

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK REPORT

Clarendon Recreation Ground active recreation

29 May 2026 – 18 June 2026

Introduction

We are upgrading the lower tennis and netball courts as the next project in the Clarendon Recreation Ground Master Plan. As part of this stage, budget has been allocated for new active recreation equipment and infrastructure to support both organised sport and informal recreation.

Community engagement purpose

The purpose of the engagement was to ensure the community and key stakeholders were aware of plans to improve the area and had an opportunity to influence the designs through consultation.

Engagement objectives were:

- To ensure key stakeholders and local residents understood what was proposed for the upgrades.
- To ensure stakeholders understood how the project might impact them.
- To provide the opportunity for the community to have their say on the concept design.
- To identify any issues that need to be addressed within the concept design.
- To keep all stakeholders informed throughout the project lifecycle showing how their feedback may have influenced/contributed to the design.

Engagement techniques

Techniques used to engage the local community and provide an opportunity to make comment/provide feedback on the draft concept plan included:

- Elected Member update email sent on Wed 27 May 2026.
- Email to Primary School, CCA, Tennis Bowling, Netball Clubs.
- 3 Corflute signs- entrance to recreation ground, near upper courts and pedestrian entrance from 29 May to 25 June 2026.
- Letter drop including copy of draft concept plan to 170 Clarendon Residents.
- Door Knocking letter to 18 Nicolle Road CLARENDON SA 5157 adjacent the upper court at the rec ground and visit on Tuesday 9 June 2026 at 4PM.
- Your Say Onkaparinga website page (29 May to 18 June 2026) with: - draft concept plan- online tool to collect feedback- quick poll- frequently asked questions.
- Email to 2,729 Your Say members with an interest in Clarendon and/or community and sporting facilities and/or playgrounds parks, and reserves.

Summary of community engagement outcomes

Throughout the engagement 74 people provided feedback through the following methods:

- Your Say online survey (47)
- Your Say online quick poll (23)
- Door knocking (2 people from same household)
- Email (2)

Your Say

Throughout the consultation 341 people visited the Your Say Onkaparinga page.

- 52 surveys were completed from 47 unique IP addresses. This may indicate that some people completed the feedback survey more than once or that more than one person on the same network (e.g. in the same household) completed the survey.
- 23 completed the quick response poll.

It is worth noting that out of the 341 people who visited the Your Say page, 66 people completed the online survey or quick poll, being nearly 20 per cent of page visitors. Two people followed the Your Say project.

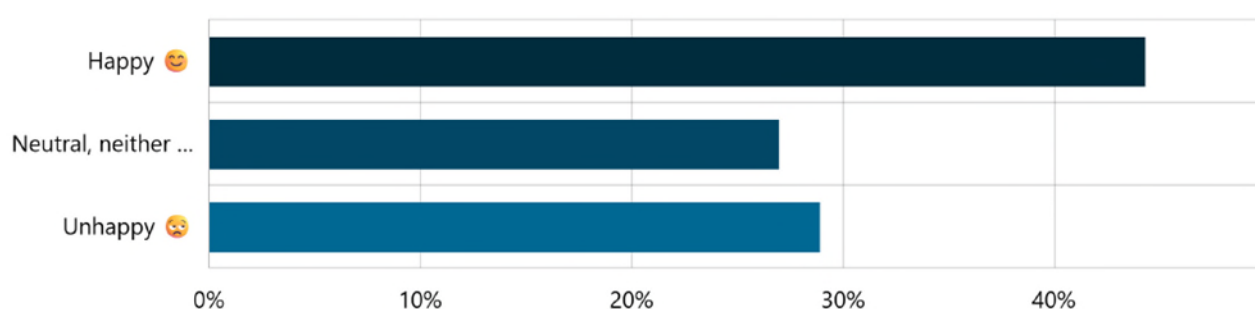
Survey

Thirty-seven (71 per cent) of the survey respondents reported living in Clarendon, 3 (6 per cent) were from Chandlers Hill and 2 (4 per cent) were from Morphett Vale. The rest of the respondents were from suburbs and townships across the council area.

