



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOMES REPORT

Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball  
Pad Feedback

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# OVERVIEW

Residents and landowners of residential properties within a 200 metres radius of Braden Park were invited to indicate their preference for the installation of a basketball pad in Braden Park in one of two locations: Site A which forms part of the park's recreational hub; or Site B which is located to the south of the park's recreation hub. Residents/landowners were also given the option of not installing a basketball pad at all.

A total of 381 residents/landowners were directly engaged by the City, and a total of 75 valid responses were collected throughout the 14-day advertised consultation period. This indicates an overall response rate of 19.7%. Feedback was only considered from those stakeholders who had been directly contacted for comment, and responses were limited to 1 per household.

Respondents were provided with a site map showing the two potential locations for the basketball pad in Braden Park and were asked to indicate their preferred location. The majority of respondents indicated that Site A was their preferred location (47), and 12 indicated Site B. A further 16 indicated that they did not want a basketball pad installed at Braden Park at all.

Comments from respondents offered general support for and against the proposal, and noted that Site A was shadier and more congruous with the overall park design, and that it was a good idea to provide infrastructure for older children/teens.

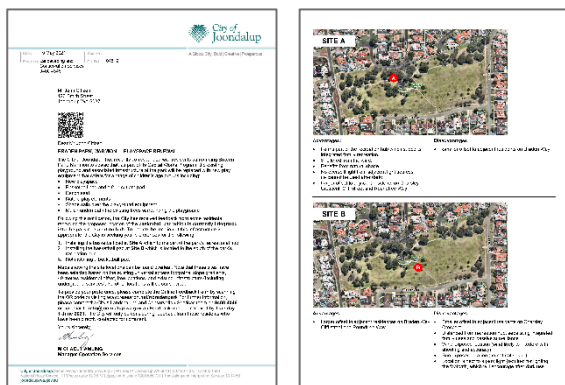
# STAKEHOLDERS

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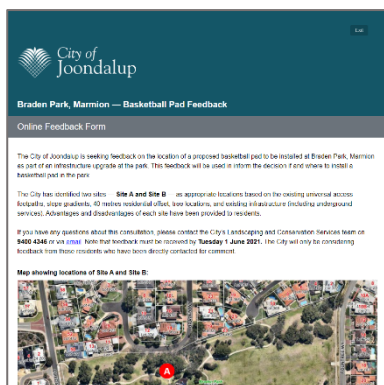
# CONSULTATION MATERIALS

Local residents and landowners of residential properties within a 200 metres radius of Braden Park were sent an information pack through the post on 19 May 2021. The information pack contained a cover letter and site location information document. These stakeholders were directed to an Online Feedback Form via hyperlink and QR code.

**Cover letter to local residents and landowners of residential properties within a 200 metres radius of Braden Park, and site location information document (see Appendix 1–2 for full):**



**Online Feedback Form (see Appendix 3 for full):**



In addition to directly contacting identified stakeholders via post, the City advertised the consultation via an item in the Joondalup Voice insert of the *Joondalup Times* community newspaper on 27 May 2021. This was also available online and emailed to subscribers of the Joondalup Voice eNewsletter on 27 May 2021.

**Joondalup Voice item (community newspaper and eNewsletter) (see Appendix 4–5 for full):**



## RESPONSE RATE

The City collected a total of 75 valid responses throughout the 14–day advertised consultation period. Responses that were considered valid include all those which contained contact details enabling identification and were submitted within the advertised timeframe. This indicates an overall response rate of 19.7%.

# FEEDBACK FORM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: “Please indicate your preference for the location of the basketball pad in Braden Park”

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Please indicate your preference for the location of the basketball pad in Braden Park:	N	%
Site A which forms part of the park’s recreational hub	47	62.7%
Site B which is located to the south of the park’s recreation hub	12	16.0%
I/we do not want a basketball pad installed at Braden Park	16	21.3%
Total responses	75	100.0%

Please indicate your preference for the location of the basketball pad in Braden Park:



**QUESTION: “Do you have any comments about the location of the basketball pad?”**

Respondents were asked if they have any comments about the location of the basketball pad. A total of 49 respondents provided comments and common themes include: that a basketball pad is a good idea; that a basketball pad is a bad idea; and that Site A preferred as it is shadier. Verbatim comments have been randomised and are provided at Appendix 6.

<b>Do you have any comments about the location of the basketball pad?</b>	<b>N*</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Good idea/looking forward to it/will be used</b>	12	24.5%
<b>Bad idea/do not want it/will not be used</b>	9	18.4%
<b>Site A is preferred (in general)</b>	5	10.2%
<b>Site A is preferred as it is close to the play area/younger and older children can be supervised together</b>	4	8.2%
<b>Site B is preferred location as it is further from the play area/younger and older children can be separated</b>	4	8.2%
<b>Site A is preferred as it is shadier and less exposed</b>	9	18.4%
<b>Site A is preferred as it is less windy</b>	4	8.2%
<b>Site A is preferred as Site B location is incongruous with park design/should be part of recreation hub</b>	6	12.2%
<b>Site B is preferred as it will impact residents to a lesser extent</b>	4	8.2%
<b>Do not want basketball pad as it will encourage anti-social behaviour</b>	4	8.2%
<b>Do not want basketball pad as it will be noisy</b>	5	10.2%
<b>Good idea to have no lighting</b>	3	6.1%
<b>Good idea to provide infrastructure for older children/teens</b>	6	12.2%
<b>Would like additional/alternative infrastructure (particularly netball ring, lighting)</b>	6	12.2%
<b>Other/miscellaneous comment</b>	13	26.5%
<b>Total comments</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>—</b>

\*Numbers may not add up to total, as respondents may have addressed more than one subject.



# APPENDIX 1 — Cover letter to local residents and landowners within a 200 metres radius of Braden Park



Date: 19 May 2021

Your Ref:

Enquiries: Landscaping and  
Conservation Services  
9400 4346

Our Ref: 04519

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Mr John Citizen  
123 Smith Street  
Joondalup WA 6027



Dear Mr John Citizen

## BRADEN PARK, MARMION — PLAYSPACE RENEWAL

The City of Joondalup has recently corresponded with residents surrounding Braden Park, Marmion to advise that, as part of its Capital Works Program, the existing playground and associated infrastructure at the park will be replaced with new play equipment that caters for a range of children's age groups including:

- New playspace
- Basketball pad and a four-square pad
- Bench seat
- Nature play elements
- Shade sails over the playground equipment
- Mulch underneath the existing trees surrounding the playground

Following this notification, the City has received feedback from some residents regarding the proposed location of the **basketball pad which is currently integrated into the park's recreation hub**. To ensure the location of this infrastructure is appropriate, the City is seeking your preferences for the following:

1. Installing the basketball pad at **Site A** which forms part of the park's recreational hub.
2. Installing the basketball pad at **Site B** which is located to the south of the park's recreation hub.
3. Not installing a basketball pad.

Maps showing the site locations can be found overleaf. Note that these sites have been selected based on the existing universal access footpaths, slope gradients, 40 metres residential offset, tree locations, and existing infrastructure (including underground services). No other locations will be considered.

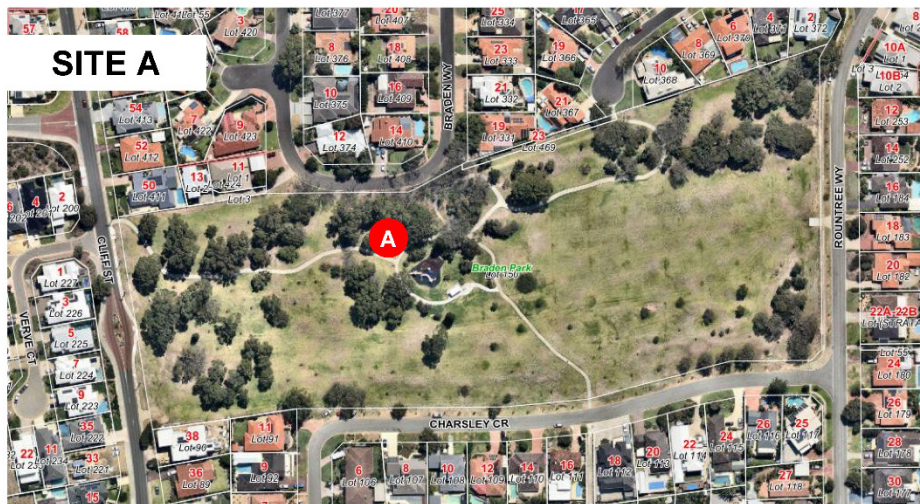
To provide your preference, please complete the Online Feedback Form by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.research.net/r/bradenpark](http://www.research.net/r/bradenpark) For further information, please contact the City's Landscaping and Conservation Services team on **9400 4346** or via email to [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au) Feedback must be received by **Tuesday 1 June 2021**. The City will only be considering feedback from those residents who have been directly contacted for comment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hamling".

**MICHAEL HAMLING**  
Manager Operation Services

## APPENDIX 2 — Site location information document

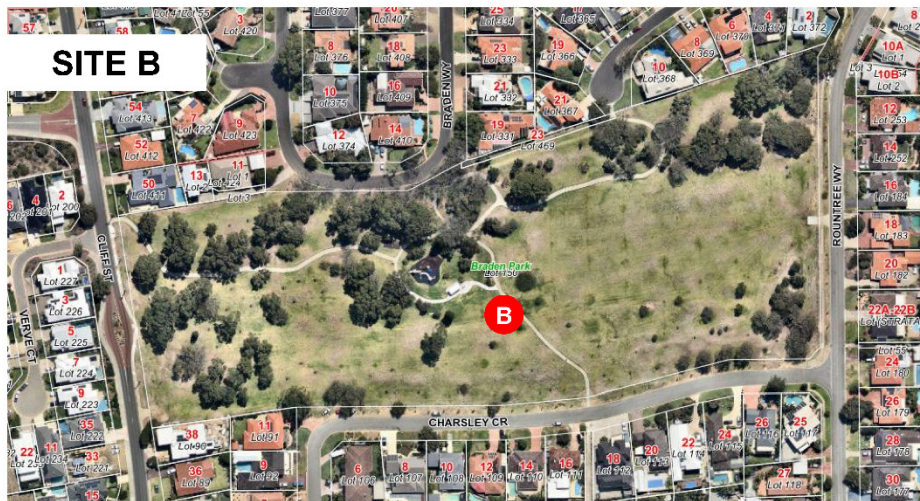


### Advantages:

- Forms part of the recreation hub which supports integrated family recreation.
- Sheltered from the wind.
- Benefits from natural shade.
- No overspill light from adjacent light sources (ie cannot be used after dark).
- Larger offset to adjacent residents on Charsley Crescent, Cliff street and Roundtree Way.

### Disadvantages:

- Smaller offset to adjacent residents on Braden Way.



### Advantages:

- Larger offset to adjacent residences on Braden Way Cliff street and Roundtree Way.

### Disadvantages:

- Smaller offset to adjacent residents on Charsley Crescent.
- Distanced from recreation hub, separating integrated family uses and passive surveillance.
- Wind-exposed location (wind likely to interfere with shooting and accuracy).
- Sun exposed location (no natural shade).
- Location is next to a park light (required for lighting the footpath) which will encourage after-dark use.



