefit the community as it

currently does. Regardless of Backbone, there are limited facilities for creative community groups available. The proposal makes this problem worse with negligible positive benefits.

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7/15/2021 04:35 PM

"Backbone Youth Arts has been offered a recently upgraded, fit-for-purpose performing arts facility in close proximity to their current facility." This is a misleading statement. The Seven Hills facility falls out of the urban demographic area that Backbone supports. It is in a suburban area located next to a nursing home. It is not fit for Backbone to be located away from the demographic it serves. Young people need easy access to the hub that Backbone provides. The Seven Hills facility is in no way easily accessible for the demographic Backbone supports. I am frankly APPALLED at the move by the council to remove Backbone from this facility just when Backbone is starting to be able to fully utilize the site. It takes time - years - to build up a strong location and the finances and resources to service an essential organization in situ such as Backbone. Backbone deserves more intensive support and resources from Council, not less.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 04:56 PM

I don't think the bowls club needs its bowling green anymore but the building ABSOLUTELY must stay, it's a community centre! and what better place to have one of those than in a community park? Convert the bowling green, save the building! (or even a cheeky upgrade?)

Anonymous

7/15/2021 05:25 PM

Do not demolish the Bowls club.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 07:03 PM

Leave the Bowls club alone. If you don't like it, it can be renovated but it's a great art space

Anonymous

7/15/2021 09:32 PM

Demolishing the bows building

Anonymous

7/15/2021 10:32 PM

Turning it into just a greenspace. The Bowls and Backbone in particular are a great venue for young people to come up and share their creative side and perform music!

Anonymous

7/16/2021 10:12 AM

Support all changes

Anonymous

7/16/2021 12:11 PM

The bowls club is a piece of history for Brisbane from an era where the importance of the architecture does not seem valued and most importantly it houses the most fantastic youth group that supports our young people on the Southside why would you remove an architectural beauty and a thriving arts space - council has absolutely no vision - check out Beaumaris modern to see what Victoria is doing with these style of buildings!!!

Anonymous

7/16/2021 12:26 PM

I do not support the demolition or repurposing of the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is a much used, much loved, and much needed (nothing similar available in the district) space for young people to engage in their art and creative activities. After being unused for many years Backbone Youth Arts was successful in its application to the BCC to use it for young peoples' art activities. It has flourished and enjoyed much success as a community space for all. To remove it would add little to the green space already surrounding it, but would detract substantially from the existing community space. One has to

Anonymous

7/16/2021 02:49 PM

despair at a Council that could even contemplate such vandalism.

Park space is important while we have attended back bone events we have not found the existing building and access to meet current community standards

Anonymous

7/16/2021 04:34 PM

The Bowls Club is home to Backbone Arts. As a Brisbane citizen since birth, the experiences I have at longstanding, fundamental Brisbane businesses are special to me.

Anonymous

7/16/2021 06:06 PM

I support most of the proposals.

Anonymous

7/16/2021 06:23 PM

I do not support removing the old bowls club site, or anything impacting Backbone

Anonymous

7/16/2021 07:13 PM

I think the Bowls club needs to stay as a valuable piece of the community infrastructure and history. There is definitely opportunity to do more with this space. I'm familiar with a similar old bowls club in Sch4Pt4s that was turned into a mix of community vege garden plots, art studios and space for community events. Just don't be tempted to demolish it, you'll definitely regret it later.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 09:21 AM

In everything you consider, don't forget how significant Backbone Youth Arts is/has been, and how vibrant and well-used the space is

Anonymous

7/17/2021 12:32 PM

Please do not demolish Backbone/the bowls club. It has provided so much culture and community connection that is so incredibly valuable. Please reconsider this plan.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 01:53 PM

Removal of Bowls Club allows for greater public access and opens the park for greater community benefit. This needs to happen as the old

building is unattractive and not suitable for location or wide community use. I support offering Backbone Youth Arts a better, fit for purpose venue elsewhere.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:03 PM

I'm overjoyed that council is retaining the bowls club site as green space, and I like the idea of tiered connection between that site and the park, but we need a lockup cultural space, that could be used by backbone but also other cultural groups. Can parts of the bowls club be demolished and a new building made there for you by theatre, choirs, meetings. Churchie has a huge private building on the park, we need too a public one

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:45 PM

I DO NOT SUPPORT the demolition of the east brisbane bowls club. It's essential to our community

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:47 PM

I do not support the removal of Backbone or the demolition of the bowls club. There is ample green space in Mowbray park, and I don't believe that the community want more green space next to a main road. The space is being used by an important community organisation.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:52 PM

I dont support the removal of the community space (bowls club). It is a vital and used venue open to all.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:56 PM

Leave mowbray Park alone. A community needs music to bring the. Together. You should be putting more money into the arts community. Not taking it away for developers and back handers to corrupt concillors

Anonymous

7/17/2021 03:25 PM

I don't agree the bowls club should be demolished to make way for the expansion

Anonymous

7/17/2021 03:27 PM

Replacing the bowls club with what, exactly? This is currently being used by a community group; it's imperative

that they agree to move to a location of equal amenity to the club they are currently using ie there must be an incentive for them to move, otherwise the redevelopment cannot be considered fair and just and this will have a long-term negative impact on the value of the park and its redevelopment.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 03:35 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club has been a cultural hub in the community since the early 1900s and used continuously.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:02 PM

Don't want the bowls club knocked down

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:18 PM

I strongly oppose the proposed demolition of the Bowls Club building currently occupied by the community arts group, Backbone Youth Arts. This is an important, well used and much loved community art space and our community deserves to have it preserved.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:38 PM

Please do not demolish the former East Brisbane Bowls Clubhouse. It serves a purpose in terms of being an arts/music space for people and provides a sense of community for the varied people and organisations who utilise the space. There is an ever-diminishing amount of venues that can provide a community based space for the arts in all its forms.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:39 PM

I explicitly do not support the proposed development at the site of the East Brisbane Bowls Club at Mowbray Park East Brisbane or the removal of the Backbone Youth Arts Organisation from the site. The East Brisbane Bowls Club and its tenant the Backbone Youth Performing Arts organisation are a crucial part of Brisbane's past, present and emerging cultural heritage. There are

very, very few spaces available in our city that are able to be utilised in the way that Backbone currently makes use of this space, and to remove them and send them away to a less accessible place while destroying the bowls club building would be a tragedy for the broader culture of Brisbane city, not to mention the arts community that Backbone so diligently sustains. At their present location of the bowls club, Backbone is able to provide a space that is inclusive, accessible and open for all residents and moving them would mean that this invaluable service to the community is no more.

Personally I have seen over several years people from all walks of life, people of different ages and from all parts of the Brisbane community, and especially those who would otherwise not be given an opportunity to participate in the arts and their community at large a voice and a place to gather. This includes young people, disabled people, LGBTQI people - the list goes on. A space like this cannot be measured against anything or given a dollar value. This is in fact a kind of magic that people with a passion for their community and the arts develop together and it deserves respect. From my personal experience, hearing the claim that the site is under-utilised just simply does not match with the reality, the reality that real culture and community is being created there all the time. I would also like to mention that the East Brisbane Bowls Club building itself is a piece of our architectural history that deserves to be recognised for what it is - quintessentially a part of Brisbane and its identity. If the building is destroyed, another piece of the past

is lost at the same time as a large part of the promise of the future is extinguished. And for what real benefit? Future development or even a green space on the site would provide no service to Brisbane and its people in comparison to the invaluable work Backbone currently do at the East Brisbane Bowls Club. Furthermore there are solutions to this problem, namely that the building be left to stand and its adjacent bowling green area be utilised as parkland/green space. The building has, does and hopefully will continue to provide an essential space for the fostering of culture and art in our city and it would be tragedy to lose it. Thank you for reading.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 06:05 PM

Removing the bowls club and kicking out Backbone. I understand you're in discussions with them but also need to consider the ferry access for this facility

Anonymous

7/17/2021 07:22 PM

Removing the bowls club: it's a hub for a lot of local creativity.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 07:45 PM

They won't get used

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:31 PM

Do not support removing the bowls club building. The building is strongly connected to the identity of Mowbray Park and inner city East Brisbane area. It's utilised by a diverse range of community members, including teenagers/young people. I am assured of an element of community safety associated with Mowbray Park, especially for at night time, because there is a well lit, actively utilised and managed site on the main road. The building has a lovely, old fashioned community club feel about it, and I am happy to attend events there with my all members of

my family, Sch4Pt4s6

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Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:06 AM

I do not support demolition of the bowls club building - it is the home of the Backbone Arts Centre which is one of the only Arts sites and gig venues on this side of the city.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 08:01 AM

Am very strongly opposed to the removal of East Brisbane Bowls Club. It is a vital and unique part of the local community, and a historical site. Backbone's use of the site has added way more value to the local community, then simply turning it into lawn as in the plan. Lawn which already exists. Instead council should ease up on restrictions on backbone's use of the lawn space to allow more festivals and markets on that location. That would actually increase community access and amenity. I will be voting against any politician that supports the destruction of this community space.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 08:03 AM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club building as it is a vitally important community space in an area that has no other such spaces. Over the decades, I have attended and supported many events that have been held at the bowl. I am long term resident of Sch4Pt4s6 (I've lived here since Sch4 and am well aware that there is no other venue in our area that would accommodate the community based events that are put on at the bowl.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 09:00 AM

Please ensure the Easts Leagues Club remains and is protected. It is an historic music venue hosting a multitude of acts over the years.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 09:21 AM

I do not support demolition of the bowls club given the important community function this has. I suggest upgrading this facility would

further build upon the already substantial value this facility provides to the local community rather than an empty green space. Car parking should be reduced given this is now a densely populated inner city location, park n ride is becoming a less appropriate and inefficient use of land. The ferry and park should serve a local walkable catchment. I do not support realignment of the commuter cyclist path closer to the river. The existing pathway is sufficiently separated from the playground and peak commuter cyclist volumes are outside usual playtime. This pathway forms a barrier due to the volume and speed of commuter cyclists using it and therefore its current location away from the river and picnic tables and aligning with thorn street is more suitable. If anything, commuter cyclists should be forced (via a new path at Laidlaw Parade) to the new path adjacent to Wynnum Road and be removed from the park entirely.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:25 AM

I do not support the demolition of the Bowls Club building. The green space gained would be marginal (and adjacent to a very noisy road), but more importantly, the current use as a youth arts centre is far more valuable to we local residents. A better way to increase greenspace would be the removal of the very ugly boat shed - which would make room for picnic space on the river bank.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:57 AM

Relocate Backbone to a more suitable location & expand the parklands as suggested by the council for use by the whole of Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:11 AM

No building, high rise or other, on Bowls Club site, we need green areas to be maintained

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:17 AM

I fully support the council proposal for more green space.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:20 AM

I dont support making any changes to the bowls club. Its a part of the brisbane heratage. So many former locals are listed on the champions boards inside. The facilities are still used by a wide variety of community members and overall i feel would be a huge loss. Sure its not the nicest architecture to look at, but i believe you could do low impact changes to cleanup the outside of the building.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:10 PM

1. Bowls Club building to be retained for future use by a club or community use. 2. No increase in the car park size as this will only draw people from outside the area. Should not become a default park and ride. 3. No reduction in the park size for any residential or commercial development. 4. I don't support the pathways being used as a through routes for electric scooters and bikes. Many parks in others cities (Sydney, Melbourne, London) don't allow bikes and scooters in public parks. 5. No skateboard bowl.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:41 PM

I DO NOT support removing the Bowls Club and Backbone Youth Arts. This is the only space like it in this area! If the community think its an Eyesore then surely the council could invest in making it more visually appealing instead - it is your property after all! I am a local resident and I love Mowbray Park but I don't see the benefit in removing a Youth Arts centre for a small amount of grassed area, which is already plentiful in the park. Please do not remove this facility and instead invest in making it better!

Anonymous

I do not support razing the old Bowls

7/18/2021 01:09 PM

Club building as I believe it is performing a useful function for Brisbane youth. I believe the alternatives discussed (Seven Hills Performance Centre), is less accessible (fewer Public transport options and less frequency of services) and less likely to attract inner-City youth. The music performances are not disruptive while living close by and no louder than a Gabba concert or game. The attendees are less obtrusive than Gabba patrons as most do not drive (and do not clog local streets).

Anonymous

7/18/2021 03:56 PM

The plans to remove the bowls club building that is currently in use as Backbone Youth Arts Centre is an idea which, if implemented, would damage the Brisbane cultural community and subsequently the Brisbane community as a whole. For this reason it should not be implemented by the Brisbane City Council. Rather, the green space currently included connected with the bowls club building could be opened up to the public and renovated accordingly with public needs of access in mind, while maintaining the building together with its current functions.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 04:59 PM

Relocation of Backbone Youth Arts and the demolition of the bowls club. There are few community arts spaces that are close to the city with good public transport facilities. The current space allows for music venue noise levels which I don't feel that the proposed new venue at Seven Hills will be able to cater for as it neighbours an aged care facility. The current venue whilst old does have a valued retro feel, one that could be built upon being so close to the Stones Corner shopping precinct.

The building also adds character to a neighbourhood that with recent and current development is quickly losing due to the change in architecture. The venue has already undergone major upgrades (eg wheelchair access and bathroom renovations) to make it a better and more inclusive venue for everyone

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:18 PM

I do not support demolishing the bowls club - it is a vital and vibrant community arts hub; the sort that has been sadly vanishing from Brisbane for a while now. It is very important that this space is kept for the use of community and arts organisations!

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:20 PM

I do not support the proposed changes of demolishing the East Brisbane Bowls Club. This space is a well run venue. It is a unique venue that has wheelchair access with disability access to not only the venue, toilets but also to the performance stage, allowing those with disabilities to access the stage to perform. It is also a space where performers with children can perform, knowing that there is a park lands next door for children to play. There is no way a parent performer would take their children to a venue in the valley precinct as there is no suitable place close by to take the children. East Brisbane Bowls Club is in an area that can be easily accessed by car, ferry and bus. If this space is moved out to Seven Hills it will not be easily accessible, as it is in East Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:49 PM

Leave the bowling club alone.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:05 PM

The park is very close to residential areas, the bowl club is noisy and bands are too loud. Green space and

Anonymous

7/19/2021 08:33 AM

paths would be great for exercise.
Lights to make it safe at night.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 10:07 AM

I actually support them all, i agree
this park should be as nice and as
useable as New Farm Park, it
requires more level areas and with
COVID it needs distinctly different
areas as well

Anonymous

7/19/2021 10:47 AM

It is difficult to understand why there
needs to be any change. Council
states it has been requested by
residents. I do not know anybody
who believes that is required. The
time taken and distribution will b
substantial.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 12:27 PM

I do not support the demolition of
Backbone Youth arts in the East
Brisbane Bowls club. I regularly
attend events there and

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This

is a very important space for
Brisbane as it hosts youth arts,
community gatherings, live
performances and music. It is
fantastic because it blends original
infrastructure with new and exciting
cultural life.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 01:25 PM

I'm not in favour of removing the
bowls club it is an important
community facility for local Backbone
arts crew n other folks ... it is a great
space for hugs n creative projects n
gatherings with soul n not full of over
priced ... mage it more accessible n
great not removing it

Anonymous

7/19/2021 01:46 PM

I do not support replacing the bowls
club site with open green space. This
facility is used by Backbone Youth
Arts and if it was demolished they
would have to move their operations.

I understand that "Backbone Youth Arts has been offered a recently upgraded, fit-for-purpose performing arts facility in close proximity to their current facility" and that this facility is the Seven Hills Community Hub. I also understand that Backbone Youth Arts do not think this site is suitable for their purposes, but may have to take it if evicted from Mowbray Park. This site is not suitable, as it is adjacent to an Aged Care Facility, is under the flight path to Brisbane Airport and is used on a regular basis by many community groups in the area. Hirers of this space have to close by 10.30pm which would not be suitable for Backbone Youth Arts, they would find using the Amphitheatre area difficult due to the aircraft noise and would have to modify noise from their activities due to the Aged Care Facility. One of the most regular and constant users at Seven Hills is Villanova Players Group who hires the theatre in three weekly blocks, four times a year and in weekly blocks, three times a year to hold their play performances. They also use the workshop area for their monthly members meetings and as a break-out area to serve refreshments to their audiences during play performance (Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 03:08 PM

I do not support the demolition of the exiting bowls club building. Firstly, it houses an important arts organisation. The idea of relocating the arts organisation to me feels unhelpful, as I believe that the location of the space is important for the arts community. It is easily accessible by ferry and it is far away from other arts venues such as those

in the Valley. Arts venues that are more emeshed in suburban life are important as they separate arts from drinking and club culture and foster community cohesion. Secondly, the demolition of buildings simply for the fact that they are an eyesore is extremely wasteful, and is not an attitude that lends itself to an emerging city. Cities such as those in Europe and even a city like Melbourne are fashionable and interesting as they balance the importance of heritage and history with new technologies and fresh outlooks. The style of building that houses the bowls club and backbone youth arts is also currently fashionable in its design.

Replacement of windows, railings and a repaint as well as a revamp of interiors would actually create a very fresh and retro look to the space. It is also ideal for an arts space as it is along a main road, not close to houses - so no fear of noise complaints. I would not be surprised if backbone is moved to a new location only to have nearby residents complain about noise, ruining the chances for having music and theatre events at night time. I also believe that nearby residents who initially pointed out a distaste for the centre would possibly change their minds if they were able to hold events of their own there. It is easy to dislike from the outside, but a very useful space once people actually take the time to look inside. Thirdly, if buildings are constantly knocked down, people have no way to connect with the memories they had within those walls. This creates a disjointed feeling throughout the community as people are constantly shuffled from one community space

to another, losing connections along the way. Once again, a disjointed community will not create the kind of city that I believe council are trying to create. What is the point of a new park if it comes by erasing memories already created there?

Anonymous

7/19/2021 07:49 PM

A combined cyclist and pedestrian pathway - just not safe with playground so close

Anonymous

7/19/2021 11:04 PM

More lighting means using more electricity. If there was to be more lighting I think it should be solar. The Bowls club is an integral part of the Brisbane arts, music and theatre scene. It needs to stay. It is a part of Brisbane history and the architecture is unique. A slight refurbishment to the outside would make the building a feature of the park. If more green space is really needed the carpark should be moved up towards the road and the area near the river grassed. People would actually sit near the river whereas they wouldn't sit near a major road.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 11:50 PM

Less grass, more plants and shade.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 09:16 AM

I do not support the demolition of the former East Brisbane Lawn Bowls club or the relocation of Backbone Youth Arts. The former EBLB clubhouse is a community owned asset and represents a significant part of the sport and recreational heritage of Brisbane. I would rather see public money spent on cosmetically improving the clubhouse than demolition. The proposed option of relocating Backbone Youth Arts to Seven Hills does not provide the same access for young people and is located near an aged care facility. Backbone Youth Arts have

developed soft infrastructure for the East Brisbane area and it seems an expedient exercise to relocate them to another suburb where such infrastructure is required to be re-established and due to the proposed location not to the same extent as that which currently exists.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:06 AM

I don't support the removal of the Bowls Clubhouse, as it has a useful and needed purpose right now.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 11:30 AM

I don't support changes to the path beside the river to allow for cyclists, especially commuter cyclists, to share with pedestrians. There is already a hugely expensive cyclist path on Lytton Rd built expressly for them. The park is a place of slowing down and relaxing, not nervously checking for them or having them jangle their bells demanding as if they have right of way! I would like to propose an alternative usage for the Bowls Club. It would make a wonderful library location which could interface with all users of the park as well as the residents in the suburbs surrounding it. A true community hub for access, connection and learning. A library can be a pivotal way for all members of our society to interact with each other, both formally and informally. It also allows for small performance space, book launches, volunteer engagement and creativity in many ways. East Brisbane and surrounds has residents from all socio economic strata and some of them eg those in social housing, already suffer potential isolation because of low incomes or mental health issues. Having a library where they can access information and connection would be such an inclusive chance for those who can't afford to visit coffee shops or craft

beer venues to feel they belong. If we can have an indigenous area of garden in the proposed tiered area, beside the bowls club site, we can have an even more active interface with the heritage, history and cultural aspects of Mowbray Park which existed prior to the colonial settlements, as well as better understanding of the myriad functions different indigenous species of plants hold. Jagum Barrambin at Kelvin Grove is a good example of this.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 04:11 PM

Don't need invasive creative lighting

Anonymous

7/20/2021 04:23 PM

Save Backbone Bowls club community hub

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:30 PM

I love the bowling club as a community space and arts venue and do not support demolishing it for unplanned 'green space'. Mowbray Park has plenty of grassed areas already and I am very concerned that this undesignated space will quickly turn into developer property and high rise apartments. Activating the bowling club more as a community space is the better answer - we are already lacking community group spaces in East Bris/Gabba.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:38 PM

Backbone and the bowls club are an important hub for an entire community. The space is also available for hire, which is becoming harder to do. A community centre like that should not be removed. There is no requirement for a larger playground and the picnic facilities are sufficient.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:59 PM

Demolition of the bowls club. Love there is a local area for events, have been to a few with the kids, love

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:07 PM

them

I do not agree with destroying the building of The Bowls Club. It's become a community space where the Youth utilise for Thier creative and fundraising projects. The causes they support and educate the public of what concerns Thier attention.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:08 PM

Not in favour of knocking down bowls club building. Its one of the rare communy spaces available for music art and theatre

Anonymous

7/21/2021 07:10 AM

The bowls club is a valuable community arts space

Anonymous

7/21/2021 07:36 AM

Don't bulldoze backbone because it's a good thing

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:25 AM

The bowl is a community venue. Do it up. Remove the greens if need be but keep the building and function

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:30 AM

Do Not destroy the bowls club building. It is an icon of our suburb. Renovate it and open it up to more community groups. Seven hills hub is Not a viable option for people to get to. Only intermittent buses service this area whereas at East Brisbane we have buses and the Ferries.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:43 AM

I disagree with the decsion to demolish East Brisbane Bowls Club clubhouse. This is a complete waste of resources - the clubhouse is owned by the public. It will cost more to demolish it than to put funds towards refreshing it. Why not give Backbone some more ongoing funding if there is any money left over? Backbone provides local employment (27 jobs) and supports other small businesses in the vicinity of the clubhouse, the Seven Hills facility will mean that this support for locals and small business is

Anonymous

7/21/2021 11:07 AM

destroyed.

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club. It's an intrgral part of the local music and arts community. By removing this will damage the arts sector who are already have been hit hard by covid.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 01:29 PM

removing the Bowls club for lawn serves no purpose. If the building needs to go, then perhaps a new shared facility could be built in its space

Anonymous

7/21/2021 01:34 PM

The bowls club MUST stay. It is a fantastic venue, and I visit there

Sch4P Backbone are doing tremendous work

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:15 PM

The demolition of the bowls club is short sighted and quite a bad idea. Its such a brilliant community hub that breeds so much art, beauty, and innovation. If anything, resources should be spent on upgrading and supporting the bowls club and Backbone.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:24 PM

I do not support knocking down the existing bowls club buildings

Anonymous

7/21/2021 03:31 PM

I do not support demolition of the bowls club. Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6 finally "going out" to hear live music and enjoying the Arts with others. I feel cozy and at home in the venue of the Bowls Clb..in fact THE most cosy Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:29 PM

I do not believe a green space up near a busy road would be worthwhile however a dog park would be beneficial and definitely needed by the residents of East Brisbane especially if Raymond Park is demolished due to the Brisbane

Olympics!

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:33 PM

If you knock down the bowls club which I think needs to be kept as a social community space the keep it a green open space for all - do developments like ten story buildings, keep it a green breathing space with trees and grass we need to have climate mitigation spaces in our cities. It is absurd that we don't have trees that naturally control all kinds of weather.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 08:06 AM

I do not support the replacement of the bowls club with green space. Having an indoor community event facility in Mowbray Park is wonderful. I'd prefer to see it kept and more support put into activation.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 08:56 AM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club. East Brisbane needs to keep this wonderful space for community engagement ie. backbone etc. It would also be wonderful if the council would allow the existing bowls green to be utilised for markets or a community garden etc. opposed to extra green space that won't be used as it is on a busy/noisy road.... people tend to gravitate closer to the quieter river side.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 10:35 AM

I am strongly against the removal of the bowls club. This is an important venue for the arts, especially your arts. It's a perfectly good building - by all means renovate it if you must, but DO NOT BULLDOZE IT! Brisbane NEEDS venues like this!!!!

Anonymous

7/22/2021 10:38 AM

I don't support the removal of the bowls club as this is a well used community space that hosts community events that in turn supports the local arts sector. The removal of this space would be a great loss to the Brisbane music scene. However, there is opportunity

for the local council to work collaboratively with Backbone and Phase 4 Records who occupy and run the bowls club space to renovate or improve their facilities, such as repurposing the bowling lawns for a space more suitable for music events, and renovating/expanding/opening up the bowls club indoor space to improve the adaptability of the space to cater to diverse cultural events. An example of this might be transitioning the bowling lawn to be an outdoor seated space for patrons of Backbone, perhaps utilising this space as a joint space with a cafe initiative during the day to provide more opportunity for another small business to utilise the space and enhance the atmosphere and community engagement of the park. Another example might look like installing extended sliding glass doors along the lawn side of the bowling club that can be opened all the way across to open up the indoor space and provide better use of the lawn for patrons to sit outside and still hear the live bands during music events.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 03:23 PM

I don't support removing the Bowls Club because it is a great facility for community arts for example Youth Theatre. It is also a venue for community music and fundraising events. The style of the building is a genuine mid century style which should now be conserved as part of Brisbane's heritage

Anonymous

7/22/2021 04:44 PM

Climate change means that there's no need for more concrete or pavement. A MAXIMUM of GREEN AND SHADE is the way to go.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 06:54 PM

I do NOT support "replacing the bowls club site with open greenspace". This site is an

incredibly singular and important community space, and has been the cherished venue of so many young artists and established organisations alike. Backbone is vitally important to so many in Brisbane's communities of music, tech, visual and performing arts, and inclusive practice education. The demolition of the bowls club and the convulsive relocation of Backbone Youth Arts is an inane idea and frankly insulting in the face of independent artists whom already face a crisis - the lack of affordable space in which to create, practice, educate and perform. PLEASE, STOP this UNWANTED demolition.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 07:25 PM

Do not demolish youth arts!!!

