

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Consultation Report

Burrows Park Sports Field

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1. Summary

Randwick City Council is proposing to upgrade Burrows Park sports field in Clovelly.

During initial discussions with the junior clubs who use the field, it was identified that due to the substandard size of the field, players aged older than 13 years cannot play games on the field.

Council also received initial community feedback concerned about changes to the size or scale of activities onsite.

To help develop the scope of the project, Council decided to undertake consultation with the local community and sports field users to better understand attitudes about:

- a) extending the size of the field to enable players aged over 13 to play; and
- b) upgrading the existing amenities building

The community was invited to learn more about the proposed project and complete a survey on Council's Your Say Randwick website.

The webpage had more than 1,700 visitors and 473 survey responses were received.

The results of the consultation found:

- Support for undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground was split for survey respondents, with 47% supportive and 47% unsupportive.
- A further 13 community submissions were received via email to Council; none supported extending the sports field.
- The most common reasons for supporting an extension of the field included encouraging participation in local sport, creating a home ground and community connection and improving the current sports field.
- Common reasons for not supporting an extension of the field included the perceived negative impact on parking and traffic, as well as wildlife and vegetation, and maintaining equitable use of the park.
- The majority of survey respondents (72%) expressed support for Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building.
- Respondents perceive the current facility as inadequate in meeting the community's needs, particularly for girls and women.
- Sporting groups that regularly use the park are supportive of further design work to explore the feasibility for an extended field, improved playing surface and upgraded amenities facilities that is gender inclusive.

2. Community engagement strategy

2.1. Background

Randwick City Council is proposing to upgrade Burrows Park sports field in Clovelly.

Initial discussions with the junior clubs who use the field has identified a need to upgrade the existing amenities building. The clubs have also told Council that the field size is substandard and doesn't meet the standard rugby league field size. This means that players in the 13-18 age competition cannot play games on the field and play home matches at other grounds.

Randwick Council is at a very early stage of the project, and we are seeking community feedback to help define the project scope for further investigation, feasibility, and costing.

2.2. Objectives

The consultation program aimed to determine whether the community would support the proposal to upgrade the size and standard of the existing field for greater flexibility future use for junior and senior teams, as well as upgrading the amenities building.

2.3. Consultation period

The consultation was open for 4 weeks from 1 May to 29 May 2023.

The project was assessed as having a higher-level local area impact.

IAP2 Consultation level: Involve

We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

3. Consultation activities

Community engagement activities undertaken:

- Dedicated consultation website to take a survey/make a submission
- Email to Your Say subscribers: 1 May 2023
- Randwick News: Weekly listing during consultation period 1-29 May 2023
- Flyer drop around the suburb of Clovelly
- Posters on site
- Email to Clovelly Bowling Club
- Site meeting with Council staff and the resident action group, local Junior Rugby Clubs and Junior Rugby league Club: 11 May 2023
- Digital display screens across all Randwick City libraries, Des Renford Leisure Centre and Customer Service Centre
- Listing on Randwick City Council's *Current Consultations* webpage
- Email to all precincts
- Councillor notification

4. Consultation outcomes

The consultation was open from 1 to 29 May 2023.

During this time, the consultation generated:

- 1718 visits to the Your Say Randwick website
- 473 survey responses
- 12 community submissions – see Appendix C for all submissions
- Meeting with the sports clubs who use the field
- 1 submission from the Clovelly Bowling Club

4.1. Survey results

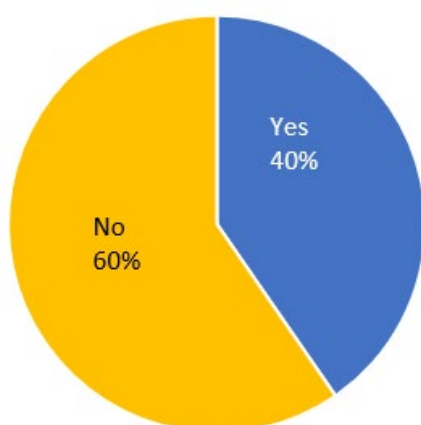
A total of 473 surveys were completed. Note: these results do not include community feedback/submissions received outside the Your Say website; community submissions are outlined in Section 4.2.

4.1.1. Question: Your suburb

Suburb	% of respondents
Clovelly	45%
Coogee, South Coogee and Randwick	27%
Maroubra, South Maroubra, Maroubra Junction, Matraville, Little Bay, Malabar, Chifley, Phillip Bay	11%
Bronte, Waverley, Bondi Junction, Queens Park, Bondi, Paddington, Bellevue Hill	11%
Kingsford & Kensington	2%
Other outside LGA	4%

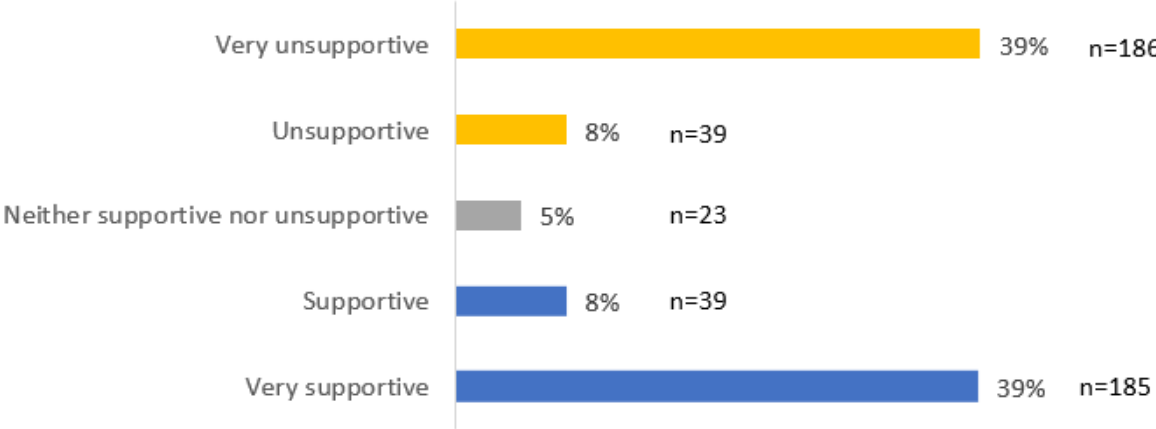
Table 1: Respondents suburb (n=473)

4.1.2. Question: Do you or does one of your family members play rugby league at Burrows Park or are you connected with the clubs who hire the sports field in some way?



Graph 1: Sporting/club connection to Burrows Park (n=473)

4.1.3. Question: How supportive are you of Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground?



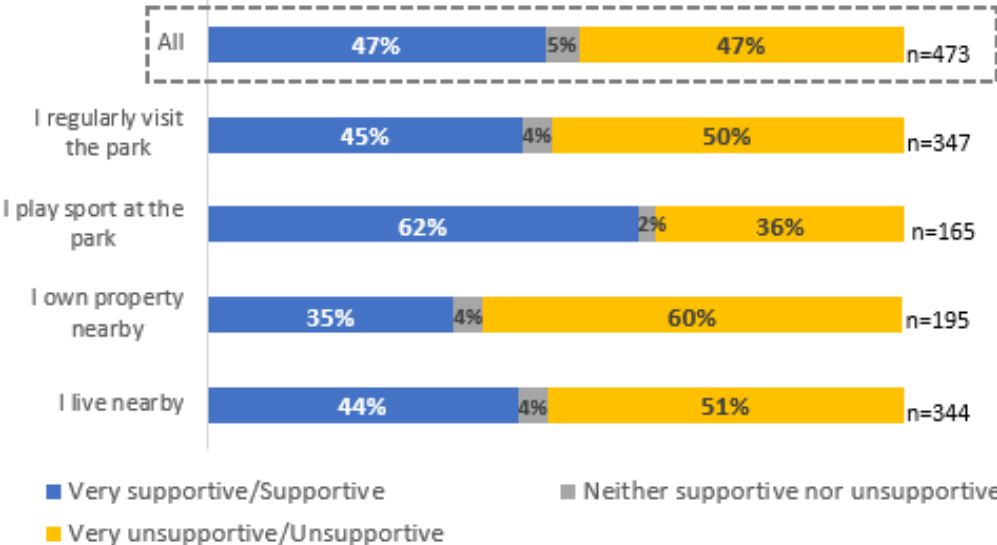
Graph 2: Level of support for undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground (n=473). Graph excludes ‘no opinion/unsure’ responses (n=1).

Shown in Graph 2, 225 survey respondents are very unsupportive/unsupportive and 224 respondents are very supportive/supportive of Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground.

Appendix A and B show the level support based on respondents stated address.

Graph 2a below is a breakdown of the level of support for *undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground* based on the respondent’s stated connection to Burrows Park; live nearby, own a property nearby, play sport at the park, or regularly visit the park.

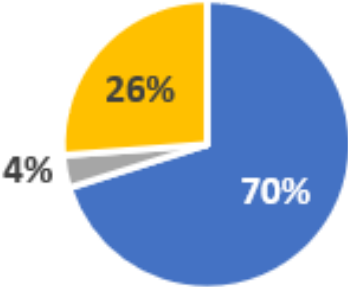
Respondents could identify more than one connection in their response.



Graph 2a: Responses based on connection to Burrows Park. Graphs exclude ‘no opinion/unsure’ responses.

The results show that those who play sport at the park are generally more supportive compared to the average respondent (62% compared with 47%). Respondents who own a property nearby are less supportive compared to the average respondent (60% compared with 50%).

Graph 2b below shows the level of support for *undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground* by those respondents who stated that they or one of their family members play rugby league at Burrows Park or are connected with the clubs who hire the sports field in some way.

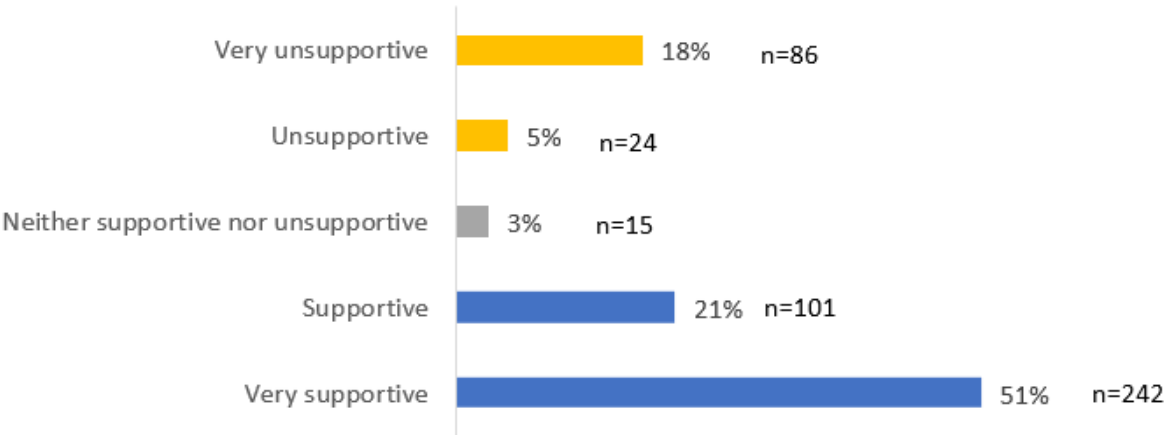


- Very supportive/Supportive
- Neither supportive nor unsupportive
- Very unsupportive/unsupportive

Graph 2b: Responses by those who play rugby league at Burrows Park or are connected with the clubs who hire the sports field in some way.

The graph shows that in general, these respondents indicated a higher level of support compared to the average respondent (69% compared with 46%).

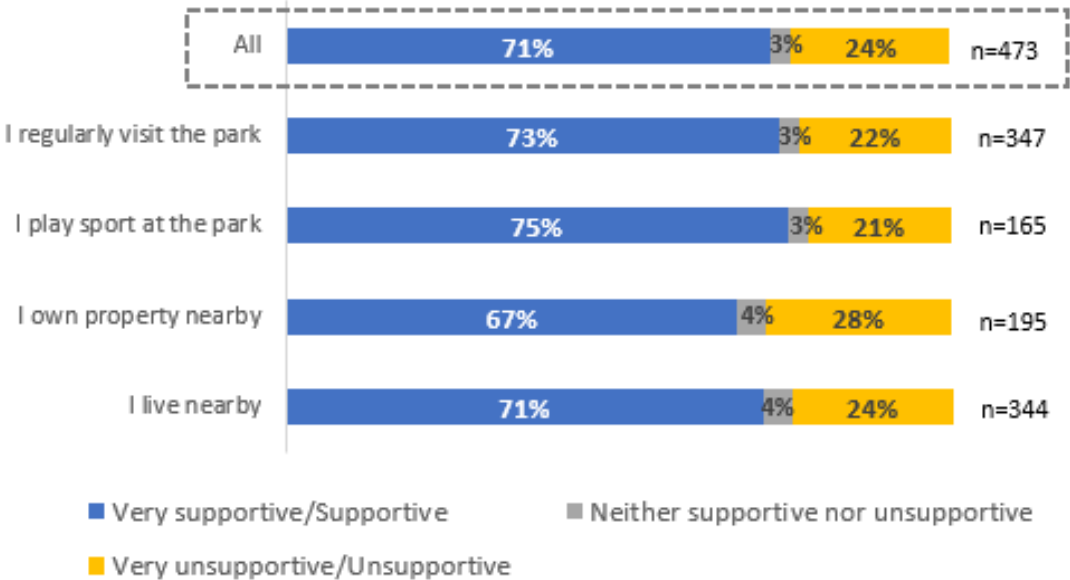
4.1.4. Question: How supportive are you of Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building?



Graph 3: Level of support for Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building (n=473). Graph excludes 'no opinion/unsure' responses (n=5).

Graph 3a below breaks down all responses to show the level of support for undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building based on the respondents connection to Burrows Park; live nearby, own a property nearby, play sport at the park, regularly visit the park.

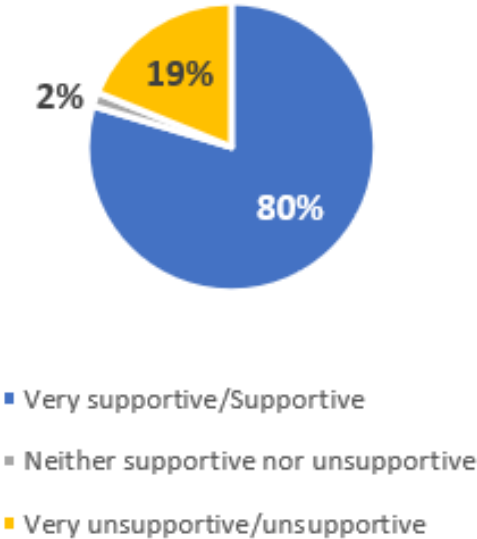
Respondents could identify more than one connection in their response.



Graph 3a: Responses based on connection to Burrows Park. Excludes 'no opinion/unsure' responses

Generally, there is no statistical difference between the level of support for upgrading the amenities based on the respondents connection to the park compared with all respondents.

Graph 3b below shows the level of support for undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building by those respondents who stated that they or one of their family members play rugby league at Burrows Park or are connected with the clubs who hire the sports field in some way.



Graph 3b: Responses by those who play sport or are part of a club connected to the park

The graph shows that these respondents are slightly more supportive than the average respondent (78% compared with 71%).

4.1.5. Question: Can you tell us why you said this?

Survey respondents were given the opportunity to tell us why they are supportive or unsupportive of the proposed upgrades at Burrows Park. The following tables summarise the common reasons. See Appendix D to read all survey comments.

Supportive of Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground

Table 2 lists the common reasons given by those who are supportive, listed in order of most common.

Supportive	Reasons for being supportive
Encourage participation in local sport	<p>Extending the field size and upgrading the facilities would allow for increased participation in sports, especially for children and teenagers.</p> <p><i>“We should be improving parks like Burrows for all ages to play”</i></p> <p><i>“It is important to have local fields and appropriate amenities to encourage local kids to play sport and continue to do so as they get older”</i></p>
Create a home ground and community connection	<p>Provide the opportunity for local teams and clubs to play and train closer to home.</p>

Supportive	Reasons for being supportive
	<p><i>“Local children and families should be able to play and watch home games at their home ground”</i></p> <p><i>“The Clovelly Crocs deserve a home ground for all the grades they play. This is a community field it should benefit a broader audience”</i></p>
Improve the current sports field	<p>Need to improve the current field surface and fix drainage issues.</p> <p><i>“The field doesn't have the best drainage and is often muddy, improving the field so it can be used in virtually all weather is a benefit for all clubs and participants”</i></p> <p><i>“Gets waterlogged after little rain”</i></p>

Table 2: Common themes for supporting Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground

Unsupportive of Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground

Table 3 lists the common reasons given by those who are not supportive, listed in order of most common.

Unsupportive	Reasons for being unsupportive
Impact on parking and traffic	<p>Concerns about increased traffic, parking problems, and noise on already congested streets.</p> <p><i>“The proposed changes will bring more cars and more traffic”</i></p> <p><i>“Burrows Park is already very busy. The area is overloaded with traffic”</i></p> <p><i>“There is not enough parking already and buses struggle daily to get up and down Ocean St”</i></p>
Impact on wildlife and vegetation	<p>Concerns about the potential negative impact on the natural beauty of the park; desire to preserve the coastal views, protect coastal vegetation and birdlife in the area.</p> <p><i>“Making it bigger will impact the beauty and bird life, as there are some rare birds in the area that will lose their habitat”</i></p> <p><i>“Burrows "Park" is more than just a sports ground - it is part of a unique and much-loved parkland that harbours some increasingly threatened birds and other forms of wildlife in and around the cliffs that border the ground”</i></p>
Equitable use	<p>Need to maintain Burrows Park as a community asset that is accessible to people of all ages and interests.</p>

Unsupportive	Reasons for being unsupportive
	<p><i>“Would prefer this beautiful land to remain as is, which is useful and friendly for young families and dog walking, rather than sport taking over as per usual. There are many other sport fields nearby they could use”</i></p> <p><i>“I would like to leave this area as is, general community use, without more intensive sports use”</i></p>
Dog park	<p>Do not want an extended field to impact other areas, especially the dog park.</p> <p><i>“The extension of the field will encroach into the heavily used dog park (my main concern)”</i></p> <p><i>“I am very concerned that valuable parkland, including the dog park, would be converted to parking. This would be a terrible loss for the community”</i></p>
Impact on availability for younger players	<p>Extending the field would limit access to the park for younger teams in favour of older teams.</p> <p><i>“The field is ideal for children and the bigger pitch will bring adults playing later at night and increasing traffic, parking congestion and noise”</i></p> <p><i>“It's fantastic that there is a sports field purely for the younger boys and girls. Opening it up to older boys, girls, men and women will create a lot of traffic and noise”</i></p>
Spend money elsewhere	<p>Concerns about the allocation of funds and suggest that the funds could be better spent elsewhere.</p> <p><i>“The sport field and building benefit a very small proportion of the community. Council funds should provide broader community benefits”</i></p> <p><i>“End result is too disruptive to local area and funds are better spent on upgrading other facilities within council area”</i></p>
Private use	<p>Oppose turning Burrows Park into a professional rugby field or hosting larger events that could potentially commercialize the area.</p> <p><i>“I'm concerned that it will be a thin edge of the wedge deal which will turn a community amenity into a private use facility”</i></p>

Table 3: Common themes for not supporting Council undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground

Supportive of Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building

Table 4 lists the common reasons given by those who are supportive, listed in order of most common.

