

Naracoorte North Parklands Community Engagement Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

05 May 2016 - 19 June 2022

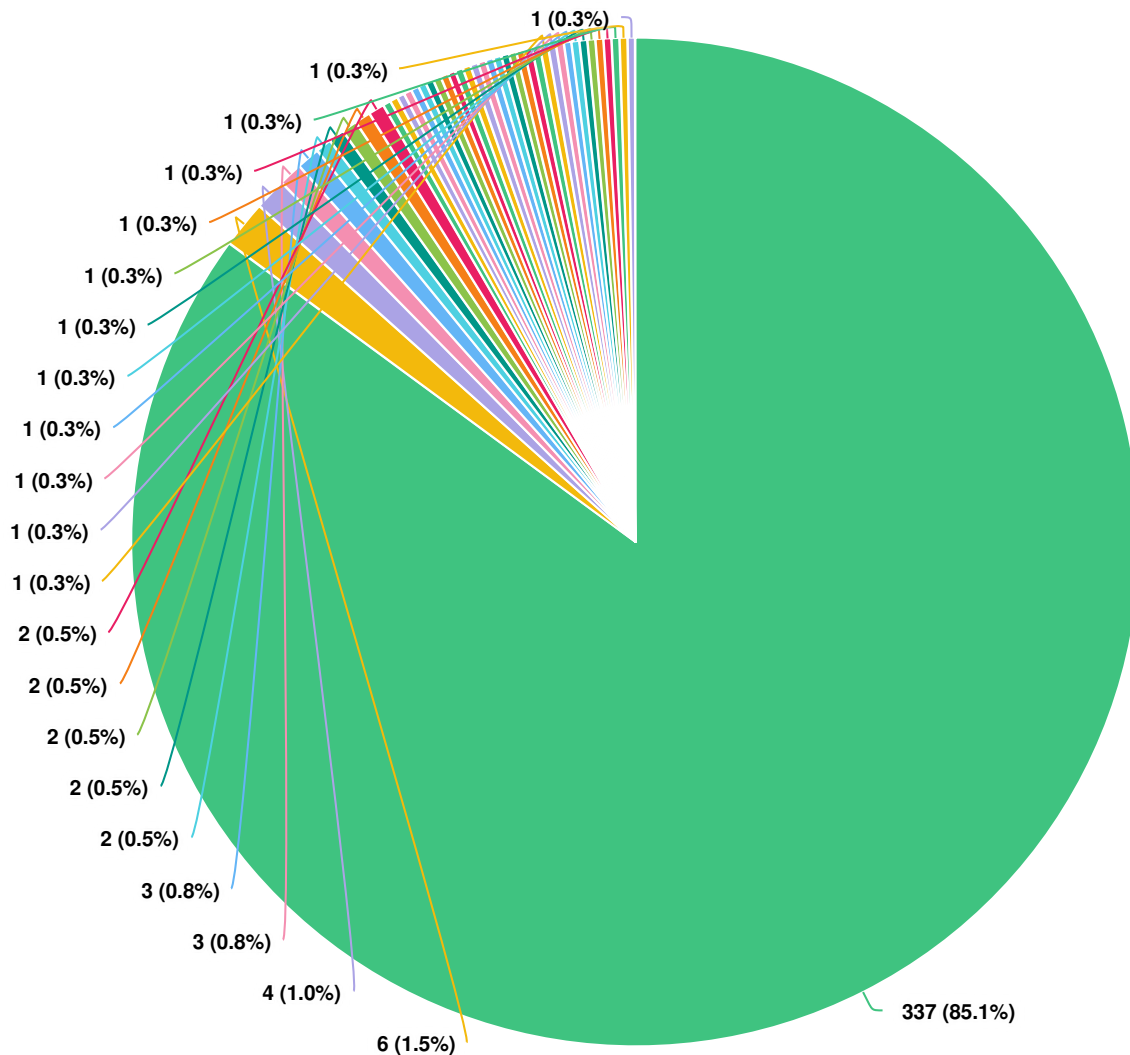
PROJECT NAME:

Naracoorte North Parklands Consultation



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Where do you live? (Please type in the name of your town/city)

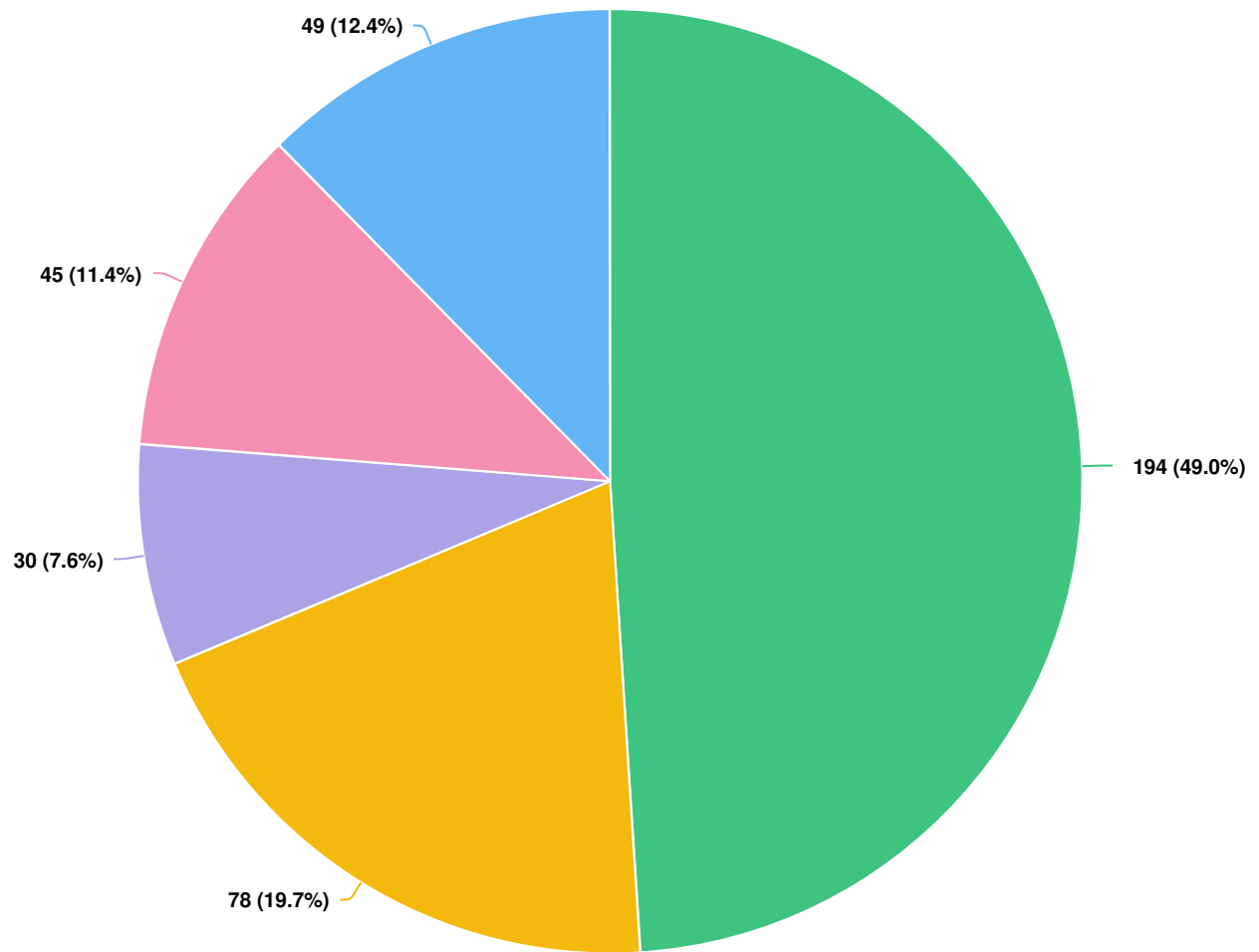


Question options

- NARACOORTE, SA ● MOUNT GAMBIER, SA ● LUCINDALE, SA ● KYBYBOLITE, SA ● HYNAM, SA
- ROBE, SA ● STRUAN, SA ● MOUNT GAMBIER EAST, SA ● BOOL LAGOON, SA ● ADELAIDE, SA
- DIREK, SA ● CATHCART, VIC ● RYDAL, NSW ● MOYHALL, SA ● GEMBROOK, VIC
- NANGWARRY, SA ● SPENCE, SA ● LOCHABER, SA ● MUNDULLA, SA ● PENOLA, SA
- VICTOR HARBOR, SA ● BINNUM, SA ● EDWARDSTOWN, SA ● JOANNA, SA ● MITCHAM, SA
- COONAWARRA, SA ● FRANCES, SA ● MCLAREN VALE, SA ● PADTHAWAY, SA ● MILLICENT, SA
- MOUNT LIGHT, SA ● CAULFIELD NORTH, VIC ● NELSON, VIC ● APSLEY, VIC ● WILD DOG VALLEY, SA
- AVENUE RANGE, SA ● KOPPAMURRA, SA ● HAHNDORF, SA ● BANGHAM, SA
- PORT MACDONNELL, SA ● LAURIE PARK, SA ● BURNIE, TAS ● BARGO, NSW

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
 Question type: Region Question

Q2 How often would you or a member of your household use the North Parklands? (Please select one option)

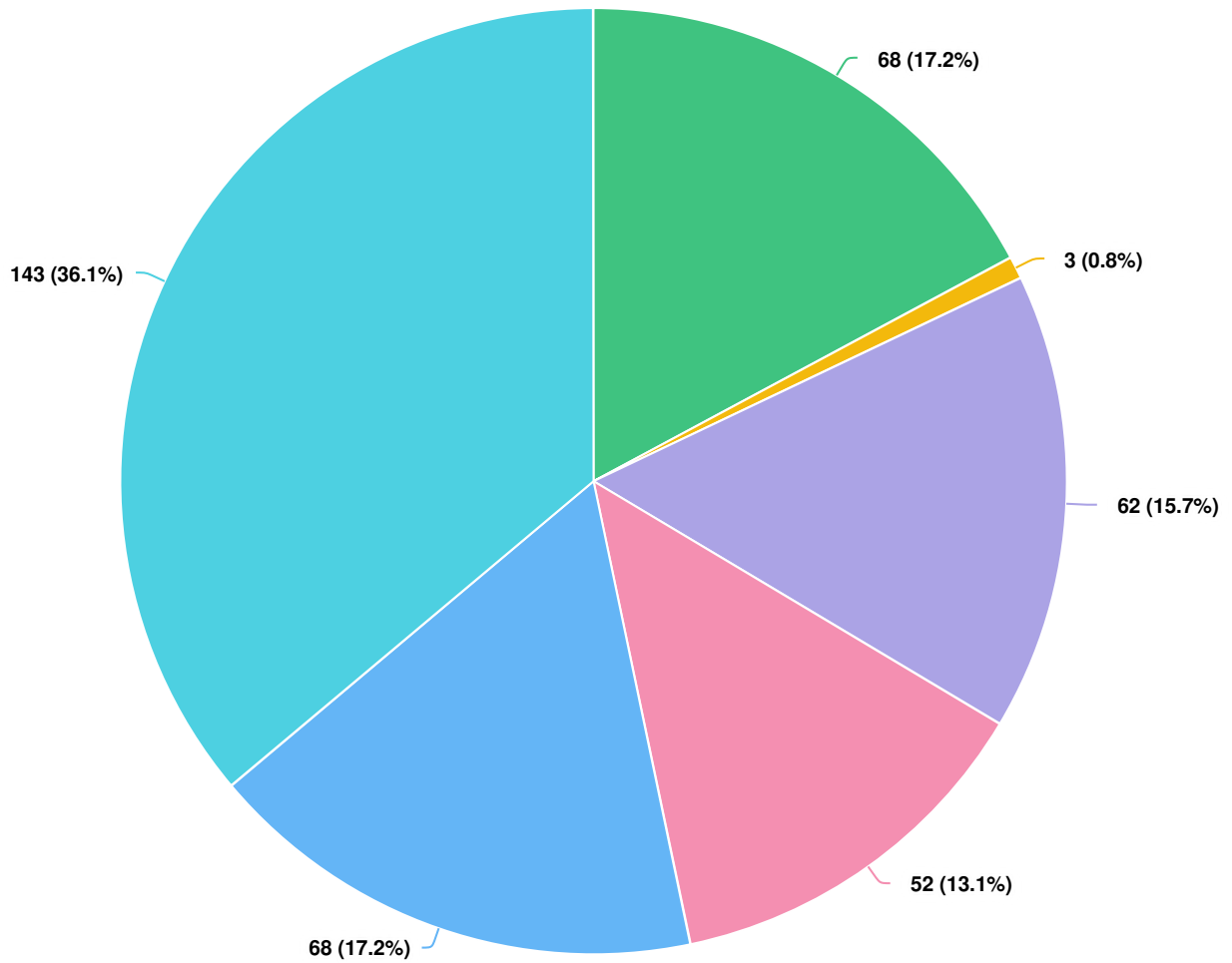


Question options

- A few times a week
- Once a week
- Fortnightly
- Once a month
- Less than once a month

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q3 During a visit to the North Parklands, what is the main thing you do there? (Please select one option)



Question options

- Spend time with family and friends
- Picnics and relaxing
- Nature or bird watching
- Enjoy the tranquil setting
- Structured sport and recreation (running groups, walking groups)
- Unstructured sport and recreation (walking, yoga, meditation)

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q4 How important are the following aspects of the North Parklands to you?

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
The natural setting and bushland environment	3.77
Protection of flora and fauna	4.67
Free access	5.01
Access and inclusion for all	5.64
Proximity to the Naracoorte township	5.74
Pathways and linkages	5.96
Opportunity to learn about the natural environment	6.76
Heritage and historical values	7.15
Directional signage	8.47
Shelter and shade	8.78
Seating	9.07
Parking	9.58
BBQs	10.40

*Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question*

Q5 What do you love about the North Parklands?

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:28 PM

It's in the town but feels separate at the same time. Plenty of room for lots of people to use it at the same time without being on top of each other

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:40 PM

It's natural and available for everyone

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:30 PM

That it's free, has paths through it for prams and easy walking and riding bikes through it

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:33 PM

Open space walking trails

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:55 PM

Enjoying the peaceful setting to spend time in one of the few remaining patches of remnant native vegetation. Great spot to observe some of our native flora and fauna.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:05 PM

Nature walks with our family and exploring the outdoors.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:14 PM

Swimming lake and bushland!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:31 PM

Large area close to naracoorte that has the opportunity to be a great asset for recreational purposes rather than selling of for housing.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:00 PM

I use the trails everyday. These are incredibly important to me. I love being put in the quiet of nature.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:32 PM

Pleasant to walk around. Free access.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:33 PM

See the wildlife. Walking getting out about nature..heaps of room so not tripping over people

Anonymous 5/02/2022 05:32 PM	I have played. Rode, walked and enjoyed it since I was 5
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:34 PM	The birds and wild life
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:37 PM	The walking trails are good
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:38 PM	The walking trails through the bush
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:41 PM	Beautiful nature space that has access for everyone wether it be families or just a single person . Native flora and fauna are beautiful to be around
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:46 PM	Nature
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:57 PM	The peace and quiet while being able to walk through the natural scrub environment
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:08 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:33 PM	Large open areas for sporting, walking, bike riding, recreation etc
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:36 PM	The bushland and paths .enjoying the sound of birds
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:49 PM	The pine forest makes for a good dirt jumper track
Anonymous 5/02/2022 08:12 PM	The tracks are great and well used by locals
Anonymous 5/02/2022 08:14 PM	The swimming lake and paths for walking and running.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:25 PM

Untouched natural habitat protecting local fauna and native animals and bird life

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:30 PM

Being able to go on family bike rides & walks

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:34 PM

its beauty and tranquility

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:35 PM

Peaceful, great for walking/running, kids love exploring in there, seeing the kangaroos, creek area is so lovely in winter, bike riding.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:43 PM

The Nature Park. The walking track that links to the creek walk

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:48 PM

Walking trails provide opportunity away from roads and traffic

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:53 PM

The natural beauty of our rural setting

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:06 PM

The nice quiet setting to go for a nice long walk. It is one of very few places that has such large selection of walking tracks. The council has done an amazing job setting the whole park up. Well done!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:27 PM

Please keep the Nature Park area, it is a unique special piece of land, well used by locals and tourists...also vital for animals and bird life.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:48 PM

I love the tranquility spotting a wallaby, the Kangaroos, a kookaburra, the call of the cockatoos, the little blue wrens as they skip and hop along the way.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:14 PM

nature and sports together

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:22 PM

The peace and quiet that it offers

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:46 PM

The quietness of them and the safe walking tracks

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:08 PM

The large area of bushland and nature so close to town. It's available for the community, and it provides a home to wildlife.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:14 PM

The nature and the ability to escape from the busy township just down the road

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:21 PM

To be in nature so close to amenities.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:33 PM

I love it the way it is! No built environs.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 03:19 AM

The entrance into town

Anonymous

5/03/2022 06:43 AM

Learning space for kids, a place to exercise in nature

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:04 AM

The creek walk. A peaceful and great track

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:15 AM

Free , large natural space

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:38 AM

Natural environment- makes it less urban- very relaxing. Encourages tourists to visit to see its beauty.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:51 AM

Easy access & great area to spend time with family & friends. Plenty of space for so many people to make use of

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:11 AM

I love the quietness

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:19 AM

Being able to go anytime you like, having it there to access

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:20 AM

Proximity to school and lake, lively place to walk and enjoy nature

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:23 AM

The peace, the wildlife and flora, the close proximity to town / swimming lake / schools

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:58 AM

The parklands represent a rare area of remnant scrub, similar to what would have existed here prior to European settlement. Having this kind of natural environment so close to the township is a major asset for Naracoorte and it should be heritage listed to maintain its current status perpetually.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 10:27 AM

Nature setting in town for family to enjoy WITHOUT any residential or commercial properties. Great setting for the cemetery so people can visit loved ones in this tranquil enviroment.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 11:19 AM

I love that it is close to my home and i can easily walk my dog here. I love the amount of wildlife i see in this area that have made it their home. From birds, to kangaroo, to rabbits and echidna.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 12:19 PM

I just love being about to go for a quick drive there and walk/run through a place that feels like it's completely away from the town. It's like a little escape right in our back yard

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:17 PM

The vast amount of flora and fauna as well as the many tracks throughout the land.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:19 PM

Excellent walking trails in nature

Anonymous

5/03/2022 03:49 PM

No housing establishments. Nature at its best:

Anonymous

5/03/2022 06:03 PM

The beautiful sight of it

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:14 PM

Peace and quiet Swimming lake

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:03 PM

The potential to be able to ride my bicycle somewhere safe.

<p>Kerami 5/03/2022 08:53 PM</p>	<p>Green, natural environment, few man made structures, wildlife, forest, leisure activities, encourages interaction with nature and the outdoors.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 09:10 PM</p>	<p>The free access close to town</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 09:44 PM</p>	<p>Walking tracks</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 09:45 PM</p>	<p>The animals</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 09:53 PM</p>	<p>The natural setting so close to the main township, however through walkways links to other parts of township.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 09:56 PM</p>	<p>Having a large parkland so close to town</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/03/2022 10:41 PM</p>	<p>It beautiful to walk in nature with friends and family away from residential and commercial buildings. Visit the cemetery in a tranquil environment.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/04/2022 06:32 AM</p>	<p>Easy access from the town, flora and fauna, very sheltered in the winter and such a peaceful place to be.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/04/2022 07:05 AM</p>	<p>We love taking our kids and dig into the parklands, the kids love looking for kangaroos and rabbits and being able to exercise in nature is a rare opportunity if you don't live in a rural area.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/04/2022 08:48 AM</p>	<p>I love the natural Australian vegetation and all of the native flora and fauna. I love going for a walk and being met by an echidna or a beautiful flock of birds.</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/04/2022 09:05 AM</p>	<p>There's not a lot of other spots like it near town: bigger effort to get out to caves etc</p>
<p>Anonymous 5/04/2022 11:04 AM</p>	<p>Nature walk , bird habitat and breeding area. Exercise walking area.current use . When the Park Tce WEIR is installed ,and</p>

permanent water is kept in this area of the creek and the CREEK MASTER PLAN is installed the area will become a focal point for the town and community . It will serve the existing homes ,the community and any new houses in the northern area of the park lands north of Playford Drive .and connect that area to the town .

Anonymous

5/04/2022 12:38 PM

Great walking track

Anonymous

5/04/2022 02:13 PM

nature so close to town

Anonymous

5/04/2022 08:49 PM

That I can use the paths for exercise and taking my kids for walks and bike rides whenever we like.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 09:21 PM

Park run, running or walking through the nature Park or pines.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 11:49 PM

Beautiful day walking, flora,fauna,wildlife viewing

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:31 PM

I love the fact that we have natural bushland in such close proximity that is free to use without limits. This space is essential to the wellbeing of all who live in Naracoorte

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:47 PM

Close and easy access to a reasonably large native bushland area with flora and fauna.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:09 AM

Having a natural setting within walking distance of Naracoorte that provides great habitat values for native plants and animals, in particular several nationally threatened species utilise or inhabit the North Parkland. Also, many State listed threatened species also occur there. It provides a great chance to 'escape from the world' for a few while. I can just sit anywhere, take in the ambience and water nature go about its business. Or, I can engage with nature and observe the plants more closely and photograph them. Or, go bird watching. Free access is essential. I especially love the opportunity to rare plants and birds that few people anywhere else get to see.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:33 AM

Free, accessible, natural setting, amenity close to town. Used by lots of people from diverse backgrounds. Nature reserve

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:45 PM

The native flora and fauna.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:35 AM

A beautiful peaceful place to visit and enjoy nature. Seeing cool birds like the Endangered Red-tailed Black Cockatoo and also Square-tailed Kite which I first saw flying low over the parklands in 2016, this was the first reported sighting of the species in the South-east since the early 1980's. Now I see the Square-tailed kites every spring/summer when it returns for our warmer months. So many use the parklands.... walkers, joggers, cyclists and dog walkers and everyone greets each other as we pass.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:43 AM

Bush land ,natural setting, swimming lake, scrub, walking tracks, creek....

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:04 AM

Close proximity to town. Getting the community out and active in nature. People able to walk their dogs without leaving the township.. It's a great attraction to the town, involving the swim lake. I often here tourist commenting on the walking tracks so close to town. Also fantastic opportunity for students from the primary and high school being so close to the areas to exercise and learn.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:21 AM

Free access to walking trails. Access to the pines area for exploring with young children (safe from traffic, has shade, space to run, nature play etc)

Anonymous

5/07/2022 01:19 PM

That it is available for all to use for free. The quiet and tranquility.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 09:11 AM

It's beautiful, natural and full of bird life and animals. It's somewhere to walk or ride in peace and with natural shelter from the elements and so far vandals and rubbish are not the norm.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 10:28 PM

A quite area of nature and shelter in the bush land and forest areas and all community sports areas are all available to all the public. No private interests involved

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:13 AM

Free access, the natural state of the park

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:21 AM

Proximity to the town and the potential to develop

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:59 PM

The North Parklands have been a very popular destination for our family, friends and for school activities during my 27 years in Naracoorte. From taking my children there as babies through to adults the swimming lake, nature walks, golf and other areas hold many special memories. Being free, and central to town has been an important part of its appeal to community members and tourists alike. The area has been described as the jewel in the crown by outsiders and it's not hard to tell why. A public resource like this is a real treasure and I feel it is very important to protect for generations to come.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:34 PM

I walk my dog nightly , also go running, I have used the northern parklands for over 25 years as our home is just across the road on Stewart tce. The peaceful nature of the park is wonderful and i really enjoy watching the kangaroos and wallabys at dusk. My four children have grown up using the nature park and now go running and bike riding, its very safe, naracoorte is very fortunate to has such a beautiful space.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:59 PM

The set out of the sporting facilities is great. Also the asset in the native veg area that is used for cross country with the kids and running groups. The pine plantations are also good shelter for birds and other wild life.

