

# Consultation Submissions

Name*	Suburb	Do you agree with the Victoria Park Main Grandstand: 9 Year 11 Month Lease Proposal?	Please provide your comments here:
James	Marryatville	No	As there is not a "have concerns" option - I have taken the "no" option. My central concern is that the creation of this facility should not be the first in a number of incremental steps leading to the alienation of parts of Victoria Park solely for bicycle riding activity. Victoria park is not a velodrome - it is a public park - that cyclists, pedestrians, dog walkers, families should have free access to. It should remain a public park - speed bike riding is fine provided that it is seen as only one activity that needs to respect and fit with other activities. Remember the original purpose of the Parklands and the Colonel Light vision - the Parklands should not be commercialised.
Mary	Adelaide	Yes	Activation of the space is important for future growth.
Ken	Kilkenny	No	See attachment here: <a href="#">Submission</a>
John	Lockleys	Yes	excellent idea to liven the grandstand area and entrance to the city parklands
Bob	N/A	Yes	The VELO PRECINCT offer sounds like a great idea, for the benefit of the public and sporting bodies, who attend the park during competitions, exercise, and relaxation. This will also encourage the general public users, i.e. cyclists, walkers/joggers and the general passing public, to make use of the heritage grandstand and the catering facilities associated there. The proposed velo precinct will enhance the regular cycle racing events held on the motor race and cycling circuits which are held on a regular basis throughout the year.
Darrel	Birkenhead	Yes	What a fantastic asset this will be to an already well frequented parkland. And particularly great will be the availability of the kids' zone allowing for parents to spend time exercising, socialising and relaxing while their children are protected and entertained. Let alone the refreshments that will now be made available to the general public. I have no doubt this will encourage more people to participate in healthy living. Sounds to me like the old grandstand will be put to fantastic use.
Cassie	Prospect	Yes	
Richard	Wayville	Yes	I am so pleased to see the ACC welcoming a great new business into the area. This will be a great draw card for this area that has been unloved and tired for too long. This precinct will come alive and provide vitality to an otherwise dormant area. Finally, a council with vision and willingness to give things a go. You have my vote ACC - keep it up.

Hamish	Longwood	Yes	I think this is an excellent use of the area, well done. Can't wait to see people enjoying the precinct. Great initiative
Ben	Stirling	Yes	. I work very near the Vic Park precinct and have been concerned that the grandstand will just go to waste. I completely support the proposal and really hope it gets up. Providing stimulus to this part of the city is very important and with no racing there anymore, its viability is dependent on entrepreneurial type ventures like this.
Ben	North Adelaide	Yes	Great concept and effective re-use of an otherwise useless structure!
Christy	Happy Valley	Yes	Great use of space inviting family orientated encourage less cars and more people walking or riding better for the environment the Victoria parklands will come alive and be enjoyed by families who use the facilities.
Gary	Sheidow Park	Yes	as an avid cycling fan and regular user of Victoria park I think a fitness centre based on cycling in the Victoria park grandstand is a great idea, I would certainly be a member as I am sure many of my 2 wheeled friends would be as well. Cycling in Adelaide is a part of our way of life and any venture which promotes cycling and fitness should be supported by the council.
South East City Residents Association (SECRA)	Adelaide		SECRA supports the adaptive reuse of the heritage buildings in Victoria Park for cafes and indoor activities for children for the enjoyment of Park users but we are concerned about the possible implications of the name Velo Precinct which seems to be "empire building" for cyclists in this section of the park. SECRA has already objected to the idea that the criterium track should be off-limits to walkers/dog walkers when there are no events being held on the track. We think the Park should be shared - not divided up. It should not become a defacto sporting stadium. It is a local park and also the premium open space for individual recreation in the Adelaide Park Lands We want to protect the rights of those who seek a quiet space in a park away from the "vibrancy" (aka noise) of the city. That is why we are concerned about the possibility of pa systems associated with Velo Precinct (Every event in the Park seems to involve loud music and verbose commentators to create "atmosphere"). The hours of operation seem to imply that Velo Precinct will apply for a liquor licence and perhaps an entertainment licence and will be operating until 1am on a Saturday night. Are there plans for a bar or restaurant (rather than a cafe)? This area of Victoria Park shouldn't become an entertainment precinct - or any kind of precinct. It should remain a park. What happens if the operators can't "make a go of it"? Will, say, McDonald's move in? The same comments, or similar comments, can be applied to the Italian Eatery.

Name*	Suburb	Do you agree with the Victoria Park Bookmakers League: 9 Year 11 Month Lease Proposal?	Please provide your comments here:
Mary	Adelaide	Yes	I totally agree - let's activate this space
Paul	Ferryden Park	Yes	I think it will be a very good situation for cycling and to have child care facilities and eateries in extremely close proximity to the city is an excellent idea.