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SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

21 October 2024 - 11 November 2024

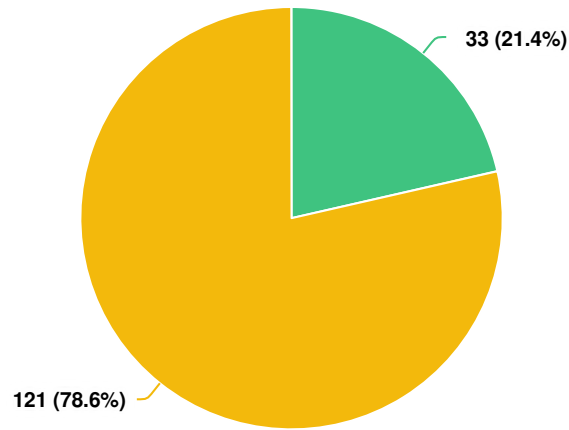
PROJECT NAME:

Menzies Park Floodlighting



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Do you live adjacent to Menzies Park Reserve

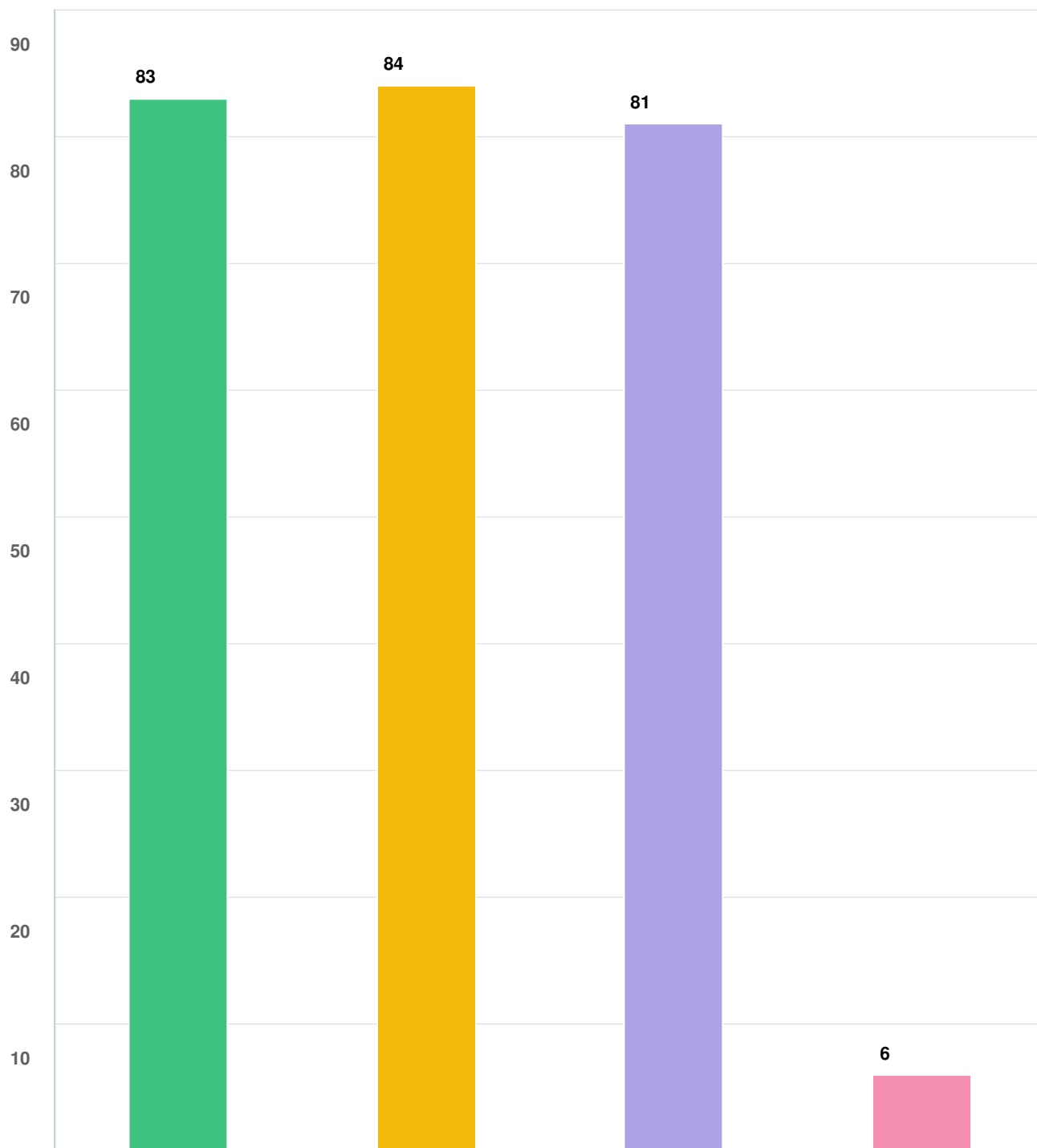


Question options

- Yes
- No

*Mandatory Question (154 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q2 What is your connection to Menzies Park Reserve? Select all that apply.