Anonymous

7/22/2021 09:15 PM

The bowls club is a vibrant hub for youth arts & music culture which is sadly lacking in the area. It must remain as a low cost outlet for the people of the area to express themselves in. It also operates as a live music venue, something that is also sadly lacking in the area.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 08:25 AM

Removing Backbone and the bowls club building is a waste of resources and money, especially as the location is being presently and actively used to cultivate community, neighbourhood, and cultural spirit. Doing this will cause erosion of community faith in the council.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 09:21 AM

I'm alarmed to see the proposal to demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club. Sch4Pt4s6
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Sch4Pt4s6 I can testify that it is an important and MUCH NEEDED community space that adds to rather than detracts from

the utility of the park. Community arts spaces are in desperately short supply in Brisbane, and having this one has allowed numerous wonderful local events and projects to go forward that otherwise might well have been cancelled for lack of affordable, accessible space. **Sch4**

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Please don't make the problem worse by removing one. I am aware that you are plan to offer the current lessee Backbone Youth Arts space in another facility so they can continue their work (if people can still find and get to their new space). However, this does not allay my primary concern that needlessly demolishing the bowls club would shrink the already small number of these facilities and thus the capacity for local arts, youth and community events.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:34 AM

Removal of the existing Bowls club building

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:39 AM

The demolition of the former East Brisbane Bowls Club seems less worthy than helping the community group which uses it refurbish the building to be fit for purpose, and perhaps working with them to integrate it more with the surrounding parkland's new style.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:49 AM

Demolition of the bowls club should be avoided. The venue should be refurbished and maintained for future community use.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:53 AM

I will not support the demolition of the old bowling club, as it is still being used by the community for arts and music.

Anonymous

Please remove the current building

7/23/2021 11:09 AM

and open this space up to a larger community. The current use is for a very narrow group which can be relocated to a site not as nice as the current river front land

Anonymous

7/23/2021 12:10 PM

I wonder if there are more uses for the Bowls Club Building. There is already a lot of green space so I don't know whether adding more green space in that area would add to the Park.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 12:17 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club building. It is an important facility for local youth and the activities of the Backbone Youth Arts group. It only takes up a small footprint within the existing park and additional green space is not required. It is well positioned near public transport and a main road and is away from residential premises. A perfect location for its current use.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:03 PM

Demolishing the bowls club for extra grassed area. This is a community space that has brought together diverse groups of people and culture. I live in the area and I can appreciate the desire for more picnic space - but I wouldn't want to picnic that close to the main road. If anything, get rid of the dilapidated croquet club. Or - consider flattening some of the hilled area if flat grassy areas are the concern here

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:14 PM

I DO not Agree with Knocking down the bowls club, people shouldn't have to pick between Community Centres and parks, we should have both.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:18 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club for parkland. This parkland area would be immediately adjoining a busy road and have no amenity. I think it would likely not be used to its full potential. It is

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:35 PM

important to have community facilities which are accessible by public transport (ferry and bus).

The current use of the bowls club is far more beneficial to the community than any additional green space will be. There is plenty of green space in the existing footprint, it just needs to be made more useable through other improvements

Anonymous

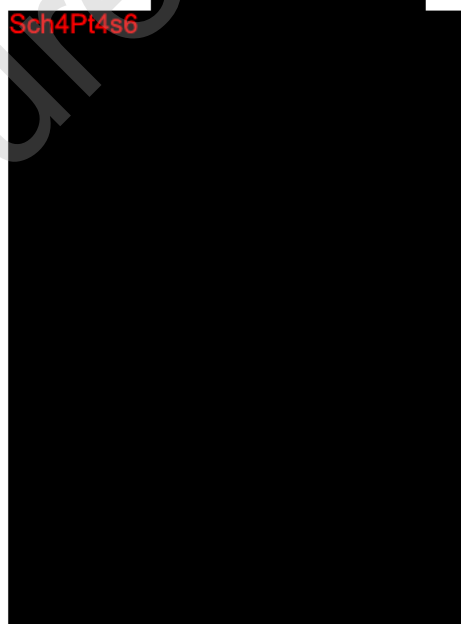
7/23/2021 01:39 PM

I dont want to see the bowls club removed and can't see why its not kept and re-furbished. The green can be re-purposed to support outdoor events and used as a public space

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:05 PM

I do not support the demolition of the east Brisbane bowls club building used by Brisbane Backbone Community Arts group. The architecture of the building is designed and built to tolerate Queensland's heat and storm weather. The structure is completely sound and extremely appropriate for the performances and workshops held there.



Please retain the building and keep it in combination as a part of the community leisure and social activity greenspace and parkland area. It could be so good! It's already very

good, please help us improve the area without subtraction or substitutions. All the proposed ideas are great, minus the demolition. The building doesn't seem to disrupt the other proposed building structures. And the removal of the building, leaving a large open green area. This is basically what it is already, however there is also shelter available! We could use what was previously a bowls green as a community outdoor cinema space as well as a performance space and the building could sell popcorn! Please and thank you for considerations

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:55 PM

Backbone is clearly providing an extremely valuable service and Council has severely neglected the bowls club building. Additionally, Backbone should be given permission to use the outdoor space more fully.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:58 PM

I support increasing the open space, but happy for the bowls club building to remain.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 04:40 PM

While Backbone has existed in many forms, a new venue would mean major changes to their programming and what they can offer. The offer made by Brisbane City Council of a 'fit-for-purpose' alternate building does not parallel the East Brisbane Bowls Club. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is where Backbone can have the greatest impact, this is the venue where they can achieve their greatest potential.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:13 PM

I do not support the REMOVAL OF BACKBONE It is a great space that has been used for many performances and other events which I have attended over the years (including in 2020 during covid).Access to the outdoor space is

not found very often for performances and it would be a shame to lose another arts facility in the inner city area.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 11:45 PM

Removing the bowls club, it is a valuable community asset

Anonymous

7/24/2021 07:09 AM

Don't remove the bowls club. Keep the youth arts space.

Anonymous

7/24/2021 08:03 AM

Less built infrastructure and the more green space, plants and shade trees the better

Anonymous

7/24/2021 12:54 PM

The bowls club is needed for local community arts as a low cost venue. Do not knock it down

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s6

7/24/2021 03:47 PM

Demolishing the bowls club. The bowls club is used by many people who have no intention in wanting to leave that area. By getting rid of the bowls club, you would be putting those people into an uncomfortable situation.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 08:10 AM

Removing the community centre is the antithesis to creating a community space, the centre and the park should be developed together to create a whole of community space, including providing the opportunity for Backbone to manage the bandstand (if built) and provide other direct community (arts) participation opportunities across the whole site.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 10:13 AM

I don't support council demolishing the old Bowls Club. It is the perfect venue for a youth arts organisation and the budget set aside for demolishing should be spent on refurbishing!

Anonymous

7/26/2021 04:28 PM

No further expansion of the car park.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 06:52 PM

Relocation of the community use from the former bowls club is not

supported. I do not believe this area will be easily connected to the park. A community use facility with some leasing is appropriate and does activate this edge of the park that otherwise would not have much amenity being close to Lytton Road and disconnected from the river. There is enough under-utilised green space in the park already! There are few spaces in East Brisbane where "indoor" or undercover community events can be held in leasable space.

Sch4Pt4
s6

7/26/2021 10:53 PM

relocation of the bikeway is opposed because it will create further issues for pedestrians on the other walkways and it will increase bike traffic on Park Ave right where cars turn into the car park which is not sensible

Anonymous

7/26/2021 11:15 PM

I do not support replacing the bowls club, a space which is used to actively build community and support arts and culture and more valuable than a bit of greenspace, which is nice but in the end it just sits there existing.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 10:31 AM

removal of the bowls club. it is a landmark. it should have been listed as of important Heritage with the parklands. just because some big money people dont like an older building when they moved here doesnt mean the building needs to go. stop pandering to those with money! the only reason this space isnt being saved is because it doesnt bring in enough \$\$\$\$. its not cool council. many non for profits and small organisations rely on spaces like these to hold events within budget. the grounds surrounding can be upgraded without demolition of this site. it isnt one way or the other

Anonymous

7/27/2021 01:56 PM

Additional built environment should be limited. If new paths are to be built, they should be subtle and old paths should be removed. While the bandstand is a nice idea, there is a lot of new crisis social housing adjacent to the park (eg. BRIC Housing at Shafston). It is inevitable that this will encourage anti-social behaviour. Do not support contemporary lighting features. This is a place of heritage significance. Additions should not be modern. The park should actively discourage cyclists cutting through the park, it should not be a commuting corridor. Elderly people stroll along the upper path adjacent to the waters edge and people gather here to watch the water of an afternoon. At significant cost to our local community the adjacent bike path was built. This should be the cycling corridor. No provision should be made for commuting cyclists. No one uses the tables under the fig trees so moving the tables to south of the bikeway is a bad idea. People want to sit near the river.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 04:40 PM

Removing bowling building. It is home to a great community asset that will continue to provide recreational, cultural and artistic connection for the community. It is accessible by public transport, unique to area, well patronised. Does not impede on neighbours. (unless people moved in after the bowls club was built)

Anonymous

7/27/2021 10:45 PM

Do not demolish the bowls club. Backbone Arts is an important part of our community, supporting many diverse members and artists from Brisbane and beyond.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 10:39 AM

Keep and enhance things as they are. It's heritage so anything done

will detract from that. Acknowledge and signify the aboriginal history as well as colonial history. Develop and appreciate clubhouse as an example of a classic bowls club. The proposed plan is unnecessary and will detract rather than enhance the area.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 11:31 AM

I don't agree with the removal of the Bowls Club, a small kiosk should be added to this building with the addition of landscaped pergolas and covered outdoor areas. Also a fishing platform is needed.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 03:13 PM

keep the bowls club. do not get rid of it.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 07:40 PM

I DO NOT support the demolition of the Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 09:21 PM

I do not support the destruction of the bowls club. The location of Mowbray Park is close to public transport options and bicycle paths. The population it supports is less likely to have their own cars, choosing sites with less access to public transport will limit who can access the programs offered by the organisation using the site and when. If there is a need for pathways at that end, creative reconsideration of the bowling greens is reasonable, but the bowls club building should stay.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 09:19 AM

The bowl club is a safe space for many local groups. If we remove this, where do these groups go? I don't want to see our city become a place where commerce rules and unless you can afford to rent space, these small community groups will go without.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:01 AM

It is ridiculous to take away the bowls club - sounds like a dodgy council deal with developers

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:34 AM

Please no demolition of the current bowls club. It has a long historical history, as well as being the current space of a very important youth space that reaches all ages. Backbone shouldn't be moved to where it's inaccessible for most users. There are many ways to revitalise the park and the greens without destroying the building.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:50 AM

Don't get rid of the clubhouse. It is a vital part of the community and is a focus for the social and cultural needs of Brisbane

Anonymous

7/29/2021 12:53 PM

Do not support replacing the bowls club building with grass. If it does need to be upgraded, replace the building with a new fit-for-purpose space in its current location. We need to think about public spaces as having multiple uses, and night-time use for gigs and entertainment is perfect for this park - otherwise it will only end up as a place for families to go to the playground. That's fine, but to attract young people to want to live in Brisbane and for Brisbane to be considered a world-class city for the Arts, places like Backbone should be located in accessible places like in parks and near ferry terminals.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 01:31 PM

I am in favour of retaining the East Brisbane Bowls Club for use by community art programs

Anonymous

7/29/2021 01:52 PM

I do not support the bowls club facility being taken away - it is an important structure for this community. It should function in some capacity for the local community.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 02:22 PM

I don't support replacing the bowls club with more green space - the building needs to remain as a community centre

Anonymous

7/29/2021 02:36 PM

I do not support the demolishing of the Backbone building. That's very wasteful. It's a sturdy building and council haven't provided evidence to the contrary. We need more community buildings. Not less. If you take it away, all young people will have in the area at night is gambling across the road, or drinking in the park. Backbone makes the park safer for everyone.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 03:35 PM

I would like to see the Bowls Club stay.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 04:00 PM

Bowls club should be preserved. It is a community amenity that locals have used for many years.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:08 PM

The bowls club should be retained, not demolished, and the current lessee (Backbone) further supported in their current efforts to continue to make the space a thriving community hub. With Backbone's input, redevelop the bowling greens into a better mixed use space that could support a range of community activations.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:09 PM

The former Bowls Club and its current tenant play an important and unique role within the community. This loss can not be overstated and every effort should be made to accommodate the tenant in an appropriate premises either on site or in a suitable nearby location.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:15 PM

There isn't anything that I'm against but I do think more can be done.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:25 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls club/Backbone is a crucial venue in Brisbane for developing musicians and a safe space for punters to enjoy local arts. Removing this would have a severely negative impact on the music and arts industry in Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:50 PM

Please keep the bowlo venue for community production and engagement

Anonymous

7/29/2021 06:04 PM

I'd like to see the Backbone Youth Arts building retained: statement) By remaining at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club, Backbone Youth Arts can build on their achievements and can truly create inclusive arts and cultural experiences for our East Brisbane community. A new venue would mean major changes to Backbone Youth Arts and what they can offer. The Seven Hills Hub is currently heavily used by other community groups, especially Villanova Players There are no venues available which parallel what currently exists at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is where Backbone can have the greatest impact and achieve their greatest potential.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 07:24 PM

I do not support the removal of the old bowling club. Backbone Arts has been one of the best things East Brisbane has had for years.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 10:44 PM

Do not remove the bowls club. Upgrade it and keep it as an active community space

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:06 PM

I do not support the demolition of the old bowls club because I think that I provides a great community venue/events space and adds vibrancy to the precinct. The space has also provided the park and park users with a wonderful coffee business which adds charm and provides a valuable service.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:20 AM

By remaining at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club, Backbone Youth Arts can build on their achievements and can truly create inclusive arts and cultural experiences for our East Brisbane

Anonymous

7/30/2021 08:09 AM

community.

I do not support removing the Bowls Club. It provides a home for local Backbone Youth Arts. To rehome them to The Seven Hills Hub which is currently heavily used by other community groups, especially Villanova Players, has a negative flow on effect.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:50 AM

Rotunda used by few and a big expense Bowling club building could be used for inside activities eg playgroups, exhibitions etc.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:46 AM

The Bowls club must be maintained and preserve as a live performance venue and community resource. The record shop is doing great work with the Brisbane musicians and production crews in keeping performance live, original and uniquely Brisbane. Our international reputation can only be enhanced as a result and it is vital to ensure the future of live original works here.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 01:17 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is a community facility which BCC should better maintain and consider how it can be utilised. The East Brisbane/Kangaroo Point point is under-serviced in terms of community spaces and facilities and is having its character and heritage stripped away through ugly and ill-thought out over-development. The announcement of the Brisbane hosting the 2032 Olympics is a very concerning development.

Sc living in close proximity to the Gabba. The facility is currently well-utilised by teens and young people through Backbone Arts and other non-profit music events. Spaces for this type of activity are rapidly diminishing - our young people need

these type of spaces. The building itself is of heritage and cultural relevance to the East Brisbane - looking back through recent history you can see how much has been lost due to the road-widening in 1979 and the destruction of the Hunter Elder wooden rowing shed. Council should be upgrading the bowling club not demolishing an important community facility. I would love to see it further developed as a space for young musicians and artists given its central location.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 01:42 PM

There are no venues available which parallel what currently exists at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is where Backbone can have the greatest impact and achieve their greatest potential.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 05:36 PM

Do not remove the community hall located at the old bowls club. It provides an inner city space for music and other community events.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:50 PM

Demolishing the bowls club building, which supports a range of community groups.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:39 PM

Do not demolish the bowls club. This is a very important community venue!!!! I am completely against this. Backbone is an incredibly important asset to Brisbane and the people who live in Brisbane. There is already heaps and heaps of parks around but nothing else like backbone!

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:05 PM

The bowls club is great! Let's keep it, just encourage more barefoot bowls and beers days! Community spaces in the inner city are a rarity - would much rather have somewhere like this than dull apartments

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:18 PM

While the bowls club is unattractive it does offer a tremendous space for

community groups. Could the carpark not come closer to the road and the clubhouse be retained and updated the clubhouse to maintain the vibrant arts and cultural hub in this location. It is accessible and spacious. It is a shame these uses of the site were not included in the history. I have happy memories of a cultural festival on that site.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:46 PM

The bowls club is a home to Backbone which is an integral life blood of the community. The proposed relocation site of Backbone is utterly unsuitable for an arts and community hub being so far away and residential. Backbone offers a much needed safe space to local artists, theatres, performers, musicians, audio engineers and bar staff. It is currently the lifeblood of the Brisbane music scene and losing it (which is what a relocation to Seven Hills would equate to) would be a MASSIVE blow to Brisbane's music and arts scene, losing jobs for many and losing a safe space for so many marginalised individuals. It is possible to make improvements and changes to Mowbray Park without abandoning Backbone and what it represents and facilitates in this community.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:35 AM

Bowls club is a busy cultural hub. Should be upgraded and kept. Making Park too dull of things would limit open space. Already a lot lost to road widening.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:37 AM

Do not support demolition of bowls club. Strongly opposed to this.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 02:14 PM

I love the park and use it **Sch4Pt4s6**
I would hate to see the old Bowls club removed as Backbone has added so much to both the suburb and access to arts **Sch4Pt4s6**

Rockyoutcrop

7/31/2021 02:27 PM

I do not support in any way the removal of the bowling club building, it is a vital grass roots community and arts hub, it is used by many and varied groups of people and provides a home where culture can thrive.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 02:44 PM

I wish for the former bowls club (site of Backbone) to be retained, not demolished. Rather it should be kept as the wonderful regularly used space that it is and maybe the car park could be moved to the area currently being used as the bowling green and have more wonderful green space near the river

Sch4Pt4s6

7/31/2021 04:32 PM

Please do not destroy the bowls club.

Backbone is extremely important to

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

and the proposed

new location is almost entirely

inaccessible to Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

Not only

that, but I truly do not understand why the council wants to demolish this space. They have released no data or information to support their claim that other residents want it gone. Even if it was an "eyesore", why not spend the funds to revamp the space instead of destroying it?

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:22 PM

I believe that the bowls club site is of significant architectural value as well as the current tenants of the bowls club, Backbone. They are doing fabulous work for the community which should not be minimized and dismissed by the current council.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:30 PM

I do not support the removal or knocking down of the bowls club in anyway

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:18 PM

I do not support the destruction of East Brisbane Bowls club (Backbone) this place is an incredible community centre for cultural events

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:36 PM

and is much needed.

Save the Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:37 PM

To lose the bowls club would be a devastating loss for the arts and wider community. It has become a hub for creatives and community and it is vital that it stays where it is. Also I would like to know the impact any lighting would have on wildlife.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:56 PM

The bowls club must stay no question, the only DIY cultural hub this side of town that is FULLY wheelchair accessible

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:11 PM

replacing the bowls club as it is a valued community space that should not be abolished for so called "green space"

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:48 PM

I do not support demolition of the bowls club. It is a valuable art space for the community and no viable alternative has been given.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:49 PM

I do not support moving Backbone elsewhere nor getting rid of the bowls club. They use it just as much if not more than anyone else would. They have amazing programs and productions there and it is a really strong youth organisation.. The venue is a massive part of their success as it is cool, inner city, easy to access via multiple transport options. It's an inspirational Place and exciting. Moving it could seriously change the future of so many youth in Brisbane. They are quality entertainment for all ages and help youth get into arts management or do their RSA etc.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:57 PM

I do not want to see the bowls club/backbone demolished. It is a space used by people across the city and supports small business, the

arts, music and youth. It is convenient to get to by public transport and should not be moved, removed or demolished.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 07:10 PM

I think the bowls club should stay as should the cricket club. They should be developed into community clubs for use by all.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 07:39 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:15 PM

I do NOT support the demolition of the bowls club. Backbone Youth Arts is an important community arts organisation, and they deserve to keep their home at Mowbray Park.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:17 PM

I do not support demolishing the Bowls Club. It's vital and highly activated community space!

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:47 PM

I do not support demolishing the bowls club

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:47 PM

Do not support removal of bowls club. It is a unique and vibrant venue that is unequalled and brings life to the area. An upgrade to the building's facade is welcome but it is currently excellent use of the space and activates the park in the evenings in a meaningful way. Do not support car park review. The car park is at least half filled with the vehicles of local residents. They are not commuters, they are not park users. This is a symptom of poor city planning by a car-centric council. Residents living 2km from CBD shouldn't need multiple cars per unit, but due to disappointing, slow, poorly-connected and inadequate public transport, this choice is frequently made. Suggest changing this rather than the car park hours. Do not support planting with any non-native vegetation anywhere in the park. Definitely don't touch the

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:49 PM

curlew habitat.

Do not support demolishing the bowls club building which is used by the community and backbone theatre.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 09:59 PM

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE DEMOLITION OF THE EAST BRISBANE BOWLS CLUB

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:27 PM

No park land should be used for anything other than public facilities

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:34 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls club.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:44 AM

Removal of bowls club. Surely this can be used for community events etc

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:55 AM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club and subsequent removal of Backbone Arts from this building. The East Brisbane/inner south area requires organisations that are committed to providing a space for a wide range of community and cultural events. They are successfully activating a building that has been unloved for a long time and making it a safe, inclusive, thoughtfully curated artspace. Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4 Backbone is one of the few places in Brisbane that encourages small-medium sized events which is crucial for fostering experimentation and development for producers that are aiming to eventually reach larger audiences. Without spaces like this providing a foundation for emerging artists, the arts industry will continue to struggle. On a community level Backbone is a popular meeting point, bringing people together around something that is not totally alcohol or gambling-oriented and making less noise than the 4 lane main road that runs alongside it.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:25 AM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane bowls club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:51 AM

The removal of the bowls club to be replaced with an open greenspace is insulting to the arts community. There is already plenty of greenspace to utilise -

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:03 AM

Save the bowls club!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:15 AM

Backbone at the bowl's club is an iconic space and much loved by our community. It would be so sad to see another lovely and historic piece of Brisbane razed to the ground.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:40 AM

The relocation of Backbone, they want to stay where they are. And so do I.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:46 AM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club. It is an extremely important space for Brisbane's emerging artists and musicians that cannot easily be replaced. Losing this space would be devastating for the community.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:51 AM

Demolition of the bowls club I do not support. I have attended many varied events and performances here and gained immense enjoyment of the community spirit in this space. It is a unique and versatile community space that offers a place for arts, creative production, events and celebrations to take place. It is accessible as a venue and cost effective as a place to host parties and celebrations. I know different people who use this space for theatre and love it. To demolish it would be a great loss and slight on community. Why not embrace the spirit of this place by including it in your other developments and raise the patronage here. Madness to

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:15 AM

contemplate taking it away.

Please keep the bowls club as is

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:29 AM

Demolishment of the Bowls Club which is the home of Backbone Youth Arts group. We do not need another ugly multi-story development. Too many art hubs are being demolished to pander to these developers. Brisbane is losing its character. Give the Bowls club a paint job and do it up so all residents can enjoy the space.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:45 AM

I do not support the demolition of the Easy Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:10 PM

I resolutely do NOT support changes to the bowls club and Backbone Arts space. It is one of the few remaining spaces in Brisbane where artists can exist in a community, beyond corporate interests and in genuine collaboration with each other. Please don't make more people move to Melbourne for culture.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:11 PM

i do not support the demolition of the bowls club. it is an important community venue and space, accessible to people who live local, musicians and artists, people who have disability, people of colour and the lgbti + community

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:57 PM

SAVE BACKBONE EAST BRISBANE BOWLO this venue is NOT under utilised and is a beloved part of my community

Sch4
Pt4s6

8/01/2021 02:52 PM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club on account of it being a cultural hot spot for Brisbane

Anonymous

8/01/2021 02:05 PM

I would like to see the 'tugboat' in the playground retained. Sch4Pt4s

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

It's a great

feature of the park and easily identified with the playground. I also don't know why the bowls club needs to be demolished. Surely the grounds of the bowls club could be used for parklands with the building retained for the community groups that use it? It would be more useful than a bandstand. We don't need weddings at the park, we need space for the families who currently use it. Also, a big issue with this park is the main roads near it (made worse now by the Lytton Road upgrade). Is there any chance of a overpass or safer walking/riding tracks to the park from the East Brisbane side. Smarter choices that save money are better for the community. Thanks in advance.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:46 PM

The Bowls Club is a valued cultural and recreational facility. Replacing it with nothing is not an option. This 'vision' is really offensive to the local community that use the park, support the cafe and frequent the bowls club. The list of proposed changes are very shallow, ill thought out and demonstrate very little commitment to the future of the area.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:56 PM

Tier seating behind playground. I would love to leave flat large areas to kick a ball and this is really the only space you can do this as the rest of the park is sloped.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 04:16 PM

The demolition of the bowls club. It is a valuable a rare space. Whoever complains that it is ugly is at war with the city's history, which is their right, but it is not their right to get the bowls club and other buildings erased. 'Not pretty enough for Brisbane' seems an unconvincing claim, and 'not pretty enough for Lytton Rd' is just mind-boggling. It cannot be a serious

statement, or a genuine priority. If the building is underused, then the council could have said something to the Backbone group, who the council has been subsidizing to use the building. If 'underuse' put their tenancy in jeopardy, the council, their funder, could have raised this at any time - like before they put their own money and energy into building works. That the council itself has been refusing them permission to use the outdoor space and raise their visibility is just mean and, frankly, disgusting. There is not one fault the council cannot point out in Backbone that the council is not itself complicit in.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 04:39 PM

I don't support demolishing the East Brisbane Bowls Club. This space is a reflection of community, arts, history and is a safe space for all age groups. It's also an important space for teens and young adults keeping them active in the arts and community. Not many spaces have a focus on this age group and they are often neglected in parks planning. It seems absolutely senseless to knock down a building that is active and being used by the community. I think having an arts practice like Backbone Youth Arts is very important in the inner city so it's accessible by public transport.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 05:25 PM

I do not support the proposed demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. It would be a terrible waste of a community youth arts space. Let's continue to support present and future generations with entering the arts industries.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 05:46 PM

It would be nice to have a community centre in East Brisbane. Renovating the existing bowls club building would be ideal.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:11 PM

The Backbone theater is part of the heritage of the park and should remain as a community asset. Although the pathways need resurfacing. I do not agree with new pathways. i like the current toilets. they are quaint. Backbone should provide more access to their toilet facilities particularly the disability toilets. So you should keep the Bowls Club. More lighting will scare away the possums and bats. i thought you wanted an ecological park upgrade.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:13 PM

The bowls club building should be retained and upgraded. The removal of the bowls club building is at odds with a park that is useful for the local community. Located close to a very busy, loud, and newly expanded road the creation of "open greenspace" at this location would not substantively improve the park and would not create space that is comfortable to park resident to use. The end result would be a largely empty grassed area that gets little use. The best use scenario is the retention and upgrading of the Backbone facilities. The alternative suggested to Backbone is not an acceptable replacement.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:37 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls club. It is an important venue for creative and cultural events, that can continue to operate within the current COVID guidelines to ensure safety of artists and audiences alike.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:40 PM

I do not support the demolition of the bowls club as it serves as a vital space for the youth arts in the area. The proposed new site is not suitable for a number of reasons, namely the incredibly close proximity to an old folks home, and being less

accessible via public transport.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:08 PM

Keep bowls club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:17 PM

I do not want the bowls club to be replaced because it is a vital building which is constantly used.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:20 PM

Please DO NOT remove the Bowls Clubs, it's very important to many people!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:20 PM

I never realised that there was a youth venue at the bowls club. Sch4Pt4s6 I would like it to be saved. However it could use money to upgrade the connection between the park and the building Eg put a pathway directly down into the park and tidy up the space under the building. Teens and young adults need spaces to be creative!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:22 PM

DO NOT REMOVE THE BOWLS CLUB !

