

Survey Report

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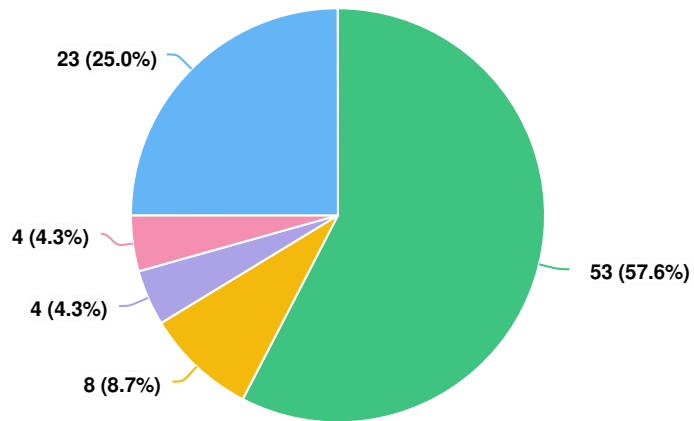
Suffolk Park Pump Track

PROJECT: Suffolk Park Pump Track

Your Say Byron Shire

engagement  **hq**
by Bang the Table

Q1 | To what extent do you support the construction of the pump track.



Question options

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neutral
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

Optional question (92 responses, 4 skipped)

Q2 | Please add any comments about why you support/don't support the construction of the pump track.

m gleeson

12/04/2019 12:02 PM

I support the pump track because I am in favour of council providing opportunity for physical activity within the community and encouraging healthy outdoor pursuits for everyone to enjoy together.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 12:46 PM

The pump track will be another great alternative for kids of all ages and abilities to have fun in a healthy and safe manner. The pump track is a much quieter activity than skateboarding, one kid goes at a time. I have grandchildren in Suffolk Park and I am keen to take my little ones there. great for kids

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:14 PM

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:19 PM

Good for young people in the area. Healthy exercise

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:20 PM

Health benefits Youth Activity away from screens Activation of the park reduces anti social activity Reduce congestion on the skate park

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:23 PM

The young people need more activity

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:42 PM

Adding a pump track in Suffolk park with a huge benefit to the local community in Suffolk and Byron bay. It will ad diversity to activities available for both young and older people. Using a pump track is a very fun safe way for a wide variety of users, bike, skateboards, scooters and more.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 02:30 PM

I feel like this space could be used for tree planting particularly fruit tree planting ie avacado, mango, citrus etc

Anonymous

12/04/2019 02:45 PM

Lots of kids and adults looking forward being more active within the local area. Encourages physical activity in a world where a lot of people are living sedentary lifestyles. Encourages health and community connection.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 03:09 PM

Great for diversity of kids physical activity

Anonymous

12/04/2019 03:46 PM

Perfect recreational activity that adults and kids can be involved in. Healthy, social and community ticks all boxes.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 04:22 PM

A wonderful facility for young people.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:10 PM

It is a great activity for both boys and girls and will be a great add on for this park.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:36 PM

It is an extremely popular and growing sport of particular interest to young children and teenagers as well as adults. The sport supports an active lifestyle and is one which can be undertaken at the convenience of the user without other infrastructure

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:49 PM

I think this pump track will create many adverse social and environmental problems - Noise, injuries, anti social behaviour. The earth works will be destructive, disturbing acid sulphate soils. Hopefully no trees and foliage will be removed. It will change the nature of a small peaceful park into unsupervised, testosterone driven noisy area. Visitors in cars will come from other places and create parking problems.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:57 PM

unique and positive idea to engage community members

Anonymous

12/04/2019 08:03 PM

Great for younger community

Anonymous

12/05/2019 09:10 PM

Great for the community

Anonymous

12/09/2019 06:49 AM

Pumps track promote physical exercise, new skill acquisition and social interaction. They can be enjoyed by kids and adults alike. They can be used by skateboards, scooters and bikes. They can be incorporated into the landscape (e.g. they can have an organic and distributed shape) and can be vegetated (unlike a skatepark).

Anonymous

12/11/2019 08:37 AM

a grant awarded on the basis of community support will enable a high quality facility that will encourage physical and family activity and constructive use of leisure time. It can be enjoyed with minimal every-day equipment day long every day of the year. A huge age span can use it and there isn't a similar facility in the shire - or anywhere close?

Anonymous

12/12/2019 12:28 PM

Not enough facilities like this, the kids will love it.

Anonymous

12/13/2019 11:54 AM

The nearest pump track is Brisbane. Large numbers of people will come to it. The noise, the parking will be too much for residential area. I believe the reserve should be community garden and parkland and definitely no more football fields.

Anonymous

12/13/2019 11:59 AM

Great alternative multi sport facility that can be used by all ages and abilities, all hours of the day year round

Anonymous

12/14/2019 08:24 AM

The Pump track has been pushed by the SPPA without any consideration for other possible uses for hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the locations proposed are not at all appropriate, in regards to increased traffic and parking requirements. It should be considered at a place like the cavanbah centre or existing sports field. If the pump recieves such a large chunk of funding then other projects such as the community garden should revieve a fair share also. The pump track is also simply not compatible with the wexisting community garden and is likely to attract vandalism.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 11:22 AM

Fantastic recreational opportunity for youth who are not wanting to be involved in team sports

Anonymous

12/18/2019 11:52 AM

Fun for the kids, but is it really a necessary use of funds?