## APPENDIX 3 — Online Feedback Form

Exit



### Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball Pad Feedback

#### Online Feedback Form

The City of Joondalup is seeking feedback on the location of a proposed basketball pad to be installed at Braden Park, Marmion as part of an infrastructure upgrade at the park. This feedback will be used to inform the decision if and where to install a basketball pad in the park.

The City has identified two sites — **Site A** and **Site B** — as appropriate locations based on the existing universal access footpaths, slope gradients, 40 metres residential offset, tree locations, and existing infrastructure (including underground services). Advantages and disadvantages of each site have been provided to residents.

If you have any questions about this consultation, please contact the City's Landscaping and Conservation Services team on **9400 4346** or via [email](#). Note that feedback must be received by **Tuesday 1 June 2021**. The City will only be considering feedback from those residents who have been directly contacted for comment.

#### Map showing locations of Site A and Site B:



#### \* Please indicate your preference for the location of the basketball pad in Braden Park:

- ☐ Site A which forms part of the park's recreational hub
- ☐ Site B which is located to the south of the park's recreation hub
- ☐ I/we do not want a basketball pad installed at Braden Park

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Do you have any comments about location of the basketball pad?

**\* Your contact details:**

**Please note that for your feedback to be validated, your full contact details must be provided. This information will be treated as confidential and will not be published in any document or report on the outcomes of the consultation. Only one Online Feedback Form per household will be accepted.**

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Suburb:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Online Feedback Form. Please click on the SUBMIT FORM button below to finalise.

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SUBMIT FORM



# APPENDIX 4 — Joondalup Voice item (*Joondalup Times*, 27 May 2021, p 13)

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## joondalup voice

27 May 2021

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### Councillor's Column — Russ Fishwick JP

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The City has completed significant upgrades at Warwick's Churton Park as part of its 2020/21 Capital Works program, including construction of a new play space, barbecue shelter, park seating, basketball pad and path network.

Additionally, more than 40 new trees were planted and improvements were made to the park's irrigation system.

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**Marmion: Braden Park**  
The City is working with residents to finalise upgrades to Braden Park, Marmion.

One of the City's seven district recreation parks, Braden Park sits near the City's southern boundary. The renewal project was brought forward into the City's 2020/21 Capital Works program after a petition to the Council from residents.

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#### TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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Duncraig	Closed
Whitford	Closed
Leisure Centre	
Craigie	7.00am - 6.00pm

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Image credit: *In the Sunshine* (detail), 2020 by Hayley Krüger

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## APPENDIX 5 — Joondalup Voice item (eNewsletter)




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## APPENDIX 6 — Verbatim responses

QUESTION: “Do you have any comments about the location of the basketball pad?”

Note: Words that may identify respondents or contain offensive language have been removed and replaced with square brackets, ie [ - - - ]. Minor alterations have been made to spelling/grammar to enhance readability.

Verbatim responses — Do you have any comments about the location of the basketball pad? (N = 49)
<i>If a basketball pad has to be installed I would rather Site A.</i>
<i>Thank you. I think the kids would love a basketball pad.</i>
<i>It needs to be integrated with the proposed hub. Don't let a small number of complaints compromise the best outcome.</i>
<i>Our preference at [ - - - ] is "3" — Not installing a basketball pad, as neither Site A or Site B is suitable due to unenforceable noise and after hours activities. We are one of the most impacted ratepayer/residents nearest the Site A and B. Specifically: Site A has too small an offset to adjacent ratepayer residents on Braden Way and noise is exacerbated by the predominately southerly and south westerly winds. Unfortunately, the "no overspill from adjacent light sources" will actually encourage use after dark. Site B is marginally better than Site A; however, passive surveillance is unlikely as parents of users not likely to be present; and local park users unable to discipline unruly behaviour. Basketball hoops and backboards at their respective homes is best; and ratepayer funds better used for more bench seats and shelters placed at either ends of Braden Park.</i>
<i>As noted, Site B is fundamentally flawed. Wind would render the facility useless most of the time making it a complete waste of money. After dark usage in any location should be highly discouraged. The pad should be placed as part of the recreational hub. It is not clear that nearby residents will be impacted any more than they already are by the existing park structures.</i>
<i>Safer option [Site A], basketball court would be closer to a quieter road access. (Considering young children would be using the facility)</i>
<i>It would be a shame if the basketball pad doesn't get installed! We live at number [ - - - ] and are more than happy to have a court close by.</i>
<i>Shade is very important and being out of the wind.</i>
<i>Would suggest that the basketball pad is situated more to Rountree Street, so as the prevent inference and injuries to those using pathway who are often elderly and mothers with prams/ strollers. At this time can you review the installation of a multi-use shelter in Braden Park near the bus stop on Cliff Street for those using this bus stop, especially in the windy and wet, as well as the hot summer weather. The previous shelter was ideal, and it begs the question was this was removed.</i>
<i>Our boys and kids in the street are really looking forward to using the basketball pad. I think Site A is best as it is shaded. Thanks.</i>
<i>I feel our local youth are very family-orientated and do not require additional stimulation. It will only encourage youth from other areas and anti-social behaviour, noise, vandalism. And it is a waste of money.</i>
<i>Good on you for seeking local resident feedback. If the basketball hub is generally opposed, there are very good basketball and netball courts just down the road from Braden Park at Marmion Primary School (with a good noise buffer from local residents) that my children enjoyed using with their friends when they were younger. I think these are adequate for the area, but appreciate for some park users a little basketball hub adds an extra dimension and wider age group facility. Further to the other disadvantages you have highlighted, the Site B location, smack in the middle of the park, is an odd site, blocking the flow through and natural aesthetics, and likely to be criticised in the future.</i>
<i>Site B is much preferred, away from playground for younger kids, and away from the houses on Braden Way.</i>

Out of the wind and in the shade is definitely an advantage. The 'B' location cops a lot of wind and make it very difficult to play basketball.
If it is not possible to install the basketball at Site A, I would prefer nothing to be installed — Site B is not appropriate.
Please add a netball ring to further extend use to another sport. Thank you for asking our feedback. We would also love to see, as older adults without children, a mural or art installation that possibly could be done by the community to brighten area? Exercise equipment would be great for the ageing population, increased passive surveillance and community participation and engagement.
We do not want a basketball pad or four square pad at either location. We certainly do not want it located at location A, as it is a noise and disruptive behaviour concern for both neighbours and bird wildlife. It is also a safety concern for young children and parking which is already problematic at busy times. In addition, this preference vote does not make sense. For the location preference to be considered, firstly a vote of whether the basketball pad was required should have been taken. Then location could be asked for preference fairly.
I am not at against having a basketball pad for young folk to practice skills and use for recreation, but would prefer them further away from young toddlers and children using the play equipment. Thank you for upgrading the playground. I took my own children there when they were young in the 80s, and now I take my grandchildren there regularly.
This [Site B] caters for teenagers and reduces any noise pollution to nearby homes.
Site A is perfect.
Should a basketball pad proceed then Site B recommended as it separates/segregates two very different age groups that will use each facility. The play equipment expected to be used by 0–10 years. With teenagers the predominant basketball pad users.
It is within the play area, sheltered, shaded, and adjoins the rest of the complex where children can be supervised as a whole. Also, without lighting it will discourage after-dark loitering. Putting a basketball court on Site B would ruin the aesthetics of the park which are currently quite pleasing.
We have voted to absolutely not have a basketball pad. Both locations would not be satisfactory to the residents that live around the edge of the park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ideal location plenty of shade for all year round use</li> <li>•Close to playground so I can watch all 3 kids.</li> <li>•Sound protected with trees on the outline of park (a few more might help).</li> </ul>
This looks pretty good.
This needs to be built! It also needs to be multi-sport and cater for females, particularly teenage girls, who need to be encouraged to remain physically active. Including a netball ring is a really easy win in this regard. Don't make it exclusive to basketballers — you are already going to put in the infrastructure then include netball too! It's not hard!!! Telling me it's a great idea and you will consider it for future upgrades in the City will not help the Marmion community — you won't even look at upgrading something in Marmion in the next 10 years! We are the forgotten suburb of the City of Joondalup. You have this issue on your hands because you have never properly consulted the community and this effort now is just a face-saving exercise, and not inclusive of the whole community. Add the netball ring and show you care!
Site A is extremely close to the residents on Braden Way (the people immediately opposite could hear the swings squeaking) and the noise level of the bouncing ball will be very annoying. Site B is centrally located in the park and a decent distance from both Braden and Charsley. Otherwise our preference would be for no basketball pad to be installed.
The community consultation for this project was appalling.
Guessing that the money has already been spent on integrated equipment so rather not change now.
I think the basketball near the light [Site B] is a great idea. It will allow the kids to play in winter when it's light at 5:30 pm. I also think that away from the trees is ideal, as you'll have less debris falling in the surface for people to trip and slip on.
Whilst our preference is to not have a basketball pad installed because we will not use it. If it was decided that one is to be installed, then we would prefer it to be located at Site B. We believe this is a more equitable location and doesn't unfairly impact neighbouring properties more than others.

<i>B is too exposed especially in summer.</i>
<i>More lighting may be required. Bike racks will be needed at the court if built.</i>
<i>No comments except it's a good idea.</i>
<i>It brings riff raff and rubbish to the park. No court please.</i>
<i>Be good to have it away from small kids to avoid injury.</i>
<i>Prefer shaded option of A</i>
<i>Does it have enough light for night time activity? Will a floodlight also be installed?</i>
<i>This is a great initiative, and one we are all awaiting for excitedly, please don't let this process delay the development any further.</i>
<i>Agree with advantages.</i>
<i>Either Site A or Site B is suitable. Most importantly, that this goes ahead as we have a lot of youth in the area who are now too big for the little kids' playground and would find great joy to be able to play basketball at the park.</i>
<i>I don't have any preference for location but strongly request that it stays as part of the new works. We would be really disappointed if its installation did not go ahead. It would be unfortunate to provide only for our younger and older generations without providing for our teenagers.</i>
<i>We definitely do not have the need for a basketball court in Braden Park. A resident we spoke to who lives in [ - - - ] said he has discussed the need for a basketball court in their park perhaps the funds could be placed there</i>
<i>The options presented are skewed in their advantages and disadvantages towards option A. With a school so close, which has basketball courts, it seems unnecessary to have one in Braden Park.</i>
<i>No, it is very good idea. Well done.</i>
<i>Braden Park is a family park; so many new families are now coming into this beautiful area. The basketball would be a great addition to this park. It will be so needed for all aged children. It will be a great play space for both boys and girls and teenagers who need to be focusing on sport rather than hanging around at shops and getting up to no good. As residents on [ - - - ] we were absolutely thrilled to find out this news about a re-vamp of the old playground, as it was very tired, and we're so thrilled to hear of this new basketball court. Having [ - - - ] kids of young ages right up to teenage age this will be a very well-used equipment. I feel that Site A would be the most appropriate location as it is shaded, which is high priority with young children to be sun smart in this day and age. It is sheltered from the wind, which will be better and encourage children to use this space. Site A is an ideal location as it will be inclusive of the whole family, being together as parents can be with all ages of children on the new play space whilst being able to supervise their older children too. As there is no light source at Site A there should not be balls bouncing at night time to disturb any residents there. As residents on [ - - - ] we strongly hope it will be placed at Site A as this as many more advantages. The area is starting to become more populated with young families and this new play space and basketball court is just what this beautiful park needs. It will encourage many to exercise and more family recreation time together.</i>
<i>[multiple submissions] It should be in Site A due to the trees for added shade and wind protection. There is also the benefit of it being contained within the playground zone so parents of multiple differing age children can supervise them all equally. As it states in the document, there will be no light source in Site A so there is no concern about basketball being played at night. Most of the basketball "play" will likely be in the afternoon, which is the same time that the residents that are likely complaining about a basketball court in the first place, take their dogs to the park and leave their excrement on the ground for my children to regularly stand on!! (Is whole of Braden Park designated as an "off leash" park? As these residents with dogs seem to think it is!!). They seem to want it all their way with no regard for the young families in the area. Site B is very exposed to the SW winds and has no natural shade. How can this be acceptable in the age of sun awareness?! Marmion is rapidly changing into an area for families with children which is evident any afternoon you go to Braden Park. To get rid of the proposed basketball area is something that should not even be considered. Kind regards, parent of [ - - - ] growing boys on [ - - - ].</i>