Venita Bator

5/11/2022 11:08 AM

Pristine bushland there is very little so close to townships being suited for walking trails.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 12:54 PM

The creek walk, that it's bit under control of developers, the habitat it provides for native flora & fauna

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:39 PM

Natural setting

Anonymous

5/11/2022 03:03 PM

Swimming lake and parkland

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:06 PM

The creek, walking through nature, bird watching

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:35 PM

That it is a good place for a walking group.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:50 PM

Natural environment easily accessible from town centre - frequently used by people of all ages.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:13 PM

I love horse riding at the far northern end amongst the pines. Great place to take kids on ponies too. Great places to walk and ride. Enjoy the swimming lake every year.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:34 PM

Free, the bush setting, variety of activities.

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5/12/2022 10:40 AM

Quietness

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:16 AM

The tranquility and how close it is to the town centre

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:22 PM

The peacefulness of the natural environment for walks and spending time with family and friends. The close proximity to the town centre. The pathways and trails. The wildlife. Close proximity of the sporting centres to the town. The creek. We walk our dog in these parklands on a daily basis. I meet many people along the way who are doing the same. Locals and tourists. The tourists I have spoken to absolutely love the walks throughout this area and consider the locals very lucky to have this so close to the main streets.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:24 PM

Tranquil, safe area to ride horses

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:28 PM

It is a safe place for everyone to go and be part of nature or community groups or by themselves. It's the lungs of this town. A place to breathe and a solace for its inhabitants.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:37 PM

Close proximity to town and sporting complex, large area of natural habitat. Bushland is of a premium and brings people to our town.

Anonymous

As a park runner, we are cos gently told how beautiful the course is.

5/14/2022 11:29 AM

It's peaceful & a place to escape from any life hassles

Anonymous

5/15/2022 12:47 PM

Beautiful area with so many uses for different groups and individuals

Anonymous

5/15/2022 02:51 PM

Pleasant walking trails close to home

Anonymous

5/15/2022 09:52 PM

Natural habitat for wildlife corridors and bush adventures with national parks

Anonymous

5/16/2022 08:24 AM

Tranquil setting for walking or running etc. Pine areas provide renewable resource for harvesting. Wildlife habitat.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 11:35 AM

The tranquility, walking tracks and birdlife

Anonymous

5/16/2022 03:43 PM

Nature right in Naracoorte

Anonymous

5/16/2022 07:38 PM

Nature Freedom

Anonymous

5/16/2022 10:26 PM

The beautiful natural environment

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:18 PM

Lots of walking available with dogs. Golfing a must.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:45 PM

Central piece of land very close to town centre highlighting numerous settings for community enjoyment.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:57 PM

Everything

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:25 PM

It's a large, open and natural place, so close to town for all to enjoy, visitors and locals alike, in a peaceful and tranquil space.

Anonymous

The paths to ride and walk. Open spaces. But surrounded by nature.

5/17/2022 07:28 PM

Sporting complexes

Anonymous

5/17/2022 07:41 PM

Sufficiently large for long, self-contained walks, with options of shade or shelter depending on route and weather, without crossing a single road.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 08:11 PM

Nature in the heart of town. Beautiful swimming lake and sporting facilities. Cemetery surrounded by bush land.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 10:43 PM

The natural, untouched, beautiful peaceful serenity. Away from town but so close to walk everywhere and anywhere.

Anonymous

5/18/2022 01:57 PM

I love walking through the North Parklands with my dog. I enjoy the tranquil, natural bush setting and enjoy hearing the birdsong and sometimes seeing native animals.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 08:03 AM

The natural setting

Anonymous

5/19/2022 10:24 AM

The collective natural, sports and recreational aspects grouped together in one location.

collinsj

5/19/2022 02:02 PM

They have the only native bush in the district (surrounding land is all cleared). The town has only got plane trees!

collinsj

5/19/2022 02:05 PM

It is somewhere close to Naracoorte to relax in nature, watch the animals and breathe in fresh air. Helps one's health.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:08 PM

The bird life, being around nature. A great place to relax and hang out when I visit my friend

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:27 PM

It has one of the few amazing green areas that are capable of supporting the species native to our area. It is a fascinating place to adventure with young people and to go bird watching or see if you can spot an animal or an orchid. While I never liked doing cross country through it while I was at school, it really is an amazing spot that should be preserved for the future of Naracoorte

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:31 PM

native wildlife being relatively undisturbed and their homes free from needless removal or disruption.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 04:58 PM

The serenity and natural wildlife

Anonymous

5/19/2022 05:39 PM

Swimming lake Trails Clean and quiet

Anonymous

5/19/2022 06:39 PM

It is a beautiful area in our town

Anonymous

5/19/2022 07:11 PM

It's undeveloped so can be enjoyed by all for lots of different purposes and very accessible being close to town

Anonymous

5/19/2022 07:29 PM

Close to town, maintaining rural/outdoor feel.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 09:34 PM

Good quality paths to exercise on. Can exercise with pram and enjoy nature. Love the swimming lake and sports facilities. It's free. It's accessible. Can park close by.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 11:40 PM

The variety of walking trails in close proximity to the town. The quietness and being surrounded by nature. The swimming lake on hot days.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 04:29 AM

I love that we can go for walks in them and see all the native animals and fauna

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:40 AM

The beauty of natural flora and fauna, peaceful, therapeutic.... ♥

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:47 AM

It's natural beauty. Watching the wildlife in their natural habitat.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 09:00 AM

Multiple reasons. Walk with the family and dogs. Take a walk with friends. Or a solitary walk to clear the mind. All without having to worry about cars, traffic. Spotting a roo, listening to the many birds, finding the beautiful seasonal flowers. Feeling of tranquillity as you take a walk and then have a moment to sit and listen to the sounds of

the bush. It's a natural setting that is relatively undisturbed and a beautiful place to be in.

collinsj

5/20/2022 10:00 AM

Solitude, natural environment

Anonymous

5/20/2022 01:49 PM

It's a very lovely place to take the children for a play and picnic. The wildlife is great to look at

Anonymous

5/20/2022 04:20 PM

Easy access to natural bushland setting with flora and fauna open to all.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 05:00 PM

The feeling of being in the bush, surrounded by nature. Seeing different animals and plants and the change of seasons. Listening to birdsong. The tranquility and serenity of the place.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 05:53 PM

Extensive size with most internal area well away from roads

Anonymous

5/21/2022 11:22 PM

It's like the city's botanical gardens. It's right in the centre and a quiet spot for everyone to enjoy. Why change something which isn't broken

Anonymous

5/22/2022 10:00 AM

The opportunity to have flora and fauna at our doorstep. Peace, tranquility. I love seeing so many people using the parklands. Being to many different tourist destinations in Australia, the nature park would be one of the top rated we have seen.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 03:42 PM

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Anonymous

5/22/2022 06:27 PM

I love that it's so close to town but feels secluded

Anonymous

5/22/2022 06:34 PM

Everything

Anonymous

5/22/2022 07:12 PM

Having a great tree lined running track so close to the township

Anonymous

5/22/2022 07:20 PM

That it is natural, place to walk and not necessarily see others. No other places nearby that can do this

Anonymous

5/22/2022 08:40 PM

I love the Nature park area with walking trails. It's a lovely natural area so close to the centre of town. The swimming lake is amazing for our community and tourists. The sport centre area is a huge part of the community. It offers a lot of sporting options for our community and improvements to this will help grow the sports more as well.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 09:32 PM

The fact of having the natural area basically still in town and the free swimming lake. Easily accessible

Anonymous

5/22/2022 11:34 PM

The nature, very calm and relaxing place to go walking

Anonymous

5/23/2022 07:08 AM

They are a beautiful and tranquil place to walk close ro town.

Anonymous

5/23/2022 02:48 PM

The bush environment so close to the town. Walking tracks/creek walk. Peaceful time to get away. Wildlife. The primary school can use it with its proximity. Children can ride their bikes through there.

Anonymous

5/23/2022 09:26 PM

Nature and the closeness to town

Anonymous

5/23/2022 10:17 PM

The freedom to exercise our dog at any time of the day in a stunning setting where native species and fauna thrive. The black cockatoos and kookaburras have been increasing in numbers living along the creek line and in the pine forest and wonderful to have around. Our children love to ride their bikes through the parkland on weekends. This area cannot be talked about enough as it is a big part of people's lives in Naracoorte, have been so lucky to have it during lockdowns where other facilities haven't been usable we have had a wonderful space along with the lake for recreation and mental health.

Anonymous

5/24/2022 07:15 AM

It's natural appearance and the space

Anonymous

5/24/2022 10:43 AM

Open spaces Seeing the whole community enjoy the various surrounds The natural, peaceful look when you drive into town

Anonymous

5/24/2022 11:43 AM

Trees, nature, quiet,

Anonymous

5/24/2022 02:06 PM

The nature park and creek walk trails primarily, the golf course is recognised as one of the most beautiful in the state, the hockey playing fields are very impressive, the sporting complex is extensive, albeit in need of upgrading, the swimming lake is amazing, the forestry provides an attractive buffer.

Anonymous

5/25/2022 10:28 AM

The multiple uses it gives to all people in the community regardless of age. From the avid runner, to providing a safe space for people to take their children to learn to ride their bike. Being close to the Caravan Park it provides an extension to the swimming lake at showcasing some the wonderful FREE facilities Naracoorte has to offer. Compliments the creek walk

Anonymous

5/25/2022 10:34 AM

The natural environment, how it's lovely to have such a beautiful area so close to town that anyone of any age can use

Anonymous

5/25/2022 01:39 PM

Lovely place to walk and peaceful

Anonymous

5/25/2022 04:37 PM

the creek walk and the large gum trees

Anonymous

5/25/2022 09:03 PM

How you can watch the season past, and also enjoy the nature that is connected to it. Paths for exercise and a open space so close to town for everyone to use. Also having black cockatoos fly over the top of you whilst they are heading to feed in the pine forest

Anonymous

5/25/2022 11:00 PM

It's a beautiful, natural space to connect with nature, connect with family and connect with yourself.

Anonymous

5/25/2022 11:10 PM

Established sport facilities that promote inclusion for all

Anonymous

5/26/2022 05:46 AM

Free access, tranquil

Anonymous

I meditate in the pines on a regular basis it is a very spiritual place

5/26/2022 04:15 PM

the pines is a home to Wallabies kangaroos and Jay birds who are not adept at flying rely on the pine forest also yellow and Red tailed cockatoos eat the young pine cones here i have witnessed this ..As one of the few indigenous people here in Naracoorte I would be extremely distraught to see the displacement of the wildlife in the event of development.

Anonymous

5/26/2022 09:36 PM

I love that we have a wonderful nature park surrounding our sporting venues, cemetery, and swimming lake where we can walk, run, meditate and just breath in the natural setting. Its important for people these days to be able to have natural bushlands close by where they can get back in touch with nature and it helps with their overall wellbeing.

Anonymous

5/26/2022 10:38 PM

We love walking through the nature park, using the swimming lake and playground area

Anonymous

5/27/2022 07:36 AM

Nature

collinsj

5/27/2022 12:57 PM

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collinsj

5/27/2022 01:01 PM

Going for walks in a group or on my own. Very relaxing and I always feel better when I get home.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:03 PM

Free and quiet.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:16 PM

Serenity!!

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:19 PM

Nature

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:21 PM

Close to town

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:23 PM

Peaceful

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:24 PM

Mother Nature

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:26 PM

Not bothered while walking

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:32 PM

Plenty of area for future expansion of sporting facilities.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:36 PM

Opportunity to walk (or run) close to nature but free of vehicular traffic (except for occasional cyclists) with chance of seeing echidnas/wallabies/kangaroos.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:39 PM

The natural bush setting

Anonymous

5/27/2022 02:24 PM

It's closeness to town Easy walk for all to see scrub as it was and to see nature as it should Be left alone

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:36 PM

All of the above!

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:41 PM

All of the above

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:43 PM

The room to expand if required. Love the open spaces.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:46 PM

Native flora and fauna, cemetery is interesting.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:53 PM

The native bushland flora and fauna with accessible pathways.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:55 PM

Accessibility, peace and tranquil setting, flora and fauna

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:57 PM

The peace and tranquility, natural flora and fauna

collinsj

5/27/2022 03:30 PM

Being able to walk in bushland with fresh air, bird song, occasional sighting of an animal, peaceful surroundings etc I also love the big gum trees in the grassed areas and creek. In summer, occasionally picnics by the swimming lake are a lovely thing to do.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 04:54 PM

Easy access,

Anonymous

5/28/2022 05:16 PM

Sense of being in nature

Anonymous

5/29/2022 12:04 AM

Walking trails are set in a lovely environment. Crown land coverage includes the Golf Club, Cemetary, Pines plus the parklands. Essential assets to the town that should be protected.

Anonymous

5/29/2022 08:35 AM

The beautiful natural bushland that the walking trails weave through

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:25 AM

The natural beauty

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:29 AM

Being able to connect with nature

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:43 AM

That it is a natural place to walk run enjoy within our town. Let people stay connected with nature with out leaving the town

Anonymous

5/29/2022 11:37 AM

The opportunity for the town to be a safehaven for naracoortes wildlife and a place for people and animals to enjoy a natural area peacefully while still becoming a great utility for town learning, growing,and sharing

Anonymous

5/29/2022 01:50 PM

the natural environment

collinsj

5/30/2022 08:51 AM

Free access

collinsj

5/30/2022 08:53 AM

Free unrestricted access

collinsj 5/30/2022 12:22 PM	The setting, scope, views. The greenery - variety of trees/bushes/plants.
collinsj 5/30/2022 12:26 PM	Peacefulness with nature
collinsj 5/30/2022 12:30 PM	Natural setting, harmonious setting, quietness, nothing nearby, tranquility.
collinsj 5/30/2022 12:35 PM	I love the nature park, the trees, the wildlife
collinsj 5/30/2022 12:37 PM	The protection of flora and fauna
Anonymous 5/30/2022 01:23 PM	Sporting complex doesn't overwhelm native bushland
collinsj 5/30/2022 02:42 PM	The quietness and bird life in the natural scrub.
collinsj 5/30/2022 02:46 PM	Accessibility to people walking their dogs, families going for walks, kids enjoying outdoors with their bikes, accessibility to horse riders for sale area to ride off the roads.
collinsj 5/30/2022 04:31 PM	Bushland setting, birds.
Anonymous 5/30/2022 04:48 PM	Open space to walk and enjoy nature
Anonymous 5/30/2022 06:27 PM	Natural setting and peaceful surroundings
Anonymous 5/30/2022 06:33 PM	Nature, trees, scrub and access with paths for walking, running and cycling.
Anonymous 5/30/2022 06:39 PM	The nature and Wildlife So much of Australia is being developed and native animals are being displaced it is important that they have

some where safe to live and being able to enjoy that is a bonus.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 08:22 PM

Great for walking, running, bikes and somewhere the dog can run.
Close to home. Variety of terrain. Quite and peaceful. Private

Anonymous

5/30/2022 08:36 PM

Beautiful spot to walk my dog, enjoy the bird life & sit fir a while in peaceful setting. Also appreciate that it connects to the creek walk .
Unique

Anonymous

5/30/2022 09:45 PM

Green space!

Anonymous

5/30/2022 11:39 PM

Excellent large area for the weekly 5 km ParkRun organised by volunteers, which is part of a global organisation/initiative.. I have participated in ParkRuns in Russia, Germany, Singapore, Malaysia and of course in several states in Australia.. The natural wide open space is a joy, as in some parts of the world ParkRun is conducted in very built up areas.. PS. I suggest you encourage your tourist organisation to make visitors aware of the regular Saturday ParkRuns. I have also used the tennis courts, swimming lake, cabins in the caeravan park and golf course during visits to Naracoorte

Anonymous

5/31/2022 08:23 AM

I love that it is a place where our native animals can live and be safe, especially the yellow and red tailed cockatoos. I love being outside and other than the scrub behind the south school this is the only other place that has been left untouched for the public. A place you can enjoy being part of nature. I find it relaxing and it helps me unwind.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:37 AM

The parklands are important habitat for wildlife like wallabies and black cockatoos. I love that locals and tourists alike have this on the doorstep of town, and it sets a great example of how a council can preserve the environment for our future generations in Naracoorte. The creek walk is fabulous and my son can walk to school through bushland and see echidnas and wallabies every day. It's always lovely to come home from visiting Adelaide and be greeted by lush greenery at the town entrance after long stretches of cleared land with no trees or shade. The parklands provide great amenity to tourists staying at the caravan park (golf, bushwalking, birdwatching, heritage value at the cemetery, the lake...) and it's so handy having sporting clubs clustered together.

Anonymous

Walking paths

5/31/2022 01:34 PM

collinsj

Sport and recreation being able to expand

5/31/2022 04:43 PM

Anonymous

Ability to play sport

5/31/2022 10:08 PM

Anonymous

Sporting facilities and natural open spaces

5/31/2022 10:15 PM

Anonymous

Access to all sports

5/31/2022 10:18 PM

collinsj

Peace and tranquility, wildlife

6/01/2022 10:13 AM

Anonymous

Peace and clean air and nature

6/01/2022 03:19 PM

Anonymous

-it is a tranquil place to walk -it is close to town and Naracoorte Primary School -the swimming lake is a draw card for tourists - students can access it for learning purposes and projects

6/01/2022 07:42 PM

Anonymous

The walking tracks, nature, children can play and explore, the wildlife, learning experiences.

6/01/2022 08:01 PM

Anonymous

The natural scrubland and recreational use

6/01/2022 10:10 PM

Anonymous

Room for expansion of existing facilities and the peaceful setting

6/01/2022 10:25 PM

collinsj

The quiet beauty of the pine forests. Plentiful bird life in forests. Unique fungi in pine forests (photos attached). Extensive sport/recreation opps. Wonderful walkways.

6/02/2022 12:57 PM

collinsj

It is natural bushland around the golf course on eastern and western sides with cleared bushland on southern side. Also the pines provide natural sounds for native flora and fauna.

6/02/2022 01:07 PM

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:09 PM

The walking tracks and the bushland environment.

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:11 PM

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Anonymous

6/02/2022 07:51 PM

the bush, the wallabies, the birds

Anonymous

6/02/2022 08:34 PM

The natural setting, beautiful walks, trees around the golf course, NPS cross country days, NPS class bbq's, the welcoming feel the parklands give our town. It would be an enormous shame to see the parklands disturbed and built upon.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:14 AM

I love to see the variety of birds that live in the North Parklands and it is especially exciting when the Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos come to visit and feed on the Stringybark nuts.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:16 AM

Walking trails, bird watching, swimming lake

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:21 AM

Wide open spaces, walking trail, native scrub, swimming lake, available access into pine forest for extended walks.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:25 AM

Flora and fauna, bush setting so close to the township

BryanH

6/03/2022 09:44 AM

Tranquil place close to the township. Sporting facilities close by and a place for people to walk and experience nature.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 11:35 AM

Stuff

Anonymous

6/03/2022 12:02 PM

showcase for native flora and fauna

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:43 PM

Privacy

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:44 PM

Trees

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:49 PM

The unspoilt natural Australian 'scrub'. Very little left and even less available to enjoy. It is a treasure for this town and should be treated as such. The forest area could be revegetated with natural scrub also.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:52 PM

Free swimming lake with a back drop of native flora and fauna in its native setting. More seating on walking path. Suitable for cyclist.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:55 PM

Having native flora and fauna at the edge of town. Nature close to school children to learn. A beautiful swimming pool. Walking trails.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 01:35 PM

How peaceful and untouched it is. It's a nice space to catch up with friends and family.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 03:41 PM

It's just a nice area to walk through.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:09 PM

The tranquility of it and also the diversity. In the future, it will be looked upon as an even greater asset. Somewhere for people to go to de-stress and to enjoy nature and the freedom it brings.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:19 PM

I enjoy the creek walk through the sheltered bush areas, listening to the birds, maybe seeing or hearing a scuffling animal. Tranquil, peaceful environment, good for exercise, mental health and a feeling of peace.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:23 PM

I love the natural bush where I occasionally see native animals. The fact that we have a swimming lake (that is free). That if I want a decent walk I can park my car easily and do the circuit walk. We have a golf club that my son-in-law can get exercise. The openness of the area.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:24 PM

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collinsj

6/03/2022 05:26 PM

Openness, walking tracks

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:29 PM

Having a peaceful area so close to the town

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:33 PM

Proximity of sports facilities and cemetery to town. An example of land in its natural state for children to see and learn from.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:34 PM

Nature at its best

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:38 PM

Love the freedom to walk in the bush and surrounds, the easiness of access and closeness to town, sporting facilities, cemetery and golf course. How many towns have such a beautiful area.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:44 PM

Peace and tranquility. It provides air breathing space for the town.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 07:40 PM

It's quiet and clean

Anonymous

6/03/2022 07:57 PM

The fact that it's available for horse riding

Anonymous

6/03/2022 08:02 PM

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Anonymous

6/03/2022 08:38 PM

The tranquility and how beautiful it is.

Anonymous

6/04/2022 09:56 AM

It is beautiful and peaceful

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:17 PM

I have lived on Park terrace for nearly 20 years and when I was younger and healthier I would use the parklands almost daily. I would walk or run almost all of the north parklands with my kelpie, at any time of day. I would meet many other people using the parklands for recreation, and I love the birdlife that you do not usually see in the residential parts of town. The creek is a very important part of the parklands

Anonymous

The ability to ride in a natural setting and being able to take the kids

6/04/2022 12:18 PM

for a walk.

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:38 PM

Been able to ride there

Anonymous

6/04/2022 08:08 PM

The tranquility

Anonymous

6/04/2022 10:24 PM

Tranquility of the nature reserve

Anonymous

6/05/2022 08:36 AM

Being able to ride my horse there, take family there, the natural environment of it. No houses there!

