

Bayside Open Space Strategy

Have your say!

Bayside City Council is preparing an Open Space Strategy. This is an important strategy that will guide the planning, management and development of open space across the municipality for the next 10 years. We have engaged CPG Australia to assist us to develop the strategy.

Open space is a term that describes spaces that are set aside for things such as:

- Recreation activity (such as for sport, walking and play)
- Environmental and conservation preservation (such as nature reserves)
- The easements and corridors that we use to walk or cycle to destinations, and
- The foreshore

The Open Space Strategy applies to land that is owned by the Council (such as parks), land owned by State and Federal Government (such as Crown Land and school grounds) and also some private land (such as privately owned golf courses and bowling clubs).

An important part of the project is to understand how Bayside residents use open space in their community, what they value about it and what can be done to improve it. It is here where we need your help.

This survey asks questions about what you think about open space in your area, what issues influence your use of open space and what you see as important improvements that could be made. We also ask some questions about you, such as your age and household type. We ask you these so that we can further analyse results. Of course all information and data collected is strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose than to assist in the development of the Open Space Strategy for the City of Bayside.

Your comments will help the Council:

- Protect and enhance open space across the municipality
- Plan and manage our open space in a way that meets current and emerging demands
- Proactively address key issues that impact upon open space in the City of Bayside
- Prioritise issues and resources

There are a number of range of ways for you to contribute to this project and to find out more.

Please go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/openspace to access more information about the Bayside Open Space Strategy, to ask questions, read reports as they become available and to see where and when you can contribute more.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of the project, please do not hesitate to contact Samuel Marshall from CPG on telephone 9993 7988 or via email samuel.marshall@au.cpg-global.com.

Please return your completed survey to Bayside City Council (PO Box 27, Sandringam VIC 3191) by 28 June 2010



Your Thoughts about Open Space in Bayside:

1. Thinking about how you use and value open space across the City of Bayside, please rate the top three values that best describe what you like the most about open space (1 for the highest rate and 3 for the lowest rate). In addition to listing your top 3 open space values, please show whether you agree or disagree with each statement. (Please tick)

Rate the top 3	Value	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	A place for health and physical activity					
	A place for quiet reflection and relaxation					
	A place for children to play					
	A place of refuge for native plants and animals					
	A place that reflects the character of our community					
	A place that gives me a way to get from point A to point B					
	A place for organised sport					
	A place for cultural and community activity and events					
	A place to walk the dog					
	A place to just be outside in the open air					
	A place to meet our friends and family					
	Other (please specify)					

2. Thinking about what you like most about open space, please tell us about your two favourite places within the City of Bayside. They can be any areas of open space such as: sportsgrounds, the foreshore, bushland reserves, playgrounds and parks.

SITE ONE:

a. Please tell us the name or location of the site.

b. What do you like most about it?

c. What improvements, if any, would you like to see?

SITE TWO:

a. Please tell us the name or location of the site.

b. What do you like most about it?

c. What improvements, if any, would you like to see?

Your Use of Open Space in Bayside:

3. Thinking about how you use open space in Bayside, please let us know how often you visit open space in Bayside for the following activities? (Please tick)

Activity	Every Day	several times a week	Once per week	Once per fortnight	Once per month	Once every 6 months	Once a year	Never
Running / jogging								
Cycling								
Swimming								
Walking by myself or with others to get to a destination								
Walking by myself or with others for recreation								
Enjoying the natural environment								
Participating in organised sport or group exercise								
Walking a dog - mainly on lead								
Walking a dog - mainly off lead								
Using Play equipment								
Socialising with my family and friends								
Other (please specify)								

4. From the activities above, please indicate in the space below, which is your MOST frequent activity. (Please choose one)

5. For the same activity, how far do you travel to access the open space that supports that activity? (Please circle)

0 – 200 m	200 – 400 m	400 – 600 m	600 m – 1 km	1 km – 1.5 km	More than 1.5 km	I don't know
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6. Are there open space activities that you like to participate in that aren't available within the City of Bayside?

7. Please tell us what would you improve or change about open spaces in Bayside?

8. Overall, and using a scale from 1 to 5 , how satisfied are you with open space in the City of Bayside?

Dissatisfied	Neither			Very satisfied	I don't know
1	2	3	4	5	

9. Please use the space below to provide any other comments about open space in your local area. You may of course add additional pages if required.

About you:

10. Where do you live? (Please circle)

Brighton	Hampton	Highett
Brighton East	Hampton East	Sandringham
Black Rock	Beaumaris	Cheltenham

11. What is your gender and your age group? (Please tick)

Male		Age	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44
Female		Group	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+

12. Which of the following best describes the type of dwelling you live in? (Please tick)

Flat or apartment	
Semi-detached house/townhouse/unit	
Detached house	
Other	

13. Which of the following best describes your household? (Please tick)

Family with child(ren) under 15 years	
Family with child(ren) over 15 years	
Couple with no children	
Single person household	
Group Households	
Other	

14. If you would like to receive updates about the project, please fill in your details below.

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Name: _____ Email: _____

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