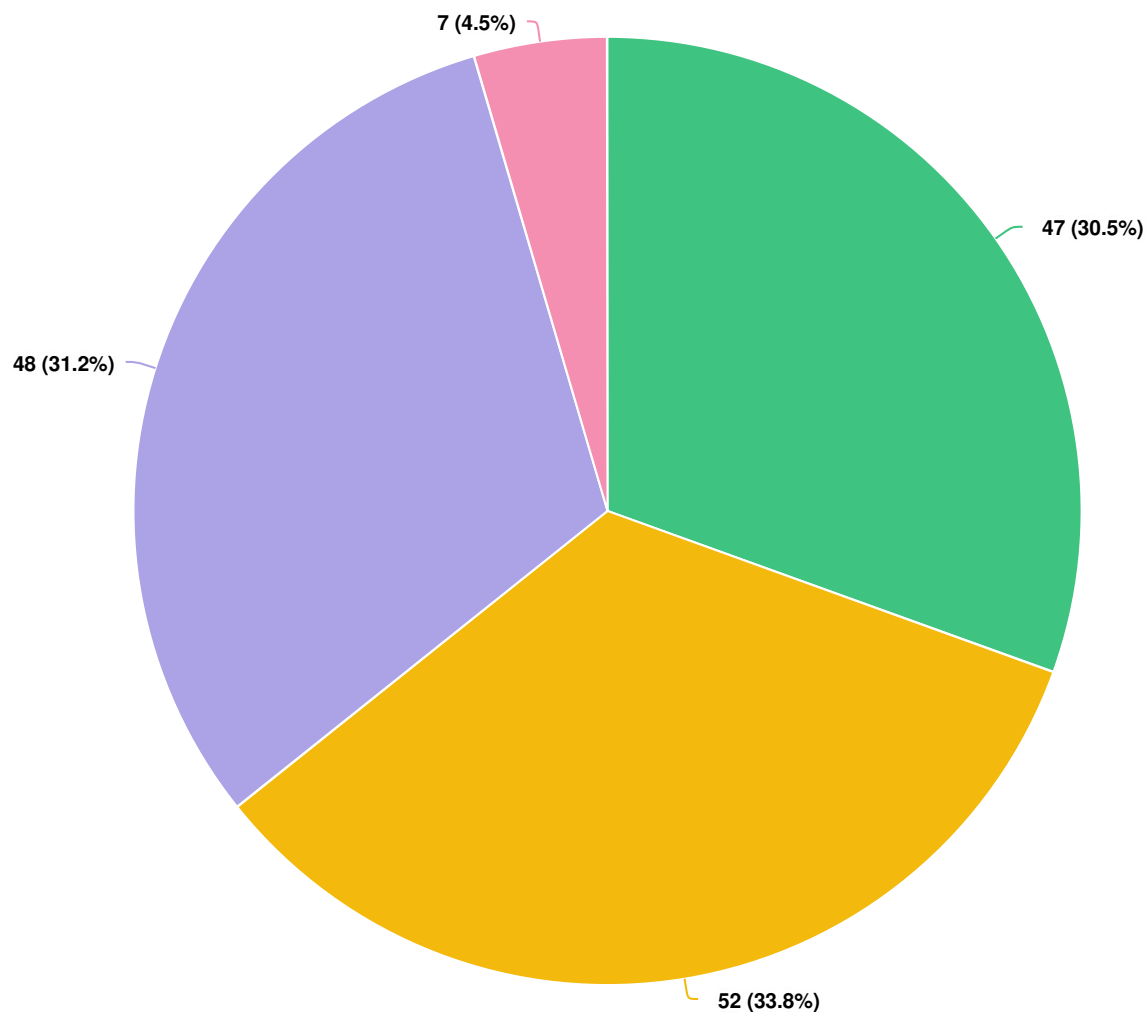


Question options

- I live in the surrounding streets
- I play sport at the reserve
- I use the reserve for informal exercise/playground/dog walking etc
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (121 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 | There is an option to have four or six lighting poles. Generally speaking, the less poles there are, the higher they will be. Which would you prefer?

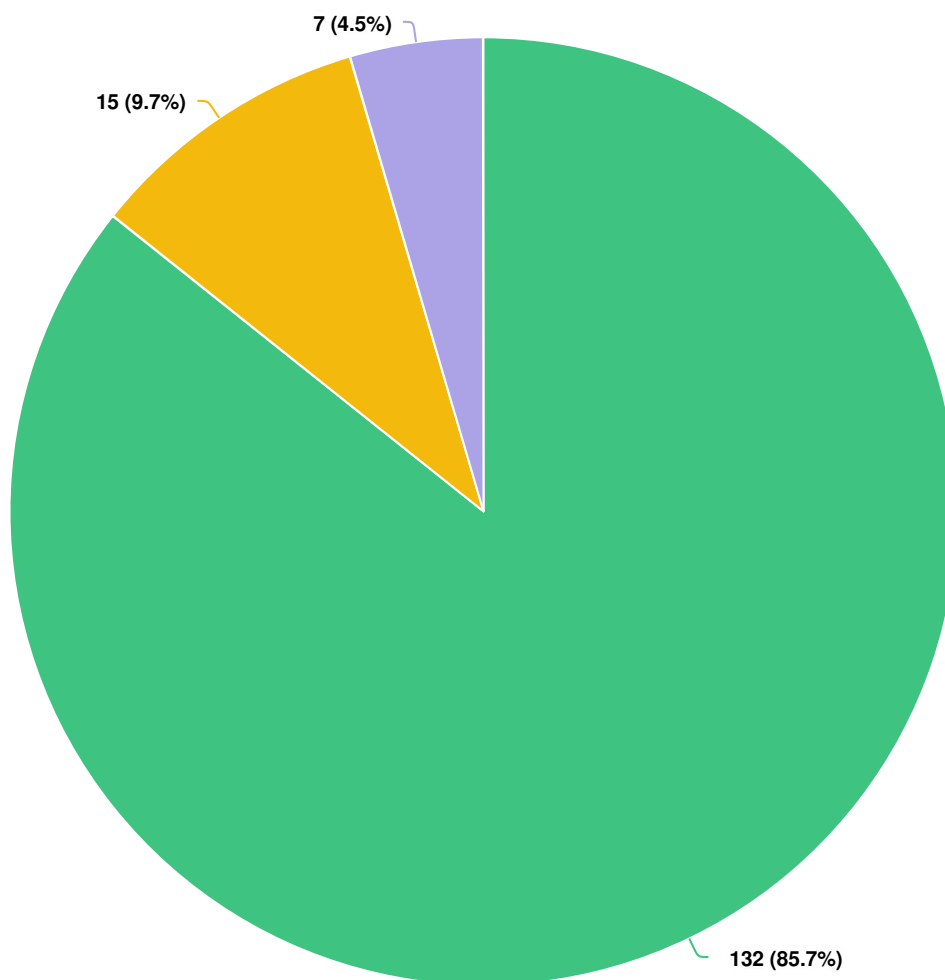


Question options

- Four lighting poles (40m - reduced light spill)
- Six lighting poles (20m - same as the existing poles)
- No preference
- Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (154 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 | The sporting floodlights will be automatically turned off at night. The proposed turn-off times are 8-9pm, with 9.30pm on Friday. Do you agree with these 'active' hours?