Anonymous

6/05/2022 08:43 AM

It's a lovely place to walk and watch nature

Anonymous

6/05/2022 09:54 AM

I love the Nature Park and the opportunity to learn about local plants, how they grow naturally and the wildlife they support. I love the diversity of the Creek Walk, and the peace walking in nature brings.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 12:02 PM

Being able to go on walk through nature. Being able to learn about local Indigenous culture. A peaceful space where flora and fauna have a safe place to habitat.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 12:14 PM

Nature within township

Anonymous

6/05/2022 01:54 PM

Paths for running and riding, proximity to the town and swimming lake

Anonymous

6/05/2022 04:57 PM

I love the nature and going on trail rides with my horses.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 07:26 PM

Convenient location, great bush setting

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:59 AM

The north parklands have so many varied uses for a large number of groups and individuals. For myself and my family, we particularly love the pine forest for riding our horses, riding our push bikes, and

walking our dogs, and at the parklands we can do all of these things together at the same time. Especially during the last couple of years during lockdowns, the area provided many different people with the much needed environment to keep active and stay sane. We also play hockey and tennis, so use the sports complex multiple times a week all year round. As members of the local pony club, the area is used during rallies for trail riding through the pines, something the kids all look forward to as it is so close to the pony club, and also as it is a different environment from where they can ride at home. The pony club not only has local members, but also members from Mundulla, Padthaway, and Kingston. It is an activity that is enjoyed by everyone, as even parents or siblings not riding a horse can walk along and be a part of too, all while being in a safe environment.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 12:09 PM

Walking trail

Anonymous

6/06/2022 01:24 PM

it is a peaceful, natural place to enjoy, close to the town and other sporting facilities. It is also an important sporting hub.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 07:27 PM

Natural bushland We'll maintained paths Access to the cemetery hockey club and pines

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:29 PM

It's a beautiful place to walk with friends, family or alone where you can connect with the environment while having healthy exercise.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:52 AM

The natural beauty and space.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:06 PM

The bird and animal habitat. The native trees and flora and fauna. This is a very important area and should be kept as is, once gone it's gone.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:09 PM

Natural bush and wildlife.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:11 PM

The undeveloped (largely) bush setting.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:20 PM

The location of many different sporting groups in the one area. Natural bushland. Love the rare orchids in bush.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:31 PM

Green zones are an important habitat for the environment, plants and animals. Many plants in this region are part of the original Naracoorte region, pre-settlement. This is part of the last untouched native vegetation areas.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:37 PM

Inclusive space for all residents and visitors with free access ie all age groups catered for and all fitness levels.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:11 PM

The beauty of the bush. The bike track, sporting facilities, swimming lake, Naracoorte school students have access for sport etc. Free access.

collinsj

6/07/2022 03:51 PM

Beautiful natural area to enjoy and relax in - either with sport, swimming, walking, sitting.

collinsj

6/07/2022 03:54 PM

The bush, substantial open space, for sport and recreation, love the orchids.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 04:26 PM

Proximity to the Naracoorte North Kindergarten. Educators utilise the parklands regularly with Children to explore natural environments. Sustainability and local flora and fauna.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 07:41 PM

Natural environment

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:31 AM

How natural it is.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:17 AM

the connection to the environment, good place to stop and stretch legs, go for a walk, canoe tree

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:28 AM

the natural bushland close to town and the preservation of the unique area

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:37 AM

Having easy access to a natural environment and seeing how much people enjoy it.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 02:22 PM

There's something for everyone there

Anonymous

6/08/2022 02:33 PM

Close to town centre, it is frequently used by the community and is a lovely Bushland setting

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:24 PM

That the sports centre is included in them & we need to keep this. I'm not worried if we lost the pines as they are ugly & not native.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:38 PM

Space close to township

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:51 PM

Peace and tranquility and a beautiful entrance to Naracoorte

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:39 PM

I love being around the nature, taking walks and playing with my family. I love that it is so close to town, I have lived a few places and haven't had anything like it elsewhere, the nature park is really special.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:07 PM

Being able to run or walk through the parklands at any time of the day. Being able to get there from my house without having to drive. When the creek is flowing and seeing the bird life.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:08 PM

Having a peaceful natural scrub area so near to town and open to everyone to enjoy

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:49 AM

The North Parklands provides a vital area for passive recreation by the community. Together, the native bushland and forest areas form an attractive, vast, interesting and natural space to recreate whilst enjoying fresh air and native flora and fauna. The space does not discriminate against gender, social demographics, race, language barriers, age groups, physical abilities, fitness levels or interests. It is accessible easily, at all times and without cost. Its proximity to town is a major drawcard for me. The Naracoorte Caves are great but few would have the time to venture out there during the week. The North Parklands is Naracoorte's equivalent of Robe's coastline, and Mount Gambier's lake, sinkholes and caves. Many friends drop their children at school then meet for a walk through the pine forests. Others take advantage of the Parklands' immediacy by squeezing in their daily run before work or resetting after work via a bout of physical activity. I exercise my dog there while my children are at sports practice or at

school. I particularly appreciate the size of the Parklands. Different pockets of vegetation, whether it be native or forestry, allow for constant exploration and discovery rather than experiencing the same scenery time and again. Notably, the Parklands is home to the delightful and endangered bell-flowered hyacinth orchid. I love that in most parts of the North Parklands I cannot see a building nor hear a vehicle, and in some areas there are no paths, benches or signage; humans can be totally at one with nature while dogs can actually be unleashed- and stimulated by running, leaping, sniffing and socialising- fostering happy and healthy people and pets. Spotting well-concealed cubbies in the bushland, as well as 'homemade' mountain bike paths weaving through the pines gives me great joy. I (attempt to) play golf. Naracoorte Golf Course is in a league of its own when it comes to beauty and tranquillity, offering unimpeded views of native bushland and only ONE visible house. Native fauna is in abundance, made possible by direct proximity to the bushland. Why not protect and promote these very characteristics that make our golf course unique and attractive? If going by the Naracoorte Lucindale Structure Plan, the area surrounding the golf course could potentially deliver a staggering and horrifying 600 allotments at a mere 700m² each. This would destroy the aesthetics of the golf course. Don't let the lyrics 'They paved paradise to put up a parking lot' ring true. Lastly, these areas are scenically attractive and contribute to the overall natural and rural feel of Naracoorte and it's important to conserve this particular character of the town. The forestry presents a stately entrance to town. An even nicer entrance would be revegetated native bushland, if the pines were ever harvested, as opposed to a row of crammed, ugly suburban-looking houses.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 06:20 AM

The tranquil setting and spiritual connection to the land. The fact that this amazing area is free to use and is relatively untouched

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:55 AM

the lovely tranquil setting and feeling like you are out of the town centre

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:07 AM

Close to Naracoorte. Quiet, peaceful. Birdlife. Able to access the area with friends and family.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:11 AM

Peaceful setting close to town.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:14 AM

Tranquility, flora, fauna.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:16 AM

Nature and peace

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:25 AM

You can have fun making hide-outs. Playing games/fitness. Enjoying the environment. Relaxing in it. Close for school usage. Close to house/my house.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:29 AM

Space provided for nature play for children when accessed through school/out of school hours/excursions. Walking trail. Wildlife. Linkage paths. Proximity to town.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:32 AM

New things to discover, explore and places to adventure. I like to find hiding holes and trees to climb. Making stick cubbies and areas to build things.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:33 PM

Bird life, animals, easy walking, lovely environment

Anonymous

6/09/2022 03:24 PM

The natural flora, peace and tranquility,

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:34 PM

Part of the creek walk which is a great feature of Naracoorte.
Accessibility.Bird life and fauna

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:42 PM

A special place within town limits that everyone can enjoy. Protection of natural environment and habitat with learning opportunities for young and old alike. Free swimming lake for a whole community. Sporting facilities that many regional areas would be envious of.

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:45 PM

The native bushland

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:49 PM

It's a remnant of local scrub and vegetation and a pleasant place to walk, ride or run.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 05:50 PM

Nature walks

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:51 PM

The fact it was surveyed 100 year ago for future recreation.
Foresight!!!

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:53 PM

Everything

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:56 PM

Proximity to Naracoorte township

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:00 PM

As indicated above.

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:02 PM

Natural bushland. Tranquil environment.

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:04 PM

Natural bushland

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

Trees, nature, space, being outdoors, wildlife, room to run & ride,
connecting with others who enjoy the same

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

I love having an interesting walking trail so close to the township that
is easy to access and provides a tranquil setting to exercise. I
especially love the proximity to the creek.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:58 PM

We don't use it other than cemetery visits (hard to state on this
survey) barely knew it was there / an option to walk through. We are
not the city, we are surrounded but rural views and nature. I love the
parklands for what it COULD be. Right now it's just a draft of
possibility.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:53 PM

It's a place to bring visitors/ family, walk the dog and my kids love
exploring the pine forests- noting different species of mushroom.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:00 PM

The Nature Park and pines area are great for running in and riding
horses.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:43 AM

We are from Victor Harbor and feel it's important for Council and the
DEW to know that 'outsiders' care about the north parklands too. In
fact, we consider Naracoorte our second home and hence would like

to voice our opinions. We regularly come to visit family and friends. The majestic pines that welcome us into town are far more attractive than a row of tightly packed suburban houses could ever be. But if those pines are harvested, it's a perfect opportunity for Council to leave a green legacy by opting to revegetate with native flora. Conservation enthusiasts and groups like schools could be involved in designing, establishing and maintaining such areas. If there aren't already, perhaps encourage the formation of a 'friends of the north parklands' group to maintain what's already there. This happens successfully in patches of scrub on Victor Harbor's immediate outskirts. We love that most of the parklands is free of infrastructure. We like the crunch of leaves underfoot as opposed to a sterile bitumen path; we can't see buildings or hear cars; we catch glimpses of native wildlife and marvel at the intricacy of native flowers. We hope to one day see for ourselves the bell flower hyacinth orchid. No one could disagree that the forestry and the native bushland together play an integral role in providing homes for indigenous plants and wildlife. With its showcase of native plants and wildlife, the parklands is a tourist attraction in itself. Think of the education opportunities the north parklands offers. Learning about Australia's indigenous plants and animals whilst actually being amongst it is priceless. I studied early childhood and have never forgotten the notion that children need to roam free and participate in unstructured play. The raw nature of the north parklands is the perfect place for education and play. (I personally think adults benefit as much from 'free play' as children.) We feel at peace in the parklands; nature is good for the soul. Those who don't give a rat's behind about this space are arguably the very people who ought to. We travel both intrastate and interstate a lot and pass through and stop at many towns. The north parklands is undoubtedly a rare parcel of land in being varied in character and so close to town. We can tell you that Naracoorte is extremely lucky to have this feature. We always walk our dogs there, where they can run supervised but ad libitum. Without this space, there are not enough large areas around Naracoorte to properly exercise dogs. I can't imagine how locals would feel if this area was no longer available for such an essential activity. Council must surely appreciate that while this green space is large, it's relatively low maintenance and cheap to run. A 'win win' for users and keepers alike. Council would be well aware of the values of green spaces for community wellbeing and it needs to show it cares by fighting for the parklands. The parklands offers unparalleled health benefits; an accessible public place where all sorts of people can get outside in the elements and move. Golf is one way in which many like to move their bodies and socialise outdoors. Having played golf for years, Naracoorte would have to be a favourite course of mine. Why? No houses flanking its fairways. Stately gums set against pretty native bushland. Some might say having housing close to the golf course would attract players. It might. But I would also without doubt ruin that

course's appeal. Besides, attracting a handful of members to a golf club is not a good enough reason to destroy vegetation. I have never chosen to play at McCracken in Victor Harbor because one has to walk past and between houses. If I wanted to do that, I'd walk down a suburban street. The north parklands is a communal asset to your town and must be preserved for many generations to enjoy. We certainly hope our grandchildren can continue to delight in wandering through the parklands- as we do with them now- long into their future.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:55 AM

The parklands are a fantastic asset that really sets Naracoorte apart from other towns. It is hard to think of anywhere else where it is possible to go walking, cycling, running or playing golf through such tranquil, diverse, and beautiful scenery within minutes of the CBD. As a regular visitor to Naracoorte, I greatly appreciate the North parklands and enjoy them on every trip. The parklands also provide a very pleasant entrance to Naracoorte.. The vineyard, mallee, and pines that are all visible from the highway are very attractive and really make Naracoorte look inviting.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:59 AM

I walk in the parklands whenever I come and stay in Naracoorte for work. It's so nice to get out of the city and breathe fresh air, and see only trees for a while. Naracoorte is extremely fortunate to have the extensive parklands right on its doorstep. It's a treasure that needs to be preserved.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 01:24 AM

I love many things about the parklands. Being so vast, there's so much to explore with my young nieces and nephews. We can walk there from their house which makes it much easier. We love how peaceful and quiet it is. The paths make it easier for little people to get around. We usually take the dog along too. Both the forestry area and the scrub are homes for a diverse range of plants and animals. We can get really close to the wallabies since they're so accustomed to people. We even see echidnas burrowing into the ground. The pines are a magical place for children. The kids are convinced that fairies live amongst them and love to see the people out riding their horses through them.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 09:04 AM

Riding my mountain bike in the pines on the mountain bike tracks

Anonymous

6/10/2022 10:42 AM

I'm glad I've been able to have my say about this potential problem.. It's a pretty spot to walk with my son and grandchildren. We don't have scrub on our farm, and but we think it's important for kids these days to learn to appreciate native bush and the natural landscape in

general. Pines included. When they're felled, more could be planted or better still, bush could be re-established. Now isn't it ironic that we leave the farm to go into town to experience nature. We then go down the street to get a milkshake and do shopping.. I would say there aren't many towns around that have such a big area right on the edge of town dedicated to people's enjoyment. You can't go letting that be built on now or ever.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:19 AM

I live near Millicent but pass through Naracoorte frequently and have taken children to sporting events at the centre countless times. Although use the parklands relatively rarely, I have friends in Naracoorte that do a lot. So I'm completing this survey to support them. I'm also doing it to support those without a voice: the native animals and plants. That's their home. Imagine if I bulldozed yours.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:51 AM

I love birdwatching in the north parklands. Despite its small size the north parkland supports a diverse array of woodland birds including sacred kingfisher, red-tailed black-cockatoo, golden whistler, white browed babbler and scarlet robin. I am the deputy convenor for birdlife south east SA and many of our 80 + members regularly visit the parklands to enjoy birdwatching. I also love spotting orchids particularly bell-flower hyancith orchids and in 2018 I led a team of volunteers to conduct a thorough survey in the north parklands. The tranquil nature and trails of the parklands are an asset on the doorstep of Naracoorte and I often visit the parklands when i'm in the town.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:15 PM

Location - linking so many sporting players, spectators, holiday makers and not forgetting our local community.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:19 PM

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collinsj

6/10/2022 12:21 PM

A lovely environment - to hear bird sounds in lieu of traffic sounds. Natural bushland creates a peaceful area for recreation.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:23 PM

Everything. So peaceful there - so unlike the world today.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:20 PM

The huge amount of natural space which the community can access at any time of the year. We are very fortunate to have open space for people of all ages to enjoy for recreation and sports. The sports

centre is well located with many sporting clubs in the same vicinity. The golf club is a fantastic facility too. Good walking tracks through the nature park

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:34 PM

Openness

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:20 PM

It is a great place to go to for relaxation

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:23 PM

Closeness to the town centre. Walking paths, natural bush settings.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:25 PM

I enjoy playing and watching sport. Enjoy walking along the pathways and enjoy the habitat that our native animals enjoy. Close to town.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:27 PM

Nature, sport, close to town

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:29 PM

The nature side

Anonymous

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

It is a beautiful area, and so close to the town. I love taking the dog for walks through the parklands. It is so peaceful.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

We have a large area of natural scrub and pines very close to the town for everybody to enjoy whether it being for exercise, bushwalking, taking in the serenity; if developed we will NEVER have this opportunity again and our town is very lucky to have this green zone.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:40 PM

It is natural scrub and it's not made anymore; in recent years the government has encouraged revegetation and creating native animal corridors, this is one.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:13 PM

Naracoorte Natural landscape

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:16 PM

Free access to the swimming lake, place to wander through 'scrub'.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:29 PM

I love the natural setting close to town, where it is easy to combine with friends in town in a natural setting for free.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:36 PM

Being connected to nature, on walks with family, friends, walking groups and not knowing what interesting fauna you will see on that day in its own natural setting.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:38 PM

Natural setting with native birds and animals

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:41 PM

Natural space (no buildings). In town or close to town, but still a bush setting.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:44 PM

Important habitat for birdlife and native fauna and flora. Suitable food source for endangered Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos and other native birds.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:47 PM

Natural environment which you can access and enjoy close to township. Provides low cost recreational access to many. Provides a natural habitat to lots of endangered species.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:50 PM

The quiet, the ability to walk without having to worry about traffic.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:54 PM

The ability to walk amongst trees. Watch the Red-Tailed Black Cockie and his yellow-tailed cousins and other fauna that live and feed there.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:55 PM

To be able to walk our horses in safety.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:58 PM

The safety of riding our horses. People from age 12 to 84 to ride their horses there, it's dangerous to ride on the side of the roads.

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:01 PM

It is so peaceful, hearing native birds' calls. It's a really lovely area to take town visitors for a walk, extending on to the 'creek walk'.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:03 PM

Natural bushland and walking trails

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:04 PM

It's a lovely place to spend quality time in when I visit family. (Also bringing other family members with me.)

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:05 PM

its natural

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:05 PM

Plenty of nature

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:13 PM

park run and catching up with my friends

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:14 PM

Peace & tranquility of natural bushland in close proximity to the town.

collinsj

6/14/2022 12:57 PM

The walking tracks, bushland, birds

collinsj

6/14/2022 12:59 PM

Free access to the nature reserve and the walking tracks

collinsj

6/14/2022 01:03 PM

Bushland for flora and fauna. Last remaining bushland native to Naracoorte area and close to township.

collinsj

6/14/2022 01:05 PM

Natural bushland, rare orchids, substantial present and future open space for recreation and sport.

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:23 PM

Close easy access to the town

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:34 PM

Nature, bird watching

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:37 PM

Natural setting, flora and fauna, close to town, free for ALL users

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 What would you change about the North Parklands?

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:28 PM

some rubbish bins along the walking track - people may be more likely to pick up dog poo and other rubbish along the way if there was somewhere to dispose of it

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:40 PM

Take away the bitumen

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:30 PM

Keep as is, leave the tracks as is.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:33 PM

Nothing why not leave as is certainly not development

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:55 PM

Only that if the pine plantation is harvested the land gets revegetated and given back to the environment. Would be a great opportunity to extend walking trails and perhaps create more nature play areas.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:05 PM

Planting more vegetation (regeneration of areas previously pine plantation)

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:14 PM

Control/eradicate weeds

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:31 PM

Make accessible tracks for MTB and walking/running . A place to get back to nature

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:00 PM

Better surfaces and signage of the walking trails. Larger / updated playground, toilets open year round. Kid friendly interaction with nature.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:32 PM

More seating and shade.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:33 PM

Nothing

Anonymous 5/02/2022 05:32 PM	Nothing. Leave it alone
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:34 PM	Bbq area
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:37 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:38 PM	When the pines go make a mega playground and rec grassed area
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:41 PM	Nothing stop trying to change everything and commercialise it!
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:46 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/02/2022 06:57 PM	Absolutely nothing
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:08 PM	Sell it to golf club for housing development. Accomodation for the town tourism
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:33 PM	I would hate to see it become housing or commercial business but don't mind if some of the pine forest is removed for expansion of community facilities
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:36 PM	Nothing. It's perfect the way it is
Anonymous 5/02/2022 07:49 PM	I am speaking for many when I say this. When the bike track got taken down and replaced with a "dog park" there was no where to ride a bike on decent dirt jumps other than Bordertown or mount gambier. It would be absolutely amazing if we could get a dirt jumper track around north parklands.
Anonymous 5/02/2022 08:12 PM	I would add more tracks for mountain bike riding. No full gravel track but add a bit of loam to make more enjoyable then just sand.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:14 PM

More bbq areas within the parklands.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:25 PM

Less intrusive works to protect habitat and nature pant more trees to help specie survival

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:30 PM

Have a mountain bike track. So many people would benefit from this & also our town. A lot of people travel elsewhere to go mountain bike riding, Naracoorte needs a track!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:34 PM

better tracks

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:35 PM

Love more walking trails, a wildlife park would be amazing for Naracoorte, more bike trails, a lake with a nice grass area and playground for picnics.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:43 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:48 PM

Maybe allow residential development with views to the golf course. Need to provide something to/for the golf club as a benefit.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:53 PM

Mobility scooter friendly, stations for water for 2 legs & 4 legs, doggie disposal bin

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:06 PM

Nothing I think the council has done an amazing job getting it just right

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:27 PM

Put in more resources and money to enhance the Nature P ark as so many locals value it

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:48 PM

Nothing for me

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:14 PM

piners are not relevant

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:22 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:46 PM

Have more bike tracks in the outer areas. We travel all around the state and into Victoria to access good tracks imagine if we had them here in naracoorte. It would attract hundreds of people

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:08 PM

I would make it a protected area, free from housing development.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:14 PM

More stable paths similar to those in the south parklands

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:21 PM

Trail surfaces

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:33 PM

Nothing!

Anonymous

5/03/2022 03:19 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 06:43 AM

Removing pines and planting natural vegetation there

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:04 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:15 AM

Better path ways

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:38 AM

Provide more walking maps for tourists and make it a tourist spot with walking tours etc. a great asset under-utilised.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:51 AM

Happy with how it is

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:11 AM

More walking tracks

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:19 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:20 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:23 AM

I'd like to see more natives planted but overall left I'd like it left natural. The beauty of spaces like this is it's natural setting.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:58 AM

I would have all the native scrub areas heritage listed, I would plant more native bushland on the areas currently covered by the pine plantations when they are harvested to support the creation of habitat for the black cockatoos, and I would consult with the traditional owners to seek advice on the first nations heritage that exists next to Naracoorte Creek in the form of canoe trees. This should be recognised as a significant aboriginal heritage site and development around this site should not be possible.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 10:27 AM

Nothing as beautiful as is - so many people enjoy the nature walks and family adventures but close to sporting facilities.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 11:19 AM

Maybe more signage for new people wanting to walk the park lands and not get lost

Anonymous

5/03/2022 12:19 PM

Maybe make some of the black dirt tracks into the yellow solid paths but I like it how it is. Simple and effective. And the main sand track along the far side is great for fitness

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:17 PM

The construction of mountain bike and downhill mountain bike tracks within the North parklands.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:19 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 03:49 PM

Not a thing, certainly no housing development.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 06:03 PM

Activities to do in the parklands

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:14 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:03 PM

Cycling

Kerami

5/03/2022 08:53 PM

More walking/bike tracks, picnic areas

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:10 PM

Nothing significant

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:44 PM

Clean it up a bit

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:45 PM

Housing once the pines are harvested

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:53 PM

Better promotion of area, joining the waterfront of the creek behind the CBD and possibly the only railway line to have a big loop accessible to all.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:56 PM

Get rid of the pines and change it to native vegetation. More maintenance and weed management.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 10:41 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/04/2022 06:32 AM

To be cleaned up but kept natural. Often see people from the caravan park walking around there. It's a natural tourist attraction and should be promoted.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 07:05 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/04/2022 08:48 AM

I don't really want much changed as it encourages appreciation for the natural environment within our community. If anything, some nice picnic areas that reflect the natural environment and ease of access for all to enjoy.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 09:05 AM

If you are getting rid of the pines on the highway then reveg with natives

Anonymous

5/04/2022 11:04 AM

Make fire safe, housing (town size allotments) NOT HOBBIE FARMS . All north of Playford Drive . Keep the area south of Playford Drive for NATURE WALK and RECREATIONAL USE and Current use.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 12:38 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/04/2022 02:13 PM

lighting

Anonymous

5/04/2022 08:49 PM

Upgrade to paths

Anonymous

5/04/2022 09:21 PM

More established tracks through the pines area

Anonymous

5/04/2022 11:49 PM

Add water fountains and bird feeders

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:31 PM

I would not change anything, I love it just the way it is.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:47 PM

I would change very little! Add more native vegetation to Native Bushland Area 3. Include a few more pedestrian cycling tracks in Native Bushland 1 area. Include a walking and cycling track on the Eastern side of NLC Cemetery and Cemetery Expansion to link Native Bushland 1 to Native Bushland 2. Maintain an informal Mountain Bike Downhill track in Forest Area 1.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:09 AM

Proper long-term active bush regeneration weed control. No more short term planting that only ticks a box for a funding program or NGO. Any planting must be targeted with a proper long term goal and for the benefit of biodiversity.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:33 AM

Clean up weeds. Better signage.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:45 PM

More environmental signage about the species and conservation work council are doing. More revegetation and weed control.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:35 AM

I'd have to say NOTHING! Pathways are good, keeping the area as close to natural is best.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:43 AM

Deal with weed species and develop new plantings to support wildlife - eg stringy bark for red tail

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:04 AM

More signage on the trails for children and tourists. Small seating areas. Developing the pathways more for prams and bikes.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:21 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/07/2022 01:19 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/09/2022 09:11 AM

Would have an area sectioned off for dogs off leash.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 10:28 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:13 AM

Replace signals and remove internal fencing

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:21 AM

remove the pines and use land for town growth

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:59 PM

Extra shade around the swimming lake.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:34 PM

Absolutely nothing, maybe have some more walking trails made.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:59 PM

It would be nice to decrease the amount of introduced weeds in the native veg area. The creek needs a good clean out too.

Venita Bator

5/11/2022 11:08 AM

Open up the forest area for walking trails to include dogs. Remove invasive plant species - ie prickly Acacia from Nature Park. Cool mosaic burns to keep fire hazard to a minimum.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 12:54 PM

I think the development of the sports area is a great opportunity to include an indoor swimming pool and better facilities for all community members

Anonymous

5/11/2022 02:39 PM

Weed & pest control

Anonymous

5/11/2022 03:03 PM

Increase bushland area.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:06 PM

More work on weed control, improve creek, removing rubbish from creek, add informative signage on plants, animals, birds, orchids, red tails

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:35 PM

Make more signed walking paths.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:50 PM

More formed walking trails eg in pines More distance markers More signage re native vegetation, fauna and bird life

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:13 PM

An indoor swimming area.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:34 PM

More undercover shelter, add a MTB park.