Supportive	Reasons for supporting amenities upgrade
Needs an upgrade	<p>The current amenities building is in a state of disrepair and below modern standards.</p> <p><i>“The current amenities building is unsuitable for use. Absolutely needs upgrading”</i></p> <p><i>“I use the toilet block there when going on the coastal walk. It could use an upgrade”</i></p>
Female amenities	<p>Need to consider female participation in sports and factor in suitable amenities for females; there is a lack of designated changing rooms for females.</p> <p><i>“Expanding the amenities especially the inclusion of women's change rooms and facilities is essential to encourage girls and women to participate”</i></p> <p><i>“It is also terribly important girls can participate in organised sport - and that means having access to their own safe space for changing”</i></p>
Provide adequate cover	<p>Requests for adequate shade and rain cover</p> <p><i>“The undercover area could be extended as people like to sit and take cover from rain & this area is used for yoga and exercise”</i></p> <p><i>“Two weeks ago it was raining and the verandah roof was leaking and people were unable to stay dry”</i></p>

Table 4: Common themes for supporting Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building

Unsupportive of Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building

Table 5 lists the common reasons given by those who are not supportive, listed in order of most common.

Unsupportive	Reasons for not supporting amenities upgrade
Will increase demand	<p>Better amenities will encourage more people to use the area.</p> <p><i>“The Burrows Park sports field and toilet block as they stand are more than adequate for the local community's needs. Any further improvement/development/expansion will increase interest from groups and organisations outside of the area”</i></p>

Unsupportive	Reasons for not supporting amenities upgrade
Impact views	<p>Concern that an upgrade building will impact views.</p> <p><i>"I am very concerned that the upgrade will impact on the current usage of the area and an upgraded amenities will block visuals to the ocean for everyone using the area"</i></p>

Table 5: Common themes for not supporting Council undertaking design work to upgrade the amenities building

4.2. Community submissions

13 community submissions were received via email to Council. None of the submissions received expressed support for undertaking design work to determine the feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field to enable kids older than 13-years to play on the ground.

In summary, the submissions expressed concern about increased traffic and pressure on parking and an expressed desire for Burrows Park to be equally accessible to all the community.

This included a submission from the Clovelly Bowling Club.

See Appendix C for all submissions.

4.3. Sporting groups feedback

Ongoing discussion was had throughout the consultation process with various sports clubs who use the facility.

This includes the Clovelly Eagles, Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby League (Sydney Roosters JRL), Clovelly Crocs, and Randwick Rugby.

All the sporting groups that regularly use Burrows Park have advised Council they are in favour of further design works to test the feasibility and master planning for an extended field, improved playing surface and a brand new amenities and changeroom facility that is gender inclusive with a greater storage capacity.

5. Communications material

5.1. Posters onsite



5.2. Flyer to all Clovelly households

Burrows Park sports field improvements

HAVE YOUR SAY

Randwick City Council is proposing to upgrade Burrows Park sports field in Clovelly and we are seeking community feedback to help develop the scope of the project.



1300 722 542
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The sports field is an important facility for local junior rugby league and provides recreational space for local residents and visitors alike.

We have held initial discussions with the junior clubs who use the field and have identified a strong need to upgrade the existing amenities building to bring it up to current building standards to better meet the needs of the sports field users.

The clubs have also told us that the field size is substandard and doesn't meet the standard rugby league field size. This means that players in the 13-18 competition cannot play games on the field and have to play home matches at other grounds.

Randwick Council is at a very early stage of the project and we are seeking to define the project scope for further investigation, feasibility and costing.

To help us define the project scope, we want to know what the community thinks about undertaking further investigations into upgrading the building and extending the field.

Your feedback is important to help us understand community attitudes.

HAVE YOUR SAY

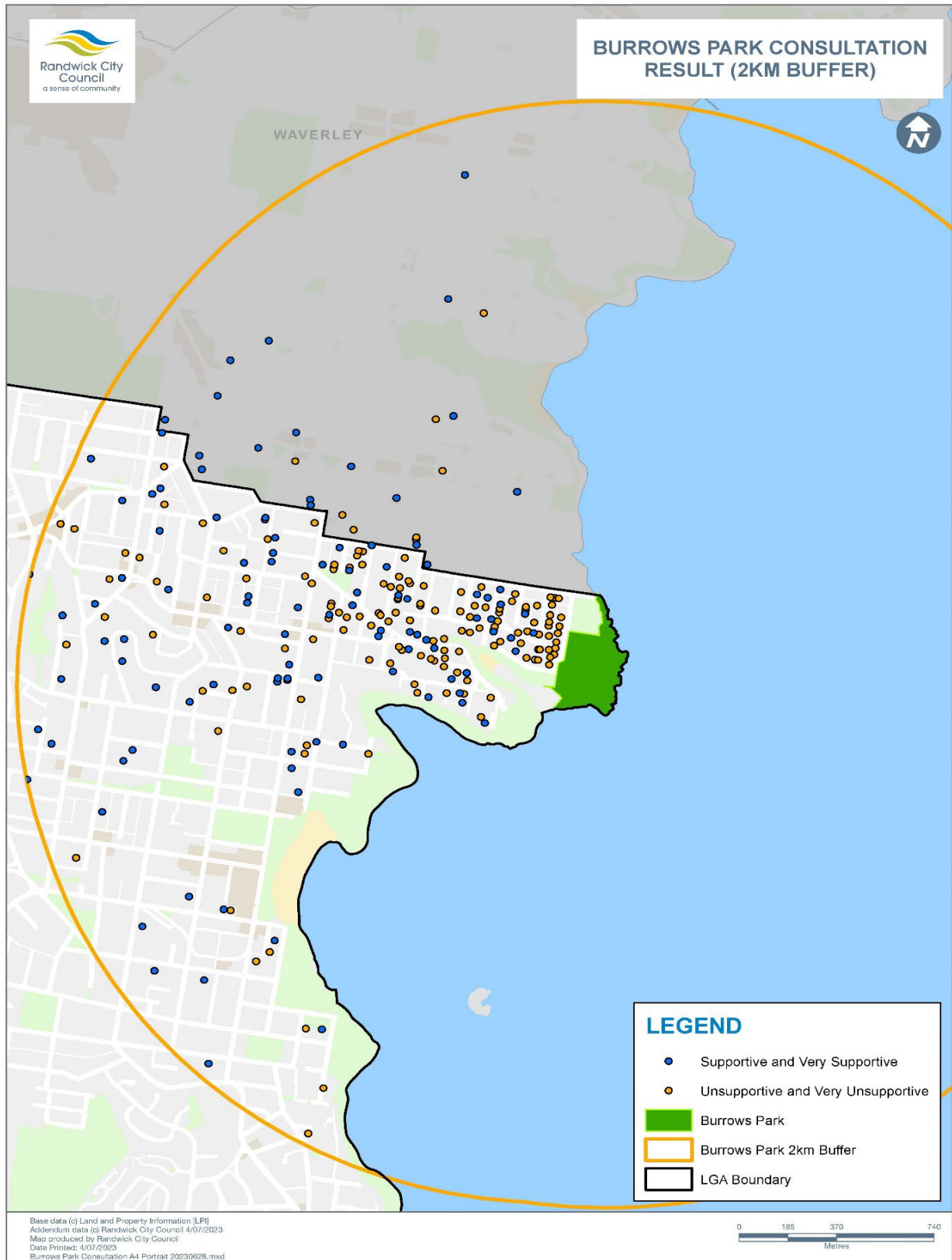
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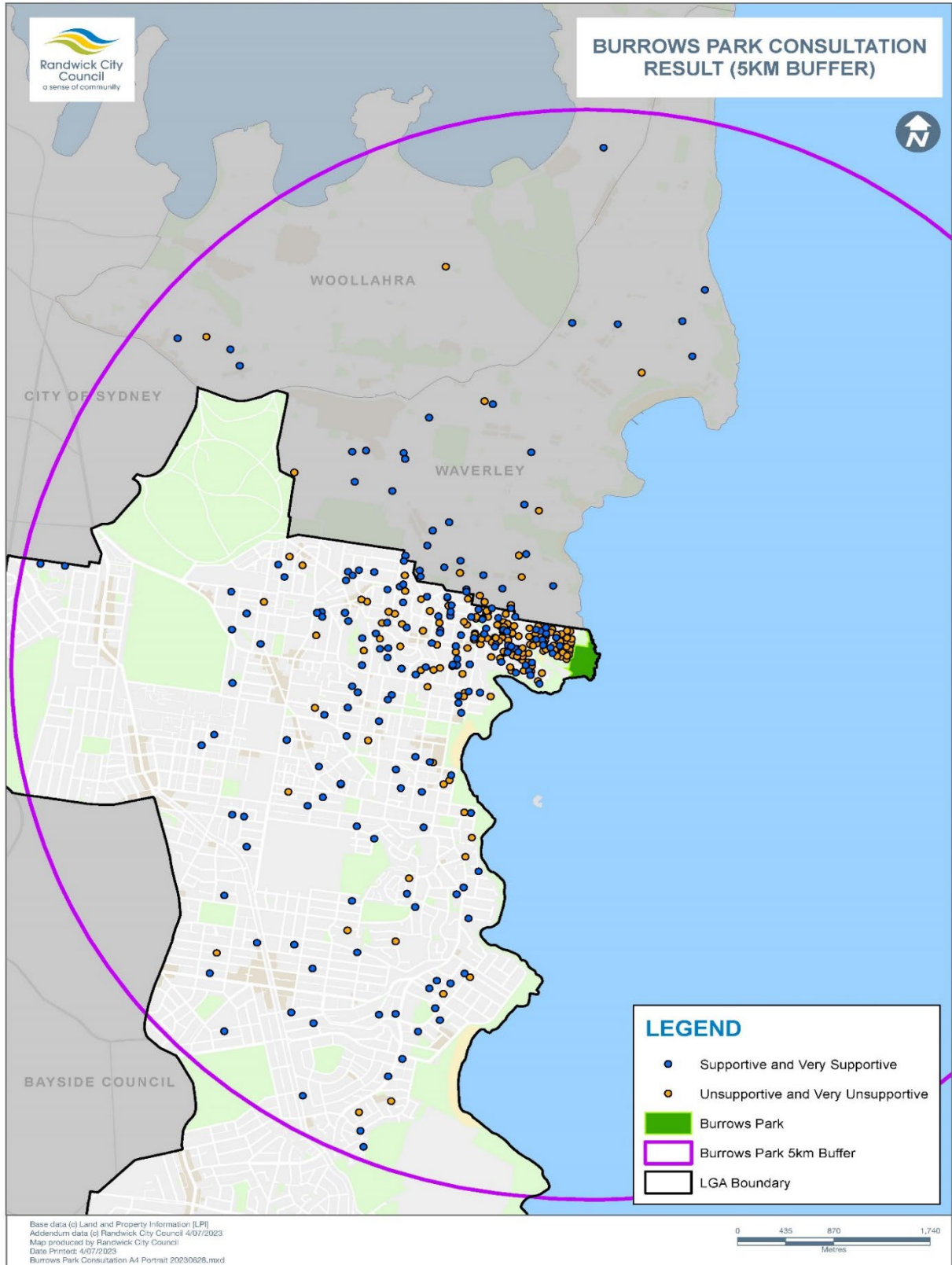


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A. Map: Level of support for undertaking design work to determine feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field – 2km buffer



B. Map: Level of support for undertaking design work to determine feasibility, cost and impact of extending the sports field – 5km buffer



C. Community submissions

	Submission
1.	<p>Submission from Clovelly Bowling Club:</p> <p>The Club's objections are as follows: As you are aware the proposal dated 5 April, 2022 included provision for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- international size NRL field with 5m run off (extending the footprint of the grounds on all sides and building a retaining wall on the south dog park side)- a very large amenity building, the location of which is not identified on the plan provided by Council.- change rooms for 23 x 2 players (plus lockers, toilets, referee room, kiosk etc)- storage rooms- electronic scoreboard- flood lighting- undercover seating and viewing areas. <p>The Board notes that Clovelly JRFC ("the Eagles"), Randwick Rugby and Randwick Juniors all see the proposal as excessive and inconsistent with their needs.</p> <p>In addition, the proposal is completely out of step with the Clovelly Bay Plan of Management ("The Plan") which has guided all developments across the precinct since its adoption.</p> <p>https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/23997/Clovelly-Bay.pdf</p> <p>The objective of the Plan is to provide "An attractive and tranquil place to enjoy Sydney's unique coastal environment" Pg IV</p> <p>The formal status of the Burrows Park Reserve (Crown Reserve No 500054) is for public recreation (Table 2, Pg 2). The Plan protects remnant bushland. Provision for junior rugby in Burrows Park is seen to be significant (1.3). No mention is made in the Plan of playing higher grades of football or associated training facilities.</p> <p>In addition, Burrows Park is also included in Council's Heritage Register (in Randwick Local Environmental Plan 1998).</p> <p>Randwick Council has required that consistency with the Clovelly Bay Plan of Management be demonstrated with any development application put forward.</p> <p>Why and how has this proposal arisen without any rationale, or reference to the Plan of Management or the Heritage Register?</p> <p>Public transport to Burrows Park is very limited. The Board is particularly concerned that no provision is made for car parking even though the proposed facility will undoubtedly attract crowds to a greater number of games if not higher grade games and training events. Provision of adequate car parking is an essential requirement under the NRL Preferred Facility Guidelines 4.3 for facilities at grass roots level.</p> <p>https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/1941/nrl-preferred-facility-guidelines.pdf</p>

Submission

2.

I have been a resident at Park St, Clovelly for over 30 years and I love living here being a relatively small tight and friendly community. I am glad to say that Clovelly overall has less tourists and visitors and congestion than say Bondi, Bronte, Coogee and even though it is becoming more popular I hope stays still a relatively quiet seaside neighbourhood and not littered with Parking ticket boxes and limited parking signs.

Therefore I vehemently oppose the Randwick council plans to turn Burrows Park into a \$4million "international sized" rugby league field capable of hosting huge games and training. NOISE and unwanted boisterous sports crowds!!

This will create more traffic jams (and noisy traffic) speeding past my back lane, Bruce Avenue. Traffic speeds around Eastbourne Ave up Bruce Avenue a one way narrow street. We tried to have that part blocked off (via Council) because of the traffic but to no avail. It has many young families and children walking up and down that lane on the way to the beach and parks.

It would also eventuate in putting up parking ticket machines and even more limited parking especially in the warmer seasons. Councils seem never take that into consideration...and the public transport to Clovelly is not very connected, pretty sparse and unreliable as it is.

I take my dog up to Burrows everyday and the encroachment will affect the dog park. Why do they not spend some of that \$4million on upkeep of the dog park with tree coverage and ridding the potholes and dry grass and bush areas. There is very tree coverage to help battle UV and sunstroke. Very little undercover resting areas.

Why is the Government or the councils spending \$4 million yet on sports again and only one sport at that? I can think of many things they could better spend that amount of money for the community such as upgrading those public toilets and change rooms etc not to mention the homeless and families struggling with rents and food and utilities and education. (I guess some of those are for the government level).

Also I cannot understand why its costing \$250,000 just on scoping the proposal!!!! So Hands off Burrows park for a larger field! Concentrate on the upkeep and improvements of what is already there and save our lovely neighbourhood.

I look forward to a positive response.

	Submission
3.	<p>I am writing to express my disappointment - as a Randwick Council rate payer - in your decision to design a survey regarding the expansion and development of Burrows Park that is blatantly biased against residents who want to preserve the environmental heritage of the park and the coastal walk.</p> <p>The first question infers anyone not wanting development is happy to disadvantage rugby league players over the age of 13. You are deliberately ignoring our response to a meeting of concerned residents at the Clovelly Bowling club in which we clearly said we agree with modest development but not to the NRL Rugby League baseline requirements.</p> <p>You have ignored the fact we asked for a time and motion study of all the other playing facilities in the Randwick Council area to see whether the needs of these 13 + players might be better accommodated. This was sent to you all in writing. It was revealed at the Clovelly Bowling Club meeting that some playing fields - which are of the required size - have much more capacity than Burrows Park.</p> <p>None of the above rate paying residents live on Burrows Park. This is not about our land values which the Clovelly Crocs spokesman seems keen to put about. You are responsibly for the environment and heritage values (including endangered fauna) along the cliff walk. Do you care that this may be affected?</p> <p>One question on your survey asked if you lived or owned property near the park ? Why is this an issue?</p> <p>We are losing trust in our council and we will be analysing the results very carefully.</p>
4.	<p>I am preparing a submission re the proposed development at Burrows Park. I would like to please get more information about the thinking behind this project as it seems a very inappropriate development for the chosen area. I would like to gain more understanding around it please by talking directly with someone who knows how this idea came about and why it was given consideration by the council.</p>
5.	<p>I am writing to express my disappointment and concern in relation to Council's online survey re the proposed expansion and upgrade of BURROWS OVAL.</p> <p>I am disappointed as a rate-payer that Council's limited resources are being used to promote a development project via an amateurish and misleading survey. It is clearly part of efforts by some Council employees to promote a project that has limited support from stakeholders or the community in general. Question 1 of the survey is constructed in such a way that a "no" answer suggests that one does not wish to "enable" children between the age of 13 and 18 to play rugby in the park. The survey is a form of "push polling" and it is very disappointing the Council would allow such a partisan approach to masquerade as community consultation. What is meant in the survey by the questions about living or owning property nearby? I am a Randwick Council ratepayer and I use the park and the surrounding cliff/bushland area several times a week for recreational purposes. Burrows Park is an important and unique part of the area's amenities and it serves</p>

	Submission
	<p>the needs of a broad and diverse range of residents and stakeholder groups. Council's efforts to promote this proposal to "upgrade" one element of the park is prioritising the interests of one stakeholder group.</p> <p>I hope Council will take note of the concerns I along with many others have expressed about this survey and the consultation process more generally.</p>
6.	<p>As a resident and being involved all my life at Clovelly I am absolutely opposed to this development. We have a major problem with the width of streets on Ocean, Keith and Boundary. To expect this development will not cause numerous traffic problems with both buses and residents is absurd. There is ALREADY a HUGE problem with buses and traffic.</p> <p>The park is used by both residents and locals from surrounding areas for numerous activities. The loss of grounds and use due to expansion of the field and the development is not in keeping with the overall use of the grounds that other residents should be entitled to rather than football players.</p> <p>Clovelly is an incredible piece of coastline and no place for large developments and infrastructure changes. There are numerous other large grounds that can supply large crowds with good access and large fields.</p> <p>Clovelly is special and should be kept that way. It is not for developers and wealthy people with no real connection to Clovelly changing a beautiful and amazing precinct.</p> <p>Please think long and hard and listen to the people of Clovelly instead of allowing developers and people with no interest in what Clovelly is and has been change once and for all such a very special place.</p>
7.	<p>I resided in Clovelly for many years and grew to love Burrows Park and surrounds. ANY changes to this local, community park (other than improving existing facilities) will be opposed by me and the entire Clovelly community. Council needs REAL consultation- not box-ticking. Do not let wealthy private interests destroy our valuable community asset.</p>
8.	<p>We have been through this before with meetings etc. last year. The man from council who came to the final meeting said it would NOT be extended. said the footy field would not be extended. Why are you changing this?? Have your say means that you plan to do it, no matter what we say??</p>
9.	<p>We are long term residents of Clovelly and we are writing to you in regard to the proposal to extend the Burrows Park playing field on the north side of Clovelly Bay to allow championship NRL football to be played there. The proposed work is not attractive to us in that it will detract from the present open space amenity of the area. At the present time, and for many decades in the past, the playing oval has supported junior and mid-level teams with generally low-key impact on the surrounding area. Should the development be allowed to proceed as presently outlined, it is likely that junior activities and the significant casual use may be curtailed.</p> <p>There are concerns that the redeveloped and extended playing surface may be fenced off to limit access to booked users, cutting off casual users such as after school children having a bit of a run with a ball.</p>