Question options

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Mandatory Question (154 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 | Please tell us why/why not and if not, propose alternative turn-off times.

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10/21/2024 07:07 PM

I suspect some clarity would be good in relation to this question.
When the ground is in use, the latest the active sports lights can be used is 9pm.

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 07:11 PM

Sporting lights should only be illuminated when required for sports.
When not required for sport, the turn off time should be earlier.

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 07:55 PM

Allows sporting teams to train in the evening, especially during the winter months. Allows users to walk in safety (e.g. walking dogs, exercising, playing with the kids...).

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 01:05 PM

Most times will not be used, but allows for later times occasionally

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 02:25 PM

I regularly walk my dog after dark and find the lack of lightning after 8pm frustrating and at times unsafe

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 04:21 PM

Having lived along side Menzies for many years, it would be unusual to have training sessions etc go after 8-8.30.

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 05:35 PM

It only ever seems to be junior football training at the oval so I can't see the benefit of running the bright lights beyond 8pm.

Screen Name Redacted

10/23/2024 07:25 AM

We would request 9pm at the latest. Am concerned regarding the birds and so would be keen to keep them away from the trees.

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 08:12 AM

I think this is a great idea and will activate the park for longer

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 03:40 PM

Whatever works for the sporting clubs (who are all juniors in any event)

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 03:45 PM

Longer the lights are on the better and will encourage more activity on the Park for both clubs and community use.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 03:51 PM

Great for sports training, safer for dog walking and jogging

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 03:56 PM

The light spill is fine and I really support community sports. In the winter months, good lighting is critical.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 03:57 PM

The aforementioned times are suitable assuming they are compatible with the training demands of the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 04:02 PM

Reasonable hours - agree

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 04:13 PM

Good finish time for junior sports

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 04:22 PM

Times should be sufficient to allow all training sessions to train safely in the evenings. The proposed times seem fine.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 04:23 PM

Suggest 8.30pm midweek as turn off time, unless sporting activities pre-booked. Community lighting to be on until later

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 04:30 PM

Though suggest residents may complain so suggest to be open to earlier eg 8pm

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 05:02 PM

We agree with the times and more lighting for kids/adults sporting events to go ahead at night. Great idea.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 05:25 PM

I feel during the week 8.30pm is late enough, including on a Friday night.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 06:37 PM

Allows longer use of this lovely community asset. Also, frequently I cut across Menzies to get home after getting off a bus on Scarborough Beach Road in the evening. I'd appreciate the times when the lights are on to avoid walking home in the dark.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 08:12 PM

9pm is much better than 8pm for safety

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 10:35 PM

Kids' sport! Dog walking!! Exercising!0

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 01:21 AM

It gives enough time for the sporting activities under lights

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 02:45 AM

In summer later unless nearby residents object

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 05:23 AM

The football games would usually be finished by then I think. Again, please defer to the Cardies. :)

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 09:04 AM

Safer to walk dog later as, can't always get there before it gets dark. Being able to walk dog after dinner would be great.

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 09:37 AM

Our footy club (Cardinals) train there currently and the light is abysma. We have to finish training early or train very close to the existing lights. With later access to lights it would enable us to train up to 8pm.

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 11:58 AM

9.30pm on a Friday is too late for neighbours

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2024 08:00 PM

8pm should be the time they turn off during the week.

Screen Name Redacted

10/27/2024 11:30 AM

A. 8.30pm seems sufficient for most activities being sport, dog walk, etc. This time should hopefully appease residents with concerns on this proposal (ie times too late for bright lights) B. Out of interest why are proposed hours on a Friday night longer? A suggestion for CoV to explain this.

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2024 09:32 AM

Would be good to work with sporting clubs to make sure times are suitable for trainings and proposed game times.

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2024 10:45 AM

it is very poor lighting to train under for my kids. They could be hurt, but it also puts them at a disadvantage to other council areas that do have adequate lighting to train and play under

Screen Name Redacted

Hard limits on full lighting should be 10pm as long as they are usually

10/28/2024 05:06 PM

turned off when not needed

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2024 08:12 PM

Lights should be set according to who is using the park, if no group is booked then there should be no lights. Groups should advise when they finish their sporting session and the lights should be programmed to go off shortly after this.

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2024 08:59 PM

Allows for more community activities

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10/29/2024 12:59 PM

The area is full of young families. Evening training and games bring noise. Menzies is not a big park/oval so the noise will travel to the surrounding homes. For this reason I believe 9pm is too late. 8pm or at the latest 8.30pm.

Screen Name Redacted

10/29/2024 04:01 PM

Safer for our community to have the area lit up. Allows our sporting community to utilise the field for more activities.

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 03:52 PM

Probably need a Saturday cut off of 9.30 pm for cricket. Note as a hard deadline 9.30 is a touch early. I don't really see the difference between 9:30 and 10 from a practical point of view. Someone who is annoyed by people still playing sport at 9:45 are going to be just annoyed at 9:15.

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 04:13 PM

Allows for night games, training, but not too late.

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 07:12 PM

In winter it should be earlier say 8pm

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 07:19 PM

Menzies is a community hub and well used park, let's maximise its useability for all groups by having it lit up till 9pm or 9:30pm every night

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 08:54 PM

Seems reasonable and would allow T20 cricket matches to be played at 5pm on Friday nights in summer. Would be good to have 9.30 turn-off on Saturday too which may allow senior cricket is the light intensity is sufficient.