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:22 PM

Do not demolish the club building which is home to community arts

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:38 PM

I support keeping the bowls club for community arts and as a venue for community groups.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:43 PM

The bowls club is an important venue for the arts and youth arts. I do not support the removal of the club building. Some councillors say the building is derelict. This is obviously incorrect, obviously councillors have not been into the building to look for themselves.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:44 PM

Do NOT remove the old clubhouse. It provides an affordable venue for community, arts and music events - a grass area cannot not replace the functions of the building. Do not increase lighting to "activate" the park at night. There are less and less

peaceful green spaces in the inner city. Lighting this area even more at night is going to alter the balance for the animals living there now.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:46 PM

Do not remove the bowls club upgrade the building and allow backbone to keep their home

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:53 PM

Knocking down the bowls club. You could make a garden space out of one of the greens but keep the one closest to the venue for performance use. When I say garden space a place to relax and learn about nature and horticulture. Put money into the youth space as opposed to wasting it moving them elsewhere.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:03 PM

I don't feel that it is a good idea to encourage night time use of the park.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:03 PM

I do not support the demolishing of Brisbane's only safe haven for youth opportunities through music, art and culture. To demolish this is to demolish a huge part of the Brisbane community we are fighting to hard to keep alive. Mental health within young people is already at a horrible low and wanting to take away one of the only options that keep youth community together within Brisbane is shocking.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:37 PM

Backbone has activated the old bowls club sufficiently for cultural engagement.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:40 PM

I don't support Backbone being moved out of EB bowls club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:47 PM

We need more youth space so I dot agree with shutting down the current space

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:02 PM

Do not demolish the bowls club, instead refurbish. It provides a fantastic service to the community.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:04 PM

The bowls club could be updated into a community based non profit art gallery and performance space. I think a Sydney Domain style outdoor stage facing away from Lynton Rd facing the river, would be a great non profit community stage to be used for performance arts. Extinguishing the existing performance space is a bad move. Use the structure and build a better venue to be used by the community i.e Backbone and other groups. Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

A gallery is an easy set up, it's simply space with hanging wires. Regards

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:18 PM

Replacing bowls club. It has become an important arts and music venue

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:29 PM

I do not support the demolition of East Brisbane Bowls Club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:47 PM

Definitely do not support removal of the bowls club. I have attended events and a workshop there in the past 12 months. It can easily co-exist with improvements to park and amenities nearby.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:54 PM

Retain the East Brisbane Bowling club. It already has a culture built around it which will be far more effective than ripping up roots and starting again. Leave it as is, the heritage listing is there for a reason.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:53 PM

Removal of the Bowls Club would be a huge loss and great injustice to the community! BackBone have been doing amazing work and it is a very valuable inclusive space, with also great music and performances in their newly renovated space. There is nothing else like it in the Inner South.

Repurposing the old 'bowls green' could be a happy compromise, but there should definitely not be the removal of the club house.

Anonymous

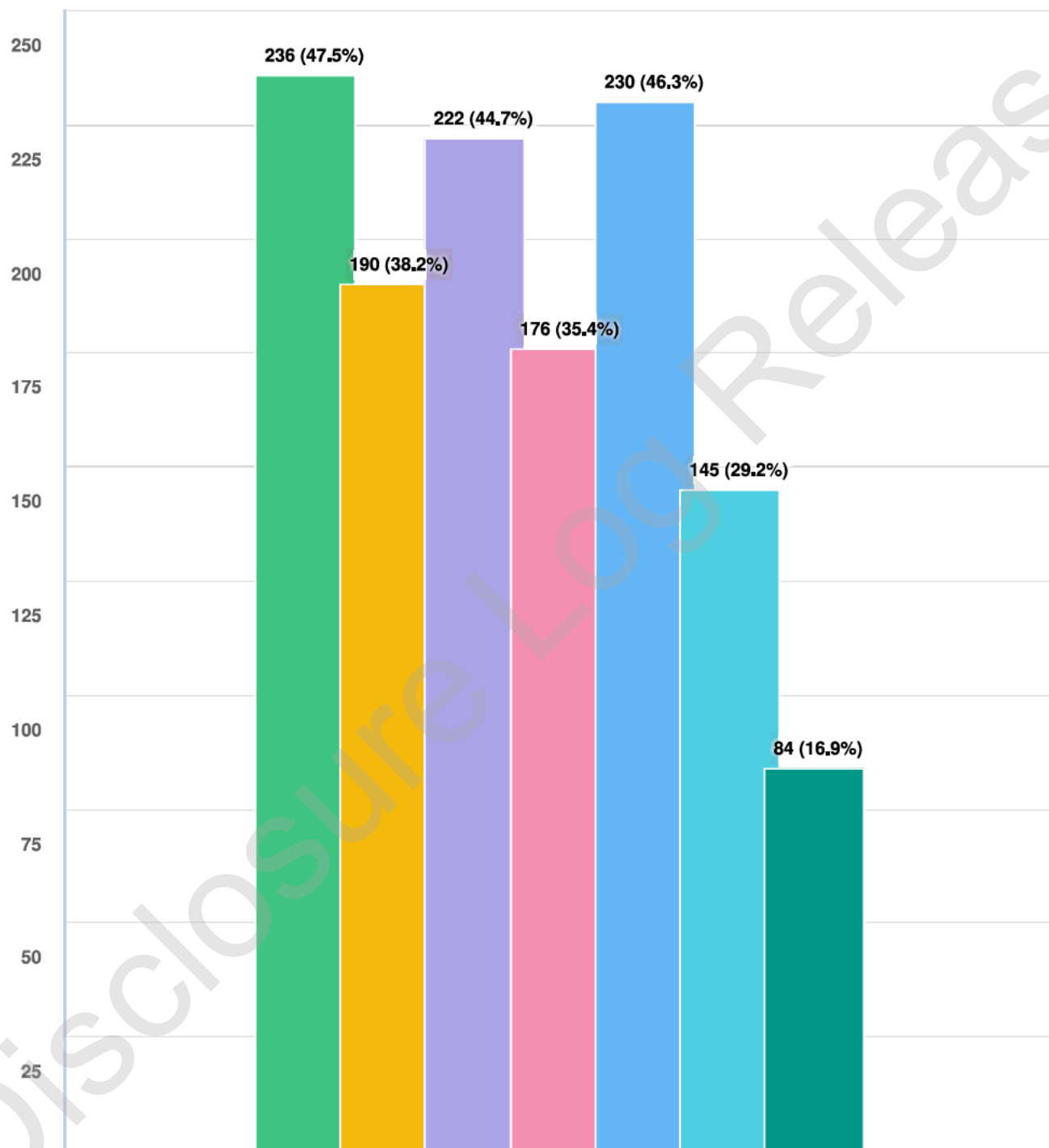
8/01/2021 11:55 PM

I am STRONGLY against the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. The site is essential to an entire community of DIY artist in East Brisbane and spanning the rest of the city.

Optional question (530 response(s), 61 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 A proposed change is the expansion of the playground for older children and teens. What types of equipment or features would you like to see or use in this space? (Please note that you can add images using the Ideas tool from the main page)



Question options

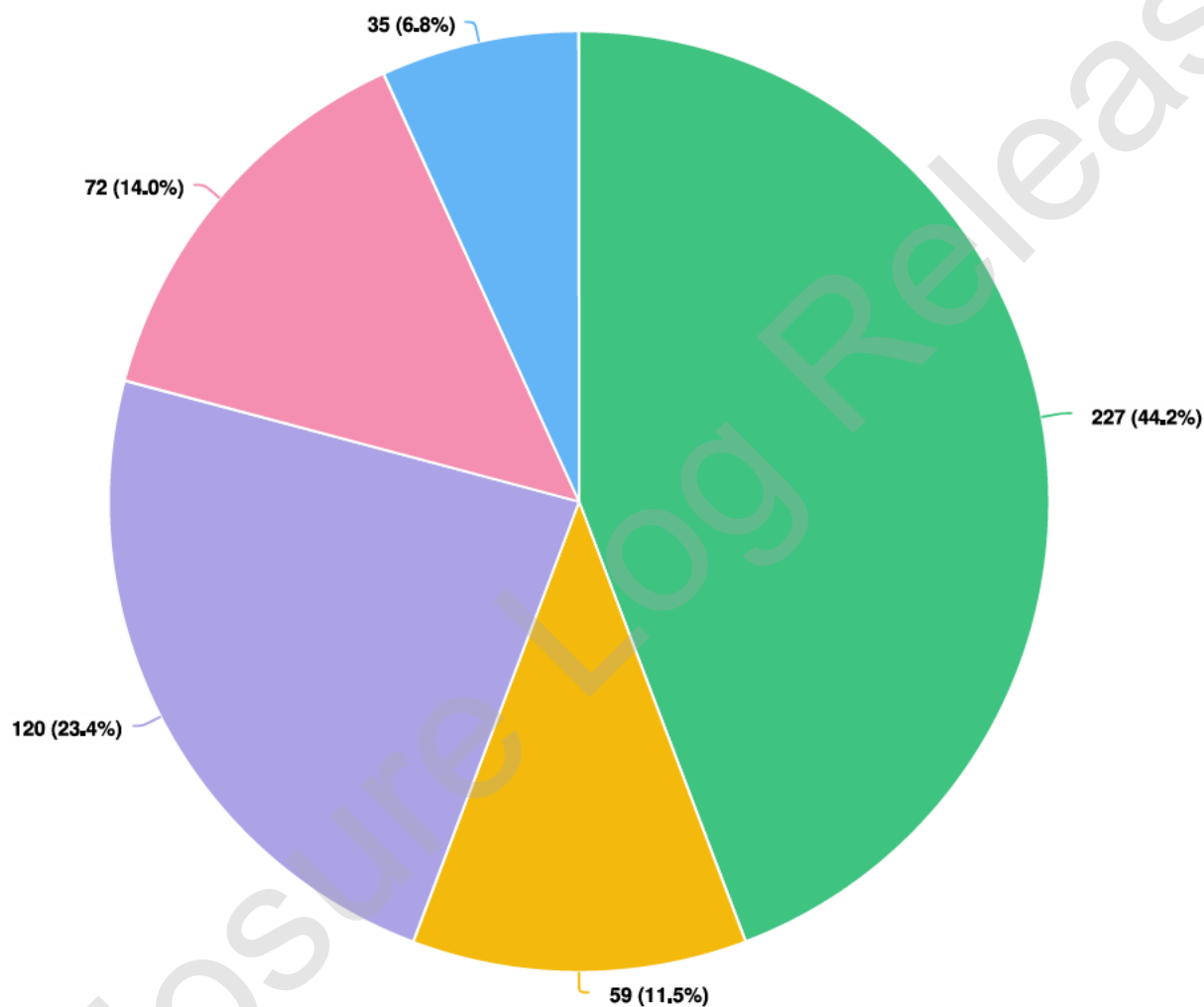
- Nature play area
 ● Fitness challenge course
 ● Climbing structures
 ● Ball sports half court
 ● More shade
- Improved access
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (497 response(s), 94 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Disclosure Log Release

Q4 | Parking times during the WEEK:

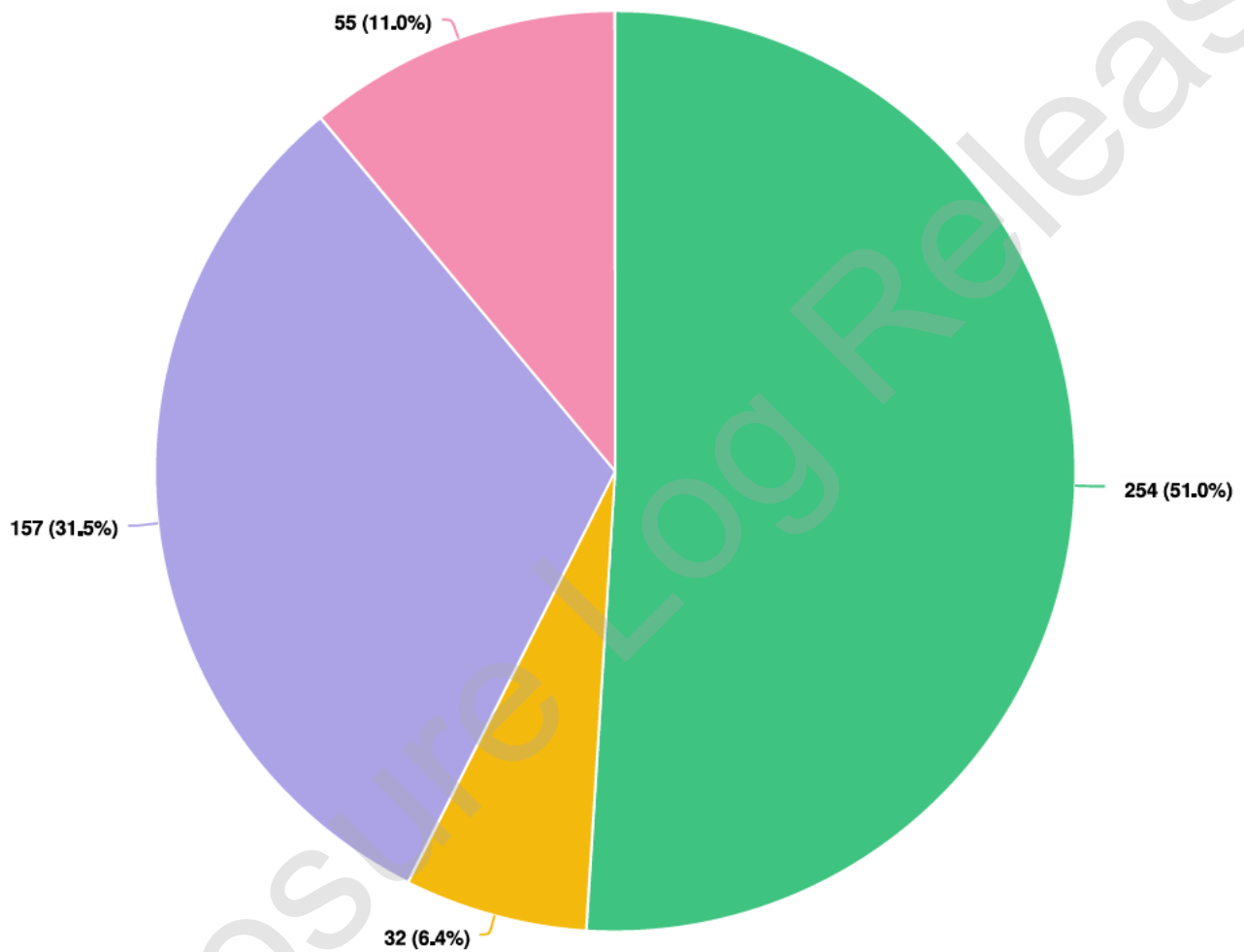


Question options

- No change to current parking
- 2 hour limit (for short park use)
- 4 hour limit (for longer park use)
- 8 hour limit (for commuters/local workers)
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (513 response(s), 78 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 | Parking times during the WEEKEND:



Question options

- ☒ No change to current parking
- ☐ 2 hour limit (for short park use)
- ☐ 4 hour limit (for longer park use)
- ☐ 8 hour limit (for commuters/local workers)

Optional question (498 response(s), 93 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 | Do you have any other comments about the existing car park?

Anonymous

6/27/2021 01:10 PM

Not really

Anonymous

6/28/2021 04:03 PM

resurface and more parking for
parents with babes

Anonymous

6/28/2021 06:09 PM

I don't know anything about the
parking

Anonymous

6/28/2021 10:20 PM

There is never enough. Maybe a
mixture of different timed parks so
commuters and park visitors can
both park.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 08:58 AM

Sch4Pt4s6 walks to the park. I just do
not want the car park to be used as a
"park and ride" for the ferry. The car
park should be for people using the
park.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 09:19 PM

The car parking should be removed
and turned into open space!

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:09 PM

suitable access to car parking for
backbone and artists. capacity for
punters to park close by too

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:23 AM

I hate paid parking

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:05 AM

I wish there was more, but space is
what we need, so like...a small
carpark building?

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:02 AM

Please keep it free.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 AM

More lighting, and stop the party
boats being allowed to pick up and
drop off young people from this
location, they drink in the parks are
rowdy, and it's unsafe.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:55 AM

More lighting in the carpark.

Sch4Pt
4s6

6/30/2021 12:49 PM

Sufficient parking always available
when I visit.

Sch4Pt
4s6

6/30/2021 12:28 PM

Please leave the car park free to use,
but possible hourly limit due to it
being filled up by people using it to
commute

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:14 PM

Bigger

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:50 PM

I would like to see the space free or
low-cost after 5pm on weekends as it
would encourage people to support
more businesses. The proximity to
restaurants with limited parking and
the short ferry ride across to the city
would make it a good spot to park for
those coming from further away.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:35 PM

Unsure what the current times are off
the top of my head (why not include
them above?) so can't comment

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

At least 30% of the car spaces
should be disability parking spots to
be commensurate with future growth
in disabled/aged population.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/30/2021 04:44 PM

Cars do not belong in public parks.
This carpark is taking up prime
riverfront land. Turn it back into
public green space and encourage
people to use public and active
transport to get to the park rather
than driving.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:04 PM

It should be for park goers only.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:55 PM

Combination of long and short term
parking would be good

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:10 PM

Needs to be bigger.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:27 PM

A carpark for Backbone users would
be well utilised.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:43 PM

This valuable space shouldn't be used for commuter transit.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:49 PM

Remove some please :))

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:10 PM

no

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:20 PM

There are enough car parks

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:44 PM

Sch4Pt4s6 public transport is more relevant to me

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:12 PM

Please expand the carpark so it can better serve both park goers and workers in the area and also commuters who catch the ferry

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:17 AM

The car park is fine leave it alone.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:54 AM

Parking should be for people catching the ferry or using the park only, not for people living in nearby apartments that need an extra car space or tradies working on developments in the area. This is not enforced well currently

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:06 AM

No

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:28 AM

This is an inner city location why is parking needed when the public transport works well? If you want more green areas get rid of the parking and retain the Bowls club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:48 AM

ensure there is adequate bicycle parking included in the plan.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:16 AM

No

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:04 PM

I don't know enough about the carpark. I have always been able to park here.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:54 PM

It's not exactly a necessity

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:02 PM

Most people who use the current car park are commuters using the ferry to access other parts of the city. It would be a shame to disincentivise people from using public transport by either imposing time limits or increasing costs.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:15 PM

It is one of the remaining reliable places to park in East Brisbane. I use it. Sch4Pt 4s6 Please do not change it.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:40 PM

Don't add more

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:36 PM

Lighting upgrade

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:51 PM

Please retain the East Brisbane Bowls Club and the presence of Backbone Arts.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 07:35 AM

Add parking access to backbone youth arts with a pathway that's lit up.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 08:57 AM

None

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:32 AM

It is not in good condition and with the toilet block, makes the park feel derelict.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:42 AM

My primary concern here is the East Brisbane Bowls Club / Backbone; I strongly oppose the demolition of this building. Council has already taken out a 20m chunk of greenspace from Mowbray Park (about a 600m in length) to build a strongly opposed extra lane of traffic to simply bottleneck traffic at the Canning Bridge; the solution here isn't to

continue to stir the ants next by
destroying a vital community space -
leave the building alone, it's council
that has reduced the greenspace in
the area, knocking down a small
building isn't going to bring back the
greenspace you've already reduced
in the area.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:43 AM

It's a good place to park when going
to a show or other arts event at
backbone, and I struggle to see it
being utilised as much otherwise.
Don't demolish Backbone

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:06 AM

Do not demolish the Bowls Club.
Let's not return to the Dean Brothers
way of life.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:23 PM

I don't know the current conditions.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:08 PM

I definitely don't want to see it
expanded. In two minds about
retaining it at all, to be honest.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 04:17 PM

Better maintenance

Anonymous

7/03/2021 12:39 AM

Security, weather it be roming or
camera monitoring

Sch4
Pt4s

7/03/2021 08:34 AM

N/A

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:28 PM

car parking should be free and no
limit

Anonymous

7/03/2021 08:59 PM

Commuters are parking all day in
residential streets nearby. This will
get worse if ferry terminal parking is
only available for short stays.

Sch4Pt4s6

7/03/2021 10:55 PM

No

Anonymous

7/04/2021 06:45 AM

Leave it alone

Anonymous

7/04/2021 08:35 AM

Parking is already a challenge in Kangaroo Point and East Brisbane. People who drive to these suburbs to then catch public transport to the city should not be given priority. Priority should be for local residents and local workers.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 10:49 AM

Do not demolish the bowls club for the sake of expanding the car park.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 11:23 AM

Short-term carparking should be provided along the side streets rather than taking up space WITHIN the park to create parking.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 12:50 PM

SAVE BACK BONE DO NOT RELOCATE

Anonymous

7/08/2021 12:06 PM

It's fine, there are buses and ferries to service the park.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 05:05 PM

I hope it promotes ferry use.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:53 AM

It needs to be expanded, if anything, to get cars away from local streets.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:58 AM

Needs to be re-pathed and cleaned regularly as there is a lot of dead tree leaves and rubbish ending up in there everyday

Anonymous

7/10/2021 04:49 PM

Make carpark available to be used as a venue for performance and local markets and supporting local artists and crafts people.

Anonymous

7/11/2021 09:23 AM

car park should be used for commuters & park users and not nearby residents in the apartment blocks who have run out of parking spaces where they live. you can tell that cars have been parked there long term by the debris surrounding them.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 04:44 PM

Should be reduced, with better public transport connections.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:00 PM

Please install a footbridge over main road in order to access. Taking kids with bikes is dangerous and times for lights is too long. Increased lights would only disrupt traffic on an already horrendous built up traffic area.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:04 PM

Look at redesigning to fit in a few more cars

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:29 PM

Pram parking

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:45 PM

Upgrade crossings on Shadton Avenue, maybe a footbridge

Anonymous

7/12/2021 08:39 PM

Nope.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 11:24 PM

Not very nice looking.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 11:25 PM

Useless and not at all for for purpose. Parks very few cars, used for the city car parking... absolutely rubbish, does this even serve anyone well

Anonymous

7/13/2021 01:51 PM

Please Please Please whatever you do, reclaim the carpark as greenspace and move it to half of the bowls lawn.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:15 PM

It needs an upgrade- looks old. Maybe, new bitumen etc

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:03 PM

It should be for park users not commuters.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:21 PM

Footbridge over Wynnum Road/Shafston Avenue

Anonymous

7/13/2021 07:11 PM

It's fine, good that car park is tucked away encouraging people to use public transport and local people to

	walk and ride to the park.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 12:30 AM	Keep it for park users not commuters.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 01:30 PM	Mowbray Park Ferry is easily accessed by locals, the carpark is only being used by non-locals to park for the day so they can commute to work. It makes it difficult Sch4Pt4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 to use the park Sch4Pt4s6
Anonymous 7/14/2021 04:35 PM	Keep the bowls club for a community space!
Anonymous 7/14/2021 06:05 PM	I think it is good to have a split between 2 hour and 4 hour limits for parking. It does look like some people currently park there continuously (eg removalist truck that is there every day).
Anonymous 7/14/2021 06:41 PM	I want to get cars off the roads in the city and people on to public transport, make the 8 hour parking availability dependent on using the Ferry.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 07:57 PM	If council had a better active travel network people wouldn't need to drive to the Park unless they had reduced mobility.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 10:49 PM	It should be cleaned up
Anonymous 7/15/2021 02:29 PM	Improving and tidying it up
Anonymous 7/15/2021 04:09 PM	Parking is adequate. It could be reduced to provide more usable open space.
Anonymous 7/15/2021 09:32 PM	Car park use for park users not commuters all day
Anonymous 7/16/2021 10:12 AM	Better access required≥

Anonymous

7/16/2021 12:11 PM

Do not remove the bowls club -
integrate it into the plan - get some
vision council instead of demolishing
our history albeit it is young history
as is the amazing youth group that
uses this facility

Anonymous

7/16/2021 01:06 PM

Improved lighting

Anonymous

7/16/2021 06:06 PM

Move car parking to bowls club.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 09:21 AM

Active transport is the most important
kind of transport to
encourage/incentivise. It's good for
our health and our environment, and
costs less for everyone.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:56 PM

Leave it alone. Put more money in to
bring the community closer together.
A community needs arts...facilities
and music to bring and keep it
together.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 03:25 PM

It currently sits where people would
most like to congregate, best to the
river. It's an extraordinary waste of
beautiful resource!

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:31 PM

Leave it as is but with better
directions about how to access it
from the main road. Public transport
use should be encouraged, not
commuter parking.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 08:01 AM

Add a better bike rack system to
allow people to better park and lock
their bikes up when using the ferry
stop.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 09:21 AM

Please see previous comments -
suggest reducing or removing car
park, given location in proximity to
Brisbane cbd, surrounding density,
encouraging walkability and allowing
more community use of space

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:25 AM

I particularly would not like to see the
greenspace gained by the demolition

of the bowls club building be used to justify an increase in the size of the car park.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:17 AM

A 2hr timeline would allow more people to use the park facilities. Not for 8hr commuter use.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:20 AM

i think its well sized for the space

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:10 PM

No expansion please. It's big enough for park use and shouldn't be used as general parking for those accessing the city.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:41 PM

Its dark and scary at night for Sch Sch4Pt coming home on the ferry. Please make sure the lighting is improved for safety!!

Anonymous

7/18/2021 01:09 PM

Nil

Anonymous

7/18/2021 04:59 PM

More lighting

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:20 PM

Please leave the East Brisbane Bowls Club where it is and do not move Backbone out to Seven Hills. Utilize the greens but do not demolish the building. People who come to the park to use the green spaces do not currently congregate near the busy main road, they keep to the river side of the park. Why does the private Anglican Boys school, Churchie have access to the boat sheds and courts where they make profit from but is not for public use? Maybe this needs to be re-assessed before taking away East Brisbane Bowls Club that is being used by the community.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 08:33 AM

I don't think the car park should be available for commuters or 8 hour parking at all, there is not enough parking now if you want to go to the

	park
Anonymous 7/19/2021 10:47 AM	It appears to meet current requirements.
Anonymous 7/19/2021 01:25 PM	More lighting
Anonymous 7/19/2021 01:46 PM	No.
Anonymous 7/19/2021 03:08 PM	Not sure about the current arrangements, but something similar to the parking arrangements around orleigh park would be ideal - some all day parks, some short parks so that people can filter through the park and all parks aren't taken by commuters. but also no limit on weekends
Anonymous 7/19/2021 11:04 PM	The space could probably be used in such a way that more cars could fit in.
Anonymous 7/20/2021 10:06 AM	<p>I don't know the make-up of users currently, so can't comment.</p> <p>However, during the week it is often full when Sch4Pt4s6</p> <p>Sch4Pt4s6</p> <p>Sch4Pt4 I assume they are city workers, and not residents of the Park Avenue apartments overflow. Has a survey been taken of the Car Park users, to determine where they come from?</p>
Anonymous 7/20/2021 11:30 AM	<p>I think its important to foster the use of pubic transport and if we restrict commuters from using it during the week, this is counter productive.</p> <p>However increasing car park space at the expense of the park facility should not be undertaken. The primary purpose of the park is for recreation.</p>
Anonymous 7/20/2021 04:23 PM	The existing carpark could be turned in to green space

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:07 PM

More lights to see where their vehicles are parked.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:15 PM

None, its functional and has more than enough room.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:33 PM

Keep commercial vehicles out

Anonymous

7/22/2021 08:06 AM

The car park is very useful for small-group evening activation events and gatherings. More lighting under the trees on the approaches would be great.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 03:23 PM

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/22/2021 04:44 PM

Install electric car chargers !