D

5/12/2022 10:40 AM

Remove feral plants keep pathways clear and trip free.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 11:16 AM

Nothing i love it how it is

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:22 PM

The pines area could have the addition of mountain bike trails for the younger generation and families to enjoy. This has the potential of attracting even more tourists to our area as I know our family have travelled to Robe and Mt Gambier for their trails. It also encourages outdoor activity for youth other than playing a competitive sport. I

would love to see the creek water maintained to a full level all year round within this area with addition of adding fish with restrictions on these fish being removed until they could naturally breed up. Creating catch and release angling as another activity for families to enjoy together. This waterway could also be used for non powered watercraft activity for families such as kayaking. Some BBQ areas added throughout the scrubland would be a great addition. I would like to see the New Naracoorte Sports Centre development go ahead sooner rather than later creating a large central hub for basketball, indoor netball, squash which also incorporates the Naracoorte football, netball, tennis clubs. This addition will also attract major sporting events to our town helping it thrive even more. I know of the injection of dollars for local businesses when the Naracoorte Kings Basketball tournament is held on an annual basis in our town. We need to remember the central location of Naracoorte in the Limestone Coast. Enhance everything we have on offer to bring people to our amazing area.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:24 PM

Nothing

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:28 PM

Nothing major.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:37 PM

Fell some of the pines and incorporate walking/riding tracks. Allow natural bush land to fill areas. Pump track close to swimming lake. Stop horses.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 11:29 AM

Keep maintaining Nth parklands in as natural setting as is possible. It is an amazing asset to the region & needs knowledgeable rangers to maintain the biodiversity & fire care management

Anonymous

5/15/2022 12:47 PM

Remove pine plantations and revert those areas to natural bush

Anonymous

5/15/2022 02:51 PM

Controlled burning of undergrowth of bush land to protect against bushfires

Anonymous

5/15/2022 09:52 PM

Remove most pines design and restore to enhanced wildlife habitat with open desert bowls for local wildlife

Anonymous 5/16/2022 08:24 AM	Balance between structured sport and conservation areas is about right. Planting of fodder trees for red-tailed black cockatoos.
Anonymous 5/16/2022 11:35 AM	Some areas need to be better managed to reduce fire risk and the spread of invasive plant species.
Anonymous 5/16/2022 03:43 PM	None
Anonymous 5/16/2022 07:38 PM	Dogs off leads - need a special area for that
Anonymous 5/16/2022 10:26 PM	Wouldn't change anything. Please leave as is
Anonymous 5/17/2022 02:18 PM	Having it more accessible for the public with seating/signage.
Anonymous 5/17/2022 02:45 PM	Huge opportunity to incorporate residential development without sacrificing Curren scrub and sporting infrastructure.
Anonymous 5/17/2022 02:57 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/17/2022 04:25 PM	Manage the bushland areas to get rid of the feral weeds, to encourage more native plants and bird life.
Anonymous 5/17/2022 07:28 PM	Better signage on the tracks. Improve spotting complexes
Anonymous 5/17/2022 07:41 PM	Nothing.
Anonymous 5/17/2022 08:11 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/17/2022 10:43 PM	Nothing

Anonymous
5/18/2022 01:57 PM
I have noticed on my walks that some of the bushes and trees have been cleared but not too much as to destroy the natural setting. I think it is great the way it is.

Anonymous
5/19/2022 08:03 AM
Nothing

Anonymous
5/19/2022 10:24 AM
More signage to the parklands in Town Centre and from Highways

collinsj
5/19/2022 02:02 PM
I see no reason why the pine forests could not be redeveloped.

collinsj
5/19/2022 02:05 PM
Not a thing.

Anonymous
5/19/2022 02:08 PM
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Anonymous
5/19/2022 02:27 PM
Parking will always be an issue in town. It might be good to develop a shared parking space for sports people and the nature preserve. Ideally I'd put feral proof fencing around the nature parks, remove non native species (plant and animal) and build a wildlife sanctuary that tourists could visit to see the incredible wildlife we have in the area. A nocturnal house, keepers, rangers, we could certainly rival Kangaroo Island or Gorge wildlife Park while creating jobs and skill building for those in the area.

Anonymous
5/19/2022 02:31 PM
only change to better benefit the wildlife

Anonymous
5/19/2022 04:58 PM
Perhaps a dedicated wildlife person to tell us more about the animals

Anonymous
5/19/2022 05:39 PM
Upgrade and extend existing sporting facilities

Anonymous
5/19/2022 06:39 PM
nothing

Anonymous
Nothing

5/19/2022 07:11 PM

Anonymous

5/19/2022 07:29 PM

Lower the rail at the McMillan entrance to make it easier to step over..

Anonymous

5/19/2022 09:34 PM

Add more shade at the swimming lake. Particularly in the sand area. Improve quality of paths so it's more accessible for disabled/prams.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 11:40 PM

Happy with the way it is but maybe a few more information signs identifying fauna and flora and maybe history.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 04:29 AM

I would have a few seats planted around the place so if people get tired they can rest for awhile

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:40 AM

Make it more accessible for wheelchairs, baby pushers....

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:47 AM

Make it more accessible for those with mobility issues.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 09:00 AM

Unsure. Would be open to insightful suggestion from other community members

collinsj

5/20/2022 10:00 AM

Leave as is

Anonymous

5/20/2022 01:49 PM

More boundaries put into place to protect the native flora and fauna

Anonymous

5/20/2022 04:20 PM

I would like to see better maintained pathways for ease of walking for all.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 05:00 PM

I would revegetate areas so that the area of native vegetation and habitat for fauna including threatened species increases. I would like to see more resources put into improving the condition of the native vegetation already present e.g. weed control, ecological burning to increase the diversity of flora in the understorey etc.

Anonymous

More bins would be handy.

5/20/2022 05:53 PM

Anonymous

Nothing

5/21/2022 11:22 PM

Anonymous

Up keep of walking tracks. Botanical names of plants signage.

5/22/2022 10:00 AM

Anonymous

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5/22/2022 03:42 PM

Anonymous

Nothing. Don't develop it.

5/22/2022 06:27 PM

Anonymous

Id change the idea of the council re developing the land.

5/22/2022 06:34 PM

Anonymous

Stop horses from going through pine forest

5/22/2022 07:12 PM

Anonymous

Management of the natural vegetation

5/22/2022 07:20 PM

Anonymous

I know there are plans for improvements to the Sports Centre. This would be amazing but the land area doesn't need to be changed for this. Same with the Nature Park. It would be lovely to add more to this with trees and native plants to create a lovely environment for wildlife etc. Again the land area is quite good. The swimming lake has improved so much. It would be great if there was more shaded areas around the lake but also it would be amazing if there was a fenced toddler area like what is at the Millicent swimming lake. It is shaded and makes it a lot safer for young kids.

5/22/2022 08:40 PM

Anonymous

Eventually the pine forests will need to be harvested. The only change i could contemplate would maybe some housing along road but nothing else. Once gone its gone. There are other places to build that have already been cleared. We need trees and bush for biodiversity

5/22/2022 09:32 PM

Anonymous

More rubbish bins so people don't drop rubbish

5/22/2022 11:34 PM

Anonymous 5/23/2022 07:08 AM	Not much currently
Anonymous 5/23/2022 02:48 PM	nothing.
Anonymous 5/23/2022 09:26 PM	More natural environments
Anonymous 5/23/2022 10:17 PM	More structured exercise paths in sandy spots for walking and bike riding.
Anonymous 5/24/2022 07:15 AM	No commercial development
Anonymous 5/24/2022 10:43 AM	Tidy the natural surroundings Upgrade the sporting facilities
Anonymous 5/24/2022 11:43 AM	None
Anonymous 5/24/2022 02:06 PM	Only to upgrade the sporting complex.
Anonymous 5/25/2022 10:28 AM	Update the main tracks of the creek walk. Perhaps introduce a dedicated bike track area off the walking/running track for safety through some of Native Bushland 3. or some clearing of the area to allow the bike enthusiast to create their own tracks
Anonymous 5/25/2022 10:34 AM	I think to parklands are a great Community area. Wouldn't really change anything if not essential
Anonymous 5/25/2022 01:39 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/25/2022 04:37 PM	remove more gorse bushes and bone seed weed removal
Anonymous 5/25/2022 09:03 PM	More paths up into the pine forest to encourage mountain bike riding and create a longer running path.

Anonymous

5/25/2022 11:00 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/25/2022 11:10 PM

Upgrade facilities

Anonymous

5/26/2022 05:46 AM

Nil

Anonymous

5/26/2022 04:15 PM

Nothing leave it be .

Anonymous

5/26/2022 09:36 PM

I probably wouldn't change much at all. Just maintaining walkways and planting to encourage fauna and flora.

Anonymous

5/26/2022 10:38 PM

Managing and protecting native plants and animals

Anonymous

5/27/2022 07:36 AM

Residential blocks down golf course side

collinsj

5/27/2022 12:57 PM

More shaded area around swimming lake. More seating, more promotion of the lake area.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:01 PM

Nothing. Keep protecting environment and wildlife.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:03 PM

I wouldn't change anything.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:16 PM

Nothing!!

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:19 PM

Nothing

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:21 PM

Nil

collinsj 5/27/2022 01:23 PM	I would like to hope nothing
collinsj 5/27/2022 01:24 PM	Nothing
collinsj 5/27/2022 01:26 PM	Nothing. Love the natural bushland.
collinsj 5/27/2022 01:32 PM	Improve sporting facilities.
collinsj 5/27/2022 01:36 PM	Protect it from developers and unnecessary clearance of native vegetation.
collinsj 5/27/2022 01:39 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 5/27/2022 02:24 PM	Nothing leave it alone why does everything need changed
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:36 PM	Nothing
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:41 PM	-
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:43 PM	Nothing
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:46 PM	Seating in cemetery.
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:53 PM	Limited attractive residential development along north and west of forestry areas then development of native bushland on the remainder.
collinsj 5/27/2022 02:55 PM	-
collinsj	-

5/27/2022 02:57 PM

collinsj

5/27/2022 03:30 PM

Nothing, however if the pines must be harvested please replace with plants (trees and shrubs) which will encourage native wildlife of all sorts.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 04:54 PM

Lighting in parking areas.

Anonymous

5/28/2022 05:16 PM

Replace planted pines with local native flora

Anonymous

5/29/2022 12:04 AM

Improved community facilities and an area set aside purely for conservation.

Anonymous

5/29/2022 08:35 AM

Leave it as it is!

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:25 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:29 AM

A plan that protects & recognises the value to the community

Anonymous

5/29/2022 09:43 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/29/2022 11:37 AM

I'd make an effort to build the parklands as not only a setting for the previous but also introduce some art along with it to showcase the towns history, values, and mateship

Anonymous

5/29/2022 01:50 PM

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collinsj

5/30/2022 08:51 AM

Nothing

collinsj

5/30/2022 08:53 AM

Nothing

collinsj
5/30/2022 12:22 PM

- Signage needs upgrade and uniformity (check other Councils' styles) - Improve pathways, tracks (do weekly inspections/drive thrus to check stability) - Do not allow overgrown grasses/weeds to take over at the cemetery - Several significant gums are within the pine confine - they are being restricted from light and the roots would be being compromised (Jackie Owen - is a local tree expert and environmental scientist)

collinsj
5/30/2022 12:26 PM

Just keep walkways clear

collinsj
5/30/2022 12:30 PM

Nothing - leave it alone!

collinsj
5/30/2022 12:35 PM

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collinsj
5/30/2022 12:37 PM

Get rid pine trees and plant more native bushland

Anonymous
5/30/2022 01:23 PM

Harvest pines, return to native bushland

collinsj
5/30/2022 02:42 PM

I think the creek should be cleaned up. If pines have to be felled, housing could go up but on bigger blocks than those in Narkindie Park. Houses on top of each other are an eyesore. Everything else should stay the same.

collinsj
5/30/2022 02:46 PM

Pathways for pedestrians, signage for walks.

collinsj
5/30/2022 04:31 PM

So more people can use it.

Anonymous
5/30/2022 04:48 PM

Leave as is

Anonymous
5/30/2022 06:27 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

The only change would be to revert the areas of pine trees to

5/30/2022 06:33 PM

scrubland after the trees are harvested.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 06:39 PM

More conservation

Anonymous

5/30/2022 08:22 PM

Revamp bmx track through the pines. More traditional land owners education eg the scar tree.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 08:36 PM

Nothing. Unique place that is enjoyed by all ages for locals & visitors alike.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 09:45 PM

Return it to its natural state by harvesting plantation and reestablish native vegetation with dedicated bike/mountain bike tracks and walking trails.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 11:39 PM

I cannot think of anything

Anonymous

5/31/2022 08:23 AM

The only thing I would do is expand the bush land. Not only is it protecting our native flora and fauna but it also creates more space for people to walk and explore and enjoy nature. Also being right near the caravan park I think it would be another draw card for tourists.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:37 AM

I'd place even more focus on preserving habitat by controlling weeds like bridal creeper. And try to expand the area by purchasing private land, rather than fragmenting it even further. Revegetated land could be used for bush camping, with fees paid to the council.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 01:34 PM

Bike track

collinsj

5/31/2022 04:43 PM

Pine trees on Riddoch Highway eventually harvested and not replaced with pine trees

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:08 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:15 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:18 PM

Na

collinsj

6/01/2022 10:13 AM

More seating

Anonymous

6/01/2022 03:19 PM

If the pines are harvested .. Think about replacing some of the area with fire retardant trees like deciduous trees. Crucial to the North entrance to the township

Anonymous

6/01/2022 07:42 PM

nothing

Anonymous

6/01/2022 08:01 PM

From my children, a nature playground, more nature activities, more geocaches.

Anonymous

6/01/2022 10:10 PM

See last comment

Anonymous

6/01/2022 10:25 PM

Nothing but when pines are harvested careful consideration should be given for alternative uses eg motel on main road, and residential in some of harvested area

collinsj

6/02/2022 12:57 PM

More designated walking paths. Interesting signage with explanations of fauna/flora to be found. IF more housing/buildings in SOME areas then an upgrade retirement village with adjacent facilities (article attached). Residential - limited and environmentally friendly and sustainable in regards to types of homes/buildings. No harvesting of forestry plantations. No land transferred to commercial. Yes to dedicating the land to conservation. Limited change of zoning adjacent to the golf course to residential.

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:07 PM

Would remove the prickly area (not sure of correct name) and clean up the natural scrub (controlled burn). Improved walking tracks.

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:09 PM

Upgrade walking tracks.

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:11 PM

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Anonymous

6/02/2022 07:51 PM

clean up the creek - rubbish from stormwater, also replace vandalised educational signs

Anonymous

6/02/2022 08:34 PM

Love the parklands how they are. Perhaps a bit more signage.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:14 AM

It needs better weed control and fire risk management.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:16 AM

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collinsj

6/03/2022 09:21 AM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:25 AM

Nothing, definitely not open to further development

BryanH

6/03/2022 09:44 AM

I wouldn't change much about the Parklands. I would aim to minimise the impacts to the natural surroundings, ensure they are of primary importance during any planning or development and to ensure the natural biodiversity values are at the forefront of its long term management. Spending more time on improving the management (weeds, education, monitoring of condition/values) of the natural values would be one change or improvement I could suggest.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 11:35 AM

Stuff

Anonymous

6/03/2022 12:02 PM

add electric bbq and water tap at cemetary end with horse hitching rail for trail riders

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:43 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:44 PM

Nothing

collinsj

Keep it as natural as possible (being the native scrubland) and

6/03/2022 12:49 PM

monitor it regularly for maintenance issues.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:52 PM

Just keep it natural state.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:55 PM

Keep it fire safe.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 01:35 PM

Not sure tbh

Anonymous

6/03/2022 03:41 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:09 PM

Nothing at all, except I do think we will need to expand the cemetery as the population increases in the future.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:19 PM

More habitat for local native animals and plant species, birds and animals. More 'local' indigenous native plants to encourage birds, bees and butterflies eg bird boxes to encourage nesting, native grasses to encourage butterflies in summer, banksia plantings for local nocturnal native animals (sugar gliders, possums, 'nectare eaters'). More stringybark planted to encourage more endangered Red Tail Cockatoos. Maybe a 'nocturnal' house for native local animals who live in our bushland to showcase them to public. Aviaries to show unique flora, fauna of our area (like we do at the Caves). That is new types of jobs in Naracoorte, and to encourage visitors to 'stay another day'.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:23 PM

I would love to see part of it being developed to help save rescued animals and keep them safe.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:24 PM

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collinsj

6/03/2022 05:26 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:29 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:33 PM

At this stage, nothing.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:34 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:38 PM

Nothing, like it as it is.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:44 PM

When harvest time occurs for the pines, I suggest that they are not all replanted, as being close to the town they could be a hazard to the town if a dry lightning strike occurred. (We have been lucky so far.) Ask community what they would like replanted.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 07:40 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/03/2022 07:57 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/03/2022 08:02 PM

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Anonymous

6/03/2022 08:38 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/04/2022 09:56 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:17 PM

There is little I would like to see changed, but I would like the council to manage the regrowth of native vegetation in "Native Bushland 3" so that the area has a diversity of vegetation and is not just covered in acacia

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:18 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:38 PM

nothing

Anonymous

Not sure

6/04/2022 08:08 PM

Anonymous

Very little

6/04/2022 10:24 PM

Anonymous

Nothing

6/05/2022 08:36 AM

Anonymous

Nothing currently.

6/05/2022 08:43 AM

Anonymous

I would love to see more Stringybark and Buloke trees planted, which would eventually improve feeding opportunities for the endangered Red Tail Black Cockatoos. More sculptures and works of art along the Creek Walk making it even more attractive to visitors and locals alike.

6/05/2022 09:54 AM

Anonymous

Nothing.

6/05/2022 12:02 PM

Anonymous

Nothing

6/05/2022 12:14 PM

Anonymous

Still keep forestry as part of income, but could decrease slightly

6/05/2022 01:54 PM

Anonymous

nothing

6/05/2022 04:57 PM

Anonymous

safer running/walking track

6/05/2022 07:26 PM

Anonymous

I don't believe that it needs changing.

6/06/2022 09:59 AM

Anonymous

Sports complex is overdue for refurbishment

6/06/2022 12:09 PM

Anonymous

I like it the way it is, however believe that future development should be considered.

6/06/2022 01:24 PM

Anonymous

Nothing

6/06/2022 07:27 PM

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:29 PM

Perhaps a mountain bike track on existing paths through the pines or an interactive bush playground (on a small area). But think it's wonderful as it is, every part.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:52 AM

More walking and bike paths.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:06 PM

When pine trees are harvested, they should be replaced with native vegetation and trees. NOT houses and roads.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:09 PM

Needs a burn-off to encourage new growth and regenerate bush.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:11 PM

More land used for bushland for flora and fauna.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:20 PM

Leave all bushland. Leave all sporting areas. Bush could have cold burns to help protect school and township.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:31 PM

There is very little that needs to be changed, it is perfectly alright now. More development means more water usage from limited underground supply. There is already enough pressure on underground water use.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:37 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:11 PM

Very little - maybe pine forests

collinsj

6/07/2022 03:51 PM

Not much - it is beautiful in the natural state. Swimming lake - maybe some shaded areas, tables, chairs.

collinsj

6/07/2022 03:54 PM

Cold burns of bush to protect school and town, nothing in bush areas, pines could be revamped (sold) and area used for housing development.

Anonymous 6/07/2022 04:26 PM	Addition of directional signage to support navigation through park and educational signage identifying flora and fauna. Possibly in English and local Indigenous language.
Anonymous 6/07/2022 07:41 PM	Remove pine trees and plant native trees and grasses (bulkier she oak) to support the black cockatoo's
Anonymous 6/08/2022 09:31 AM	No
Anonymous 6/08/2022 11:17 AM	remove pines and reveg native species
Anonymous 6/08/2022 11:28 AM	nothing at the moment
Anonymous 6/08/2022 11:37 AM	Have more connectivity through the whole area and different types of paths eg running course, easy short and longer walks. More interps / engagement with local environment - paths that give quieter walking options.
Anonymous 6/08/2022 02:22 PM	The pine plantations will eventually need harvesting and the. Something will need to replace them to preserve the land and look of the town entrance
Anonymous 6/08/2022 02:33 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 6/08/2022 03:24 PM	Remove the pines which I believe are not native.
Anonymous 6/08/2022 03:38 PM	More uses for recreation groups. Promotion of the area.
Anonymous 6/08/2022 08:51 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 6/08/2022 09:39 PM	I am quite happy with the North Parklands as is, however I would be interested to hear what changes could be made that improved or highlighted the flora and fauna without impacting them. Something like the information center / cafe at the caves could be an interesting

idea?

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:07 PM

Add information about native plants and animals. Highlight or plant native bush tucker plants. Create more walking or riding entry points from different parts of town.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:08 PM

Make sure it can't be taken over for development

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:49 AM

I would change very little, with the informal, simplistic nature of much of the Parklands adding to its appeal. I support the path to link the Creek Walk and McMillan Road but don't deem it critical. I can see the need for extra signage to guide visitors while understanding this takes time to coordinate. Allowing dogs to run off-leash in the pines and bushland near the golf course is critical as Memorial Oval and the tiny dog enclosure on MacDonnell street are not enough. Of course the untouched bushland areas could be pathed to improve 'walkability', but they could also be left to be enjoyed simply as they are: naturally. What an easy-to-maintain, close-at-hand, natural, scenic recreation space the council and the community are blessed with! I don't think changing land use in favour of development in the North Parklands- or in any parcel of native vegetation near Naracoorte for that matter- is beneficial or necessary, with other land in and around Naracoorte being far better suited. Why not encourage owners of vacant or underdeveloped blocks in town to build the types of houses that Naracoorte needs? Similarly, a convenience store or other commercial operation is also totally unnecessary and would surely be economically detrimental to the main streets. After all, people need to be encouraged to spend more time in town so that they spend more money at our local businesses. I have read that 'the Naracoorte Nature Park was established in 1983 for the passive recreation of the community' and, likewise, that management of the land aims to 'preserve the Parklands as a passive recreation resource for the enjoyment of the community.' Let's NOT change these notions. I expect Council to value and honour them instead.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 06:20 AM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:55 AM

Nothing

collinsj

Improve the habitat for the birds and animals. Improve fire access -

6/09/2022 10:07 AM

just in case. Remove weeds and non-native infestation.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:11 AM

Nothing.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:14 AM

More native plantings, some of the bush is dying - needs regeneration.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:16 AM

Nothing

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:25 AM

Nature play space (only natural resources). Information board/signage. More events for kids/teenagers eg. Nature Play SA, cubby competitions. More defined path/tracks. More ways to attract kids and families on weekends.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:29 AM

Contact Nature Play SA and discuss/explore ways to engage children/teenagers to utilise nature more vs technology. Engage youth for ideas - separate survey (eg. BMX track, cubby building).

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:32 AM

More plants and trees.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:33 PM

Improve walking tracks, put more seating or picnic facilities

Anonymous

6/09/2022 03:24 PM

Walking tracks to be smooth and no debris on them

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:34 PM

Increase plantings

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:42 PM

More habitat for native flora and fauna, more learning opportunities within that space.

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:45 PM

Get rid of pine plantations

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:49 PM

Get rid of (or try to) weeds and especially Bridal Creeper of which there is plenty. Put people who are on community service to work on

cleaning up rubbish.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 05:50 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:51 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:53 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:56 PM

No change. Leave as is.

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:00 PM

Nothing - leave it as is.

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:02 PM

Remove Forest Area 4 pine trees and some of Area 1 for residential.

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:04 PM

Part removal of Pine Forest Area 1 and 4 - housing only.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

Bone seed removal & weed control. Maybe more gravel paths

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

Continue to plant native shrubs and trees. Install bird nest houses to encourage bird breeding. Extend the walking trails. Have more lawn area for bbqs and gatherings

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:58 PM

Turn it into something. Develop it..

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:53 PM

Possibly create a more natural environment.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:00 PM

Would like to see MTB/multiuse trails in the pines.area.