Screen Name Redacted

Sport generally finishes up by 830.

10/31/2024 07:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2024 09:29 AM

Great for community and the area to be able to continue to use the facilities in the evening.

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2024 02:35 PM

Lights should be on till 8:00pm unless there's a sporting event

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2024 05:30 PM

The lights are needed in winter more so than summer. 8 to 9 would not have anyone there based on current usage. In summer, you could run them a little longer up to 9PM but the spill light will affect adjacent homes. This needs to be considered.

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2024 05:38 PM

At the moment the lights, light up the back of our house and our young son's bedroom like it's day light. Difficult to get him to sleep with the light. If the new lights to point down and not out then, it shouldn't be a problem.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2024 04:34 PM

The provision of longer/later lighting periods increases use by noisy organised sport, which already deters/constrains passive use of the park. Plus the MH junior footy club has outgrown Menzies park and local residents should not have to endure whistles and airhorns long after dark when locals are putting kids to bed at home, let alone to 9pm, or 9.30 on Fridays. Lights should be switched off no later than 8pm.

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2024 05:12 PM

I strongly agree with upgrades to the lighting, as when my son trains there, the lighting is very dull, dangerous. Both our sons have trained there for years, & when we go to pick them up, it's always so disappointing to see the lighting conditions so poorly lit for the kids. He has also often has come home with dog poo on his boot from not being able to see the ground well.

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11/04/2024 11:45 AM

8:30pm turn off time including Friday nights

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2024 08:20 PM

Generally with the increase in female sports, expect more weeknight training/ games so 8pm most are finished. Especially AFL

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11/06/2024 07:52 AM

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11/06/2024 04:40 PM

Wouldnt the artificial lighting requirements change over the seasons?

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2024 08:12 PM

Perfect for people who want to use the park after work or dinner, especially when sports are on people can still use the park after conclusion. It's gets dark there very early in winter.

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11/07/2024 08:28 PM

Will rates be affected by this change?

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11/07/2024 08:43 PM

This time seems appropriate for activities

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11/07/2024 08:46 PM

No real concern

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11/10/2024 04:01 PM

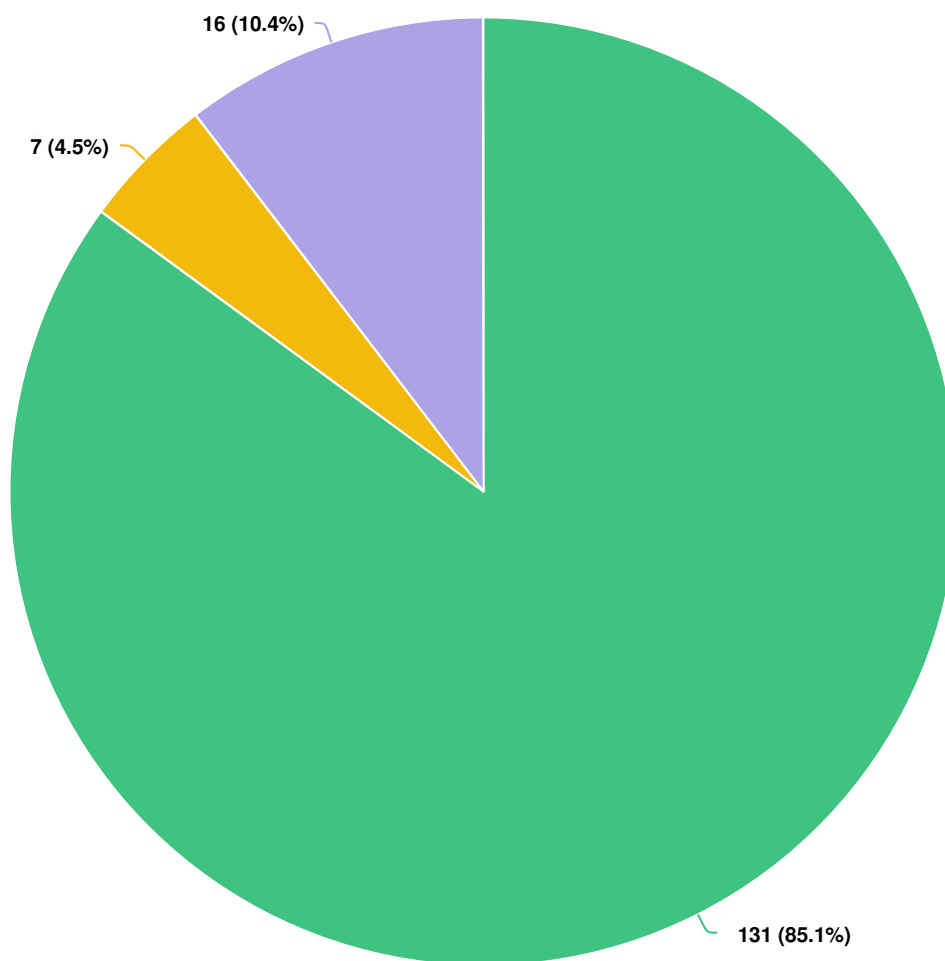
This is a complex question, and overuse of the reserve impacting safety and ground conditions (which we touch on later in this survey) needs to be considered. If you assume overuse isn't an issue, we have several thoughts on the proposal: - currently there are not "auto turn off times" and this means that lighting isn't regularly on outside of the hours when its being booked by sporting clubs. From a cost, environmental and light pollution perspective, this has to be the preference for the community and certainly is our preference not to have lights on permanently every night to a pre-set time. - Menzies Park is surrounded by homes on all sides and not only the lighting but the noise of park users coming and going will negatively impact the resident's amenity. We already have to deal with rubbish on the oval after users leave, plus people renting the pavilion consistently playing music and being loud well beyond reasonable hours (and beyond their conditions of rental).