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| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:23 PM | unity, diveresity, inclusion, integration with the landscape. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:25 PM | More after school activities for kids to enjoy. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:27 PM | Good clean fun for lots of people. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:29 PM | More facilities for kids which can create more friendships. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:31 PM | new facility for the kids. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:32 PM | Unknown. First I have heard of it. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:34 PM | Pump track and integrated gardens are a great use of space and inclusive for the community. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:36 PM | How to ruin a park - contact Byron Shire Council. Ruining any public space near you soon. Absolutely terrible case of planning gone wrong. A pump track is a woeful idea and a waste of public money. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:40 PM | There is already a track going through the trees next to the garden so I think the track could be added to that space and develop that area more. That way there should be space for a half field, pump track and a garden. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:43 PM | Basically it really sucks. I think it is a no brainer. No real idea with what to do plan-wise and management. No consultation with prime users of the park not even included in the consultation. I don't see any foresight in this idea. Will ruin the park. The park users should be able to determine the evolution of the park. Not bully by out of touch councillors and planners grabbing at a pot of gold cause they haven't really an idea on how to develop the space. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:47 PM | It wold be another activity space in an already much loved & utilised public space/land. |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 03:44 PM | - Clashes with the community garden. - Noise and opposing neighbours - There is not enough parking space. - Ridiculous amount of money going to pump track that could be used for a beyond sustainable project. Huge amount of space at - - - Cavanbah Centre for this kind of project if going ahead. Would also encourage more use of the centre. |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 03:55 PM | This pump track has been approved f this area without public consultation! There were no letter drops not even for people directly affected! Any efforts made to have transparency were ignored ! Long standing residence have sold there properties or have now put it on the market. It is a shame that people have to sell there homes just because of a pumprack /skate board track This is a project which has not been thought through ! It will attracted a lot of people out of town into our suburb. There will be noise issues There will be parking issues There will be safety issues This paddock the last bit of green turned into Ashfield. A passive area is turned into another active area ! |

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| Anonymous 12/18/2019 04:05 PM | I thought this is a green council...? People living here want more shade trees ,space to relax, but we are not heard !!! This is not a project for a suburb were houses are so close ! No objection - as long as it does not interfere with SPFC proposed field. |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 04:47 PM | Fantastic cheap entertainment for all ages. |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 06:28 PM | Carpark full every night with Van packers . Add the noise from the pump track into the equation and it will be unfair on local residents |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 09:11 PM | I strongly support the pump track as the young and old bikers of byron and Suffolk need more areas to exercise are sport |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 10:08 PM | Think it's important to be providing kids with a variety of outdoor sporting related activities that are free and accessible. |
| Anonymous 12/19/2019 12:14 AM | I think it will be brilliant for the kids and youth to keep them out of trouble, keep them involved.socially and pushing their limits to discover more about themselves. Even kids who find it hard to make friends will find it easier with a shared passion for the pump track. |
| Anonymous 12/19/2019 02:55 PM | Entertainment for the youth. |
| Anonymous 12/19/2019 06:54 PM | Option 2 is very close to houses |
| Anonymous 12/19/2019 11:10 PM | This is a growing community. Populated by families. In need of more outdoor parks for our children. |
| Anonymous 12/22/2019 12:57 PM | good, clean fun |
| Anonymous 1/05/2020 01:51 PM | Positive activity for children and youth. Funding is there for that specific purpose |
| Anonymous 1/05/2020 09:31 PM | B |
| Anonymous 1/12/2020 09:18 PM | Pump track will be used by limited amount of people only. Our community have other more urgent matters to attend, especially improved street light at night, more walking paths and more trees to combat climate change |
| Anonymous 1/21/2020 11:22 AM | The recreation grounds are supposed to be 50% passive recreation and 50% active. With the pump track it will be more than 80% active. On the Pump Track web page It says the track is to be 60m x 40m. That is misleading. Donald Maughan of the Suffolk Park Progress Association said on 20.01.20 , I quote: "The track will be as big as our budget will allow. " The nearest comparable pump track is in Brisbane so people will travel from far and wide. The parking will be grossly inadequate. Please ... I beg councillors to come and see this space in person before they vote on it! To understand and feel |

Anonymous

1/23/2020 04:13 PM

how necessary parkland and community garden needs to occupy this space.
Great for kids to go

Anonymous

1/24/2020 02:04 PM

It is not suitable in a suburban area. Will bring teenagers from way outside of the area. lots of noise from cars and people. Will have cars parked up and down the street. already need parking close to the local shop for locals. Will have more children hanging around after dark. We need passive recreational areas. It will impact the community garden adversely. NOTE the next question does not give you an option to say NONE of the above. So will this make my survey opinion void?

Marit

1/28/2020 08:44 PM

Suffolk Park has a lot of families with very young children - the skate park already caters for older children. I would rather like to see something children of all ages can use - like an adventure / nature playground. I am worried that too may bigger boys on their bikes create a lot of traffic on the road next to the track and the community garden and kids playground will suffer from it. If Option. 1 would be best or 4.

Anonymous

1/28/2020 08:53 PM

I'd like to see a place where families/children get together and the community can have little events.

Anonymous

1/28/2020 08:57 PM

I support it as another avenue for getting kids/adults outside and exercising. But I am worried about vandalism, attracting a bad group. I have two young boys who would love this activity, but I hate them hearing the gutter talk that comes out of the mouths of youths attracted to these types of activities.

Anonymous

1/28/2020 09:12 PM

I think more options for sports and entertainment is always a win

Anonymous

1/28/2020 09:26 PM

I think it great for the kids to have another outdoor activity to do

Anonymous

1/28/2020 11:24 PM

Great for the community and keeping kids busy with multiple activity options within the area

Anonymous

1/29/2020 09:28 AM

I am concerned that the proposed pump track will be a regionally significant facility, therefore will generate increased use from riders and clubs outside of the local area placing pressures on traffic safety and parking and reducing amenity for passive recreation, also the proposed surface of asphalt will be very noisy when skateboards are being used as the BSC flyer states it will cater for bikes scooters and skateboards

Anonymous

1/29/2020 02:13 PM

It's an amazing addition to a lacking infrastructure for children and youths in the byron shire.

Anonymous

1/29/2020 02:53 PM

It will attract more people to the area with cars, putting more of a strain on parking. Also it will attract younger drivers after dark bringing more issues of noise and possibly adverse behaviour.

Anonymous

1/29/2020 08:59 PM

I don't support the pump track as I feel it will be an eye sore. There will a problem with parking as will attracted people from out of the shire.This will be the only facility of this kind on the northern rivers.The community will be left to clean up the rubbish from visitors using the track.The community needs

Anonymous

1/30/2020 09:06 AM

gardens and passive family areas not a pump track for the boys. The community gardens with bush tucker for education is much more important and should be priority.