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:14 PM

no

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:18 PM

No

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:39 PM

there's no where to park :P

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:58 PM

Would support reducing car parking where possible, and increasing access to bus and ferry.

Sch4Pt4s

7/24/2021 03:47 PM

There should not be a limit at a park.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 06:52 PM

Shorter parking (ie 2 hours) during the week to support park use (ie not commuters but people wanting to have a cuppa or take their kids to play). Longer parking (ie 4 hours) on the weekend to support use of the park.

Sch4Pt4s6

7/26/2021 10:53 PM

Maintenance of the car park and associated gardens needs to be

	improved
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/27/2021 10:31 AM</p>	<p>needs more space . alot more.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/27/2021 01:56 PM</p>	<p>Providing commuting car parking contributes to road congestion. It encourages people to drive along Wynnum road. Sch4Pt4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 These people would otherwise catch public transport from their homes.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/27/2021 04:40 PM</p>	<p>So many inner Brisbane parks can't be accessed for play and recreation due to commuter parking. Parents with prams, disabled or elderly cannot visit many parks because they are permanently full.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/28/2021 07:40 PM</p>	<p>More disability parking. Easier crossing access across Lytton Rd and Wellington Rd for easier foot traffic and cycling to Mowbray Park.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/29/2021 12:53 PM</p>	<p>Remove all but a few car parks - encourage public transport use.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/29/2021 02:36 PM</p>	<p>You could split the carpark. Halve at the bottom (so to give picnickers more green space). Half at the top on the former bowling greens. Up the top there's space for a carpark, the Backbone building, and one basketball court. It's not uncommon for parks to have carparks split up.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p> <p>7/29/2021 05:08 PM</p>	<p>It should be utilised as a market space on the weekend. In terms of parking, better pedestrian connections from the southern end of the park to nearby streets (Geelong st and Manilla st) would allow greater access to the park in addition to this current parking area.</p>
<p>Anonymous</p>	<p>Remove this and turn it back to park.</p>

7/29/2021 10:44 PM

It's a beautiful place to sit by the river

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:50 AM

Needs a mixture of park times for more park use

Anonymous

7/30/2021 05:36 PM

It's an important feature to retain.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:50 PM

I do not use the car park

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:39 PM

I don't use it really.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:18 PM

It seems odd for the carpark to have river frontage when the intent is to open up more access to the riverside. I think the carpark could occupy less attractive space near the road such as the disused bowling green.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 02:44 PM

Should be redeveloped into green space

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:22 PM

No

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:37 PM

The car park would be better suited to being close the road and to make better use of that prime waterfront area.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:27 PM

Retain it

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:34 PM

Demolish the car park for greenspace intended from proposal to demolish bowls club. Expand the city bus loop or create green loop for popular park destinations new farm park, mowbray, victoria park etc.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:44 AM

No

Anonymous

No

8/01/2021 09:25 AM

Anonymous

Save the bowls club!

8/01/2021 10:03 AM

Anonymous

this in not the issue, the issue is the demolition of the bowls club, which hasn't really been mentioned yet, a survey designed for specific answers

8/01/2021 12:11 PM

Sch
4 PM

Should be turned into green space.

8/01/2021 02:52 PM

Anonymous

So uninterested in parking. We walk, cycle or catch a ferry to the park. Car parking should be at the bottom of the priority list.

8/01/2021 03:46 PM

Anonymous

Need some permanent short term parking all week too

8/01/2021 03:56 PM

Anonymous

No

8/01/2021 04:16 PM

Anonymous

Better signage so people know it's available

8/01/2021 04:39 PM

Anonymous

The current car park could be used for green space and use the East Brisbane Bowls Club green to turn into a carpark as it's closer to the 6 lane road.

8/01/2021 05:25 PM

Anonymous

the carpark is adequate most of the time

8/01/2021 07:11 PM

Anonymous

Need to discourage Tradie's and commercial trucks from parking across two spaces for the whole day.

8/01/2021 08:20 PM

Anonymous

no

8/01/2021 08:22 PM

Anonymous

Add EV charge points for cars and bikes

8/01/2021 08:44 PM

Anonymous

Improvements and lighting upgrade needed

8/01/2021 09:40 PM

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:04 PM

I don't use a car.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:55 PM

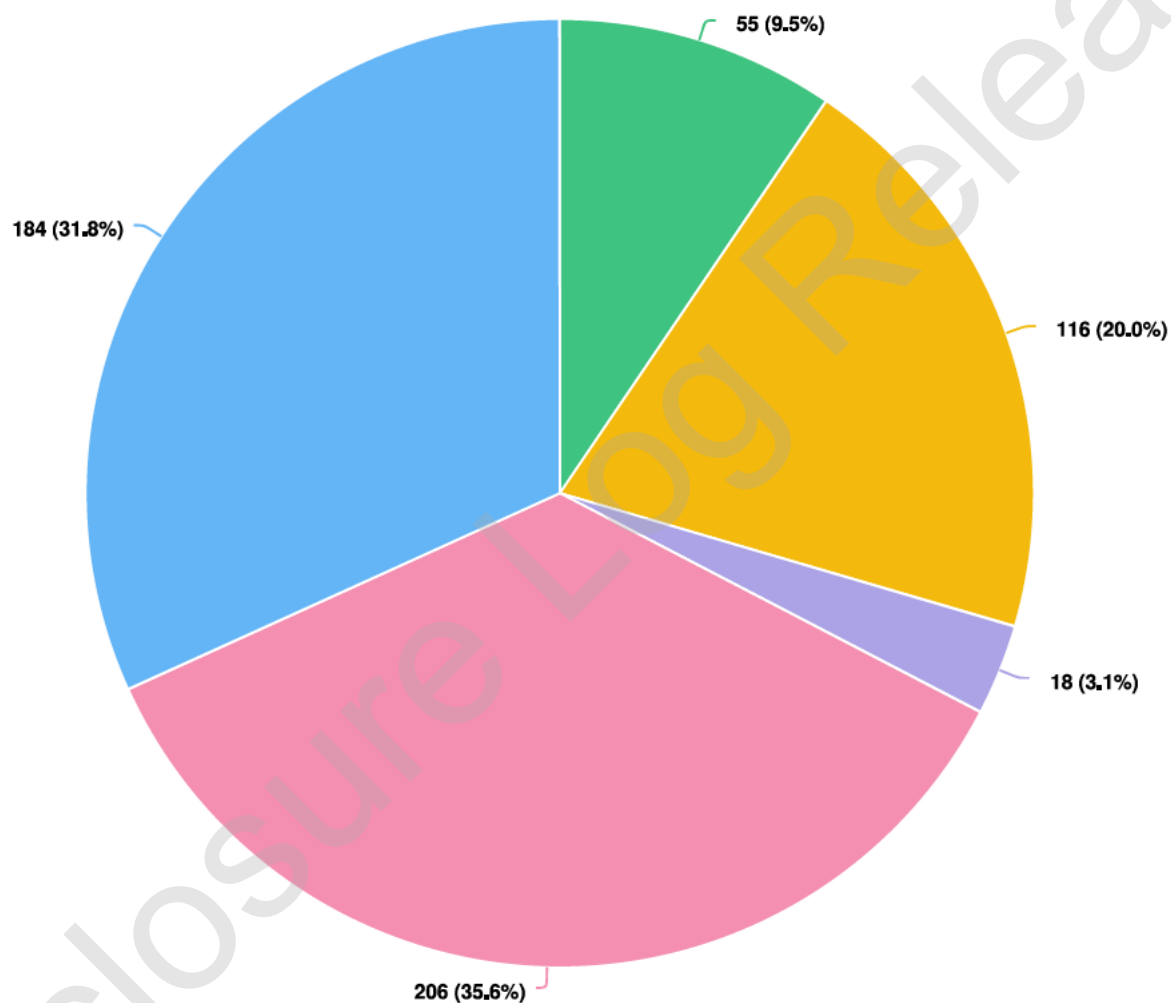
Could easily be reduced in size to
provide green space. It is never full.

Optional question (165 response(s), 426 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Disclosure Log Release

Q7 Thinking about the Mowbray Park draft concept plan what is your overall level of support?



Question options

● Completely in favour ● Somewhat in favour ● Indifferent/Neutral ● Somewhat against ● Completely against

Optional question (579 response(s), 12 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 Please tell us why you selected this.

Anonymous

6/27/2021 01:10 PM

I have lived in this area for more than
Sch4Pt4, I love being so close to the
water and I love the convenience of
being able to go to the city via city
cat or bus and being able to go to the
park as often as I like which I do
often and having a small market
there on the weekend would be
wonderful for people Sch4Pt4s6
but can still have the experience
even if it is only once a month.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 04:03 PM

This park is under utilised and at the
moment unattractive.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 04:23 PM

As a local, I love Mowbray Park and I
was excited to see the pathway
developed and now this concept
plan. Everything about it, I love, I
wish I could have chosen more than
5 things I support

Anonymous

6/28/2021 06:09 PM

I thought this was a survey to see
what the local community wanted,
and I wasn't aware that you already
have a plan, which probably means
that this survey is just cosmetic to
make the public think they have a
say!

EastBneLocals

6/28/2021 07:47 PM

I think it is generally good, but would
really like to see inclusion of more
equipment to get the community into
the park. For example, outdoor gym /
fitness equipment.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 08:33 PM

A swimming pool rather than more
green space would be great

Anonymous

6/28/2021 10:20 PM

Great that it is being updated.
Definitely in favour of more / newer
playground facilities. Would love the
playground to be gated given the
close proximity to water and busy
roads.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/28/2021 11:08 PM

You can not remove the bowls club and ask a key arts org to move on. This org is key to the arts and cultural landscape of Brisbane. It should be included in the development plan. Upgrade the facilities, allow full use of the greens and help them grow.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 07:46 AM

The removal of the East Brisbane Bowls Club makes all the other good ideas moot.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 09:24 AM

There is nothing for older kids or people wanting to use the river. A skate park for older kids at the Bowls area would be perfect and would be well utilised (especially if it is a good quality one). I also feel there should be better river access for canoes. I see a lot of people using the public jetty with great difficulty to get their canoes in and out.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 08:58 AM

A decent quality skate park for older as well as younger kids would be perfect. I believe there should also be better canoe access

Anonymous

6/29/2021 09:50 AM

Doesn't really offer me anything new that I would use. Would like to see an off-leash dog park included, perhaps in flat space between Laidlaw Parade and Eskgrove Street entrances.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 07:13 PM

The concept is a great start however it is missing a wow factor. Viewing areas for park users on the waters edge would be great, whilst being separated from the bikes

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:30 PM

I do not support the removal of the bowls club

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 09:30 PM

I believe more needs to be done, this proposed thing is just a bare minimum. This park has been neglected for year and it really needs

a refresher

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:45 PM

Because I believe the bowls club should remain. Its proposed removal is bizarre and seems politically motivated. Will this removal also just be facilitating the building of a commercial project in the future? This seems very likely.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 08:52 PM

I've explained this in my previous comments. Improve the space while maintaining existing facilities.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 09:19 PM

Car parking needs to be removed

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:09 PM

The Bowlo, Backbone's home needs to stay. Green space is important, but the arts needs dedicated creative hubs. Especially critical for emerging artists in the time of covid and the impact on the live music industry

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:10 PM

Honestly just due to decisions regarding the removal of the bowls club site.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:43 PM

Removal of Background Youth Arts is completely unacceptable.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:43 PM

The demolition of the Bowls Club would be a massive loss to the Brisbane arts and cultural community.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:51 PM

I strongly believe the Bowls Club Building should be preserved.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 10:55 PM

You need to support Backbone to continue developing the next generation of artists and creative leaders.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:00 PM

As indicated, while I like the idea of improving the green space, any plan that involves the consideration of removing the bowls club, and therefore robbing Brisbane of one of its few independent art spaces, is, to

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:14 PM

put politely, a joke and does not deserve support.

While I support the initiative to provide improved access, more facilities and green spaces, the proposal to remove the EBBC is appalling. The impact it has on young and emerging artists cannot be overstated. Any improvements that can be made would be directing money to help this space continue to be a home to artists and patrons alike.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:22 PM

The upgrades to the park seem great but it does not have to and should not come at the cost of losing an important community hub like backbone in the bowls club building.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:25 PM

All plans regarding more green space and activating the site seem positive. Removing the bowls club would be a huge loss.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:55 PM

The removal of the bowls club is a typical council move to dilute our cultural community and community hub infrastructure. We need MORE of these clubhouses for live arts, theatre and music - NOT LESS!!!
You want to stop youth crime, drugs, vandalism, theft and prevent mental health problems, youth suicide and so forth? Then INVEST in these places as venues our non profit sector can facilitate for our youth. Do not for a second think that removing them is somehow progressing Brisbane, as its totally regressive. The original Golf Clubhouse at Herston should also be returned to the community arts.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:44 AM

Want to keep the bowls club building

Anonymous

I do not support the removal of the

6/30/2021 05:45 AM

bowls club site/Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:59 AM

I'm in favour of Upgrading facilities & making it more appealing & user-friendly, but don't agree with knocking down the community centre at bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:23 AM

The bowls club should not be demolished

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:27 AM

As mentioned, I love the idea of committing more greenspace in the city, but not at the cost of losing an arts venue.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:03 AM

Loss of Backbone

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:05 AM

I love the idea, but some of the ideas take away from the community which makes it seem a step to the side rather than a step forward. Don't tear down the bowls club and it's yard.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:15 AM

With even little upgrades and Improvements the park would be more appealing to use and not just be used as a parking facility and a way to get to the ferry

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:30 AM

This is underwhelming, it's not really visionary. The current concept is more or less a maintenance and gardening plan. Where's the connection to the river? Where's a community garden? Where's the kids nature play area or water play area?

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:47 AM

No far plan in the best interests of the electorate and Brisbane in general can include the demolition of a thriving centre of performing arts. The plan as it stands is a disservice to the community and a huge blow to the arts industry.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:02 AM

I'd love to see the inclusion of more densely planted native trees, bushes, pollinators & also water play at the

playground

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 AM

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4

The connection to country, art and education is so vital for our young artists, especially during a global pandemic, the Youth Arts Organisation deserves to be considered, cultivated and supported. I am appalled that the council have ignored their requests for collaboration and support, it's time to wake up here and realise that what you have already in this building is so crucial to the community, and the Brisbane Arts communities alike. You will be hearing from us now. So be ready, for we wont tolerate your ignorance any further.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:55 AM

As mentioned, I do not support the complete removal of the bowls club as it directly affects Backbone Youth Arts. Please instead consider ways to integrate the venue into the new design.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:01 AM

I think it's nice that the park is getting some attention - it's a really great place and Sch4Pt4s6 bbqs and just to walk through - but I know multiple community arts organisations that use the bowls club and it would be devastating if they lost that space

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:31 AM

I am against this draft concept plan for the damage it would inflict on Brisbane's community of artists and audiences. Tearing down Backbone would do this.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:39 AM

Dont get rid of the bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:53 AM

Part of the draft ignores the value of the bowls club site to the local and greater Brisbane community. While you are discussing what upgrades can be made to the site to improve it you are completely ignoring the utility and advantages to having a local arts organisation on site. Backbone which uses the site is one of the few organisations that actively supports young, new and emerging artists and provides cheap or low cost rehearsal and performance spaces for their work. Most artists will never afford to hire QPAC for rehearsals. Sch4 year old artists certainly wouldn't. As such there is a shortage of affordable artist spaces, backbone fills this void and it also provides workshops and services to the youth community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:42 AM

Due to the impacts on Backbone Youth Arts/the bowls club. Everything else planned sounds perfectly acceptable

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:46 AM

Need to keep Backbone Arts

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:16 AM

Proposing to knock down the bowls club is a terrible idea and I do not support it

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:31 AM

Because I believe this space should be left for the creatives, covid has hit us all in different ways but this space has given Brisbane a place to create shows, play music and spread this creativity. It does not deserve to be taken down for a car park or some benches.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:59 AM

While I support the overall idea of updating the park's facilities, I do not support the removal of the bowls club and by extension the bowls club tenants.

Anonymous

I think the space is great to activate

6/30/2021 12:03 PM

better, however the bowls club should be incorporated as a key part of this concept plan instead of being removed. It would be disastrous to the arts community in Brisbane.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/30/2021 12:49 PM

Think its great to improve the playground as this area is such a beautiful spot and is underutilised, and with the density of this area would love to see a standout park for Brisbane here. Would be great to incorporate nature play and water play in the area, as well as playground equipment, given our climate.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/30/2021 12:28 PM

Sch4Pt4s6 user of Mowbray Park, using the City Cat to Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6 Hugely loyal and love this park, and don't want the open grassed spaces to be too manicured with additional paths etc. Love that you have to walk over grassy hills to get around. Would really like to see changes to the proposed cycle path on the river, the bandstand location, the option of a shady structure near the old bowls club location. Would love to see the stones in the large drainage area turned into a nature play area to lessen the crowds in the main playground! Would also like to see a solution to the micro plastics all over the park. The main contenders here are bottle caps, lollipop sticks, food wrappers, alcohol bottles and needles. thank you so much.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:40 PM

The bowls club (backbone) is vital to the Brisbane arts scene

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:40 PM

DO NOT REMOVE THE BOWLS CLUB!

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:48 PM

I do not support this proposal due to the suggestion to demolish Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 12:56 PM

While I agree the park needs an upgrade, I cannot support a plan that wants to demolish a building with such a great history especially not at the expense of a NFP organisation that is creating safe spaces and offering fun and exciting arts and cultural experiences to the East Brisbane community

Anonymous

6/30/2021 01:34 PM

I am only specifically completely against the removal of the bowls club and the backbone space, this institution should be supported for many years to come.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:04 PM

the bowls club is so important

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:14 PM

Do not get rid of backbone

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:26 PM

The removal of Backbone/the bowls club negates any community benefit that could come from the other works. If you have this money to spend, why don't you work WITH backbone to find out what the community wants, fund making the bowls club a more functional space for the community. Don't take away one of the last places we have.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:28 PM

I'm all for more green space. I do believe the park is underused especially when there is such easy access from the CityCat right there. But to destroy a vital part of the arts scene is completely unnecessary, especially when many of the upgrades proposed do not require that space. Please reconsider the destruction of the Bowls Club, the people their have worked tirelessly for the last few years to make it as

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:32 PM

important as it is.

Because the current plan involves demolishing an arts organisation.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:46 PM

I do not support the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is home to a growing and thriving artistic scene, which is vital to the health and well being of many citizens. The East Brisbane Bowls Club affords many aspiring and established artists a place to execute and perform their artistic practice. The East Brisbane Bowls Club is a cultural institution, with decades of associated history. Due to the limited amount of artistic related venues in Brisbane the retention of the East Brisbane Bowls Club is vital to the cultural health of the city of Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:48 PM

Don't touch the bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:50 PM

There is a lot of good in this plan, however I am adamant that the prospective decision to demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club in its entirety is grossly misinformed and a huge flaw within your plan.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:57 PM

The bowls club an integral part of the park and removing it should not be a part of this plan.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:59 PM

Demolition of the Bowls Club Building would be a huge loss to the area and the Brisbane community. Mowbray Park is a large space and I believe there's enough room to keep the building and also have many great upgrades.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:01 PM

Upgrading the park is fine, but the demolition of the Bowls Club appears to serve no purpose but to destroy one of the few thriving arts venues

operating in Brisbane with no consideration of its value to the community. How about incorporating it into the upgrade plans?

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:09 PM

do not demolish the bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:10 PM

I have loved attending the shows at Backbone Youth Arts in the last year
Sch4Pt4s6! The whole vibe of the space is so community oriented, inclusive and fun. Absolute Objectivity was one of the best musicals I've ever seen and the space itself leant so much to the production in terms of character and accessibility. It's such an important youth space too. I would be gutted if Backbone was closed for any reason due to the park's redevelopment.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:18 PM

Whilst i support upgrading the park facilities i am firmly opposed to the demolition of the bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:21 PM

against removal of backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:27 PM

It's a waste of money to create a park that nobody will use,there is nothing else in the area to draw people to the park and will be a wasted space, the only reason people come to this area is because of backbone, and the site if the bowls club, backbone youth arts is a cultural and creative community hub that is a necessity to the community. If anything the bowls club building and grounds should be upgraded and invested in.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:35 PM

Always nice to have attention payed to open green spaces we love and when don't in collaboration and community in mind.

Anonymous

I like the idea of creating a more

6/30/2021 03:44 PM

accessible and inclusive play area for children and teens. but I do NOT support the removal of yet ANOTHER arts venue while keeping the croquet club. There is space available with out removing a crucial aspect of the brisbane creative arts industry.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:44 PM

The bowls club venue needs to stay.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:49 PM

against abolishing the bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

To remove the bowls club and backbone youth arts would be utterly disgraceful and greatly harm the Brisbane community. Any plan involving it's destruction I cannot support in any sense

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

I support having more trees for shade and bikeways. Upgrading the toilet facilities would be good too.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/30/2021 04:44 PM

Strongly opposed to the removal of Backbone. Very disappointed that there's no enhancement of native bushland reserve spaces.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:04 PM

Bandstand needs redesign. Seperate pathways for cyclists and pedestrians

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:08 PM

Because part of the plan is to knock down the bowls club, which is currently used for arts/band space.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:12 PM

I am completely against the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls club and relocation of the youth arts organisation it currently houses

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:18 PM

If this means taking away the old bowls club I am totally against the proposed plans

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:53 PM

Upgrade doesn't add community value or support increased use or

functionality. Heritage parks can also support a diversity of activity and have high levels of amenity. This proposal falls flat. Re-imagine the bowls club, don't just turn it into more underutilised lawn space. It needs a dog off-leash area.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:55 PM

In favour of some changes for accessibility and safety, but not in favour of demolishing the existing bowls club, which has value to the local community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:07 PM

The current proposal would lead to the destruction of Backbone, a venue for local artists Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:10 PM

It feels like minimal effort has been put into the concept and design. I understand this all comes down to \$\$ but throwing some extra grass space doesn't invite the community to come and use the park.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:10 PM

Many aspects of the plan are positive, but the proposed demolition of the bowls club is completely unacceptable.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:12 PM

Demolishing the bowls club is a terrible idea.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:17 PM

I just don't want the bowls club to be impacted

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:24 PM

I do like some elements of the plan but the proposal to remove Backbone means that I am totally against this plan. This is such a terrible idea that it outweighs every good thing in the plan. I would rather see the proposal completely scrapped than have Backbone move.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:27 PM

The fact that you would consider getting rid of Backbone makes me so sad, and makes me wonder what it will take for our councillors to appreciate the arts, and how many

young lives are saved because they find community in spaces like this. Do what you want with the park but do not destroy that arts hub. They barely survived the last move. Council ought to support these spaces, not wreck them.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:33 PM

Get rid of the ugly bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:37 PM

Opposed to demolition of the former East Brisbane Bowls club building and loss of the popular and important community arts centre located there. Lack of safe and effective bikeway for commuter cyclists and the environmental and motor traffic consequences of discouraging cycling as a means of commuter transport

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:39 PM

The proposal to demolish the bowls club and in effect destroy Backbone and everything it provides to the community is just too awful to think about.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:39 PM

Backbone needs to remain and be supported and this means the Bowls Club needs to be kept and improved with the work of Backbone in consideration.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:43 PM

I'm very concerned that Backbone at EBBC will be removed from the space without having a building replaced there. This is a great space for the arts, rejuvenates the neighbourhood, and provides artists an opportunity in the early stages of their careers, which is getting rarer and rarer to see these days. A low budget for plantings, renovations, or additions would benefit both the local neighbourhood and the arts and culture of Brisbane.

Anonymous

Seriously, don't get rid of the bowls

6/30/2021 05:49 PM

club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:50 PM

The removal of the only community arts centre in the area is dreadful. We need more of these spaces and ongoing support. The removal of the bowls club community venue would be terrible.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 05:53 PM

Council hasn't listened to what the current community and surrounds want.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:10 PM

Because of the proposed demolition of the bowls club - completely unacceptable

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:12 PM

Because of the proposed demolition of the east brisbane bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:13 PM

I feel the removal of the bowls club is such a big part of this plan therefore I am against it.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:14 PM

Reasons as stated previously

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:18 PM

I support any green-space improvements but do not support the remove of the Backbone/Bowls Club venue. I think instead what this organisation brings to the community should be valued and supported in the new plans.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:20 PM

I do not support demolishing the Bowls Club. I support investing further in the buildings and supporting Backbone Youth Arts in their groundbreaking youth outreach.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:21 PM

While the plan has merit, the destruction of the east Brisbane bowls club is unacceptable.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:24 PM

Because you are proposing to demolish the bowls club and that would be WRONG. And bad for the community as it is as safe place for people to be.

Anonymous 6/30/2021 06:35 PM	I am strongly opposed to the removal of the bowls club.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 06:36 PM	Don't demolish Backbone.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 06:43 PM	Overall good plan, just needs a slight massage
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:00 PM	The suggestions to remove the bowls club. It would be an injustice to the culture in Brisbane.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:00 PM	Because you are evicting a community group
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:30 PM	Kicking backbone out is not good for the community
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:41 PM	I like a lot of the suggestions but the bowls club is a hub of culture for people around Brisbane and we would be worse of without it
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:53 PM	I'm not for tearing down the bowls club / backbone theatre space AT ALL.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 07:55 PM	Because it is proposing the demolition of the bowls club and I strongly disagree with this idea.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 08:12 PM	Most proposals and plans for the park are positive but the removal of the bowls club puts me in complete opposition to the plan altogether. If this were to be changed my opinion towards the upgrade would be viewed much more favourably
Anonymous 6/30/2021 08:25 PM	The proposed demolition of Backbone Youth Arts would detriment the community.
Anonymous 6/30/2021 08:28 PM	I feel revulsion at these proposals. "Creative lighting". There is no mention of what Backbone has meant for so many artists, musicians and performers. We need to foster

the arts and Backbone. Destroying this and making way for a "vision" of well established (?) trees and lights? I am completely against this because you are (intentionally or misjudgement?) removing a cultural icon from Brisbane. Disgusting.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:31 PM

Backbone is one of the few places in Brisbane I would actually go to

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:51 PM

Am completely against the draft plan because of it proposes the removal of the bowls club

Anonymous

6/30/2021 10:18 PM

Any plan that includes the destruction of community centres does not truly support us, the community.