Anonymous

The north parklands are beautiful and functional just as they are,

6/10/2022 12:43 AM

however, we recognise that they could be better-utilised by encouraging events like running, horse and mountain bike riding, and orienteering competitions or outdoor exercise, meditation, yoga, tai chi and pilates classes. And although we do like the lack of man-made structures, more paths would make other parts of the landscape even more accessible. Allowing (sympathetic) events in the parklands would bring people to town and dollars to businesses. We feel this comments section gives us a chance to stress how NOT to change Naracoorte's north parklands. Residential development there is not necessary. Not now. Not in the future. And the idea of commercial development there is utterly ludicrous. A small convenience store or the like - where everyday essentials are ridiculously expensive anyway- would just serve to deter people from visiting and spending money in the main streets. The Naracoorte town centre is far from the thriving hub it was some 40 years ago, when we lived nearby. Supermarkets as well as diverse forms of retail should remain together in the main streets to present multiple opportunities for people to enjoy time and spend money in the town. Recently when we came to stay, I went to Tender Cuts for steak and came out with milk and local honey too. Then on the way back to the car I passed Macchia Jewellery who was having a 50% off sale so I bought some earrings for our daughter (whose birthday isn't for a while), and then ran into an old friend so we stopped for a coffee. At the same time, my husband, while waiting for a script, checked out the camping store and bought the things we needed but couldn't find in our local town! Victor Harbor is a prime example of so many scattered shopping precincts detracting from the main street and consequently leaving it dead. Please learn from that council's costly mistakes. Naracoorte is not a very big town- it doesn't need another commercial area. Victor Harbor Council has done a marvellous job in transforming once disused, dangerous and uninviting land along its rivers into trail networks and appealing places to recreate. Naracoorte is doing this well too, but the north parklands go hand-in-hand with the creek and therefore retaining the north parklands in its entirety is essential for improving and expanding the trail network.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:55 AM

Improve the quality of the trails through the pine plantations and around the golf course. Replant the pines that were chopped down 20 years ago and not replaced.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:59 AM

I feel I don't know the area well enough to comment about changing it but i really do just like it as is: mostly untouched. I do, however, feel strongly enough to comment that change SHOULD NOT involved clearing any sort of vegetation, especially native scrub. That would be criminal. In fact, I thought clearing native vegetation WAS a crime??

Anonymous

6/10/2022 01:24 AM

I wouldn't change anything in particular but I get that the pines may have to be harvested at some point. I'd like to see that land planted back to native vegetation and turned into a conservation park. And/or can the council plant some more pines for future generations to profit from?

Anonymous

6/10/2022 09:04 AM

Making a mountain bike trail properly

Anonymous

6/10/2022 10:42 AM

I would say it doesn't need much changing. Leave it wild and therefore low maintenance. A zone change would be the parklands demise.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:19 AM

The sports centre is tired now but there seems to be enough a space for the proposed update without the need to clear the scrub. I'd often take short walks in the parklands while my children played hours of sport. Sometimes I'd see another human, sometimes I wouldn't. This can of course be attributed to its generous size. It really is a beautiful peaceful natural setting and would foster good health and well-being for so many residents. I've enjoyed watching it become more and more user friendly. Prams are a common sight but I'm especially chuffed to have seen wheel chair-bound people being able to enjoy it too. Apart from these paths and some signs, I don't see that much more change is actually required. I don't know enough about the cemetery to comment on necessity of expansion but trust that any expansion would be done with bush land conservation in mind. As I said, the size of parklands area helps make it so unique.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:51 AM

Weed control to reduce threats to native flora and fauna.
Rationalisation of trails and reducing width of some tracks.
Revegetation, where possible, to buffer and enhance the existing bushland including feeding and nesting habitat for Endangered Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos. Identification and protection of (EPBC vulnerable) Bellflower Hyacinth Orchid populations.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:15 PM

Nothing comes to mind, but not what is proposed.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:19 PM

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collinsj

6/10/2022 12:21 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:23 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:20 PM

Seeing the sports club master plan go ahead and improvements made. I believe the cemetery needs to be expanded

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:34 PM

Maintenance

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:20 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:23 PM

Community consults on new developments. Housing issues a big problem, so yes to residential development.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:25 PM

The usage of Forest Area 4 and the land beside (east) of Forest Area 1 for housing - rural living.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:27 PM

Usage of pine plantations

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:29 PM

A good area for housing

Anonymous

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

Nothing really, except to make the forested area more accessible to pedestrians and bicycles (at the moment there are only dirt tracks)

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

To stay as is; when natural scrub is removed, you will never see it again and wildlife disappears and we lose the enjoyment that exists.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:40 PM

Nothing, nature will take care of it for us.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:13 PM

Activate the natural space, trails & environmental experience. No commercial development

collinsj

Make it an education hub for local plant species with emphasis on

6/10/2022 04:16 PM

rare and endangered species (plants and fauna, demonstrating heritage use through ages: -Pre-white man use for food, shelter, tools -Early settlement (identify species and use) -Industrial development (identify) -Current and future - endangered species support

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:29 PM

Better weed management and re-vegetating with endemic species and perhaps aboriginal cultural opportunities . Naracoorte having the world heritage listed caves certainly lands itself to value adding to the ecotourism trade. Council could run guided walks through that area.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:36 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:38 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:41 PM

More natural bush, less pine forests.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:44 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:47 PM

Nothing leave it alone - allows for enlargement of cemetery.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:50 PM

Remove the infestation of weeds that are non-native eg bridal creeper, prickly pear.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:54 PM

Improve the walking trails. Maybe trim them up. Make the tracks truck accessible in case of fire.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:55 PM

Nothing

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:58 PM

Leave as is.

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:01 PM

Nothing! Leave it as it is now!

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:03 PM

Make the bush area bigger

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:04 PM

Nothing - but only if for recreational purposes.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:05 PM

not much keep the overall integrity to sports and recreation

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:05 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:13 PM

plant more native plants

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:14 PM

Area north of the golf course road fronting Riddoch Highway could be developed into Rural Living blocks.

collinsj

6/14/2022 12:57 PM

I like the North Parklands the way they are. There is no need to change anything. Once they are gone they can never come back to the way they are. The walking trail could be extended, a lot of potential to do more to enhance the experience.

collinsj

6/14/2022 12:59 PM

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collinsj

6/14/2022 01:03 PM

Harvest all pine plantations and return to bushland.

collinsj

6/14/2022 01:05 PM

No development of natural bush, no infringement on sporting areas, periodic cold burn of natural bush would offer more fire protection to school and township.

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:23 PM

Get rid of the pines

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:34 PM

More interpretive signage

collinsj

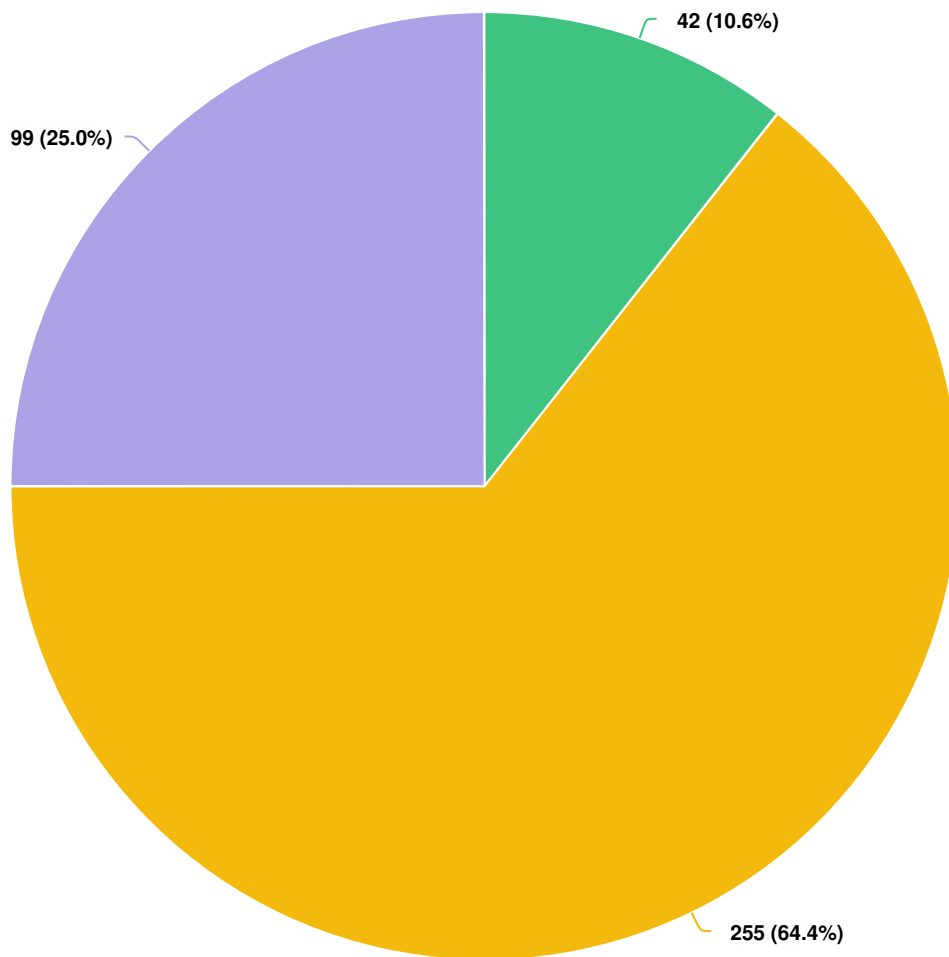
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Mandatory Question (396 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q7 Would you support development in the North Parklands? (Please select one option)

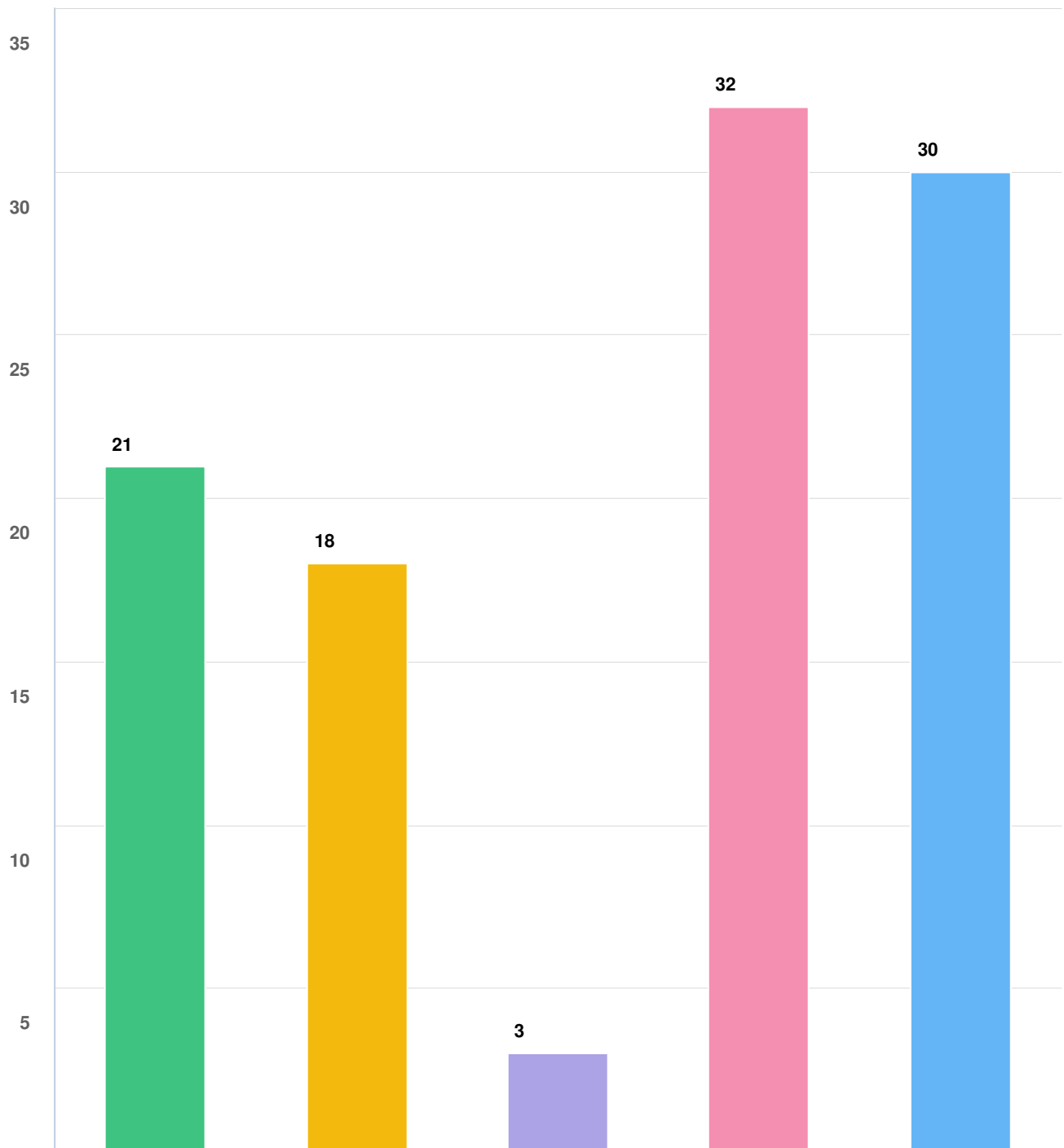


Question options

- Yes
- No
- Neutral (subject to further information)

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q8 If yes, what sort of development? (Tick all that apply)

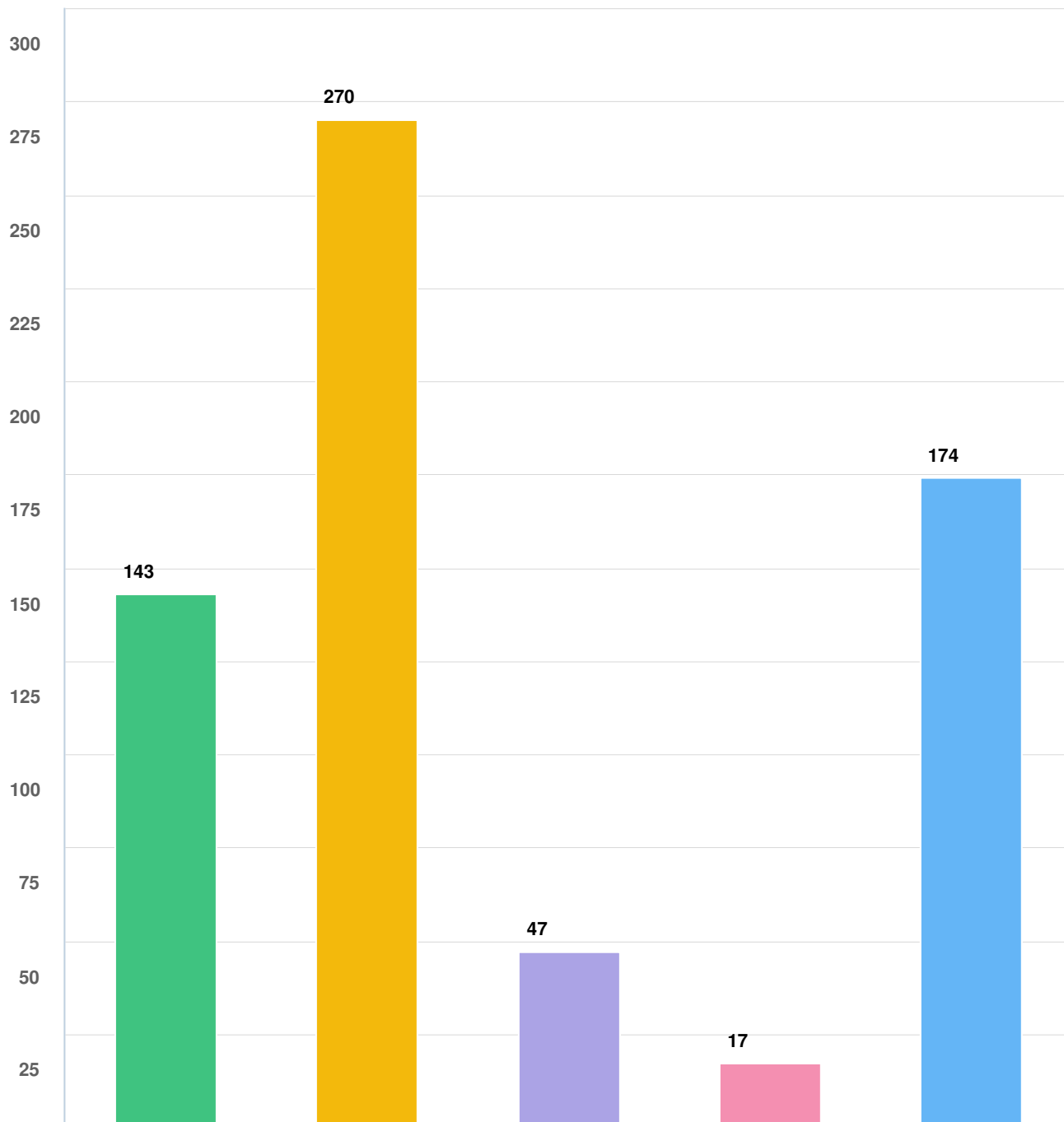


Question options

- Residential
- Tourism
- Commercial
- Additional Recreational Facilities
- Additional Recreational Open Spaces

*Optional question (42 response(s), 354 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*

Q9 Dedicated Forestry Land - In the North Parklands, there are 68.38 hectares (0.6838 sq km) of forestry land. Please indicate the level of development you support on this land. (Tick all that apply)

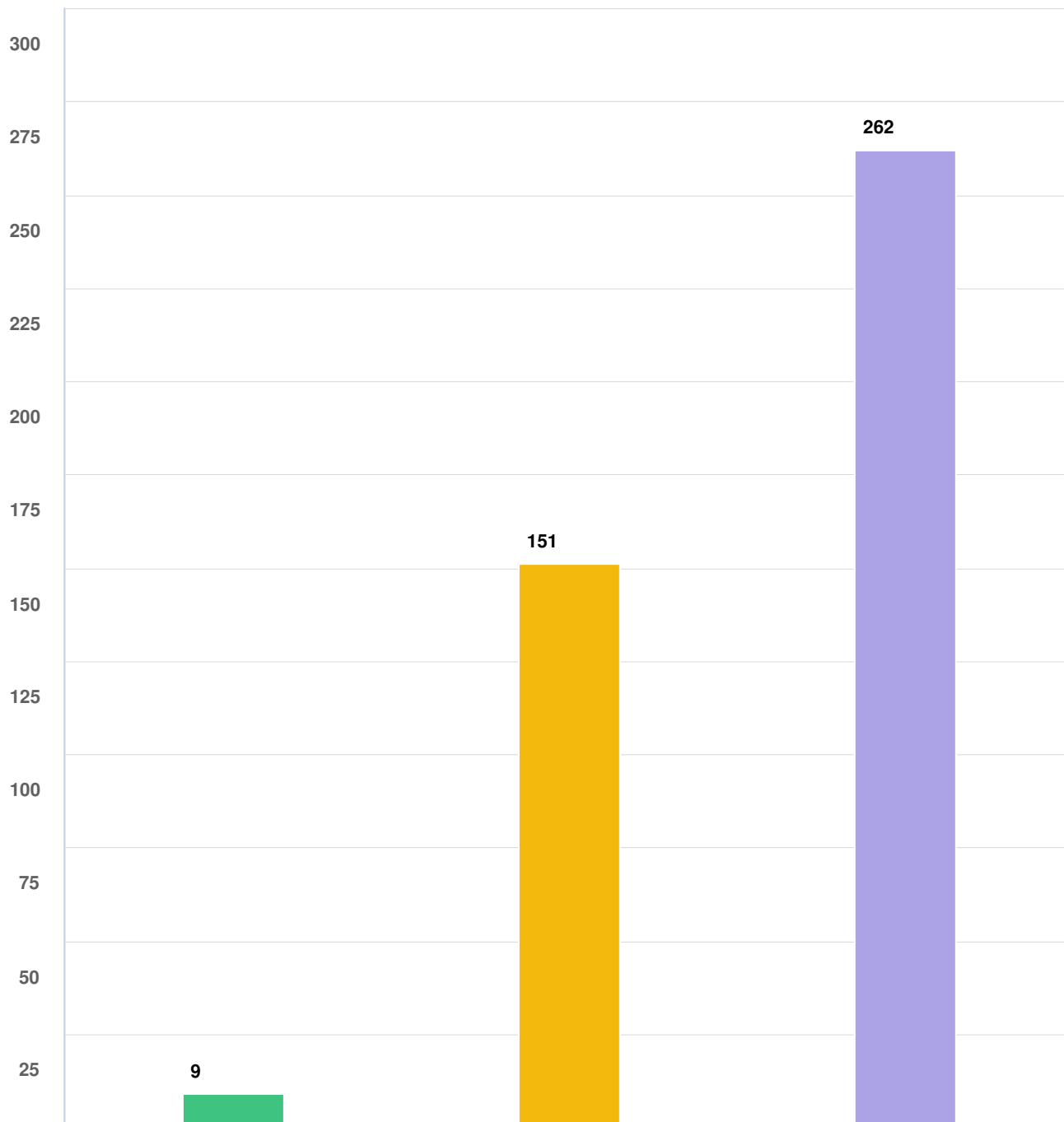


Question options

- Harvesting of the forestry plantations
- Dedicating the land to conservation (protecting environment & wildlife)
- Transferred to residential (housing)
- Transferred to commercial (business and tourism)
- No change to current land dedication

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q10 Dedicated Land Lease - Sport and Recreation - In the North Parklands, there are 57.66 hectares (0.5766 sq km) of land leased to community recreational spaces. Please indicate the level of development you support on this land. (Tick all that apply)

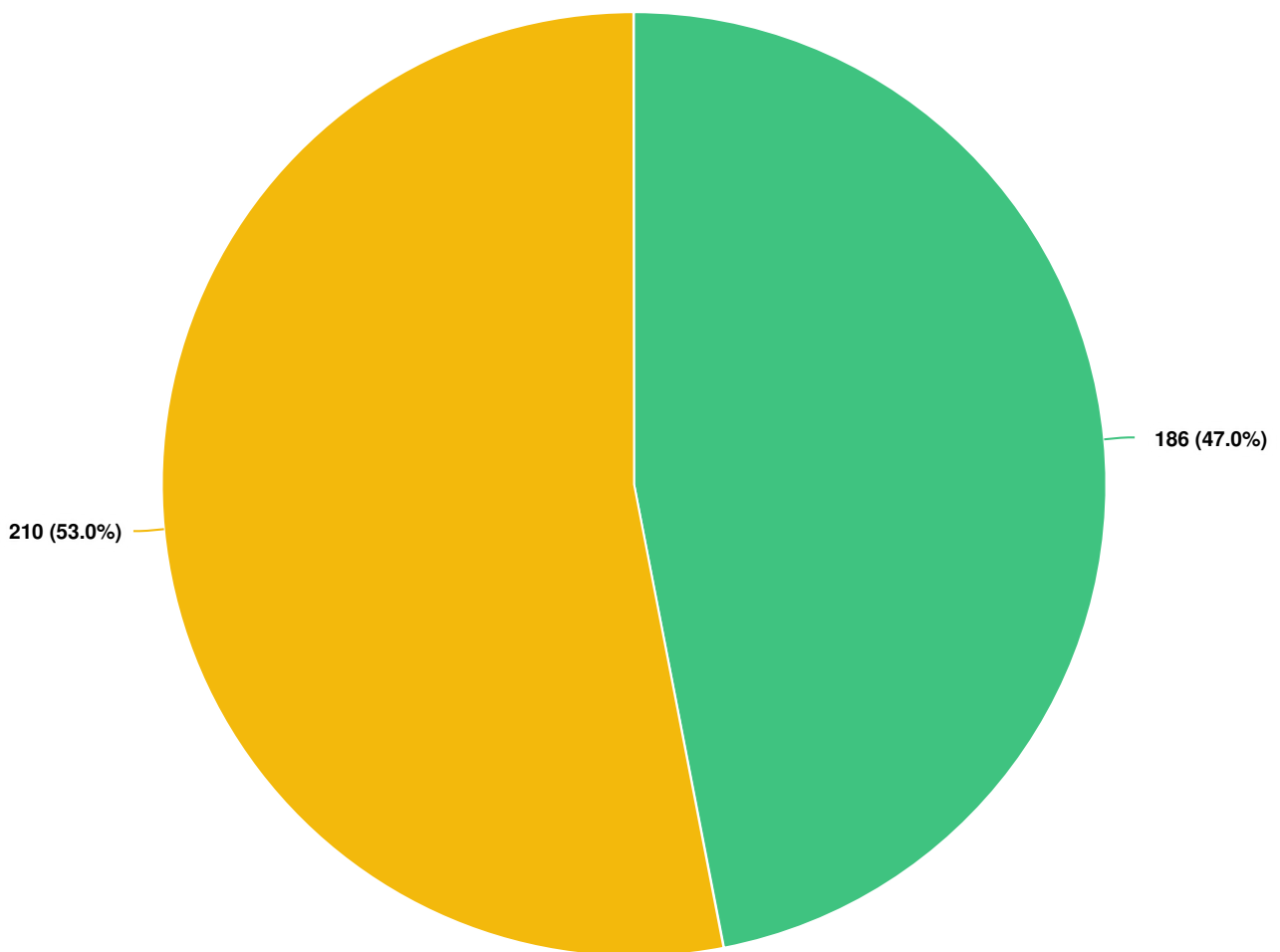


Question options

- Decrease dedicated land area for sport and recreation allowing residential or commercial development
- Increase in dedicated land area for sport and recreation allowing for further sport and recreational development
- No change to the current land dedication