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	<p>The proposal is expected to significantly encroach on the open off-leash dog park which is heavily used every day. The existing oval and park adjoin the Coastal Walkway which is a world class coastal walk, well used by locals and tourists alike. Many walkers divert to the park to ponder and gaze over the ocean. In recent years, the grassed slope overlooking the bay has increasingly been used by picnickers with young families. Extending and formalizing the football playing area is expected to detract from the informal open space amenity.</p> <p>Many locals are concerned about increased traffic and additional parking congestion. Encroaching the proposed championship playing surface onto the existing open park area will detract from the charm and amenity of the area. Extending the playing surface to benefit the NRL, a professional football code, is most unlikely to benefit younger players of a variety of sports and codes and will likely limit casual walkers just out to enjoy the view. As a resident, I take a dim view of having to pay for a development that benefits a professional and commercial organization. The Council proposal suggests a budget of \$250,000 to develop some sort of plan. This seems to be an outrageous sum for preliminary works. Perhaps the existing amenities could be renovated for the proposed \$250,000 for fees for the scoping proposal. The indicated size of the scoping fee suggests that somewhere there is a grandiose scheme underlying the proposal which is not being divulged. The quantum of the scoping fee indicates that a substantially larger development is planned.</p> <p>At this time, I suggest that representations be made to Randwick Council to drop the championship playing area and perhaps just renovate the existing facilities. The otherwise unused funds could be used for necessary remedial works to road pavements, drainage and other services for the benefit of all ratepayers.</p>
10.	<p>In the recent Randwick Council survey "<i>Your Say Randwick: Burrows Park, Clovelly sports field</i>" the impression is given that kids older than 13 years are not able to play on the Burrows ground due to its dimensions. This is factually incorrect.</p>
11.	<p>no diagrams, no drawings. This survey is misleading.</p>

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12.	<p>Regarding the question about location, I in fact live north of the Clovelly Road/Arden Street intersection but because we walk the district and take our dog to Burrows around five times a week, I answered “yes” to the question Do You Live Close To Burrows Park? I can hardly imagine that our property value will be impacted by any changes made to the park so if that was the underlying reason behind this question I must stress that I hope my response in the affirmative isn't misinterpreted.</p> <p>However, to repeat and echo the sentiments [name redacted] has expressed, and that you Todd as the responsible council officer heard at the recent community meetings you attended, we would like to see this process handled in a more equitable manner. As I'm sure you are aware there are a lot of locals who feel very deeply about protecting this very special little peninsula and all that goes with it. We are proud of it and see it as part of our patch, it's there for all to enjoy but it deserves and needs to be protected.</p> <p>I firmly believe that the proposed upgrade and expansion of the oval will serve only a narrow band of interests and will be destructive of a precious piece of Sydney.</p> <p>I hope you will take our concerns on board and respond accordingly by devising a more balanced assessment process.</p>
13.	<p>I am concerned about the impacts an expanded Burrows Park will have on the native vegetation around it.</p> <p>I am not a sporting person but, like many in Randwick City and beyond, I do love walking along the coast. The coastal heathlands we have around Burrows Park are a beautiful haven for birds and other animals. It is fantastic to see and hear the honeyeaters and wrens flying about in the banksias. Nature has such benefits for mental health apart from any benefits to biodiversity.</p> <p>With Randwick City backyards shrinking under the weight of massive homes or having pools built in them, there is less room than ever for native plants, native animals' habitat. The remaining wildlife corridors along the coast must be preserved. If we reduce them or lose them, we will lose the wildlife we all enjoy and that contribute to a healthy environment and healthy people.</p> <p>Please pass on my submission to whoever is reviewing public feedback on the Burrows Park project. Thank you.</p>

D. Survey responses: Can you tell us why you said this?

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1	The current facilities are in a state of disrepair and are not suitable for females in sport. The girls have to get changed behind the sheds in full public view. Kids sport is big now, our kids are out playing, not sitting at home on computers. We should be improving parks like burrows for all ages to play. We should be encouraging this. I think it is a fabulous idea and would be amazing for all kids and adults alike to have a safe place to play/hang out and is a beautiful landmark, let's make it better. Millions of people walk past on a daily basis, the view is spectacular. Make the sheds and the fields a little bigger which wouldn't affect anyone and make it a place people want to visit. It is 2023. We need change.
2	Many sporting facilities upgrades (for all sports) are necessary to ensure junior (13+) age groups continue to participate. Within this scope of work, Female participation should also be factored particularly in amenities. Further information on amenities would be beneficial especially, change rooms, storage and canteen (if any?)
3	the older kids can go to practise at nagle, latham etc. rather than overuse burrows which is used by lots of other people - dog walkers
4	Two of my kids play on this field and currently facilities are lacking. It would be great to see an upgrade for players and the community at large.
5	Allowing children who belong to a local club to play there helps with the growth of the club and sport. Providing an amenities block builds pride in the club and the oval.
6	The facility needs a facelift outside and inside
7	The Burrows Park sports field and toilet block as they stand are more than adequate for the local community's needs. Any further improvement/development/expansion will increase interest from groups and organisations outside of the area, adding to the demand for this limited space. This area is a simple, quiet haven and refuge for dog walkers, senior citizens, and local footy clubs and it would be most prudent to keep it this way.
8	If you're going to include an astroturf field it's very important to do investigate the potential environmental impact. Fake grass may be greener, but much hotter and less friendly to the environment. It also needs a great deal of maintenance and uses a lot of water.
9	It's been neglected and needs an upgrade
10	The Community needs the upgrade providing better facilities
11	This is a great public space and I am highly supportive of increasing the utilisation where possible. I think a key consideration however is in upgrading the amenities the public space and scenic views should be prioritised and impacts minimised.
12	I use the toilet block there when going on the coastal walk. It could use an upgrade.
13	My younger son plays rugby league and union there and it's a great field and location. I'm just mindful that if older players can now use the grounds, availabilities for trainings and games may be affected?
14	It's an amazing park in an amazing location but very much needs an upgrade

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15	As a user of Burrows Park for Rugby training (Clovelly Eagles), the facilities need an urgent upgrade and I'm very supportive of that upgrade. The extension of the field I'm supportive of, pending impacts on other areas and viewing of the final design.
16	There is not room for parking in the area and the increase in traffic would be a strain on local roads. The upgrade would also make it harder for the locals to use the area.
17	There are a shortage of grounds in the east and Burrows should be upgraded to support all age groups. The clovelly club has been at the ground for a long long time so thier needs should override any resident concerns especially those that would prefer there is not games being played at the ground. The toilet & canteen building is way beyond its used by data so needs to be upgraded not just for rugby league games but also use by other users of the park
18	I'm concerned that it will be a thin edge of the wedge deal which will turn a community amenity into a private use facility. And that the lovely seaside vibe of the field will be ruined . Parking is already very difficult.
19	There is an appalling lack of facilities for junior rugby league players in the area - if Waverley oval closes (which only requires a few grey clouds) then local juniors (13s to 18s) have no alternative game day venue. Further Burrows Park, has largely looked the same (save for the outdoor gym) for the past 100 years. Bring it into the 21st century. And pay scant attention to the self-centred NIMBYs who selfishly think they own the oval.
20	The ground is not the proper length and with boys who play for the Crocs, it would be great to have a useable home ground in the future.
21	Well, what does 'upgrade' mean??
22	Would be great to fully understand the needs of local team, what the council could provide, and @ what cost
23	Burrows Park is an area of outstanding beauty that it is important to protect. Extending the pitch is not important to the community, there are enough places for people to play in surrounding areas where pitches are established. Parking, light pollution and noise is already a problem. Even though as a council you say that there will be no extra matches, unfortunately I do not believe that to be the case.
24	The current amenities building is unsuitable for use. Absolutely needs upgrading
25	This is a terrible location for a sports field as it is! It's already an enormous area of public land that is totally monopolised for the exclusive use of a small minority - Mainly revolved around a male dominated sport, known for it's culture of toxic masculinity & violence. If you want to upgrade the space, upgrade it to something more equitable & usable for the majority.
26	The ground is not suited to senior matches. There is no parking, and the ground is far too windy for senior level matches to be played there.
27	I don't play rugby myself or have kids that do, but a properly considered upgrade of the amenities and the play field is well overdue. As long as the fields and facilities remain to be available for the general public, I'm very supportive.
28	Because the facilities and sports ground is there under utilised for it position and accessibility by the community around clovelly, Brontë etc

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29	Other full size field in the area. New facilities can be designed to allow public access and have aesthetics sympathetic to the environment
30	The extension is supporting a minority of people. The impact of the changes will impact the majority
31	Both the field and amenities building are adequate, any upgrade that would allow for increase usage would mean more people and more cars, there is not enough parking already and buses struggle daily to get up and down Ocean St due to small street and large volumes of traffic.
32	My children played at Burrows and the facilities are outdated and below modern standards
33	the park and field for junior rugby league has needed an upgrade for years. 20 years overdue
34	I have two boys who play for the Eagles and the Crocs. The amenities are sub-par, bordering on being disgusting. I also have a daughter aged 13 who is unable to play for the club or use the amenities, as there are no designated female changing rooms. The Eagles and the Crocs are both long standing community clubs who have serviced the areas for a long period of time, providing important sporting opportunities and community engagement. This is long overdue.
35	I walk around Burrows park regularly and take advantage of the amenities quite often. Because the only other amenities are on the other side of the Clovelly bay, this is a thankful pit stop for when required.
36	The amenities building definitely needs upgrading and having a home field for the Clovelly Eagles would also be great for the local kids (it's not just Rugby League). As space is very limited in the East we need make the most of what we do have and make sure we're providing safe & thoughtful places for kids to keep fit, engage with the outdoors and have fun.
37	The current amenities building is below par and should be improved.
38	There are many sports fields in the surrounding area. Leave the beach area for beach, family and dog lovers to enjoy rather than the beach simply being a scenic backdrop for people interested in ball sports which can be played anywhere without adding further clearing and congestion.
39	The Field does not need to be extended for the 13 years and over, this has been confirmed with strong evidence at community meetings.
40	The amenities building does not currently meet the needs of users particularly female users. Upgrading would significantly improve the aesthetics of of the park and can be designed to be ecologically more appropriate.
41	The building is fine. Leave it alone. Spend the money on fixing up all the degraded grassed areas of Burrows, Bundock and Dunningham.

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42	The field is used for junior football players and is well used and fit for purpose. There is very limited space to increase the size of the field and many negative consequences including: accommodating other recreational users,, limited parking, limited space for increased the size of the field; pushing out the juniors in favour of teenagers who already have plenty of options at better located larger grounds, keeping the area for residents and locals people who already use the limited space. The idea of increasing the size of the field is out of keeping with the small area and will damage the fragile environment
43	Its a dump that needs to be fixed up! A nice all weather synthetic pitch would go well there.
44	I agree the field needs to be upgraded for 13 - 18 year old to play competitively on their own ground. They need a place to train and compete on and "call their own" The amenities building is far too old and surely must not meet current safety standards. Needs to be rebuilt and have public bathrooms open for coastal and dog walkers and all else using the local parks
45	<p>My son plays both Rugby with the Clovelly Eagles and League with the Clovelly Crocodiles. The amenities shed is 3rd world standard. The roof leaks, there are no change rooms available for use. The main change room is used for storage by Crocs and Eagles use a shipping container.</p> <p>The field is not full length, so local Crocs teams from u13 play away all the time. Additionally Burrows seems to be only used by u10-12. The younger teams also play elsewhere.</p> <p>The level of misinformation re the proposal Eg The Roosters will play NRL games there, the dog park will be converted to a dog park etc was disgraceful and full of self interest.</p> <p>Extending the field another 15m to be 100m in length will provide a further 1000sqm of grass for both clubs to use for training. Training space at Burrows and locally is at a premium.</p>
46	It's a great park in a beautiful spot and having upgraded facilities will improve the enjoyment and use of the space.
47	I use the sports ground. My children use it. Its a great spot for football and outdoor gym training.
48	Think it's reasonable to make the field larger for older players but think the amenities building is fine and doesn't need changing, esp if that change is about making it BIGGER. Wouldn't mind a renovation of existing building or of a new one was the SAME SIZE
49	Green spaces in our area are rapidly disappearing. Rather than another sports ground, spectator seats & amenities block which will stand empty for much of the week, why not think about leaving Burrows Park as it is, with the planting of some shade trees?
50	Both of the above should have been done a long time ago
51	Great to give kids the opportunity to play - but I'm not in favour of the previously proposed international level ground.
52	The amentites are currently in a disgraceful condition and are not suitable for anyone to use.
53	the facilities need upgrading

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54	The Burrows is a great field for teams to play on, I have had three kids play for Clovelly Croc's. I always note visitor teams love to visit and play at this amazing location. The facilities are poor, and takes away from the the overall experience. I would love the Council to look at this area more holistically. Gather all the clubs, bowling, surf, league, union etc in the area together and discuss a 'Health and Leisure Precinct' along our great coastline with funding from NSW Office of Sport, NSW Tourism, Department of Planning. How about looking at Clovelly Peninsula with vision, with a concrete tarmac car park which is already too small with demand. Please consider for a moment if the Clovelly car park went underground, the sandstone removed was recycled to protect Waverley Cemetery Asset around it perimeter. The car park underground would increase capacity with a synthetic or turf turtle back form oval on top or even a new park. Lets have some vision Randwick Council for an important space that could become a hub for sport and leisure with a well informed masterplan.
55	The amenities building and oval is adequate as it is. If the building and oval are extended, the local use as a dog walking park and exercise area will be compromised. There are enough sports ovals in Randwick City already.
56	When the field is used for Rugby it totally takes away from the ability of anyone else to use the field. There is already not enough parking. The facilities could upgrade but giving it to rugby would be a major negative impact to anyone else wanting to use the field.
57	Randwick Council should stick to roads and rates. Stop trying to turn our suburb into a destination for the rest of Sydney, its already too busy as it is.
58	Better facilities will be beneficial to the wider community
59	The amenities are old and in poor state, and the absence of female change rooms is discriminatory.
60	do not want sports field enlarged. It is good as it is. Los of mixed use other areas would be bad.
61	We don't need to make a park for the Roosters and other sporting clubs to use while pushing out local small clubs and teams. We have already done that for the Rabbitohs with the new Sports Centre at Heffron Park which will have little room for our growing community and at immense cost to the ratepayers.
62	I believe the existing field and amenities are sub standard and local clubs deserve better facilities.
63	I am unsupportive of anything that will encroach on the dog park and local parking. I see no need or any benefit to this proposed plan. I am strongly against the plan.
64	Needs a facelift
65	I need to see if this is beneficial, to the community
66	I would prefer the Council considers including toilets and change rooms on the Northern side of the beach opposition the surf clubs on the concrete. There are far better usage of funds to improve the beach than the fields including: 1- Better shade on the Northern side 2- Improved access so that it is not slippery ti enter the water from the steps 3- More rangers to stop dog owners from using the rock pools on the northern side
67	The toilets and washing facilities are not great.

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68	<p>The amenity block is falling apart, not fit for purpose and essentially unusable. Even before you get to the size of the field, the quality of the turf is not great.</p> <p>Field size - local kids from the age of 13 and above cannot play games for their local club at their local ground. In our experience the use of Burrows by the Crocs on weekends is limited to Under 10-12. All other teams play outside the LGA which the Crocs reside in.</p> <p>I understand the Clovelly Eagles are against the change. My children are members of both clubs. The Eagles simply use Burrows for training. They do not use it for matches on weekends, instead the preference is to access grounds like Nagle, Latham etc.</p> <p>Extending the field also provides in my calculation around 1000sqm of additional training space for the clubs each weeknight (15m x 70m).</p>
69	Old dirty
70	This sports facility is very limited and by comparison with other frequently used grounds it is sub standard
71	Needed works
72	I would like to leave this area as is, general community use, without more intensive sports use. Upgrade facilities (bathrooms etc) for the general public and current use but do not increase the intensity of use of the park
73	The more community facilities available for our youth the better.
74	This area is already overdeveloped and should not have further development undertaken which will be of use to only a very small percent of local population. Multi-use recreation - ie picnics, general exercise, dog walking, community recreation should be focus instead.
75	The amenities building is run down and needs to be upgraded. The field should not be expanded to provide for older age groups. The surrounding streets already struggle with the volume of cars and it would be impossible if more people and cars came as a result of large adult games.
76	I think it is important to have local fields and appropriate amenities to encourage local kids to play sport and continue to do so as they get older.
77	Sporting amenities are in great demand now. As the community grows we need as much space for community sports as we can manage. I work as a volunteer at a local football club (Randwick City Football Club). It's clear to me the benefits of community sport to bring people together and for general community health. It keeps teenagers busy and off the streets and it provides sporting outlets for parents and young adults. Even though my club is soccer not rugby league, the goals (haha) are the same. Very supportive.
78	<p>the field should be available to as many people as possible, without causing permanent or ongoing damage. Therefore providing as many useful and multi-purpose amenities and facilities to suit the needs of kids & adults sports and fitness groups, schools and social players should be accommodated. It should not be for the football clubs alone.</p> <p>Recreational users including dog walking should also be provided with adequate space and access to use local facilities in that area.</p>

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79	<p>The extending of the grounds will intrude on the public space and reduce the area that many other people use and enjoy. Are you talking upgrading the amenities block as in repairing and fixing things like adding drinking water fountains or are you talking enlarging , putting in a kiosk and other things that will expand the already large amenity block? How will the kiosk be serviced? how will supply trucks access it? will it be in the same place as the existing block? already cars drive across the open space for football training where children are playing and people are exercising their dogs and it is dangerous. What are the plans re lighting the proposed enlarged field? Who will be playing on it and training? are there going to be fences surrounding it? If so again this would prevent the public , families etc from using the field. For kite flying , exercising , playing ball games and picnicking.</p> <p>This is a public space built for all to enjoy not just football players. I am totally against expanding the field . I would support minor upgrades to the amenities block but not major expansion of it. There is very little open space for all to enjoy around this area and it would be wrong to reduce it . Expanding the area would also have a negative affect on local wildlife as birds nest and feed in the areas around the field.</p> <p>I also believe that increasing the size of the field would result in more training and games and would result in an increase in the traffic in the area and even more pressure on parking. as well as increase noise.</p>
80	<p>My kids play with the crocs and believe local games help drive local economy and better facilities attract more parents and kids to help in the community</p>
81	<p>Loss of space for dog park and Residents use and enjoyment</p>
82	<p>This field is there since ages and got to be here for council & community !</p>
83	<p>Not fussed either way.</p>
84	<p>It's desperately needed</p>
85	<p>Current facilities old and dated</p>
86	<p>Amenities need to be updated and only keep this field as is for 13 year olds and below age groups.</p> <p>There is no parking for cars etc for older age groups above 18 year olds.</p> <p>Under 13 year old would only have their parents to drive so therefore there would be less cars to park in residential streets.</p>
87	<p>Upgrade the facility if you want to bring it into line with current standards but I don't support you upgrading the field as I believe you will reduce the offleash area for dogs as evidenced by the vague response about leaving an offleash area. There is no commitment to the size of the offleash area or if there will be changes. Please leave the dog park as it is.</p>
88	<p>Given the scale of the proposals for the area to date, would be concerned that any upgrade would end up being bigger than what is required</p>
89	<p>If the building doesn't meet standards it should be upgraded. Kids playing sports should be supported by the community.</p>
90	<p>The existing facilities limit the ability of the community to gather and enjoy this amazing ground fully</p>
91	<p>If a small upgrade to amenities then great but there is not the infrastructure (parking, safety etc) to support a huge pitch with floodlighting. Keep it community, there are ample playing fields in the randwick/Waverley areas. One at burrows park is not tax payers money well spent</p>