<i>The park is peaceful and quiet at the moment. Basketball is noisy and so are the people that play it.</i>
<i>I do not want a basketball pad in this park. it is an unnecessary facility and could encourage anti-social behaviour. The child playspace is sufficient. We do not want any hard surface basketball pads.</i>
<i>Under the trees is best. Smack bang in middle of park is an eyesore and separated from playground hub would look very strange.</i> <i>[multiple submissions] Location under the trees would be good for natural sun cover. Especially during harsh summer months. Kids can be supervised by adults whether on court or playground.</i>



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOMES REPORT

## Braden Park Basketball Pad — Follow-up Feedback

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# OVERVIEW

The community was invited to provide feedback on the recently installed basketball/four-square pad at Braden Park, Marmion, from 23 November 2021 to 21 December 2021. Feedback was sought by way of a Survey Form which was available in hard-copy or online. The aim of the consultation was to explore the experiences of local residents with the recently installed facility and determine its impacts (if any) on local amenity, and whether residents wish for the infrastructure to be removed.

The City collected a total of 118 valid responses throughout the consultation period. Of the 381 residents and ratepayers from properties within 200 metres of Braden Park, Marmion, 118 submitted feedback. Feedback was only considered from those stakeholders who had been directly contacted for comment, and responses were limited to 1 per household. Just over half of respondents indicated that they, or someone in their household had used the basketball/four-square pad since its installation.

Overall, respondents were not supportive of removing the basketball/four-square pad. Over three-quarters of respondents indicated that they oppose or strongly oppose removing the facility. Further, when asked if they support or oppose its removal if noise levels were unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, almost 70% of respondents still indicated that they oppose or strongly oppose its removal.

General comments from respondents noted that they have observed children and families enjoying/using the basketball/four-square pad, they had not experienced any additional noise, and that they did not want the basketball/four-square pad removed. Other comments noted that the basketball pad would help children stay off their devices, and that residents who live near a park should expect some noise from patrons.

# STAKEHOLDERS

A total of 381 stakeholders were directly engaged by the City of Joondalup. Stakeholders were residents and landowners of properties within 200 metres of Braden Park, Marmion. This was a closed consultation, with feedback only considered from those stakeholders who had been directly contacted for comment.



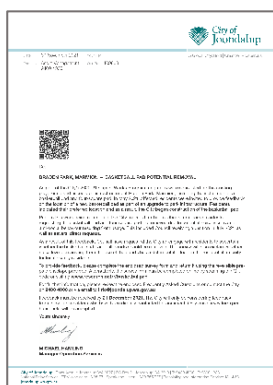
# CONSULTATION MATERIALS

Residents and landowners within 200 metres of Braden Park, Marmion were sent information packs through the post on 23 November 2021 containing a cover letter, hard-copy Survey Form and Frequently Asked Questions document. The letter directed stakeholders to provide feedback using the enclosed hard-copy Survey Form, or the Online Survey Form accessible via the QR code and hyperlink provided.

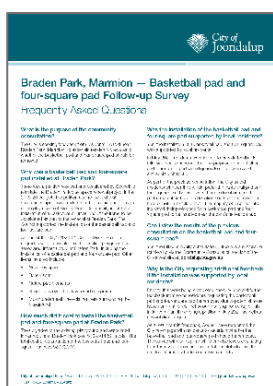
Note that the letter was dated 30 November 2021. Invitation letters and materials were distributed to stakeholders early due to an administrative error by the mailing house contracted by the City. The City accepted Survey Forms ahead of the planned opening date of Tuesday 30 November 2021. The closing date of Tuesday 21 December 2021 did not change. The Frequently Asked Questions document had the date range for the consultation as 30 November 2021 to 21 December 2021.

Signage was also erected in Braden Park to advise park/facility users that that the consultation was underway and that letters had been distributed to stakeholders located within a 200 metres radius of the park. The signage was erected on 30 November 2021.


**Cover letter to residents and landowners within a 200 metres radius of Braden Park (see Appendix 1 for full):**




**Frequently Asked Questions document (see Appendix 2 for full):**



**Survey Form and Online Survey Form (see Appendix 3–4 for full):**




**City of Joondalup**



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## Braden Park, Marmion Basketball Pad Survey Form



PLEASE PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NO., EMAIL ADDRESS, AND POSTAL CODE. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF JOONDALUP, PLEASE PRINT YOUR MEMBER ID NO. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF JOONDALUP, PLEASE PRINT YOUR MEMBER ID NO. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF JOONDALUP, PLEASE PRINT YOUR MEMBER ID NO.

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## Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball Pad Follow-up Survey

The City is seeking feedback from network beyond our Braden Park. Responses to network feedback will be used to enhance the basketball pad and surrounding area. The survey is an opportunity for you to provide your feedback on the basketball pad and surrounding area. The survey is an opportunity for you to provide your feedback on the basketball pad and surrounding area.

If you are a member of the City of Joondalup, please print your member ID no. [www.joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au)

**\* Your contact details:**

Please note that for your feedback to be validated, your full contact details must be provided. This information will be treated as confidential and will not be published in any document or report on the outcomes of the consultation. Only your Survey ID per household will be accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signage (see Appendix 5 for full):**



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## Community Consultation

### Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball Pad Potential Removal

The City is seeking feedback from residents located near Braden Park, Marmion, to ascertain resident's views as to whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed.

The consultation is limited to residents/ratepayers within a 200 metres perimeter of Braden Park.

A letter was distributed to relevant households inviting comments from affected residents. Only one survey form per household will be accepted.

For more information, please contact the City on **9400 4000**.

Feedback accepted until **Tuesday 21 December 2021**.







**Photograph of signage in situ:**



## RESPONSE RATE

The City collected a total of 118 valid responses throughout the consultation period. Responses that were considered valid include all those which contained contact details enabling identification and were submitted prior to the advertised closing date. This indicates an overall response rate of 31.0%.

## OUTCOMES

**QUESTION: “Have you, or others in your household, used the basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park, Marmion?”**

Respondents were asked if people in their household had used the basketball/four-square pad at Braden Park. Just over half of respondents indicated that they were in a household where people had used the facility (69). This data is shown in the table and chart below.

<b>Have you, or others in your household, used the basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park, Marmion?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	69	58.5%
<b>No</b>	49	41.5%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Have you, or others in your household, used the basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park, Marmion?**



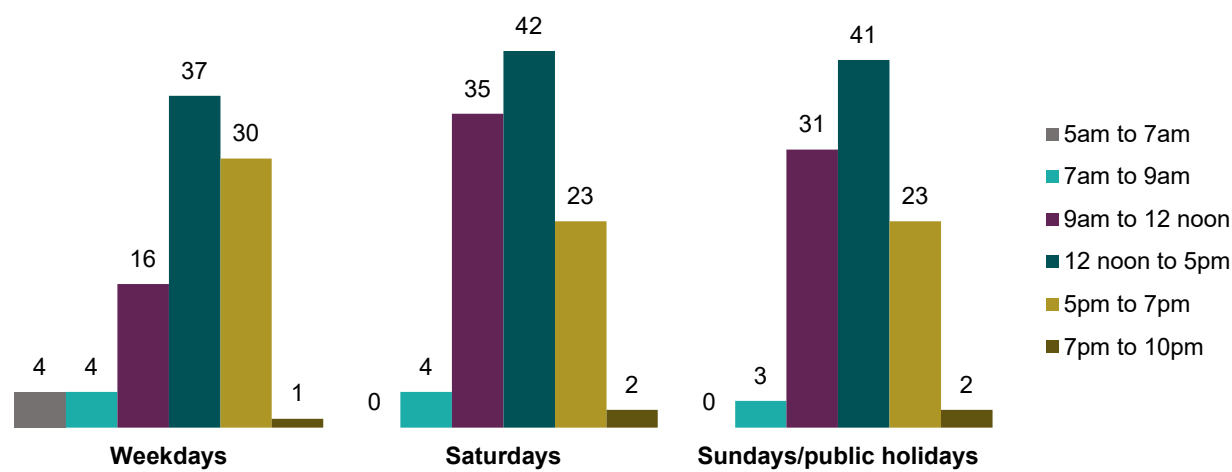
**QUESTION: “What days and times do you/people in your household usually use the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion?”**

Respondents were asked to indicate the times that the people in their household usually use the basketball/four-square pad located at Braden Park on weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays/public holidays. Approximately the same number of respondents indicated that people in their household use the facility on either weekdays (55), Saturdays (56), and/or Sundays/public holidays (56). On weekdays, household members were more likely to use the facility after 12 noon, and on Saturdays and Sundays/public holidays, household members were more likely to use the facility from 9am onwards. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

<b>What days and times do you/people in your household usually use the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion?</b>	<b>N*</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46.6%</b>
5am to 7am	4	3.4%
7am to 9am	4	3.4%
9am to 12 noon	16	13.6%
12 noon to 5pm	37	31.4%
5pm to 7pm	30	25.4%
7pm to 10pm	1	0.8%
<i>Not applicable/do not use</i>	63	53.4%
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47.5%</b>
5am to 7am	0	0.0%
7am to 9am	4	3.4%
9am to 12 noon	35	29.7%
12 noon to 5pm	42	35.6%
5pm to 7pm	23	19.5%
7pm to 10pm	2	1.7%
<i>Not applicable/do not use</i>	62	52.5%
<b>Sundays/public holidays</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47.5%</b>
5am to 7am	0	0.0%
7am to 9am	3	2.5%
9am to 12 noon	31	26.3%
12 noon to 5pm	41	34.7%
5pm to 7pm	23	19.5%
7pm to 10pm	2	1.7%
<i>Not applicable/do not use</i>	62	52.5%
<b>Use facility (any day)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58.5%</b>
<b>Do not use facility (any day)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41.5%</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>—</b>

\*Numbers may not add up to total, as respondents were able to select multiple timeslots.

