

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS ON THE CITY OF JOONDALUP COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS: KINGSLEY COMMUNITY FUND

Members of the community were asked to identify a suitable project for expenditure of the Kingsley Community Funds during a public consultation period which concluded on 5 December 2006. Opportunities for the community to provide their ideas were advertised in the Community Newspapers and on the City's website.

A summary of the proposals (using wording within the proposals where possible) the issues they are intended to address and any identified anticipated benefits of the proposals to the Kingsley Community is provided in the table below.

No:	Proposal	Issue	Anticipated Community Benefit/s	Estimated Costs of Proposal
1	A new modern children's playground(s) for the suburb of Kingsley... where ... playgrounds were obviously established many years ago.	The unattractive appearance of ageing play equipment, which reduces community amenity for local residents. The existing playgrounds are old, the equipment is rusty / broken, with unsuitable flooring and without adequate shade from the sun.	1. Kingsley has a mix of residents... this project would benefit all - families with children and older couples with grandchildren. 2. The environment - we wouldn't have to use our cars to drive to suitable playgrounds in other suburbs. 3. Mums - as they fight the baby flab by being able to walk to the playground instead of hopping in the car.	\$15,000 dependent on the space available for installation.
2	A new skatepark. The nearest skatepark for anyone in Kingsley is in Cragie, which is sort of a long way to walk or skate. This means that people like me don't really get to go to any skateparks, however good or bad.	Young skaters have to travel to skateparks outside their local community. Skaters use pavements for their hobby, which is a safety issue.	A local venue for youth near to their homes.	\$185,000 to \$200,000 based on previous costs from Mac Naughton Park in Kinross and other installations in Perth.

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3	Repaving of Kingsley Drive and the planting of centre street trees or verge trees to help beautify the gateway to the Kingsley Community.	The appearance of Kingsley Drive does not contribute to the visual amenity of Kingsley as a suburb.	<p>1. Verge conformity (paved) would contribute to the overall presentation of the finished product.</p> <p>2. The suggested improvements to Kingsley Drive would enhance the Kingsley community as a whole.</p>	\$220,000 is already listed for completion in Year 2009/10 of the Capital Works Programme for red asphalt median and installation of median islands and trees. To resurface the remainder of the road which would cost an additional \$400k
4	Provide rebates for the costs of local residents to install rainwater tanks or water saver showerheads or grey water diversion devices.	Water conservation	Residents in Kingsley would be able to contribute to water conservation.	Unable to cost.

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5	Develop a community garden on vacant land in Forresthill Drive Kingsley (approx 2000sqm) owned by the Anglican Parish of Kingsley-Woodvale.	The appearance of the land is unsightly and currently does not contribute to the visual or social amenity of the suburb.	<p>Development of a community garden would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Showcase environmentally sustainable gardening practices including water conservation and re-use, recycling and landscape regeneration. 2. Provide a relaxing area in which people can retreat for reflection and recreation 3. Provide an opportunity for the gathering of the community to work on the project and build friendships. 4. Provide an opportunity for gardening activities for people who live in retirement villages nearby, who do not want the burden of a large garden themselves, but who might like to join a garden club. 5. Be a resource for the children of the community to learn about the environment and issues of conservation and regeneration. 	\$80,000+ dependent on the design chosen and associated infrastructure costs.

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6	Provide lighting on the North-South section of shared path between the bridge over the Freeway Off ramp and St John's Court.	This stretch of track gets very dark after 6pm during winter; people walking along it after dark do not feel safe. There has been an attack on a local woman in this area	Lighting this path would: Increase community safety; Benefit cyclists heading to suburbs North of Kingsley.	Unable to cost. The reserve where the path is located does not belong to the City.
7	A leisure/community centre offering sport/fitness/aqua; arts/crafts e.g. ceramics/pottery/painting/sewing, parents/mothers groups classes with options for both adults and children. A water project to make Kingsley even 'greener'.	Insufficient recreational/leisure facilities for all ages in Kingsley	A range of sporting/leisure activities for residents in the community.	\$500K+ dependent on requirements for size and location

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8	Create two playing grounds within the one large area.	Woodvale Junior Cricket Club is struggling to find sufficient grounds for growing team numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The maintenance (mowing) would not change as the whole area is mowed now. 2. Relocation of the practice wicket to the north western corner would remove the existing danger to YMCA after school care children from stray cricket balls 3. Cricket training would take place in the light (at present, the existing trees near the annexe allow very little sunlight through). 4. Benefits for the City, local sporting clubs, YMCA and others 	Unable to cost. This proposal would require a major assessment on a number of levels including the physical orientation of the existing oval and the needs of all club requirements for both training and games. An alternative option, with assistance from recreation services, could be utilising other parks such as Moolanda.
9	Build an additional room onto the existing clubrooms at Kingsley Football Club primarily for seniors and youth/others at other times.	Kingsley Seniors Club does not have space that can be used specifically for seniors activities and to store equipment. As members age, capacity to move equipment in and out of storage when facilities are shared is becoming problematic.	<p>The Kingsley Seniors Club would be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand membership as the ageing population in the suburb increases 2. Increase the number of social activities offered to members 3. Support healthy ageing in the community 	Current estimate on 100sqm proposal \$245,000.