

Office of the Mayor,  
Councillor Jami Klisaris

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Ms Bernadette Clegg

Dear Ms Clegg

I am writing in response to the questions that you raised at the Council meeting of 24 April 2017. The responses have been prepared by Council Officers.

#### Question 1

At the East Ward meeting on 19 April, Council was asked about the selection process which resulted in the choice of Percy Treyvaud Park as the preferred location for the proposed stadium. In answer to this question, Mr Oulten referred to "five or six" sites which were shortlisted in the final process along with Percy Treyvaud Park.

Please name the five or six sites which were shortlisted and deemed unsuitable.

#### Response

When searching for a suitable site for more indoor courts a list of all Council owned outdoor spaces was compiled. Any potential site needed to be at least 5000m<sup>2</sup> to be large enough to accommodate four indoor courts. The list of sites of that size included 51 options for consideration.

When this list was presented to Councillors in August 2015 it was agreed that sportsgrounds and other areas of open space were not to be considered as Stonnington has the second lowest amount of open space per capita of the 79 municipalities in Victoria.

After removing several irregular shaped or undersized parcels of land, open space sites and sportsgrounds, a consideration of the amount of use the remaining sites get for their primary purpose and the ability to accommodate that existing use elsewhere if it were to be relocated, led to the choice of the Chadstone Bowls Club for the feasibility study.

### Question 2

Please explain the process which was undertaken to shortlist the sites.

### Response

Refer answers to question 1.

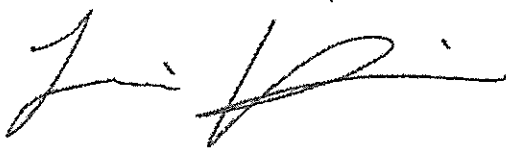
### Question 3

Please explain what criteria was used to deem these sites less suitable than Percy Treyvaud Park.

### Response

Following the site assessment outlined in the response to question 1 this site was selected after considering the amount of use the site gets for its primary purpose and the ability to accommodate that existing use elsewhere if it were to be relocated.

Yours sincerely



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