The online survey feedback received showed that 23 (44 per cent) out of the 52 responses indicated they are happy with the draft concept plan, while 15 (29 per cent) were unhappy with the concept plan, and 14 (27 per cent) reported they were neither happy nor unhappy.

2. Please tell us how you feel about the draft concept plan

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 52 (100%)



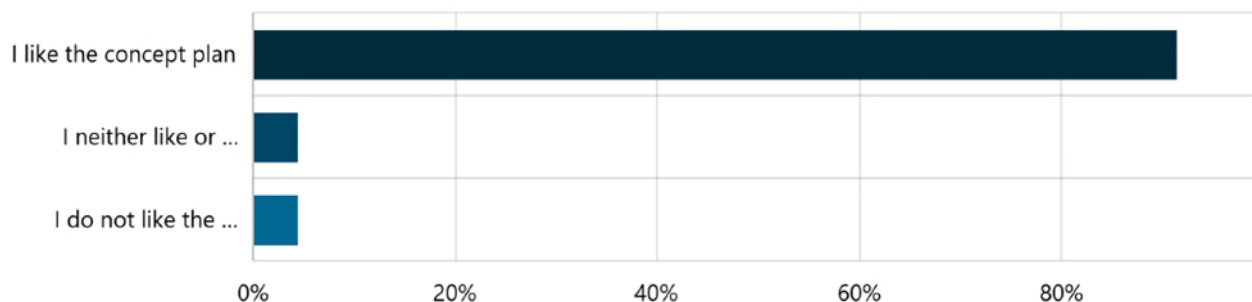
Themes of comments received in the survey responses are detailed in the section below – Comments Summary and Requests. Full verbatim comments from the survey can be found in Appendix 1.

Quick Poll

The Quick Poll on the Your Say page provided an option for those who did not want to complete the fully survey. This poll received an additional 23 responses. Twenty-one (91 per cent) indicated they like the concept plan, with one each indicating they did not like the plan and neither like nor dislike the plan.

1. Choose one option below

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 23 (100%)



Door knocking

Door knocking was undertaken near the project location on Tuesday 9 June 2026.

Overall, the residents spoken to were supportive of the concept plan and requested additional recreational facilities, including seating, particularly near the playground and outdoor fitness equipment. They indicated they did not support the inclusion of disc golf at Riverbend Park, which they felt should remain as it is.

They did, however, raise concerns regarding the proposed basketball ring location due to potential noise and lighting impacts, but indicated they would be supportive if the ring was relocated to the opposite side of the court.

Other issues outside of the scope of this project were also raised by the residents, particularly around traffic management along Nicolle Road.

Emails

Two emails were received regarding the Clarendon Recreation Ground concept plan.

The first, from the CCA, outlined generally positive community feedback, with the main concern being the proposed location of the disc golf nets, which many felt was unsuitable for a tranquil, family-focused area due to safety and amenity concerns. Some suggested outdoor gym equipment as an alternative, along with requests for additional dog waste bag and water stations and drinking fountains near the courts.

Similar sentiments were shared with Cr Themeliotis at the June CCA meeting, which were also passed on to staff.

The second respondent expressed general support for the concept plan and indicated a desire for a 50-year, community-led strategic plan coordinated across local and state government, integrating recreation, transport, and open space planning across the township.

Full copies of the emails received can be found in Appendix 2.

Phone Calls

One phone call was received from a community member regarding the Clarendon Recreation Ground upgrades. They had completed the online survey but felt unable to fully express their views and wished to discuss further suggestions. The caller supported additions such as seating and gym equipment, preferred Riverbend Park remain natural and was generally positive about the proposed upgrades.

Comments Summary and Requests (from all feedback methods)

Across all engagement methods, feedback showed generally positive support for the Clarendon Recreation Ground concept plan, with most comments focused on refinement rather than major change.