Optional question (60 response(s), 94 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 We have an opportunity to install community/passive lighting on the same poles which could extend the informal usability of the reserve and contribute to safety/security. Community lighting would be installed at a lower height on the pole than the

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Question options

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Mandatory question (no response)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | What time do you think community lighting should be turned off at night?

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Screen Name Redacted 10/21/2024 07:55 PM	10pm
Screen Name Redacted 10/22/2024 06:12 AM	9pm
Screen Name Redacted 10/22/2024 07:23 AM	The community lighting should be left on all night until dawn. This deters anti social behaviour as well as vanadals.
Screen Name Redacted 10/22/2024 08:53 AM	9pm
Screen Name Redacted 10/22/2024 09:21 AM	9pm
Screen Name Redacted 10/22/2024 09:54 AM	around 8 or 9pm
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9pm

10/22/2024 02:25 PM

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As late as convenient

10/22/2024 04:21 PM

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Between 9 and10pm.

10/22/2024 05:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Not sure - maybe 10 pm

10/24/2024 08:12 AM

Screen Name Redacted

all night? make ppl feel safe walking at nite

10/24/2024 03:40 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Should stay on all night as security measure, the street lights around menzies park dont work effectivley and the area is extremely dark at night time

10/24/2024 03:45 PM

Screen Name Redacted

8/9 pm

10/24/2024 04:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No Opinion

10/25/2024 09:00 AM

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10pm

10/25/2024 03:30 PM

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9-10pm

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10/25/2024 03:51 PM

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9pm

10/25/2024 03:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted

More interested in better general lighting for kids sports training

10/25/2024 03:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Oh my gosh - Yes! I would be happy for these to be off at midnight.

10/25/2024 03:56 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Should be sensor driven in the best interests of safety and crime prevention.

10/25/2024 03:57 PM

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9.30

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10/25/2024 03:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

As proposed - I am fine with that.

10/25/2024 04:02 PM

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22:00

10/25/2024 04:07 PM

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10pm

10/25/2024 04:13 PM

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10/25/2024 04:22 PM

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10/25/2024 04:44 PM

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10/26/2024 01:21 AM

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10/26/2024 02:45 AM

Screen Name Redacted I'll leave that up to people living adjacent to the park because it will affect them more.
10/26/2024 05:23 AM

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10/26/2024 07:01 AM

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10/26/2024 09:04 AM

Screen Name Redacted Midnight
10/26/2024 09:10 AM

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10/26/2024 09:37 AM

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An hour after dusk

10/26/2024 11:58 AM

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10pm

10/26/2024 01:07 PM

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I'll leave it to the city to decide

10/26/2024 01:58 PM

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10/26/2024 04:48 PM

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10/26/2024 08:00 PM

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10/28/2024 06:19 AM

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9.00pm

10/28/2024 08:23 AM

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11pm-12 midnight.

10/28/2024 09:32 AM

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9.30pm to allow a safer area to walk dogs and exercise

10/28/2024 10:45 AM

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10pm

10/28/2024 02:21 PM

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midnight

10/28/2024 05:06 PM

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Screen Name Redacted 10/29/2024 11:09 AM	10:30pm
Screen Name Redacted 10/29/2024 12:59 PM	8pm, at the latest 8.30pm for the same reasons as above. It's not a large area, the noise travels whether it's sports groups training or playing a game, groups of people talking and their dogs barking.
Screen Name Redacted 10/29/2024 04:01 PM	7pm
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Screen Name Redacted 10/30/2024 03:35 PM	9
Screen Name Redacted 10/30/2024 03:44 PM	As per the times in question four.

Screen Name Redacted Same as above

10/30/2024 04:01 PM

Screen Name Redacted Midnight

10/30/2024 04:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted 11pm

10/30/2024 05:02 PM

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10/30/2024 05:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted 12pm

10/30/2024 05:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted No preference

10/30/2024 06:38 PM

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10/30/2024 06:39 PM

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10/30/2024 07:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted Not sure- 11pm or midnight

10/30/2024 07:19 PM

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10/30/2024 07:31 PM

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10/30/2024 08:52 PM

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Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2024 07:27 PM	10pm
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2024 06:35 AM	8pm
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2024 09:29 AM	Unsure
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2024 02:35 PM	Dimmed at 10pm never off
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2024 05:38 PM	Subject to how high they are and where the light is projected. If the light is pointing down and not out, then it should be fine.
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2024 11:51 AM	11pm
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2024 04:34 PM	8pm
Screen Name Redacted	Perhaps 9.30/10pm.

11/03/2024 05:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted 9:30pm

11/04/2024 11:45 AM

Screen Name Redacted 8:30

11/05/2024 08:20 PM

Screen Name Redacted You could trail different times or approach residents in mt hawthorn for feedback more specifically. Have an action planning group made up of residents and town of Vincent staff

11/06/2024 06:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted 10pm

11/07/2024 08:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted Midnight

11/07/2024 08:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted Up to 10 or 11 pm it's dog park and can be used in summer for picnics etc

11/07/2024 08:46 PM

Screen Name Redacted 10Pm

11/07/2024 11:55 PM

Screen Name Redacted 10pm

11/08/2024 06:22 AM

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11/09/2024 09:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted 11pm

11/10/2024 08:27 AM

Mandatory Question (131 response(s))

Question type: Single Line Question

Q8 | Please tell us why not.

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 12:37 PM

I would like to see minimisation of light pollution across the suburb for residents and wildlife. There is a boobook who lives in the trees here who will not appreciate additional nighttime light! This park is not used commonly by community members outside of daylight. I think more light after daytime hours is more likely to increase use of this space at night (people may congregate here if there is more light available) so will not necessarily improve safety. I have had zero safety issues here and often walk across the park in the dark home alone without need for additional artificial light installed (there are already street lights for this reason which are adequate).

Screen Name Redacted

10/23/2024 07:25 AM

Don't want encourage people in park at late hours

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2024 05:25 PM

Don't feel it's necessary

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2024 08:12 PM

Too much visual pollution already.