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92	I believe that the proposed upgrade includes floodlights. I do not believe that a peaceful coastal area of such natural beauty would benefit from this.
93	I am all for upgrading the facilities like the toilets etc but do not want it turned into a major development
94	Supportive of better facilities for kids currently playing. My concern about a bigger field is more games and more parking issues on weekends. But with the. Right design this may be able to be addressed so I'm on the fence
95	Well used field, worth investing for future generations.
96	Where are all these people going to park to go to games. It's a nightmare already. Burrows would be better turned into a kids park and kisok
97	As long as the design work is not extending the current size and height. Remodelling inside to make it more practical and upgrading the toilet and bathroom facilities are supported.
98	In the years when I frequented clovelly I hadn't noticed too many games played on this field. So upgrading these facilities would likely be spending money on rarely used facilities. I'm also conscious of losing more coastal vegetation in the area. That area could do with increased habitat for animals. Instead of spending money on more ball sports fields what about spending this money on a feasibility of a bike pump track/ a clovelly ocean diving board or something that is more alternative/interesting than the NRL?
99	'- its needs a makeover NOT a substantial upgrade - its needs to accomodate over 13's. dogwalkers, bird watchers, and kids playing - it should not be an excuse to build a carpark - it should NOT b used by major clubs - RCC have given them enough money - it needs boy and girl change rooms not combined as young kids are dropped off alone there & its quite isolated - ensure there light and noise pollution does not impact residents
100	While I have concerns that by you extending the sports field, that this will impact the off-leash dog area adjacent, this is only at the stage of assessing feasibility.
101	Extending the field will encroach on the public area to the south of the field. This is public land.
102	It will help children engage in sport closer to home
103	The funds are better deployed elsewhere. Let's be as sustainable as possible. PS registering for this survey and the data you collected for it was intrusive and in the end redundant, please fix bug

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<p>104</p>	<p>Locals do not want it. POINT 1 More games/training sessions for additional over 13's teams means even more traffic congestion in Ocean st and its surrounds. This area, including Eastbourne and East Boundary Street, is already heavily congested, particularly of a weekend. Locals deserve some chance of a parking space occasionally. POINT 2 Council needs to widen Ocean st as currently only one vehicle at a time can use it. Council will also need to provide more parking to cater for the increased demand. POINT 3 Extending the length of the field means shortening width of the dog area. Any compromising of the existing area of unleashed, "socialising" facilities for dogs will put even more pressure on the football oval. Unleashed dogs are an unwanted presence at many training sessions I have attended. Every day sees the oval itself littered with illegal dogs off the leash and faeces left behind. Kids, coaches and parents shouldn't have to deal with it. POINT 4 Locals and tourists do not want the view from Ocean Street (including Coastal Walk sections) compromised by expansion of facilities. A renovation of the existing facilities would be far better value for ratepayers and a more responsible response by Council. CONCLUSION This proposal shows a lack of respect for the amenity of locals who are also ratepayers. It will increase traffic congestion in the area at a time Council would be better off looking for parking solutions and discarding old fashioned orthodoxies which just compound the problem. There are far better opportunities to spend ratepayers money than trying to turn Burrows Park into an NRL Disneyland.</p>
<p>105</p>	<p>I played on this field in the 1970s and it is well overdue for an upgrade of its facilities.</p>
<p>106</p>	<p>There are a number of facilities across this LGA and adjacent to support 'adult' sport. Burrows Park remains a community asset and well suited to younger sports. I fear that extending the scope will reduce access for kids sports. The amenities I understand could do with an upgrade, even if for safety (lighting, etc).</p>
<p>107</p>	<p>It's fantastic that there is a sports field purely for the younger boys and girls. Opening it up to older boys, girls, men and women will create a lot of traffic and noise. This will affect the residents who live close by. I do, however, think the building needs up grading. The roof has rusted badly over the past couple of years (with all the rain) and has become dangerous.</p>
<p>108</p>	<p>It's a beautiful clear park space that should remain completely unhindered and open for kids and adults to run around in at all times of the day and not be restricted to not being able to be used during footy games The turf will also be destroyed and expensive to fix later on A necessary toilet block and change area is most undesirable in an area where kids play and may well attract undesirable persons Most casual fun impromptu sports with kids and adults make do with temporary goal posts which are much better as they are removed at the end of each game and are not unsightly like the permanent ones There are enough footy fields around but not many free open parks like Burrows</p>

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	PLEASE KEEP IT SIMPLE AND AS IT US! It's our local park for all to use at all times
109	The amenities block is very outdated and there are only 2 female toilets. I think we should be doing everything we can to encourage physical activity for children and our community and increasing the field size would facilitate this. My boys play U10 rugby league so are fortunate to play games and train at Burrows. We spend 3-4 hrs/week there and upgraded facilities would be wonderful.
110	The location and character of this field presents a uniquely Sydney/Australian condition, which is extremely charming. An extension of the field would have little to no effect on the amenity of other park users but would allow a great increase in the amount of children and their families who could play here and appreciate the amazing natural setting. I also think the unique quality of this field has an intrinsic value to all that pass, as one of the many varied landmarks along the bondi to coastal walk. I have affiliation with the football club but feel this very modest alteration would aid at preserve something I have always enjoyed.
111	The facilities are very dilapidated and no longer fit for purpose. There are also no change facilities, especially for girls/women. I fully support upgrades, including field size, so that our youth 12yrs+ have a home ground to play on, as the size does not meet the current code. There are wonderful possibilities for this community space and I look forward to seeing plans!
112	Would prefer this beautiful land to remain as is, which is useful and friendly for young families and dog walking, rather than sport taking over as per usual. There are many other sport fields nearby they could use.
113	why are you only focussing on one sport -rugby league - how does the pitch work for soccer, rugby union, cricket , touch rugby etc- if you are spending our money, you should be considering all sports and all participants to enable wider usage of the field.
114	The facilities building is in a state of disrepair. The building leaks, the awning is rusting out, the toilets are less than satisfactory, the storage rooms leak and there are no changing facilities for both female and male players. Additionally there is no sense of community due to the lack of a community room and appropriate kitchen/bbq facilities that is prevalent throughout Randwick Council area. Additionally, the growing participation of kids in the community as well as the growing female participation in the Clovelly Crocodiles, makes it appropriate to consider an expansion of the field where possible in order to accommodate games of all ages and to also increase the playing surface area to allow for more room for training. The Crocs have 350+ registered players and over 100 volunteers. The Eagles equally have 250+ players. Trying to fit 600 players plus volunteers onto a field over 4 days for training is a near impossible task. Any extra field space would be highly valuable to ensuring the continued participation of kids in community sport in the local area.
115	Such a beautiful asset; could be better utilized - the Crocs are a local institution
116	To allow our children to play footy locally, especially as they get older... and on a field that is not always under water/ a mud pit
117	Having visited Burrows Park frequently for over 20 years while it remains a magnificent back drop its field and amenities are almost unusable. It needs a lift and improvement so local children can enjoy it

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118	I think the current families are in dire need of upgrade to support the continuation of sporting codes to use the lovely grounds already there, it would be great for the children accessing these grounds to have access to change rooms and a better playing surface
119	The ground is too small and could be so much better, there are a lot of families and clubs coming in each week and it's tired. The canteen/ toilet block needs to be upgraded to hood the teams in / communities to take shelter in bad weather. There needs to be a hood overhaul of the whole site. Such a beautiful spot that has been let go
120	<p>On the playing field:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prioritizing the interests of one sport is wrong. This is a multi-use area, only one of which is rugby league. 2. it is an environmentally sensitive area which should not be disturbed 3. Local residents strongly oppose change to the playing field 4. extending the field would mean reducing the lower park area which is multi-used and used more consistently through the day than the playing field. 5. The playing field gets extended - so where will people park? NOt in surrounding streets which are often packed or in the Bowlo car park. Inevitably, you will look at turning the lower park into car parking which will be totally unacceptable 6. At our local consultation meeting, the clubs said they no longer wanted a larger pitch. So why has this re-emerged <p>On the changing rooms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The building clearly needs to be upgraded, but local architects confirm that any necessary upgrading can be done within the footprint and structure of the existing building 2. A great example of how you, the Council, favour certain interests is allowing the rugby league clubs to park an old shipping container in a public park.... Get rid of it, modernize the change rooms and leave the playing field alone
121	My children have been part of both the Clovelly Eagles and Clovelly Crocodiles for over 10 years and the current amenities are sub-standard. My daughter (who plays boys rugby) also has no access to changing facilities. My older boys are also unable to play games at their "home" venue because of the limited size of the field. The club and community risk losing participation if these issues are not addressed.
122	My children have been playing and using this field for the past 15 years and I have seen it degrade each year. The amenities block is in total disrepair, the field needs attention and there are no facilities to cater to the growing incidence of girls playing and using this field
123	We live locally and my children play rugby league at crocs. The ground deserves to be upgraded to get maximum use of the ground
124	The amenities at Burrows Park are antiquated and need urgent upgrade. Converting the field to full size will allow our local Rugby League and Rugby Union junior players to play locally rather than travelling far and wide for games. These games will played during the day, training committments won't change so the impact on local residents is negligible.
125	Family of players who use the park every week
126	This playing field could be utilised for the benefit of many more children and families if facilities were upgraded and the field requirements extended. Its ridiculous to think that this field hasn't already been developed into a normal sized playing field.

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127	<p>The sporting clubs that use this field are the community of Clovelly. Most residents either play/coach or have friends family that play and coach at this ground.</p> <p>A small extension to the field size would allow kids 13 years and over to continue using this ground.</p> <p>At present they have to travel far from home for games and this significantly contributes to the drop off in participation at this age</p> <p>A larger field size would not result in any changes to which clubs use the field. The two clubs are full of local kids 17 and under (there are no adult or professional teams) and this would not change.</p>
128	<p>I believe this could be an area that could be used by so many people not just the football teams. This a great asset of the community and dramatically needs an upgrade.</p>
129	<p>I'm very supportive of upgrading the surface, and potentially making the field full size. But not if it impacted the off leash dog park by more than 10%. And not if it impacted the coastal bushland by more than 10%</p>
130	<p>Extending the field will take minimal additional area from the rest of the parkland and will enable a broader use of the field for older aged juniors. Expanding the amenities especially the inclusion of women's change rooms and facilities is essential to encourage girls and women to participate.</p>
131	<p>Antiquated facilities that are unsafe and do not provide healthy, encouraging environment for generations of sporting participants. Australian obesity and inactivity levels are per capita some of the highest in the world, it is imperative that access to safe, modern, purpose built facilities is available to all locations across Sydney metropolitan areas particularly coastal regions such as Randwick city</p>
132	<p>As someone who lived in the area for nearly 20 years and used the facilities and oval and now has children utilising the them. Fair to say, nothing has changed in 30 years. It is a perfect opportunity to build a more suitable environment for the next 30.</p>
133	<p>I feel the need for better quality of the grounds for our children who play sport at Burrows Park, it needs to be upgraded, aswell as the bathrooms and canteen building needs work done also.</p>
134	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My 3 kids train/play at Burrows 6-8 times per week and the roof/ gutters on the amenities block are rusted and leak meaning you get wet. 2. The toilets regularly don't flush 3. The field is declared closed and games and training are cancelled more regularly than other fields due to inadequate drainage. 4. There is not enough space for all the teams to train at the same time so they either run into each other or train in the dark. This limits participation. 5. The equipment is being stored in a storage container behind the amenities block with no ventilation meaning it is smelly and mouldy. 6. There is nowhere to stand protected from the cold wind which Burrows is renowned for whilst you wait for the kids so people end up sitting in their car and not socialising.
135	<p>The amenities at Burrows are clearly below standard and require upgrading. I have had 3 children play and train for sport at a burrows over 10 years and I have clearly seen the need for a better outcome for the children who play there.</p>

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136	Burrows Park is a wonderful asset to Randwick that has so much more potential. Upgrading would bring more visitors to the area which could provide a massive boost to the local economy, particularly small businesses. Also, it's important that children over 13 years old have access to local sports and grounds to continue to encourage them to stay active. It can be tricky for clubs to maintain and attract players in higher age groups.
137	Burrows Park is a fantastic facility for the youth of Randwick but could be even better if upgraded, allowing more young people to use it and creating more of a community hub for the sports clubs.
138	It's a place with suitable facilities for our young people to be outdoors, keeping healthy and fit, create a sense of community pride and abundance. I believe the more options for children's sport the better!
139	<p>My daughter has been playing with Clovelly Crocs for a couple of seasons now and as she grows older, it is extremely important to be able to support her and other girls in sport. Right now, she can't play on that field because it is too small for her age group. It forces us to travel more to other locations.</p> <p>Teenage girls often abandon sport because they do not feel welcomed and supported. This is extremely detrimental to their physical and mental health. Showing the importance of girls sport by giving them an appropriate place to change and meet as well as play is extremely important. Right now the club house feels unsafe and dirty.</p> <p>We can also see the difference with other clubs that have much better fields and club houses. This is for our children's health and développement of their sense of selves. It is astounding that in such an amazing location, our club house and field is of such poor quality and doesn't meet the community needs.</p> <p>Also, I strongly believe that a synthetic field would be best. This would allow the teams to train in all conditions as well as play despite heavy rains. Again, this would show the importance of sports for girls and boys and therefore, for their physical and mental health.</p>
140	I'm a trainer for the U13's Clovelly Crocs team, while we train at Burrows and the boys are familiar with this ground all match day games need to be played elsewhere. This also implicates training match day scenarios on a pitch that is smaller than their match day games. We also had recent training session in the dark and the lighting was inadequate, one light was broken.
141	The facilities are old and need upgrading for males and females. The young players need to play on a proper sized field.
142	I feel team sport for kids and adults is so important. With these facilities upgraded it will make the experience of Burrows park better for players, supporters and spectators. Both Clovelly rugby league and rugby union clubs are a main stay of the area and should be offered facilities like they have at Latham park or pioneer park at malabar.
143	Our children use the field and the amenities building when they have their club training and games there and whilst usable the facilities need an upgrade and the field needs to be bigger to meet the needs of the older children.
144	There is inadequate parking to increase the use. The other field is used for dog walking, highly used.

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145	Burrows park is a very well used suburban ground to many local teams and kids. The facilities are way over due for a make over. Almost antique you could say
146	Involved with Clovelly Crocs and Eagles. Grounds in urgent need of an upgrade.
147	<p>We have already had meetings with residents and footy clubs, and the clubs said the field is big enough for what they want. Your flyer said the clubs wanted the field to be bigger but that is untrue. Making it bigger will impact the beauty and bird life, as there are some rare birds in the area that will lose their habitat.</p> <p>Also, there is no parking in Clovelly in that area.</p> <p>We residents already have people double parking, parking on bus stops and parking across our garages, so we can't get out. And some get aggressive when we complain about it. We don't need more of that.</p> <p>There is concern that you would then want to add more parking and this would impact even more of the beautiful land.</p> <p>We also pay high rates to live where we do, and do not need the field available for even more games, with flood lights and noise interfering with our homes. There are plenty other perfectly good fields nearby to use. The clubs that came to our meetings said they are fine with playing in other areas and also fine with the size of the field.</p> <p>Kids over 13 are also much noisier.</p>
148	Current facilities very limited and dated.
149	It will enable this community facility to be of greater use to the community- win win!
150	<p>To better accommodate the growing football clubs and to provide more appropriate facilities for the teams and volunteers as well as the wider community.</p> <p>i also strongly support the upgrade of the facilities building given the state of disrepair it is currently in as well as providing appropriate changing facilities for both male and female teams and the inclusion of a community room for the benefit of all sporting clubs and the local community who use Burrows. Additionally I also support an upgrade of the playing surface to better weather the traffic and elements.</p>
151	To promote community sport & recreation with modern facilities for all ages.
152	We are regular visitors to this field
153	Facilitate sports for kids and the community
154	The ground is in urgent need of an upgrade to sustain the growing community use.
155	My Grandson play for Clovelly Crocs and spends a lot of time at the ground and it will make the area better as when away teams come and play here and see we have a nice modern field and new clean amenities its shows we are a comunity that cares about kids and their future.
156	I live on Ocean Street and the street already gets so congested with traffic on weekends and after school for rugby training. The street is not big enough to cater for this project. It is a quiet natural area and bringing more people and cars will just spoil it for the local residents.
157	It is a Facility that is Used by Rugby Union and Rugby League for over 80 Years, who now have many Female Teams over the age of 13 that Need a Full Size Field and amenities to match.

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158	My child trains and coaches with Clovelly Crocs at Burrows Park multiple times per week and it is a great way for kids to stay healthy and fit but the facilities are definitely sub-optimal. It would also be great for the kids to be able to play games there aswell instead of always having to play away games.
159	Dated building, lost potential.
160	The current structure does not look structurally sound. Some of the roof rafters are completely corroded through and it concerns me that it will structurally fail. My children train / play at Burrows at least three times a week and as a builder and architect I have concerns with the existing building. Burrows Park has been a big part of their sporting life and it would be great to see them be able to continue to play here on a larger field and have access to better facilities.
161	<p>Zero other grounds are available for junior league teams over 13 years of age in the Eastern Suburbs Junior Rugby League. Games are often over scheduled for Waverley Oval (shared by Crocs, Colts and Bondi United as well as AFL and Rugby) but routinely abandoned The Clovelly Crocs Boys Under 16s played just 6 of 18 scheduled games last season2022 due to lack of ground availability. The extension of the field requires no reclamation of land currently used for any other purpose.</p> <p>The ammenities building upgrade would allow for 100s of additional females to participate in all sports played at Burrows park (league, Union and tag) as well as much required safe lighting and public toilets for the 1000s of people who enjoy the coastal walk. There is scope to design an ammenities building with commercial café facilities providing cost recovery and additional revenues to council.</p> <p>Burrows park is utilised by sporting teams during winter, lower tourist and visitors months and current facilities are sub standard and un safe. They cannot currently be used!</p> <p>Most children over age 13 are of high school age and travel to Burrows Park via public transport directly from school. Lack of adequate change facilities is inappropriate.</p> <p>Furthermore, re-routing of pedestrians around the eastern side of Burrows park would enhance the existing coastal walk and provide unique new viewing options removed from the built environment. Diverting pedestrian traffic to experience a new and improved coastal walk section would also reduce foot path and road traffic congestion caused by pedestrians.</p> <p>A reinvigoration of Burrows Park and it coastal bush land fringes is urgently required to allow residents and visitors to engage with the outdoors and with local community.</p>
162	<p>I think the current field is a great space which can be used by all, we don't need anything bigger there as there isn't the infrastructure there to support it (IE car parking), we dont want our small village to be huge and built up. We also want to protect the view for all to see.</p> <p>Upgrading the amenities building is all that would be needed.</p> <p>I also enjoy using the dog park with my dog.</p>

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163	As local residents with 4 young children we have recently joined Clovelky Eagles Rugby Club but relative to other clubs like Easts and the SLSC's there are no facilities to bring the community together for BBQ's, events, awards and drinks. It would be brilliant if this was to transform into a licences venue for club events and have proper sports change rooms etc.
164	The facilities at Burrows Park are run down and almost unusable. The building is not only an eye sore it is not up to standard for the children and community to use. Sport and community connection is important and facilities need to be upgraded. This is one that has been on the list for years and years. It's time.
165	The facilities are inadequate for the support of the kids that play there. There is often no other grounds for the kids to use when playing rugby league. There are no facilities for the kids to change particularly for girls. The update of the field and facilities would be an asset to the community.
166	the facilities have been there a LONGGGG time, and not attractive at all. Walkers might also like to use them if they were decent. the park is a large area that is only useful to a limited number - ie football players - not all of the community.
167	I like the calm aspect of the park being next to the beach instead of turning it into a professional size sportsfield.
168	It is currently not fit for purpose The canopy is severely corroded
169	I believe Burrows Park is about more than rugby. It is a beautiful place for the community to meet, run, walk and be outside. Parking is extremely limited already for those coming from further away. Although sports are an integral part of the community, it is important this resource is shared between the clubs and the public. Children do not make running, walking or playing at the park inaccessible - but teen and adult rugby would significantly impact perceived safety due to tackling and balls being kicked. The dog park as a separate area allows dog walkers a space to not disturb other users.
170	Amenities are fine to be upgraded, but the field is a community space more times of the year than for the winter rugby leave season. Junior football is fine but senior football is not. It will lead to reduced amenity for residents, ratepayers and visitors that will be locked out when inevitably more games and trainings are held.
171	This is an excellent opportunity to upgrade an existing facility. I am a qualified town planner having worked at various Councils, State and National government levels in both the UK and Australia at senior levels. This is not a new development, simply an opportunity to improve existing unsafe and inadequate facilities. I am very supportive of the upgrades to both the amenities building and the size of the playing field. A great initiative.
172	We walk at the Burrows Park and it is really used, if it was able to be used by more people it would also open options for a coffee shop, place to meet people and feel connected to others in the community.
173	I think the facilities need to be upgraded to accommodate the growing community and allow more locals to avail of the beautiful location

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174	Needs a severe upgrade Compared to most other clubs facilities these a subpar!
175	The answers to the FAQs are so ambiguous I know less about the proposal after reading them. I would be against any proposal that detracts and/or reduces the size or usage of the dog park as that area is used day and night 365 days a year whereas an oval is used sporadically. I would always like to see a list of options on what money could be spent on and make a decision on what I feel the best allocation of limited funds are and not have to provide my opinion on each project individually. Thank you for considering my thoughts
176	I am fully supportive of the local children who need this upgrade to continue to play home games. Local sports should be encouraged by the community and kids should not have to travel for every home game. I feel it is the very fortunate among the community who do not support the upgrade fearing it will affect valuations of their homes.
177	Myself and my three children have used the facilities at Burrows Park for the past 40 years, through Rugby League and Union, and the amenities building has not changed, or had an upgrade in that time, it is in a state of disrepair. The building is not in a useable state, there are no change rooms for males or females, the toilets are outdated and storage space is minuscule. The number of children, that use the ground weekly, approximately 750 boys and girls, need better, more modern facilities. This is the perfect opportunity for the council to cater for the local children and wider community and provide an outdoor and indoor community space, that promotes a healthy lifestyle for generations to come.
178	This area is a great place for everyone to congregate, get healthy and exercise, especially today's youth. With rising obesity in our country, I believe we should be doing all we can to make it easier and more comfortable to get healthy and exercise. The facilities are old and tired, they need an upgrade
179	The grounds really need an upgrade and my boys use the fields all the time
180	Current facilities are archaic and an insult to residents of all ages trying their best to represent our great area.
181	The amenities are extremely old and not up to current building standards. This sporting field is home to a local junior rugby club and training and matches are played regularly at the field in rugby season. Many children use these facilities and it is important that they are brought up to date and up to standard.
182	My son plays football in this area this ground could be used to it's full potential every weekend enabling juniors to play full field games and improve grass roots rugby league
183	The facilities are to the point of almost unusable
184	It supports the community as a whole
185	I have 4 boys who all train & play at Burrows park. The change rooms, canteen & toilets are old & substandard. Furthermore, it would be great to have some shade & somewhere for my elderly relatives to sit. Also, there's very poor water facilities.