Feedback received was particularly supportive of improvements to the facilities including cricket pitch renewal and new practice nets, courts resurfacing and the AFL/Auskick goals. People also liked that the elements of the concept plan would increase recreational opportunities that will support more community use of the oval and informal recreation opportunities for different ages.

The main consistent concern related to the proposed disc golf element and its location within Riverbend Park, although some of the survey responses were in support of the disc golf.

Many respondents felt this area should remain a natural, passive recreation space for picnics, walking, events and community gatherings, raising concerns about safety, user conflict and impacts on amenity. Some suggested relocating the activity to a more structured sporting area or replacing it with outdoor gym equipment.

Additional requests included more seating, outdoor fitness equipment, dog waste bag and water stations, and drinking fountains near the courts.

Three of the survey responses indicated they did not support any of the proposed active recreation components due to cost or other similar facilities being available nearby.

Overall, feedback indicates broad support for the project with targeted suggestions for refinement.

Evaluation

We achieved the project engagement objectives outlined in the engagement plan by ensuring stakeholders and the local community were informed about the proposed Clarendon Recreation Ground upgrades, understood the intent of the concept plan, and were provided with multiple opportunities to provide feedback.

Communication was delivered through a range of methods including door knocking, letters to nearby properties, and emails to Your Say members. On-site signage was installed around the reserve, and key stakeholders such as the Clarendon Community Association Inc, Clarendon Netball Club, Clarendon Tennis Club, Clarendon Bowling Club, Clarendon District 50s Plus Club and Clarendon Primary School. Information including the draft concept plan and supporting FAQs were also made available via the Your Say page.

Community members were able to provide feedback through several accessible channels, including the online survey, quick poll, downloadable survey, door knocking conversations, and direct phone/email contact. This ensured a broad and inclusive range of participation opportunities across the engagement period.

Twenty-five people who completed the Your Say survey went on to answer the engagement evaluation questions. Of those:

- 80 per cent reported they found it easy to provide feedback.
- 72 per cent said it was easy to find what they were looking for.
- 72 per cent said they understood what they could and could not influence about the project.
- 68 per cent indicated information was clear and easy to understand.

While no significant barriers or conflicts emerged, feedback strongly highlighted concerns regarding the proposed disc golf element, particularly its location within Riverbend Park. Many respondents expressed a clear preference to retain Riverbend Park in its current natural state as a passive recreation space for walking, picnics, events, and community gatherings, with concerns raised about safety, user conflict, and impacts on amenity. Additional refinement opportunities were also noted, including requests for seating, drinking fountains and dog waste stations. These will be considered where feasible within budget and design constraints.

Overall, the engagement demonstrated strong community awareness and participation, with feedback indicating general support for the concept plan.

Sign-off

All feedback reports are to be reviewed by the Engagement Unit
(engagement@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

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Appendix 1 - Verbatim comments from the Your Say survey

Comments from people who reported they were happy with the draft concept plan

Aspects of the concept plan liked	Aspects of the concept plan would prefer were changed
I like that the oval has multiple uses.	The frisbee nets are in the larger open site where the community and events gravitate towards and use for gatherings i.e. School gatherings, Reconciliation, Christmas carols, weddings also having picnic blankets inflatable castles stands and games. The frisbee nets may break up and intrude on this picnic area. A more practical area may be further south of this area starting behind the bowling club.
The new facilities added to the oval plan will make the area more usable and attractive to more community members and those visiting the town.	I have concerns about the disk golf being located in the riverbend park area. This area is often used for family picnics and social gatherings and many community members regularly walk around the outer path of the park enjoying the natural beauty of the area. My concern is that flying disks may be disruptive and even dangerous to others using the area for gatherings. This may even discourage people from meeting or using the riverbend park due to the risk of wayward flying disks. Could the golf perhaps be incorporated into the recreation oval plan where other sporting activities are and leave the riverbend park for walking and picnics and enjoying nature?
The Oval upgrade sounds terrific.	The "Toondilla" Riverbend Park is not the location for disc golf! Please move the fad game elsewhere as the Riverbend Park is for families, walkers, pets, picnickers, nature lovers, bird watchers, etc. There are many elderly people wandering around, mothers groups, dog walkers and groups/clubs meeting there regularly. Please review the safety of this game, the location at Clarendon, public liability insurance, and the simple fact that you do not acknowledge this area on the Riverbend is Tooondilla reserve Kurna Country. This area