- Parking – there is not adequate available, and no space to provide more, forcing users to park on the roads and verges in the surrounding residential area. - Traffic - unacceptable increased vehicle movements into a residential area - Noise – impact from people and cars will be excessive on adjacent residences - Drainage – the information provided on the Council website refers to issues with all sites considered for the location of the track, including the preferred option, it having the 'least challenging' drainage issues. The hardening of the surface for this facility will exacerbate existing drainage problems by increasing runoff. - Scale of facility – the facility will occupy all the remaining available land and is too large for this site - 'Regional', not local neighbourhood facility – the facility is intended to be a regional one, attracting visitors who will drive there from the surrounding area, potentially coming from as far away as the Gold Coast. It is not primarily intended for locals who would walk or ride to it, as is claimed in the information on the Council website. - Impact on Community Garden – this facility will have an excessive impact on the existing Community Garden and its users, and is incompatible - Inconsistent with Plan of Management objectives for the area – this facility is not consistent with several objectives of the Plan of Management including failing to minimise adverse amenity impacts from recreational uses for adjacent dwellings, not providing adequate parking, not maintaining adequate passive recreational space, not maintaining and enhancing the existing natural environment and exacerbating flooding and drainage management issues. - Lack of adequate consultation – community consultation appears to have been conducted on the basis that the proposed facility would be for the use of locals. There is now concern that this is not the case and if those who will be impacted most had been aware of the nature of the facility they would have expressed their concerns earlier. - not all members of the community were informed of meetings, or how they could have input - a community representative has applied for Public Access to speak at two Council meetings and has not been able to due to being given incorrect information about the time to do this in the first instance, and then a Council meeting venue being changed due to a bomb threat and the representative not being able to find out, and not being informed, of the change of venue. - The Cavanbah Centre is a more appropriate location – it can provide adequate parking, facilities, and space for a facility of this nature.

Anonymous

1/30/2020 02:29 PM

Too many teenage boys from outside Byron area are going to travel to Suffolk Park to ride the pump track and impact the poor residences with the traffic, parking, teenage noise, loud music, possibly teenage pranks and crime. These kind of activities that attract people other than the locals need to be in the Cavanbah centre where traffic parking and noise are not a problem and people aren't living nearby.

Anonymous

1/30/2020 02:42 PM

im concerned because this will attract alot of kids from areas outside of Suffolk who won't respect the area or residents. its the only track around and will be very popular which is great - but given potential for loitering kids from

Anonymous

1/30/2020 04:57 PM

all over the place a quiet residential street doesn't seem like a good fit.

I would prefer the park to be an open space park or sports fields.

Anonymous

1/30/2020 05:27 PM

I do not support the construction of the pump track in this location for the following reasons - - Parking – there is not adequate available, and no space to provide more, forcing users to park on the roads and verges in the surrounding residential area. - Traffic - unacceptable increased vehicle movements into a residential area - Noise – impact from people and cars will be excessive on adjacent residences - Drainage – the information provided on the Council website refers to issues with all sites considered for the location of the track, including the preferred option, it having the 'least challenging' drainage issues. The hardening of the surface for this facility will exacerbate existing drainage problems by increasing runoff. - Scale of facility – the facility will occupy all the remaining available land and is too large for this site - 'Regional', not local neighbourhood facility – the facility is intended to be a regional one, attracting visitors who will drive there from the surrounding area, potentially coming from as far away as the Gold Coast. It is not primarily intended for locals who would walk or ride to it, as is claimed in the information on the Council website. - Impact on Community Garden – this facility will have an excessive impact on the existing Community Garden and its users, and is incompatible - Inconsistent with Plan of Management objectives for the area – this facility is not consistent with several objectives of the Plan of Management including by failing to minimise adverse amenity impacts from recreational uses for adjacent dwellings, not providing adequate parking, not maintaining adequate passive recreational space, not maintaining and enhancing the existing natural environment and exacerbating flooding and drainage management issues. - Lack of adequate consultation – community consultation was conducted on the basis that the proposed facility would be for the use of locals. There is now concern that this is not the case and if those who will be impacted most had been aware of the nature of the facility they would have expressed their concerns earlier. - not all members of the community were informed of meetings, or how they could have input - a community representative has applied for Public Access to speak at two Council meetings and has not been able to due to being given incorrect information about the time to do this in the first instance, and then a Council meeting venue being changed due to a bomb threat and the representative not being able to find out, and not being informed, of the change of venue.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:01 AM

I do not support this proposal. It is out of scale for the type of facility in a residential area and will impact on residents with traffic, parking, noise and further reduction of the space in the park for local residents for other activities such as dog walking.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:27 AM

I support all community members contributions, however, I believe, this is not an appropriate site for the pump track. The area is small enough as it is for free community recreation. This project is in too close proximity to houses and is on a site that holds much water. It's a ridiculous amount of money to spend mostly on drainage of land that has already been landscaped poorly

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:41 AM

(on a larger scale). There is not enough room for parking and if the project attracts large numbers it will be difficult for the community to hold the traffic. I request that staff and Council review the proposal for the Suffolk Park Pump Track and consider other locations options. For example, Cavanbah Centre. I don't fully support the chosen sitting of the pump track because there is insufficient parking and it will most probably attract a more boisterous vibe to an otherwise peaceful recreation area. I think other sites may be more suitable away from homes and parks and the garden.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:43 PM

the place is inapropriate for noice to sorrunded houses, traffic, parking areas are collapsed. ot qill create a lot ofninjiries in kids. The beautiful vommunity garsen we have there ia the only peaceful space on the area and pump track there it will be complety detremental for the garden as a peaceful educatuonal space as is the imput neighbours have been putting there for years. pump track is a couple of people idea with huge promotion likenif it was a need for the.community but it is not. it is a waste of money and a great lack of vision for the future we need for our childrens. also there are many others places where they can make the project but seams than progres asociation do not consither the community. i remember the president of the progress association saying years ago that a bicicle track was his personal dream for hos grandkida that do not even live in the area... that is what it is. a personal project that does not repreaent community vision and it it was not consulted to neighboirs and community. most of the proces was not open to public or neighbours. it was not consultation at all to surrender houses or tonother activities that run there likenthe community garden. ALSO THE RUBBISH that will generate is going to be disgusting. I am opposed to pump track atbthw lropose place. If they wang to do itnto promote thw sport do it in cavambah centre where kids.cannot consume alcohol and drugs ans it wasade for sport porposes. also we already have an skatepark just renewed. we do not also want other soccer field. thos is another greedy guy. The suffolknpark football club is just a name. there is little people involved from our comunity, the adults players have fights, and anapropiete way of talking and insulting. again, there is not a football club from our comunity. they only still the name but it alsı could be called chai fc. pump track next to the main street is compleately dengerous!!! what kind of idea is a project like that next to theain road! council and the project embassators will be responsible for future accidents. also question three dont give us the option to oppose tho both projects. we only want a bigger community garden that integrate differnt activities and gattering for our community with education perspective.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:58 PM

the project is not a community need and have no vision for the future development of our parks. we need more sustainability projects there like the community garden.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:05 PM

noice, rubbish, alcohol and drug consumption, traffic, overnight hung out, traffic, unapropriate for surroundings, danger for accidents with cars crosing and accidents as different ages will use it. no previous consultation to community