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186	Local children and families should be able to play and watch home games at their home ground.
187	It's important for girls and boys sport
188	The building is old and run down. It would be good to have better facilities for men and women.
189	I've got two boys who have played for the crocs since they were 6 and would love to see them be able to continue playing and training on a ground both myself and my father have played on
190	The facilities are old and the bathrooms don't provide a clean and safe place for the kids to go to the bathroom and get changed for training or a game. It is also a huge traffic field and a beautiful location that is deserving of an upgrade. Also the grounds get closed at the slightest sight of rain which makes for a difficult season for the kids wanting to play.
191	The field and facilities are outdated and in need of some vital improvements. It's such a shame the grounds can't keep up with the demand of the local community and club. These kids are doing the area proud and should be able to stay local
192	It is a community sports field that currently needs work to the building and the field so it can be enjoyed and used by all. We want to encourage sport and activity in our kids and don't want to add more barriers to this (like traveling to other fields etc)
193	My children use Burrows field every week for training with Clovelly Eagles (rugby) and Clovelly Crocs (league). We are also a dog owner and understand the other uses of the green space to the north of Clovelly. The expansion consideration is important to maximise the value of the field to the many user groups. The amenities block is in great need of repair. Two weeks ago it was raining and the verandah roof was leaking and people were unable to stay dry. The small storage areas and under cover space, limits the functional use of the building. The toilets would benefit from increasing their size. I totally support your intended review of this sporting field and believe it would be a great addition to the people of Clovelly and the Randwick LGA.
194	The building is about to fall apart. It leaks when it rains and bathrooms need an upgrade. It is home to the local footy team and should be able to be used to build that community as well as other local teams.
195	I have 3 children aged 10, 12 & 15 years. Post Covid it has been very hard to motivate the children to be active. They love their rugby both league and union. We have found that these team sports have helped us as a family to reconnect with the community. Community connection would be greatly improved for this cohort of children if Burrows had improved facilities for both the union and league teams that train and play there.
196	This is a beautiful space used by ALL parts of the community, not just 13 year old football players once a week in winter. The proposal to add a stand is even crazier considering how beautiful the area is for the thousands (hundreds of thousands?) of people who do the coastal walk each week.
197	The amenities is a no brainer. The field size extension is fine if natural landscape is maintained but field must be prioritised for kids games as per the reason.

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198	The eastern suburbs needs more Rugby League grounds to nurture players for the next generation. And if various ages can use the field, then it widens the "Community need" / benefit of an awesome space. Not many grounds with a water view.
199	<p>This particular site is totally unsuitable for expansion and/or upgrading to a larger field. The kind of expansion that's been suggested would deface the natural beauty of this site, impact on flora, fauna, birdlife, add stress to the neighbourhood re noise, parking, crowds. The site is in a key area of tourism and is a prized local amenity for all of Sydney. Interest in this proposal was withdrawn by all the relevant rugby clubs at a meeting attended by around 100 people when the clubs heard the reasoned opposition from a variety of organisations and individuals. It was noted that there are a number of other facilities in the district available for child and teen sports use. This is not NIMBYISM, it is heartfelt opposition to a potentially destructive action.</p> <p>In our opinion there is an unhealthy obsession with this proposal from the Council and in particular the officer concerned.</p>
200	<p>The premise of this survey is misleading in that it suggests the facilities need upgrading so that over 13s can play. There is no reason why those over 13 cannot play on the pitch size as it is. International rugby rules state this,</p> <p>Furthermore there have been community meetings held in the Clovelly Bowling club last year where community sentiment was delivered unequivocally that no one wanted the ground to be expanded except those with an interest in making financial gain from the development activities.</p>
201	<p>The facilities are rusting, grotty and falling apart. Makes it harder for the staff/volunteers/parents and less appealing for the kids.</p> <p>My daughter plays Oztag and League tag and now that she's older we have to drive miles for all her games - doesn't make sense to have to play home games away because the ground is too small. It also makes it harder for parents logistically.</p> <p>Keeping teenagers (especially girls) in sport is hugely important. These changes would make it easier and more appealing for local teenagers to play their favourite sport here.</p> <p>The changes proposed won't create more traffic or noise than games with smaller kids. But they will make lots of older kids and their families happy!</p>
202	There are virtually no sporting fields in the northern part of Randwick Council that allow kids above 12 to play rugby sports. There have been many thousands of kids across the local area that have played for the local clubs (Eagles & Crocs) that have not had the benefit of a proper sized field and decent facilities.
203	My son is part of the Clovelly Crocs team and we can never have home games due to the size of the field. Arguably one of best situated sports field in Sydney!
204	<p>This field is old and dated and we want to keep local sports in our area rather than having to travel every weekend to play out west as an eastern suburbs team! We should have the same amenities here for our own teams.</p> <p>We need the council to upgrade to an international size field, as it will mean better facilities fir the girls to play on but also more home games for us.</p>
205	The bathroom facilities and other storage are very run down and need some renovation. It would be good for over 13s to enjoy the field too for playing.

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206	Increased use will create increased traffic congestion/noise without changes in infrastructure for traffic in the already congested local area on weekends.
207	Its in need of significant maintenance and used by lots of community members
208	I am assuming that the upgrade would also make the current building larger. The thing that makes this park such an amazing part of the community is that the current building isn't over bearing and the beautiful ocean view and amount of natural landscape is the hero of the park.
209	The existing arrangements (I use the sports field) are very good and allow for fair and respectful use of facilities by all types of locals. Dog walkers, parents, picnic goers, etc. I strongly oppose the extension of the footy ground - and I say this as someone who plays footy. I also would think the impact on residents nearby would be significant.
210	As a regular user and payer for the use of the amenities at burrows we would strongly support an upgrade of this facility to better facilitate community and our needs
211	Until Ocean St parking, particularly when Burrows is being used, is resolved, no funds should be spent on any Burrows upgrade.
212	INSUFFICIENT DETAIL - BIT VAGUE
213	The field has more than enough use at the moment with kids that don't swear like the adult players and it would be nice to see the "temporary" container storage go
214	<p>The field is already at capacity for junior games. The Rugby Union users say size doesnt matter to them. The extension of the field will encroach into the heavily used dog park (my main concern) and is likely lead to loss of remnant eastern suburbs banksia scrub (a critically endangered ecological community) on the coastal side because of the larger setbacks required. We will also lose the established planting between the two ovals, which is home to lots of little birds.</p> <p>Yes, I support a modest upgrade to the facilities. Let's get a good architect to design them given the prominent site. Or even have a dunny design competition!. But the upgrade to the oval should be ruled out, as council officers heard loud and clear at precinct meetings earlier this year.</p>
215	This is Crown land for public use, it will block traffic, local residents will be restricted to its use whilst training and platting is taking place. What would be the benefit for this development for the residents?
216	Needs an upgrade
217	It's should be a prized ground and proud community asset
218	My son played junior football on this ground needs upgrading
219	I would not like the sports field to encroach on the dog park or the nature reserve. The amenities building is not fit for purpose and should be upgraded
220	I exercise there

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221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Field - Toilets - Canteen is all Out dated. * it gets used for League, Union and Girls League Tag competition- facilities are out dated. * Field isn't the right Football size. * It's Cloey Crocs Home Ground and unfortunately most teams aren't able to play there due to the field size - such a shame * if you ask me... Its the most beautiful football field in the east, where it is situated- views *Small Grandstand for supporters- family would be amazing - even if it is a fold away grandstand and only comes out game days. * Water Bubblers are a must
222	There are many other playing fields around suitable for older players. Burrows park field is only part of an area used by many people for recreation other than just football, and being right on the headland it is important for birdlife, walkers, dog walking, and those who enjoy the view. Leave it.
223	The facilities building requires a refresh . The field is ideal for children and the bigger pitch will bring adults playing later at night and increasing traffic, parking congestion and noise. Improve the cavities absolutely but no need to increase field sizes and introduce increased lighting
224	I have 2 young boys who spend 4 days a week at burrows due to rugby league training and games. The amenities are at a very poor standard and the roof condition of the block is dangerous and does not provide protection from the weather. All of The community would benefit from an upgrade of the amenities.
225	I regularly walk my dog in that area and can see how well used the facilities are by the club and how in need they are of an upgrade
226	Our family are members of the Crocs club & we have played sport in RCC for years. There is not enough fields for the multiple grass sports - summer & winter & fields that can handle wet weather.
227	My sons have played league and union for Clovelly. Most games are held at Waverley Oval fields which are closed half the time due to weather. It's overdue to have fields that can accomodate our local children to play sport in our local council area. Why do we rely on other councils to provide these facilities?
228	<p>The park never has crowds large enough to warrant stands or extra permanent seating. The building of more permanent structures would impact the enjoyment of the park by other users and would not fit the long standing aesthetic of the park as an open, green, natural area for all to use and enjoy.</p> <p>The few positives do not outweigh the many negatives and do not come close to justifying the expense.</p> <p>From the people I have spoken to, the general concensus of the man on the street (or in the park) is that this is unnecessary and unwanted.</p>
229	I am very concerned that the upgrade will impact on the current usage of the area and an upgraded amenities will block visuals to the ocean for everyone using the area. There is also not enough parking at present and an upgrade of the field will lead to more usage. I am very concerned that valuable parkland, including the dog park, would be converted to parking. This would be a terrible loss for the community.

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230	<p>1. Keep the ground size as is, and improve the playing field surface only. As agreed by the junior and senior rugby and leagues clubs the existing ground size is already suitable to play first grade men's games and also 13+ years - it does not need to be extended at all.</p> <p>2. Refurbish the existing shed to make it fit for purpose without demolishing it and reclad the canopy</p>
231	<p>I don't think that the this area should be used for rugby- that is what queens park and hefron park are designed for. Burrows is not the right spot for these things to be happening- turn the area into something the community can use - a big kids play ground like south Coogee and Bronte.</p> <p>It is time to use imagination- design for the future. For community- not just a few kids playing rugby - they already have dedicated sports fields for this.</p> <p>Burrows is a world class prime space and location over looking the ocean, let's not waste this once in a generation opportunity - don't make the mistake of building a rugby die- think big not same old Sam old. Be proud, be inspired, be remembered for what you hand over to the future generations of clovelly kids...!!</p>
232	<p>As a person who accesses the Pavillion to do personal training I am in favour of the roof being repaired and toilets being kept clean</p> <p>I am in favour of the park being kept egalitarian to ensure that a broad cross section of people can access it for whatever reason they need. It is not a football field - it is a park for running and kite flying and picnicking and is used by many sporting codes.</p> <p>Two meetings were held in October and December last year with over 60 stakeholders in attendance and very detailed minutes that outlined concerns and yet this very glib survey continues to ask about over 13 years rugby only. Randwick council you are not listening!</p>
233	<p>Improve usability of the ground</p>
234	<p>The current facilities are more than adequate for current purposes. If more elaborate facilities are required. They can go to Queens Park or even the SCG. The purpose of the park is a relaxed family place to enjoy the outdoors. There is also unique bird life who would be significantly disturbed in any upgrades as well as neighbours.</p>
235	<p>It's a sensitive site and the work done needs to be cutting edge and innovative to fulfil an ambitious goal and stand out as a local facility for the next 50 years.</p>
236	<p>The general public use this area and given the density it is needed by the majority more than professional sporting codes</p> <p>They have just built the SFS and Heffron to cater to sports people over 13- why is RCC spending more public monies on professional sporting codes?</p> <p>The Mayor's Contingency Fund has been significantly Overspent suggesting negligence with public money- this is another example of public monies waste</p>
237	<p>I think there are better things to spend ratepayers money.</p>
238	<p>The sport field and building benefit a very small proportion of the community. Council funds should provide broader community benefits.</p>

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239	Community sport benefits everyone. Happy kids, happy parents, happy rate-payers. As a parent of girls who play football, we spend lots of time commuting to other grounds, where we could be competing at our local field instead.
240	This park is adequate for sports play. The facilities do not need to be upgraded. They are fine. Also it is already impossible to park here do having more sports games will make it impossible. Further more, if any money is to be spent - it should be on the dog park which is so substandard. It is also a lawsuit waiting to happen with how uneven it is.
241	A larger amenities block on the present site is not ideal. If there is to be more catering and other services provided there this will require vehicular access which comes across the lower section of Burrows Park. The better solution is to relocate the amenities block on the Ocean Street side together with a modest loading area.
242	It needs it - not huge building but something that blends in and does not impact the adjoining dog park. Needs toilets etc - nicer looking building
243	<p>1. At the community meeting on 14 November 2022 at Clovelly Bowling Club, representatives from the 3 football clubs that share the use of Burrows Park and Randwick Council representative Todd Clarke, were in attendance. During the meeting, the two other junior rugby union clubs that share Burrows with Clovelly Crocs said they were happy with the existing size of the pitch but Crocs stated that to comply with NSW NRL regulations the Crocs 13-18 year-old rugby league teams must play on a full size pitch. However, when you consider that the Burrows pitch has a fully booked schedule, and the Crocs want their 13-18 year-olds to play on a proposed full sized pitch - how in this schedule will the junior Crocs able to continue to play there as well? Logistically the juniors will then need to be accommodated elsewhere. In my opinion, the cost, inconvenience and environmental impact of the Crocs proposal is unwarranted.</p> <p>2. I am supportive of the proposed upgrade of the existing amenities building at Burrows Park to bring it up to current building standards for the players, spectators and sports field users.</p>
244	We need more quality outdoor sporting facilities. There is plenty of space for both sporting clubs and dog owners at that site.
245	Impact on bird life and established bush land and reduction in off leash area
246	Much better things to spend our money on such as climate change mitigation, adaptation, and conservation and bush regeneration.
247	I believe it is such a good oval which will be very useful for sports over u18s
248	<p>There are a great many full-sized rugby fields in the eastern suburbs. Converting Burrows park to yet another one increases the risk that it moves from being a park that many people can enjoy for a wide range of outdoor activities (walk, fitness, fly kite, kick a ball...), to one dominated by organised sports groups.</p> <p>However, for the primary aged kids who do already compete there, it makes sense to allow their club building to be fit for their purpose.</p>
249	There are no change facilities or anywhere the kids can prepare for the game. Toilets are old, and no showers

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250	This is a field for general use and for all people. There are plenty of full sized fields in the Randwick area. It would be nice to allow this to continue to be available for use for all people versus just being considered for sport events and reducing access to the broader community.
251	<p>Re: Question 1: Randwick council project officer Todd Clarke would be aware from his attendance at the Clovelly Bowling Club meeting, that the overwhelming majority of local residents and two of the three clubs using the ground were not in favour of lengthening the football field. The other club, the Clovelly Crocs Club has since indicated they are no longer in favour of lengthening the field. Apart from the proposal potentially adding to parking woes, increasing noise, endangering the natural habitat, severely reducing the existing dog park, the proposal would allow older users to play while disenfranchising existing younger users.</p> <p>Essentially, all this proposal does, and at a cost approaching \$5 million, is enable the Crocs to reschedule their game roster, at a huge cost to local residents and a large financial cost to residents.</p> <p>Re: Question 2: I am in favour of a refurbishment of the existing amenities building given that the building is understood to be structurally sound. This building is predominantly used by the footballers, and families of the footballers. The building is only servicing one football field. The proposals bandied around and all other 'improvements' should be provided where users of multiple football fields could benefit.</p>
252	The current amenities have seen better days and are well over due for renovations
253	The amenities block is long overdue for a refurb and the ground is good enough as it is
254	Ground in fantastic location. Should be available for more use.
255	I have only lived in this LGA for a short time - we need diversity in facilities available for the whole community to use not more sports fields - a lot of \$\$ was spent on Hefron Park facilities recently - why is this additional 'sports field grab' being considered?
256	Burrows is a recreation park for everyone, not just football teams twice a week. I am 77 and played Rugby League there in my 20s as an adult. Didn't see the need to extend the field then or now. Also no real plans showing exactly what is intended to be done. How can we comment properly. Keep it as a "community park" not a "Rugby League Park".
257	I am happy for a modest upgrade or facilities however I am not supportive of extending the ground due to the environmental values
258	Rugby culture tends to be misogynist and exclusive. Why promote it at the expense of the last strip of nature along the clovelly coast.

