

# Use of Bramston Park, Burns Beach

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the purpose of the community consultation?

The City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on two matters relating to the use of Bramston Park, Burns Beach:

1. A trial of expanded use of the park which has allowed for female senior sport since **April 2022**. (The use of the park was previously restricted to junior sport only.)
2. A proposal from Burns Beach Primary School to establish a shared use agreement that would allow them to use Bramston Park on school days between 8.00am – 4.00pm.

### Where is Bramston Park located?

Bramston Park is located between Burns Beach Road, Watcombe Avenue, Bramston Vista and Mattingleys Approach in Burns Beach. A map showing the location can be found overleaf.

### Which sporting groups currently use Bramston Park on a regular basis?

Since its establishment, the hiring of Bramston Park has been restricted to junior sporting teams only.

Prior to a trial commencing in April 2022, Bramston Park was used by Joondalup Kinross Junior Cricket Club in summer, and Kingsley Westside Football Club in winter.

At its meeting on 15 February 2022, Council approved a 12-month trial of female senior teams from Kingsley Westside Football Club ([CJ024-02/22](#) refers).

### Why was the use of Bramston Park restricted to junior sporting teams only?

Prior to the development the Bramston Park Community Sporting Facility, community consultation was conducted in 2013 to determine the level of support for the facility and the adjacent playing fields. Outcomes from this early consultation showed the majority of respondents supported the development.

However, some concerns were raised about parking, noise, traffic and anti-social behaviour. In response to these concerns, Council agreed to restrict the use of the playing fields to junior sport only.

### Why did Council decide to trial senior female sport at Bramston Park?

The City has received requests from local community sporting clubs to use Bramston Park playing fields for senior sport since its opening in 2015. There is currently high demand for sporting facilities across the City, particularly for playing fields suitable for winter season sports.

As a result of a specific request from Kingsley Westside Football Club, Council approved a 12-month trial of senior female sporting use of Bramston Park and requested that community consultation be undertaken following the trial to determine future use of the park ([CJ024-02/22](#) refers).

### Will the City consider the use of Bramston Park by senior male sporting teams?

At this stage, the City is not considering expanding the use of Bramston Park to senior male sporting teams.

### Why is Burns Beach Primary School seeking a shared use agreement for Bramston Park?

Burns Beach Primary School does not have a park or space for sporting activities on-site. As Bramston Park is located adjacent the school, it is proposed that a shared use agreement be established. Similar agreements are already in place with other primary schools in the City, including North Woodvale Primary School, Mullaloo Heights Primary School, Eddystone Primary School, and Currambine Primary School.

## What does the proposed shared use agreement include?

The proposed shared use agreement would allow Burns Beach Primary School access to Bramston Park on school days from 8.00am – 4.00pm. They would be permitted to use the park for specific purposes only, which would include playing, and performance or conduct of sport/recreational activities.

Under the proposed shared use agreement, Burns Beach Primary School would have priority use of Bramston Park during these times, similar to when other community sport users book the venue.

## Does Burns Beach Primary School currently use Bramston Park?

Since opening at the start of 2022, Burns Beach Primary School have used Bramston Park a number of times on a casual basis, booking the space through the City's usual venue hire processes.

## Who is being consulted on these matters?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- Residents and ratepayers within 200 metres of Bramston Park
- Local resident/ratepayer groups
- Park user groups
- Burns Beach Primary School.

In addition, signage has been installed onsite at the park and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the proposal can submit feedback via an Online Comment Form. Responses are limited to one per person.

## How do I provide feedback on the proposal?

If you are interested in providing feedback, please complete the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov/community-consultation](https://joondalup.wa.gov/community-consultation). Hard-copy Comment Forms are also available upon request.

## When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open from **Thursday 24 November 2022 – Wednesday 14 December 2022.**

## What happens next?

After the close of the consultation period, the City will consider all Comment Forms received and prepare a report for the Council on the outcomes. The outcomes will also be made available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

## Who do I contact for further information?

For further information, please contact the City on **9400 4000** or email [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Map of Bramston Park, Burns Beach:

