

- Proposal will increase problems of litter and fires.
- All the above mentioned points would increase costs to ratepayers.
- Proposal will diminish quality of life.
- Location is poor with regard to traffic flow and traffic problems will increase. Traffic control measures will be required if the proposal goes ahead.
- There is concern about the environmental aspects, as the development will destroy large amounts of bush.

In conclusion Mr Jones urged Council to review the situation as residents did not want this development to take place.

Cr Freame asked for a show of hands to indicate numbers for and against the proposal. All residents present were against the proposal.

Deputy City Parks Manager, Mr Cluning, gave background history to the proposal and stated that the present position of the car park and toilet block were not Council's preferred option. Council had originally sited the development on the south-west section of the Park. However at an earlier public meeting residents objected to this siting of the oval and therefore plans were resubmitted to Council placing the oval on the north-east section. Due to the new site not being level, Beaumaris Land Sales had agreed to undertake earthworks.

Mr Cluning advised of pressure placed on Council to provide certain services for present and future residents, with active sports ovals being one of those requirements.

On being asked by Mr S Blackie when the development would take place, Mr Cluning advised that construction would be within this financial year and the development would commence operation by April 1995.

Regarding vandalism, graffiti etc, he stated that Council is aware of the problems of antisocial behaviour but unfortunately these problems occur in all areas and are a fact of life.

Mr Cluning advised that most of the bushland will remain, apart from the area required for the 40-bay car park. He also pointed out that problems of verge parking would occur if a car park was not installed.

The residents raised the following points of objection:

- Guarantees had been given by Beaumaris Land Sales that the bush land would remain but this was not true.
- Residents were more affected by the current position of the oval.

- The change of position of the development does not alter the situation - it was still not wanted by residents.
- A roundabout at the entrance of the development would be preferable.

At this point, Cr Freame asked whether the residents wished to put a Motion to the meeting.

Ratepayers drew Council's attention to the disposal of liquid waste into the drainage system. The Town Clerk requested ratepayers' assistance in advising Council of vehicle licence numbers in order that this practice may be prevented.

MOVED Alan Jones, **SECONDED** Leanda Wood that Caledonia Park, Currambine remain and be deemed a passive open space without any future development other than that which exists at this present time. **CARRIED**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed, the time being 8.17 pm.