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:13 PM

waste of resourses foe aomethong community does not need. it was not consulted. there are more suitablea areas in suffolk park than there.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:22 PM

it is just one or two people's idea without any vision for future.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:33 PM

I am concerned about the size of the pump track and the loss of native trees and habitat that may occur in the construction process, I am also concerned the potential for noise pollution from extra users from outside the local area as I will have a new born baby and appreciate the peaceful passive area as is currently.

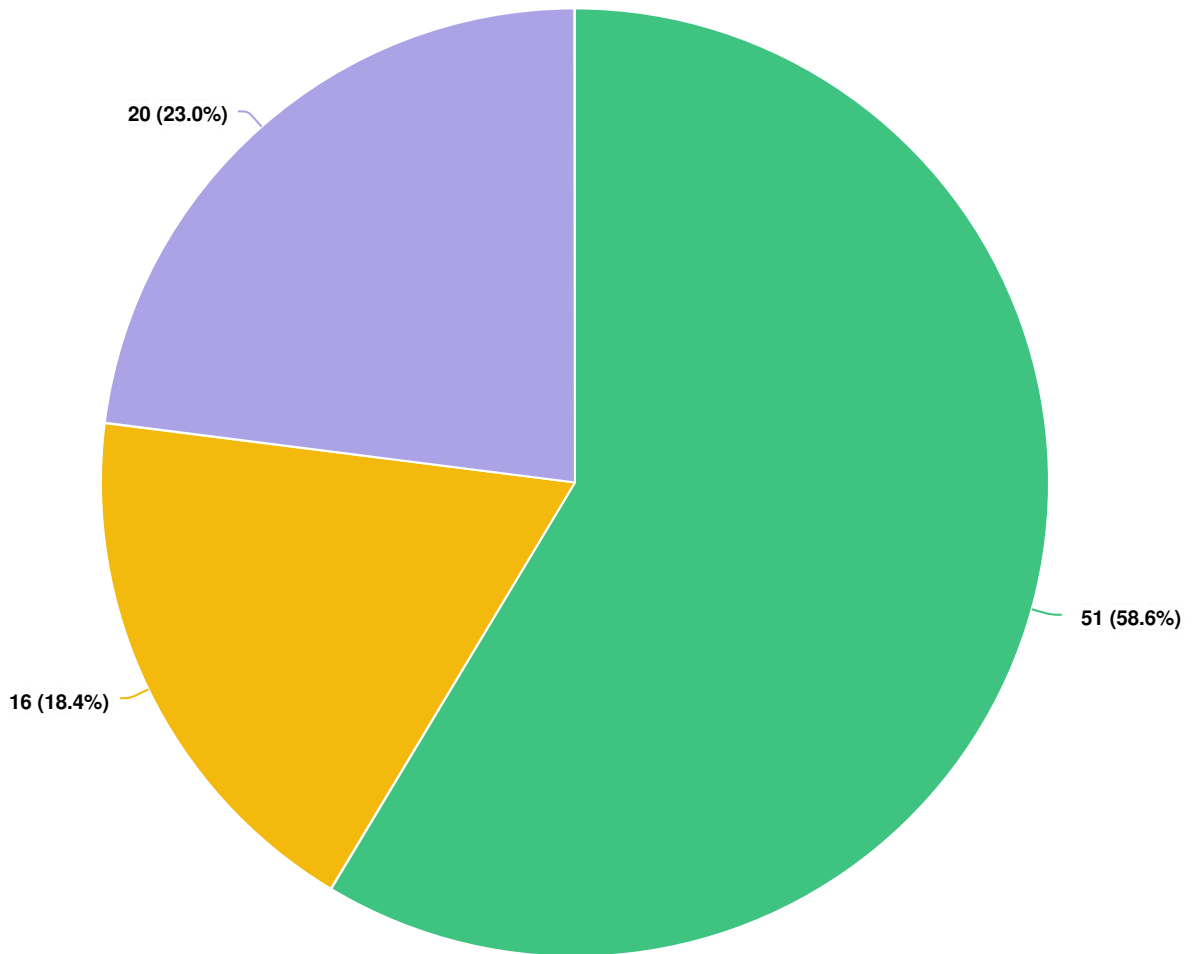
Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:15 PM

It will be an awesome addition for something positive for all the kids to do

Optional question (80 responses, 16 skipped)

Q3 Which location option do you prefer?



Question options

- Option one
- Option four
- Unsure

Optional question (87 responses, 9 skipped)

Q4 | Please add any comments about option 1 or option 4, or additional comments or suggestions about the location of a pump track.

m gleeson

12/04/2019 12:02 PM

Regarding option 1 my main concern is the small remnant forest which is home to many native birds and animals, possums, echidnas, water dragons, blue tongue lizards ,snakes, bandicoots etc. Wallabies and koalas have been seen there. So my request for option 1 is that it not be set right up against the forest. Anything that we can do to protect wildlife and native flora should be our top priority at this stage. This small amount of native bush should be protected.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 12:46 PM

Option one would provide more shade for pumpers and onlookers, it would have the buffer of the wooded area to soak up any noise, it would free up the park for more tree planting and landscaping for people to enjoy the calm and quiet. It would be close to Beech Drive for easy access.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:14 PM

close to trees

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:20 PM

Option 1 can utilise existing trees and has the least visual impact on the park away from residences easiest location to construct

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:23 PM

It's the best spot in my opinion

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:42 PM

Option one is furthest away from homes and there will have a positive effect on noise levels. Even though asphalt pump tracks are very quiet. It will be able to be incorporated in the tree and create some shade around the pumptrack

Anonymous

12/04/2019 02:45 PM

Great locations!