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2024 03:52 PM

It's a waste of energy, doesn't enhance security and just adds to the additional light pollution problem which has only grown worse since the introduction of LED's. The only exception to this would be immediately over the bbq/children's playground.

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2024 08:28 PM

I don't want more fees

Screen Name Redacted

11/10/2024 04:01 PM

Potential to increase late night usage and antisocial behaviour.

Optional question (7 response(s), 147 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 | Do you have any other comments about this proposal?

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 12:37 PM

Please consider what may be a higher up front cost of more poles/ better LEDs that reduce light pollution as an investment in community

comfort and environmental (wildlife and star viewing) protection.
Better quality at installation will cause less disruption and longevity of use in the longer term.

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10/21/2024 03:17 PM

Please proceed

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 07:07 PM

The need for a lighting upgrade to ensure the safety of sporting club participants (active) and community use (passive) is long overdue.

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 07:11 PM

Football training through the winter months is increasingly dangerous passed 6pm due to the insufficient and unsuitable lighting. This is putting significant pressure on the football club to find training times/venues and limiting opportunities to expand female participation.

Screen Name Redacted

10/21/2024 07:55 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 07:23 AM

I walk early mornings, in winter the park is dark and attracts all types of people who use is at a stopping pointing from Glendalough train station. Eg drug use and theft from nearby homes. I am my neighbours often discuss how we we feel unsafe walking near the park when it is unlit.

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 08:53 AM

The community lighting will make me feel safer when walking the dog at night. The park is very dark, and there has been an increase in people camping out at Menzies given the access to showers and hot water in the pavilion.

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 01:05 PM

Very much support it. Was involved in original lighting. Menzies has been an important part of our life with Cardinal playing sons and dog walking

Screen Name Redacted

10/22/2024 04:21 PM

Yes. A good, wide path around the oval to facilitate walkers would be an immense benefit to residents, particularly elderly ones. The passive lighting if it followed the path would encourage more people to walk after work or at other times. The big advantage of a path would be that it is safer for the numerous young families in the area whose children attend Mt Hawthorn School, or walk to Egina St to catch the #15 bus. If they could use a path, they would not have to

cross intersecting streets, These works could be blended in with the proposed permanent solution to the south side of Menzies Park already approved by the City of Vincent, which we believe, is due by March 2025.

Screen Name Redacted

10/23/2024 07:25 AM

Concerns regarding amount of camping already (hot showers are bringing more and more people in) . Concerns this will only increase

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 08:12 AM

I think this is a great idea and will hopefully generate more activity

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 03:40 PM

Please make the dreams of all young Cardinals come true! Its truly unworkable at present when sun sometimes goes down 5-530 (hail!) and there's only 30 square metres of light to practice (once a week!). Will benefit whole community, including junior night games + junior girls games, start earlier, brings community together - win / win!!

Screen Name Redacted

10/24/2024 03:45 PM

This is a great project that means more of the local community is safe and also allows better facilities for kids and adults trying to participate in their sport.

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10/25/2024 09:00 AM

Great initiative by the City. Menzies Park is central to the Mt Hawthorn Junior Football Club and with growing numbers and the rise of female football participation, combined with the sub-standard (and unsafe) lights which presently exist at the venue, I fully support this initiative. So many families will benefit from this light upgrade.

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10/25/2024 03:43 PM

This is well overdue. The current lighting for football training is sub-standard and needs serious attention

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10/25/2024 03:51 PM

Highly supportive, this is an exceptionally well used and loved park

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10/25/2024 03:53 PM

I think its long overdue for a lighting upgrade at Menzies. The lighting for kids sports training there is a joke. Compared to nearly all other grounds we visit with kids sports, Menzies is subpar re lighting. This should of happened years ago in my opinion.

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10/25/2024 03:56 PM

Please do the right thing and include community lighting and keep the lights on for the community sports and kids. We already had one

resident effectively kill the Cafe at 5 Berryman St by the restrictions posed, so make sure you don't pander to the few and do the best for the community.

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10/25/2024 03:57 PM

This initiative is consistent with the promotion of an active community as well as Crime Prevention through Urban Design principles.

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10/25/2024 03:57 PM

This would be great as the lighting is poor currently. It would hugely improve the park and maximise usage. The upgrade at Britannia park has made a huge difference to all users both from a sporting perspective, but also casual users like dog walkers and at the same time improved safety.

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10/25/2024 04:02 PM

Strongly in favour; great upgrade and the lighting currently does not allow for safe night time activity and sports training at the oval, which is such a big part of our community.

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10/25/2024 04:13 PM

I hope we get better lights

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10/25/2024 04:22 PM

At the moment, children training cannot play safely and the dimly lit environment is quite dangerous when multiple teams are training. The current light needs a serious upgrade.

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10/25/2024 04:23 PM

Great idea, more useable hours for the community.

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10/25/2024 04:44 PM

Use good quality lights that will last and make poles as visually appealing as possible

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10/25/2024 04:53 PM

It's a very valuable investment. Current lighting is not fit for purpose. It's important that children play sport and can play in safe areas. Particularly with the reliance on screens etc. it would also encourage more people to use it and become a community meeting point.

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10/25/2024 04:59 PM

This is much needed.

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10/25/2024 05:12 PM

I have coached junior football at Menzies for 4 years and the current lighting has been grossly inefficient especially on the west side of the

oval for junior sport training to be conducted safely. Every year we share the oval with multiple year groups, meaning that one year group always trains in near darkness at the end of each session in Winter. I welcome this proposed update to lighting, even as our year group prepares to transition to training at Charles Veryard.

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10/25/2024 05:21 PM

Lighting at Menzies Park is a great idea and very necessary.

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10/25/2024 06:08 PM

It is long overdue to make Menzies usable as a sporting oval after 5.30

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10/25/2024 06:37 PM

Generally, Mount Hawthorn is a poorly lit suburb at night. Any additional lighting will be greatly appreciated to improve perceptions of safety at night.