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q11 | **Dedicated Cemeteries Land - In the North Parklands, there are 5.5 hectares (0.055 sq km) of cemetery land. There are no proposed changes to the dedicated land use of the Naracoorte Cemetery. Please indicate below the option you would support.**

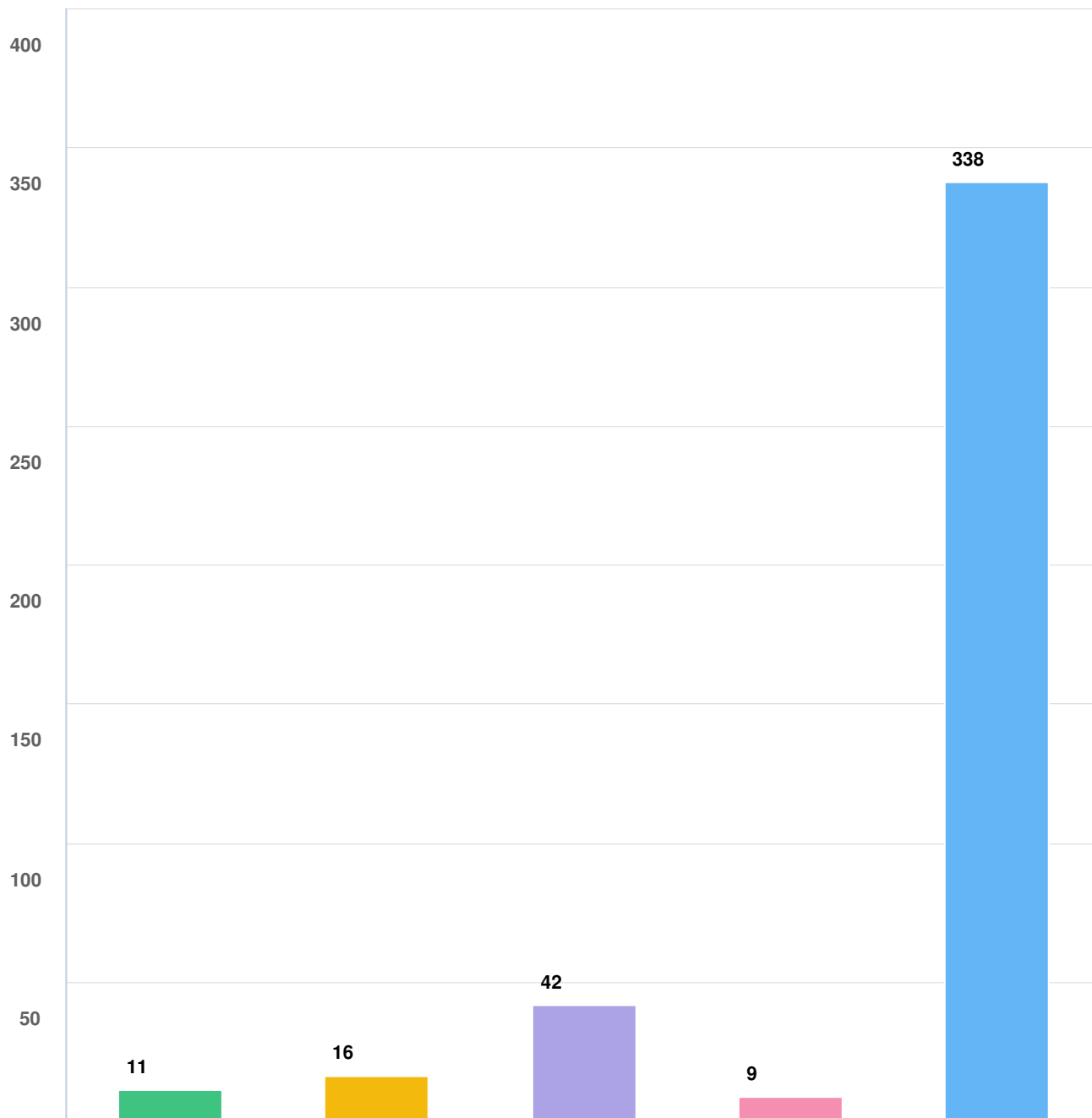


Question options

- Expansion of the dedicated cemetery land to increase the size of the cemetery
- No change to the current land dedication

*Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Dropdown Question*

Q12 Dedicated Land Lease - Golf Course - In the North Parklands, there are 64.91 hectares (0.6491 sq km) of golf course. Please indicate the level of development you support on this land. (Tick all that apply)



Question options

- Change of zoning on the golf course to residential (housing)
- Change of zoning on the golf course to commercial (business and tourism)
- Change zoning adjacent to the golf course to residential
- Change zoning adjacent to the golf course to commercial
- No change to the current land dedication

Mandatory Question (396 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 | Please provide any further comments on the Naracoorte North Parklands.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:28 PM

I believe that maintaining the current usage and dedication of the parklands is in the best interest of the community. Improving the areas that are dedicated to the community (e.g. upgrading paths and amenities, bins, seating, signage, etc) are the only changes that should be undertaken.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 12:40 PM

They should be only developed for use by the community

Anonymous

5/02/2022 01:33 PM

Keep developer's out

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:05 PM

Please don't take our North nature Park, so many locals and visitors love exploring this area. I can understand if some land is released adjacent to the Golf club further north of the park, but not the creek walk area.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:14 PM

There would be NO equal outcomes for the community as a whole if development occurs. Development will take away the values of why people love the parklands and how it sets Naracoorte apart from other towns.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 02:31 PM

I hope that there is a meet and discuss, or a time the council will meet with residents rather than just an online survey

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:00 PM

I would be providing the public with maps to actually show where a development would take place. Such a large parcel of land, you could be indicating any part of that land. Yes we do need more housing, I think the public would support re-zoning as long as it doesn't take away from any of the north nature park that so many enjoy and use. The highway side of the land would be a preferable option for redevelopment.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 04:32 PM

Don't mess with what ever is already there. As they say, why fix something that's not broken.

Anonymous

Please leave walking tracks it's a beautiful spot. Don't stuff it up with

5/02/2022 04:33 PM

commercial development.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 05:32 PM

Why destroy areas where red tailed black cockatoos are. Real smart idea to take away nature for our families

Anonymous

5/02/2022 06:34 PM

Please don't sell land to make houses. the whole point of being in the country is to have land like this for our kids to play and discover nature at its best.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 06:38 PM

Say no Corporate greed

Anonymous

5/02/2022 06:41 PM

Stop trying to take away spaces and sell them off! Leave them alone

Anonymous

5/02/2022 06:57 PM

Leave it as is, find somewhere else to have a housing development!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 07:33 PM

Please don't allow the parkland to become housing or commercial property

Anonymous

5/02/2022 07:36 PM

Please don't remove the bushland and nature park

Anonymous

5/02/2022 07:49 PM

A lot of people would be super happy if a dirt jumper bike track was made.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:12 PM

This is a great area for tourism and locals I think that with minimal effort and cost the facilities could be used by a wider group of people and have very minor impact on the natural environment that we already get to enjoy.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:14 PM

I think residential homes around the existing golf course would be great, but all other areas left to parkland, not housing. More picnic/bbq areas within the parklands, not just around swimming lake.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:25 PM

Please note cemetery will need most space for growth over next 25 years

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:48 PM

Any proposed changes need to be approved by the community

Anonymous

5/02/2022 08:53 PM

Not everywhere has to be developed! This is a country town & we want to keep it that way!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:06 PM

It was good to see the hazard reduction burn last year take place. The benefits to the native plants and trees is quite evident. I would like to see more hazard reduction burning done in the future. It's good to see the councils common-sense approach to protecting native parklands. Well done!!

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:27 PM

Please look after and protect the Nature Park and creek area

Anonymous

5/02/2022 09:48 PM

So lucky to have this area so close to town with fabulous flora and fauna would be a shame to ruin it with residential or commercial development

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:14 PM

If some land is considered to be sold, there should be auction/ tender process

Anonymous

5/02/2022 10:46 PM

We need to utilize the area more but without building on it. More walking and bike tracks would be ideal

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:08 PM

It's an amazing facility which can never be brought back should it disappear, it would be a tragedy to lose it.

Anonymous

5/02/2022 11:33 PM

Has anyone consulted our First Nations people regarding cultural significance of the area? I have seen red tailed cockatoos on multiple occasions both in the nature park AND in the parklands. Deforestation and destruction of their environment and natural habitat is not OK.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 07:38 AM

A very special blessing to have such a spot so near the centre of Naracoorte. A walk in the parklands and you feel like you are well away from town - it's beautiful.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:11 AM

This land is used all the time it would be so sad to see it change

Anonymous

5/03/2022 08:20 AM

It is a beautiful park and any development would be a real shame. There are many animals that would also be displaced. Please don't destroy that little slice of nature!

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:58 AM

The council should not have a neutral position on the Naracoorte North Parklands, they should have a long term vision and planning focus that preserves the native scrub areas and the first nations significant sites in the North Parklands. Development of the native bushland sites in the Naracoorte North Parklands should not be up for discussion, or community consultation. These areas should be valued by Naracoorte Lucindale Council already as a hugely valuable asset to the township, and not as something to be sold off to the highest bidder with a bulldozer. There are many areas surrounding the township where further housing development could occur, with a voluntary sale of rural land to a developer. It would be an absolute travesty if Naracoorte Lucindale Council allows a developer to level the North Parklands.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 10:27 AM

Think there would be a large uproar if commercial or residential was zoned. Leave things as they are and LET THE RATE PAYERS DECIDE. The rate payers pay your wages SO support the rate payer and I believe its about time the NLC acknowledged this. Support your rate payers. Leave this parcel of land to the families of Naracoorte and visitors to enjoy. So many people are already on edge with this. SUPPORT THE PEOPLE WHO PAY YOUR WAGES

Anonymous

5/03/2022 11:19 AM

Please dont destory a beautiful nature park for housing or shopping. Animals today suffer losing their homes for our benifit and it isnt fair. We need trees to breathe, they supply us with oxygen and yet we continue to chop them down!

Anonymous

5/03/2022 12:19 PM

If some parts of the land near the hockey, soccer, football clubs, etc. would be needed to expand those sports, I feel as though that would be acceptable, not much of that area close to the sports park is used up until where the trails are. But a majority of the land should stay as is as many many people use it to walk themselves, walk their dogs, run, etc. it's a good thing if we can keep as much of it as free land as we can

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:17 PM

Many of my friends, family and I would be interested in mountain bike, downhill mountain bike and BMX tracks being built in the Naracoorte North Parklands.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 01:19 PM

Would like to see the nature park left as is

Anonymous

5/03/2022 03:49 PM

I walk the beautiful walking tracks daily. The wild life & fauna is beautiful just the way it is. Please don't turn this into a revenue raising item. Leave it how it is.

Kerami

5/03/2022 08:53 PM

Area should remain community land, whether that be pines, native bush, sporting zones or cemetery. Pine plantations should be profitable if managed by correct rotation plantings, and can be used for walking, running, cycling and horse riding if access trails are permitted.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:45 PM

I think that the scrub land should remain untouched, I think that once the pine trees are harvested, the land should be subdivided into rural living blocks, (1 Hectare) and that land owners will be required to plant native trees. I live on walking drive and think that having smaller Blocks of residential land in the areas where the pine trees where would be ineffective.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 09:53 PM

There is a lot of natural bush land and parks area that are not utilised as they could be. A stronger development plan with a focus on outdoor health, conservation and tourism would be beneficial for the entire town.

Anonymous

5/03/2022 10:41 PM

Leave the park lands alone and for once listen to the rate payers. It's a beautiful area that many visitors comment on how lucky we are.to have and return to visit our lake, golf course, sporting centre and our parklands. We pay our rates that employ you to listen and act on behalf of the rate payer. Do not ruin this beautiful area by allowing residential or commercial buildings/businesses.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 08:48 AM

The parklands are one of the main reasons I love Naracoorte and why I chose to live here. I came from Mount Gambier, born and raised and it reminded me of what my hometown was before it became so developed and overpopulated. I really enjoy the parklands being the way they are.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 09:05 AM

I don't know what the proposal was but I'm guessing it was money driven & probably residential. If the pine trees into town are due to be

felled either replant them or reveg with natives. There's plenty of room to develop that is NOT reserved for nature.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 11:04 AM

The pine area and scrub area needs to be made fire safe to protect all existing homes from fire and ember attack .IT IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FIRE HAZARD . This is good land site to build houses and future housing development. .Future HOUSING DEVELOPMENT but only north of Playford Drive . South of Playford Drive should have no housing development ...and the Creek Master Plan should be implemented asap. The Creek Master Plan and in particular the Park Terrace WEIR project is a VITAL PROJECT for council to complete and will provide many recreational opportunities for the community. This is also such an important project to maximise the recreational use of the entire area and connect any new proposed housing north of PLAYFORD DRIVE to the town proper ,and the existing recreational and sporting facilities .

Anonymous

5/04/2022 12:38 PM

The council should sick to running the town and not encroaching into commercial properties .

Anonymous

5/04/2022 02:13 PM

An informative development is favourable. Please don't keep rate payers in the dark. Give locals the first opportunity.

Anonymous

5/04/2022 08:49 PM

The North Parklands are a special part of our town for our community and guests to use and should not to used as residential land (housing) this would be corporate greed and unacceptable!

Anonymous

5/05/2022 12:31 PM

I understand that development is necessary to meet the needs of future generations, having said that I think that the Naracoorte Nature Park should be conserved in its entirety for now and the future generations. I am referring to Native Bushland 2 and 3 on the map provided on this site.

Anonymous

5/05/2022 02:47 PM

Please remember this point - If the Naracoorte North Parklands have any development on it, that area of bushland would be lost - Yep Gone. It is a stressful world we live in - please maintain this tranquil area as it is, so people can relax, enjoy peace and quiet and destress. It is wonderful having access to scrubland so close to the town and caravan park.

Anonymous

I find the concept of residential or commercial development within the

5/06/2022 09:09 AM

North Parkland precinct to be an appalling idea. The North (and South) Parklands are iconic to Naracoorte. Diminishing the existing values of this area for any kind of monetary or personal gain is unacceptable. Is this unsolicited proposal another example of private gain from public assets? Nearby, there are large areas of farmland (at least equal in size) that could be purchased on the open market, zones changed and developed within planning policies without impacting the iconic Naracoorte North Parklands. The unsolicited developer, or anybody else, can direct their attentions to this land. I'm sure a landholder willing to sell could be found. Impacts on the natural environment from development are unacceptable.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 09:33 AM

Good to see that needs of SE red-tailed Black Cockatoo has been recognised. This needs to be a priority.

Anonymous

5/06/2022 02:45 PM

There are some stringybark on the east and west side of the golf course that is not included in the maps...

Anonymous

5/07/2022 07:35 AM

It's a treasure Naracoorte should protect

Anonymous

5/07/2022 09:43 AM

These answers require a lot more discussion and not that simple or straight forward - I would support commercial development if it meant tourism within an environmental protective scenario.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 11:04 AM

I don't want any change to the park lands to develop for residential or commercial use. It is an excellent asset to the community. The land around the lake, sporting facilities and golf course all promotes health and activity in the community and is an attraction to the town for tourism. Developing this land would mean the schools are also negatively impacted. If anything, it would be appropriate for the council to develop the paths further for paths, bikes, prams and have more seating areas along the trails so more community members can use the area. Council should also advertise the area more to promote it as an attraction for the township as this is an excellent attraction for people to get out in nature so close to the township.

Anonymous

5/07/2022 01:19 PM

This is a great space for locals and visitors to use at anytime of the year. Developing this will take away so much that is natural environment close to town.

Anonymous

Naracoorte residents and visitors are very lucky to have the

5/09/2022 09:11 AM

parklands. We see many tourists enjoying their strolls and as it's linked to the caravan park it's a major asset. I'd hate to lose any of the area to development as the rubbish/vandalism would increase and detract from what is there now.

Anonymous

5/09/2022 10:28 PM

Why would you want to change the current status of the whole area as it functions exceptionally to a wide range of users and wildlife in harmony. All groups needs are catered for in an area that many other towns or even cities would be envious of. Even the forestry land as it currently has a sheltering and buffering effect visually entering the town and has a great effect on the vista surrounding our great golf course. Imagine the golf course with no forest around it on the eastern and western sides but houses there instead - not very appealing. Everything is not just about money

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:13 AM

Please leave this area as it is but keep it maintained for future generations to enjoy.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:21 AM

The land is a premium location to expand the town and it would be ideal for quality accommodation with function and restaurant/bar. It would compliment the golf club with more visitors to Naracoorte

Anonymous

5/10/2022 07:59 PM

I feel strongly that the North Parklands remain as they are. Any development should be focused on the many other areas on the outskirts of Naracoorte to protect our parks, recreation facilities and wildlife. To proceed with development in the parklands would be an irreversible mistake and is unnecessary with so much land around Naracoorte still being close to the town Centre.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:34 PM

please just leave it alone, naracoorte is so very lucky to have such a lovely, natural space. The amount of local people and tourists that use our beautiful parklands is exceptional, please allow our future generation enjoy this parkland as we have before them.

Anonymous

5/10/2022 10:59 PM

If the issue is lack of housing in the town, why can't the areas that have been surveyed and passed through council be developed first. There is a large block of land on the corner of old caves rd and the sth school rd that had the green light years ago and nothing has happened. There's also the residential land opposite the south school. Put houses in there and get roofs over heads. What we have in the north parklands is an asset for the town and the greater community and for everyone to enjoy at one time or another. Don't

put houses there so only a few can use or profit from the land. Develop land that is not a community asset and 'manage' what 'belongs' to the community. Happy for you to publish this comment in local paper if you'd like. Regards.

Venita Bator

5/11/2022 11:08 AM

Greening Australia, climate change, health and well being are the reasons for having the North Parklands.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 12:54 PM

Please do not allow developers to access this land - it is for the use and enjoyment of the community of naracoorte. Changing zoning to allow housing or commercial development would be a disastrous decision

Anonymous

5/11/2022 03:03 PM

Sport, golf and recreational areas to be retained. Only forestry area to be for residential development.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 04:06 PM

The North parklands provides a beautiful spot for walking, exercise, bird watching, picnics, bike riding etc, to remove/develop parts or all of it would destroy a very heavily used asset to the town

Anonymous

5/11/2022 07:50 PM

The North Parklands are a key asset for the region which should be maintained and improved, while keeping the beautiful native vegetation present in the area. It is an ideal space to increase opportunities for physical activity, which should be a key priority to ensure the region is a desirable place to live, work and raise a family.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 09:13 PM

The combination of land opportunities is fine as it is. I'd hate to lose a great area for horse riding, biking, swimming, walking, seeing wildlife and enjoying the great outdoors.

Anonymous

5/11/2022 10:34 PM

It's great that we have such a large free space to walk, swim, ride and run through.

D

5/12/2022 10:40 AM

No housing/commercial use. Maintain it as nature park including where the pines are.

Anonymous

5/12/2022 10:22 PM

Please do not sell off any of this land to residential or commercial developers. We need to protect this incredible area we have so close to our town and enhance its beauty, not destroy it. Too many

parklands over the years elsewhere have been flattened and ruined with housing or commercial development. We have other areas for housing growth and the western side of Naracoorte for commercial growth. Protect this area to create even more family friendly activities and protect the current wildlife that call this home. These parklands are home to many wildlife species also that need protecting:

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:24 PM

The North Parklands provide the community with a variety of sporting and natural environment and a 'safe' place to ride horses without the danger of speeding vehicles. The parklands also provide a safe place for walking and enjoying nature.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:28 PM

I think you should look at land elsewhere for future development for housing @ the south end of town.

collinsj

5/13/2022 02:37 PM

North Parklands need to be seen as an asset of/for the community and not the Council coffers. There is further room for town expansion south of the main centre. With clever implementation of recreational use - ie walking trails, MTB tracks, pump tracks (not like the one in the park) - for the expansion of swimming lake and facilities, it will be a major drawcard for families wanting to move to the area. There is a complete lack of activities for the younger demographic 16-30 and without Council foresight we will continue to lose these people to other communities.

Anonymous

5/14/2022 11:29 AM

So much of Naracoorte's history has been removed - old convent, old Main Street buildings that were replaced with ugly buildings. The natural heritage is an important feature for tourists to the swimming lake & caravan park and is a reason why so many tourists visit the area with their families (& spend money here). It is also an important exercise park for those who loves exercising amongst nature. The town has an issue with overweight and unhealthy members. The community is working very hard to encourage more people to use the area for regular exercise. This takes time. Any negativity toward the last remaining natural area in the area would be detrimental to tourism, the economy and to the health and well-being of the entire community.

Anonymous

5/15/2022 12:47 PM

Any commercial development of the Parklands would be irreversible and would be a tragic loss for the town and townspeople.

Anonymous

Like Adelaide's valued parklands, we have a great opportunity to

5/15/2022 09:52 PM

develop a fantastic futuristic asset for our next five generations..
involve Bunganditj language, dual naming and signage and
essentially Red tail black cockatoo enhancement! Some creeksides,
shallow pond like Millicent's lake Macintyre and rocky outcrops
please? Nest boxes for bats, birds and possums. An adventure
playground like at the Caves, Tintinara and Portmacdonnell .

Anonymous

5/16/2022 08:24 AM

The North Parklands are a unique resource for sport, recreation and
education that gives Naracoorte some of it's rural living character and
should not be sacrificed to developers. Proximity to the township and
caravan park gives easy access to all.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 11:35 AM

Replanting to pine forrest after harvesting will help carbon storage
and help reduce green house gases as well as providing income to
council.. Surely there is sufficient land close to the township to meet
our future housing needs without having to encouch on the North
Parklands.

Anonymous

5/16/2022 10:26 PM

Leave everything as it is

Anonymous

5/17/2022 02:45 PM

Naracoorte has a wonderful future as shown by the amount of
industrial sheds and commercial buildings built and under
construction, but is lacking prime residential blocks. Forest area 1
provides an opportunity to provide housing in the form of either an
estate village or just privately owed homes. To re-enforce that
statement please consider what has happened in the residential
development in Mt Gambier on both the southern and eastern side of
the city. While we have industrial land to offer, a shortage a premium
housing blocks are not available. Any interested developers should
be encouraged to find capital to take advantage of this piece of land
to secure an influx of new residents especially those fleeing the big
cities looking for a sea change. We have what they want! Don and
Janneen Wishart 0428623317

Anonymous

5/17/2022 04:25 PM

It is a precious space that needs to be embraced and valued. We
need to retain our parks, especially close to town, to attract visitors,
and a green space for people to enjoy.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 07:28 PM

The creek walk paths are amazing. The way they twist and wind
through the scrub lands is amazing and a true draw card to the town
and for locals. The linkages around town is Brilliant. The sporting
complex including namely the basketball stadium needs upgrading

but. It changing. The pine plantation as you enter Naracoorte on riddoch hwy would be a good place for housing development as it is in such short supply. The other plantation the same. But please leave all natural scrub land. Our kids need this and need to realise and remember the importance of nature.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 07:41 PM

Naracoorte has an almost unique situation of having 2 square kilometres of contiguous recreational land so close to the town centre, and was an important factor in our decision to move to Naracoorte. Note that as populations grow, recreational land does not tend to grow proportionately, if at all. So, in 40 years time there could be twice as many people living in Naracoorte, wanting to make use of the same area of parklands, ie parkland usage would double per area. If half of it is given to development, then parkland usage would quadruple per area, likely diminishing the existing advantages. Given the very small building block sizes that are created these days, having such an area becomes even more important. There are a number of areas around Naracoorte in which housing and commercial development can be expanded, so there is no need to divert our precious parklands to housing developments.

