



LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

**AGENDA FOR THE
UNSCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD VIA AUDIO-VISUAL LINK
AT 6:00PM ON
16 MAY 2022**

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COUNCILLOR AND PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

PLEASE NOTE

TO ENSURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKING CAN CONTINUE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, MECHANISMS FOR VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2020*.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 394 OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2020*, A COUNCILLOR MAY ATTEND THIS COUNCIL MEETING REMOTELY BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION; AND

PURSUANT TO SECTION 395 OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2020* THIS COUNCIL MEETING MAY BE CLOSED TO IN PERSON ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PROVIDED THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH LIVE STREAM ON COUNCIL'S INTERNET SITE.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND

I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting here today on the traditional land of the Braiakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation and I pay respect to their elders past and present.

If there are other Elders present I would also like to acknowledge them.

2. THE PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

3. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME

Public Speakers

An opportunity for members of the public to speak to an item on the agenda will be made available by necessary means. To participate, members of the public must have registered before 12noon on the day of the Council meeting.

**ITEMS REFERRED BY
THE COUNCIL TO THIS
MEETING FOR
CONSIDERATION**

6. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE COUNCIL TO THIS MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION

Agenda Item: 6.1

Agenda Item: Draft 2022/23 Budget - Hearing of Submissions

Sponsor: General Manager, Organisational Performance

Council Plan Objective: SUSTAINABLE

Status: For Decision

Proposed Resolution:

That Council receives, notes and considers all submissions received in relation to the draft 2022/2023 Budget.

Executive Summary:

This report is to present the submissions received in relation to the draft 2022/2023 Budget

- Council resolved on the 4 April 2022 to release the draft budget for public exhibition.
- In accordance with Council's Community Engagement Policy, a person has a right to make a submission in relation to the draft budget.
- A total of 53 submissions were received in relation to the draft 2022/2023 budget.
- It is recommended that Council notes and considers these submissions prior to adopting the 2022/2023 Budget at the Council Meeting on Monday 6 June 2022.

Background:

On 4 April 2022, Council resolved to give notice of preparation of the proposed 2022/2023 Budget and to allow a period of 28 days for submissions.

A person has a right to make a submission in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Policy.

Public notice of the preparation of the Budget was subsequently advertised on Council's website from the 5 April 2022 and in the Latrobe Valley Express on 13 & 27 April 2022. Budget documentation was made available for inspection at Service Centres and on Council's website.

Submissions in relation to the Budget were receivable up to 5pm on 3 May 2022 . A person who has made a written submission to Council and requested that he or she be heard in support of the written submission is entitled to appear before a meeting of the Council. In the public notice Council indicated that written budget submissions would be considered and submitters would have an opportunity to speak to their submissions at an unscheduled Council meeting to be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 16 May 2022.

A total of 53 submissions have been received in relation to the draft 2022/2023 Budget. Those wishing to speak to their submission will have the opportunity to do so at the unscheduled Council Meeting.

A copy of each submission received has been included in the attachment to this report, and a summary of the submissions is provided below along with those intending to speak to their submission.

Submitter	Summary of submission	Indicated wish to speak to submission
Shayla Coad	Establishment of a walking track along Main Road Tyers	N
Justin Lipman	Upgrade of the skatepark in Traralgon	N
Anonymous	Seeking funding towards GippSport Streetgames in Latrobe City	N
Anonymous	Support the progression of the skatepark upgrade associated with Moe Rail Precinct Stage 2	N
Anonymous	Sharing of opportunity, investment and infrastructure across all towns in Latrobe City rather than a concentration in Traralgon	N
Anonymous	Establishment of free WiFi around the streets of Traralgon	N

Submitter	Summary of submission	Indicated wish to speak to submission
Morwell Centenary Rose Garden Committee	Seeking funding of stage 3 of the Morwell Rose Garden Pathway project	Y
Sarah Humphrey	Upgrade of Marshalls Road Traralgon to accommodate the newly established estates in the area	Y
Traralgon Apex Club	Restoration of the playground at Apex Park Traralgon	N
Anonymous	Reduction in rates for those impacted by decisions of Council which result in a reduction in value of nearby residents properties. Allow all recyclable waste to be deposited at council transfer stations Enable paid hard rubbish collections for those who have extra rubbish to remove	N
44 Individual Submissions	Establishment of a skatepark and or pump track in Tyers	6

Issues:

Strategy Implications

This proposal aligns with Council Capabilities “Ensuring financial sustainability to ensure funding of council priorities and maintenance of community assets” as listed in the Council Plan 2021-2025.

Communication

In accordance with Council’s Community Engagement Policy, the draft budget has been advertised via public notice in the Latrobe Valley Express and on Council’s website with documentation available for viewing at each Service Centre as well as being available on council’s website.

In addition, Council hosted a Facebook Live session with the community on 20 April 2022, which included a total of 1900 views and a total reach of 4,200 Facebook users.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Risk Analysis

There are no risks associated with the consideration of submissions.

Legal and Compliance

This report complies with the requirements of Section 55 of the *Local Government Act 2020*, by providing the opportunity for those that lodged a submission to the draft budget to be heard in support of their submission and for Council to consider all submissions.

Community Implications

Council is required to consider all submissions received in relation to the draft 2022/23 budget in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Policy.

Environmental Implications

Nil

Consultation

The public have been provided with opportunities to contact Councillors and Officers in relation to the draft budget via telephone, email, meeting or attending the Facebook Live session.

Other

Nil

Declaration of Interests:

Officers preparing this report have declared they do not have a conflict of interest in this matter under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

Supporting Documents:

Draft 2022/2023 Budget

Attachments

1   2022/23 Budget Submissions

6.1

Draft 2022/23 Budget - Hearing of Submissions

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Submission 01

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:02

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Renee Johnson

Your Submission

My submission is

Hi, I've looked over the budget and ask that a skatepark in Tyers be added to the budget.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 02

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:17

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

tanya preusker

Your Submission

My submission is

Please have a skatepark in tyres

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 03

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:17

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Hi,

I am writing to you today as we would love to have a skate park in lake tyres.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 04

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:24

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Justin

Your Submission

My submission is

Tyers needs a skatepark

Submission 05

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:27

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Skate park in tyres please x

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 06

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:23

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Traralgon needs a updated skatepark.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 07

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:26

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Should be skatepark in tyres

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 08

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:34

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Jake

Your Submission

My submission is

A skatepark in Tyers!

Submission 09

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:50

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Jenna-Lee Fyffe

Your Submission

My submission is

A skatepark to be built in Tyres!! 😊

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 10

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:56

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Amy forwood

Your Submission

My submission is

Please consider the application for a skatepark in Tyers, it will be a great asset to our community and for families to meet each other.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 11

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:56

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

My young daughter would love to be able to ride her bike at a new or updated bike park. A skate park or pump track would be a welcome addition to the reasonably updated park we have.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 12

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 12:59

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Kylie Ewen

Your Submission

My submission is

Skatepark for Tyers 3844

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 13

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:01

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Sarah Humphrey

Your Submission

My submission is

Should be a skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 14

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:02

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Sienna Willoughby

Your Submission

My submission is

I think there should be a skate park in Tyers !!!

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 15

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:10

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

To have a new skatepark at tyers it will be great for all the kids that want to have a ride and for their community.

Submission 16

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:13

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Shayla coad

Your Submission

My submission is

Should be a skateboard in Tyers. Also walking track along main road

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 17

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:21

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

tanisha brandon

Your Submission

My submission is

skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 18

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:28

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

AtlasCo Online

Your Submission

My submission is

Please build a stake park at Latrobe ! The community needs it !

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 19

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:30

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

skatepark in tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 20

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:47

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

My 10 year old daughter is competing in skateboarding. She entered at Moomba Festival coming 6th out of 10 girls in her level. It would be good to see other local places to practice.

Suggestions are for Tyers to have a skate park constructed, and stage 2 of Moe Rail Project to go ahead with skate park upgrade. I would also like to see some funding go towards Gippsport Streetgames, as all other surrounding council have ran competitions over Summer, besides Latrobe City. It's been a let down on our council's behalf. I would like to see it happen next Summer.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 21

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:51

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Tyers needs a skate park

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 22

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:50

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Skate park for Tyers, upgrade to bike park. Tyers is growing, upgrade would be so beneficial, we want kids outside and active.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 23

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 13:52

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Skate park

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 24

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 14:13

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Rhys Rogers

Your Submission

My submission is

we need a skatepark in Tyers!

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 25

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 14:25

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Tyers needs a skatepark for the kids and teenagers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 26

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 14:31

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Justin lipman

Your Submission

My submission is

Traralgon is way overdue for a decent skatepark. I am 35 years old and the skatepark has had very minimal changes since i stopped riding 20years ago. My sons absolutely love riding bikes and scooters and we are regularly travelling to other towns so they can ride at a decent skatepark and better there skills. A town as large as traralgon well and truly deserves a decent skatepark. The bmx track on shakespeare st is a absolute eyesore and is beyond a joke. They wonder why kids hang around the plaza and cause trouble. Give the kids a decent skatepark and you will get people from other towns coming in and spending money in traralgon

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 27

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 14:54

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Trish

Your Submission

My submission is

Tyers township would greatly benefit from a skate park

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 28

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 14:55

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

I think tyers should have a skate park

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 29

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 15:42

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Lincon Sketcher

Your Submission

My submission is

I highly reckon there should be a skate park in Tyers as it is a great place for family's to take their kids and we need more parks around Victoria

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 30

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 15:59

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Tanisha

Your Submission

My submission is

New skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 31

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:02

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Build a skatepark in tyres

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 32

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:05

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Build a skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 33

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:10

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Build a skate park in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 34

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:13

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Seth Fyffe

Your Submission

My submission is

It would be sick to have a skatepark up there for all of the kids and adults to have fun and teach their young ones

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 35

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:20

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Michael Van der sluis

Your Submission

My submission is

🙏 we very much need a skate park in tyres. It's will be such a very good asset to our little town, we have a very fast growing population, and more kids than ever.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 36

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:18

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

To build a skate Park in tyres.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 37

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:31

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Lucas

Your Submission

My submission is

build a skate park tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 38

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 16:41

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Should be a Skatepark in Tyers.

Submission 39

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 17:04

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Meagan Stanley

Your Submission

My submission is

Skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 40

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 17:07

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Build a skatepark in tyres

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 41

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-06 17:44

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

Tyers skate park

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 42

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-07 07:20

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Jo

Your Submission

My submission is

There should be a skatepark at Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 43

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-07 08:30

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Sarah Humphrey

Your Submission

My submission is

Marshall's road is now a main road with all of the new estates that have gone up. It is very bad quality and only one lane.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 44

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-07 09:08

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

A skate park and pump track for Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 45

Submitted on Fri, 2022-04-08 13:10

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

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Your Submission

My submission is

A skatepark at Tyers is needed for the community. Our youth need it.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 46

Submitted on Fri, 2022-04-08 18:04

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Mark Kennedy

Your Submission

My submission is

Please add a skatepark in Tyers

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 47

Submitted on Sun, 2022-04-10 10:09

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Sheryle McCormack

Your Submission

My submission is

As our community is growing it would be great to have our skate park grow with the community. It's not just for those who live here Tyers is now a rest stop for many people traveling through with kids. This park will bring more people to our beautiful town and community.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 48

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-14 20:48

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Darren Tatterson

Your Submission

My submission is

Should be a skate park in Tyers and also a half court basketball.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 49

Submitted on Wed, 2022-04-20 19:20

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Free wifi all around Traralgon street s

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 50

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-21 13:01

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Att: Mr Matthew Rogers & Cr Kellie O'Callaghan

Having listened to the livestream of 2022/23 Draft Budget, it is quite evident the favoritism and preferential treatment that Latrobe City Council provides to Traralgon over other towns. At a high level, it can be seen that the majority of the \$30 million received from the government is being directed toward projects located and benefitting Tralagon, with little or no consideration given to towns such as Moe or Morwell. As an individual I felt that I must raise this valid and stressing point... however, to support my submission, there is a number of comments made online by other Gippsland residents, who too feel hard-done-by and angered on this.