	should be upgraded with more nature play, picnic tables, Kaurna country art and input from traditional owners for this area.
Most of it especially the new cricket practice net, cricket pitch, AFL and soccer goals.	Toondilla-Riverbend is not the place for disc golf. Instead, add an outdoor gym area.
The outdoor public sport area.	I would love to see some outdoor gym equipment set up around the area, I feel this would be used by lots of the community as many people run/walk around there.
The upgrades to the netball courts.	Parking should only be allowed on one side of upper Nicolle Road. Make it a one-way entry from Kangarilla Road but add in a slow point to reduce people speeding along it.
[left blank]	I think we shouldn't put any sporting equipment in Riverbend Park. It's an area that that should be kept as natural as possible. Only thing I would add would be more bench seating.
All aspects.	No
Disc golf.	Engage with SA Disc golf for advice about hole design. Adjust holes so they do not cross over. Better for flow and safety.
Renewed cricket wicket and nets.	no
I like the new cricket pitch and inclusion of a new cricket practice net.	I would look at the dimensions of the oval and see where the cricket pitch and cricket practice net can be placed to maximise the boundary length. I have heard there are cricket facility guidelines on the SACA website through my previous volunteering which could be helpful.

All of it except for the 6 metal Golf towers.	Not installing the 6x golf towers, instead 6x exercise machines would be brilliant for this area or an upgrade of.
The upgrade to the courts.	[left blank]
The cricket infrastructure. Can you please make sure you put in contemporary pitches, not just bare concrete that destroy bats and balls but the modern green synthetic surfaces.	[left blank]
Disc Golf Course.	[left blank]
Love all the sporting concepts, especially the idea of a new disc golf course.	Create an 18-hole disc golf course 🇪🇸 ^^
Disc Golf Course	Make it a 9-hole disc golf course.
Disc golf	No
Love the disc golf would be awesome to get full course in the council.	More disc golf baskets.
The improvement and upgrade of the sporting facilities plus including new items for outdoor activities for all ages.	No, it is a very good plan.
Being a past user of council ovals and facilities, I am delighted the Council is upgrading the Clarendon oval area.	[left blank]

Enabling broader use of both the oval and riverbend park.	no
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Comments from people who reported they were unhappy or neutral about the draft concept plan

Aspects of the concept plan liked	Aspects of the concept plan would prefer were changed
I like the idea of renewing the courts to support local sport and recreation. I feel neutral about the frisbee golf with some concerns.	We have some concerns about the investment into upgrading the netball courts, as these are currently locked and unavailable for community use outside of Clarendon Netball Club. We feel that if council money is to be used for upgrading the courts that they should be available for public use, as this benefits the community as a whole. We also have significant concerns about the lack of responsibility of dog owners at Riverbend Park. Unsupervised dogs are known to run out of properties adjacent to the park, and dog owners have been known not to respond to requests to recall or restrain their dogs even upon request and at the risk of safety to other dogs. We are in possession of a qualified Assistance Dog and have been instructed by the program that she should not have interaction with other dogs. As Clarendon residents, Riverbend Park is our only park. However, it is not always safe for us to exercise our dog here due to other dogs being off lead. Exercising our dog is a daily requirement for the wellbeing of the dog and her handler who requires the dog under the Disability Discrimination Act. This situation is a cause of significant daily anxiety for our family. Currently, the only place where we can safely exercise our qualified Assistance Dog is on the upper tennis courts, and sometimes these are also inaccessible due to the presence of other unrestrained dogs blocking the path which leads to the courts. Even well-trained dogs do not always return on recall, so we believe that a

	firm on-lead policy should be clearly enforced. We believe that Riverbend Park and the Oval should become dog on-leash areas, and that fines should be enforced should this not be adhered to. Without these rules, the park will remain unsafe for dog and human use, due to the unpredictability of current dog behaviour. While I do not feel negative about the frisbee golf idea, I do have some concerns. Part of the appeal of Riverbend Park is its tranquillity and distance from the busyness of the city and the main road. Introducing frisbee golf is a fun, family-friendly activity. As a previous member of UniSA Ultimate Frisbee team, I know that frisbee players will travel considerable distance to play frisbee golf. My concern is that this may disrupt the tranquillity of Riverbend Park. The location of the frisbee golf baskets a generous distance away from the walking paths may assist with this. Overall, as a daily and sometimes multiple times a day user of Riverbend Park, I believe that the safety and accessibility of the park for daily users should be prioritised over attracting outside groups. This can be done by opening the courts for public use and requiring dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead.
Most - aside from the disc golf idea!	Disc golf for riverbend park..... WHY there???? Where do you expect the large number of local and visiting nature and peace-loving people, children, elderly, a led and disabled persons and dogs to walk, play, picnic, absorb the amazing surrounds and sights whilst this SPORT is taking place?? Will it be fenced off for safety of people and dogs not participating??? Where will these people who go there daily, sometimes more than once a day go for their peaceful strolls, dog socialising, picnicking, resting under the trees and on lawn go???

	The cricket oval not available- and safer?? The beach perhaps?? Or nearby Belair golf course Or maybe someone's paddock nearby??? Clearly whoever decided on this location does not or has not spent time here - or is ignorant or oblivious to nature, it's benefits to health and wellness - or does not give a flying frisbee about the locals who cherish that piece of land and have done for generations and have played and enjoyed SPORT at the designated spots there are nearby I have researched the areas proposed, am very familiar with personally, have spent a lot of time meeting people and their kids and dogs there, and have researched this 'new trend sport' - and I'm calling it BONKERS! Not compatible at all!!! And would like to know WHY there specifically??? Are there THAT many locals itching to play it, and play it there - that you've been forced to propose it for there????? Please enlighten me
Upgrading the sporting grounds whilst it doesn't affect me or my family as not cricket or netballers, I still think is a good idea.	I appreciate the council's efforts to continue improving our local parks and open spaces. However, I don't believe the proposed Riverbend disc golf course is the best use of this area. Disc golf appeals to a relatively small demographic and is not a sport that many local families are likely to use regularly. In contrast, Riverbend is already a popular destination for families with young children who gather around the picnic areas and playground. As a parent of a 9-month-old and a 3-year-old, I find that the current play opportunities for younger children in this area are limited. The old sandpit is often not in the best condition, and there is only one age-

	appropriate swing, which can be difficult to access when other families are using it. The nearby playground by the tennis courts also has limited options for toddlers, with only a small slide and baby swing. Much of the equipment is better suited to older children and can feel unsafe or intimidating for those under four years old. Rather than installing a disc golf course, I encourage the council to consider creating a small-scale nature play area adjacent to the old sandpit. A thoughtfully designed nature playground could blend beautifully into the surrounding environment while providing inclusive play opportunities for children of all ages. Similar nature play spaces have been successfully incorporated into many other parks across the City of Onkaparinga and are well-used by local families. A nature play area would benefit a much broader section of the community, encourage outdoor play and social connection, and complement the existing picnic and recreational facilities at Riverbend. Thank you for considering community feedback on this proposal.
Majority of the plan is good apart from the Golf Disk.	Golf Disk is not suitable in the lower nature area, where families have BBQ's, picnics, locals walk their dogs. Another Dog bag station near the courts, drinking fountain. Anchor point for inflatable screen, for community movies.
Cricket and netball court upgrades and Aus Kick goals.	No disk golf. They don't look nice and will hardly be used.
[left blank]	Futsal is an indoor game; I don't think we need to accommodate this in the outdoor space of Clarendon oval. Do we even have people who play Futsal in the Clarendon community? I question where this idea has come from. Likewise with the Disc Golf, that space is used by families having picnics and I question how Disc Golf and picnic gatherings can interact together. Many community members walk for exercise or walk their dogs in that area, and I believe that disc gold would negatively impact on that community usage.