Anonymous

12/04/2019 03:09 PM

Again, great for diversity of kids physical activity to include 12 size pitch for sport club and community use, as well as pump track. Impact to community garden space would be minimal, plus edible bush tucker gardens can be included in landscaping.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 03:46 PM

Option 1 will provide some shade (i think) meaning more times its ale to be used. Location is better for all affected parties being away from the small road and away from most houses.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 04:22 PM

I do not want to see a soccer pitch that would be used only rarely dominating our park. The park should be for general public use. A pump track would be used all the time. The existing soccer pitch takes up a lot of space and is used for only few hours a week and only for half the year.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:10 PM

Option 1 is the best location. It will benefit from more sun protection and will have less exposure to the main road.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:36 PM

I agree that this is the best option for the pump track for the reasons mentioned on the map as well as it will allow for good flexibility of design for the pump track facility at self

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| Anonymous 12/04/2019 06:49 PM | The pump track should not be located in this park. Find somewhere else to put it. Maybe somewhere that does not have a beach - Lismore. |
| Anonymous 12/04/2019 06:57 PM | NA |
| Anonymous 12/09/2019 06:49 AM | As noted above, pumptracks can be an organic shape and can (within reason) fit in around other features such as vegetation or potentially other complimentary uses of the area. Option 1 is preferred as it has maximum separation from residences and is close to vegetation which will provide natural shading/better aesthetics. |
| Anonymous 12/11/2019 08:37 AM | It seems the best in terms of impact on neighbours and practical constraints. . Otherwise I would have preferred it to be closer to the skate park so that parents could observe children on both facilities simultaneously. |
| Anonymous 12/12/2019 12:28 PM | The others don't seem to work |
| Anonymous 12/13/2019 11:59 AM | There are multiple sporting fields around Byron bay including the multi million dollar facility at the cavanbah center which can be used by organised sporting clubs, there very few options for alternative sports users. With the grant provided because of strong support already provided by the community this is great opportunity to build an amazing facility if its built with adequate space in the right location, built poorly it will just turn into another disco dong |
| Anonymous 12/14/2019 08:24 AM | As stated above. |
| Anonymous 12/18/2019 11:22 AM | Next to the bush area is best as this associates the new track with the old informal track and allows use of existing natural terrain and shade. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:23 PM | Option 1 is reasonable and a compromise. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:25 PM | Option four so it works for the soccer club. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:27 PM | Option 1 away from residents. Nice wooded, shaded backdrop. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:29 PM | It is furthest from houses. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:31 PM | Option 1 is good because closest to trees. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:32 PM | Option 1 provided football field accommodated. |
| Byron Administrator 12/18/2019 12:34 PM | Option 1 providing adequate space and location. |
| Byron Administrator | A reviewed option 4 that will more closely adhere to option 1 but allow the |

12/18/2019 12:37 PM

new half field for soccer and the community garden to co-exist.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:47 PM

If the location could be inclusive of work within the community groups that utilise the park including SPFC and the community gardens.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 03:44 PM

All options seem to be cutting into community garden space. Not happy with any option. The whole area floods - how is option 3 any worse?

Anonymous

12/18/2019 03:55 PM

You are giving two options and totally disregarding that we don't want a pump track at all at this location !

Anonymous

12/18/2019 04:05 PM

Provided it does not interfere with SPFC proposed field.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 04:47 PM

Either option is great. It would be great if the pump track was done really well. Maybe the area of the community gardens could be relocated to option #2 and the pump track use the community garden area and to the north. This would allow the pump track, community garden and soccer field to all have ample space.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 09:11 PM

Option 4 is a good spot as we are not racking over any community garden area and also away from the water drainage area and it leave more park for maybe some more green areas

Anonymous

12/19/2019 12:14 AM

If option 1 is ideal then it should be that, the address already countless empty football pitches around the area!

Anonymous

12/19/2019 02:55 PM

The opportunity for children to get started playing soccer.

Anonymous

12/19/2019 11:10 PM

To allow another soccer field. Option 1 won't allow this option. Better utilise the space.

Anonymous

1/05/2020 01:51 PM

I have been shown the other option put forward by Suffolk Park Football Club and think that option would best meet all the community needs. The community garden while a positive resource is overgrown and in the main uncared for

Anonymous

1/21/2020 11:22 AM

The track should be located at the under-utilised Cavenbah centre. It would be closer to the hospital too!

Anonymous

1/24/2020 02:04 PM

All are in suburbia and none are appropriate. The Cavenbah centre would be a good site for a pump track

Marit

1/28/2020 08:44 PM

No impact on community garden would be desirable and still space for my children's ground like the original proposed nature play ground /path

Anonymous

1/28/2020 08:53 PM

I'd love to Community garden to stay and like the idea of the pump track to be complimented by landscaping