Sam

6/30/2021 11:55 PM

Because council are completely out of touch with the community if they think Backbone can be just straight up moved on.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:01 PM

I simply do not support the demolition of east brisbane bowls club.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:12 PM

Most of the ideas for improving the park are brilliant, and I love the government wants to increase spaces for youths but I think tearing down east brisbane bowls club aka backbone youth arts would be a terrible shame and in opposition to the proposed reasoning for any upgrades.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:26 PM

Overall great to upgrade the park, but would be better to retain the bowling club building. It would have also been great to reinstate the Mowbray Baths as well in some capacity for public swimming.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 11:54 PM

The proposed plan involves destruction of the Backbone Arts premises (East Brisbane Bowls Club).

Anonymous

I only like the bandstand being

7/01/2021 03:17 AM

reinstated . Leave the Bowls club alone it provides the community with a place to congregate and could be used for outdoor markets on weekends which Brisbane needs more of !! More markets will help to raise our standard of living .

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:33 AM

I am against the closure of the Bowls club because of the impact this would have on Backbone, which i see as a really important organisation for Brisbane youth, young people and artists.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:52 AM

I am completely against any changes that would demolish the Bowls Club

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:54 AM

Overall some good suggestions, but needs to better consider the bowls club and croquet sites and their positioning given the rest of the park. Also worried about overdevelopment of the space (additional structures, more lighting, more paved areas etc.) given it is a natural area with considerable population of native wildlife

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:03 AM

Demolishing and replacing should not be the way. Enhancing and revitalising should be

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:06 AM

The current draft concept plan is centred around the demolition of the former East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is not an acceptable outcome and the whole plan needs to be redrafted with serious thought given to how a solid, stable and accessible structure can continue to serve the needs of the community, particularly those most marginalised.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:28 AM

While a revitalising of a park sounds good the removal of the Bowls club is a travesty. Backbone is very important to so many of us. These are not just words but true heart felt

sadness that Backbone may be taken away from us.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:47 AM

Backbone youth arts is located within the bowls club

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:21 AM

If it means the removal of East Brisbane Bowls Club (Backbone Youth and Arts Centre) then I cannot back such plans.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:47 AM

The park can still be upgraded and enhanced without the removal of the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:48 AM

I'm very opposed to the removal of the bowls club and of the community space there. Instead consider repurposing the greens only, not the building.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:16 AM

Because I do not think the old bowls club should be demolished for green space. I think 'Backbone' it's an important and useful part of the community where everyone is welcome so why demolish it

Anonymous

7/01/2021 10:26 AM

I am in support of creating better nature spaces which are accessible and attractive to the community. However I am also passionate about the accessibility of culture to the community. The arts as a whole has been attacked heavily under this government and I am putting my foot down at the proposed removal of backbone youth arts.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:31 AM

Do not demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:36 AM

Because I do not support the demolition of Backbone youth arts centre.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:49 AM

The plan seems great excepting for the removal of backbone arts at East Brisbane bowls club

Anonymous

I don't like the idea of adding new

7/01/2021 11:52 AM

structures aside from expanding the playground. Nature spots are few in the city and they should remain free of unnecessary structure.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:53 AM

I think the Bowls club should be kept as a creative space and that shouldn't affect other upgrades that could be made

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:04 PM

The park as it stands is wonderful. I am mostly worried about the removal of the bowls club for a large open green space. I don't see the benefit of that space beside a busy road. My other concerns are to keep the park green, with large trees and as little new development/concrete as possible.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:14 PM

The Bowls Club must stay! Keep the organisation going but improve either parts around it for access for all of the community

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:25 PM

The plan to demolish Backbone doesn't make any sense from a community perspective. We need more spaces to gather, socialise and share our art practices. Backbone has welcomed thousands of diverse performers and audience members through its door since its inception. It seems bizarre to me that what it looks like from the outside would be more important than this immense contribution that Backbone has made to its dedicated audience. Please consider using the money you have budgeted to demolish Backbone to renovate it.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:34 PM

Removing the home of Backbone is a huge mistake. If anything there should be greater support given to this vital organisation.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:40 PM

I cannot support any plan that involves the destruction of Backbone and EBBC.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:47 PM

Because I do not want to see the amazing East Brisbane Bowls Club / Backbone Youth Arts hub demolished

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:50 PM

I do not support the demolition of East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:19 PM

I think consideration should be given to the relocation of East Brisbane State School should the Gabba extended. A new, multi-storey, structure could be built, utilising the space currently occupied by the Bowls and Croquette Clubs and potentially over the top of the car park. Art and Community activities currently held at the Bowls Club could be incorporated into the design.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:33 PM

Kicking Backbone out of the bowls club is robbing the community of an essential service. Arts spaces are extremely important for the community, especially the youth, and benefit everyone. I am only in favour of changes that do not impede upon Backbone in any way, whatsoever.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:53 PM

The bowls club has provided a safe, informative, educational and entertainment venue which contributes significantly to the culture and community of Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:54 PM

Backbone should not be removed from its existing location

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:02 PM

I have lived in the area for over Sch4Pt4s6. Mowbray Park has slowly lost its soul - this really started in 2014 with land resumptions for the Lytton Rd expansion. There has been little in the way of community consultation in that time.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:15 PM

There is no option for improvement to the park without the demolition and

removal of Backbone Youth Arts. In my opinion, their presence is a driving force behind life in the area - their removal from that site would be a gross mistake.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:27 PM

I love seeing green spaces created and improved for families. I am not in favour of the bowls club being demolished.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:54 PM

I'm in favour of expanding park areas in Brisbane and upgrading facilities, but not of demolishing the bowls club building which is home to an important youth arts facility. Overlooking the importance of Backbone to the cultural and wider community doesn't give me much confidence in the Council's priorities or awareness of what's going on in Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 04:43 PM

I support the changes with the retention of Backbone.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:07 PM

The plan to demolish the backbone building

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:15 PM

To state in your concept plan that the East Brisbane Bowls club is "underused and unattractive" shows a complete lack of understanding and respect to creative youth culture and the creative sector as a whole. With local, state and federal governments slashing funds to the creative arts young musicians and performers depend on sites like this and organizations like Backbone Arts. The language and tone of this statement, along with BCC's attitude toward youth endeavors and the creative sector needs to be checked as this does not sound particularly 'inclusive' to me.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:40 PM

I like the majority of the idea. However, removal of the bowls

clubhouse seems like an oversight, especially since it has been converted by community groups into a thriving community and arts space. I feel like upgrading it, or expanding on it would be a better idea so the space can continue to serve this purpose for the community.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:18 PM

Because the place supports youth and the creative industry which has been heavily effected since Covid. It's disgusting that the government is thinking of getting rid of it in the first place.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:25 PM

we do not support the demolition of Backbone/ East Brisbane Bowls.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:29 PM

Don't destroy the youth culture by spending 18 months to develop and build a new youth space.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:31 PM

The idea of demolishing the bowls club is just not the right move.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:42 PM

I do not support the demolition of East Brisbane Bowls Club, the home of Backbone. Backbone is a solid multidisciplinary performing arts organisation that operates out of the East Brisbane Bowls Club (a community facility owned by Brisbane City Council). Over the years, they've supported and hosted a wide range of valuable community events and projects, from poetry nights to punk gigs to Pride festivals to impromptu parties for refugees who just got out of prison.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:56 PM

I do not support the demolition of Backbone (old East Brisbane Bowls Club). If the bowls club was maintained, or possibly renovated and improved, I would support this plan.

Anonymous

SAVE THE BOWLS CLUB!!!

7/01/2021 08:01 PM

Anonymous

Don't want to lose the bowls club

7/01/2021 08:36 PM

Anonymous

I support a majority of the changes to the Mowbray Park draft concept plan, however do not support the demolition of the Backbone Youth Arts space.

7/01/2021 10:29 PM

Anonymous

It involves relocating Backbone Arts, and the destruction of East Brisbane Bowls club. Sch4Pt4 has lived in the area for Sch4Pt4s6 and the bowls club has been very important to us.

7/01/2021 10:51 PM

Anonymous

Do not trust council. Some of the planning decisions council have made latent are extremely disappointing

7/02/2021 03:41 AM

Anonymous

I do see value in reinvigorating the park for wider use by the public. However, the suggestion of removing the Bowls Club building thereby evicting Backbone, is something I am completely against. I am not a member of Backbone and have only been to a couple of events there. However, I am aware of it's importance to many up and coming creative people and also social groups who lack access to a support venue like this one has become.

7/02/2021 05:56 AM

Anonymous

Save backbone! Keep it where it is, put the funding into this venue!!!

7/02/2021 07:35 AM

Anonymous

Because of your plans for Backbone

7/02/2021 08:06 AM

Anonymous

I am strongly against the removal of Backbone Youth Arts and the demolition of the bowls club faculty.

7/02/2021 08:55 AM

Anonymous

Because the current plan involves losing 'Backbone' a vital local community asset

7/02/2021 08:57 AM

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:03 AM

removing a heavily utilised
community facility is madness DON'T
DO IT

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:32 AM

Council doesn't support community
enough. One of the things
community require are the commons.
And this currently is providing a very
rare thing commons which can
accomodate large people in a
covered area. Not everyone can
afford wedding hire prices (which is
basically how halls are priced these
days). This stifles small and/or
creative businesses that bring a huge
benefit to the community. Honestly
this type of hall is also what young
mothers need more of- a location
suitable for free playdate events.
These locations shouldn't charge
high prices because they are
essential to young families. We do
exist and in this location. Do you
know that one of the main reasons I
Sch4Pt4s6 to this park was
because it was one of the only
locations in Brisbane where you
could Sch4Pt4s6
Sch4Pt4s6 Or that it had a fish and chip
shop across the road, so it was a
great excursion to go buy fish and
chips and then sit in the park and
enjoy the river? This park already
has many things going for it. I think
the Bandstand is an amazing idea
and would love to see that
implemented, maybe even some
more but smaller so there are
multiple covered multi-use areas.
Bandstands can be used by
picnicers, dancers, musicians,
families, children, artists. They
beautify the location much more than
the regular covered bbq areas. Give
the ex-bowls club a coat of paint
inside and out and let Backbone
expand what they are doing there. I
think the main reason why this park

isn't used more is access and how dangerous/noisy that main road is. Fix those problems and it will be used more. Maybe an underpass for foot traffic. Or an ornamental hedge all along the roadside so visually and audibly the park is separated from the road. Residents on the riverside probably use the park more than the other side of Lytton rd because it mentally is too big a road to cross. It doesn't feel safe for foot traffic but it is too close to drive.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:42 AM

Save the East Brisbane Bowls Club / Backbone. DO NOT KNOCK IT DOWN.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:43 AM

Any plan that involves demolishing the Backbone Youth Arts site without reinstating it somewhere better will get no support from me.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:56 AM

The councils choice to demolish the bowls club is one that is out of favour with the community. I do not support this decision whatsoever and am ashamed of the council for doing so

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:06 AM

You have not consulted with the community properly. For shame!

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:29 AM

Because i believe the building has incredible merit and value to the community. It just needs assistance with utilisation or a professional group to operate it. I support the parks being upgraded as that is needed.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 10:59 AM

Completely against because they want to demolish East Brisbane bowls club / Backbone. ☹️

Anonymous

7/02/2021 11:45 AM

Bowls club demolition is not ok

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:05 PM

I am against the demolition of the East Brisbane bowls club

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:12 PM

Most of this is required and long over due infrastructure upgrades. However, the removal of existing initiatives and community venues (Backbone at East Brisbane Bowls Club) presents another example City Council lack of support for local grass roots communities.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:23 PM

Because you are planning on taking away a community space utilised by marginalised groups. The bowls club is an important space.

Sch4Pt
46

7/02/2021 01:49 PM

I think the park should be updated but the bowls club should be preserved

Anonymous

7/02/2021 12:59 PM

I love the bowls club and backbone community.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 01:18 PM

The removal is a terrible decision and needs to be reversed and Backbone need to be allowed to remain.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 01:37 PM

Demolishment of the Backbone Youth Arts Centre is included in this plan. There is a better alternative to demolishing this building.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:08 PM

Agree on increasing native vegetation, creative lighting, and bandstand addition. Strongly disagree on the demolition of the Bowls Club building (in support of repurposing the green though).

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:28 PM

I strongly object to the removal of the existing bowls club

Anonymous

7/02/2021 04:17 PM

ou should be making improvements to expand on the current utilization of the bowls club. Why not build a better venue for the same arts that are currently existing, not close it down to expand on parks which to the east is already a large enough area. Backbone does a create job for the local community. Any negatives over the last 12 months must be

associated with the Covid pandemic for them not to of expanded as much as the council would have liked. A new similar venue would be appreciated much more by the local youth, arts, music lovers and the aged. This is where you should be investing. Making the youth arts project a priority on the outskirts of Brisbane central.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 06:39 PM

The relocation of Backbone Youth Arts center is something I do not support.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 12:39 AM

Well I can see both sides, I would just like to see the area more utilised

Sch4
P466

7/03/2021 08:34 AM

It would be great to see the park get more use and also increase lighting in the park so it is safer to walk through at night

Anonymous

7/03/2021 09:02 AM

I do not support the demolition of the old bowls centre housing Backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

7/03/2021 10:00 AM

Against it because you are threatening to evict Backbone and this is one of the main attraction point of this park. Council should buy other land to create new parkland and not destroy essential community facilities. The disclaimer message put at the head of this survey about Backbone receiving another facility is misleading and inaccurate. Shame on the LNP council.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 11:33 AM

I do not agree with the demolition of the east Brisbane bowls club and the relocation of Backbone Youth Arts.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 12:47 PM

I am completely against the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 01:53 PM

Because you want to take away one of Brisbanes most important creative spaces. That's why.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 04:58 PM

Better utilising the bowls club space, reinstating mature/shade/native trees, protecting the existing vegetation areas for birds - completely in favour, thank you.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:04 PM

Because of the demolition of Backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:28 PM

the bowls club needs to stay there, taxpayers money should be used for the tenant crisis (It isn't a housing crisis it is a Tenant (affordability) crisis there needs to be capping on rent and vacant property rented out) and unaffordable housing instead of greenspace

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:52 PM

The idea of adding value for residents to the current park is great however the risk of losing the former bowls club building in turn easy access to the vents that occur there is extremely disappointing, particularly given the challenges live music and theatre has faced during covid.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 08:30 PM

I cannot favour a draft plan for this development if it involves the removal of East Brisbane Bowls Club and Backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

7/03/2021 08:59 PM

The overall approach is lovely -as long as it doesn't go too far and the park becomes overdeveloped. If it becomes a bustling recreation/entertainment area it will add hugely to local congestion and access.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 09:38 PM

because you planning on knocking down Backbone. Trading community venues for more greenspace is not logical when we obviously need both.

Sch4Pt4s6

7/03/2021 10:55 PM

While I have no problem with the idea of revitalising the park itself, I am extremely concerned about the proposal to demolish the Bowls Club

and replace this with 'more green space'. The building is a lovely low-key example of mid-century modernism, it houses a vibrant and energetic youth arts organisation that makes excellent use of the space. I remember when the Council first offered the Bowls Club as an arts venue — it was exciting to know that East Brisbane was going to be the location for an easily reached cultural facility.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 06:45 AM

Because BACKBONE is important to people. It helps young people.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 08:35 AM

While green space is very important to me, demolishing the bowls club is not the solution. The Council should be focusing on other areas to create / maintain green space, including ensuring all new developments have adequate green space (ie. not built to boundaries) and that existing trees are retained.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 08:59 AM

Sch4Pt4s6

mowbray but rarely use mowbray park by choice as

Sch4Pt4s6

and would love to see a basket ball hoop or skate area we

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/04/2021 10:49 AM

Because your town planners are once again not listening to the community and bowing to commercial/developer interests. Nobody wants the bowls club/backbone to be compromised; it is a fantastic venue which serves the community well.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 12:36 PM

I feel it is acceptable as is.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 09:24 PM

The plan to demolish valuable youth, all-inclusive arts space is extremely poor move to make if we hope to have welcoming and warm city to everyone. I like the idea of creative gardens and adult playground expansion. But this new plan comes off the back of wasting millions ripping up mature trees to make a short-span extra road lane in the preceding years.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 10:34 AM

I cannot support a plan that proposes destroying an important arts precinct

Anonymous

7/05/2021 11:23 AM

I don't support removal of Backbone.

Anonymous

7/05/2021 12:50 PM

Backbone is a youth facility where people have the freedom to be themselves.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 05:50 PM

It would be great to see this park extended and upgraded. It would be great to have weekend or night markets in this space.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 06:41 PM

I'd like to keep the bowls club there as I'm tired of Brisbane removing it's architecture. We need to cherish our cultural heritage and continue to support it as an arts hub for creative people and a safe space for many people that is easily accessible.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 07:49 PM

Your decision to remove the bowls club is not supporting our local live music and arts community.

Anonymous

7/07/2021 07:48 PM

The park needs a big upgrade and removal of the current building but I do think it needs something for community in regards to a building.

Anonymous

7/08/2021 12:06 PM

I don't support the plan if it includes the removal of the Bowls Club/Backbone site.

Anonymous

I think this is a lost opportunity to

7/09/2021 01:15 PM

create a good new building on the corner of the east Brisbane bowls club allotment. Such a building would serve the arts and the community and could perhaps include a commercial kitchen. This building in that position would block significant traffic noise from Lytton rd to the green space where the current building is and buffer the playground area from that noise too. There could be outdoor performance space, community gardens and a space for a farmer's market there sheltered on the slope from noise from the road by a new state of the art building with noise proofing for live music inside and with a venue for the public or commercial use with fantastic views over the river. That would be a wonderful draw card for our community and give us much needed public space whilst also supporting the arts.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 02:12 PM

As part of any plan to improve Mowbray Park it must include extending the pathway at the end of Mowbray Park with Dockside.

Accessing Mowbray from/to from Kangaroo Point is dangerous and not welcoming for kids on bicycles and pedestrians.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 02:47 PM

Love the park but needs a bit of revamping

Anonymous

7/09/2021 03:27 PM

I am completely against demolishing the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 05:05 PM

I am a local. I had NO idea the park concept plan was carried out and completed in just 2 months, 20 to 21. How was it promoted and who is making the decisions. Mowbray gave it to us.

Anonymous

I think the park is an important

7/10/2021 10:53 AM

community area and needs upgrading. I wouldn't like to see it become another Southbank, though. I think the bowls club area could be better utilised- perhaps be made more suitable for live music/ community activities. I do not think it should be overdeveloped, though.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:58 AM

I feel as though the nature part of the plan is good and the extra shade but we don't need anymore seats of playground expansions. I think if there was going to be a new facility it should be a dog park because there are so many dogs that are walked in Mowbray park daily that it would be odd not for there to be one.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 11:16 AM

ples add a dog park

Anonymous

7/10/2021 11:54 AM

Great idea to enhance the park. Don't get rid of the building which houses backbone.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 04:49 PM

Because of the impact on existing venue and local artists. Thus area should be maintained to be a local gathering place for youth arts, people from diverse backgrounds and local artists.

Anonymous

7/11/2021 09:23 AM

it will modernise the area and make it more user friendly for all ages

Anonymous

7/11/2021 02:02 PM

The bowling club should not be demolished. Other aspects are fine, but as long as the Council insists on demolishing a perfectly good, public gathering space, I'm not in favour of the draft concept plan. We have quite a few brilliant, young architects in Brisbane, put out a tender to get a few ideas from them. Stop vandalising our city and start making use of the resources that are already here, like the Mowbray Park bowling club building.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 04:44 PM

I am in favour with enhancing public parks and diversifying its uses, but not at the expense of current uses (especially Backbone)

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:28 PM

I do not agree with the proposal to demolish the Bowls club.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:36 PM

Agree to upgrading and expanding the park, but the Bowls Clubhouse & Backbone should stay.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:48 PM

The artist vision was only of the lower area and the band stand concept. The real area of interest for residents of the area is the bowls club and how that would look in the improvement. My vision would be to move the car park to the bowls club green area and redo the carpark which is gorgeous and by the river where everyone wants to be.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:54 PM

Fix the park up sure, but leave the Bowls Club alone!

Anonymous

7/12/2021 06:09 PM

Again if you demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club. That would be detrimental to the community.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 06:38 PM

This is our local park and playground and we'd love to see it expanded with the removal of the ugly bowls club, and the toilet block improved so that we feel safer playing there with the kids.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:04 PM

I think its a lovely park and it needs to be upgraded to be used a bit more. We tend to forget its there unless we catch the ferry. So introducing the bandstand for light entertainment on weekends and something for older kids (climbing, parkour structures, fitness equipment) would be good. But nothing that would attract any troublemakers that just want to hang out.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:17 PM

I would like to see access from the main road improved. Crossing the street is a nightmare and takes almost 9st 15 minutes, to cross, in glaring hot heat! An overpass or pedestrian tunnel?

Anonymous

7/12/2021 07:29 PM

I use the park for Sch4Pt4s6
Sch4Pt4s6. More clean seating and lighting for early night dinners

Anonymous

7/12/2021 08:39 PM

I do like that something is happening, the playground really needs to be better. Hopefully more natureplay. But to demolish the bowls club is one of the silliest ideas in a long time. And it would be amazing with a skatepark and/or water play area.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 09:21 PM

It is good for all

baramflower

7/12/2021 10:45 PM

The Mowbray park will be changed into a modern and family-friendly park.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 10:12 PM

Demolition of east Bris bowls club without making a new purpose building available in the park for the existing community groups

Anonymous

7/12/2021 11:24 PM

Not big on the bandstand. But everything else sounds good.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 11:25 PM

It's ok

Anonymous

7/13/2021 12:00 AM

It has been neglected for such a long time which is a real shame as the population density around the area is exploding with a lot of units which rely on communal green spaces to relax and enjoy.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 07:50 AM

As I stated before, please keep the bowls club for the good of the community.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 01:51 PM

Im for improvments. I think this plan undersells the park. There is nothing unique about it. There are still too many paths, there is no mention of twinkly lighting in river front trees. Your plans describe it as a corridor... it should be a destination park with culture integrated into it. It might be good to add disability playground attractions.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:15 PM

The park is already a beautiful. It just needs better pathways and innovations to entice more people back to the park.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:31 PM

I do not want the East Brisbane Bowls Club to be removed as it has historical significance & can be utilised by many organisations.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:51 PM

The park is in desperate need of some love and attention thank you

Anonymous

7/13/2021 05:49 PM

I would like to see a bikeway Linking Mowbray to Kangaroo point on the river like new farm

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:03 PM

It's an inner city park- make the park exceptional not GENERIC BCC Design.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:21 PM

Parks need care and revamping sometimes and most improvements are welcome.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 07:11 PM

You propose to remove East Brisbane Bowls Club which is completely unacceptable to Sch4Pt4s6 and the local community for the following reasons: - This is a well used and welcoming community space providing a resource to diverse groups and a social lifeline to isolated individuals in our community. - Our club is a highly activated arts and recreation space with activities for all ages, attracting participants from across Brisbane and beyond. -

Councillor Cunningham talks about a vision for Mowbray that reflects the ammentiy of New Farm Park - this should include the cultural as well as recreational aspects. - The Bowlo has been rebirthed as an arts hub, it is our Powerhouse and this will be lost with removal of the club. - The Bowlo building is a fine example of brutalist architecture and should be seen as a newer though equally valueable part of the park's heritage. -The Bowlo is structurally sound, solid and relatively maintentence free compared to many other BCC-owned community facilities especially timber structures - moreover, many community members are shocked at BCCs willingness to detroy and waste this public asset. - Backbone Youth Arts has done an incredible job of providing a venue that young people locally and from all over Brisbane WANT to come to, again this will be lost with removal of the club. - Backbone and the community have invested heavily in building and transforming this space, including ongoing donation of time and resources and fundraising for disability access and toilet facilities (\$250k). - We love our club, we are insulted and angry that BCC is de-valuing and misleading the general public about the condition and use of this public asset.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 08:49 PM

Its a great start. Let's just get it done asap, then we can work on stage 2 and really make the New Farmers stand up and wish they bought in East Brisbane

Anonymous

7/13/2021 09:43 PM

I'd love for the park to be more assessable for residents on the other side of Wynnum road.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 10:55 PM

Will be great to upgrade the park but strongly disagree with removing the

	bowls club.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 12:30 AM	Knock down the bowls club, return to green space, and assure the public the area will NOT be developed then you will get 100% support.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 05:31 AM	Not to remove bowls club. And not to have it just focused on playground. Make it a great natural nature space that people will want to visit and sit in
Anonymous 7/14/2021 07:51 AM	Don't change the bowls club! Don't move backbone youth arts.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 12:33 PM	Looks good
Anonymous 7/14/2021 01:17 PM	I don't support any changes to the bowls club
Anonymous 7/14/2021 01:30 PM	It's great to see that Mowbray Park will be getting a facelift. The Bowls club is horrendous and completely under utilised (majority of signatures of petition to maintain are from non-locals, go figure). KP, Gabba & East Brisbane development will continue, so it would be nice to have green community areas such as what North Brisbane has
Anonymous 7/14/2021 04:35 PM	Needs to have better community engagement before changed are made.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 06:00 PM	Love the livability aspect
Anonymous 7/14/2021 06:05 PM	As per previous comments.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 06:41 PM	Would like to see the bowling club retained and modernised for public use, events, functions etc.
Anonymous 7/14/2021 07:57 PM	I'm upset about the proposal to remove the east brisbane bowls club — this was done without any

Anonymous

7/14/2021 09:10 PM

reasonable community consultation.

As stated backbone is a community facility that activates the park when it's night time or evening when it is not otherwise used. to remove them from that location would be to separate them from their supporting community which seems stupid after they've spent such time embedding themselves in that community.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 10:49 PM

Some of the things would be good but do not demolish the bowls club

Anonymous

7/15/2021 08:55 AM

Backbone needs to stay

Anonymous

7/15/2021 02:29 PM

Like the ideas somewhat except the bowls club demolition. The BCC closed it many years ago which was terrible for the older community

Anonymous

7/15/2021 03:55 PM

The plan seems to centre around the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club which is a terrible idea. Greenspaces should not come at the expense of important cultural institutions.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 04:09 PM

I Strongly oppose removal of the old bowls club building and eviction of Backbone Youth Arts from the community.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 04:35 PM

The removal of Backbone from the bowls club is completely unnecessary and I do not support the draft concept plan in any way until this item is removed from the plan.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 04:56 PM

I love love love greenspace upgrades, but im going to be devastated if the backbone building is lost. They dont need the bowling green, but the building is so important!

Anonymous

7/15/2021 05:25 PM

The bowls club serves a marginalised community and youth.

It's accessible and must remain. It's a rare facility and a stand out BCC support.

Anonymous

7/15/2021 07:03 PM

I think the bowls club should be retained and the greens maintained

Anonymous

7/15/2021 09:32 PM

Make better use of old bowls building

Anonymous

7/15/2021 10:32 PM

Backbone should be kept alive.

Anonymous

7/16/2021 07:19 AM

There doesn't appear to be an off leash dog park incorporated into the plan. As the area is high density and likely to become more so over the medium and long term a public asset for dog owners and their safe management is needed on this side of Lytton Rd.