**What days and times do you/people in your household usually use the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion?**

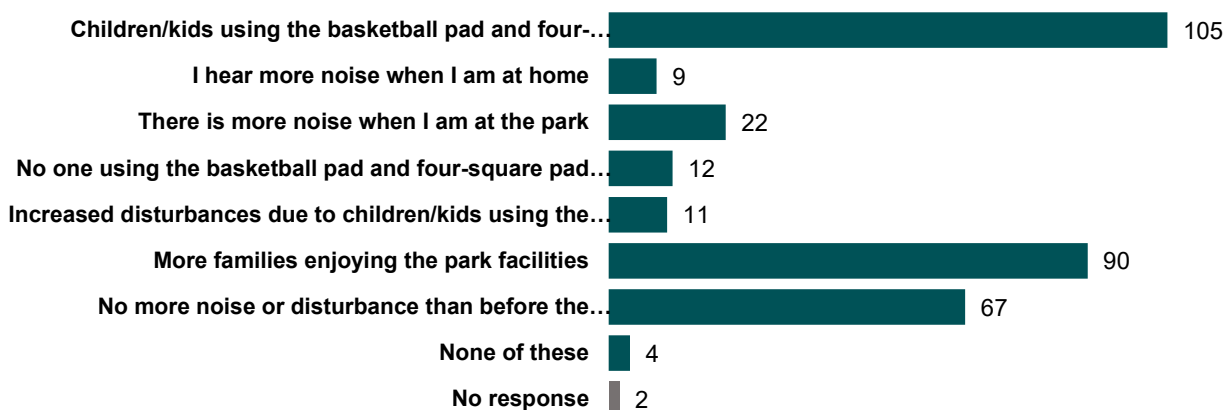


**QUESTION: “Since the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed at Braden Park, Marmion, I have noticed...”**

Respondents were asked to select from a list what they had noticed at Braden Park since the basketball/four-square pad was installed. Almost 90% of respondents indicated that they had noticed children/kids using the basketball and four-square pad (105), and approximately three-quarters of respondents indicated that they had noticed more families enjoying the park facilities (90). A total of 22 respondents indicated that they had heard more noise when they were at the park, and 9 respondents indicated that they had heard more noise when they are at home. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

<b>Since the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed at Braden Park, Marmion, I have noticed...:</b>	<b>N<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad</b>	105	89.0%
<b>I hear more noise when I am at home</b>	9	7.6%
<b>There is more noise when I am at the park</b>	22	18.6%
<b>No one using the basketball pad and four-square pad when I visited the park</b>	12	10.2%
<b>Increased disturbances due to children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad</b>	11	9.3%
<b>More families enjoying the park facilities</b>	90	76.3%
<b>No more noise or disturbance than before the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed</b>	67	56.8%
<b>None of these</b>	4	3.4%
<b>No response</b>	2	1.7%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>—</b>

**Since the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed at Braden Park, Marmion, I have noticed....:**



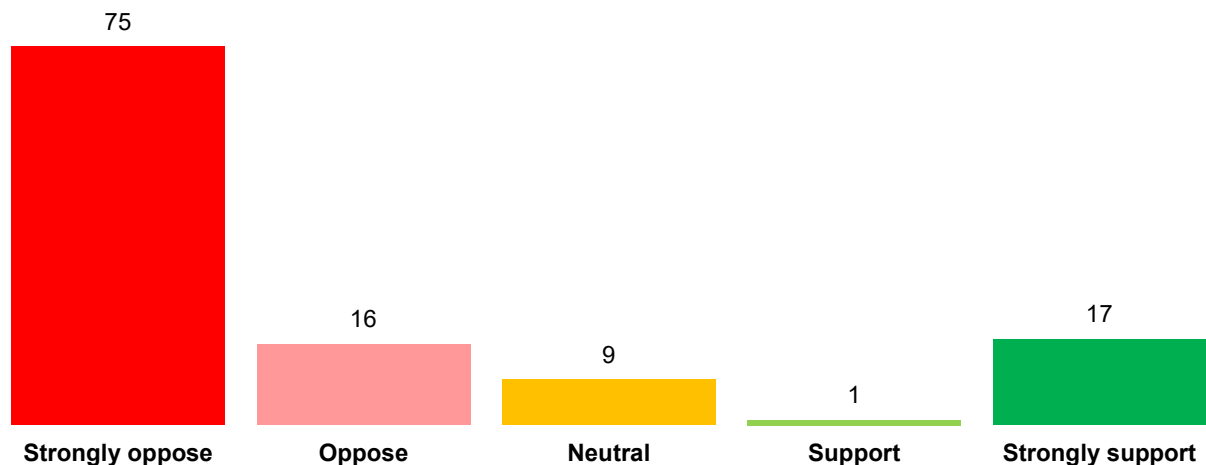
<sup>†</sup>Numbers may not add up to total, as respondents were able to select multiple responses.

**QUESTION:** “Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion.”

Respondents were asked to indicate whether they support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball/four-square pad located at Braden Park. They were asked to indicate this on a 5-point scale from “strongly oppose” to strongly support”. Over three-quarters of respondents indicated that they oppose (16) or strongly oppose (75) removing the basketball/four-square pad. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

<b>Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	75	63.6%
<b>Oppose</b>	16	13.6%
<b>Neutral</b>	9	7.6%
<b>Support</b>	1	0.8%
<b>Strongly support</b>	17	14.4%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion:**





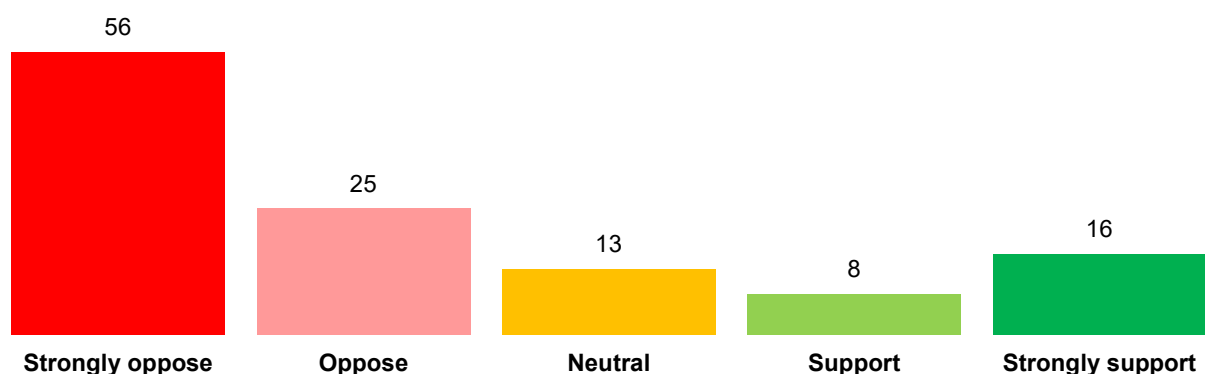
**QUESTION:** “Would you support or oppose the removal of the basketball and four-square pad if the noise levels that result from use of the facilities are unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, Marmion. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad.”

Respondents were asked to indicate whether they support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad located at Braden Park if the noise levels resulting from its usage unreasonably interfere with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park. They were asked to indicate this on a 5-point scale from “strongly oppose” to “strongly support”. Almost 70% of respondents indicated that they oppose (25) or strongly oppose (56) removing the basketball pad. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

Note that the wording of this question was impacted by a resolution of Council at its 17 August 2021 meeting (C81-08/21 refers).

<b>Would you support or oppose the removal of the basketball and four-square pad if the noise levels that result from use of the facilities are unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, Marmion. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	56	47.5%
<b>Oppose</b>	25	21.2%
<b>Neutral</b>	13	11.0%
<b>Support</b>	8	6.8%
<b>Strongly support</b>	16	13.6%
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Would you support or oppose the removal of the basketball and four-square pad if the noise levels that result from use of the facilities are unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, Marmion. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad:**



**QUESTION: “Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion?”**

Respondents were asked if they had any further comments about their experiences with Braden Park, Marmion. A total of 101 respondents provided a comment and these have been broadly grouped and quantified in the table below. A total of 30 respondents provided feedback relating to children/families enjoying or using the basketball/four-square pad, whilst 18 specifically mentioned that they did not want the basketball/four-square pad removed. A total of 8 respondents provided comments that supported the removal of the basketball/four-square pad and outlined their dissatisfaction with the Council or City of Joondalup. Verbatim comments have been randomised and are provided at Appendix 6.

<b>Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion?</b>	<b>N<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Do not want the basketball/four-square pad removed</b>	18	15.3%
<b>Want the basketball/four-square pad removed/dissatisfied with Council/City of Joondalup</b>	8	6.8%
<b>Children/families are enjoying/using the basketball/four-square pad</b>	30	25.4%
<b>Basketball/four-square pad gives older children something to do</b>	7	5.9%
<b>Children are socialising/off their devices/getting physical activity because they are using the basketball/four-square pad</b>	17	14.4%
<b>Have not experienced any additional noise/residents who live near a park should expect noise</b>	23	19.5%
<b>Have experienced increased anti-social behaviour/vandalism since the installation of the basketball/four-square pad</b>	3	2.5%
<b>Would like the basketball/four-square pad moved to a different location in the park</b>	4	3.4%
<b>It would be a waste of money to install and remove it</b>	12	10.2%
<b>Other/miscellaneous comment</b>	26	22.0%
<b>Total comments</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>85.6%</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>—</b>

<sup>‡</sup>Numbers may not add up to total, as respondents were able to address more than one subject.

# APPENDIX 1 — Cover letter to residents and landowners



Date: 30 November 2021

Your Ref:

A Global City: Bold | Creative | Prosperous

Enquiries: Asset Management  
9400 4000

Our Ref: 109803



Dear

## BRADEN PARK, MARMION — BASKETBALL PAD POTENTIAL REMOVAL

As part of the City's 2020-21 Capital Works Program, upgrades were scheduled for the existing playground and associated infrastructure at Braden Park, Marmion, including the installation of a basketball pad and four-square pad. In May 2021, affected residents were invited to provide feedback on the location of a new basketball pad as part of an upgrade to park infrastructure. Residents indicated their preferred location and as a result, the City began construction of the basketball pad.

Prior to this work being completed, the City received further feedback from some residents requesting the basketball pad and four-square pad be removed due to potential noise issues and anti-social behaviour resulting from usage. This included Council receiving a petition in July 2021 as well as several direct requests.

As a result of this feedback, Council have requested the City re-engage with residents to ascertain whether the basketball and handball courts should be removed. The survey will also explore whether noise levels emanating from the use of the courts has a detrimental effect on the residential amenity for local nearby residents.

To provide feedback, please complete the enclosed survey form and return it using the reversible pre-paid envelope provided. Alternatively, the survey form can be completed online by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.research.net/r/basketballpad](http://www.research.net/r/basketballpad)

For further information, please review the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions or contact the City on **9400 4000** or via email to [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Feedback must be received by **21 December 2021**. The City will only be considering feedback from those stakeholders who have been directly contacted for comment. Only one survey form per household will be accepted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hamling".

**MICHAEL HAMLING**  
Manager Operation Services

## Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball pad and four-square pad Follow-up Survey

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the community consultation?

The City is seeking feedback from residents located near Braden Park, Marmion, to ascertain resident's views as to whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed.