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10/26/2024 02:45 AM

Such a popular space and desperately needs upgrading

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10/26/2024 05:23 AM

This is a great idea because the lighting has really not been enough for footy training, specifically affecting the girls teams in my own experience, seeing as they always have to fit into the times and spaces the boys aren't using, being the 'last one's in'. (as in the boys have been there longer). Anything that can help the footy would be great. :) Thank you.

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10/26/2024 06:35 AM

Much needed for Menzies park. Well utilised area especially for kids sport. Would make the area and space much more useable for the community

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10/26/2024 07:00 AM

Great idea. Will help kids sport & make it safer space to use.

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10/26/2024 09:04 AM

No

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10/26/2024 01:58 PM

Seriously needed upgrade.

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10/26/2024 08:00 PM

The solution which is recommended should ensure the spillage of light onto surrounding properties is minimised.

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10/27/2024 11:30 AM

A. The current lights are not suitable and we agree with a lighting upgrade. B. Proposed solution to be hopefully eco friendly (ie better lighting using less electricity). C. A suggestion to CoV to please explain if there is a difference in light spill onto neighbouring properties between 4 towers v 6 towers (or any other option)? This may impact what option we'd choose above. D. A suggestion to CoV to please mention the time the lights would turn on. Previously the lights would be on in summer but it wasn't needed until after sunset as sufficient sunlight existed. But then in winter the lights wouldn't be on when light was actually needed. Maybe staggered turn on times depending on season of the year. E. A suggestion to CoV to mention whether the lights would be on everyday & all year round. At the moment, some days the lights are on & other days not. Also ties in with our comments in D. above. F. What would the turn on & off times be for the community lighting? It seems it would be designed to operate after the main lights turn off? A suggestion to CoV to please explain the community lighting option to residents. It makes sense to explore this option but need more information (eg light spill if any, height of lighting, etc). All the best with this proposal.

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10/28/2024 08:04 AM

Does the community lighting extend the time or just increase the number of days? I think this needs to be clarified. I support community lighting every evening but not beyond 930pm

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10/28/2024 08:23 AM

None

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10/28/2024 10:45 AM

I think it is imperative to get better lighting at Menzies to cater for the huge amount of kids who need to train there during the week from the area. Also better to exercise and walk the dog under better light.

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10/28/2024 05:06 PM

This seems long overdue

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10/28/2024 07:19 PM

The current lighting is so poor it makes it difficult for my sons to do their footy training . It's actually dangerous

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10/28/2024 08:12 PM

I live one street back from the park and the current lights flood my back garden and shine into my house, even though I have blinds.

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10/28/2024 08:16 PM

Fully support the upgrading of lights at Menzies Reserve, particularly for winter activities that require training under lights.

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10/29/2024 11:09 AM

Extremely supportive of a lighting upgrade.

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10/29/2024 12:59 PM

I have considerable concerns as to how the floodlighting options suggested, will impact the aesthetics of the park, and question whether this has been considered. Menzies is a small, attractive, charming park. Four poles at double the current height (40 m) would tower over this small area and nearby homes. Six poles at the current height would cramp the area, look ridiculous, be an overkill, overspend of money and ruin the parks beauty. Photos of the floodlighting at Britannia were used as examples. Britannia used 6 poles in an area double the size of Menzies and only 4 poles in the area about the same size. Britannia is not rimmed on all sides by housing like Menzies and it's much larger size can carry many more poles or taller ones. Menzies can't. I think if council are not careful, improving the floodlighting will be at a detriment to the attractiveness of this much loved park. I would rather light spilling on to the surrounding streets (street lighting is poor so it might actually be beneficial!) than have floodlighting twice the current height or six poles on a small oval. My suggestion would be 4 poles at each corner of the park at the current height of 20 metres, taking into consideration the slopping sides (front to back and side to side) and placing them amongst the trees to minimise their impact on the area.

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10/30/2024 04:01 PM

I support multiple use and community availability

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10/30/2024 07:12 PM

No

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10/30/2024 08:54 PM

It's a great idea

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10/31/2024 07:27 PM

Finally! Evening winter sport training at Menzies has been dangerous with the current inadequate lights. Great initiative!

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11/01/2024 09:29 AM

Great proposal. Will allow us more time in the evening after school and work to use the park.

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11/01/2024 05:30 PM

In principle, this is a good idea, but there is no way that 40m light poles should go up in an oval of this size. Britannia was fine due to the size but this is a limited facility that

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11/01/2024 05:38 PM

Would love more detail plans on where the poles (4 and 6) would be installed and their lighting spread. Including the 'community lights.

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11/02/2024 04:34 PM

Before money is spent on lighting to increase park use, the City should first install a permeable parking surface and native landscaping along the park's Berryman frontage. The sandy Berryman verge is chewed up every summer and the neglect of this issue and increased park use since 2015 has made THIS a greater priority for local residents.

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11/03/2024 05:12 PM

I just think it's a really good idea for upgrades to the sports lighting & having security & safety lighting is very valid also, especially with the increased crime that I feel has been happening in our area. There are a lot of dark streets & community areas in Mt Hawthorn & I think having the security lighting would be helpful to make it feel safer.