I like the oval improvements.	The Frisbee golf is not appropriate for the space.
Cricket nets and footy posts.	Disc golf - please not in park where people walk, picnic etc. Please have some reference to Aboriginal culture. Consult with Kaurna elders to acknowledge traditional owners and why river special to First Nations. This is very important in the future overall plan and for Reconciliation.
[left blank]	do we need disk golf. can the area be all changed to dog on leash area.
The oval sporting upgrades.	The Riverbend disc golf plan is ridiculous in the area proposed. It is known as Toondilla Riverbend Park and therefore should be preserved for nature play, dog walking and low impact activities in keeping with Kaurna culture.
I think it's good that the oval and courts are being redeveloped.	I'd prefer not to have disc golf at riverbend. It's a beautiful space that doesn't need whizzing discs and metal baskets dotted around while people are picnicking and walking.
I like the proposal to provide multipurpose recreational opportunities.	I would like to see the disc golf baskets removed from the proposed concept plan. The proposed disc golf location is a heavily used public space, and introducing a high-speed projectile sport there poses a significant and unacceptable safety hazard. The area is consistently frequented by walkers (with and without dogs), families, and groups enjoying picnics and barbeques, particularly during the summer months. Installing disc golf equipment in this space would inevitably endanger the safety of these users.
[left blank]	I am opposed to the frisby golf rings as their use will impinge on the relaxed use of the park by all other patrons.

Court resurfacing.	Perhaps fitness equipment. I think the playground as it is, is boring. Can we please please have some permanent seating in the whole oval area. In particular the playground.
Renewal of cricket pitch, cricket practice net etc.	Renewal of Lower Courts surfaces etc.
Yes, most of it.	The park should not have golf baskets, unsafe for everyone picnicking and walking in the area.
As long as no trees removed. keep as natural as possible.	N/A
The futsal nets.	I don't see the need for cricket nets, Auskick goals and expansion of current Netball facilities. Council should not be in competition with existing sporting clubs. 5 minutes up the road you have established clubs providing cricket, tennis, netball and football infrastructure, teams and coaching. Including Auskick.
Love all the aspects around the oval. Great selection of options and great creation of a multi-use space. Very appreciative that time and budget has been provided for our community.	I would prefer the Riverbend side was not a disc golf site. It's a great game but this space is used by families and the community as a safe, quiet meeting or walking space. Local festivals and events take place here as well as regular use by the school and kindy. To invite people to throw frisbees in this area would reduce the use of this area significantly as groups would not feel as safe nor as relaxed here. I'd suggest either leaving this area as it naturally is or adding another nature play item for young children near the swings/toilet end to add to the options for family picnics etc. Thank you for being committed to making this area as inviting as possible. I love all the sporting additions around the oval side!