#### Why was a basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park?

There was a petition received and considered by Council to reinstate the Braden Park play space renewal project in the 2019-20 budget. The petition also requested that community input be considered in the planning and design of the play space at Braden Park. Community input listed installation of a basketball court as one of the items to be considered as part of the renewal of Braden Park. The Council supported the installation of the basketball pad and four-square pad.

As part of the City's 2020-21 Capital Works Program, upgrades were scheduled for the existing playground and associated infrastructure at Braden Park, including the installation of a basketball pad and four-square pad. Other items installed include:

- New play space
- Bench seat
- Nature play elements
- Shade sails over the playground equipment
- Mulch underneath the existing trees surrounding the playground.

#### How much did it cost to install the basketball pad and four-square pad at Braden Park?

The upgrades to the existing playground and associated infrastructure at Braden Park cost \$163,914.59 in total. The total cost of construction of the basketball pad and four-square pad was \$20,820.00.

#### Was the installation of the basketball pad and four-square pad supported by local residents?

Yes, the installation of a basketball pad and four-square pad was supported by local residents.

In May 2021, residents were invited to provide feedback following concerns raised that the proposed basketball pad and four-square pad would generate noise issues and anti-social behaviour.

As part of the previous consultation, the City asked residents whether they would prefer the basketball pad and four-square pad be installed either at a location near the park's recreation hub, at a location south of the recreation hub, or not be installed at all. The majority of respondents indicated their preference for a basketball pad and four-square pad to be installed near the park's recreation hub.

#### Can I view the results of the previous consultation on the basketball pad and four-square pad?

Yes, the full community consultation outcomes are available for viewing via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

#### Why is the City requesting additional feedback if the installation was supported by local residents?

Prior to this work being completed, the City received further feedback from some residents requesting the basketball pad and four-square pad be removed due to potential noise issues and anti-social behaviour resulting from usage. This included Council receiving a petition in July 2021 as well as several direct requests.

As a result of this feedback, Council have requested the City re-engage with residents to ascertain whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed. The survey will also explore whether noise levels emanating from the use of the courts has a detrimental effect on the residential amenity for local nearby residents.

### Has the City measured the frequency of use of the basketball pad and four-square pad?

Yes, in addition to asking for feedback from local residents, the City installed a temporary CCTV system and measured usage of the basketball pad and four-square pad after hours (6pm to 6am).

During the four weeks after the installation of the basketball pad and four-square pad, an average of 5 people used the facility after 6pm. On most days, users did not stay later than 7pm. There was no registered usage of the basketball pad and four-square pad before 6am.

### How will the City determine that noise generated by use of the basketball pad and four-square pad is 'unreasonable noise'?

The *Environmental Protection Act 1986* defines unreasonable noise as noise that unreasonably interferes with the health, welfare, convenience, comfort or amenity of any person, or noise that is in contravention of a prescribed standard.

The *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* (the Regulations) provide a prescribed standard for noise emissions by determining an assigned level in respect of noise received at a premise.

Sound level assessments are required to determine whether unreasonable noise is occurring and follow the methodology described by the Regulations for determining the measured noise level and calculating the assigned level. This includes adjustments based on the nature of the noise and the measurement location.

### Have sound level assessments of the use of the basketball pad been undertaken?

Sound level assessments have been undertaken by the City. These sound level assessments have indicated that there is a potential for the assigned levels being exceeded, depending upon the nature of play, particularly after 7pm.

### What will be the City's response to the sound level assessment results?

The City will explore noise mitigation measures including treatments to the court surface that may reduce noise levels and ensure compliance with the Regulations. Signage will also be installed at the basketball court advising residents that play is not permitted after 7pm, with appropriate management controls in place.

Where further sound level assessments indicate that unreasonable noise is occurring, the City will consider options that may include the removal of the basketball pad.

### How much would it cost to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad from Braden Park?

The removal of the basketball pad and four-square pad is estimated to cost \$5,510.00.

### Who is being consulted?

The City is directly consulting with residents and landowners of properties within a 200-metre perimeter of Braden Park. This consultation is not open to the general public and the City will only accept feedback from those stakeholders who have been directly contacted for comment. Responses are limited to one per household.

### How do I provide feedback?

To provide feedback please complete the enclosed survey form and return it using the reversible pre-paid envelope provided.

Alternatively, the survey form can be completed by scanning the QR code on the letter or by visiting [www.research.net/r/basketballpad](http://www.research.net/r/basketballpad)

Responses are limited to one per household.

### When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open from **Tuesday 30 November 2021** to **Tuesday 21 December 2021**.

### What happens next?

After the close of the consultation period, the City will consider all survey forms received and prepare a report for the Council on the outcomes. The outcomes will also be made available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Residents and landowners will also be advised of the outcomes of the consultation by letter.

### Who do I contact for further information?

For further information, please contact the City on **9400 000** or via email to [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

## APPENDIX 3 — Survey Form (page 1)



### Braden Park, Marmion Basketball Pad Survey Form



The City is seeking feedback from residents located near Braden Park, Marmion, to ascertain resident's views as to whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed. The survey will also explore whether noise levels, due to use of the basketball pad and four-square pad, has a negative impact on nearby residents.

It is recommended that you review the Frequently Asked Questions prior to providing feedback. For further information please contact the City on **9400 4000** or email **info@joondalup.wa.gov.au**

#### Your details

Please note that for your feedback to be validated, your full contact details must be provided. This information will be treated as confidential and will not be published in any document or report on the outcomes of the consultation.

**Only one Survey Form per household will be accepted.**

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone:

**Have you, or others in your household, used the basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park, Marmion?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**What days and times do you/people in your household usually use the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion? (Select as many as apply)**

	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday/Public Holiday
5am to 7am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7am to 9am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9am to 12 noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 noon to 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5pm to 7pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable do not use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Since the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed at Braden Park, Marmion, I have noticed...**  
(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad
- ☐ I hear more noise when I am at home
- ☐ There is more noise when I am at the park
- ☐ No one using the basketball pad and four-square pad when I visited the park
- ☐ Increased disturbances due to children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad
- ☐ More families enjoying the park facilities
- ☐ No more noise or disturbance than before the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed
- ☐ None of these

**Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion.**

☐ Strongly oppose      ☐ Oppose      ☐ Neutral      ☐ Support      ☐ Strongly Support

**Would you support or oppose the removal of the basketball pad and four-square pad if the noise levels that result from use of the facilities are unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, Marmion.**

**Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad.**

☐ Strongly oppose      ☐ Oppose      ☐ Neutral      ☐ Support      ☐ Strongly Support

**Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion?**


**Request to be informed:**

Community consultation assists Council in deliberating and then making decisions on certain matters. The analysis from this consultation will be provided to Council to assist them in their decision-making role first at a Briefing Session and then at a Council meeting. Deputations can be made at Briefing Sessions by appointment and questions and public statements can be presented at Council meetings.

- ☐ I would like to be informed via email when this consultation will be presented at a Briefing Session and Council meeting.  
**Please ensure your email address is provided above.**

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Thank you for your feedback.

Feedback accepted: **Tuesday 30 November 2021 – Tuesday 21 December 2021.**



# APPENDIX 4 — Online Survey Form

Exit



## Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball Pad Follow-up Survey

The City is seeking feedback from residents located near Braden Park, Marmion, to ascertain resident's views as to whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed. The survey will also explore whether noise levels, due to use of the basketball pad and four-square pad, has a negative impact on nearby residents.

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**\* Your contact details:**

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Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

**Have you, or others in your household, used the basketball pad and four-square pad installed at Braden Park, Marmion?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**What days and times do you/people in your household usually use the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion? (Select as many as apply)**

	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday/Public holiday
5am to 7am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7am to 9am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9am to 12 noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 noon to 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5pm to 7pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable / do not use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Since the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed at Braden Park, Marmion, I have noticed...(Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad
- ☐ I hear more noise when I am at home
- ☐ There is more noise when I am at the park
- ☐ No one using the basketball pad and four-square pad when I visited the park
- ☐ Increased disturbances due to children/kids using the basketball pad and four-square pad
- ☐ More families enjoying the park facilities
- ☐ No more noise or disturbance than before the basketball pad and four-square pad was installed
- ☐ None of these

**Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad and four-square pad located at Braden Park, Marmion.**

- ☐ Strongly oppose    ☐ Oppose    ☐ Neutral    ☐ Support    ☐ Strongly support

**Would you support or oppose the removal of the basketball pad and four-square pad if the noise levels that result from use of the facilities are unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents who live close to Braden Park, Marmion.**

**Please indicate whether you support or oppose the proposal to remove the basketball pad.**

- ☐ Strongly oppose    ☐ Oppose    ☐ Neutral    ☐ Support    ☐ Strongly support

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**Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion?**

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this Online Feedback Form. Please click on the SUBMIT FORM button below to finalise.

SUBMIT FORM



Community Consultation

**Braden Park, Marmion — Basketball Pad Potential Removal**

The City is seeking feedback from residents located near Braden Park, Marmion, to ascertain resident's views as to whether the basketball pad and four-square pad should be removed.

The consultation is limited to residents/ratepayers within a 200 metres perimeter of Braden Park.

A letter was distributed to relevant households inviting comments from affected residents. Only one survey form per household will be accepted.

For more information, please contact the City on **9400 4000**.

Feedback accepted until **Tuesday 21 December 2021**.



## APPENDIX 6 — Verbatim responses

QUESTION: “Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion?”

Note: Words that may identify respondents or contain offensive language have been removed and replaced with square brackets, i.e. [- - -]. Minor alterations have been made to spelling/grammar to enhance readability.

<b>Verbatim responses — Do you have any further comments about your experiences with Braden Park, Marmion? (N = 101)</b>
<i>The Council have done a great job. If the sound of children playing is disturbing then, sorry, but the people complaining need to get a life. Why, for a few people, should the suburb of Marmion suffer?</i>
<i>It would be very disappointing if, after all of the planning and development of the park facilities, we started removing the newly-built equipment. There are ways the noise can be managed sensibly without removal.</i>
<i>I use the park every day, walking my dog, so I have daily experience of the noise levels at the park. I am there often when children are playing at the courts and the noise is well-absorbed by the trees and surrounds. I don't believe the noise is unreasonable at all. Just a hum of kids playing as opposed to deathly silence, which maybe the surrounding residents are used to and want back. But really, it's a community park, not just a park for the people living directly around it. I would be more than happy to live right next to it and hear muted noises of kids playing there. I know that a lot of parents in the area were ecstatic to have those facilities installed at the park and there would be an uproar if all that money was spent on some much needed entertainment facilities for the kids, only to be ripped up and removed. I would be in support of having it removed is the noise was causing distress for lots of surrounding neighbours; however, even while in the park, I don't notice the noise from the kids, so I can't see how people living outside the park have an issue with it.</i>
<i>Need a fence around the playground to keep dogs out. But don't ban off-leash dogs.</i>
<i>The new basketball court has been a great addition to the park and has caused our children to use the park more than they used to. When people move and live near a park, they should expect it to be used and there to be associated noise from the use of the park.</i>
<i>With the basketball court comes children in the community, mixing and exercising together. It appears the dog owners who meet at the BBQ area get annoyed and are rude to the children. If anything, this group should be moved.</i>
<i>We personally think that it is a waste of time/money if you remove the basketball and the four-square.</i>
<i>Children have to play somewhere.</i>
<i>It is a great facility for the children; however, there also has to be consideration for those residents most affected. If noise levels are exceeding regulations, as an alternative, children do have the option to utilise the basketball courts at Marmion Primary School — which is open to the public.</i>
<i>Remove the light so kids don't use it at night time, or a timer that goes off at 7pm. Waste of money to remove after installing. Would have liked the park to be a little more toddler friendly — the play equipment is very high.</i>
<i>Outdoor activities by far outweighs screen time. Removing the basketball pad would remove the chance of kids out socialising, exercising and reducing their screen time...all positive options in our minds.</i>
<i>I have observed more families and primary school age children using these facilities. I voted for the basketball/four-square pad to go ahead in the first place. We are older residents, but our grandchildren will use the park more with these new facilities.</i>
<i>Giving young people a place to play with keep them fit, healthy and out of trouble doing other distrustful things.</i>
<i>A toilet block would be very useful.</i>