Anonymous

1/28/2020 09:12 PM

Option 1 has more space and is surrounded by green

Anonymous

1/28/2020 09:26 PM

I would like to keep field area free for potential future half soccer field

- Anonymous
1/28/2020 11:14 PM
Option 1 is only good and successful if it connects to the remainder of the park infrastructure/toilets /paths and lighting etc. It need to be a holistic approach to the entire use of the park for the long term - not just a pump track without longterm understandings. Major irrigation works need to occur to connect and ensure the pump track is not isolated and swamped out in the rains. How will this be done?
- Anonymous
1/28/2020 11:24 PM
Option 4 allows for the half soccer field, I have two little kids in the soccer club and this would benefit them as well as many other kids coming through the club in the coming years
- Anonymous
1/29/2020 09:28 AM
I am concerned that the pump track construction will intrude into the native habitat where there is a varied frog population as evidenced by the diverse mating calls during and after heavy rainfall. I am also concerned that the long established site of the community garden will be impacted upon as the garden has long been a passive community gathering and activity space for all ages with much potential to develop as a local hub for positive social, environmental and economic outcomes
- Anonymous
1/29/2020 02:53 PM
Strange but there is no box to decline. Not transparent way to conduct a survey.
- Anonymous
1/29/2020 05:32 PM
As far away as possible from residents would be great.
- Anonymous
1/29/2020 08:59 PM
No space should be used for another soccer field as it will impose on existing community garden and the parking issue is a problem. The pump track should be made from decibel reducing surface as there is enough happening in this area as it is and people live here.
- Anonymous
1/30/2020 09:06 AM
The Cavanbah Centre is a more appropriate location – it can provide adequate parking, facilities, and space for a facility of this nature.
- Anonymous
1/30/2020 02:29 PM
This pump track in any location here is going to impact the residences. Imagine your quiet neighbourhood now filled with loads of teenage boys.
- Anonymous
1/30/2020 02:42 PM
the track should be located at the cavanbah centre
- Anonymous
1/30/2020 05:27 PM
The Cavanbah Centre is a more appropriate location – it can provide adequate parking, facilities, and space for a facility of this nature, and is not adjacent to a residential area.
- Anonymous
1/31/2020 10:01 AM
As a regional facility the pump track should be located at a more appropriate location such as the Cavanbah Centre to minimise traffic through Byron Bay, where more parking is available and minimise impact on Suffolk Park residents.
- Anonymous
1/31/2020 10:27 AM
I feel the pump track should go elsewhere, for example, Cavanbah Centre.
- Anonymous
1/31/2020 10:41 AM
Is it possible that the pump track could be built further up Beech drive a little further beyond Baz And Chaz and on the right hand side of the road. There is quite a large area of land there backing onto reserve which would have less

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:43 PM

impact. .to neighbours.

i completely oppose to both options. We do not need more soccer fields(the actual soccer field is 90 or 95 percent of the time unoccupy. and they want more land that will affect the community garden the propose soccer field will occupy actual land of the a garden that is in expansion due to trees growing too tall. oprion 1 said will not have impact in the community garden... what about the rubbish, what about the noice? what about houses accross.the street? what about drug consumption and alcohol for our kids? what is going to happenqhen kids from other areas come to suffolk? did you pomder about fights and violence? we dont need that. we do not also need more.soccer field. how can the football guys want to build a soccer field in the top of the existing garden?

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:58 PM

both locations are not appropriate. Also, why would you plan to make a project inbthe top of the existing community garden that had great imput to our.community and is running for years!

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:05 PM

cavambah centre is one option. none of the optiona proposed make a solution. they create problema and still land to the community garden.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:13 PM

both proposal are out of reality. 1 is next to the main street. it will expose our kids to risk of accidents. 4. the aoccer field proposed interfire the natural growing od the community garden due to the growing of trees in the opposite section. the comunity garden is already there simce more than 5 years and t was a great or the best imput to our community in years.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:22 PM

option 1 is dangerous, uncompatible with garden and surrounding. option 4 is not acceptable as community garden ia already in the proposed zone. also who wants another soccer field if we have already one that is almost without use?

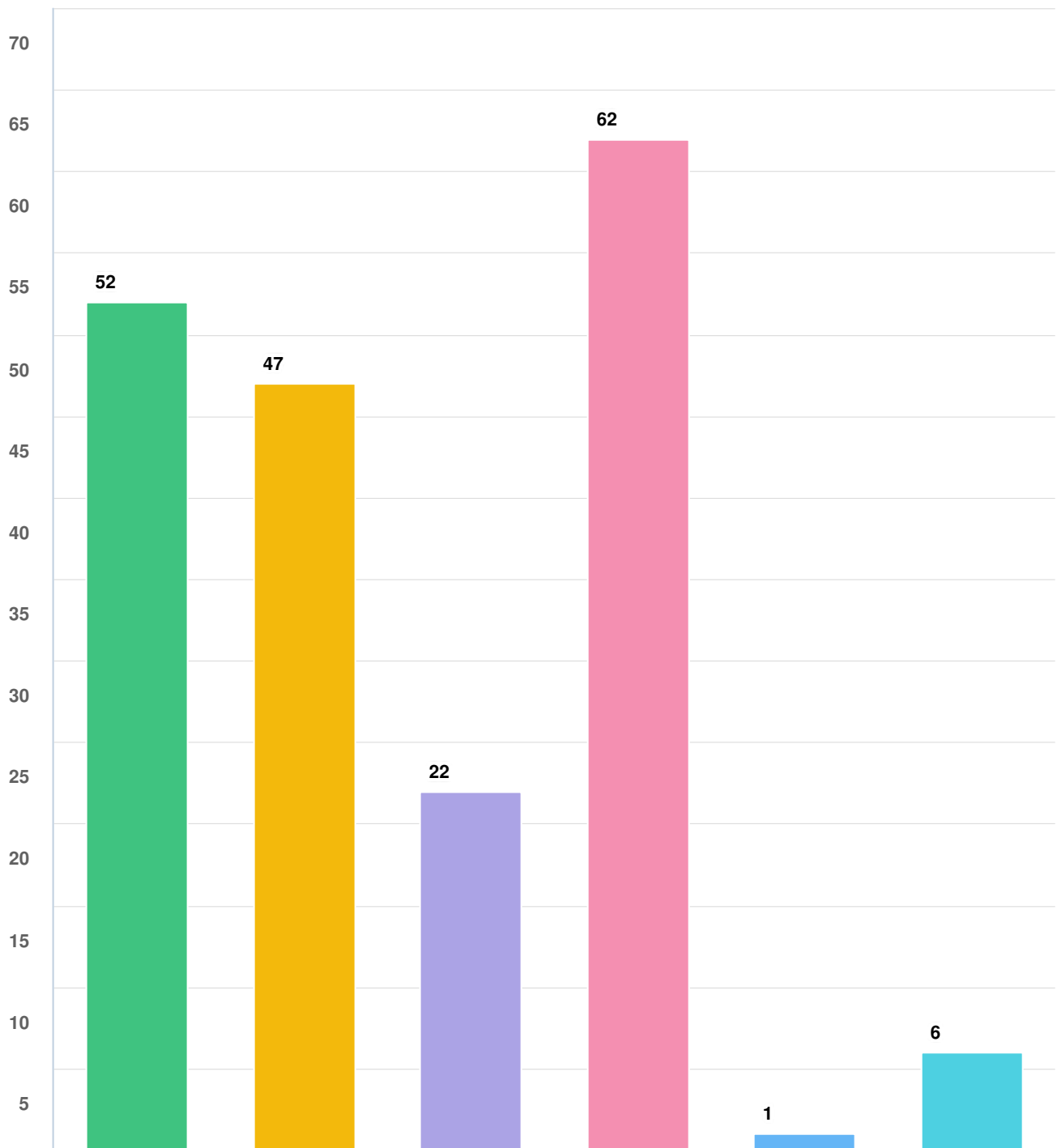
Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:33 PM

Option 4 is unsuitable as will create increased traffic, noise and parking pressures along the access road. The Pump track surface should be made decibel reducing material so skateboards do not disturb the peaceful recreation of others and surrounding properties..