Anonymous

5/17/2022 08:11 PM

Do not allow change of zoning

Anonymous

5/18/2022 01:57 PM

I would like to see the North Parklands preserved as they are, enabling people to enjoy our natural bush settings. The caravan park is close by and along with the Swimming Lake, these features allow visitors to enjoy our beautiful town and surroundings. The Naracoorte North Primary School also use the parklands for Nature Lessons and I have accompanied my grandchildren on these walks and can see the educational value the parklands provide.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 10:24 AM

Parklands either retains and/or increases its conservation and recreational aspects. With limited natural multi use parklands in Township boundaries this area is an important community asset.

collinsj

5/19/2022 02:02 PM

ANY form of development ends up looking like all other development. The character of a town is defined by its parks and trees. Good planning requires lots of parks. People always pay more for properties that border or overlook parks - even if they don't use them!

Anonymous

5/19/2022 02:27 PM

I understand that there is more to the parkland than just the nature park. The pine plantation will go, and the cemetery needs to expand.

There is a real magic about bush land and Australia's native animals that would be an awesome edition to the township.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 07:11 PM

It is the Naracoorte North Parklands. Therefore it is parklands, should be accessible for all the community and should be protected for the community not developed.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 07:29 PM

Why is there no information provided about what the submission from the developer involves? Seems that council knows it won't be popular.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 09:34 PM

I really appreciate this free community asset that significantly benefits my physical, mental and emotional health. We use it multiple times a week. It's such a blessing to me and my family.

Anonymous

5/19/2022 11:40 PM

It is a great area for recreation including sport and walking, as well as being able to enjoy the nature and serenity of the area. A great family place to visit and should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 04:29 AM

I believe that the North Park lands should be left to be natural and not have houses built on them. Find somewhere else to build these houses and leave the parklands to nature.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:40 AM

Preserve the natural beauty. Keep it simple and accessible for all to enjoy this treasure.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 06:47 AM

Preserve the natural habitat for shit to enjoy.

collinsj

5/20/2022 10:00 AM

Once any land is changed to a different use it can never be brought back to its original form. There are other non-parkland areas that could be developed for housing or commercial ie railway lands.

Anonymous

5/20/2022 05:00 PM

The Naracoorte North Parklands are one of the town's greatest assets. As such, I feel strongly that the land should remain in public hands and not be developed either for commercial or residential purposes.

Anonymous

Note that Many other golf courses have problems with golf balls

5/20/2022 05:53 PM

smashing house windows or car windows of vehicles driving nearby. I have observed this myself. However I'm not aware of this being a problem at Naracoorte, presumably because of the parkland and forestry buffer. This also makes the environment more pleasant for all the activities in the parklands, although I am specifically referring to soccer and golf - it's just such a great setting and would be a pity to ruin it by development.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 10:00 AM

We have a great asset to our town, what a shame it would be to see it disappear. There are other development opportunities within the town limits, develop these!

Anonymous

5/22/2022 06:27 PM

It would horrible if this land is developed into residential.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 08:40 PM

The Naracoorte North Parklands are an important park of our community. Changing areas for commercial or residential would take away from this.

Anonymous

5/22/2022 09:32 PM

Cemeteries either need to increase in size or plots reused which causes distress. Was hard to answer the forestry question with answers provided The only change i would support is some tinkering at edges of forest area for expansion of town and the rest either to continued forestry or planting to bush.. The rest is an asset for this and future generations

Anonymous

5/23/2022 10:17 PM

Please consider long term ramifications of developing this land and how much gets developed, we need to think about 200 years time, not 20 years. If the area could be considered for more sporting and recreation development rather than housing / commercial we could possibly develop great facilities to draw more people to the area for events. Let's think golf course expansion, bmx tracks/mountain bike tracks which hold events and support tourism, longer running tracks for events (expand the park run, have an event similar to caves run), extra area for our current sporting facilities, keep large amounts of trees and sections for wildlife and fauna but look at how we develop for the right reasons. There is plenty of other land for the developer to look at that is more realistic.

Anonymous

5/24/2022 02:06 PM

It's imperative that Naracoorte maintain its parklands as recreational open space for the enjoyment of all of the community. It is essential to the amenity of the town and should be preserved and promoted as an asset.

Anonymous

5/25/2022 10:28 AM

While I support SOME residential development of areas such as Forest Area 1 (partial part) & Forest Area 4 for housing I am not in agreeance to it all. We need to ensure that some natural bushland remains to enhance what a wonderful entrance to Naracoorte has. As I'm not a user of the golf club I am not aware of the thoughts of those who do and if it would take away the beauty of having housing along the boundary. Utilize the old BMX area and that area towards the Kindy for Sport & Recreational Clubs

Anonymous

5/25/2022 10:34 AM

Native Bushland areas 1, 2 & 3 remain as they are for Community use Cemetery expansion to possibly include Forest Area 3 (Council could look at building a hall or Chapple for Funeral services when a Graveside funeral is taking place.) Leased Sports centre area could expand up to the childcare centre if needed. Forest area 4 could be used for Affordable Housing along with partial forest Area 1 (McMillian Road half) Forest area 2 could be returned to native bushland with possibly a picnic area and toilet facilities installed for community use Golf Course is ok as it

Anonymous

5/25/2022 09:03 PM

Not against development of the pine forest but would like to see more recreational paths or maybe mountain bike tracks added also wouldn't want to loose the animals from the area. Would like to see more land put aside for the sporting grounds for future expansion also maybe land set aside for a pony club

Anonymous

5/25/2022 11:00 PM

I think adding a residential or industrial zone to the parklands would destroy the vibe of the town entrance and the space so many residence enjoy. Also please note in the survey, the question about how important aspects of the parklands are, 1 is low, 13 is high. It's a bit unclear what the numbers mean...

Anonymous

5/26/2022 04:15 PM

The spirits of the land wish to be left alone please respect this .

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:01 PM

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to give feedback in relation to this issue.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:03 PM

Maybe some rubbish bins placed around.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:19 PM

My family uses the parklands four times a week.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:32 PM

This survey has been completed on behalf of the Naracoorte & District Sports Centre. We would like to see 'Native Bushland 2' kept for future development of sporting facilities.

collinsj

5/27/2022 01:36 PM

I note that reversion of the golf course to native bushland is not contemplated despite anecdotal evidence that available bore water is failing. This is probably due to aversion to loss of rates revenue.

Anonymous

5/27/2022 02:24 PM

Isn't there enough land that had been cleared and been destroyed to build houses on and Why are closed door meetings held. What is going on to much secret Special people business

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:41 PM

Transparency required. There is room for both conservation and development. This survey is very misleading. Any residential development would only cover a small portion of the parklands. Council have not been honest with the public to where any development is proposed. Transparency is required, us as the public and ratepayers are not stupid. Be honest to what is being proposed.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:43 PM

We would like more information as it becomes available.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:46 PM

Neutral Question 12 subject to further information.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:53 PM

The large residential blocks north of Messamurray Road (including Carolyn's Cottages) on west of Riddoch Highway are an attractive entry to Naracoorte - Young Drive these should be duplicated on east of highway and offer milling of the forestry plantations. Remainder of this cleared forest area to native bushland. Similar development along south of MacMillan Road after falling of the pine forest. Then remainder to native bushland. No intensely compact residential development similar to GJ Gardner's new housing in Cedar Avenue/Narkindie Park.

collinsj

5/27/2022 02:57 PM

We are hoping that with time Council is spending on this community consultation the community's views and wishes are listened to and that Council does everything it possibly can to ensure the community's wishes are followed.

collinsj

5/27/2022 03:30 PM

One of the huge benefits of living in a country town is our lovely open spaces. It would be a great shame if the North Parklands were built on or if the trees and scrub which are so essential to wildlife were removed.

Anonymous

5/29/2022 12:04 AM

The development of the Naracoorte North Parklands needs to take into account several issues: - The Naracoorte Golf Course is a highly renowned course, known for its well maintained greens and fairways. Its natural settings makes it popular. It is an underutilised tourism attraction for the Naracoorte township. - The Naracoorte Cemetery and Swimming Lake are both listed as heritage sites in South Australia - Expansion of the Naracoorte Cemetery will be necessary in the future (not sure why this needs to be explained) and should have land set aside for it - Community recreation areas are located throughout the area and are important to keep - Two EPBC listed species, Red Tailed Black Cockatoos (Critically Endangered) and the Bell Flower Hyacinth Orchid (Endangered) are found in the Naracoorte North Parklands. The Bell Flower Hyacinth Orchid is found in large numbers and has been noted in Landscapes Boards maps of the area. The population of Bell Hyacinths in this area is high, with 50+ being noted in the area. This represents a significant portion of known instances of this species. Any development of this area represents a significant threat to this orchid species. Development of this area would act as a trigger under the EPBC Act due to the threat represented to this species.

Anonymous

5/29/2022 11:37 AM

The sports complex and wildlife areas are the lifeblood of an active town such as naracoorte and the cemetery takes up bugger all room. The pines however are introducing very little money to the town (400k is shit) and could be utilised for commercial development to create more jobs, and more money spent in town. This sounds to me like a way better investment !!

collinsj

5/30/2022 12:22 PM

Please continue to inform the public about the State Government and proposed developers' intentions when they come to light. Andrea Werchiwski, local resident to this location (Banksia Lane).

collinsj

5/30/2022 12:26 PM

Nature-greenery-peace=best medicine for humans and flora/fauna. Lesser toxic substances via sprays, human made issues via gas, petrol etc fumes in the environment. Enjoy nature without human made toxins!

collinsj

5/30/2022 12:30 PM

Do not estate this land, find somewhere else to build houses. Finish Narkindie Park areas first!

collinsj

5/30/2022 12:35 PM

The golf course is an important feature for people to exercise, have fun, good health and well-being. The cemetery may need expansion due to population rise. Protect the environment and the local fauna and flora.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 01:23 PM

To have a large size nature park with not for profit sporting amenities close to town would be of greater importance to town for future generations rather than just having more residential land. Value wise it could become a better tourist attraction for recreational travelers and families a like.

collinsj

5/30/2022 02:42 PM

Please, no houses built close together as at Narkindie Park. They look horrible. Let's have space for people to breathe and plant some greenery.

collinsj

5/30/2022 02:46 PM

Quiet area for people from all walks of life to enjoy.

collinsj

5/30/2022 04:31 PM

Thankyou from the Naracoorte people, to add to your survey.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 06:27 PM

Ideal opportunity to store carbon. Trees will need to be harvested at some stage as nothing lives forever- replant with natives.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 06:33 PM

Maintain the Naracoorte North Parklands for easy access to nature, flora and fauna. DO NOT build houses or commercial premises on this land. It would never be able to be replaced

Anonymous

5/30/2022 06:39 PM

It would be horrible to see Naracoorte ruin a beautiful and natural part of the town. We have taken too much from nature and unfortunately once it is gone it will be very hard to restore. I want future generations to experience what I had growing up and not just look at more houses.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 09:45 PM

Once green space is gone it is gone forever. Please keep this beautiful space for community use.

Anonymous

5/30/2022 11:39 PM

If land is required for housing, commercial or business there is plenty of land around Naracoorte that could be purchased and used for those purposes.. The parklands are such an amazing asset! As a quite regular visitor, I am so impressed by the foresight of the town in having such a wonderful public asset!!!

Anonymous

5/31/2022 08:23 AM

I truly hope that the people of Naracoorte, the council and government can see the beauty in the bushland. Look in to the future and imagine how sad it would be if one of our native birds was wiped out because we did not have the for site to look ahead. So many people who visit tell me they love how green it is in Naracoorte. Surely this shows that we care about our environment and want to see the little pieces we have left protected.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:37 AM

It's such a shame that rich people are trying to get richer off of community land. After the election we've just had it's abundantly clear that Australians are sick and tired of profiteering and corruption, especially when it's at the expense of the environment and taking away from ordinary people who are just trying to get by. The North Parklands are so important to clean our air in Nazza...all those wood heaters are horrible. And if we clear more land around the town it'll just keep getting hotter in summer and colder in winter. More roofs may mean more rates for council but also means poorer amenity for residents... surely that would warrant a big rates drop! Not only this, the parklands are home to wallabies and black cockatoos who have limited habitat. NL Council can set a great example by maintaining habitat. Lastly, the parklands are a beautiful entrance to town and a great advertisement. There's no need to take land that the community has been enjoying for years to let a few rich people get richer at the expense of the townsfolk and at risk of losing tourist dollars. There's plenty of other land that's already cleared. Why doesn't the developer just use that? It doesn't make sense.

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:08 PM

This survey is completed on behalf of the Naracoorte district hockey association

Anonymous

5/31/2022 10:18 PM

Additional of dressage club to attain land for future sporting opportunities

collinsj

6/01/2022 10:13 AM

Please - no commercial buildings or housing. We need a place to relax and get away from hustle and bustle and also protect wildlife which seems to always get pushed out. If the forest has to come

down, maybe replace with a wildlife sanctuary or wetland, walking tracks etc. Thankyou.

Anonymous

6/01/2022 03:19 PM

If there's room for an Aquatic center for the future so that swimming and aquatic sports and exercise activities can take place all year round.

Anonymous

6/01/2022 07:42 PM

The Parklands have been used in a range of ways over the year by my family and I as well as in my role as a teacher at NPS. -walks/bike rides -birthday parties -BBQs -swimming/lessons/fun days -picnics - nature walks/indigenous plant identification -Scar tree -plant signage - sports centre/basketball/soccer/tennis -STEM projects -SE Cross Country -water watch activities -caravan park access It would be a real shame to see things changed or take away what we have.

Anonymous

6/01/2022 10:10 PM

A combination of natural bushland for recreational activities and sports areas to remain and potential for some residential development could be explored in the forestry areas

Anonymous

6/01/2022 10:25 PM

See question 6

collinsj

6/02/2022 12:57 PM

The pine forest adjacent to MacMillan Road/Walding Drive has unique fungi during winter months. Also plentiful wildlife. Already a popular walking area. Can walk all way to swimming lake through pines and bushland. More upgrade (signage/info) would enhance this area. Strongly recommend this pine forest returned - Forest Area 1.

collinsj

6/02/2022 01:07 PM

See attached community land management plan. (Attached Council's Community Land Management Plan for the Naracoorte North Nature Park adopted on 22 March 2011.

Anonymous

6/02/2022 07:51 PM

replace pine with native revegetation

Anonymous

6/02/2022 08:34 PM

Don't spoil the parklands to build residential or commercial premises. Once destroyed, the parklands will never be returned. Preserve the unique environment we have around our town.

collinsj

Most areas in the North Parklands are a great asset to the town. The

6/03/2022 09:14 AM

Nature Park and Swimming Lake are very popular with tourists. We need to think very carefully before re-zoning areas for other use.

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:21 AM

I believe it is important to maintain and expand areas that help the ecosystem to flourish. Preserving our native flora and fauna. The creek needs to be maintained to enable a healthy environment for species in the area. Ensure water ways remain pollution free and possible expansion of water wetlands would benefit the wildlife. Expansion of native scrubland would be fantastic!

collinsj

6/03/2022 09:25 AM

Please see attached information regarding an endangered plant - Dipodium Campanulatum or Bell Flower Hyacinth Orchid which has been found in this area. This area should not be developed further as this is an example of what will possibly be lost.

BryanH

6/03/2022 09:44 AM

The biodiversity values contained in this parkland area are worthy of further protection and management i.e.. using fire, weed control, threatened species population monitoring, revegetation and linking together through education and well-being programs. Does Council know of the biodiversity values in the other land-uses (within the Parklands) apart from what has been undertaken in Conservation areas? i.e.. are important biodiversity values documented for Golf Course, Cemetery and/or Plantations? We have very little bushland left in the Limestone Coast, we need to ensure we expand on what we have rather than contributing to its decline.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 12:02 PM

the pines area is one of very few safe places left to horse ride in Naracoorte, the pony club grounds are only available to pony club members and locked at all other times. Horse riding is a sport and the council should provide safe areas close to town. In regards to the cemetery, there should be culturally appropriate sites for all rate payers.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:43 PM

Leave as is!

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:52 PM

No housing or business.

collinsj

6/03/2022 12:55 PM

Please no housing or business. Think about the water table? It is beautiful to have nature at your back door. Good for your mental health.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 01:35 PM

My rankings are 1 being least important and higher numbers being important

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:19 PM

Once bushland is removed, it is never replaced in the same way again, as map shows!!! There are many undeveloped (and owned by developers) blocks of land still available to be built on in Naracoorte. Instead we could showcase our native, local flora and fauna by building a vermin proof (so foxes, cats, dogs and rabbits are excluded) sanctuary. It could have dedicated habitats with selected native plants blocks (experts consulted). There could be walking areas through for public access, an educational area for children, adults and visitors to our town. Employment for managing the habitats and staff for guides and educational activities.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:29 PM

The Naracoorte North Parklands are an absolute asset to our town. I understand that there may be some land set aside for residential, such as when the pines are harvested, but please do not encroach on the land set aside for sport and recreation, or on our beautiful local flora and fauna.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:33 PM

I would like to see this land kept as it is but allow for future needs of sporting and burial needs. I would particularly try and preserve the 'scrub' areas. Some development may be necessary in the future.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:34 PM

Leave it alone.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:38 PM

In the future, the golf course may need to be able to raise funds by building houses on the dedicated land. The cemetery in the future will need additional land too. The North Parklands should not be used for commercial gain. The Parklands should be maintained and kept for future generations to enjoy.

collinsj

6/03/2022 05:44 PM

Perhaps some (development) under very careful planning - in response to Question 7. In response to Question 8, no crammed in housing, possibly additional recreational facilities. In response to Question 9, part of the plantations if transferred to housing be made of large blocks allowing large homes, swimming pool, shed. Perhaps make some no drive through streets, crescents, courts. In response to Question 10, our population in 100 years' time may need more recreation area and space. In response to Question 11, we need to

consider space in the cemetery for the long future needs.

Anonymous

6/03/2022 08:38 PM

Please leave as is

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:17 PM

I believe that the private developer sees the Crown Land as a "soft target" and cheaper than buying farmland surrounding the town to develop. Once the land is sold it will never be Crown Land again. Once the pine plantations are harvested they can be replanted for valuable timber. The parklands are subject to a trust and are dedicated to the Council's care, control and management, as stated in the Community Land Management Plan of 2011 the objectives of the plan are: to preserve remnant native vegetation for the enjoyment of future generations and to preserve the Parklands as an active and passive recreation resource for the enjoyment of the community. In recent history, the agricultural land around Naracoorte that has been rezoned as residential has created large "lifestyle" blocks. How would Council zone the land if it was sold? Would the development be much needed affordable housing or more lifestyle blocks? There needs to be consultation about how the land that is currently under pine plantation can be used for education, recreation, income generation etc. while preserved as Crown Land. There is an abundance of privately owned areas surrounding the Naracoorte township that could be bought and developed into housing. I think the area directly west of the High School would be a much-preferred area to be turned into housing for the benefit of the community.

Anonymous

6/04/2022 12:18 PM

A lovely area. Would love to see a small section dedicated to horse riders and walkers without dogs.

Anonymous

6/04/2022 10:24 PM

There are other opportunities for developers around Naracoorte, please discourage development of the North Parklands :)

Anonymous

6/05/2022 08:36 AM

Areas need parkland! Stop building everywhere out.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 08:43 AM

I'd prefer to leave the pine forest unharvested

Anonymous

6/05/2022 09:54 AM

I would like to see the Forestry area slowly changed to a Nature Park maybe with an extension to the Creek walk. I also understand the cemetery will eventually need to be expanded. Perhaps in the future some of the Forestry area can be used for this purpose. I believe this

block of land is very a precious and important area for wildlife, visitors and locals alike to radically change the area would be a massive shame. It is good and healthy for Naracoorte to have as many places of interest as possible. It is a balance to the caves and easier for many folk to access as well as being free. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 12:02 PM

I am concerned that the Parklands will be turned into housing, or an expansion of the golf course. This would be a huge disappointment.

Anonymous

6/05/2022 01:54 PM

Forestry when cut down does look a bit ordinary but only takes a few years to grow and once again green the hill

Anonymous

6/05/2022 07:26 PM

With the way the questions are put, it is obvious the Council has no intention of changing the status quo

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:59 AM

The loss of these areas would have a massive impact on our much loved community, and change the overall appearance for visitors passing through our township. Losing these facilities would make us more like a city town instead of a rural town, which is exactly why Naracoorte is chosen as a place to settle. Naracoorte has a 'feel' about it, which is one of the reasons our family moved here from Adelaide 13 years ago.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 12:09 PM

There is unused land, which has a commercial value. Money earned could be used to update the sporting complex and golf course/club.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 01:24 PM

I think that if/when some of the pine plantations are removed, there is the opportunity to develop part of this land into residential areas e.g. MacMillan Road area where there is access and already housing. I believe that the golf course should be considered for possible expansion if they wish, as well as future commercial prospects on the course (eg accommodation).