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259	<p>Only one stakeholder supports the proposal - the Clovelly Crocs with potential financial backing from the NRL.</p> <p>All other stakeholders, including the Clovelly Eagles and all the other local junior and Senior Randwick rugby clubs, are strongly opposed to the proposal to increase the size of the field or the facilities.</p> <p>The people who live in Clovelly and recreational users of the space - runners, dog walkers, bird watchers, beach goers, and the residents whose homes will be most impacted by noise and parking congestion - are disturbed that Randwick Council has prioritised listening to just one stakeholder over all others.</p> <p>We are asking why would the Council spend \$250,000 on scoping a proposal that would greatly impact the quality of life in Clovelly without consulting those of us who are the key stakeholders in the area surrounding Burrows. We are concerned that once this money is spent there will be enormous pressure on the community to accept the proposal. Any consultation that occurs after the \$250,000 has been expended is likely to be a sham.</p> <p>The key reason provided by the Council and the Clovelly Crocs for the upgrade to size seems to be the travel time for girls league teams to play at other venues in the East - which in the last Clovelly Precinct meeting was estimated as being no more than 20 mins!</p> <p>An expenditure of \$4 million, and the destruction of quiet enjoyment of homes and recreational space in this iconic area can't be justified for this purpose. There are viable, less costly alternatives for grounds which could be utilised for the purpose of enabling the additional time and space that the Council and league is claiming they need for 13-18 boys and girls teams.</p> <p>Nobody has any problem with a renovation to beautify and improve the function of the existing facility at Burrows Park as set out by the Clovelly Eagles.</p>
260	<p>My family all use Burrows regularly and the facilities are very old. Having the ability for local rugby and rugby league teams to play there more regularly also makes sense.</p>
261	<p>It is currently not well lit and isn't a safe space for young boys who often have rugby training in the dark nights during winter. A new amenities building would freshen up the space. Look at Latham for inspiration, a bar each Friday night and a viewing platform upstairs would be great</p>
262	<p>Concerns about traffic and crowds Concerns about the future of off leash areas Concerns about coastal vegetation Concerns about the amenity being converted from a modest and appropriate sporting facility into an oversized and inappropriate ground that will possibly be used for events currently being ruled out by the council</p>
263	<p>I'm worried about the large influx of people attending the increased game, the lack of parking, the inevitable increase of traffic with one road in and barely one road out, pedestrian safety, the potential encroachment onto the dog park, the impact on the coastal walk. I think it is a good sports field for the purpose and the purpose should not be altered.</p>
264	<p>I'm supportive of the design work, and hope to see minimal impact on the surrounding bushland - this is one of the loveliest bits of the Eastern suburbs coastline</p>

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265	The extension of the field is unnecessary as the field is already being used to maximum capacity and would impact both the scenic beauty of the area which is enjoyed both by residents as well as visitor to the area. I also have a concern in regard to the environmental impact. The amenities are worn out and an eye sore and I am very supportive of renovation to better service the existing teams that currently use the field
266	The roof is leaking badly completely rusted through, there is no where for the players to get out of the elements when changing, the amenities need upgrading and it can only improve community spirit if there is a communal hub to hang out in.
267	I'm generally supportive to undertake investigation as this initiative would make it easier for 13+ age group to participate in sport and in turn support a healthy life style. I'm somewhat hesitant due to infrastructure limitations like parking leading to congestion etc., potential noise impact on neighbouring homes, and potential for an increased field size to take away from other parts of the surrounding park, which is quite small already. But I suppose this will be looked at during the scoping study.
268	Increasing the size of the field will impact usage of the dog park area or nature area, add traffic (from larger events) for which there is no additional parking
269	The amenities do need upgrading. Having over 13 playing on the field will bring more cars more littering. Will also create issues for the 360 bus which sometimes can be delayed by more than 30 minutes due to traffic on Sundays. I have lived across the park for 30 years and find it already very difficult to find a parking space any day when football is on.
270	<p>Most residents I have spoken to on this issue will support an upgrade of the playing surface, drainage and amenities block. However, we do not support an extension of the playing field for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The playing field is already at capacity. Groundstaff will confirm that the field is already at maximum usage; you cannot extend the hours of usage (through more games or more training sessions) without destroying the playing surface. So increasing the size of the playing field won't mean more games played, it will just mean that some teams (probably the union teams) are squeezed out in favour of rugby league teams - which is probably the main purpose of the proposal! 2. The financial and environmental cost of extending the oval will be unacceptable. On the financial side, we are told the there is a \$3 million estimate but where is the detailed costing? No one believes this will be the real cost. Environmental impacts will be numerous and better responded to by others, but I cannot see how the community will benefit from a proposal that seems to benefit no one (except possibly the rugby league since we have been told the rugby union club does not support the proposal!!) 3. Turning this oval into a facility that caters to adult games would inevitable lead to larger crowds. In an area that is already incredibly challenged for parking, the impact will be intolerable.
271	<p>'I am a resident of Clovelly and objected to the previous proposal regarding the proposed development at Burrows Park sent to junior football teams for consultation. I viewed the submission from the junior rugby teams dated 29 September 2022 and support their proposal for upgrade to the playing surface (rather than extending the field) and a renovation/refurbishment of the existing facilities building.</p> <p>Impact on disabled residents and visitors to the area</p>

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I note that page 27 of Randwick Council's draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan for 2022-2026 states that the Council will endeavour to:

- "[d]evelop an accessible beach and coastal walk strategy so that upgrades can facilitate improved opportunities for recreation and play for everyone"; and
- "[i]nvestigate how to minimise the impacts of construction and redevelopment on residents with disability".

There is also an acknowledgment on page 34 of the importance of "[involving] people with lived experience [of disability] in co-design of projects and programs to get better outcomes for everyone."

As a disabled person, I would like to raise some concerns about how the proposed development could impact the disability community in Clovelly and surrounding areas.

If the new field is able to host higher grade games, this would foreseeably attract more crowds to the area which would impact local parking and traffic. I have a physical disability affecting my mobility and am only able to visit the beach and park if I can find parking very close by. I moved to this area because it is quiet and friendly and because of the ease of accessing quiet, open natural spaces nearby as a disabled person.

I already have difficulty finding a parking spot near the beach and am concerned that any additional traffic or visitors to the area would make it very difficult for me (and for other residents with mobility limitations) to access and enjoy our local amenities. The disabled parking spots next to the beach are already frequently occupied by cars with no disability parking permit displayed and it appears that these spots are not closely monitored for appropriate use. This issue would likely increase with additional visitors to the area.

The additional traffic would likely also impact parking on my street which would make me worried about leaving home in case I'm unable to find a parking spot on my return. There are several other residents on my street who are elderly who would also be adversely impacted by additional traffic in our area, and likely many others with mobility limitations in our neighbourhood who would hold the same concerns.

I am also concerned about the impact of the proposed development on the flora and fauna of the park, and the natural beauty of the headland. Additional noise, light and crowds in the area would also impact those in the area who experience sensory overload due to their disabilities (such as myself), who may be unable to visit the park or surrounding areas as a result. It would be a tragedy if this local treasure were to be lost to our local community, and would particularly impact the quality of life of those in the area who aren't able to travel to other quiet natural spaces due to mobility limitations.

I would also encourage the Council to ensure that the development complies with universal design principles and the relevant legislation and standards (Australian Standard (AS 1428) - Design for Access and Mobility, Disability Access to Premises Buildings Standards 2010, Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002). For example, if a fence were to be built around the new field, I would encourage the Council to ensure that it can be easily opened by wheelchair users. I welcome the proposal to ensure that there is at least one accessible toilet in the upgraded facility. I note that my comments are based on my own lived experience of disability, and I encourage the Council to consult the disability community more broadly so as to identify how the proposal may affect residents and visitors with other types of disabilities.

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272	The definition of the word "upgrade" is too broad. Is it to modify the existing building on the existing envelope - or is it to tear that down and put up something bigger (and completely unnecessary)?
273	My children use this field for community sports. In the past we have had to travel sometimes over an hour each way to attend games at other teams fields.
274	First of all, I would like to say, for the record, this survey is incredibly misleading as I am aware of the plans to turn Burrow Park into an international-sized rugby field. I know of no other such undertaking in any sports field on the coast like this plan. Whilst I am fully supportive of any enhancement to any park facilities, I am 100% against the use of this beautiful space being used for a professional rugby field. As someone who walks this path often on the lovely coastal path, it is outrageous to monetize this space by putting in the above. I firmly believe that going ahead with this plan will forever ruin the casual seaside vibe of the suburb which makes Clovelly the special place that it is. I implore you to look at other park options for this type of field of which there are plenty of empty spaces in the Eastern suburbs without creating an eyesore on our beautiful coastline. Thank you.
275	The area is already extremely busy on weekends and the community doesn't need to loose space to an area that can only be used by a very limited group of people. I would support a renewal of what is already there. Additionally, parking and the roads are at max capacity, this area does not have the space to support sporting events.
276	I believe there is an opportunity to use the south end of the park and really create something amazing: see https://terrigalrugby.com/clubhouse-bookings/ Don't forget that Union uses the ground
277	I'm very concerned that the field might be changed to plastic grass, which would be an environmental disaster (since herbicides kill everything before work begins, toxic rubber crumb is lain down as the base which would pollute the ocean, and the green stuff is toxic in its production and disposal, and removes all biodiversity), and economically unsound as they need ongoing care and complete replacement at huge expense after several years. They also lead to overheating and burn injuries if players fall and skid on them. Any plan for plastic grass should be rejected at the outset! If a modest improvement to the field is proposed, retaining natural grass and minimising chemical use, it should not impact the vital, remnant natural areas, and ongoing habitat creation to enhance and increase and reconnect the endemic bushy habitat around the field should be part of the plan. Similarly an improved amenities building should be no larger than needed, of exemplary sustainable design and should not impact on these natural areas at all.
278	The ground is currently too small, our girls who are now u14 are not able to play home games because the field is not an international sized field. This means travelling to the west every week to play sport for a local team. Many families have more than one child playing sport and the logistics become difficult. Many families have pulled out of footy this season because they just can't do it. The main teams affected are our women's teams who seem to always be treated as second class citizens, Randwick council needs to do everything they can to promote the participation of women in sport. Upgrading the field size will be a step in the right direction.
279	Is this work in preparation for stealing our community park?

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280	Children need these facilities to allow them to participate and enjoy their sport. This park in particular needs the upgrade!
281	It is very old and not fit for purpose. e.g no girls change rooms
282	My kids play for the Clovelly Crocs , and the shed is falling down. Last Sundays game the rusty metal on the roof was been blown off onto people standing under the awning .
283	The building clearly is in need of a major upgrade particularly with growing number of kids using it. The field needs to be increased and improved to provide proper home ground and improve sporting facilities in the east which we are in desperate need of as demand grows.
284	Currently the oval is not international standard sized which means children are having to travel great distances to play on standardised ovals and there are no change room facilities for children who are currently changing on the sidelines or in the car. The upgrade would be very welcome
285	The Clovelly Crocodiles are an important organisation to the community. It is so much more than just a footy club. It is in desperate need for an upgrade, not only to facilitate more people to be able to participate and connect, but more importantly to be safe and fit for use.
286	My son plays rugby at Burrows with the Crocs and socially with his friends. The field doesn't have the best drainage and is often muddy, improving the field so it can be used in virtually all weather is a benefit of all clubs and participants. I also train at burrows in the morning using exercise equipment the amenities block is ok but is in need of an upgrade. This is such a lovely park in a beautiful location if the council can make improvements to the facilities and playing field, this would benefit the community.
287	I have three children aged 9, 11, 13 who all use or have previously used Burrows for their sport. My 13 yr old daughter plays rugby league for Bondi and her 'home' ground is in Leichhardt due to the lack of suitably sized grounds in our area. My son also plays league for Clovelly and will age out of using this ground next year.
288	The facilities at the ground are unsafe and most importantly they do not provide access people with disabilities, my godson who is disabled could not access the facilities.
289	The facility is extremely run down to the point it feels unsafe. It is used by people and sporting teams and needs to be upgraded to be safe and usable
290	Facilities are run down and don't allow proper change rooms this means kids are getting changed in the cold and in the open in front of everyone. Bigger field allows older kids to play, meaning less travel for families
291	We need new amenities and upgrades at Burrows urgently. I have been part of the two clubs who use these facilities and they are not up to scratch.I visit the park daily and I'm disgusted the amenities are way below standard.There is major sewer issues and a strong odour of sewer you can smell. There is also major structural issues to the roof due to weathering causing rust to roof structures.
292	The facilities including the change rooms are old and too small. There is nothing for the new female teams.
293	The facilities are in really bad shape and need urgent attention

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294	The field is a community home ground for two football codes that are currently required to leverage other grounds for home games. The Clovelly teams should have a home for games. They are the life blood of the community.
295	My son has played for the Clovelly Crocodiles for 11 seasons - he is currently playing his 12th season as an U12. This year he is able to play games at Burrows Park but next year he will no longer be able to play on his home ground because it is not big enough. The alternative home ground is Waverley Oval but this ground has proven to be unreliable, particularly in wet weather. My daughter also plays for the Clovelly Crocodiles, this is her first season playing U14 League Tag. League Tag games are also played on a full field. The Clovelly Crocodiles is an incredible volunteer based club, it provides local residents with an active environment and supportive network for families and their children.
296	As a local resident with 2 children many different years apart, both have played for Clovelly Cros - now my 14 year old daughter is playing. I understand local residents who live across the road from the park may not be keen, but the park was there first. Also local residents who can not have their games on these fields have to travel much further afield, this is NOT environmentally friendly as much more traffic on roads travelling to grounds that are large enough to hold the game. Why can't local kids play on their local fields?? It is a right and a few locals should not stop facilities for the many locals who do want to play.
297	The oval needs to be upgraded to meet sports specifications. For now kids are travelling too far away to do sports competitions
298	My son plays with Clovelly crocs and uses these facilities which are in need of an upgrade. There are not a lot of fields in this immediate area and the locals would also benefit for this.
299	My nephews play rugby league and once they hit 13 they can't play locally Clovelly Rugby League should be able to have home games at Burrows park and girls should be able to have good facilities at burrows park as they now play as well
300	The roof is full of holes and during rain does not provide any cover. There are not adequate facilities for female teams. In such a public location along the coastline it is a very substandard building compared to the surrounding buildings.
301	I think the field should be developed to full size for the community to use, not just the younger age groups. The Clovelly Crocs deserve a home ground for all the grades they play. This is a community field it should benefit a broader audience. Fiona
302	The current facilities are below an acceptable standard to service the many sporting teams, both male and female that use them.
303	It old and unsafe and not meeting the needs of the community
304	This is an important facility for the community and our children. I have two daughters, one who plays league tag with the clovelly crocs, and a younger one who I hope will get the opportunity to play in a years time. Knowing how important sport plays in the lives of our children and their mental health, and encouraging more females into the sport, we need great local facilities to encourage them to stay involved and active. Having a substandard field and changing facilities will impact their willingness and make it harder for them to train and play games. Promoting more girls to join league tag will be much more enticing if we can play local games and have modern facilities. The whole local community benefits.

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305	<p>The facilities have needed to be upgraded for years - since my boys played over 15 years ago.</p> <p>The 'sheds' are dated, dark and not a place where teams can truly prepare before or celebrate after the games.</p> <p>Storage for equipment is none existent (Eagles have used a storage container since my boys played)</p> <p>Tuck shop is cramped.</p> <p>No where to sit to actually watch the games, only bench alongside the shed without a clear view of the fields).</p> <p>An International field size would enable the older age group to have greater engagement of the local community facility.</p> <p>It is one of the e few areas available in Clovelly for the ever increasing number of kids in the area to use for healthy activities and sport should be supported by the council.</p> <p>The necessary facilities to go with these activities should be world class like the newly upgraded Heffron Sporting facility and not something out of the 1960s.</p> <p>There has been mass hysteria from locals that it is to be turned into the new 'Allianz Stadium' with NRL perhaps playing the next State of Origin there</p> <p>Ridiculous and so uninformed - a bit of education is needed to allay these unsubstantiated fears..</p> <p>And kids before dogs!</p>
306	<p>Currently our rugby league team operate out of a storage container. Upgraded amenities can facilitate more home games and community events.</p>

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307	<p>The proposal to upgrade the field to an International size holds great significance for local sports participation and the general wellbeing of the community. My 13 year old daughter was introduced to tag football this year and she is really seeing the benefits of playing in a team sport. Currently, her team are forced to play their games at other grounds throughout Sydney due to the field size requirements set by the NSW Rugby League. This inconvenience not only causes logistical challenges but also hampers the sense of community and support that comes with playing and hosting games at our home ground. By upgrading the field to an International size, we will be able to bring our teams together, fostering a stronger sense of camaraderie and unity within the club. My daughter would love nothing more than to invite her friends to the game to watch her play each Sunday.</p> <p>Moreover, the inclusion of a new amenity building in the upgrade plan is a welcome addition. The existing building falls short in meeting the needs of our club, lacking proper change rooms for both male and female teams, accessible facilities, adequate storage, a kiosk, and a community room. The proposed building will not only address these deficiencies but also provide a dedicated space for the benefit and use of the local community. This will serve as a hub for social interactions, community events, and an avenue for promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles among residents.</p> <p>I firmly believe that this upgrade is crucial to the retention and attraction of participants in the local sporting codes and community-based sports. We are witnessing the remarkable growth in female participation, and it is imperative that we provide them with the necessary infrastructure to continue their development and enjoyment of the sport. Additionally, this upgrade will safeguard the future of both the Clovelly Crocodiles and Clovelly Eagles. With over a century of history in our local Clovelly community, these clubs hold immense sentimental value and play an integral role in fostering a strong community spirit. This decision prioritizes the overall welfare of the community, rather than being influenced by a few residents who may be inconvenienced by the noise generated from children engaging in community sports.</p>
308	it's a health hazard for the kids that play there the area needs improvement
309	<p>The local clubs who call these old Burrows Park facilities home provide a fantastic service to the Clovelly community. They provide the opportunity for young sports people to be active and play team sports. They build life-long friendships and are provided character-building guidance by the fantastic Clovelly Crocodiles RLFC volunteers. These efforts by the dedicated core of coaches and managers and trainers and committee would be made much easier with modern updated facilities, and to have our club be able to host both junior and senior Rugby league matches instead of needing to travel outside the local area.</p>
310	My child play sport at Burrows and the amenities are very rough to say the least
311	<p>We need more areas for older kids to attend and be encouraged to go outdoors and off their devices! Very supportive of an upgrade to the park :)</p> <p>Most parks in our area are for around 6 year olds and under.</p>
312	The facilities are old and in need of upgrade and to provide a better community space
313	Great location and would mean the kids can play in the local area.
314	The current buildings are not fit for purpose and are in dire need of an upgrade

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315	As a former Clovelly JRLFC player the amenities at the ground are significantly sub par compared to other local grounds. Updating the amenities & grounds will provide better avenues to increase community participation in the local activities of the area.
316	<p>prioritising extending a field so that kids over 13 can play rugby is nonsense as it takes away from parkland and space that everyone of all ages enjoy (children, families, young adults, groups of friends, dog owners, the elderly, sports lovers and haters alike).</p> <p>Extending the field would create horrific local traffic on already narrow roads which would disrupt everyone living in this area.</p> <p>I do not support this notion at all as someone who has lived in the area for 32 years, and walks through burrows park every morning.</p>
317	Supportive of updating the facilities in their current building envelope. Very unsupportive of extending facilities, especially if it involved extensive works that could impact on the coastal vegetation, views/line of sight, current use of the outdoor gym and off leash dog park.
318	I fear that the result will be more traffic, more adults and fewer children using the facility
319	Small suburban ground used mainly by locals and people on coastal walk . Not intended to be a professional ground. Already inadequate parking
320	The older children playing footy should be able to play at their local field!
321	As an ex resident of Randwick council, with my son playing for both Clovelly Crocs and Clovelly eagles for many this years this is a wonderful long awaited initiative. The Eastern Suburbs needs more recreational facilities! It only impacts residents on a Sunday (in daylight hours) and a weekday evenings for a few hours
322	Happy to upgrade ammenities. The cost of developing an unnecessary size field is a waste of local funds. The local sport field is the size it nesa be
323	<p>completely support the proposed upgrade of Burrows Park. It very much needs upgraded amenities and facilities for both sporting and community activities.</p> <p>The existing amenities building is old and water comes through everywhere, and extending the field size will provide more space for sports and recreational activities. I believe that these upgrades will benefit the local community.</p> <p>It is important for the Council to carefully consider all feedback received. I completed support the upgrade and urge the Council to move forward with the project as it's been a long time coming and those kids deserve better amenities and fields in our area.</p>
324	<p>I chose to live locally in Clovelly because I love the relatively undeveloped nature of Clovelly and the healthy lifestyle, the ability to enjoy the natural beauty along the coastal walk, the opportunity which is rare in most suburbs, for my dog to play and run with other dogs in the off leash dog park, and the sense of local community as children participate together to play football in Burrows Park.</p> <p>Another problem with overdevelopment of Clovelly will be the issue of parking. Between the popularity of the beach in summer and the Clovelly hotel all year round, it is always extremely difficult for locals who live in units without garages, to find parking relatively close to home..</p>

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325	I have three children who participate in community support who would benefit. I also believe local schools would benefit from having a multipurpose facility and alleviate the stress on Queens Park and Moore Park
326	Rate funds are better expended elsewhere. It is totally inappropriate to expend Council funds to to support professional sport. The existing playing field is sufficient for existing players but does not exclude casual users. Council can easily upgrade the existing change rooms and public facilities for substantially less than the proposed cost of the design brief.
327	There are limited grounds already for sports on the weekend to meet demands. It would be good for this to be a field with good drainage and a ground stand, so that even when sport is washed out, this will remain open in accordance with WHS needs.
328	Our young male & female players deserve a proper sized field with amenities.
329	The building is old and small, kids always getting wet as boo where do stand under shelter.
330	I don't have enough information to know if I agree or not.
331	I want the dog park to remain as it is! Or better yet, put a fence around the dog park please.
332	The dog park is very important to me for not only exercising with my dog but as I live alone the interaction with like minded people is very important to me to have a lot of congestion with traffic and lots of people screaming would take away the whole ambience of the area money isn't everything as that's what this seems like to me
333	I'd like to support the upgrade to Burrows Park. Nothing more important than encouraging kids to play sport and having nearby sporting facilities.
334	End result is too disruptive to local area and funds are better spent on upgrading other facilities within council area
335	In the 30 years I lived in Clovelly, nothing has been done to Burrows park. Now my grandchildren play for Clovelly Crocodiles and it is disappointing to see the same OLD facilities - nothing has changed. Please Randwick council put some money into Burrows.
336	The building and grounds need improvement.