I have lived in Clarendon for 3 years, for the last 18 months I have spent an average of over 1 hour a day enjoying the current facilities of the oval / park with my puppy, come dog. I think the addition of the basketball ring is a good idea. Particularly because it is located where it can be lit at night. Auskick and futsal goals are a maybe. I have definitely seen kids and some adults practicing AFL from time to time.	I don't understand the addition of disc golf facilities. I don't imagine anyone asked for that? And more so in the riverbend park area. Riverbend Park is best left without passing facilities spoiling it's unique natural appeal. Build an observation platform if you're desperate to spend money. A rain shelter might be a beneficial addition to riverbend park. I would like to draw attention to the narrow width of the primary access road to these facilities. Perhaps some thought should be allocated towards people safely accessing the expanded attractions of Clarendon recreational areas? I am all for investment into the township, but not needless development. It feels like a bit of everything is being proposed for the area... Clarendon has around 100 houses in the township. Perhaps some investment could be made into the suburbs which people would travel from to use new facilities in Clarendon. I would like to address the most important issue to myself. It is currently an off-lead dog park. I have become a member of this community, by large part of my very friendly 50kg doggo. He pulls me with excitement on our walks to the park. And he resists leaving, even after hours of play. "A new friend might come in a minute" is how he thinks. Why not have a dog wash/rinse station? as this is one of so few places in the state where dogs can have a swim! With all of the proposed additions to the recreational area, I'm very sceptical about it staying as an off lead "effective control" dog area. It feels like you want Clarendon to become the Christies Beach of the hills... And that worries me.
The oval concepts.	Please leave Riverbend Park alone and do not install disc golf baskets. We use this park for family picnics, quiet reading time and bird

	watching. Installing disc golf baskets will ruin the serenity and the ability to enjoy quiet time in a natural setting close to home.
Meh	Dog water bowl.
[left blank]	Frisbee golf placement and location not suitable for the area being a natural and relaxing place for people to enjoy family picnics and barbecues. Money could be better spent on services/equipment used by the broader community.
I am happy the tennis/netball courts & cricket pitch are being upgraded. It will be great to have a functioning cricket practice net again.	I do not like the idea of disk golf baskets being installed at Riverbend Park. In a previous plan that was presented to the Clarendon Community Association these disk baskets were located around the oval. Riverbend Park is for community use and its informal layout with natural surrounds is loved and utilised by the local community. Let's not clutter it up.
no it should not go ahead as a concept because it is a ludicrous amount of money to spend on a low utilised facility.	Removal of the active sports scope: Renewal of the cricket pitch and new cricket practice net: There is no longer a cricket club at Clarendon that could utilise these facilities the only use of the oval is for dog walking and a once a year community cricket match, there are other large active sporting groups that need this investment rather than investing in an oval that is not used. New futsal goal (3x2m)- The clarendon primary school has soccer goals and an oval which is funded by the state government, there are no users who would use soccer facilities. New Auskick goals - The clarendon primary school has state funded football goals, Auskick is not run at the clarendon oval or primary school it is sponsored to run at Kangarilla as part of the football club. Again, there is no users for this.

	Riverbend Park area: New disc golf baskets - this would cause a safety risk to other users.
[left blank]	Too expensive. Almost a \$million. The council is \$102 million in debt and says it will reduce debt. This is NOT reducing debt!! Other 'sports' projects are being deferred so this project should also be deferred to reduce debt. We visit the River Park weekly and overall the area is ok. In some areas the safety can be improved and upgraded, (by the playground) but in general the area is good. Netball and bowls can wait. Go ahead with the extra seating but wait until the Council reduces its debt.
NO due to cost.	This project should be put indefinitely on hold due to the cost, \$925,000. The Council is in debt of \$102 million. Other 'sport' projects have been deferred due to cost so unnecessary playground upgrades, sporting projects such as this should also be deferred until the budget deficit is reduced.
Cricket nets and other facilities so that it is not dominated by 2 groups many of whom live beyond Clarendon but have a monopoly of the Recreation Ground.	Ensure sufficient space for multiplication activities to take place at once, leaving as much room as possible for 'real' games. Would like access to tennis/netball courts when not used by clubs - 'key free'.

Appendix 2 – Emails received

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tue, 2 Jun 2026 15:21:53 +0930

To: "Mail" <Mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au>

Subject: feedback on the concept plan for active recreation at the Clarendon Recreation Ground
Hi

I just tried to fill in the online survey for feedback on the concept plan for active recreation at the Clarendon Recreation Ground. When I hit 'submit' it doesn't take me to final page, so I'm not sure if it submitted, so here it is just in case.