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11/04/2024 11:45 AM

Option with least light spill to adjacent residents

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11/05/2024 08:20 PM

Ensure lights cover dog bag collection and drink stations as dogs run off often

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11/06/2024 04:40 PM

Light up the new skatepark

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11/06/2024 06:10 PM

Early morning lighting for dog walking in winter months

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11/07/2024 08:12 PM

Great initiative

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11/07/2024 08:46 PM

Support community lighting It's unlikely to bring bad elements to the area due to the amount of activity in the park

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- Like many residents, we love Menzies Reserve and have used it

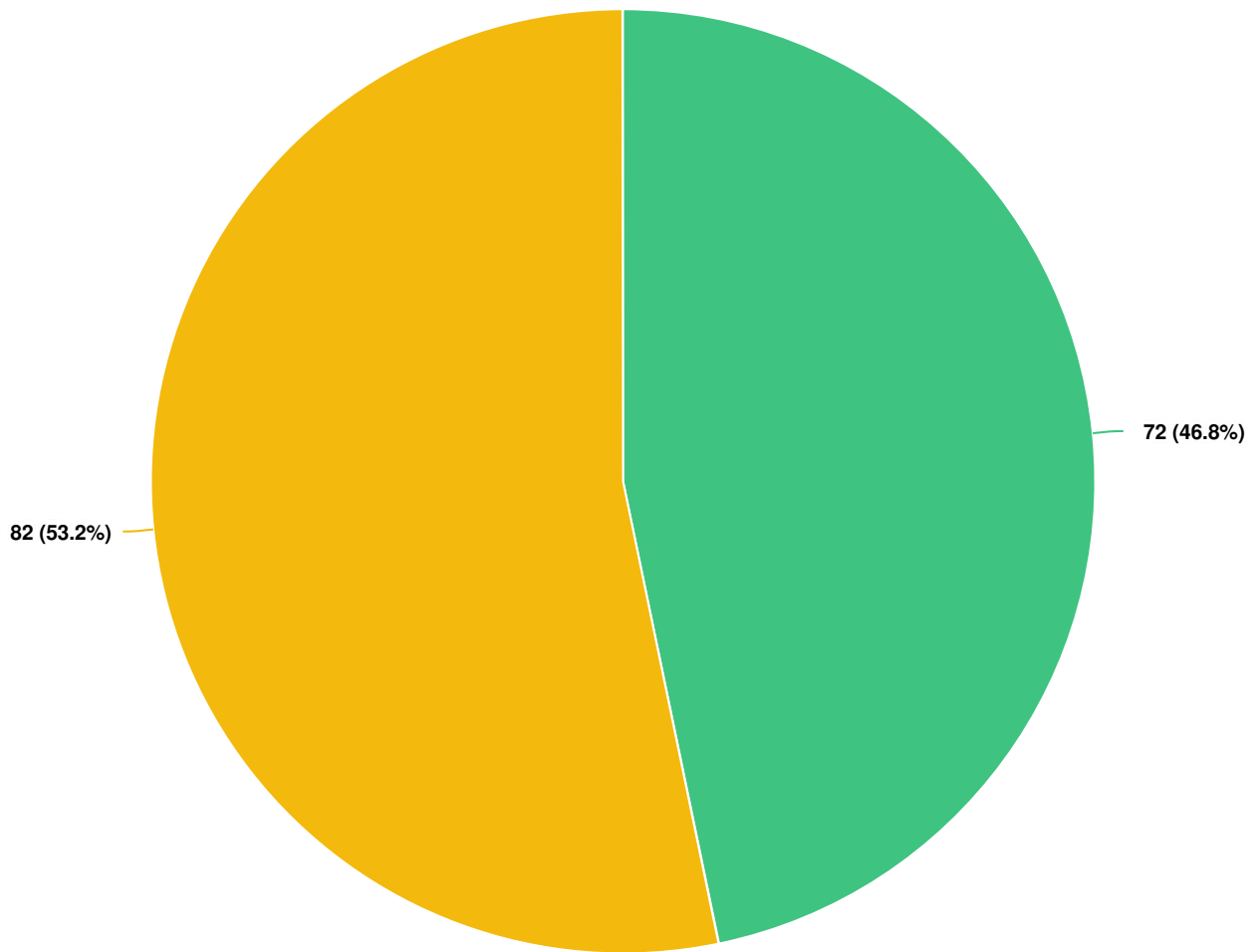
11/10/2024 04:01 PM

with our children (13 and 15) plus dogs over many years. - Menzies reserve is unique / rare in Mt Hawthorn for several reasons: o Surrounded on all sides by homes o Used for overflow storm water drainage o The only Mt Hawthorn park not on school grounds consistently used for sport by the Mount Hawthorn Primary School - We have lived opposite the reserve since 2005 and were part of the community consultation process circa 16 years ago before lighting was first installed. - For background, you may wish to refer to the COV notes from that community consultation meeting which was held in the pavilion by then Mayor Nick Catania, including the usage agreement which was established. - Also note the original lighting proposal had more towers, higher towers and lighting for small ball use, all of which were not progressed due to reasonable community concerns. - With the lighting came increased use over the years, driven mainly by the requests of the Cardinals Football Club. One issue which users have faced is the condition of the reserve due to overuse. Given storm water drainage which diverts heavy volumes of water on the park, the Cardinals will acknowledge the condition of the ground was negatively impacted by overuse for several years. As a result, the Cardinals were encouraged by COV to use Charles Veryard Reserve, which was very under-utilised at the time and didn't have the same drainage and overuse concerns. This seemed to be a great work around to avoid Menzies Reserve getting "loved to death" by the local sporting clubs. - If you walk around the reserve today, you will see its still in poor condition in several areas despite being well past being used for AFL in 2024. We anticipate one of the reasons the lighting upgrade is being considered by COV is to use the reserve for Friday night junior girls AFL games, plus training. All of this will dramatically increase the load on Menzies Reserve. - As mentioned above, the oval is also used by Mt Hawthorn Primary School during the week, so needs to be safe and viable for them and the community (dog walkers and casual users). - Overall, we are against this proposal as it stands given the amenity will be negatively impacted to residents on all sides of Menzies Reserve from a noise and light perspective, plus we believe additional lighting (and the planned increase in usage) will negatively impact the condition of the reserve. In other words, we do not believe the reserve will be able to absorb increase usage without sacrificing safety for reserve users and the overall usability of the reserve for all locals.

Optional question (64 response(s), 90 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 | Would you like to be kept updated on this proposal?



Question options

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