Optional question (63 responses, 33 skipped)

Q5 What is your relationship to the pump track? Tick all that apply.



Question options

- I live near the pump track
- I/my family will use the pump track
- I am a member of a sporting club
- I am a Byron Shire resident
- I am a visitor
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (91 responses, 5 skipped)

Q6 Are there any further comments you would like to make?

m gleeson

12/04/2019 12:02 PM

I note that one reason against option 2 is its closeness to neighbours but in reality option 1 is just as close to neighbours on the other side. So if option 1 is to be chosen as I have said earlier it needs to be set as far away from the bush as possible. Option 4 has its merits but any impact on the the community garden should be kept to a minimum.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 12:46 PM

I am passionate about the park and hope the new park development will have something to satisfy all demographics of our village. I am hoping after the construction of the pump track, Council will continue with landscaping and construction of a shade/rain shelter, and development of paths and community garden. Also an exercise station. What a wonderful park we are going to all enjoy!

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:14 PM

needs to be suitable for both learners and advanced riders

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:20 PM

I am very much in favour of the pump track however I am very concerned that the move to have a 1/2 soccer field in the middle of the park will not allow a true park concept to be achieved Let's get the pump track built for the kids in location 1 ASAP

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:23 PM

Just do it

Anonymous

12/04/2019 01:42 PM

I understand some locals are very scared of the impact on noise levels around their home. I don't think a pump track on location number 1 will a bit noise impact.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 03:09 PM

Community infrastructure, including challenags with drainage (if any) should not impact such a decision. Rather consideration and sway should be given to the option that benefits most community members now and in the future. Some landscaping in other parts of the park would be nice.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 04:22 PM

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:10 PM

I think it is a great proposal to have a pump track for a very important age group in the community. With very young and elderly people also wishing to visit the gardens it allows more space for a general, treed, walking are. Walking is a healthy activity, but to have a safe road free area will be great. I can remember when my daughter was undergoing chemotherapy that such a walking, treed area with seats would have been a rare find and very beneficial.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:49 PM

The children's soccer is a better option and will have less impact on the park.

Anonymous

12/04/2019 06:57 PM

NA

Anonymous

12/09/2019 06:49 AM

I would be happy to help with design and construction of the pump track if help is needed. I have been mountain biking for 20 years and have

Anonymous

12/11/2019 08:37 AM

experience in mountain bike trail building and have riding several pump tracks.

I find it extremely disappointing that the Suffolk Park Football Club has taken such a militant and unreasonable position on their desire to expand their field area by 50%, especially given that the existing field is such a central and dominating presence already taking up around 50% of available space. Do they really think it is reasonable to want to so dominate the community acquired space, pushing out any other uses to cling around the periphery as best they might make do? As we heard at the community meeting this would mean displacing an area where enthusiasts have been working to build a community garden over the past five years. It also seemingly has implications for the positioning, design and potential size of the pump track. This also is an asset that members of the community have long been working towards, which was mooted and accepted in the POM and which gained sufficient popular local support to win grant funding. It is understandable that people develop a passion for their pastimes that is difficult to see past. It is also indisputable that organised sport holds many pleasures and benefits for its participants. It is easy to extol its benefits for youth: the development of team work, social skills and a healthy active lifestyle. It is also indisputable that a large cohort of people are encouraged into a life of inactivity because of an historical Australian emphasis on a narrow range of racket/bat/ball centred sports. Not everyone has the hand eye coordination suited to more traditional sports and not everyone has the temperament to thrive in a competitive situation. No matter how much organisers attempt to downplay excellence and winning there are many that find the whole scene joyless for a range of factors. It is vital that a range of opportunities exist to allow everyone to experience the pleasure and self esteem associated with movement, physical challenge and fitness. Many years of secondary teaching and working with adolescents have reinforced my belief that we should not try to make each young person fit a time-worn mould. Variety in physical activity is what is vital and genuinely inclusive. There are few facilities in this shire, other than the sea, for non-traditional sports. It was suggested that the nearest pump track is in Brisbane. The grant has given this community a rare opportunity to invest in a wider group and build an exciting state-of-the-art facility that will appeal to all age groups, the traditionally sporty and more individual achievers. It also will encourage cooperation in turn taking, socialising and family bonding. Its optimisation in placement and design should not be sabotaged by sudden demands to dominate the park by a group that already has access to half the entire space. It's not like soccer is not catered for.

Anonymous

12/12/2019 12:28 PM

Like anywhere there are lots of sporting fields, courts etc for more traditional sports in the shire, including in this park. This will cater to nearly everyone and be something for the little kids. The skate area is always buzzing and this shows this track will be constantly used.

Anonymous

12/13/2019 11:54 AM

I believe the pump track should be out at Cavenbah. Surely the football club could get cleverer with scheduling or make some arrangement with Byron High school football ground, it's empty on weekends and only 5mins away on new bike track

Anonymous

12/13/2019 11:59 AM

I grew up enjoying both organised and alternative sports and ended up working in the alternative sporting industry (building, maintaining, running events and teaching in snow terrain parks and halfpipe), there have always been great facilities for organised sports no matter where I've lived including Byron shire, there have either been no options or rather average options for those who don't fit into the square

Anonymous

12/18/2019 11:22 AM

This will be a fantastic facility for youth in Byron Shire.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:23 PM

NIMBY syndrome will never go away.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:25 PM

Good activity for backpackers etc.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:27 PM

The pump track idea started this concept of using this unused area therefore it should have priority over soccer. The Shire has lots of soccer fields already - no bike tracks.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:29 PM

There will be no skateboards. Instead cruiser for more speed and they make less noise.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:31 PM

No soccer field.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:32 PM

Thanks for asking.