Regards, [redacted]

Feedback:

Which suburb or township do you live in?

Clarendon

Please tell us how you feel about the draft concept plan

Happy

Which aspects of the concept plan do you like?

New Cricket pitch - I support this due to annual community event plus for community use
New Basketball tower - I support this as a good space for local people to use, although the primary school also has basketball courts which can be used outside of school hours for community use, so this is potentially not a necessity and instead either signage.

Are there any aspects of the concept plan you would prefer were changed?

Some context behind why some equipment has been suggested would be good to know as I'm not sure why some equipment has been suggested.

New Auskick goals - I like the idea, not sure if one set of goals is helpful? and also I think the location is possibly not great being near the netball and tennis courts with stray balls being kicked into a locked facility. I feel this could do with better consultation from an experienced knowledgeable Auskick person.

New Futsal Goal - I understand futsal is meant to be played on a hard surface, so I question the use and utility of having a goal? Again, better understanding of why this has been suggested would be good to know.

New cricket practice net - I think this is a good idea, but I think it could be in a better location, proposed location might be high maintenance due to it being underneath trees and leaf-fall. Would a better location be near the old one but aligned with the extended tennis court.

New Disc golf baskets: Again, I'm not sure where this suggestion has come from?
Riverbend/Toondilla is loved for its secluded picnic spaces and I feel that these baskets will interfere with how the space is loved and used. I would like this space to remain and celebrated for its natural beauty and doesn't get cluttered with installations. We have a wonderful annual

National Reconciliation Week event in this space and I would prefer that we design a space alongside First Nations people to acknowledge and respect our past and future.

I would like to suggest investment into a new funding proposal for Clarendon for future health and wellbeing planning to include: a state/federal grant to fund a large-scale walk/pram/bike track that loops around the township utilising/linking together existing horseways (e.g. Tom Roberts), over 50's club, and SA Water land as part of a big picture tourist and local attraction, having a multi-use safe space for cyclists and families to use on what has now become busy country roads.

Can you spare an additional minute to help us to improve our engagement process?

Sure

How did you hear about this engagement?

- Word of mouth

How easy was it to provide feedback?

Easy

Thinking about the information provided do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- It was easy to find what I was looking for = Agree
- Information was clear and easy to understand = Disagree
- I understand what I could and could not influence about the project = Agree
- I knew how to contact the Your Say Onkaparinga team if required = Neither agree or disagree
- There was enough time to find out more and provide feedback = Neither agree or disagree

Can you provide any suggestions on how we can improve engagement generally?

Providing some background context on why certain things have been suggested would be good to know. Also having a long-term vision for the whole community i.e. all the facilities within town and surrounding would be good, rather than ad-hoc planning across the different places within the town. I would love to see a 50 year plan/strategy that is developed by the community, so then we can give clear and consistent advice. Working together across government (local and state) would be good to see rather than staying in silo's which is not how communities operate. We want to be supported to work together and encouraged to be leaders.

From: "secretary@cca.clarendon.org.au"

Sent: Fri, 19 Jun 2026 14:02:12 +0930

To: "Craig Birrell"

Subject: RE: Clarendon Recreation Ground - Community Engagement Now Open

Hi Craig,

Update on the overall feedback from the community on Facebook and at our recent CCA Winter Community Meeting regarding the recreation ground proposals, are positive.

However, the biggest concern is the disk golf nets, no one likes where it has been placed in the proposal. The community would like to keep this area for families to have picnics, walk, BBQ's and many said more children nature play would be appreciated, many feel disk golf nets is too dangerous and excludes others from using the area, community loves the tranquillity in this area.

Many would like more dog bag/dog water stations near the courts and possible drinking fountains.

A few have commented they would rather gym equipment than the disk golf nets.

The community is appreciative and look forward to majority of the changes.

Kind Regards

Secretary

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