

11. HOLLISS RESERVE

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The purpose of this report is to seek a recommendation from the Board on further consultation concerning a proposed half basketball court for Holliss Reserve.

Background.

Funding is available in the current financial year for the upgrading of Holliss Avenue pond. A letter box drop was carried out in the local area which included the plans for the pond upgrade, and a question concerning what the level of community support would be for a half basketball court to be placed on Holliss Reserve. The Parks Unit has received numerous requests for a half basketball court in this area.

Results from the Letterbox drop

A total of 172 households responded to the letter box drop.

Upgrading of the Pond

A total of 170 households supported the upgrading of the pond.

A total of 2 households did not support the upgrading of the pond.

Proposed Half Basketball Court

A total of 107 households supported the proposed idea of a half basketball court.

A total of 58 households did not support the idea of a half basketball court.

Upgrading of the pond will be carried out within the next few months.

There is strong feeling in the community both for and against a half basketball court. Some submitters offered other sites on the Reserve as well as other ideas, and further consultation is now required.

Recommendation: That a sub committee be formed comprising Board members, Parks Unit staff and Advocacy Team staff to decide upon an appropriate consultation process to be followed.