Anonymous

7/16/2021 10:09 AM

The Bowls Club is an eyesore and needs to go. Sch4Pt4s travel from Sch4Pt4s6 to New Farm Park Sch4Pt4s6 because it is a more beautiful spot to sit and enjoy. And we shouldn't have to. The new Mowbray should be dog friendly please

Anonymous

7/16/2021 10:12 AM

Would like a nicer space in the community

Anonymous

7/16/2021 12:11 PM

Do not remove the bowls club - integrate it into the plan - get some vision council instead of demolishing our history albeit it is young history as is the amazing youth group that uses this facility

Anonymous

7/16/2021 12:26 PM

Plan is good in many respects but I am not in favor of the removal of the Backbone Youth Arts space, most of which is already 'green space'

Anonymous

7/16/2021 01:06 PM

It's a lovely green space. It would be nice to improve safety and see the park come alive. Weekend farmers

Anonymous

7/16/2021 02:49 PM

markets would also be amazing

I feel this area can be used to provide improved park facilities but if back bone is relocated the new site should be funded to provide improved favorites for them

Anonymous

7/16/2021 04:34 PM

Don't demolish the bowls club

Anonymous

7/16/2021 06:06 PM

I like the idea of bringing back the bandstand and believe the bowls club should be included in the the park

Anonymous

7/16/2021 06:23 PM

because it involves the destruction of the current Backbone venue

Anonymous

7/16/2021 07:13 PM

I'm a glad that the council is supporting Backbone, either way, the bowls club infrastructure should be retained and utilised for public benefit. Get creative Brisbane, there's a thousand useful things this could be

Anonymous

7/17/2021 12:32 PM

Because I don't want to lose Backbone.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 01:53 PM

Well considered and enhances the overall amenity on offer.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:03 PM

I love that it is all in public ownership, I love the bandstand, new plantings and lighting to make safer at night. Overall on the right track and a terrific initiative, but we need to fine tune what happens on bowling greens and in the clubhouse, and the bike paths. A native potager garden and water feature, combined with some kind of lockable and bookable cultural space up on the bowling green would be wonderful. This could be an Olympic visitor highlight. Abs I no really want cycling and pedestrian routes to link up with the kangaroo Ooint bridge, which I'm

	very happy about
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:45 PM	BECAUSE OF THE REMOVAL OF THE BOWLS CLUB
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:47 PM	Because of the removal of the bowls club
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:52 PM	Because you will destroy a vibrant community space which back bone will use.
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:55 PM	The plan erases the Backbone Community and Youth Arts space. While I acknowledge the offer to relocate Backbone, the organisation and its community doesn't want to move. It has value locally, and rough and tumble arts space is crucial for being able to welcome artists of all manner to practice and work freely and with the assurance of a safe working space.
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:56 PM	You are removing the arts from the communitythis is not good. You have not learnt anything from your own community
Anonymous 7/17/2021 03:25 PM	I cannot see any practical vision in this draft. I would welcome the council having an architectural EOI to garner other ideas
Anonymous 7/17/2021 03:27 PM	The issue concerning the community group access to the current bowls club building must be reconciled amicably before I would be fully in favour of the plan
Anonymous 7/17/2021 03:35 PM	As previously mentioned, building in place of the current building would be bulldozing over years of cultural contributions to the community.
Anonymous 7/17/2021 04:18 PM	I am totally against the major feature of the concept plan i.e. the proposed demolition of the Bowls Club building. The other items shown in the concept plan really seem like basic Council

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:38 PM

maintenance upgrades.

Because you plan to knock down the East Brisbane Blows Clubhouse.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:39 PM

Please see previous comment about the Bowls Club and the important work Backbone Youth Arts Organisation provides to the arts community of Brisbane city.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 06:05 PM

See comment for bowls club previously

Anonymous

7/17/2021 07:22 PM

Because many of Sch4Pt4s6 don't want the bowls club to be demolished.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 07:45 PM

Light on detail. Includes non-preferred items

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:31 PM

The proposal appears to be upgrading existing playground, toilets and pathways whilst simultaneously proposing that it's easier to remove a well utilised and established structure associated with the area and community. More so, a safe space for young people that already activities the space at night. There's great community safety benefit in retaining a well managed facility on site that is open in the evening. The low profile of the building isn't offensive, it simply needs some renovations/upgrades and better transitioning between the upper green space (ie the bowling greens), the croquet lawn and the playground area.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:46 PM

In general supportive of an upgrade

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:06 AM

The plan appears to include demolition of the bowls club which I do not support.

Anonymous

Because it includes a plan to destroy

7/18/2021 08:01 AM

the Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 08:03 AM

I am quite happy with the park the way it is, but most importantly I don't want to see the bowls club building demolished.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 09:00 AM

I am concerned about the threat to Easts Leagues Club. It must be protected at all costs.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 09:21 AM

Do not support: 1. Demolition of bowls club 2. Car parking should be reduced/ removed 3. Commuter cyclist path should not be moved closer to river due to its divisive nature

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:25 AM

There is little in the plan that is truly positive, but there is a major problem in the removal of a community (youth) facility.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:57 AM

As Sch4Pt4s6
Sch4Pt4s6 I consider the current BCC proposal the most beneficial use of the park for the whole community.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:17 AM

More green space for families to enjoy all the facilities in our wonderful climate.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 11:20 AM

i cant express how much impact the proposed changes to the bowls club space impact the overall plan for Mowbray park for me. Some parts of the plan are positive and have merit.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:10 PM

I don't support the removal of the bowls clubhouse simply because it hasn't been in use for 10 years. I future use will inevitably come along in time. I'm broadly supportive of the other proposed changes however the removal of the bowls Club building is obviously the main thrust of this plan. I am vehemently against this demolition.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:41 PM

I like everything except getting rid of the Bowls Club for more grass. That

Anonymous

7/18/2021 01:09 PM

doesn't seem like an improvement to me!

Aspects such as reviewing Parking and picnic facilities are supported. Razing the old Bowls Club is actively NOT supported.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 03:56 PM

I am completely against the Mowbray Park draft concept plan as one its central proposed changes is the demolition of the Backbone Youth Arts Centre bowls building, which I am completely against. As this proposed change seems to be an essential item on the agenda of this draft concept plan, it corrupts the whole plan altogether and tarnishes its value. If this proposed demolition were dropped from the overall plan, I would be completely for the other changes included in this newly amended concept plan.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 04:44 PM

If the EB bowls club was still an active bowls club I'd be against the upgrade however I feel it is time to remove it and upgrade the parklands

Anonymous

7/18/2021 04:59 PM

Because of the proposed changes to the Bowls Club and Backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:18 PM

I cannot be in favour of any plan that removes the bowls club - it is a vital community space that needs to be kept

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:20 PM

I'm all for the upgrade of the green space and playground but I do not support the knocking down of East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 06:49 PM

I don't want the bowling club disappear

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:05 PM

Get rid of the bowls club. Make it nice and green!

Anonymous

I think the design is great, however i

7/19/2021 08:33 AM

think it needs some more terracing to allow enough flat spaces to create distance between groups

Anonymous

7/19/2021 10:07 AM

I think it suits the area and having more green space is great within the proximity to the city cbd.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 10:47 AM

I see no reason for what must be a substantial cost being undertaken on what is an already attractive location. To modernise it will remove some of the current appeal.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 12:27 PM

I would like the bowls club to remain

Anonymous

7/19/2021 01:25 PM

Because I dint want bowls club removed happy with other changes but not this

Anonymous

7/19/2021 01:46 PM

Replacing the bowls club with greenspace would be a retrograde step for the community.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 03:08 PM

It is already a lovely park, when i was last there i didn't think it needed any changes.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 07:44 PM

Underutilized area, bowls club is well past used by date

Anonymous

7/19/2021 07:49 PM

Concerns re bike and pedestrian path. Cyclists have been encouraged to use cycle path on road why not continue with this - bikeways and playgrounds do not work safely

Anonymous

7/19/2021 09:20 PM

The bowls club building is ugly and has no heritage value. I think the space could be much better used as greenspace for ALL of the community can enjoy. I certainly support the arts but there are better places for it.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 11:04 PM

I support upgrading the park but it really need to be done holistically. If there needs to be more green space why not look into the area where the Churchie boat shed is. Seems like a

better area to create more green space than right next to Lytton Rd. Having the carpark near the main road also makes more sense because it would free up space near the river.

Anonymous

7/19/2021 11:50 PM

X

Anonymous

7/20/2021 09:16 AM

This plan was developed after consulting 561 people. A report on this consultation and the data has not ever been provided, it is hard to understand what community involvement occurred in developing this plan. I therefore do not support any element of this plan as there has been no transparency about the process of its development.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:06 AM

I don't approved the demolition of the Bowls Club Building, home of Backbone Arts.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 11:30 AM

Largely, I'm delighted that we are being consulted so seriously! On the whole, all of the suggestions are positive. I'd just like to see a different use of the bowls club and not have the infrastructure it contains completely destroyed, but rather repurposed. I'd also like to see us make more use of our indigenous heritage and a garden plus an education program would help that.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 04:11 PM

Upgraded park facilities and ongoing maintenance are required

Anonymous

7/20/2021 04:23 PM

I cannot support the demolition of backbone community arts hub, East Brisbane bowls club

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:30 PM

I support the idea of revitalising the park but I strongly feel the bowls club needs to be retained and the current arts use of it supported and encouraged. Community spaces are

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:38 PM

important if we want to have a community!

I am completely against the removal of the bowls club, the expansion of the play ground, upgrade of picnic facilities and installation of lights to activate the park at nighttime. In favour of upgrade of the lights on footpaths, upgrade of the toilet amenities and additions of native plants.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 06:59 PM

Some ideas are good- general upgrades but demolishing the bowls club is awful. It's been busy up there at nighttime for the first time in years. They put on events and the kids go to them all the time

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:07 PM

Changes can cause a disruption to the character of the park. And may not as attractive but instead becomes uninviting for families locals commuters to enjoy the surroundings.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:08 PM

Love the idea of making the park more attractive and accessible but would be very saddened to see the loss of a community space for the arts and general community use such as is used at the moment by Backbone.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 07:10 AM

Keep the bowls club building

Anonymous

7/21/2021 07:36 AM

Don't bulldoze backbone it's a good thing

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:25 AM

In favour of developing. Keep the bowls!

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:30 AM

The destruction of the Bowls club is wrong in every sense. We have Not been consulted.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 08:43 AM

There has been no information about how the decision to demolish the

former clubhouse has been made.
Outside advising there are 561 responses, there is little way of understanding what other options were presented or why demolition is the 'best outcome'.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 11:07 AM

I'm all for upgrading the existing park and playground but totally against the demolition of the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 01:29 PM

I [Sch4Pt4s6] and spent many years at this park. I agree that it needs an overhaul, but not entirely with your plan

Anonymous

7/21/2021 01:34 PM

I do not want the bowls club demolished

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:15 PM

Again, the demolition of the bowls club and relocation of Backbone is a terrible idea. Please dont destroy this place that I love so much.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:24 PM

The current bowls club buildings are providing an important space for Backbone group to perform, and provide a necessary performing arts area

Anonymous

7/21/2021 03:31 PM

I did not see the Bowls Club there in the draft, so i am not in favour of it...i dont use the park ever unless i go to the Bowls Club for recreation, i think its a pity to have disused parks and i also think my age group [Sch4Pt4s6] has the right to have some level of recreation to which they were accustomed when they were younger i.e music and arts activities. I also think a low key venue is a great thing for the age group who comes and some younger age group, because the level of distraction involved in heavier more expensive infrastructure is daunting and unnecessary to walk into and also to spend time in...i.e places full of ramps and bars for disability but that are excessive, heavy swing

doors, screens on each wall etc etc,
and no feeling of being low down to
the earth and outside.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:33 PM

I think it needs to revert to a natural
environment as much as possible

Anonymous

7/22/2021 08:56 AM

I would like the existing bowls club
and greens to remain in place for
community use ie. performing arts,
markets , community gardens. How
nice would it be for children living in
surrounding apartments to see how
vegetables actually grow!!

Anonymous

7/22/2021 10:35 AM

Because of this terrible idea about
bulldozing the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 10:38 AM

I don't support the removal of the
bowls club. This is a well loved and
utilised space among the music and
arts communities in Brisbane and it's
loss would be devastating to these
communities.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 03:23 PM

I am just interested in keeping the
Bowls Club

Anonymous

7/22/2021 04:44 PM

Focus on solutions to mitigate
climate change !!! I.e. more shade,
chargers for electric cars, easy public
transport access

Anonymous

7/22/2021 06:54 PM

The plan is flagrantly wasteful of the
East Brisbane Bowls Club, which is
ALREADY established as an
important community space. Any plan
that proposes infringing upon the
existing bowls club - that requires its
demolition - is inherently flawed.
PREVENT this UNWANTED
destruction of the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 07:25 PM

Keep arts space

Anonymous

7/22/2021 09:15 PM

The plan is to demolish the bowls
club, this building serves an
admirable purpose in the community

Anonymous
7/23/2021 08:25 AM

& will not be replaced if demolished.

Proposal to eliminate and demolish the bowls club location and building.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 09:21 AM

Deeply concerned about the plan to demolish the East Brisbane Bowls club building.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 10:34 AM

Do not remove the bowls club building, consider revitalising it and sharing use with existing leasee and other users

Anonymous
7/23/2021 10:39 AM

The park could definitely use some TLC, but I'd like to see it also include the cultural benefits which having a council leased community arts space brings.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 10:49 AM

I would support the plan if the bowls club remained in it's current location. The venue has an important role in the community.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 10:53 AM

I am in favour of the plan but not for the demolishing of the buildings proposed.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 11:09 AM

Much better use of the land for the entire community

Anonymous
7/23/2021 12:17 PM

I'm completely against any plan that removes the existing bowls club building and it's availability for local youth and arts groups.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 01:03 PM

Please upgrade the toilets - they are gross and scary. Please also reconsider resurfacing the pavements.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 01:14 PM

because i don't agree with your decision.

Anonymous
7/23/2021 01:18 PM

The concept plan doesn't do much to change the park, with the exception of removing the bowls club, which I am not in favour of.

Anonymous

The demolishing of the well-loved

7/23/2021 01:35 PM

and used bowls club arts venue makes no sense - we need more of these kinds of building, not less.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:39 PM

i want to support youth arts and dont think they should be wiped out

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:05 PM

I am not in favour of the demolition of a structurally sound building that is currently being utilised by members of the community. I agree with proposed concept with the inclusion of the East Brisbane Backbone performance centre as part of the draft plan. No compromise. Win win. The community keeps the arts club at East Brisbane in the building they currently lease. AND the community area also recieves upgrades and new proposed leisure areas. This way the community is receiving additional activities and purposed areas without any subtraction.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 02:58 PM

No need to remove the bowls club building. Need to ensure good access for cycling that is generally separated from walking.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 04:40 PM

Do not kick Backbone out of the old East Brisbane Bowls CLub.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 10:13 PM

Due to the removal of Backbone.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 11:45 PM

The disadvantages of removing the bowls club

Anonymous

7/24/2021 12:54 PM

I don't want to see the bowls club removed

Sch4
Pt4s6

7/24/2021 03:47 PM

I agree with the addition of nature beds and trees, however the area should remain as it is building-wise. Those buildings are used by companies who will have a very hard time moving around. Not only will the original company be moved, but

many others will have to find a new home. This will destroy local business.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 08:10 AM

removing the community building makes no sense in creating a community space, they should be developed together - this is an opportunity for council to work with the community better.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 10:13 AM

I REALLY don't want the bowls club to be demolished.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 04:28 PM

Mowbray Park is a special, riverside location that must be protected.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 06:52 PM

The concept plans as released do not present a real vision or exciting concept. Transplanting a "heritage" style rotunda from New Farm Park is not visionary and will not have the same effect. The slope and "levels" of use need to be better resolved. The interface with Lytton Road needs to be improved and the entries made more enticing.

Sch4Pt4s
6

7/26/2021 10:53 PM

The park has been sadly neglected for a long time and should be upgraded with more green space which is badly needed in the area. The old bowling club is an eyesore and currently unusable by the public, being leased to a single group who uses it poorly. I strongly support returning this area to greenspace for all to use.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 11:15 PM

It all seems nice except for the demolishing the bowls club bit. I mean come on guys, there's whole campaign to save it, if this is for the community as you say, then you should listen to them. If you end up demolishing it I (and others) will assume there's something fishy going on.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 10:31 AM

i do not agree with removal of the bowls club building. all of the ideas can be accomodated without removal of the building - if anything - upgrades of the building's facilities could be an asset to the park.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 01:56 PM

I am strongly opposed to establishing a commuting corridor along the upper riverside path (1). It would take a quiet reflective space away from our community. The commuting path (if at all) should run behind the playground or not at all as a major cycle path has only just be constructed along Lytton Road at significant cost.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 04:40 PM

Keep bowls club building for use by community groups.

Anonymous

7/27/2021 10:45 PM

I am against removing the bowls club and backbone

Anonymous

7/28/2021 11:31 AM

I do believe changes are needed, but I strongly object to the removal of the Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 03:13 PM

keep the bowling club. Very important to many who use it.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 04:41 PM

Bowles club is old and out dated, also if their main attraction is pokies then it's not promoting good habits or community engagement. The park promotes health and a place for family's and friends to enjoy some greenery within the city

Anonymous

7/28/2021 07:40 PM

I'm very opposed to the demolition of the Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 09:21 PM

Redevelopment with native plants is a good idea, and active reconsideration of some areas would be helpful .. Overall, park redevelopment should consider the many potential uses the site can

have. Please not i do not support vast expanses of lawn/grass- native vegetation, yes, but not grasssy slopes

Anonymous

7/29/2021 09:19 AM

I am in favour of an upgrade to the park but i am not in favour of the development of the bowls club.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:01 AM

Dont destroy the bowls club and casually put that as an option on a tick off list. A very unprofessional questionnaire structure

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:34 AM

Due to the proposed plan to demolish the bowls club building. It is an essential cultural space in the area.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:50 AM

It includes the destruction of the clubhouse.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 12:53 PM

Concerned that the alternative venue that has been offered to Backbone may not be as accessible. Concerned that our parks lack activity and cultural elements.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 01:31 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club should be retained as it is a valuable community arts space

Anonymous

7/29/2021 01:52 PM

The removal of the bowls facility is something I would never supprt.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 02:22 PM

I don't want the bowls club demolished

Anonymous

7/29/2021 02:36 PM

Because your plan to remove Backbone will leave younger people in the area with nothing to do at night but gambling at the hotel or sitting at home doing drugs before wandering out into the park. Backbone provides them with more constructive ways to interact with the community. It also employs them.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 03:35 PM

I would like to see the Bowls Club stay.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 04:00 PM

Because it is fine as it is. This is just throwing taxpayer money at unnecessary development, which goes into the pockets of favoured corporate mates of government.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:08 PM

The concept has ignored most of the substantive feedback from residents and proposed ideas that there was no call for via the initial community feedback. There is nothing in the draft plan that addresses the lack of access from the southern side of Lytton rd (near the IGA). The decision to demolish a much loved community hub is also completely out of step with the wishes of locals.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:15 PM

More can be done like better pedestrian access across Lytton, a community garden and pizza oven, connecting Mowbray and Dockside river walks, etc.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:25 PM

Because it involved the proposal of the removal of the East Brisbane Bowls club.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 05:50 PM

I don't want the venue to go. I've been there many times. There's a record store. I believe in space for the community that is affordable and accessible.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 06:04 PM

The destruction of a n affordable training & performance venue further inhibits performing arts in Brisbane.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 07:24 PM

I am against the removal of Backbone Arts. The old greens could be utilised and the building and Backbone Arts left there.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 10:44 PM

You can't remove community space. Work with the community at backbone to activate the space for all.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 11:06 PM

While I am in favour of upgrading the park, I do not think that removing the

existing bowls club site adds value. It would be better if money was invested as a refurbishment (external & internal) to the existing building.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:20 AM

There are no venues available which parallel what currently exists at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is where Backbone can have the greatest impact and achieve their greatest potential.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 08:09 AM

I believe the Bowls club should remain (albeit upgraded if needed) to provide a venue for local groups.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:50 AM

The natural environment is beautiful it just needs tidying up with safe lighting to night use and more seating etc.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:27 AM

I do not support the demolition of the old East Brisbane Bowls Club building and lawns, because this is the home of Backbone Youth Arts, an important community arts organisation. By remaining at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club, Backbone Youth Arts can build on their achievements and can truly create inclusive arts and cultural experiences for our East Brisbane community. A new venue would mean major changes to Backbone Youth Arts and what they can offer. The Seven Hills Hub is currently heavily used by other community groups, especially Villanova Players. There are no venues available which parallel what currently exists at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is where Backbone can have the greatest impact and achieve their greatest potential.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:46 AM

Parks and greenspace are wonderful. Coupled with a live performance venue at the bowls club... perfect use of community resources

Anonymous

7/30/2021 01:17 PM

I am strongly opposed to the demolition of the East Brisbane bowls club. It is clear to residents, that the long term goal of BCC is to remove this facility for more high rise development. No doubt the 2032 Olympics will provide perfect cover for the 'need' for this to happen. I do not want to lose an important community facility. I think BCC should be giving greater consideration as to how the existing facility can be improved and expanded for community use - especially for young people to get involved in creative activities. Life is more than just sport. I am also very disappointed that there is no consideration given as to how the Churchie rowing facilities could be better used by the community and other local schools, eg Coorparoo SHS. Given that Churchie is paying a peppercorn lease for such a large space, they should be required to incorporate community use of the rowing sheds and pontoon. Churchie do not 'own' these facilities and should be required to remove the fencing from the pontoon and the private property signage. It is not their private property given it is on a community park. I am concerned by the construction of a bandstand and do not believe that it is needed. It is too close to the war memorial which is an area of quiet contemplation for many people.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 01:42 PM

A new venue would mean major changes to Backbone Youth Arts and what they can offer.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 05:36 PM

The old bowls club is an important community resource to retain.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:50 PM

I support the new pathway to Eskgrove Street and additional

Anonymous

7/30/2021 09:39 PM

planting. I do not support the demolition of the bowls club building.

Demolishing a community asset wasting taxpayer money for yet another park and gutting the arts. You are asking about what things in the play equipment area to add for older teens... Seriously? Backbone is an arts space specifically focused on young people and you want to replace an institution with a lame play area that's just going to get filled up with rubbish and screaming kids. If Brisbane wants to be a world city we need the arts. Yes we have good weather and it's a nice spot by the river but it doesn't mean you need to forget the night economy. And it's a busy road there so noone is going to want to sit beside it, the building creates a bit of a barrier to protect the park I think it makes it better where it is. Don't knock it down. New farm park is just a short ferry ride so most people would rather go and have a picnic and hang out there instead. Don't do this please!

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:05 PM

Bowls club demolishing is unnecessary

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:18 PM

I wish it included some restoration of mangroves. I also think the site has been good for the Backbone Theatre and other groups. I understand the proposed site for relocating the group is not offering the same level of amenity. I don't think the proposed options for youth activities through built structures like half courts and exercise equipment will be any substitute for a vibrant youth theatre.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:46 PM

It is deeply damaging to remove Backbone from this premises.

Anonymous

Bowls club should stay

7/31/2021 08:35 AM

Anonymous

7/31/2021 02:14 PM

I feel sometimes

development/progress means we improve some things but other valuable things are damaged or removed. I love the park but am totally against the local arts group Backbone being forced out by the removal of the Bowls Club.

Sch4Pt4s6

7/31/2021 02:27 PM

At this point and time I think that upgrading the park is a very low priority and frankly a waste of money. The idea of removing the bowls club just goes to show how out of touch council is in regards to community feelings. More at and cultural spaces should be opened up and not the removal of existing venues that can and are used by multiple groups in that community.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 02:44 PM

Because Backbone arts needs to be retained in its current position as a cultural and music hub of inner Brisbane

Sch4Pt4s6

7/31/2021 04:32 PM

Because the current plan involves uprooting and destroying a community space that is incredibly beneficial to young artists and others

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:22 PM

I agree that the play equipment should be upgraded and expanded and that lighting would help with the safety issues of the park. I do not support the removal of the bowls club building as it is being utilized very well by the current tenants, Backbone. I also believe that although the design of the building isn't everyone's cup of tea it has significant historical value as a mid century building and it should not be destroyed. Please rethink your measures and try to think about what the community that uses this building

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:30 PM

has achieved in their time there. It meets all needs for accessibility and it would be an absolute waste of a beautiful building for no good reason.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:18 PM

I don't want the bowls club knocked down. It's a unique mid century architecture building

I do not support the destruction of East Brisbane Bowls Club (Backbone).

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:36 PM

Save the Bowls green. Parking is ample already. The park is already lovely. There are enough people already living in the vicinity. Council know this.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:37 PM

I don't believe that there has been appropriate community consultation. East Brisbane Bowls Club must stay where it is. I understand Backbone have forked out for bathroom renovations. EBBC is currently the only full accessible venue of its kind. Council should be working with Backbone not against them. Aesthetically the building has character and a big history and should be seen as an asset. I have concerns for wildlife with the proposed lighting as the wildlife has already lost habitat with the road widening.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:56 PM

The bowls club issue is incredibly testy and it is not in the best interests of the community both local and the wider community to shut it down or demolish it or whatever the LNP thinks is a good idea like they've ever had a good idea in their miserable lives. Serve your community for once.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:11 PM

the removal of the bowls club

Anonymous

Don't agree with demolition of the

7/31/2021 06:48 PM

bowls club.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:49 PM

Backbone Youth Arts

Anonymous

7/31/2021 06:57 PM

Do not support removal or demolition of backbone/ old bowls club buildings or tenants.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 07:10 PM

I don't want the old bowls club building to go.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 07:39 PM

I am strongly against the removal of the Bowls Club, despite there being other positive suggestions within the proposal

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:17 PM

The plan to demolish the Bowls club is shortsighted and not what our community desires.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:47 PM

Demolition of the bowls club is not in agreement with the soul of the area. Green space in that location will be directly adjacent to the needlessly widened main road. Bandstands are so rarely used well, so I consider this a white elephant project.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 08:49 PM

Demolishing the bowls club building when it provides such a crucial space for the community and the local arts.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 09:59 PM

THE REMOVAL OF THE BOWLS CLUB MAKES THE DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN A BAD IDEA DESPITE OTHER GOOD SUGGESTIONS WITHIN

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:27 PM

It is a lovely park that does not need redevelopment

Anonymous

7/31/2021 10:34 PM

The removal of the bowls club makes the draft concept plan a bad idea despite other good suggestions within.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:54 AM

Don't want you to destroy Backbone

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:55 AM

I think the park itself could do with some love but that the idea of the bowls club being knocked down and Backbone being evicted would be awful for the community and hospitality businesses in the area.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:25 AM

The removal of the bowls club makes the draft concept plan a bad idea despite other good suggestions within

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:51 AM

There is no need to demolish the bowls club in favour of greenspace. The bowls club is a creative hub that energises the precinct and is accessible to all. The venue is not going to be as accessible if it is moved to seven hills nor is it a viable option. Why isn't there an option in your plan to leave the bowls club and enhance it? Surely it would bring the community together even more. Why not an option to have a shared community garden next to the building ? The building itself is quite small and doesn't impose on the rest of the park, yet offers so much to the community. If you can't support that then big shame on BBC!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:03 AM

Save the bowls club!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:15 AM

Again, our lovely bowls club.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:46 AM

I am completely against proposal of removing the bowls club.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:51 AM

Proposal to remove the East Brisbane Bowls Club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:15 AM

Keep the bowls club the same

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:29 AM

Demolishing the home of Backbone Youth Group and forcing them to go

Anonymous

8/01/2021 11:45 AM

to a venue which is not suitable

The removal of the bowls makes the draft concept plan despite other good suggestions within

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:10 PM

Backbone Arts is the only space that has ongoing, organised community engagement . To remove it is completely outrageous and contradicts BCC values.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:11 PM

because the proposal is to knock down a popular, functioning and important community space, which provides a much needed point of connection for many marginalised groups and individuals.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 12:57 PM

I am against anything that will destroy the east Brisbane bowls club. Put money into the damn thing instead and see what happens!