Byron Administrator

12/18/2019 12:47 PM

The Suffolk Park Football Club's home field is a very valuable and important space the provides the community with a home training ground and it has been wonderful to be a part of this supportive, growing club.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 03:44 PM

I oppose the pump track and field. The whole land could be an incredible community garden; food forest.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 03:55 PM

Please reconsider this project and put it some were more suitable !

Anonymous

12/18/2019 04:05 PM

Must accommodate development of SPFC proposed half field.

Anonymous

12/18/2019 09:11 PM

I am a very active bile member of all the cycling clubs of the area and I am also an ex pro cyclist bmx etc and I would really like to build a bmx club for the local kids and also maybe if there is more money in the club to possibly put a club house on the field with a bile garage so all the local kids Can lean to repair there bikes and also feel like they are being part of something cool. And maybe represent byron and Suffolk in bmx racing maybe even Australia In the bmx olympics.

Anonymous

12/19/2019 12:14 AM

I think it is an amazing idea. As a long time biker who has been involved in youth and adult racing and course building if you need n expert witness to talk at meetings I'd love to be involved, only recently heard about the project and I'm behind it 100%

Anonymous

12/19/2019 02:55 PM

At the moment the area is being under-utilised. With the greatest respect to those tending the community garden the future of our country need to have an area to exercise and be healthy. Therefore I am behind both the pump track and the football field expansion.

Anonymous

12/19/2019 11:10 PM

You can never please everyone. The majority of people want this pump track.

Anonymous

1/21/2020 11:53 AM

What is a pump track. No where on this site have you explained what this is??????

Anonymous

1/24/2020 02:04 PM

I have never seen a sign on this land showing this proposal. This does not seem to be a transparent process. There is no mention of an environmental impact study. Where can I find this, assuming it must have been done

Marit

1/28/2020 08:44 PM

Please consider all views of the SP population and get a good diverse opinion.

Anonymous

1/28/2020 11:14 PM

Pump track needs to connect to all existing park pathways/ lighting and infrastructure - as this part of the park area is not used and behind the community gardens is not connected to the rear of the park. Community garden could be relocated to near rd and pump track near the car parking area?!

Anonymous

1/28/2020 11:24 PM

I don't think the diagram is that clear and I hope I have made the correct option which reflects the compromise of having the pump track AND the half soccer field... thanks

Anonymous

1/29/2020 09:28 AM

To be fair to the local community and to achieve compatible uses of Suffolk Park Recreation Ground, I feel that the surface of the proposed pump track will be key to reducing noise and disturbance to other passive users who wish to enjoy a peaceful experience and also to reduce noise disturbance to nearby properties . There are alternatives to asphalt that can deliver a much reduced decibel rating that would be more desirable.

Anonymous

1/29/2020 02:53 PM

Disappointed that there was no signage or any other direct consultation to let residents know about the proposals. Only heard of this now through a neighbour involved with the community garden. Have a feeling that this started out as a moderate size for the locals. Now it's huge. No scale drawings to my knowledge to give the Pump Track a proper representation to its finished size. How do we know that major events won't creep in, and can we be guaranteed that this won't happen.

Anonymous

1/29/2020 08:59 PM

I feel the most important issue is the expansion and development of the community gardens to create a park and a beautiful place this community can be proud of and set an example to other shires.

Anonymous

1/30/2020 02:29 PM

Please imagine you live in one of the houses near the pump track and how you would vote if you did? That is how you should vote. Its not like we don't have a Cavanbah centre. we do. its available. please use it for this activity so the residences can be left to their quiet neighbourhood.

Anonymous

1/30/2020 02:42 PM

thanks for your time

Anonymous

It is not necessary. There is a shortage of sports fields.

1/30/2020 04:57 PM

Anonymous

1/30/2020 05:27 PM

It is stated in the objectives of the Plan of Management that this area was to have a mix of active and passive recreation opportunities, and enhance the natural environment, for a range of ages and interests. The pump track will dramatically change the balance of uses to overwhelmingly active use predominantly by young people, with little space for quiet enjoyment of a peaceful natural environment for the very young and older residents of Suffolk Park. I therefore request that Council reconsider this proposal, and have staff investigate more appropriate sites in the Byron Shire.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:01 AM

The difficulties associated with the site and impact on local residents appear to have been ignored or glossed over in the planning report.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:27 AM

I would like Council to reconsider the location options of the pump track. Due to: Noise Drainage Care of the Land Traffic Project is a Regional Facility Community Garden Impact The garden could also thrive and be an example of regenerating land on a larger scale.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 10:41 AM

I am in favour in principal of the pump track however I think the impact of noise and parking needs to be considered.. carefully.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:43 PM

both projects, pump track and soccer field are personal projects... not community projects. there is no vision of future there. Our community support more and better community garden as an space for education in community engagement, sustainability, education, the community build with it own effort a beautiful community dream that was that space. The land used to be from the department of education, an unused land. the community occupy the space to create a community garden with educational purposes. they occupy the land strategically for when the time come for selling they found an organized community running a project with great vision building in steps with the original intention to fulfill all the area including the bush area. integrating arakwal people and other local residents. We want a community garden, with better space for organize gatherings, better and safer areas for school kids to keep visiting the garden like in the last 5 years. progress association are completely bullie and even knowing the vision and steps to develop the garden they (donald president and couple of other members) always put stick in the wheel of the community garden. we support sustainable vision of community gardens for the great good of our past, present and future suffolk park.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 03:58 PM

support sustainability projects that have positive impact into our future generations.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:05 PM

it was no consultation to our community.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:13 PM

support community garden vision and project. everything community need is represented by the local community that work at the garden for a better good of all.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:22 PM

support projects that are priority to our people. stop supporting personal ambition projects from selfish bullies. community garden and educational

space is the way we see the future of sufolk park. i live in the area for 16 years and have kids that play in the park every day. still pump truck and another soccer field are just blind ideas that goes against community garden concept and future.

Anonymous

1/31/2020 04:33 PM

The entrance to the pump track would preferably be on Beech Drive to reduce further traffic congestion along the access road, also the access road needs a 10km shared zone speed limit as cars regularly speed along this road which is a huge safety issue.

Optional question (52 responses, 44 skipped)

Q7 | If you would like to be contacted about the feedback you have provided please provide your email address.

Optional question (32 responses, 64 skipped)