



## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO STONNINGTON EAST WARD RESIDENTS**

Are you aware that Stonnington Council has identified Percy Treyvaud Park as the preferred site for construction of a (minimum) four court indoor netball/basketball stadium for the relocation of Prahran Netball Association (PNA)?

This will result in a significant increase in traffic volumes and parking needs, and demolition of the existing Chadstone Lawn Bowls Club.

Council documents indicate the estimated cost of this development to be around **\$25 million**.

Council has committed to spending **\$100,000 of ratepayers money** on a feasibility study into this proposal.

We, 'Residents Against The Stadium', believe Percy Treyvaud Park is unsuitable for this stadium development for the following reasons:

- This SMALL residential area already caters to a growing Primary School, Skate Park, Play Ground, Library, Community Hall, Children's Centre, 2 sporting ovals (cricket, lacrosse), tennis courts/club, a much loved and needed bowls/social club and the LARGEST SHOPPING COMPLEX IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
- Close proximity to Chadstone Shopping Centre alone causes major traffic congestion on surrounding roads and parking headaches for local residents, particularly over the weekend when most netball competitions are played.
- Council's own study states that annual visitations to the site will increase from less than 20,000 to more than 400,000 (a **2000% increase in traffic volumes** around the local East Ward area). This would severely compromise neighbourhood amenity.
- The current location of the Prahran Netball Association (PNA) is 8.8km away from Percy Treyvaud park/Chadstone bowls. Thus, Council's preferred location is not in the council-defined PNA catchment area.
- This proposal is in direct conflict with Stonnington's current Older Persons Strategy which states as one of its key actions '....increase participation of older people in organised sport by increasing participation in lawn bowls'.
- There are three indoor stadiums and over 32 courts within a 4.5km radius of the Chadstone Bowls Club.

### **What you can do:**

- Get informed! For All the information regarding this proposal go to:  
<http://chadstonebowls.com.au/council-documents/>
- Get involved in the feasibility study to ensure your voice is heard – attend meetings, complete surveys etc.
- Contact the East Ward Councillors and let them know of your opposition to this development and your expectation that they vote NO to the proposal, in line with the views of the majority of residents they were elected to represent. Also, make your dissatisfaction known to all Stonnington Councillors to ensure they too are aware of your opposition, and the reasons why:  
<http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/Council/The-Mayor-and-Councillors>
- Have your opposition to this development tabled at Council Meetings – mark your correspondence as “Questions to Council” (this correspondence must be acknowledged and responded to).
- Keep up the pressure!!! If you receive a response which is not satisfactory, is contradictory or raises more questions than it answers, write back and challenge these responses.
- ‘Like’, and add your comments to, the Residents Against The Stadium Facebook page -  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=residents%20against%20the%20stadium>
- Contact the Stonnington Leader newspaper and have your opposition to this development published:  
Email: [Stonnington@leadernewspapers.com.au](mailto:Stonnington@leadernewspapers.com.au)- SMS: 0402 967 387
- Become a member of Chadstone Bowls Club, either as a player or social member -  
<http://chadstonebowls.com.au/>

### **East Ward Councillor contact details:**

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### **For more information:**

- Chadstone Lawn Bowls Club website:
- <http://chadstonebowls.com.au/council-documents/>
- Residents Against The Stadium Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=residents%20against%20the%20stadium>
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