<p><i>Good to see the new pad used. No other public facility (basketball pad) nearby for local children.</i></p> <p><i>The facilities need to remain — they should have been better located, more centrally into the park to avoid this issue, but this was never properly reviewed or considered by the City. This would have all been avoided if the City actually consulted, at the start, about the location and the facilities to be included. Then all requested facilities — such as ensuring more than one cohort was catered for — and locating them in a location away from people's back fences was dealt with at the start. I requested the facilities be altered to cater for netball to be included, but was told 'while that is a great idea and we will do it for future parks, we are already decided on what we are doing at Braden Park'. A total and utter lack of consultation or consideration of the views of the community!</i></p>
<p><i>With regard to the petition and community input for the installation of a basketball and four-square pad I have no recollection of these items being nominated, can you please provide me a copy of such petitions or a link to view it on your website. I can certainly recall the other five (5) items listed. Why did the Council not consult the residents immediately affected by the location of the current basketball court during planning of the facility? A petition was submitted as soon as it was known where the basketball court was going to be located and long before it was installed. An absolute, total, dumb decision to locate it where it is by [ - - ], the cost to remove it should be taken out of their salaries and not paid for by the ratepayers. From all accounts from the immediate residents that sound tests have been carried out and these far exceeded the noise requirements which should recommend that the basketball court be removed. This issue no doubt can be taken up with the State Government HSE department and I am sure it will be. Would the [ - - ] put up with it if it was outside their bedroom window? Please relocate it somewhere else, either in the middle of the park or remove it altogether.</i></p>
<p><i>We walk our dog 2x every day in the park. It is the best use of our rates that I have seen in the 30 years that we have paid our rates. It is great to see something being used. The kids are there just about every time we visit the park and we have never observed any antisocial behaviour associated with this facility.</i></p> <p><i>[multiple responses] It seems a little ridiculous to remove amenities that I would have loved growing up in Marmion. This feels like a case of not in my backyard.</i></p> <p><i>[multiple responses] The development has been hugely beneficial for increasing the amenity of the park and is great to see so many kids and families using the new facilities. As a local resident, I would encourage more people to use the facilities we have funded with our rates. I cannot believe that in our great community that NIMBYism would attempt to prevent kids being active outside and would hate to see the courts removed for a few entitled individuals.</i></p>
<p><i>There is no more noise than usual since the pad was installed. There has been an increase in children and families enjoying the basketball pad and new playground. I walk the park twice a day, seven days a week and have never witnessed any anti-social behaviour at the pad.</i></p>
<p><i>The equipment on the park is for young children and we have been told there is a lot of bad language heard at the basketball pad, which is not a good thing. Also, it is not fair for the nearest residents to have to put up with noise and swearing — sometimes late at night.</i></p>
<p><i>Marmion</i></p>
<p><i>Having supported the original proposal, we were approached during construction to withdraw our support and we declined.</i></p>
<p><i>In the past the lighting was removed because of use of drugs in the area and so we were pleased when the Council decided to provide an amenity for older children.</i></p>
<p><i>Very happy it was installed. Kids love it. Marmion.</i></p>
<p><i>I think the new playground is excellent and from what I can see the benefits to many people in the community outweigh the few are inconvenienced for a small portion of their day. Perhaps some kind of sound proofing can be applied to the back of the basketball backboard instead of removal. I can't see how the four-square pad makes much noise at all. I mostly see kids playing hand ball on it.</i></p>
<p><i>The park rebuild has been well-utilised and we like the new facilities. We don't understand why perfectly good facilities have been built and now possibly removed. Surely this could have been finalised before the basketball pad was built?</i></p>



*If you choose to live adjacent to a park, you must realise that others in the locale will use and enjoy it. The park is not an extension of your property, or for the sole purpose of letting dogs roam free and be a pest. I have spoken to other parents in the area who were quite dismayed that the Shire is considering removal of the facility at the behest of a handful of "NIMBYs"*

*We have enjoyed living on [ - - ] for [ - - ] years, in that time, we have never experienced any issues with noise or the behaviour of users of the adjacent play area until the installation of the basketball pad in September this year. Since its installation, we have had ongoing noise and disturbance coming from both single and multiple balls and players that is unreasonable in its volume, frequency, and duration. The noise from the basketball pad can be heard inside our home with the windows closed. Our windows and doors can no longer be opened, or our garden enjoyed. Working from home has become stressful, it's extremely difficult to concentrate with the repetitive thud of the ball, twang of the backboard and the shouting and swearing from some of the users. Further to our answer to the survey question asking, 'have you or others in your household used the basketball pad?' Our answer was no, as knowing how badly the noise affects us, we would not dream of subjecting our neighbours to the same. There are dangerous behaviours observed on the park, some children visiting the basketball pad arrive on petrol powered bicycles, then take turns riding around the park at speed, without a thought for other park visitors and very close to smaller children on their playground. Recent signage installed by the City of Joondalup is consistently ignored and play continues outside of the permitted times on a near daily basis by children and adults alike. The Ranger service has on many occasions informed us that they are unable to attend before 7:30am, or after 8:30pm and our calls will only be logged. This does not help when play starts before 6am and continues in breach of the regulations. Moving into the summer months, with the warmer weather and longer daylight hours, users are commencing play earlier and finishing later. It has been our experience that the City of Joondalup Council are showing an ongoing disregard for the compliance with the noise legislation due to their inaction and lack of response, to remediate the noise emissions. From the consultation FAQs it can be concluded that the pad has always exceeded the regulations since it was installed over three months ago. Despite requests, we have received no communication from the Council to advise us what the 'appropriate management controls' (as stated in the FAQs) may consist of, and no dates, have been given as to when these controls or any mitigation measures might actually take place. With only Ranger drive-bys (targeted patrol as the Council call it) as and when they are able to prioritise. In our opinion, a consultation, whilst welcome, for bringing the noise issue and suffering of the nearby residents of the pad, to the attention of the wider community, we cannot see how the outcome of a consultation of popular opinion is relevant as to whether the pad should remain, and certainly does not address the issue of the Council's ongoing compliance breaches. The Council were made aware of the concerns of the residents [ - - ] about noise issues, prior to the installation of the pad, their first consultation noted the smaller offset to Braden Way residents as the only disadvantage (in their opinion) and they chose not to investigate or consider our concerns any further. In order for the Council to demonstrate its own values of being transparent, accountable and honest, we feel the FAQs of this consultation, should have been upfront and stated that the sound level assessment only took place due to complaints from the nearby residents of the unreasonable noise they have been subjected to, and that the sound level assessment was in no way part of any Council initiative or proactive approach in ensuring their installation complied with the law. They have yet to show a duty of care or any compassion to nearby residents' amenity. In relation to the installation of the basketball pad at Braden Park we have had to inform ourselves about noise legislation and delegation of powers etc. One fundamental principle of good public administration is that public officials comply with both the letter and the spirit of the law. The City of Joondalup should have an obligation to ensure legislative requirements are complied with. As the community and those working at the Shire have expectations that the Joondalup City Council will comply with applicable legislation and take all appropriate measures to ensure that that expectation is met. One quite pertinent section of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and relevant to both the Council for installing the basketball pad and user of the basketball pad at Braden Park states:*

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*"80. Installation of equipment emitting unreasonable noise*

*(1) A person who installs on or in any premises any equipment which, when operated, emits unreasonable noise and which he knows or, if he had exercised reasonable care, would have known so to emit when so installed and operated, commits an offence.*

*(2) If the occupier of any premises is convicted of committing an offence under this Act in respect of the emission of unreasonable noise by any equipment which was installed on or in those premises by another person in circumstances in which the other person committed an offence under subsection (1) that occupier may recover the cost of that installation, together with the amount of any penalty imposed on him in respect of the first-mentioned offence, from the other person by action in a court of competent jurisdiction."*

*Before the upgrade, there would have already been some noise from the playground, as kids will be kids. They make noise as they play. It would be a waste of ratepayers' money now that it has been upgraded, just to spend more money on part of its removal.*

*Braden Park is a facility to be used by everyone in the neighbourhood. We have not yet used the basketball pad or four-square pad as our kids are a bit little (we use the playground, swings, and sand pit), but we look forward to using them in the near future. It is fantastic to have a basketball/four-square pad that caters to a larger age demographic (having seen parents and teen kids using these facilities together) and allows connections to be built/maintained within families and the community. I understand some people are complaining about these two facilities but please also hear the people that are grateful and enjoying the fun being had by the broader community. The increased community presence and cameras allow monitoring of any undesirable behaviour and, if it was to occur, it could be managed at the time. When someone buys a house, they can't control the inconvenience that sometimes comes from adjoining houses. This inconvenience could include noise from barking dogs, children practising hoops in the backyard basketball ring, children shouting/screaming while playing in a pool, loud music, children learning to play musical instruments, or construction — all noisy activities can interfere with our lives at some stage, particularly if you happen to have young children trying to nap or sleep at the times that these noisy activities are occurring. I understand the inconvenience, but I only bought my house, and I didn't buy all the adjoining properties so I can't control them. Just as the people complaining about the awesome new facilities (ie basketball/four-square pad) at Braden Park didn't buy the park — they bought their house that stood next to an existing park. Please don't let a small group of people control or remove the currently positive and healthy noise of an active lifestyle, connection of families and community, and fun. I understand the noise levels can be reduced if they are above thresholds at certain times of the day (ie before 7am and after 7pm). Please keep the basketball/four-square pad at Braden Park.*

*I am really disappointed in the whole consultation process around putting in the basketball court in Braden Park. Once the initial plans were released to residents, information was provided to the City of Joondalup that the proposed location of the basketball court was too close to households and there would be excessive noise from the bouncing of the ball etc. Information was provided about other Councils who had to shut down courts due to excessive noise and all of this was completely ignored. A survey was undertaken that was clearly biased to the proposed location and also surveyed residents not impacted at all by the installation of the courts. It is lovely to see all the children playing in the park on the new playground and also playing basketball, but for those residents near by the noise is unbearable.*

*The basketball and four-square pads should be moved so that it does not interfere with the life of [- - -] residents. Currently it has been built too close to houses along [- - -]. Braden Park is a big park — move it away from houses.*

*Brilliant idea to install; it's an exciting development for the kids and would be a significant waste of Council funds to remove.*