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:29 PM

I am against the government relinquishing any of this area for commercial use. There is still biodiversity of flora and fauna in the park, with the pine areas providing a buffer zone that enable this precious native bushland and its inhabitants to survive. A housing development, along with the inevitable cats and dogs that residents bring would threaten the fauna and encroach on their habitat. There are many other options for housing developments close by. I'd much

rather the council be seeking to increase the dedicated parkland area, so vital to the well-being of our community.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:52 AM

I don't believe any residential housing should be put anywhere on the parklands sit as I don't believe the town has the infrastructure to support additional residents. My reason for saying this is: The Naracoorte Hospital is too small and doesn't have 24 hour services - ie. No receptionist except during business hours and even then there is no one to man the reception desk when the receptionist is on a break. Can only access hospital currently at front entrance due to covid. Should have someone at both ends. When I was there, the front was closed and people were told to go to the back. People at the back said patients needed to go to the front. Not very professional. Health department needs to be lobbied to improve services, beds, etc at the hospital. If emergency ct scan needs to be done, ambulance has to take you to Mt. Gambier which has been closed a number of times due to lack of beds, etc. Lack of easy access to childcare - both childcare centres have lengthy waits (6-12 months) to get a spot for one's child which is not conducive to families settling in the area. Can the education department be lobbied to extend and renovate the Naracoorte childcare centre which currently only has places for a small amount of children? Can the council build, own and operate its own childcare centre to meet the demand for childcare spaces? No public transport in and around the town or to nearby towns/cities such as to Penola, Mt. Gambier, etc. A public indoor swimming pool should be reconsidered. It would be a great way to bring people and families to the town. Provide swimming lessons for schools not only in Naracoorte but surrounding towns. Private swimming lessons after school hours. During the day, would have babies through to senior's classes. Weekend fun for the entire family. Every Australian child should know how to swim as we are surrounded by water. Will save lives. The development of a Naracoorte Botanical Gardens could be added with paid professionals to maintain it. It would provide jobs and be a major tourist attraction alongside the Naracoorte Caves. Events could be held there like a rose festival, etc. which would be a drawcard to the town and region.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:06 PM

Where else can you put the golf course? And who's going to pay for it? Take out the pine trees and put in native trees and flora. This will attract more birds and animals which will be great asset to the public and tourism. It will be a great asset for future generations to enjoy.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:11 PM

The pines should be cut down and returned to native bushland. Halt residential and commercial. Don't spoil everything.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:20 PM

No development of areas of bush. Residential development of 'pine' areas only.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:31 PM

The North Parklands should not have any change to current land use. There are plenty of land areas around Naracoorte that have little or no native vegetation. We have been lucky enough to travel to many parts of Australia including Perth WA. In Perth central business district there is 400ha of reserve called Kings Park. A magnificent green zone. Leave North Parklands alone. No development.

collinsj

6/07/2022 12:37 PM

Any development for housing would require a town water supply. MacMillan Rd and Walding Dr residents and beyond provide their own water supplies via bores. When the pine plantation in Forest Area 1 was last harvested and replanted, there was a considerable effect on the water level in nearby bores. It actually fell to the point some bores had to be deepened. (This information by former owner of 117 MacMillan Rd, Peter Wyers, who was a water specialist who worked for Lawrence's Irrigation.) In our own case at 133 MacMillan Rd, there has been a considerable effect on the bore level on this property by the installation of bores for many new houses on Walding Dr. Originally the bore was drilled to a depth of 21 metres. However with the extra bores in the immediate area the water level had dropped to 19 metres. We have had a new bore put down and the depth of this is 56 metres with a pump at 34 metres. This is a significant expense for property owners and would be a matter of compensation should land use change or development happen.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:11 PM

Forest area 1 is the only area I think could be used for residential

collinsj

6/07/2022 03:54 PM

Residential on pine areas only. No change to bush areas.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 07:41 PM

Plant natives to support native fauna and bird life

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:31 AM

As a descendant of the first people of this Area the Meintangk Moandik people I wish for this beautiful area to stay as it is.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:17 AM

Important to engage First Nations in this process.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:37 AM

Changing the use and development of the parklands doesn't just change the parklands, it changes the aesthetic and vibe of Naracoorte. Development of the area detracts from everyone's lifestyle and from making it an attractive town to visit. If I need to visit Naracoorte for something and want somewhere to extend my visit and make a good day of it, it is the parklands that keep me there longer.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 02:22 PM

Providing any upgrades are for the benefit of the town in some way I could see myself supporting them

Anonymous

6/08/2022 02:33 PM

None

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:24 PM

I believe there is a fine line between been progressive & keeping the parklands. The northern parklands comprising of the pine trees I am all for redevelopment, but not the native land behind the lake, soccer & hockey grounds.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:51 PM

It is the only virgin land left around Naracoorte. Please leave it alone.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:39 PM

Are there any opportunities for the council to benefit monetarily by keeping the parklands as it is with carbon credits becoming a thing? I haven't read enough about them yet but perhaps keeping as much scrub as possible and controlled by the council would actually be financially good for the town? I really think the parklands are something very special and unique to our town. Growing up out of town I spent a lot of time out in the scrub and all that land has since been cleared for farming. Scrub is fun, educational, relaxing and an experience that is getting harder to find so it is amazing we have it right there in town for anyone to enjoy.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:07 PM

I really like our parklands and don't really want them to change unless it is going to bring more recreational options to Naracoorte. If land is used for business and tourism development it should be for something to promote our town or make it a more appealing place to stay and visit. Development must reflect nature and Naracoorte's heritage and history. There is not a lot of information or Aboriginal perspectives in Naracoorte and it would be great to be able to learn more from the environment we live in.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:08 PM

The parklands are a marvellous asset as they are. I support continuing the forestry rotation and management of the scrub area as natural bushland.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:49 AM

Having green open space in the form of the North Parklands so close to town needs to be celebrated and protected for the sake of the health and wellbeing of the environment and of the community. All councils have an obligation to contribute to community wellbeing by supplying and supporting recreation areas, and surely preservation and potential enhancement of the existing spaces in Naracoorte- particularly the North Parklands- makes environmental, economical and community wellness sense. Preservation of this entire space would align well with the four key focus areas of the Naracoorte Lucindale Wellbeing Program. Society would feel heard, thankful, engaged, connected, happy and healthy. Trends indicate an inclination for informal recreation, non-organised sport and exercise and leisure time, and the North Parklands is clearly the largest and best-equipped place in Naracoorte that Council has to offer. It provides opportunities for running, bush walking, mountain bike and horse riding, picnicking, quality family time, identifying native flora and fauna, connecting with nature, dog exercising, education, the list goes on... Further, walking trails themselves act as significant visitor attractors thereby boosting tourism. From an environmental aspect, the North Parklands also acts as habitat for native fauna as well as corridors to allow their safe movement; seedbanks for indigenous vegetation; a carbon sink to help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions; safeguarding of air quality and of the hydrological and soil nutrient cycles; and environmental education opportunities. Removal, reduction in size and/or fragmentation of vegetation ultimately disrupts ecosystems, biodiversity and natural cycles. Future township growth should not involve removing established vegetation in order to build houses. I am not opposed to a 'quality, masterplanned estate' being offered somewhere in or near Naracoorte, just not at the expense of the North Parklands. Council needs to retain the North Parklands for those people who currently enjoy them whilst encouraging even more to get active and use them. Don't destroy the precious green space now just so people in the future can feel exalted by living on 'prestigious' land beside a golf course. The features of the North Parklands landscape cannot be refashioned elsewhere. On the other hand, houses CAN be built more effectively and efficiently elsewhere where minimal or even no disturbance of the natural landscape needs to occur. Point developers in those directions. Whittling away small and seemingly insignificant parcels of vegetation might seem inconsequential, but it all adds up. Be the Council to leave a greener legacy and say no to unfit development.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 06:20 AM

Find somewhere else for your development and leave this masterpiece untouched. It means so much to people.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:55 AM

Leave the land as is

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:07 AM

Maintain the fire tracks. Maintain the fire breaks. Clean up the fallen trees that impede access. Spray the weeds. Plant more natives. Make the area an area that is beautiful for all to visit right on the doorstep of Naracoorte.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:14 AM

Perhaps Council could do more to beautify the area to encourage more to visit - like dedicated walking trails that are easy to traverse with children.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:25 AM

I am 11 years old. We need the nature park. Kids need it to get active and to get off technology. You need to protect animals and flora. Our memories will be broken if the trees are chopped down. Firstly, kids need this place to play. If you chop down the park, kids will not have a natural space to play. Our community loves this space. Kids from school use it. How would you like it if your favourite tree got cut down? Next, our flora and fauna are already threatened. They absolutely do not need their habitat cut down. You wouldn't like your home destroyed and demolished would you? Lastly, we have made good memories in the nature park. We have made cubbies, hide-outs, friends and knowledge in the nature park. Now that you know this, I hope we keep the nature park. Kids need the nature park. We need our environment. Our memories are still to be made. Thank you.

collinsj

6/09/2022 10:32 AM

I am 9 and lots of my memories have been in the native bushland. I want to protect the environment and the animals. Lots of kids like to play in the bushland. It's in town where people can get to it quickly. Nature play is fun and if it were to be developed, there would be nowhere to play. I want to keep all the animals happy.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:33 PM

Like the present Parklands being available to all. Suggest that council reduce the size of housing blocks allocated in town area to fit more houses in, large blocks not necessary.. Need more medium density living.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 03:24 PM

It is vital to keep our natural bushland, for our flora and fauna, many of their species are already endangered. Also we need to protect it for

bees, without bees we won't have flora or food in the future.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:34 PM

MTB courses for tourism health and wellness. Walking trail . Housing around golf course without impact on established parklands.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 04:42 PM

Our natural habitat for flora and fauna is increasing important to protect and preserve. Given the current impacts of climate change and destruction of native habitats, increasing housing / residential land would be a travesty our grandchildren could do without.

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:49 PM

Park lands in my opinion are for the general public to use and respect. I can't see that there is a need for a big housing development on the north side of town. Are we expecting 100s of people to flock to Naracoorte and if so where's the employment?

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:51 PM

Surveyed off for the future. The future is here. Leave as is.

collinsj

6/09/2022 05:56 PM

We are so fortunate to have an environment like the North Parklands so close to the township. It would be a crime to change it to a residential area with the possibility of many motor cars and the sound of barking dogs replacing the sound of song birds and wildlife. So, leave the parkland as it is!

collinsj

6/09/2022 06:00 PM

I am sure Naracoorte would be the envy of many Councils with its swimming lake and open space park lands and the pine plantation so close to its township for the benefit to the local people and tourists alike. It has made Naracoorte appealing in the past and should remain so in the future. It belongs to the community - not to a few people that want to develop it for profit and run.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

Please keep our nature park free of residential/commercial development. There is privately owned land that can be developed. Having a nature park close to town centre & free to use is what our community needs.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:18 PM

I think it would be an enormous shame if the North Parklands were converted to commercial industry. Surely this is what the Western side of town is for? The north parklands should not be decreased in size. If the forest is to be harvested then perhaps that land could be used for increasing recreational spaces.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:58 PM

Development is needed. Something. Anything. Right now many of us would not care what happens, as long as SOMETHING was developed. We're just sick of Naracoorte not doing anything. We are not progressive. Our council are not invested in local business. There are not enough reasons for our kids to stay here. Naracoorte needs progressive growth. We need to be able to attract professional families - we need to grow to survive. P.S This survey doesn't allow anyone to be honest in their North Parklands experience - or lack of.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:53 PM

The nature park is an important sanctuary in a cleared land farming region. Please don't mess with it. Also can we please make sure the green plastic plant guards are actually collected, rather than being sent down the creek? Cheers

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:00 PM

It's a great area for many recreational activities and shouldn't be changed.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:43 AM

We applaud the planned upgrades to your town centre and Pioneer Park, considering it attractive, functional and necessary progress and change which will benefit many, many people for years to come. In contrast, rezoning to facilitate bulldozing vegetation for houses would be a short-sighted attempt to fix a housing problem as comparatively few people would benefit. That's not progress, it's stupidity and recklessness. What a diabolical blow it would be for all the plants, animals, insects, fungi and microorganisms that depend on that green space for survival. It would be even more of a hellish blow should development happen in the north parklands rather than on apt land. We've noticed countless ugly paddocks very close to town that are simply supporting some measly stock. They're not being used to their best agricultural potential. We are sure of this because we're in the agricultural industry. We'd be happy to make a bet that the owners would be hoping to have the zones changed to permit subdivision. And in rezoning, make it residential rather than rural living to fit more blocks. If rezoning native vegetation and forestry on sloping ground is on the cards, then we'd hope that flat, underutilized, once productive land close to town is on the rezoning cards as well. Judging from his recent money-making scheme at Victor Harbor, Robert Moore likes his fancy estates, so perhaps let him build one here too, but only on an appropriate parcel of land. Any land- with or without buildings- within or close to a town centre is prime land. Naracoorte needs housing, so all options in this location ought to be weighed up, which, ironically, is probably why development in the north parklands is being considered at all. But there is simply NO NEED to flatten this

important, utilized, loved, communal green space to solve the housing problem. Could Robert Moore instead help remodel the old Holden building into flats? Could the owners of the Kincaig Hotel turn that failed pub into apartments? Even contaminated land ultimately has to be dealt with, so why not bite the bullet and consider that now too? We followed the sale of the TAFE to developers with their dreadful plans to 'house' people in substandard conditions. What an overall failure that's proved to be, especially given that it's a prime location for the higher-density but tasteful and comfortable housing that Naracoorte needs. We trust that Council will this time speak louder on behalf of its people and do more to prevent yet another disastrous sale of government land to a developer who does not have Naracoorte's best interests in mind. It is beyond us how someone could be so brazen as to approach the DEW for permission to build on native bushland (hang on, we are talking about a developer here). It would be an absolute disgrace if the DEW were to approve this and their integrity would be forever tainted. And it would be equally shameful if the Council and community didn't impart loud and clear to the DEW that we request one of Naracoorte's most cherished assets to be forever safe-guarded. And given the DEW's inherent ethos, one would hope it's unequivocally on-board with Naracoorte's expectations. Thank you for allowing and encouraging us to have our say.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:55 AM

It would be tragic if the parklands were sacrificed to housing developers for the sake of a quick buck. Naracoorte would lose not only a valuable community asset, but also a major part of its identity. In my view, Naracoorte would be a blander and much less appealing town without them. It would cease to be "better by nature". The council would also lose the possibility of further income from the harvesting of future pine rotations.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 12:59 AM

Don't let developers ruin such a unique place for locals and visitors, like me. They're only in it for themselves. I gather the parklands is actually government land and I desperately hope DEW would never consider selling native bushland to developers. Even the pines serve environmental and community wellness purposes. Do the right thing and push to RETAIN THE NORTH PARKLANDS!!!

Anonymous

6/10/2022 01:24 AM

Don't let anyone build around your stunning golf course. Don't let developers demolish scrub and pines to make way for houses. All vegetation, whether native or introduced, is important. Surely developers can be encouraged to do their thing elsewhere around town? Demolishing any part of the parklands would be environmentally and socially detrimental. Preserve the north

parklands. Keep them free from development so that kids and adults can enjoy them now and forever.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 09:04 AM

Make a mountain bike track many people would use it

Anonymous

6/10/2022 10:42 AM

I think there's already enough space for the sports centre. I look forward to that being upgraded sometime soon. There's a vacant paddock to the south of the golf course driveway. If a developer really wanted to build, that would be the least irresponsible and destructive place as it wouldn't involve knocking down trees. They could put eco accommodation there that couldn't be seen from the course. I play golf and our course is a bloody nice one and needs to stay the way it is. My problem here is that I don't trust that this would be where it ends. It'll open up a can of worms and set a precedence for future development, ever so slowly encroaching upon the scrub and pines. We farmers appreciate and abide by a lot of bush preservation regulations, and so we should for the biodiversity it supports. It would be double standards if the government lets developers clear land for houses. There definitely should not be any permanent residences built in the parklands. There's other land around the edge of town where houses can be built. And then there's the bushfire risk. You'd need such large fire breaks that even more land would have to be cleared. No need for business or commercial development in the parklands either other than what I suggested which is still a slippery slope.. The existing town sites and industrial estates serve those purposes well. If several seemingly small and insignificant patches of native scrub are cleared each decade, it'll all be gone by the time my grandchildren are my age. All in all best to leave the parklands alone for us old folk and the young ones to use, and just as importantly as a place for the native critters to live.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:19 AM

I hope and expect that the government will disallow and that the council will not facilitate any sort of development in the parklands. Obviously native scrub is in an ecological league of its own. But I've lived much my life surrounded by pines and you'd be surprised at how much biodiversity they support. They're also sustainable and necessary, environmentally friendly construction material. They're not evil. Please, please tell any developers to nick off for the sake of your lovely town and its people.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 11:51 AM

The parkland supports several species of conservation significance particularly red-tailed black-cockatoos, painted button quail, black-chinned honeyeater, scarlet robin, white winged chough. The bird populations within the parklands are at high risk of local extinction

due to the small size of remnants and ongoing degradation of their habitat through weed invasion, predation by cats, and track clearance/maintenance, fire management actions. 1 in 5 woodland birds are declining in South-eastern Australia and increasing habitat is the most important action to conserve our native bird species in to the future. If the area currently under pines were revegetated with local native species this area would significantly enhance the small and degraded remnant native vegetation in the parklands and provide valuable habitat for woodland birds, including Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos. Nationally vulnerable Bell-flower Hyacinth Orchid (*Dipodium campanulatum*) occurs in the native bushland in the parklands and golf course and these populations are highly threatened due to degradation of their habitat. Further, the Purple Donkey Orchid (*Diuris* aff. *punctatum*) was recorded in the north parklands and this is the only place this species has been found in the South East. There is a possibility that this species may still occur somewhere in the area and its habitat should be preserved. A housing development adjacent the north parklands would degrade the existing bushland through: Need for increased fire management activities (e.g. fire breaks, controlled burns) Increased predation by domestic cats Incursion of new weeds Illegal firewood collection Increased recreational pressure on small remnant bushland Increased disturbance of red-tailed black-cockatoos Many native birds use pine plantations (e.g. Golden Whistler, Scarlet Robin SA Rare, White winged Chough SA Rare). If the pines are cleared and replaced with housing or open sporting grounds this will reduce available habitat for these species. The bushland in the north parklands is an asset to the township of Naracoorte and residents are lucky to have birds such as red-tailed black-cockatoos on their doorstep. Time spent in nature can significantly improve physical and mental health and these parklands (including remnant bushland) are important to improve health and wellbeing of the community. Every effort should be made to protect and enhance this bushland and increase community involvement in this area.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:19 PM

Dear person, I have just realised that today is the last day for submissions on the North Parklands. Here are my thoughts. I own the adjoining property on the eastern side. The Naracoorte Creek runs through my property, therefore, when the creek flows, there is no fulltime access to the part adjoining the north parklands. Currently the council has provided permission to access my property through the North Parklands. I would like this arrangement to continue. Also, I am giving consideration to selling this land. One option is to seek rezoning to Rural Living and to subdivide into small blocks. For this to happen there would be a need to have permanent access to the sandy SW corner of my land which is the only part of my land on that side of the creek that is suitable for building. I would be interested in

acquiring that part of the parklands on my boundary necessary to provide access. More generally I think that the pine trees in the northern end of the park are not yet mature (they may be suitable for fence posts now). However the council has put considerable expense into establishing them and when they do mature they will be a valuable asset. It would be irresponsible to do anything with them until they reach their full potential as their main value will be reached in the next 15-30 years.. They would still provide recreation access for walking while they are growing. I would prefer the whole area eventually become part of the North Parklands, ie native flora for recreation. Certainly, the present parklands area should be retained. The area not replanted after the last tree harvest could be re established as native flora now and the pines area after the pines mature. I do not regard the area comprising the pines and the not replanted pines as present parkland. They are land being used for commercial production. Thus, although I would prefer them to become parkland, handing them over to commercial use such as housing is not the removal of present parklands. It was my understanding that leaving the area that was unplanted was for the purpose of developing housing. Finally, there is a low area which is in both the pines and my property. It is overgrown with grass, but is an ephemeral wetland. I would be willing to work with the council to restore this wetland, if I still own the land when plans are made. Also, it is my understanding that there is a presence of the highly endangered Bell Flowered Hyacinth Orchid in the native bushland adjoining the Golf Course and/or Hockey area. John Stafford.

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:21 PM

I feel a sense of pride when I take visitors to our lovely North Parklands!

collinsj

6/10/2022 12:23 PM

Please don't change our beautiful Naracoorte North Parklands. There are plenty of areas elsewhere in the town - especially south, for new housing.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:20 PM

I would like to have more information about the proposed development of all areas of the North Parklands. There needs to be clarification about the proposed future use of land. I have said no change to the golf course and forestry land but that is only because I don't have enough information to make an informed decision about making changes e.g using it for tourism or residential or commercial purposes. On behalf of the Naracoorte Tennis Club, as the Tennis Club secretary, we would not want to see dedicated land use reduced for sports and would obviously want to be consulted about future plans for the Sports Centre.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:34 PM

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collinsj

6/10/2022 03:20 PM

North Parklands is like the parklands around Adelaide CBD. If you destroy them, in 100 years from now the residents will not have any places for the pleasure we have. My wife and I have lived in this town since May 1974. Thank you.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:23 PM

Community consultation very important. Families, sports, a big thing for local people. Housing a big issue in Naracoorte. North Parklands close to all places necessary for families.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:27 PM

All natural scrub to be retained. Forest blocks 1, 2, 4 could change to housing.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:29 PM

Being close to town centre ideal for housing.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

Let's either improve the parklands for recreation, or leave them alone. There are plenty of other places around Naracoorte where houses could be built. And once the parklands are built on and gone, that's it. They will be gone for good. Let's not deny future residents of Naracoorte this wonderful space and the opportunity to so readily connect with nature.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:36 PM

I believe we are so lucky to have this large area of natural scrub and virgin scrub, pines, so close to town for everybody to enjoy in the future. There are plenty of other areas in the town and outskirts to develop for residential, and areas for commercial. PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE AS CROWN LAND. In response to Question 9, these pines have a huge impact on the entrance to Naracoorte and the birdlife (Red Tailed Cockatoos), wildlife and bushwalkers, and a welcoming entrance for tourists who always comment on what a lovely town we have, being with its open spaces and using it when they have a stopover. In response to Question 10, please note a burial site was located all the years ago when developing the new sports area, maybe Aboriginal heritage.

collinsj

6/10/2022 03:40 PM

'IF' this changed to residential who is going to cull all the native animals. Has anybody asked for an environmental impact of the native animals. Has anyone asked about the Aboriginal people, about this proposal. South of Naracoorte has plenty of land for residential

(go there).

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:13 PM

Naracoorte parklands is an accessible green space. You can not recreate nature. Preservation of the parklands is paramount. I support development opportunities in Naracoorte, but not at the loss of the parklands. I also support an ecological assessment of the north parklands and findings to be tabled to the community.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:16 PM

The treed areas offer the opportunity to develop a unique parkland showcasing our area's diversity over time: -Recognition of indigenous owners' use of environment and food plants, shelter, tools - Recognition and demonstration of early settlement, use of indigenous species for house and shed building - stringybark palings for fences, red gum blocks for Adelaide roads etc. Powering factories with wood fired engine. -Recognition of environment change and coping with it by recognition of resilience of species indigenous to Limestone Coast to educate variety and uses. Attached - Australian National Botanic Gardens home page information, Peter Francis Points Arboretum information, sections of the Landscape South Australia Act 2019, and background information by survey respondent Mick Deland as follows - Background - As a botany student in the early 1960s I was involved in the development of the National Botanic Garden in Canberra where a plan was being developed to showcase the diverse ecosystems of Australia. This involved establishing plantings representing alpine, rainforest, mallee, woodland etc, regional ecosystems. This involved field trips to the regions to identify the natural plant diversity and plantings of representative examples in Canberra. Today, this facility attracts tourists, educational and research interests. After coming to Naracoorte, my interest grew as salinity and climate change were being debated world wide. Workshops, field days, bus trips etc to reclamation sites were common which included one to the Points Arboretum at Coleraine which featured Eucalypts and plants used by indigenous people. I became involved in the SE Re-Tree Committee, Greening Australia and Trees for Life activities in the SE of South Australia. During my 30 years as a volunteer Trees for Life 'depot manager' in Naracoorte, propagation kits to plant more than 400,000 trees indigenous to the South East were distributed from my property in Fifth Avenue. A key policy of Trees for Life has been the use of local indigenous plants for particular regional environments. The results are now evident on many properties in the local area. Relevance to Naracoorte parklands development- Our parklands have the potential to become significant assets with tourist, education, and ecological value for future generations. The Landscape SA Act 2019 encourages ecologically sustainable development. We have the opportunity to showcase the wide variety of indigenous plants and also plant species which

support endangered animals. This could also be used as a central theme to showcase the development of the area from first inhabitants including the megafauna era through to the present and the 'wish list' vision for a sustainable future. The high density housing developments around our cities should be a lesson of what not to do in our areas. In response to Question 8 - the option of educational development (label significant species) was added by the respondent.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:36 PM

We as a community are so lucky to have the North Parklands. From cross country for the school each year, walking groups, families, people from the caravan park, walking their dogs, picnics, mothers pushing prams with their infants, school/kindy access to walks, learning about their environment, flora and fauna. We have met a lot of people (holiday makers from the caravan park) who have commented on how lucky Naracoorte residents are to have the North Parklands and to be able to enjoy all that it offers so please don't destroy it by allowing houses to be built in the North Parklands and destroy the fauna/flora it has to offer for residents and tourists alike.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:38 PM

This is a unique area used by the community and schools and needs to be maintained unchanged.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:44 PM

Trees, birdlife, flora and fauna are essential to the health of our environment.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:50 PM

If this was to be developed, the land will be lost forever. New homes mean more people, the infrastructure is now here eg hospital beds, doctors, dentists, schools etc. Narkindie Park still has plenty of blocks for sale. In response to Question 9 - the pines are not mature enough to harvest yet. A plan needs to be put together to harvest and then replant with natives.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:54 PM

Please improve the habitat to assist the beautiful Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos. I live nearby and have also planted trees for their food source. Please don't destroy something that we may not be able to get back.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:55 PM

Houses can be built either side of Naracoorte.

collinsj

6/10/2022 04:58 PM

There is plenty of land north and south of Naracoorte for development. Not the Parklands.

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:01 PM

Why not use land in north and south areas of Naracoorte for housing development, but leave our beautiful North Parklands alone!

collinsj

6/10/2022 05:04 PM

Having lived in Naracoorte area for 20 years, I have fond memories of the natural beauty of the North Parklands and didn't ever dream that it would become a residential area. Shame on you for even thinking about it!

Anonymous

6/10/2022 05:13 PM

expand native bushland

collinsj

6/14/2022 12:57 PM

The Parklands are an asset for the town and an attraction for visitors, especially those making use of the caravan park. The swimming lake is well used in the summer, walking tracks well used.

collinsj

6/14/2022 01:03 PM

In one of the paragraphs under background information it is written 'a large area of beautiful grassy pine plantations'! The only one who I believe would think that would be who owns them or contractor who cuts them down. Will the increasing residential or commercial zones spread the zoning so that 'rural living' or 'farming' zones are re-zoned into residential.

collinsj

6/14/2022 01:05 PM

Definitely no change to natural bush areas. Possible residential development on pine plantation areas.

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:23 PM

The eastern forest areas could be used for residential and commercial ie hotel or resort for golfers.

collinsj

6/17/2022 05:37 PM

Critical habitat for endangered birds and rare orchids. Nature has a right to exist in its own right with access for people to connect to the natural world, and flora and fauna to be valued and kept for its own sake. Currently development occurring to the west, south and some to the east. Leave the north alone!!!

Optional question (258 response(s), 138 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question