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337	<p>I really resist any plan to increase the size and potential use of Burrows Park for the following reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss of amenity, currently it is an open space that is low key and used extensively by the community for a number of uses, let alone the simplicity of the open space opening out to the spectacular coastal views. This is one of most magnificent aspects along the coastline, and is bordered by the coastal walk. I will also mention that at anytime there are people enjoying this and on weekends it is constant. - Traffic congestion, Ocean Street is narrow at the best of times, and when there is a sporting event or practice at the park, and cars park either side of the street, vehicles cannot pass each other without considerable care or manouvering, and if there is a bus trying to get past its impossible. So how would the council in its wisdom address this issue??? when hundreds or thousand turn up for a sporting event. - The toilet block and change facilities I agree could be upgraded, and there are many examples where this can be done with flair and produce an attractive low impact outcome. - Intrinsic values, This is one of the few coastal areas that is not over regulated, places to play walk, dog freedom, and local sports events, all very low key. I live in the area and feel very protective of what we have here.
338	<p>I would like to see enhancements to the sporting facilities in the area. I think it is important for all, especially the young people to be involved in activities that help with good health, social interactions, self esteem, character building, discipline and just having fun. Sport helps in so many ways.</p>
339	<p>The existing structure needs upgrading but not to point of commercialisation. The area is already quite congested given high density living.</p>
340	<p>Hi, I have three children who all play rugby with local clubs, Paddington Colts, Clovelly Eagles and Randwick Warriors. I volunteer at each club too. I fully support the idea of making Burrows Park more accessible for older children. It's a beautiful park and handy for training and fixtures. It would also bring more people to Randwick City through competitions and training. We definitely need another site for sports in our local area. I am passionate for children to be active outside and working as team players.</p>
341	<p>The facilities are tired and need refreshing. It's important to have a facility where kids of all ages can play. Teenagers without sport get into all sorts of other anti social activities</p>
342	<p>I believe the sports field should continued to be used in the current manner ie general recreation and Under 13's matches only. Older age groups can use other existing, nearby facilities eg Queens Park, Waverley Park etc. Given the unique coastal location and natural beauty of Burrows Park, the park should not undergo significant changes to the benefit of a niche group of users (ie field extension for rugby clubs). I regard upgrade to the amenities building as a worthwhile project, consistent with existing usage, that will benefit the sports club without detriment to the local community</p>
343	<p>The community who pays the rates does not want it</p>
344	<p>This development is over the top and would be detrimental to the area</p>
345	<p>Waste of money. Revamp the current toilets.</p>

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- 346** Spending shocking amounts of money of scoping a proposal which will destroy the vegetation, create traffic jams, destroy the unique and tranquil nature, rob the locals of a recreation and exercise opportunity - is simply a no go. The simple solution is to upgrade the current facilities and leave the nature and the beauty of Burrows park to the people of eastern suburbs. Hands off Burrows!
- 347** We knocked back Easts Rugby attempt when we did the Clovelly Bay Plan of Management in the early 1990s. This has all the hallmarks of trying to do it all again. Everything works perfect down there now. You were advised, at the meeting at the Clovelly Bowling Club a few weeks ago, that there were plenty of vacant local high school grounds that could be utilized on the weekends to cater for these sporting activities. Yet you still appear to be wanting to spend a quarter of a million dollars of rate payers' money on a 'scoping of this proposal'. Please stop wasting our rate payers' dollars on matters that this community does not want nor does not need.
- In order for this comment I am submitting now to be considered, we are advised: "If you do not provide personal details, we may not be able to include your survey response." Would Randwick Council now, quid pro quo, please make public who is pushing this agenda? The General Manager? The councillors? Another organisation? We too have a right to know.

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Having attended 2 north ward precinct meetings where this proposal was discussed, my understanding is that the three rugby clubs using the field all agreed that they did not support the upgrade of the field to international standard. They did all agree that the amenities block was in need of upgrading to enable male and female change rooms, toilets, a small kiosk an office and some storage for equipment that is currently stored in a container at the rear.

They also requested a bubbler which I notice has been completed. They also said the existing field needed re-turfing as it it pretty rough.

The discussions at these precinct meetings were concerns about traffic and additional parking needs in an already narrow congested Ocean Street, threats to the dog park adjacent, threats to the nature area on the headland and adjacent areas especially the nesting birds on the headland and near the bowling club. The outcome from these meetings were that the three clubs agreed that they did not support a field upgrade as there was significant community opposition and even the old timers who played footy there as kids said that they managed with the existing field and just accepted that once they reached thirteen it was not a field they could use for matches, but it was perfectly good for training.

As the field is utilised 100%of the time, increasing the size of the field will make no difference to the number of games that can be played as capacity has been met.

Burrows Park is a very special undeveloped playing field and that is its beauty. It is used by small kids who may be squeezed out by older players if the field was an international size field. As a local resident, the amount that council is looking to spend on the proposal scope is also excessive as there are many many more urgent and more effective ways that council money could be spent. Thanks for seeking consultation from residents.

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Burrows Park is a very special community asset and it's great to see it being used by kids and adults. Football teams need decent changing and toilet facilities and the amenities building as it stands is not fit for purpose and should be upgraded. At several North Ward precinct meetings held to discuss this proposal, all agreed that the amenities block was in need of upgrading to enable male and female change rooms, toilets, a small kiosk, an office and some storage for equipment that is currently stored in a container at the rear. The attending football club representatives also requested a bubbler and said the existing field needed re-turfing as it is pretty rough.

A modest upgrade of the building could be done reasonably economically and if done well, would result in a building that is not only practical but aesthetically pleasing, and much more in keeping with its parkland surroundings. It could embody state of the art renewable technology, passive design and perhaps even a green roof. Exciting possibilities exist to turn this drab little concrete bunker into something that demonstrates Randwick Council's commitment to environmental sustainability and to the community it serves.

However, Burrows "Park" is more than just a sports ground - it is part of a unique and much loved parkland that harbours some increasingly threatened birds and other forms of wildlife in and around the cliffs that border the ground.

To quote an email I received on 8/12/2022 from Emily Strautins, a Bushcare Officer at Randwick City Council "it contains a surprisingly, high diversity of species, thanks in part to being tucked a little out of the way and therefore suffering less from urban disturbance. As a result we do see some animals there which are unfortunately increasingly uncommon in other areas of our city. These include Nankeen Kestrels (a predatory bird which breed in the cliff line), Quails, Southern Leaf-tailed Geckos and of course, as you mentioned the Superb Fairy-wrens. Foraging on the heathland plants we also see Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos, Wattle birds, New Holland Honeyeaters, and the even the odd Yellow-face Honeyeater".

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Given the significant community opposition to the field extension proposal raised at the North Ward precinct meetings, the attending representatives from three rugby clubs currently using the field all agreed that they did not support the upgrade of the field to international standard.

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350	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Destroy the natural beauty of clovelly. 2. Waste of money because you already have Allianz stadium,, Waverley oval, Heffron Park.near by. 3. Not cost effective. 4. Extreme inconvenience for residence as in street jams and parking as a lot of our streets streets are extreme narrow. 5. Our off leash dog walk is essential for our animals needs, elderly and disability residences for mental health who have been living her for years.
351	Gets waterlogged after little rain
352	Completely run down Clovelly residence and Clovelly Croc need better amenities, it's never had an upgrade
353	It's just not necessary, all kids as they go into older sporting groups have to travel significant distance to play games. It is such a unique part of Randwick council which should be preserved as is which allows kids to play sport, people to enjoy to spectacular scenery, and locals to continue to live in an area that maintains its appeal
354	The field is totally fine, kids older than 13 can play on this field and an extension of the field will have way too much impact on the surrounding coastal environment. This is a community field and is used to the maximum as it is right now. I do not want to see the green corridor between the human / built environment and the ocean eroded by further development. The amenities Blok is old and could definitely become something better suited to a 21st-century design model. In the style of Tamarama, or even take it the next level and create something functional and beautiful and ideally something that would blend with the environment - solar panels, a better weather-protected outdoor area and energy efficient. That said, definitely not with BBQ facilities, and all the add ons that have been mentioned by the sports clubs.
355	My children play for clovelly crocs and the existing amenities block is terribly old and outdated. It is also lacking change room facilities.
356	My grandsons do footy training there and the facilities are shocking
357	The toilets need upgrading and the veranda roof supports are rusted through. The next bid southerly could knock it down.
358	Community sports for children should be a high priority for all councils. Gear fi friendship, team building and local communities
359	I understand that the existing facilities are poor
360	<p>All Burrows park needs is a facility upgrade, there's no need to waste public money to scope the proposal, just a very straight forward upgrade.</p> <p>Any new development will deprive Randwick residents of a nature reserve, walking tracks, dog walks and simple kids from playing sports at the field, leaving the grounds available only for elite profit generating athletes and robbing the young of our community from their future. The new facility will crowd, commercialise and pollute the unique beauty and attraction available to all residents and guests of our beautiful suburb alike. BIG NO to any new development at Burrows park !!!</p>

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361	<p>It's great for the local community, the junior sports clubs need an upgrade to their 'huts'. Also please consider upgrading the Clovelly pool.</p> <p>This is not the streets backyard, this is the local communities back yard.</p>
362	It is considered that the existing facility requires upgrading to meet current community needs and existing usage by junior players.
363	Community needs this
364	There is not enough playing fields in the area and the amenities block is ancient. Burrows park was a full sized field many years ago and catered for games all the way upto seniors. This proposal simply returns to that model.
365	My daughter plays rugby league and we are struggling to find fields in the easts district for games and training for her u16 team so it would be amazing if other female league players don't have this issue when they get older.
366	I believe it's impotfor kids to be able to play sport they love locally. It's always good to upgrade fields and amenities.
367	The old facilities are run down and the field is uneven and unsafe.
368	Heard from families how unsuitable current services are. Need for upgrades to maintain building and ensure it's ongoing future use for community sports
369	The amenities building needs a revamp it is gross to use.
370	I think the park is fine the way it is for its current purpose and location
371	<p>Well I live one street back from Ocean St, I'm 80 yrs old and rarely get parking anywhere near my house.</p> <p>Can only imagine the parking situation will get worse.</p> <p>I'm for amenities to be up graded but not to become an international football oval</p>
372	The playing field at Coral Sea park needs to be upgraded. It keeps being washed out with rain. Far more kids play soccer than football in the Randwick LGA. Also, we have more football fields than any other kind of playing field in the local area. Why can't Souths (a club that we've just built a brand new playing field for) open their fabulous new field to players age 13+? Why do the ratepayers have to pay again?
373	There is absolutely no need to expand the field, there are a variety of larger fields in neighbouring suburbs (Coogee is just next door???) and if transportation is the real issue than invest in more buses?? The whole ordeal is so unnecessary. For sure, upgrade the amenities building as that will be better for both the people playing rugby as well as everyone else in the community. Clovelly's one and only attraction is its beautiful ocean and beach, how are you going to ruin that just for a sports ground? Incredible natural landscapes can't be built.
374	We are concerned about protecting the limited green space we have along the coast. We're concerned about increasing traffic to an already crowded street. We're concerned about the slow creep of development this project will encourage. Take these resources and put it toward meaningful, environmentally oriented causes.
375	The field does not need to be extended. The amenities building definitely needs an upgrade.

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376	<p>Why should ratepayers pay for the Roosters cost. They are the only stakeholders. Leave the grounds as they are. BTW. Who is killing lots of trees around Burrows?</p> <p>This is a very poor survey written to be on the Roosters side.</p>
377	<p>This project is not supported by the local community, including local sporting clubs such as the Clovelly Eagles, local senior and junior Randwick rugby clubs and Clovelly Crocs have all withdrawn support or consistently opposed this proposal. The plan will eat into Burrows park and impact community use for other recreational purposes such as picnicking, off leash dog area. It all eat into coastal vegetation and increase traffic therefore having negative environmental impacts.</p> <p>Burrows Park is one of the only off leash dog areas for Clovelly residents and we depend on this area for the health and well-being of our families and their dogs.</p>
378	<p>Myself and family are lucky to live in a small apartment in Clovelly having moved here 7 years ago. Having an amazing park and coastal strip open to the whole community to roam or play their own choice of sport or leisure is a tremendous asset to Clovelly so anything that could potentially eat into any area or limits accessibility to all is a terrible idea for such a stunning area that so many currently utilise. Any design work would i suspect cost a small fortune, by all means spend that to smarten the changing rooms/shed and toilets (but don't increase the footprint) which could probably benefit from it. I've not spoken to anyone locally who wants this so please consider what the majority of the community want.</p>
379	<p>To enable the growth of more facilities for women's sport in our local area .</p>
380	<p>My son used to be apart of the Clovelly Crocs team and the facility are definitely out dated it would be wonderful if there was new bathrooms and a grandstand to watch the boys and girls play in the rain. Also the fact that the grounds are closed when there is i minor rain event is very frustrating especially when teams games get called off</p>
381	<p>The sport grounds have been in constant use by the young players for many years with families and the local community of spectators enjoying access without huge crowds (and litter) traffic congestion and noise There is simply no need to expand use to adult players if that entails changing the contour and appearance of the fields and the amenities block changing dramatically as the proposed changes seem to reflect . . The use of the area outside the sports schedule as a community resource would be disrupted without any benefit . It is a rare "green space " in the eastern suburbs that should be preserved. Council should commit resources to projects the whole community benefit from not succumb to commercial pressure from a sports code .</p>
382	<p>Community sport is so important and upgrading facilities so players have areas to change that are appropriate, and fields that meet a standard for safety are critical</p>
383	<p>The proposed changes will bring more cars and more traffic. All that extra traffic leaving the area will go west along Eastbourne Ave and into Bruce Lane, and most of that goes up Park Street to get back to Boundary Street. Simply a "no" without major changes to traffic flow.</p>

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384	<p>There is no need to spend \$200k on scoping something that absolutely no one, not a single resident in the areas I have spoke to wants!</p> <p>Placing a full sized NRL pitch at burrows park is one of the most ludicrous ideas I have read about. There is not enough parking at the moment as it is. This proposed idea will destroy the tranquil nature of the park and the surrounding area. There is a reason so many families are attracted to Clovelly, and it is definitely not the idea of having a full size NRL sports facility at Burrows.</p> <p>It really smells of special interests in the Randwick Council, that this idea has not died a long time ago.</p>
385	<p>It's already a sports field so doesn't take away important green space from general use but upgrading will allow more participation of youth in sports and provide better facilities for young players and families. Teen years are esp important to keep them active and socialising in a digital age so anything to improve participation is welcome (I have small children not in this age group yet) Retaining an off leash section for dogs still allows for dogs to exercise for other community members (enclosed would be good -safer for dogs and other community)</p>
386	<p>Believe the amenities need to be upgraded but I do not think the fields need to be extended into the dog areas or coastal strip. I also think the traffic congestion is a very viable issue and would cause major issues in this pocket of Clovelly.</p>

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387	<p>I would like to remind Council members a little history of Burrows Park going back more than 60 years before there was a football field where kids could play and practice. In the early 1950's there were only 2 playing fields in the Clovelly, Coogee, Randwick area. That being Coogee Oval and Randwick Oval. The nearest parks, Queens Park or Centennial Park, both in Waverley Council. Randwick Oval in the early 1960s was demolished and made way for the University of NSW, leaving only one playing field in the area, Coogee Oval. At that time Clovelly Football Club, teams A, B and C grade were training at Randwick Oval and when the Randwick Oval went they were forced to train elsewhere. Clovelly FC only had one junior team then and it was forced to train on Varner Park in Waverley Council (not suitable for team training).</p> <p>At the time my father [name redacted] was the Council Beach Inspector/Cleaner of Clovelly Beach. He was also the coach of Clovelly B, C and F grade football teams and finding suitable training facilities was a major problem at the time. Teams were often forced to train on the beach at Clovelly.</p> <p>Borrows Park was born through necessary and hard work and luck. It happened when a major storm hit Clovelly Beach, the waves rolling down the bay and washing all the sand from the beach up into the gully at the back of the beach. The Council was called in to rectify the damage.</p> <p>The Council Engineer at the time was Mr Smith. He organised for a bulldozer to push the sand out of the gully back onto the beach. This was successful and after the job was finished the bulldozer driver was waiting for his next job, so my father organised for the bulldozer to level off an area at the Northern side of the bay so he could train the kids footie. This was the start of Burrows Park. Many hours of picking up stones and glass were done. Mr Smith then helped in getting a water tap erected so Dad could water the sandy area to turn the grass into lawn.</p> <p>After many years council recognised that a football field in Clovelly was a benefit to the community and erected football posts and tarred sidelines for the field. Burrows Park then became the first Park in Clovelly and is still the only park in Randwick Council in East Ward.</p> <p>I believe the Council should upgrade this facility and maintain it to a standard of which the whole community can be proud for kids of tomorrow wanting to play on this ground.</p>
388	<p>The field is in terrible condition. The amenities are old and substandard. The amenities here turn my daughters off wanting to play sport, the location inadequately supports women's sport.</p>
389	<p>There are more pressing issues in the community re use of this money. How about spending it on rate payers concerns and not outside constituents use.</p> <p>As a long time resident +25 years and RATE PAYER / user of Burrows Park for daily dog walks and my own recreational fitness, I oppose the selfish potential use of the field and lower area for rugby league games and it's supporters who will create major issues with degradation to the area with vehicles and associated foot traffic / rubbish, loss of habitat for birds and other wildlife etc.</p>
390	<p>The facilities are a bit old, but the should not be redeveloped at the cost of the community's ability to enjoy the park, the beauty of the area, and/or the streets and residents surrounding. Coast fronting areas for public are scarce and something to be preserved, and the limited buildings at burrows park are an asset to the community and environment. It's a rare open space in the eastern suburbs and a decision to upgrade it should not impact this.</p>
391	<p>Amenities need upgrading, but I do not support the use of rate money for this feasibility study.</p>

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392	Clovelly is a special little local suburb and does not have the infrastructure to handle such a project . For those who live here there is already parking issue let alone having such a stadium. It would destroy the coastal vegetation and the off leash park which is used and lived by all
393	I don't support using council funds for feasibility study as I don't support the sports initiative due to the following reasons: traffic congestion and parking, increase use of coastal walk, noise, impact or decreasing of size of dog park, impact on coastal vegetation, change the park from being a great local one for young kids and for recreation. Use the funds for proposed feasibility study to upgrade amenities.
394	<p>1. This is a rare green space in the area that is used by children, families, picnickers, exercisers and many people walking by on the established pedestrian track. Developing it further would result in traffic congestion and parking issues in an area which is already becoming overcrowded. This development proposal is an example of short term amenity at the expense of long term planning. Please do not contribute to further overcrowding in one of Sydney's most beautiful locations. There are plenty of nearby sports fields available for adult community use but there are very few open green spaces left in the area. I should note, I have been involved in community level sport in the area my whole life. Further, if this proposal goes ahead you will see a massive increase in people misusing the cemetery. As a long term resident I will be extremely disappointed if this proposal goes ahead.</p> <p>2. The amenities block is sufficient as is. Money could be better spent elsewhere. Overall the plan to upgrade the toilet block is more tolerable than the proposal to develop the sports field.</p>
395	Your council can't manage legal vehicle parking and overnight camping in Boundary street now... how will you go if a larger sports field is introduced at Burrows Park? Happy to see current amenities improved but against expansion of the field due to congestion and significant neighbourhood impact
396	I was involved with Clovelly Crocodiles & a life member of Clovelly Eagles when our son was growing up & the facilities were poor. It needs to be refurbished & by making it compliant it is an asset to the community
397	I'm wary of overdevelopment and the danger of overuse of an upgraded field, however recognise the need for upgrading facilities. Will be keen to see what gets proposed and how much impact it will have on the area.