*The basketball court is very close to the houses I had thought the better place for the court would be more central in the park. It is a good initiative, the courts are always in use (we walk our dog daily around and, in the park,). Thank you. [- - -]*

*I think the facilities at Braden Park are great for families and the basketball hoop and four-square pad are a bonus for older kids. Encouraging kids to get outdoors and off devices. Even if you take the basketball away, please keep the four-square pad.*

<p>Please do not remove!</p> <p><b>[multiple responses]</b> It is great! Don't remove!!</p>
<p>We went through a fair process months ago to choose whether the park upgrade included a basketball court or not and where it would be located. The results strongly showed in favour of the fact we get one installed and for the location it is in. Since it has been installed, the family atmosphere in the park has been fantastic. People of all ages have been enjoying the facilities and this only adds to the appeal of the park and the area. I completely disagree that the "vocal minority" can appeal a fair and democratic process and also completely disagree with the fact that this Council can now print the letter I received this afternoon (wasting money and a poor environmental choice) and send it out. The few people that are likely complaining are likely the ones that have their dogs run around the park off-leash and defecate all over the grass without their owners picking it up! I do not give consent for \$20,000 of Council rates to be used for the installation of the court to then have it ripped up at a further cost to council ratepayers. Yours in disgust [- - -].</p>
<p>Great communal area — we all experience noise whether its car traffic noise, people noise — this is communal living. Loved seeing some young teenage girls playing basketball last week. Many are overweight and I don't think they'd exercise in an open area. Braden Park is quite secluded.</p>
<p>The basketball court and four-square pad have both been great additions to Braden Park. Ever since it has been upgraded, I have noticed more older kids and families with older kids riding to the park and using the facilities. This is a great way to connect the community overall. Younger kids and other members of the community also use it. I have personally used the court many times with my friends. The new playground is designed for mostly younger kids, but the other facilities let teens have fun. Removing the facilities would be a waste of a great opportunity created by the Joondalup Council.</p>
<p>Increased dog poops in park, kids come to the park with dogs and don't supervise. Offensive image painted on grass on other side of park. It brings in other people from other areas, some rougher than normal. It should be kept for young children and not older teenagers who have surrounding areas to go to, Carine etc.</p>
<p>We need more facilities like these in Marmion, not less. Please don't remove the basketball courts.</p>
<p>There are a lot of weeds growing in the park. Ground uneven.</p>
<p>Good to see the teenagers having something suitable for them. I find it's good for all the kids enjoying playing in the park while I am walking around the park. Please leave things as they are.</p>
<p>This is ridiculous. Children will still go to the park. Rather they were engaged in sport and socialising than other less sociable activities.</p> <p><b>[multiple responses]</b> We walk in the park almost every day. It's so good to see the smiling children of our community enjoying the wonderful new facilities.</p>
<p>It would be an absolute shame if the basketball court and four-square pad was removed! It has been lovely to see children play in the new playground area. What was there prior was a disgrace! Whoever is complaining about the noise is clearly overreacting. I struggle to understand how someone who lives near a public space would expect the area to be completely quiet. A house could have a basketball ring next door to one of the complainers and that surely would be louder?</p>
<p>I walk through the park every day and have noticed an increase in the number of families using the facilities. It is lovely to see dads and their children using the basketball courts, so I firmly support that the court stays in place.</p>
<p>We enjoy using Braden Park nearly every day and appreciate the efforts CoJ make to maintain and enhance it. We see people enjoying the basketball pad and have not seen or heard any problem behaviour or noise. Given many people have basketball hoops and backboards in their homes without it being an issue for neighbours, it seems a shame that this small facility enjoyed by a very small population for probably only a few hours a day is considered to be a problem for a few nearby residents. Especially given you have monitored night and early morning use to find only on a few occasions it was used until about 7pm and that you have measures in place to reduce noise and prevent night time use. I would be surprised if the noise from the pad would be significant on the occasions it is in use. Only two homes are close to it and these have a road and park buffer distance. Good luck.</p>



*This survey and previous surveys regarding the basketball pad are flawed. It is obvious that there are a number of residents severely affected by the installation of the basketball ball pad in its current location. Surveying all residents within 200 metres of the perimeter of Braden Park, unfortunately signifies the Council intent in relation to the outcome of the survey. Unless you are a resident directly impacted by the increased noise/disturbance and the increase in anti-social behaviour, then it is natural that that other local residents (particularly those who reside 200 metres from the perimeter of the park) are likely to have little or no objection to the basketball pad in its current location. The Council was asked to reconsider its location prior to the installation, but again relied on a flawed survey to justify proceeding with construction in its current location. Residents severely impacted by the basketball pad should not have to tolerate the noise and disturbance because the majority of residents surveyed live hundreds of metres away and are not impacted in anyway. It is the Council's responsibility to directly consult and engage with residents affected and to take all necessary action to ensure the residents are not negatively impacted by Council's decisions in relation to the basketball pad and its use.*

*If you don't like the sound of children playing don't buy a house near a park. Christmas must be here. The grinch has come out!*

*[multiple responses] Braden Park is a wonderful park for a variety of groups who gather there. This includes a regular dog group who meet nightly who are much noisier than the basketball/ playground families. I have noticed a lot more families having picnics and enjoying the facilities since they have been upgraded. There has been also lots more interaction with different groups. My children, for example, are now regularly playing with children from other schools and forming local community friendships which will only strengthen the community.*

*The upgrades are wonderful, and I am baffled as to where this level of opposition is coming from. There are no houses directly next to the park on three sides, the play area only three houses directly backing onto it. I just cannot see how sound would travel any further than that. We walk through the park twice a day, every day, with our dog, first thing in the morning and late at night, we virtually never see people using the playground at this time and have never seen people using the basketball court. When we have seen people use it (and when we've used it) it has been 2 to 3 kids and a parent. Our children need to get out and be physical. If you choose to live next to a park you need to accept that there may be people in the park! There is nothing stopping kids playing footy or other games that might be equally loud and that has never been an issue. If the residents were able to show ongoing footage of unbearably loud noise at all times of the day, particularly early morning and late at night, I would be sympathetic, but I challenge them to be able to do so. It would be so very sad if a beautiful piece of equipment which can't be found in any other park nearby were to be removed just because people in a city didn't like the noise of children being children and playing, or the idea of hearing them as I cannot believe it is that impactful.*

*I think the basketball pad is a great asset to Braden Park. I see kids enjoying it every day when taking my dog for a walk there.*

*The facility has proven to be very popular with children and families. If the noise is excessive for some, a noise survey can be carried out. If the results on noise and time prove that the noise is excessive, a noise barrier can be installed.*

*I think many people who oppose it just take their dogs there and don't even use the playground. As a grandma I appreciate the new facilities. Thank you.*

*I think the new facilities are very welcome and well-used by kids of all ages. There are more families enjoying the facilities and park since being installed. If the facilities are unreasonably interfering with residents, perhaps regular Ranger patrols or CCTV or other means may assist.*

*It is wonderful to see the children outside and using the facilities. We appreciate the City of Joondalup installing and maintaining the basketball pad. The survey should note the time restrictions already put in place at the basketball pad to protect local residents.*

*My children have started using the park now since the upgrade for the first time. To be honest, a pump track for skateboards may have been quieter, but I'm very happy that it's encouraging the kids to exercise, socialise and enjoy the outdoors. I think it's comes part and parcel of the pros and cons of living close to a social space. It's not like there are gangs selling drugs, playing loud offensive music, hooning around in cars and intimidating people.*

<p>The upgrade to the park is fantastic, my kids are spending more time off their mobile phones and PlayStation and using the park. I fear for their mental health and wellbeing if the court is removed. Maybe the self-appointed keepers of the park who sit on the bench every day and complain about the noise should turn off their hearing aids. If this court is removed, I will be seeking a rate reduction.</p>
<p>I am appalled at the City of Joondalup (CoJ) for the total disregard of residents affected by the installation of a basketball half court so close to their homes. The failure of the CoJ to respect the concerns of residents has occurred prior to the installation of the court and is continuing to this day: Residents' concerns raised in writing to the [- - -] were ignored and the impact downplayed. The petition by residents bordering the park was also ignored. Submissions to Council were also ignored. Repeated complaints have not been actioned with due consideration for the impact on residents. Noise monitoring which clearly demonstrated a breach of the law has occurred and is continuing to occur. Now the CoJ wishes to engage the community to determine if it can continue to break the law. I expect more from my City Council. Especially when the Council and [- - -] had the opportunity to listen to concerns early and halt the installation of the court, before incurring a large expense in installing a sporting facility that impacts residents. Now there is further expense in monitoring noise levels, Ranger callouts, signage, and the cost of removal of the court. At best, this shows gross incompetence on the part of the [- - -].</p>
<p>People who choose to live near to a park have to expect other people to use it. What a waste of money!</p>
<p>Why did they remove such a large playground and replace it with such a small one? The park is a public space, people use public spaces. The residents who live close to this space would have been aware of this fact for many years.</p>
<p>No restrictions on residential basketball rings and we put up with that noise. Seen so many kids use it and think out of everything that got redeveloped in the park upgrade, it's the best bit.</p>
<p>The basketball pad is frequently unused when we are in the park. It is very satisfying to see kids out doing physical activity instead of using screens. The upgraded play equipment has been well done and is a credit to the Council. It is great to see families using the new facilities.</p>
<p>I have 2 grandsons who train in basketball each week, which is after school and only for approximately one hour. Doubt whether they would be unreasonably interfering with residents' lives. It is unfortunate that some residents feel that strongly that they have submitted a petition for the removal of the basketball pad.</p>
<p>Still enjoying walks through the park and seeing children playing.</p>
<p>My children often go down to Braden Park to practice their skills and play and it would be upsetting to have it be taken down.</p>
<p>The local children seem to be using it a lot just after school finishes. Some older — as in high-schoolers too. Maybe the Council can put another court in at the local primary school for the older children, so the younger ones can use the Braden Park one only.</p>
<p>Since the installation of the basketball pad there has been an increase (from almost nil) in anti-social behaviour by users of the basketball pad. Rude language, climbing of the basketball post and standing on the ring (disrespectful behaviour by teenagers when asked to get down due to safety concerns), children throwing basketballs against my [- - -] fence as they walk [- - -] to the park. None of these existed before the basketball pad was installed — and isn't acceptable that my residence and property is now subject to random attack. There is also an increase in loitering around the basketball pad, with the 'newly erected sign' doing nothing to curb usage before 7am or after 7pm. The Council appears to have shifted responsibility of parents to effectively manage bouncing ball duration at a local residence, with this now at Braden Park for 12 hours per day. Without effective supervision, attendees to the park are showing little respect to property, nearby residential houses, and local residents. I have children who visit the park, like many other local residents. The sound of kids playing hasn't been a problem for the [- - -] years I have lived here. The basketball pad, however, brings in different demographics, who treat property with contempt. This behaviour could most likely lead to damage to other equipment impacting wider park users.</p>
<p>Always see people — young and old using it. Great friendly happy place. Let kids be kids and play outside with a bit of noise — the park backs onto a Retirement Village — tell these residents to turn their hearing aids off.</p>