As a whole, the continued bias shown towards Traralgon is "getting old" however not unexpected. We are residents hoped that with the formation of the new Latrobe City Council that favoritism would level and equal opportunity, equal investment and equal infrastructure would be shared amongst all towns in the Gippsland... but we will still need to wait longer it appears.

There are countless projects which could be invested in and undertaken by Latrobe City Council in other towns besides Traralgon, its about time that these are moved higher on Council's priority list than continuing to support a well established and major township.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 51

Submitted on Fri, 2022-04-22 15:21

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Anonymous

Confidentiality

Please withhold my name from public documents such as Council reports

Your Submission

My submission is

Reduce council rates for those impacted by STUPID council decisions like building rooming houses next door to other family homes and schools! Reducing the value of our properties.

Council need to work harder on recycling. DO NOT refuse recyclable waste at the tip! or it will continue to end up in land fill.

Bring PAID hard rubbish collection for those who have extra rubbish to remove, I think it should be charged at around tip pricing, maybe its \$30 for 1m x 1m or similar (however you work it).

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Submission 52

Submitted on Thu, 2022-04-28 10:18

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Frank Sutherland

Your Submission

My submission is

As Treasurer of the Morwell Centenary Rose Garden Community Asset Committee, I have been authorised to request Council to provide for funding in the 2022/23 budget for completion of Stage 3 of the MCRG Garden Pathway Project. The original project completed in late 2019 comprised Stages 1 and 2 only but, as the budget was not adequate due to late changes, Stage 3 covered the outstanding work the quoted cost being \$35,000. The estimated cost is now around \$50,000. To maintain the Garden to the high standard required by our Award of Garden Excellence from the World Federation of Rose Societies, this upgrade is important. This is particularly so now with the world's leading rosarians from the Federation visiting on 8 November 2022 followed by the Council's annual International Festival of Roses.

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

Yes

Submission 53

Submitted on Sun, 2022-05-01 12:01

Submitted values are:

Your Details

Personal Details

Renee Eccles

Your Submission

My submission is

Please read a "Submission to the draft budget to restore Apex Playground at Apex Park Traralgon"

Upload

[submission Apex park.docx](#) (24.67 KB)

I wish to speak on my submission at a future Council Meeting:

No

Renee Eccles
Traralgon Apex President
PO box 6
Traralgon

Mr Matthew Rogers
Chief Financial Officer
Latrobe City Council
PO Box 264
Morwell VIC 3840

Dear Mr Matthew Rodgers,

Please read a "Submission to the draft budget to restore Apex Playground at Apex Park Traralgon"

My name is Renee Eccles and I am the President of the Traralgon Apex Club, I am making a joint submission on behalf of the club. We are a volunteer organisation that has been running in Traralgon since 1949 and currently have 8 members.

We are interested in restoring the Apex playground to the grounds at Apex Park. We have a keen interest in restoring a park here as the Apex Club originally did the job of preparing Apex Park up in Grey Street in 1951. The club cleared the land of trees and stumps, laid out and fenced the oval, and handed it over to the people of Traralgon ready for the playing of sport. The Apex playground was on the grounds for many years and has since been removed from its original location on the south of the property, left hand side of the entry.

We note the in the 2014 Traralgon Outdoor Recreation Plan, Final Report that on page 22 there was a recommendation for an increase informal Reserve recreation opportunities through the provision of a play space, picnic area and bench seating under group of mature trees located to North of Reserve.

We propose \$75,000 be allocated from the budget to restore this playground to increase the social amenity of the site and that acknowledges the Apex clubs part in the original set up of the site.

Kind regards,
Renee Eccles.

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