Sch4
P4s6

8/01/2021 02:52 PM

Because you are attempting to tear down the East Brisbane Bowl's club, the best venue in the entire city.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 02:05 PM

I don't like the bandstand and the unnecessary waste of resources in redoing a park that families LOVE. Don't turn it into a sporting park/wedding venue/showpiece. It's for the community. Especially as we will lose parkland to the Olympics so it is important to preserve what we have - and enhance it.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:46 PM

Dismal. There is nothing to get excited about in this 'plan'. If anything it makes one suspicious of a long term plan to sell off the bowls club site to property developers as has been the case further down Shaftston Avenue.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:56 PM

I would love to see an update to this park in general as it has so much potential.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 04:16 PM

The plan for the bowls club. In general, if there is something wrong

with the park, the council only has itself to blame. The place used to host the medieval fairs, what's been done with it lately? The only thing going on now is the circus outside Backbone, so your response is to flatten them and boot them out of the area? Their connection to local artists would make them an asset in revitalizing the park. But you'd rather knock the place down because it's an ugly building on an ugly street, and it's 'underused' even though you know, because you fund the group and license their events, that it is not underused.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 04:39 PM

I absolutely do not want to see the east brisbane bowls club building demolished.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 05:25 PM

I am against the demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club/Community Youth Arts Centre for supposed green space. It is one of the few places the general public is allowed to manage and book the venue for free for creating music and performance arts. It is simply unfair to take opportunities away from people who wish to practice and enter the arts industries. Not everybody can afford a highly inflated arts degree to hone their craft. There are many sports facilities that are protected. Why not the arts? I am only in favour of improving the lighting so people can stay longer in the park in the evenings. The toilet facilities need to be upgraded so there are more toilet stalls and to be made more accessible for the disabled as well as a playground expansion.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 05:46 PM

I agree with some of the concepts put forward, but I don't agree that the bowls club building should be knocked. The lawn area could be

used for local markets and the building itself turned into a community centre with upgrades. There is also a nice local coffee van located underneath the building, it is wonderful to see a local resident start a small business here.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:11 PM

I like the idea of planting lots of trees in the park and I like the idea of a new rotunda for rainy day picnics but I do not want to lose the Bowl's Club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:13 PM

I beleive the design does not create a space that is comfortable to be in. The removal of the bowls building is a signifcant reduction in valuable communtiy assest. The site retains a private rowing facilitiy which gets comparitevly little use by a select group of people.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:37 PM

I am against the demolition of the Bowls club.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:40 PM

The demolition of the bowls club would be an incredible shame, as it is vital to the local arts scene, and our city needs more spaces like this, not less.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:08 PM

Keep bowls club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:17 PM

We don't need more green space by demolishing the bowls club

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:20 PM

Removing the Bowls Club would further kill the creative spark Brisbane artists are trying to ignite !

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:20 PM

Not sure why we need a bandstand? It will likely just encourage large / non local events to be held in the park for which there is insufficient access.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:22 PM

No one cares what you do with the park, just do not remove the bowls club!

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:22 PM

The building needs to stay

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:38 PM

The bowls club is an important community hub.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:43 PM

Changes are welcome. Changes that benefit only local property developers that are at "arms length" from LNP councillors are not.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:44 PM

The most significant change is the demolition of the old clubhouse - this diminishes the diversity of the uses this space can be used for. The rest of the proposals are generally 'softer' minor changes which could be done in the general upkeep and gradual improvement of the park.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:46 PM

i dont agree with demolishing the bowls club as it is used as a valuable community space for the arts, the proposal to move backbone to seven hills is not useful or acessable and will not support the survival of the community arts group .

Anonymous

8/01/2021 08:53 PM

A bandstand is a complete eyesore and is of limited use. Keep the YouthSpace

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:03 PM

The demolition of the bowlo is completely unnecessary. There is so much "underuse" happening in that park, probably best to encourage higher use of the existing spaces.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:03 PM

Because the Bowls club must be kept to save our youth groups and community who don't have anywhere else to connect and exist freely within community

Anonymous

8/01/2021 09:40 PM

Don't want the bowls club area used by Backbone to disappear. They should still be able to use the space

Anonymous

8/01/2021 10:02 PM

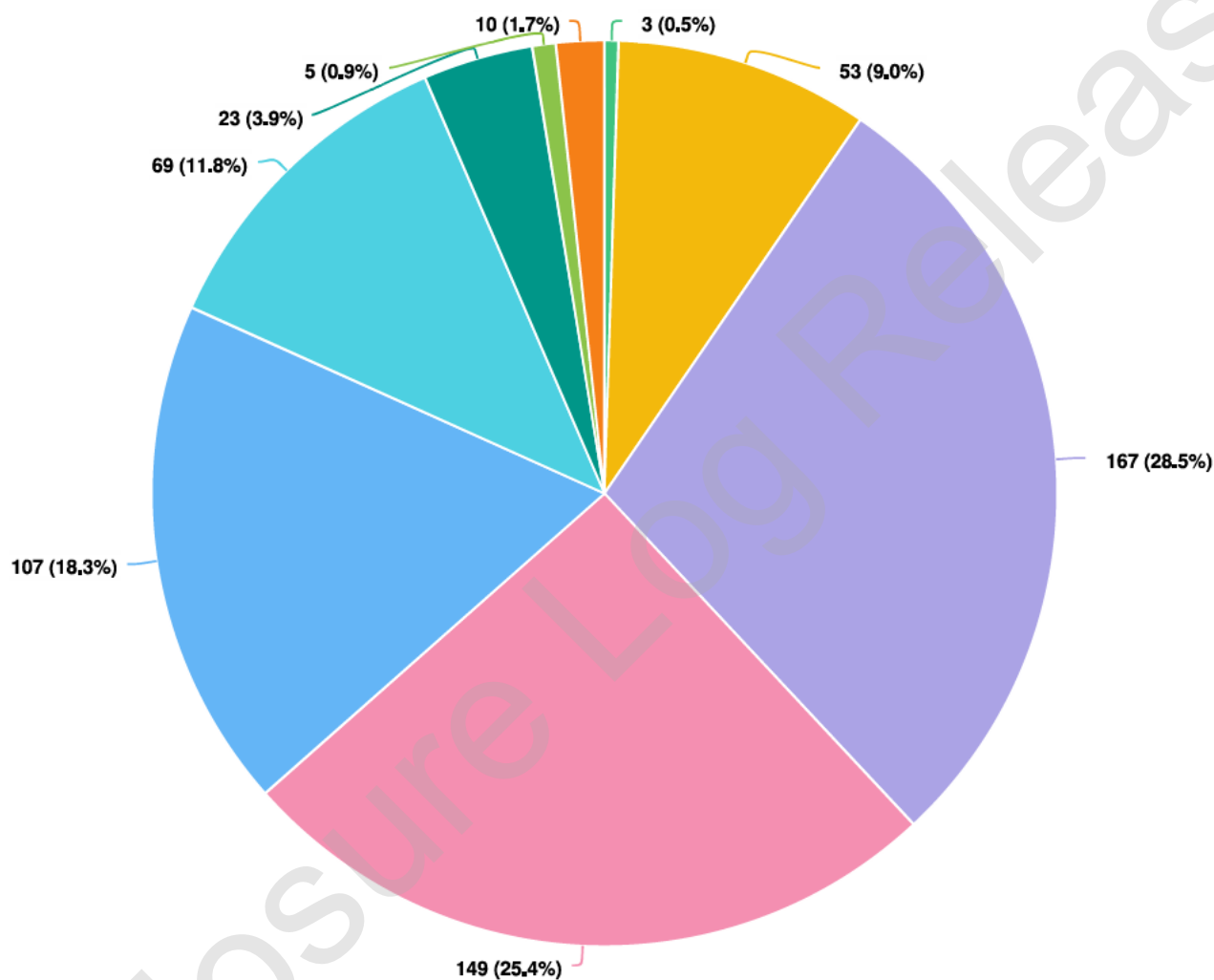
Because you propose to demolish the bowls club. It is totally

	unnecessary for a venue that provides valuable service
Anonymous 8/01/2021 10:04 PM	As I expressed previously, keep the performance facilities a primary must, indoor and outdoor.
Anonymous 8/01/2021 10:18 PM	I don't think The bowls club should be knocked down
Anonymous 8/01/2021 10:54 PM	This is an uncalled for misuse of what is already a wonderful space. Proper upkeep is all that's needed to revitalise Mowbray park.
Anonymous 8/01/2021 11:55 PM	The plan involves the completely unnecessary demolition of the East Brisbane Bowls Club. It should be a heritage site, and I believe that providing green space is not the Council's true prerogative. I worry it will simply be used for development at a later date, and the park will change further to accomodate these new residents, for the worse.

Optional question (523 response(s), 68 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 Please provide your age group

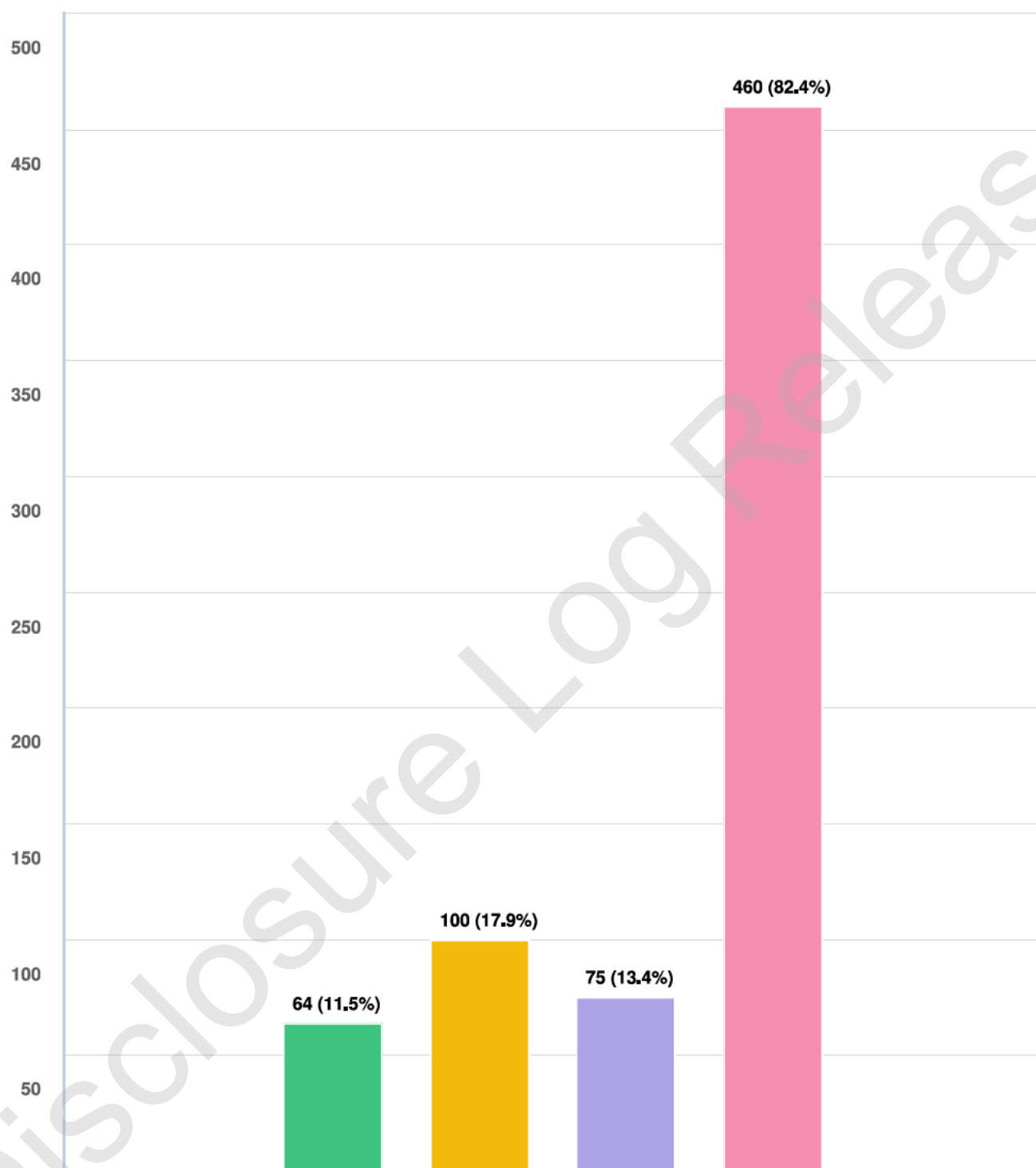


Question options

Under 18 years 18-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years
65-74 years 75 years and over Prefer not to say

Optional question (586 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 Please indicate the age group of the primary park users in your household / family unit



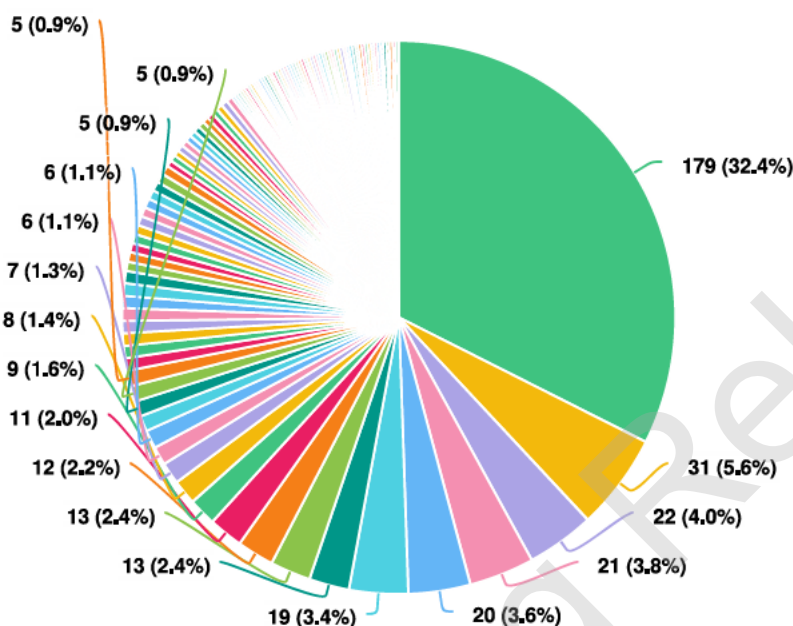
Question options

● Young children (0-5 years) ● Primary school ages children (6-12 years) ● Teenagers (13-17) ● Adults (18+)

Optional question (558 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 What suburb do you live in?



Question options

- EAST BRISBANE, QLD KANGAROO POINT, QLD HIGHGATE HILL, QLD WOOLLOONGABBA, QLD
- WEST END, QLD COORPAROO, QLD NORMAN PARK, QLD ANNERLEY, QLD PADDINGTON, QLD
- NEW FARM, QLD GREENSLOPES, QLD FORTITUDE VALLEY, QLD MORNINGSIDE, QLD
- SOUTH BRISBANE, QLD HAWTHORNE, QLD TOOWONG, QLD BARDON, QLD MOOROOKA, QLD
- TENERIFFE, QLD ZILLMERE, QLD NUNDAH, QLD STONES CORNER, QLD DUTTON PARK, QLD
- CARINA, QLD BOWEN HILLS, QLD BULIMBA, QLD SPRING HILL, QLD COORPAROO BC, QLD
- YERONGA, QLD HERSTON, QLD UPPER MOUNT GRAVATT, QLD BRISBANE CITY, QLD
- RICHLANDS, QLD KELVIN GROVE, QLD SOUTH BRISBANE BC, QLD WINDSOR, QLD
- TINGALPA, QLD TARRAGINDI, QLD INDOOROOPIILLY, QLD MILTON, QLD CAMP HILL, QLD
- RED HILL, QLD WILSTON, QLD CLAYFIELD, QLD INALA, QLD MOUNT COTTON, QLD
- GRANGE, QLD NORTHGATE, QLD NEWMARKET, QLD PETRIE TERRACE, QLD
- AUCHENFLOWER, QLD TARINGA, QLD BALMORAL, QLD KARANA DOWNS, QLD
- SPRINGFIELD LAKES, QLD MOUNT GRAVATT EAST, QLD ARANA HILLS, QLD CAMBOOYA, QLD
- WISHART, QLD ASHGROVE WEST, QLD NATHAN, QLD FERNY HILLS, QLD FAIRFIELD, QLD
- KEDRON, QLD ACACIA RIDGE BC, QLD GOODNA, QLD EAGLEBY, QLD LAKEMBA, NSW
- HENDRA, QLD ASPLEY, QLD ROBINA, QLD ALDERLEY, QLD SPRINGWOOD, QLD
- LISMORE, NSW GAYTHORNE, QLD HOLLAND PARK, QLD HAMILTON, QLD YEERONGPILLY, QLD
- TENNYSON, QLD STAFFORD, QLD WOOLLOOIN, QLD RANVO, QLD CARINA HEIGHTS, QLD

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Optional question (551 response(s), 40 skipped)

Question type: Region Question

Q12 | If you want to provide further feedback add your comments here or upload a Word document below.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 04:03 PM

The only other comment I would like to make is, if there could be a foot bridge to cross the river to allow residents and commuters from both sides to access this heritage listed park, new farm park and the wharf area and cycle into the city away from the traffic.

Anonymous

6/28/2021 10:20 PM

As mentioned, please can the playground be gated given the close proximity to the river and bust roads. Would also love a foot bridge linking Mowbray Park and New Farm.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/28/2021 11:08 PM

I am so disappointed to see this plan and for BCC not to be supporting our arts and cultural sector the thrive.

Anonymous

6/29/2021 07:46 AM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club is amazing both for the heritage for the park and suburb and as a gathering place for people in the community and it bring in business from outside the community, please retain the East Brisbane Bowls Club

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 09:24 AM

1. Add a good quality skate park where the Bowls area is with lots of shade from trees through the park and around. Most kids even little kids take scooters. A skate park for older kids as well as younger would be perfect and receive a lot of use. 2. Add better access for Canoes.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/29/2021 08:58 AM

Some resources on the benefits of skateparks:

<https://ckecommunity.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/The-Benefits-of-Public-Skateparks.pdf>

<https://www.spohnranch.com/the-top-6-benefits-of-public-skateparks-2014-03-02/>

<https://www.spohnranch.com/the-top-6-benefits-of-public-skateparks-2014-03-02/>

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<https://rampfest.com.au/blogs/rampfe>

st/benefits-of-action-sports-for-kids
<https://publicskateparkguide.org/advo>
[cacy/the-skatepark-platform/](https://publicskateparkguide.org/advo)
<https://democracy.thanet.gov.uk/docu>
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[%20expert%20advice.pdf](https://democracy.thanet.gov.uk/docu)

Anonymous

6/29/2021 11:22 PM

Do not demolish the bowls club
please.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:02 AM

I love the idea of turning the bowls
club into public space while retaining
the croquet. If love if the bandstand
could be large enough to
accommodate live music and theatre,
with solar power that is free to use.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 AM

Rebuild the arts organisation. Provide
a better support system or allow
them to be funded or supported
appropriately by queenslandArts, it's
your responsibility to ensure that this
community of artists and the
thousands of your people who
benefit from the work created and
supported at this venue are
recognised. This is a matter of ethics
and value. So many of us are furious
about this decision to leave this
gorgeous organisation without any
support what so ever.

Sch4P
14s6

6/30/2021 12:49 PM

Recently a coffee cart has been
established - would be good to see
this stay. However while I agree that
another site might be more
appropriate for backbone another
alternative would be to have the
existing building to be rebuilt in the
corner of the park and remove the
bowling green area and have it
connected to the existing park. The
existing building is not useful and
doesn't seem well connected with the
park.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 02:26 PM

Please do not remove Backbone. It's
necessary to this community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:01 PM

I agree that the bowling greens don't contribute much, so no objection to redeveloping that area... just leave the main building as a community hall leased to Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:09 PM

do not remove the bowls club...

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:10 PM

Thanks Council for undertaking this survey.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:21 PM

NA

Anonymous

6/30/2021 03:44 PM

Why does the brisbane creative arts scene have to continually suffer at the hand of the brisbane city council who claim to support the arts. This space currently provides an area for children to become involved in the creative industries and allows those already involved to create the shows that brisbane is known for.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:03 PM

I recommend more bus routes originating for other suburbs passing nearby on Lytton Road to as to encourage more usage of the park and the CityCat terminal. Currently, to travel from Sch4Pt4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 one must travel nearly one hour to reach Mowbray Park (if one doesn't want to walk 1km or more) between stops.

Sch4Pt4s6

6/30/2021 04:44 PM

Sch4Pt4s6 if they remove Backbone from our community.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:08 PM

Live music venues are fast disappearing , but an integral part of society. Dont be the council that destroys yet another venue.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 04:53 PM

Re-think the whole concept master plan. It short changes the area out of having a high quality distric park.

Anonymous

Leave Backbone where it is.

6/30/2021 05:07 PM

Anonymous

Do not dare remove Backbone!

6/30/2021 05:24 PM

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:13 PM

The bowls club which is currently occupied by Backbone Youth Arts, is an important part of our community. Not just the local community but the greater community of Brisbane at large. They are a safe space for young creatives, to express their art through events held at Backbone. It is rare for different communities to be able to have a shared space and would truly be a travesty to ruin such a place as there is nothing else quite like it. Perhaps if the council views the building as "unattractive" some funding could go toward it for upgrades. As it is a space for creatives such as artists, I imagine a creative mural or something on the outside of the building could be easily achievable.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 06:36 PM

Don't demolish Backbone.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:00 PM

Please don't remove the bowls club. If you do, reinstate a new performance venue. Backbone arts Sch4Pt4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 they are a launching pad for professional artists and a vital cultural part of the arts in Brisbane.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 07:00 PM

Need to find plans that stop evicting community groups from council spaces

Anonymous

6/30/2021 08:28 PM

Keep Backbone where it is.

Anonymous

6/30/2021 09:51 PM

Please do not remove the bowls club

Sch4Pt4s6

1. The EBBC site wasn't demolished

6/30/2021 11:55 PM

and sold and developed into apartments because of community opposition. Great! 2. Keep the lessee on a very short leash under the guise of restrictions to not 'disrupt' the community, even though the community explicitly want community events to be run in the space of the EBBC 3. Covid hits in 2020. Funding for outdoor events given to help out the arts! Yay! Oh, but council will limit what you can do and when you can do it with restrictive measures that make it almost pointless trying to do anything of worth. 4. How does the croquet club fit into the plans. Absolutely pathetic BCC.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:17 AM

Places like the bowls club will become vastly more important to communities in future and will cost huge amounts of money to reinstate in future if torn down. Remember a council took away the bandstand in the park and now you want to put it back the same thing will happen with the bowls club and the public will have to foot a huge bill to build it again do not pull it down !!

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:06 AM

The current administration of the Brisbane City Council seems to delight in destroying access to or creating unworkable hurdles for those who are on the margins of society, particularly those who identify as diverse in gender and sexuality, and particularly at risk young people. The hostility of this Council to these two groups is completely unworthy of an administration that goes to great lengths to publicise its community listening face.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:28 AM

I visit Backbone and also Mowbray park frequently it is a very important place for me. A safe spot away from the pokie pubs and intensity of the

valley for live music and artistic expressions. How about upgrading the riverside pathway so when heading east you don't hit a dead end of private property but can rather walk all the way to the point under the story bridge.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 08:47 AM

Do not destroy the bowls club

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:21 AM

Please don't shut down one of the few remaining community lead spaces for live music and arts.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 09:47 AM

Please keep the bowls club and renew the lease for the much loved backbone. I would even say that council should be investing in upgrades for the facility. Council need to consider buying new parkland rather than destroying old ones.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 11:31 AM

Again, just don't demolish the East Brisbane Bowls Club.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 12:04 PM

I am mostly concerned about the unique and important community arts space provided by the East Brisbane Bowls Club. My other concern is that this is one of the most beautiful parks around, and I hope its character is retained.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 01:40 PM

While I support upgrades to the park, especially those that relate to improving active transport facilities and access, it is essential that EBBC and Backbone are recognised and valued, and that the important role they play in the community (especially but not exclusively in the youth arts scene) is acknowledged in the plan.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 02:33 PM

The community and local councillor are against clearing the bowls club and stress the importance of

Anonymous

7/01/2021 03:15 PM

preserving Backbone.

The bowls club site and Backbone Youth Arts should remain as they are central to the character and culture of not just East Brisbane, but they - together - are a credit and jewel for the city as a whole. To demolish that building would be a clear statement to exactly how little BBC values its grassroots arts and heritage spaces.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 05:40 PM

Integrate and reuse the old bowls club building into the design of the park. Provide upgrades to the building and park surrounding it to ensure that it can remain as a cultural hub for the park and East Brisbane. It is a gem of a space that should be preserved. Ways which you could also help it integrate into the space is to create an art installation with the building at the center of it, using art to lead visitors to the space, while still enabling it to function as an events and art space. This space is vital to the life and vibe of the neighborhood, and so, must be retained.

Anonymous

7/01/2021 06:31 PM

Save the East Brisbane Bowls Club

Anonymous

7/01/2021 07:42 PM

It's outrageous that the Council is saying that they only way East Brisbane and Kangaroo Point residents can have more green space is if they knock down the Backbone arts building. Sadly, it seems like the Council would rather knock down beloved community facilities, than just do their job and invest in a real new parkland to meet the needs of our growing community. Backbone is one of the most inclusive and affordable spaces for the arts in the inner-south.

Anonymous

Again I would stress that it is vital

7/02/2021 08:57 AM

that Backbone is saved

Anonymous

7/02/2021 09:43 AM

Please don't demolish Backbone, it's incredibly important and the arts community would miss it dearly.

Sch4Pt
4s6

7/02/2021 01:49 PM

Please don't demolish the bowls club building

Anonymous

7/02/2021 01:18 PM

Please stop ruining parks and community clubs

Anonymous

7/02/2021 02:28 PM

There is widespread community support for retaining both the bowls building and the services and community activities Within it. From what I've personally seen backbone attracts quite large numbers of people (the community) through a wide range of activities And this activity is a major asset to both Mowbray park and the local community.