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<p>399</p>	<p>Earlier this year, there were two north ward precinct meetings where the proposal to extend the football field was already discussed, and to my understanding, abandoned. The significant issues raised and discussed at these precinct meetings by the community were valid concerns about traffic, additional parking needs in an already narrow and congested streetscape, threats to the highly popular off leash dog park adjacent, and especially the threat to the natural headland with native vegetation and vital sites for nesting bird's habitats.</p> <p>The rugby field is already fully utilised by sub-13-year-old teams right across the week and based on the above rationale submitted and supported by the local community, the field size should remain as is.</p> <p>The outcome from these meetings were that the three rugby league clubs present agreed that they did not support a field upgrade because of the significant community opposition to the large-scale redevelopment of the field to an international standard.</p> <p>Nothing has changed - the entire Burrows Park precinct is a local public amenity with rare, natural features in an ever-crowded coastal location. It is not an NRL amenity.</p> <p>And, quite frankly, as a rate-paying resident, the amount that council has budgeted just to scope this proposal is outrageously excessive given the feedback from the community consultation that's already occurred!</p> <p>That said, at these same meetings, it was also agreed that the amenities block to the east of the field needed an upgrade to enable male and female change rooms, improve the toilets, and an addition of a small kiosk, office space and an equipment storage area. (I also note that a bubbler was requested, and this has now been installed)</p> <p>I am in support of the amenities block upgrade for the teams that currently play there.</p>
<p>400</p>	<p>I played at burrows 50 years ago and apart from the awning nothing has been upgraded in the amenities block since. Get rid of the container! Build a new low rise amenities block and leave it at that.</p>
<p>401</p>	<p>This seems like a sensible proposal which will improve the current field and make it more usable by a broad range of people. Fantastic to have kids and people out in open space and being active. Great scenic location which I'm sure will attract lots of people and support the local economy too. Hope the usual NIMBYs don't stop this good proposal.</p>
<p>402</p>	<p>Apart from a make over on the toilet blocks this park should be left as is. Extending the field opens up the door to more traffic, more parking issues and less access for locals to use the park for leisure activities. It also sets the precedent for future changes to the off leash dog park and for NRL teams to use the field even if council is saying that it is currently not intended for that.</p>
<p>403</p>	<p>The current amenities block is not fit for purpose. We have an ugly shipping container at the back of the building, which denigrates the beauty of the park. Therefore the building could be restored & be more reflective of its natural environment. The undercover area could be extended as people like to sit and take cover from rain & this area is used for yoga, and exercise.</p>
<p>404</p>	<p>Not keen on a rugby league field taking over our park.</p>
<p>405</p>	<p>There are many benefits to children participating in sport. Improving /upgrading the facilities helps to maintain their interest. There are plenty of other grounds for kids to play if larger grounds are required. We must not lose any of the parklands to parking and grand stand facilities</p>

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406	The last thing we need is more cars in Clovelly. Let's keep the peace. Rugby is an aggressive, male dominated sport with associated noise. It will bring crowds, cars and noise and spoil the beauty of the natural environment. I am completely opposed. Spend the money on helping the environment.
407	We love the low key character of Clovelly and are opposed to development which would bring additional traffic into the area. We also regularly use the dog park and do not want this area changed at all. We are also opposed to the cost \$250,000 scoping study which seems ridiculous. Not a single person we have spoken to is in favour of the development.
408	The park is currently a wonderful family greenspace. With issues such as climate change and livability in the city, paving over this to create an area for the use of a limited number of people makes no sense. No one in the community is supportive of this. The council is there to represent the community. This shouldn't be a difficult decision. Leave it as it is and plant more trees
409	I don't want a significant redevelopment of Burrows Park. It is a great community faculty as it is.
410	Burrows Park is a community park that we all use every day. Kids, dog walkers, fitness trainers etc. it brings us all together. Development of this site would be seen as a criminal act directly against the community. We don't want it developed. Those that do want it developed have their own interests at heart and not those of the true community. Upgrade the existing structures.
411	My children played for the Crocs many years ago and we take our dogs to the off leash dog park adjacent to the fields. It is clear that the amenities block and fields need to be upgraded. I will be interested to find out the impacts identified in relation to question 1 above, based on objective facts.
412	We use the park for exercise regularly
413	The coast fringe is precious and does not warrant further loss of it's fragile ecosystem. Any upgrade of the amenities building should consider the larger variety of sports and outdoor activities that take place on the park during the weekdays, mornings, evenings and weekends, not just rugby....but with family, training groups and exercise enthusiasts.
414	We do not want to change the amenities and turn the grounds into a larger rugby or sports field. We do not support these changes as they will affect the local community, the natural habitat, traffic congestion in a very small and tightly packed area.
415	The amenities building has recently been upgraded and would only require maintenance

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416	<p>Burrows Park and the cliffs around Clovelly are important to the community as they are a quiet place to walk in nature and destress. Burrows Park and the surrounds are one of my favourite places to walk because they are quiet and it's the closet to quiet that we can get in a city environment. We do not live in the mountains where there is an abundance of bush to help destress. We only have the strips of nature along the coast. The best time of year to enjoy this is outside of summer as it is quiet and you can lose yourself in nature.</p> <p>Building a big sportfield will completely change this space. It will go from a peaceful spot to a louder, busier harder to park area full of people etc.</p> <p>We all have busy lives and very stressful days at work. These areas are our places of refuge and we would be so sad to see that change. We don't get enough of that so we would really appreciate it if you didn't change Burrows Park. And let the community enjoy our area. There are plenty of other place with busy sports fields but not enough refuge spots in nature for us all.</p>
417	<p>I am supportive of upgrading the amenities at the park; however, I am not supportive of the upgrade to the sports field to make it an international field size. This will create a lot of traffic in the area and will mean a lot more people on the coastal walk and will cut the current off-leash dog park. I have a dog and I currently go to this park all the time. It is a small dog park as it is now and if it is made even smaller, might not be good at all. Dogs need to run and unfortunately there are no off-leash dog areas in Clovelly. The closest large dog park is in South Coogee! Considering how many more dogs now live in the area, it would be terrible if the current off-leash dog area is changed or reduced. If anything, it should be made bigger.</p> <p>Also, the money spent in the proposal could be used upgrading the amenities at the park or nearby areas.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
418	<p>I believe field extension is unnecessary and plays to underhanded plans to further develop the field which has been attempted in the past</p> <p>It would be useful to remember that Rugby League is NOT the only regular user of the field and other interests MUST be accounted for</p>
419	<p>Facilities seem very outdated and are well overdue. I don't want this to happen at the expense of the dog park however. It should all be doable so that everyone in the community can benefit from the upgrades.</p>
420	<p>Being at Burrows park to watch my nephew play footy every 2nd week you cannot help but see how very run down the amenities are ! The Rust alone under the roof looks very dangerous! The ground itself needs work badly to bring it up to scratch ! Going all over Sydney to watch my nephew play .. all the other grounds & amenities are far more superior than run down Burrows!</p>

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421	<p>I'm unsupportive of the field being made larger because of the negative impacts on the flora and fauna, the added disruption to the peace and serenity of the area (for people as well as wildlife) , the resulting change to the local residents lifestyle as the park will be used for (potentially) longer periods bringing in more people to the area and thus causing traffic congestion and parking issues, more noise and possibly artificial light pollution. It will inhibit the local community from having free use of this area as the park will be used by the sporting clubs for longer periods. If lighting is added this will create more of a disruption to wildlife and locals.</p> <p>The area has a community feel which is deeply valued and at the moment there is a nice balance where children can develop sporting skills and locals can relax in the relatively untampered with grassy, busy and rocky natural environment. This is extremely important for mental health reasons - to give the community these natural environments to feel their connection to nature.</p>
422	<p>I have been a Clovelly resident for 33 years. I have three sons who played for both the Clovelly Crocodiles and the Clovelly Eagles in their Junior years. The size of the playing field is perfect for junior teams , and the family atmosphere they bring to the park. To increase the field size , and allow older and adult teams to play , would totally change the dynamic of the area. Apart from the increase of traffic to the area, I object to the shrinking of the dog-off-leash area of the park, which is an essential and much used area for locals. I do , however , support a refurbishment of the toilets/ change room facilities for the park.</p>
423	<p>I am supportive of the current sport participation and I believe the facilities could be upgraded. I do not think the fields need to be extended.</p>
424	<p>Can I first say that Question 1 in particular is a form of "push polling". Answering "no" suggests that I am opposed to 13+ children playing on the ground. It is extraordinary that Council allows and resources such amateurish, partisan and sham polling pretending to be genuine community consultation. I wish to register my opposition to the lengthening and widening of the field, the installation of electronic scoreboards, the installation of new lighting and the construction of spectator stands. I understand this is estimated to be a \$4million project that no major stakeholder wants. Clearly the amenities building needs upgrading so that it better serves the needs of the various sporting and community groups who use it.</p>
425	<p>Clovelly is a quiet, calm neighborhood. We do not need a huge field that only benefits one part of the population and would seriously put others in disadvantage. It is a lovely field at it is and does not need any change in size.</p>
426	<p>The park should not be over developed and I am against the high cost of scoping the proposal.</p>
427	<p>The park is beautiful as it is. Nothing needs to change. I frequently walk in that area and love the open space. I don't use the amenities but might do if they were updated.</p>
428	<p>I live nearby but my family doesn't use the field or amenities building in any formal sporting capacity. However, we do use the both casually/recreationally. I am not against upgrading either the field or the amenities building, but I would strongly oppose any synthetic turf use on the field. Council has written to me saying it's not being considered, so it should be a null issue, but it would be highly disappointing if any potential for a synthetic field came out later in the process after it was said to be ruled out.</p>

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429	The existing faciities are simply sub-standard and unacceptable. They should be brought into the 21st century. It is also terribly important girls can participate in organised sport - and that means having access to their own safe space for changing.
430	Traffic is diabolical at times We use the dog park daily There is many other options for football fields the current one is adequate
431	<p>Re Amenities Building I have never entered this building, however, if it is not adequate for the current sporting activities and old and tired and not meeting current BCA then I would be supportive to upgrade the building.</p> <p>Re extending sports field to accommodate over 13 year old NRL games I am very unsupportive and my main concerns are as follows: Safety - As the whole the area is filled with extra vehicles during a match which blocks the view of walkers crossing Ocean Street, Kids exiting pitch to get to their transport. I have witnessed incidents where kids are almost run over by cars (they exit between parked cars) traveling down Ocean St towards Eastbourne Avenue extra games will add to this. Extra traffic Parking Noise particularly for those living on Ocean St.</p> <p>I live on the end of Eastbourne Ave/Bruce Lane and the traffic that speeds around this corner is out of control particularly in summer. The upgrade to narrow the road and supply a pedestrian footpath has in my opinion done nothing to stop the speeding issue. I spoke with the council after they had done a road survey (prior to installing footpath and narrowing road) and established this was done in the winter months when traffic and out of town visitors are at a minimum. With this proposed upgrade there will be more games, more visitors in winter months as well.</p> <p>The area is not designed for huge traffic flow which will ultimately be the case with the majority of visitors exiting the area via Eastbourne Ave and Bruce lane</p>
432	This area is an unspoilt natural spot, needing no enlargement or major developments
433	My two sons have played rugby at Burrows all through the junior grades and the amenities block is old and definitely requires upgrading. The parking around the fields is very limited and already causes impact to all the surrounding streets. There are a number of larger pitches in easy access to Clovelly - in Coogee, Maroubra, and Bondi/Rose Bay all of which my sons have used (and still play on). The field drainage could be improved but I don't see the necessity of extending the field or a large scoping/feasibility study. I do not support this extension which is clearly out of keeping with the quiet local area and the lack of infrastructure surrounding the pitch.
434	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased traffic congestion Ocean street, Eastbourne Ave and Bruce lane. 2. No adequate parking within the area. 3. Detracting from the natural beauty of the internationally known coastal walk. 4. Lose of ease of access to beach via park land for dog owners and beach goers. 5. The proposed site is within 100m of an environmentally sensitive area i.e Bronte to Coogee Aquatic reserve. How does the development fit within the state environmental planning policy except and complying development codes 2008??? 6. Encroaching on natural bird life habitat.

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435	The sports teams deserve up to date facilities!
436	Amenities are in a very poor condition boarder line disgusting
437	I think it is important to maintain Burrows park as a public space
438	Burrows Park is already very busy. The area is overloaded with traffic. Buses and cars banked up down the hill in the afternoons when league training is on. Please don't put the area under any more human pressure than is already there. Leave our special place be.
439	This is an extremely narrow minded and gross misuse of our rates money! Every single time I walk past the ground there is NO ONE using it! There is such a small percent of the community that play rugby and it's not a sport on the increase, how about something like soccer which is actively recruiting kids??? I am supportive of multi use children's sport field, but expanding such a narrow way for one sport - absolutely not! Also where will they park for home games? And what about the damage to the natural environment? it's a big NO for me...there doesn't need to be my dollars spent to understand that this would destroy the natural environment, over populate the area with traffic and service an extremely small portion of the rate payers. How about we look into how to enhance the natural beauty of the cliff area for those on the coastal walk? Or service the diverse demographic of young families with a flexible space for the whole community? What you are proposing would be an absolute disgrace and waste of my money. I feel extremely passionate about this and know many many community members who feel the same way.
440	<p>The amenities block needs upgrading to support the many people who use the playing field.</p> <p>The toilets are also used by people walking the coastal park and by people walking dogs and using the nearby outdoor gym.</p> <p>The sports field is a well used facility. If young people over 13 have to travel to play on competition sized/international pitches this doesn't pose an undue hardship in this well resourced city. Many young players already travel from other suburbs to play at Burrows Park. Travel is a part of participating in competitive sport.</p> <p>Extending the field to international standard size would disturb native bird habitat towards the southern end of the field and significantly reduce the size of the off lead dog park . Dog owners may well outnumber rugby players in our suburb. The dog park provides a cherished and well used opportunity for dogs and their owners to exercise and improve their health outcomes (both canine and human).</p> <p>Finally, during this time of economic hardship,public money should be spent to support people who are in need of housing and basic supports, not supersizing a perfectly functional sports field.</p>
441	This survey is poorly designed and reveals a bias on Council's part towards unnecessary field enlargement works sought by no one but a rugby league team.
442	<p>A lot of facilities rugby all around Clovelly. I reckon each suburbs should keep they own green environment which is like after a day at work i love spending time with my dog a this park and specially relaxing with this amazing view. Till now i have not seen anyone using this field that much. Some training sometimes but not many like in Queens park who is pretty busy in the week.</p> <p>So i'm definitely not supportive to this action.</p>

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443	<p>I understand that Council is considering spending \$250K to address question 1, with a view to an outcome that I believe could/will negatively impact on coastal vegetation and the area currently used for off-leash dog exercise; increase traffic jams by encouraging more cars into the area; either put further pressure on existing parking or add more concrete (with associated issues related to drainage/run-off/flooding) to provide additional parking; change the status of what is now, and has been for a long time, a local family-friendly sports venue and recreation area.</p> <p>It is a long time since my kids played for Clovelly Crocs so I do not have first hand knowledge of the current interior of change rooms and amenities shed but if they need upgrading to meet local community requirements then I am supportive of that, but do not wish to see my rates payments used to fund a \$250k scoping exercise with a view to spending vast sums on expanding Burrows Park to meet the needs of older players (from 13+ to adult)</p> <p>I think there are other sports grounds within Randwick City Council that might be better suited to being re-vamped into a major facility because of better parking options, more space away from residential areas, and greater distance from the major tourist attraction of the Bondi to Coogee coastal path. Yarra Oval at Phillip Bay? Pioneers Park at Malabar? both are well serviced by public transport (390X and 309).</p>
444	<p>The siting of the sports field of Burrows Park on the north Clovelly headland is spectacular. The whole vicinity is immensely popular with locals and visitors as a destination for exercising for general recreation, for watching whales and walking, its a gem on the famed Coastal Path.</p> <p>The coastal vegetaion around the field is unique and precious as bird habitat, the casual nature of the landscape, being mostly devoid of man-made paths and hard surfaces is this area's greatest asset.</p> <p>While the playing field is used intensiveley on weekends during the footy season it is only marginally in use at other times. I strongly object to any plan to extend the playing field, its current size keeps it scaled for local use without introducing the additional demands that a semi or professional playing field would require, ie the need for many additional car spaces and team-bus parking. There are amplelarge fields within the surrounding suburbs such as Queens Park, Moore Park and Heffron Park.</p> <p>Contemplating where any extension might happen...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Taking it further North, would knock into Bowling Club, deleting the access road, ... it seems unlikely?ii) Any enlargement to the East would impact into the bird habitat reserve. Also unlikely as its habitat shelters top predator species such as Nankeen Kestrels.iii) any extension to the South would encroach on the hill that overlooks the off-lead dog zone. It would require either the hill being filled and moved southwards and or a new 3m height retaining wall built. The lower dog run area is used intensively all day everyday year-round. Either of these above solutions radically diminishes the character of the off-lead area by reducing it's size or casting shadow over much of it. Every local I have spoken with, considers fields extension to be unwanted , inappropriate and seemingly a blatant landgrab by the professional football lobby. <p>The current amenities building is well past it's use-by date! I think it appropriate for Council should put money into upgrading or totally replacing it ,along the lines of the new facilies on Baronga Ave Queen's Park.</p>
445	<p>The current amenities are in terrible condition and are not adequate for use for the home or visiting sporting teams. The location is priceless, let's have amenities that do it justice!</p>

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446	I am a volunteer for Clovelly Crocs for the last 8 years and believe Burrows is need of necessary upgrades.
447	<p>The field and the facilities are due for an upgrade regardless of sporting interest. At one of the cities highest trafficked outdoor leisure and activity destinations it is a poor representation of the council's assets in its current condition.</p> <p>The fact that these upgrades would better serve local sport communities is only a bonus. Upgrades to the safety, security and cleanliness of the facilities is an award to all who access the park, outdoor exercise equipment and coastal walk - locals and visitors alike. Increasing the boundaries of the playing field and allowing a broader group of users as a sporting facility benefits the teams playing locally and also visiting teams and our national sporting codes as a whole by offering another iconic sporting location and improved access to supporting opportunity for all.</p> <p>More access to the field for sport events is a positive for the local community that declines in economic activity outside of the beach goers season - the cooler months when outdoor sports are run.</p>
448	Best interest for the community and the club
449	Kids love sport and keeping them engaged in sporting activities throughout their teenage years is a must. The facilities are old and require an upgrade.