<p>There was anti-social behaviour at that park in the evenings well before the basketball court was installed. I have not noticed an increase in antisocial behaviour, in fact I would say I have noticed less graffiti and destruction of the park since the new playground and basketball court have been installed.</p>
<p>'Unreasonably interfering with the lives of residents' is a very imprecise term. Accordingly, answers you receive to this question will be informed by the differing interpretations placed upon it by respondents (ie would 'unreasonable' mean a 2-day basketball competition being held there between 8am-9pm each day, or would it mean 1 hour of court use by 5 people between 7-8pm on a Sunday evening?).</p>
<p>My family (after living in this suburb for over [ - - ] years) feel Braden Park now has something positive and healthy to offer our children and grandchildren. After waiting many years for something that is "age related" to not just pre-school children but also teens, we would be bitterly disappointed at the removal of the basketball pad!</p>
<p>Since the facilities were upgrade no consideration was given to the increase in traffic and cars parking on the [ - - ] near the park. Cars block the view of drivers and injury to pets or young children crossing the road may result. I expressed concern verbally and in email to a councillor prior to works. This should be no parking zone. Parking would be more than adequate on [ - - ] which has a long, straight, unobstructed street with an ample verge to build parking area on the south side of the park. Please strongly consider this before an incident happens on the [ - - ].</p>
<p>It hasn't really changed anything for us where we are — but we are a little further away than some.</p>
<p>The new playground (that actually produces more noise than the basketball pad) and basketball pad had revitalised the park. It is lively, full of happy laughter and play — awesome. However, the location for the basketball pad is odd considering there was resistance from the close-by households already in the planning stage. You can never please everyone, so why not to put it in the middle of the park. Sounds of kids playing is fantastic, but I can also understand the views of the two houses directly cross the road from the pad. Please do not remove the basketball pad, just relocate it.</p>
<p>We live near a pathway to the park and get people travelling to and from the park. This has minimal disturbance.</p>
<p>I observe more young children and teenagers passing my house and heading towards the park since it was constructed. Usually after school and weekends, returning around 6.00 pm. Better than hanging around the Marmion Shopping Centre and it keeps them off the streets. Children should be using the park for basketball and other activities as much as those walking their dog, letting them run free off their leads and parking along the verge. The residents near the park should expect some noise level as there has always been the park there and they chose to live close to the park. If our children are to have their facilities taken away, then the area should be re-developed as aged care residential to make better use of land and the size of the park be reduced. Wish they had an area like that to go to when we were younger as the development looks really attractive and beautifully designed for the local youth to have a space to go to meet up and enjoy themselves.</p>
<p>We tried to get this upgrade [ - - ] years ago and a well organised group had it blocked. I suspect it cost our local Councillor his position too. He was super helpful, and my kids even spoke at a Council meeting at the time. I think with CCTV and the complaint process it'll be clear if it's causing issues. Then Council rangers or police can deal. If it's too bad or causing graffiti or whatever people are worried about, review it. Actually, I suspect we need another set!!</p>
<p>After many years, the park has had some improvements made to it. Must be at least 20 years. The same noise restrictions that apply to all members of the community should apply to the park as well. Just because you can hear a basketball being used that doesn't mean the ring gets removed, as long as it is in the correct time of the day to be used that's fine by me. Some ratepayers who are lucky to live very close to the park need to understand that it's not theirs, it's for all of the community to use. My advice: let's have a meeting in the park with all who want to attend. Not hiding behind the computer, but in person, and let's find the solution. I'll be extremely disappointed if this is removed because of a very small number of complaints. Thanks.</p>
<p>My wife walks our dog every evening and I usually accompany her. The basketball pad is often used by children, often with older adults enjoying this facility together. I hope this community facility stays and is regularly used by young children and their families.</p>



<p>The upgrade of Braden Park has been excellent. Families and kids in the area are enjoying the new playground and basketball pad. It was a great initiative by council. Our kids and all their mates strongly support the basketball court remaining for the benefit of the community. It provides them with a healthy outdoor activity. I would say to the people opposing this, if you live near a park, you have to expect to hear the noise of kids playing and, if that offends you, move.</p>
<p>I think it is great that there is an option for teens and older children. Each time I have been in the park kids have been using the basketball pad and 4-square pad and have been behaving well.</p>
<p>I walk past the court every day, there is never any noise level that would justify this complete waste of ratepayers' time and money on this survey. This matter has been dealt with and Council has to stop pandering to an absolute minority on this matter! We are all waiting for the next phase of development, dual use skate/BMX course would be my strong suggestion. Facilities are below expectation — new paths are ridiculous, cater too much to minority ignored heavy foot traffic in [ - - - ].</p>
<p>The basketball court was poorly sited; simply installed in wrong place as it significantly impacts on near residents' environment and amenity. The thumping noise is affecting the health and well-being of my neighbours' sleep due to shift work and health issues. We are appalled by the City of Joondalup's dismissal of ratepayers' concerns and petitions. Noise levels are exceeded, and the duration of play is excessive; including early morning and late at night as they ignore the signage restrictions. Some players misbehave as there is rarely adult supervision; and Rangers arrive too late to ask most to desist. My neighbours and I have had to warn some who climb onto the hoop structure and become targets for other players' basketballs. It is dangerous play. Please, please remove the pad and relocate the basketball hoop and backboard.</p>
<p>Kids seem to be using the facilities responsibly. We walk our dog through the park every day and have not observed or heard excessive noise or disturbances. We would not like to see the facilities removed. After Council has already spent money in establishing the basketball/four-square pad.</p>
<p>Good to see kids off their devices — facilities are used far more and I haven't noticed any extra significant noise when I'm pushing my grandkids on the swing just 10 metres away!</p>
<p>Our country and state are in the middle of an obesity epidemic. Many families choose Marmion and communities near a park to offer physical activity options for their kids. Residents may come and go, however the CoJ have a duty of care to offer the majority of families options to stay and keep fit. Heart foundation evidence confirms the use of basketball pads and parks enhances opportunities for physical activity, wellbeing, sports participation, community interaction and social cohesion. I would be happy to provide more evidence to confirm [ - - - ].  <a href="https://www.healthylivebydesign.com.au/design-features/community-facilities">https://www.healthylivebydesign.com.au/design-features/community-facilities</a></p>
<p>It is great to see kids outside playing in the park, I have heard so much good feedback about the park renovations. It's often easy to get young kids outside playing on playgrounds but we need more outdoor facilities to get older kids/teenagers outside. And this is perfect. Please don't remove it, that would be such a waste of effort and resources! All because a few neighbours are complaining about the noise of children playing. I could think of much worse noises! I would just try to keep it strict on the time limits ie no playing after 7pm. I guess consideration of noise mitigation measures could be an option for those nearby neighbours; however I think it's really sad they are complaining. And to remove it all together would upset a lot of residents and children.</p>
<p>The use of the basketball pad is definitely not 24/7. There are many, many times that there is not a soul around. I walk my dog through that park twice a day at various times. When it is in use, I just see kids loving it, playing, socialising. More families are attracted to the park which is the whole aim of it being there.</p>
<p>My [ - - - ] children (aged [ - - - ]) have been visiting the basketball court and new playground nearly every day since it opened. It's a great activity for them and gets them moving and off screens! They would be incredibly disappointed if it was removed.</p>
<p>Live too far away to hear anything.</p>
<p>I wasn't sure about spending thousands to upgrade the park facilities, but the new playground, basketball/four-square pad have really enlivened the park. Children, teens, and parents are using the pads each time I visit the park (at least once daily). I have not noticed any antisocial behaviour and I visit the park after dark once to three times a week.</p>

*It's a great place for families to enjoy. Our next door neighbours have a basketball pad in their garden, and they play on it regularly, but we weren't consulted on that! Please don't waste any more ratepayer money on removing the basketball pad. Consultation was done before installing it. Too much money has been spent on playgrounds and upgrades in the Joondalup Council area.*

*Adding the facilities has made the park more accessible to a broader part of the community. Before, it was only fit for families with small children and dog owners.*

*[multiple responses] The basketball pad and four-square gives the older kids something to do at the park, and it is great for their social interaction with others in the suburb.*

*If there is an extremely elevated level of noise, then I understand nearby residents complaining. Although, is it really that loud? My children love the new facilities, although we don't live close enough to be adversely affected by the park's noise levels.*

*There is no noticeable interference to the peaceful enjoyment of the park. In fact, the new facilities are extremely welcome and were sorely needed. The four-square and basketball facilities will benefit the whole community.*

*Are lights on a timer so courts cannot be used at night? Are there signs up advising usage hours? Can noise screening be put up to help neighbours? We [ - - ] the park and have no more noise, but we think more should be done to block the noise for those affected.*

*This basketball pad was installed at the park with no community consultation, noise studies or regard for local residents. Previous attempts to install a basketball pad as part of the Marmion Cove redevelopment was strongly opposed by local residents. No formal resident survey was conducted before concepts were developed. No concept drawing or plans were provided to residents prior to the contracts being awarded. Once residents became aware of the installation a petition was raised to have the pad removed prior to the pad being poured, to save Council the cost of removing it, this petition was widely supported by local residents but not actioned by the Council. No one entered the fenced playground during construction until the day that the basketball ring was installed. From that point on we have been unable to enjoy our home, our quiet street, or the park that we previously used several times a day due to the noise and the antisocial behaviour. My [ - - ] have been unable to study [ - - ] and [ - - ] in [ - - ] due to the constant ball bouncing and yelling and screaming associated with children playing on the pad. We no longer [ - - ] as the noise is horrendous. We do not enjoy gardening [ - - ] as the noise is constant and cars are often parked all over the street on weekends. [ - - ] health condition [ - - ] worsened considerably due to the constant noise from the pad. I can no longer rest in [ - - ] during the day [ - - ] and the stress of dealing with Council over this matter has seriously affected my physical and mental health. Council installed usage signs to restrict the use of the pad in response to a noise survey that clearly showed the noise levels were exceeding the Environmental Protection Act with regard to sound limits; however, users either don't read it or ignore it and, despite being a Ranger priority, we often ring the Ranger when the court is being used outside of signed hours and our calls are often not actioned. As ratepayers and [ - - ] Marmion residents we are disgusted with the lack of community consultation and the blatant disregard for laws relating to noise levels and the attitude of Council staff, particularly from [ - - ], who feel that they have the right to tell us what we need in our local area and that our opinions will not sway their agenda.*

*My kids absolutely love it, and it has brought all the kids in the neighbourhood together. This is ridiculous! There is no more noise than if you were living next to a family with a child playing basketball out the back. This basketball area has brought the neighbourhood together and got our kids off devices and playing outside. Please don't take this away from them!!!!*

*I used to visit Braden Park regularly with my own children in the [ - - ]. I now no longer visit with my grandchildren as there is very little provision for children of pre-school age.*

*It has been wonderful to see the park being used by many ages of kids. Up until now it has been limited to young families as the play equipment was only suited for that age group. It is nice to have a place for teenagers and young adults to go, mine included. Having this facility has promoted our family's use of the park. Our house [ - - ] Braden Park and we have not noticed any increase in noise and/or experienced any other disturbance as a result of the basketball court.*

*Very disappointed that the basketball pad was not located in the middle of the park. Hopefully the City will relocate the basketball pad to a more suitable location. The playground is fabulous!*