Anonymous

7/02/2021 04:17 PM

Please do not destroy what is being built. Modify or grow what backbone have been creating here. Nurture what the locals have been trying to grow, the restriction due to covid must be affecting your vision as until lately Backbone have been unable to fully utilize the bowls club site. I could envision a new building with nice parkland surrounds, but not without keeping a venue on the site for the youth arts and the many other uses the current building has been available for.

Sch4
Pt4s6

7/03/2021 08:34 AM

I would also like to see the council contemplate a green pedestrian bridge between Mowbray Park and New Farm in a future state plan. The area has the perfect landing site and would increase ease of access between the two areas (via foot/bike) rather than ferry or car.

Anonymous

Better pathway access from the park

7/03/2021 04:58 PM

to the Citycat terminal (not just via Park Avenue). BBQ facilities elsewhere in the park, not just along the river's edge. Community vegetable garden.

Anonymous

7/03/2021 06:28 PM

places like the bowls club are used for youth activity and these plans for greenspace is not where people want tax dollars going they want improved and affordable living standards reinstated

Sch4Pt4s6

7/03/2021 10:55 PM

I really hope the Council revisits this plan and reconsiders plans to remove the Bowls Club. Brisbane has so few idiosyncratic and distinctive community venues. It would be heartbreaking to lose another.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 06:45 AM

Leave BACKBONE alone. It's a safe space.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 08:35 AM

The park is already pretty good. Sch4Pt4s6 visits it on Sch4Pt4s6. A few upgrades would be nice, but it seems to me that there are other spaces in the area that would benefit greater from the Council's attention. My biggest concern as Sch4Pt4s6 is how all the developments make living here feel like a concrete jungle. Upgrading a park will not overcome this feeling when walking around our neighbourhood.

Anonymous

7/04/2021 10:49 AM

Do not compromise backbone or the bowls club. So simple. Just don't.

Anonymous

7/06/2021 05:50 PM

It would be fantastic if the river pathway could be extended to meet the pathway at dockside and further in the opposite direction. It would be great to have a foot bridge across to new farm from kangaroo Point, connecting more suburbs to the river pathway networks for pedestrians, bikes and scooters. Especially if

Olympics are planned for the gabba, easy pedestrian access from new farm would ease the transport burdens already growing in the area.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 01:15 PM

A new purpose build arts and community precinct building to support the already innovative Backbone and 4phase records is needed. They are a huge asset to our community and our growing youngsters. A commercial restaurant type space in that too might be considered. The green space needs protecting from significant traffic noise from Lytton Rd and this new building g would achieve that too. The free space would be fantastic for community gardens, performance space and for a farmer's market.

Anonymous

7/09/2021 02:12 PM

Please extend the pathway from Mowbray Park to Dockside.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:53 AM

I also think that the pedestrian crossing times need to be addressed. The wait time is long and I see many people crossing against the don't walk signal. The crossing up near the Shafston Hotel leaves commuters stranded in the middle of busy Lytton Road and at the fork of a road, where they feel like sitting ducks! Please attend to this before a pedestrian is killed. Also, it would be great if the "City Hopper" came to Mowbray Park to provide free commuting for workers and students, in particular.

Anonymous

7/10/2021 10:58 AM

So many people walk their dogs around Mowbray Park that it would odd not to have one. You could definitely see many dogs being walked daily around the park and half the time they are not even from the nearby suburbs. Adding a dog park to an empty area of grass could bring

so much more opportunity to
Mowbray Park and benefit business
around in the area. It would also
make Sch4Pt4s6 much happier.
Thank you for reading this
suggestion

Anonymous

7/10/2021 11:16 AM

dog park

Anonymous

7/11/2021 09:23 AM

loving the concept of native &
colourful plants to be planted - there
should be native scented (where
possible) ground covers, shrubs &
small trees planted to provide visual
stimulation. I also think the park
could attract more visitors with
"Sculptures by the River Festival" as
part of Brisbane Festival in
September. inviting garden experts
from native, fruit & veg,
apartment/balcony, herbs, European
gardens to have talks etc., movie
nights, bands, pop up night food
markets, teach your kids
planting/gardening/recycling
participation info days, the
possibilities are endless. after the
story bridge on the south side there
is no real big park on the river like
new farm park, Mowbray Park is
perfectly positioned to capture the
south sides residents who then don't
'have' to go to new farm park to
enjoy a parks atmosphere.

Anonymous

7/12/2021 04:44 PM

Keep Backbone in East Brisbane

Anonymous

7/12/2021 05:36 PM

If Backbone Youth Arts needs to be
moved, it should definitely NOT be
any further away from the city, and
remain in a building of at least the
same size or bigger, and have lots of
Public Transport and a wheelchair
accessible building.

Anonymous

Please move the current car park to

7/12/2021 05:48 PM

near Lytton road (park of the bowls club area) so everyone can enjoy the by the river area rather than having it as a car park.

Anonymous

Don't demolish the Bowls Club

7/12/2021 06:09 PM

Anonymous

It can take us as much as 10 minutes to cross Wynnum Road to get to the park and the traffic is dangerous, especially when crossing at the end of Latrobe St. A bridge over the road would encourage us to use the park much more.

7/12/2021 06:38 PM

Anonymous

Footbridge across Wynnum Rd

7/12/2021 07:04 PM

Anonymous

Please build a footbridge over Wynnum road for safer crossing

7/12/2021 07:31 PM

Anonymous

Make a skatepark in Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane!

7/12/2021 08:39 PM

Anonymous

Please consider installing exercise equipment for all

7/12/2021 09:21 PM

Sch4Pt4s6

I am suggesting building a fountain and gym equipment.

7/12/2021 10:45 PM

Anonymous

We need a footbridge over Lytton rd so that it doesn't take 10 mins to cross Lytton rd or lead to many people taking the risk of running across the traffic from IGA as the most direct route. We'd like to see the boat shed being democratised so that a facility on public land should be open up to the public more at times when it is not being utilised by private school boys. If it's on public land it should be something that girls and women and the community should be able to also use. Also the fact that those Churchie tenants don't pay rent but I read just agreed

7/12/2021 10:12 PM

to mow the grass is so unfair when you consider how Backbone is made to pay rent of the bowls club and is now being also pushed out. A footbridge is needed over Lytton rd as this park is divided from the rest of the suburb by very busy Lytton Rd. Public boat ramps should be built near the existing boat shed and near the carpark so that the public have a means of getting kayaks etc into the river.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 04:31 PM

Please do not remove the East Brisbane Bowling Club.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 05:49 PM

I would like to see a bikeway Linking Mowbray to Kangaroo point on the river like new farm

Anonymous

7/13/2021 06:21 PM

Footbridge over Wynnum Road/Shafston Avenue

Anonymous

7/13/2021 08:49 PM

Fiona is a legend! Thanks Fiona for your amazing work.

Anonymous

7/13/2021 09:43 PM

Please consider a footbridge over Wynnum road - it would improve commuter use to ferry and park accessibility for families!

Anonymous

7/13/2021 10:55 PM

Also really important to connect the final part of the river walk to Kangaroo Point and new bridge.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 12:30 AM

Sch4Pt4s6 years ago, I used to take my 4s6 Sch4Pt4s6 then Sch4Pt4s6 to play in the park Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

it was a beautiful sanctuary that created many special times. They are now

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

- the park was an integral part of their Sch4Pt4s6

with me walking them down from home in Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4s6

Sch4Pt4 as part of their exercise and play. What a just fantastic amenity so Sch4Pt4s6 and astride the river - wonderful swings and playground (termed Big Park by Sch4Pt4s6. It provided many great memories. Please make and keep the amenity available for others to experience...

Anonymous

7/14/2021 04:35 PM

This place needs to be as available to the public as possible like all parks they are community hubs!

Anonymous

7/14/2021 06:05 PM

The former Bowls Club is a community facility that we do not want to lose. Why would you demolish a building that is currently utilized by a community group, that can be further utilized by future community groups? Improve it, yes; make it look better, add a cafe underneath to provide services for families and park users. I am very opposed to the demolition of the building. Demolition would be a waste of money. Ultimately, I would like it to be the home of an actual East Brisbane Bowls Club, with a bar and bistro that the neighbourhood could enjoy on a balcony overlooking the park and river. It is unfortunate that no such Association currently exists, but it does not mean that there won't be in future.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 06:41 PM

It's a fabulous green space on the river. Why not build another facility on the water like Will and Flo near QUT

Anonymous

7/14/2021 07:57 PM

Please preserve the home of Backbone theatre in East Brisbane! Connect the Riverwalk to improve park access.

Anonymous

7/14/2021 10:49 PM

The park in general has not had the maintenance it should have for many years. It hasn't been the safest park to walk through at night and even during the day. It has been forgotten

	about at times.
Anonymous 7/15/2021 04:09 PM	Save the East Brisbane Bowls Club. Do Not Evict Backbone!
Anonymous 7/15/2021 04:35 PM	Do not remove Backbone from Mowbray Park. They are an essential service to youth and arts community in the area and their removal will absolutely be to the detriment of Brisbane City Council's reputation vis urban arts support.
Anonymous 7/15/2021 04:56 PM	Upgrade the bowling green, but save the backbone building!
Anonymous 7/15/2021 05:25 PM	By subsidising the Churchie rowers with land and depriving less well off youth of this important facility, BCC is showing how it is biased against people who need the facility most. Do not demolish the bowlo
Anonymous 7/16/2021 10:09 AM	This is a long time coming! Please hurry up.
Anonymous 7/16/2021 10:12 AM	No further comments - looking forward to a wonderful new community space.
Anonymous 7/16/2021 01:06 PM	Host venue for more BCC activities and markets
Anonymous 7/17/2021 01:53 PM	It would be good to see some acknowledgement of First Nations and Indigenous culture through artwork or sculpture, cultural heritage signage and/or information, additional First Nations acknowledgement within the WW Memorial. It would also be nice to see focus on Parkway entry/gate ways to provide a sense of arrival and/or entry - ie replica gates from the past, new artistic / architectural installation etc.
Anonymous 7/17/2021 02:03 PM	I hope council will have a community reference group and I wouod love to be on it. This is a once in a

generation opportunity to really realise the potential of this gorgeous Park. I think there can be some kind of negotiated middle path re the bowls club

Anonymous

7/17/2021 02:52 PM

Don't destroy a vibrant and well used community space that is the bowls club

Anonymous

7/17/2021 03:27 PM

It seems the relocation of the current community group using the bowls club building is a contentious issue. I recommend a community face-to-face meeting with Council representatives to hear all sides of the argument and thrash this issue out to a resolution if possible. Seeking opinions online in order to resolve a difficult problem is not a sufficiently transparent process to achieve confidence in Council's processes and decisions.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 04:18 PM

Demolition of the Bowls Club building would create an opportunity for this developer-loving council to sell off a prime piece of our park. Residents of East Brisbane have long memories! The Council's past plan to sell off the EBCC site is fresh in the community's mind. Please respect our community and save Mowbray Park in its entirety and that includes its Bowlo.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 06:05 PM

Put benches in band stand. Also those square benches are great for off the ground picnics too. Add dog park possibly

Anonymous

7/17/2021 07:22 PM

To directly quote another person who commented on the proposed changes: East Brisbane Bowls Club plays host to various community groups, including Backbone Youth Arts. Venues such as East Brisbane Bowls Club allow our communities to be vibrant, inclusive and active. Rather than spending the money demolishing the building, divert the

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:31 PM

funds to upgrading it. If the aesthetic of the space is the issue, improve it and see the local community flourish.

Its important to retain the history and character of a suburb AND provide spaces that represent the diverse community that live it. There are lots of green space/park options and activities for young families and small children. Please consider that teens and their middle-aged parents, and their parents, still need and want park amenities and options for coming together. The bowls club is quite unique in the East Brisbane/ Woolloongabba/ Kangaroo Point area (actually, in the whole of the inner city Southside) because it offers just that, and a safe place where young people can gather day or night.

Anonymous

7/17/2021 08:46 PM

A community garden with beds would also be great. It would also be really awesome if a public path could be created to connect Mowbray park to the rest of the river paths.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 12:06 AM

Council should support the Backbone Arts centre

Anonymous

7/18/2021 08:01 AM

The Bowls Club has been a historic part of Mowbray Park since 1905. It's current use is the best use for the local community. It brings independent culture into the area, and a social hub for connecting locals residents, especially the younger and more vulnerable and creative in the community. There is no other space like for locals and the broader Brisbane community. Its physical location puts in easy walking distance, or ease access via the ferry for the general population. Leave it alone.

Anonymous

Please protect Easts Leagues Club

7/18/2021 09:00 AM

Anonymous

7/18/2021 10:25 AM

This survey is not well hosted - when I viewed the Photo Gallery, it cancelled all my comments so far entered.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 03:56 PM

The proposed idea to demolish the bowls club building should be replaced with a plan to maintain the building itself for its continued use as a youth arts centre, while opening up the green space connected with the building for public access and use. By severing the green space from the building and developing the former while leaving the latter untouched, the needs of parkgoers and the needs of the local cultural community would both be satisfied.

Anonymous

7/18/2021 04:59 PM

Please keep Backbone Youth Arts and the Bowls Club building

Anonymous

7/19/2021 03:08 PM

I think that the park is somewhat out of place because the road that goes along it is so busy and loud. cars speed by and it's an area i generally avoid driving around. Some improvements to the area nearby the park like the pedestrian lights to cross the road would create more of an inviting pathway to the park - such as having more nature integrated into the road infrastructure. Also, I wasn't aware of the carpark and often have struggled to find places to be dropped off in the area. A drop off area or more signs to the carpark would invite more people to the park.

Anonymous

7/20/2021 10:07 PM

No further comment except why destroy a public space to upgrade for senthetic purposes.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 01:34 PM

Please don't make Backbone move location. They have done so much for the community.

Anonymous

7/21/2021 02:15 PM

Please, I beg, dont get rid of the bowls club. You will be removing such an important part of Brisbane for me and many other's like me. As

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:29 PM

There is plenty of room for a small dog park down the end of the park close to Laidlaw Pde. Sch4

Sch4Pt4s6

Anonymous

7/21/2021 05:33 PM

Keep it as natural as possible

Anonymous

7/22/2021 08:56 AM

I am disheartened by this survey as it doesn't actually touch on the subject of the removal of the bowls club and directly ask the community if they for or against.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 06:54 PM

Please preserve the bowls club as vital space for local communities. There are few places left to turn that do not require far more exorbitant fees for use. Few other local spaces present the opportunity for partnership, growth and goodwill that are present in this space - because those that did were demolished, just as this is proposed to be.

Anonymous

7/22/2021 07:25 PM

Keep the youth arts venue

Anonymous

7/22/2021 09:15 PM

Please reconsider demolishing the East Brisbane Bowls Club building. It is vital for the community

Anonymous

7/23/2021 12:10 PM

Would be great to see some outdoor gym area.

Anonymous

7/23/2021 01:03 PM

Nil

Sch4
Pt4s6

The park does need some natural

7/24/2021 03:47 PM

additions, however tearing down buildings will result in local business and art companies having to find a new home. This does not only apply to the Backbone company but to other companies as well. If the Backbone company is moved somewhere new, they will be pushing other local business out of their homes. This will create a very difficult situation for companies that will have to find new and appropriate spaces in a very short amount of time. These local companies want things kept the way they are. And if Brisbane City Council cares about their own local business, they will think about the negative effects of this development.

Anonymous

7/26/2021 06:52 PM

The "vision" and concept design is very disappointing overall as it comprises of a pastiche of existing and imported elements. The result will not be "icon" as claimed. The plan does not really address the slope of the park and the structuring elements are poor in particular the lack of attention to entry points from Lytton Road. There are still areas that will be under-utilised. The former bowls club area will be difficult to integrate into the park and it does not have the benefit of a river view or connection to main area of the park. Landscape terraces are not enough to encourage use. A more formal path connection than the "snaking path" (No 6 on the plan) is suggested. The River Terrace Park at Kangaroo Point provides one example of how to handle a change in level. Sch4Pt4s6 also deals with level changes and is basically on a hill. Further detail on the use of the former bowls club space should be provided to the community. Some organised use of this space by a community group

does help activate the area.

Personally it makes me happy to see the youth arts programs in full view at the moment not hidden away.

There could also be other public or community uses that might be appropriate and a program of greater community group access and use (i.e. hobby groups etc). We don't have a community hall or space for hire in the area. Other possible uses include a community garden or open events space. It is not really big enough for a "kick a ball" space but could accommodate a half hard court activities or multi purpose space

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existing building could be recycled/deconstructed (i.e. walls opened up) to enable flexible use while retaining some core facilities. This area can be modern and contemporary! More thoughtful and creative ideas needed here to make the most of this area.

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The image of the bandstand rotunda is "heritage" style while the text on the concept plan says "open contemporary structure" - which is it? The existing vegetation to be retained (No 11) should be considered for adventure play or a more purposeful use. As per the climbing area in New Farm Park or

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This is an urban

park that needs to support a diversity of users but also attract/inspire use. Thru commuter cyclists should not be funnelled through the park especially since the RiverWalk link does not connect to Dockside. The rowing

shed use is great as it brings activation at different times of the day. The formal garden beds noted near the sheds seem a bit out of place. As per New Farm Park and the City Botanic Gardens, formal garden beds work best when they are agglomerated and structured with associated elements (ie. the rotunda). Alternatively with the war memorial. They can then be enjoyed in their own right not passing by at speed.

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Mowbray Park also needs a maintenance plan to ensure it is properly, and regularly, maintained like other major parks. The park has been badly neglected for a long time and receives nothing like the care and attention that other parks receive

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7/27/2021 01:56 PM

I acknowledge that the topography of Mowbray park presents design challenges. I think the proposed connection between the former bowls club and existing park area via grass terraces is a good design solution (5,7). I believe that the addition of the bandstand may attract anti-social behaviour due to the lack of causal surveillance from neighbouring streets/roads. Other suggestions: Consider establishing a recreation zone toward the river adjacent to BBQ areas. This would involve relocating the existing playground and expanding it beneath the fig trees (New Farm park could be considered as an exemplar). This would concentrate families, elderly and other groups in this zone and avoid carving up the premium views area with a commuting path. A play traffic road (similar to Colmslie reserve) could then be established at the existing playground site. Bikes are dangerous in Mowbray park. We

ourselves are commuting cyclists and we cannot understand why bikes are still cutting through the park despite the new cycling corridor being recently established along Lytton road (this area was removed from the park). Provision should not be made for commuting bikes at all. Commuting bikes should be actively discouraged from cutting through the park pedestrians should have right-of-way throughout Mowbray park.

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7/28/2021 11:31 AM

A fishing platform is needed separate from boats.

Anonymous

7/28/2021 07:40 PM

I'm firmly opposed to the demolition of the Bowls club.

Anonymous

7/29/2021 12:53 PM

Council could have avoided the backlash from the broader Arts community by engaging with stakeholders earlier. It's easy to get community on side early by doing stakeholder mapping and consulting. Where Council doesn't have capacity, external project consultants should be brought in. This should've been identified as a risk and I hope that this can become an example which provides learnings for how future consultations should be done.

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7/29/2021 05:15 PM

Mowbray park has a lot of untapped potential to add value to the area and bring the community together. Lytton and Wellington roads are a massive barrier to accessibility. Widening Lytton was a failure and should have been spent on alternative transport options and making the area friendlier to pedestrians and general user experience. The whole road network needs changing from turning 1 ways to 2 ways, adding trees between lanes, increasing opportunities for

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retail and hospitality stores (I hope Manila will become a vibrant food hub - possibly pedestrianised).

I have lived in the [Sch4Pt4s6] [Sch4Pt4s6]. I feel as though every decision made regarding the area is always a done deal and there is no real consultation. I would love for the old Bowling club to remain and the current tenants Backbone Arts to remain as well. We do not have anything else like this in [Sch4Pt4s6] [Sch4Pt4s6]. Their programs are for all ages. It is an inclusive and safe space and also a totally wheelchair accessible space. I feel that [Sch4Pt4s6] [Sch4Pt4s6] is treated as a means from A to B and residents are not listened to.

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7/30/2021 09:50 AM

More parking in nearby streets would be useful.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:46 AM

Do all you can to support the wonderful work happening at the Bowls club

Anonymous

7/30/2021 07:50 PM

Incrementally replace the cocos palm avenue to Lytton Rd with non-weed species. Expand the natural area 11 and create additional wildlife habitat areas.

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:05 PM

I love walking through the space! Connecting it to footpaths to the city would be great! Also: the ferry is the best part of Mowbray - please consider revitalising!

Anonymous

7/30/2021 10:18 PM

I used to [Sch4Pt4s6] and loved the vibrant arts and cultural life there. Please ensure this plan supports you local grass-roots cultural and youth groups to thrive. The plan can offer something for picnics and cultural groups.

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7/31/2021 08:37 AM

Try improving the look of the bowls club rather than demolition. It would probably cost the same with some

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creativity

Protect our artistic and cultural development by leaving the bowls club alone.

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7/31/2021 04:32 PM

How can the council justify the complete uprooting of a space that provides a valuable service to the community and the arts? The council claims the building is an eyesore; and yet, it refuses to provide the funding to renovate the space and improve the way it looks. The council claims that the space is underutilised, especially the bowling greens; and yet, Backbone is constantly holding events, and is also prevented from using the greens due to onerous noise restrictions. The council claims that local residents want the space gone; and yet, they refuse to release the actual data backing this claim up, and the council workers I spoke to at the most recent in-person consultation said that they had received no such feedback. Uprooting and scattering Backbone at a new, inferior location would be an absolute travesty, and I am appalled that council would even consider such a thing.

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7/31/2021 04:22 PM

Please do not remove Backbone from their space and do not disregard the beautiful mid century building.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 04:30 PM

Save the bowls club! It's a space for all people!!!

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:18 PM

Please do not destroy East Brisbane Bowls club. This is an important space for our community.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 05:56 PM

Seriously think about backbone and the bowls club. This isn't a joke stop ruining culture in brisbane we only have so many venues willing to put

on DIY shows. This is what built
brisbane music. You wouldn't have a
go-between bridge without venues
like this supporting local music
because god knows the dreadful
fortitude valley venues won't
anymore. If you don't know enough
about the DIY scene to understand
it's importance sure but don't let us
turn into some wasteland of culture.
You wanna be a world city like
Melbourne? We need these venues.

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7/31/2021 08:17 PM

Sch4Pt4 have attended Backbone for
Sch4Pt They love it. It's used by
4c6 young people and should be
renovated and retained as valuable
community/youth oriented space

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7/31/2021 08:49 PM

Keep the old bowls building, which
provides a nurturing creative space
for the community and local talent to
practice their craft.

Anonymous

7/31/2021 09:59 PM

RETAIN THE EAST BRISBANE
BOWLS CLUB. THE EAST
BRISBANE BOWLS CLUB IS A
COMMUNITY HUB BRINGING
PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR MUSIC,
PERFORMING ARTS AND
PROVIDING THE COMMUNITY A
RECORD STORE AND CAFE. IT
BRINGS THE COMMUNITY
TOGETHER IN THEIR OWN
SUBURB AND BRINGS IN OTHERS
ACROSS BRISBANE TO THE
COMMUNITY HELPING LOCAL
VENDORS IN THE AREA. IT
PROVIDES A SPACE FOR
MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES,
ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND
PLENTY MORE.

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7/31/2021 10:34 PM

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY HERE ,
RETAIN THE EAST BRISBANE
BOWLS CLUB The East Brisbane
Bowls club is a valued community
hub which brings people together for
music, performing arts, educational

workshops whilst also providing a cafe and record store. It is a place of connection for the community in the suburb and brings many others around Brisbane to our community helping local businesses in the area. It provides a space for marginalised communities , artists, musicians and many others.

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8/01/2021 10:46 AM

Sch4Pt4s6 attendee of Backbone Youth Arts, I really can't express how detrimental the removal of the bowls club would be to our local emerging art and music community. It really is one of the only spaces left in Brisbane that allows full freedom of creative expression and inclusiveness/diversity. The proposal of relocating to Seven Hills is also unsuitable, as the proximity of this space to an Aged Care facility would greatly restrict the types of events that would be able to be held there. I support turning the existing bowling green into more utilised green space, but please leave the building. It really is the "backbone" of our community.

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Keep the bowls club

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By remaining at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club, Backbone Youth Arts can build on their achievements and can truly create inclusive arts and cultural experiences for our East Brisbane community. A new venue would mean major changes to Backbone Youth Arts and what they can offer. The Seven Hills Hub is currently heavily used by other community groups, especially Villanova Players. There are no venues available which parallel what currently exists at the old East Brisbane Bowls Club. This is where Backbone can have the

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greatest impact and achieve their greatest potential.

Please please don't destroy Backbone Youth Club / East Brisbane Bowls Club.

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8/01/2021 02:52 PM

Don't demolish something the community adores under the guise of environmentalism.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:46 PM

Please see attached vision brainstorm highlighting the potential of the park to add real value to the area.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 03:56 PM

Safety is also a concern as sometimes in the early hours of the morning when exercising there are a few vagrants in the area.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 05:25 PM

Please do not demolish a perfectly good arts hub that is supported by the community. We love going there and discovering new artists and meeting people that live in the area or who've just travelled to Brissie. It's a very SAFE and ACCEPTING place for people from all walks of life. Kind Regards, Sch4Pt4s6

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8/01/2021 05:46 PM

Upgrades to the bowls club building would be ideal. Lights in the trees by the walkway at the riverfront would be nice, they look great in other parks and would make it safer at night. Sports courts or a bike park would be good for teenagers, and the local coffee van/small business owner is fantastic! Council could work with him to keep it there.

Anonymous

8/01/2021 07:11 PM

The heritage commission needs to be consulted about changes to the park. it is identified as an Archadian style park. The bowls club fits in with this feature.

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8/01/2021 08:08 PM

Keep bowls club

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can use some better maintenance but blowing away a facility like the clubhouse is detrimental to the overall amenity the park currently provides. Put more plants in the park but don't remove the building.

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8/01/2021 10:04 PM

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Rebuild the bowls club into a non for profit space for unemployed and struggling creative locals. Build an outdoor Sydney Domain style out door stage. Facing away from Lynton Rd. Facing the river. These are my 2 points on this development that means a lot to me

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8/01/2021 10:47 PM

I think the Southside of the River has been neglected - the bike path to Canning Bridge is great, but where does it go to? The northern and opposite side has extensive bikeways - there needs to be an overarching promise to link both Bulimba and Morningside by dedicated bike paths. While this maybe outside the scope of the concept plan, the bikeway is a road to nowhere. Mowbray Park should meet a dedicated bikeway or bridge over Norman Creek that links to proper bike paths. The existence of the Bowls Club premises could be the jewel in the crown accessible by ferry, bus and cycle paths without

any loss of park amenity. It won't be an impediment to park improvements.

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8/01/2021 11:55 PM

The East Brisbane Bowls Club is the only 100% accessible venue for music and theatre in Brisbane, including stage access. Backbone, who currently reside in the Bowls Club, require the site to cultivate creativity and positive change through their platforming of diverse artists, producers and the social causes they have supported.

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This stimulates

local business, as those 150-300 attendees will be patronising local businesses, and making use of Mowbray Park before & after events. It goes directly against what makes East Brisbane great.

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