

## Have your say: Kerbside waste services review

Horsham Rural City Council is reviewing its kerbside waste management services and is inviting feedback from residents.

- Council started its new 4-Bin Service in April 2023
- Urban residents moved to a 4-Bin Service including separate glass, organics, recycling and landfill collections
- Most rural residents gained a commingled recycling service and local glass drop-off points
- Since the new service, landfill waste diversion rates have increased to 50 per cent. That means that now only half of Horsham's kerbside waste is going to landfill.

Throughout the planning and transition phase, we have heard the following key themes from the community:

- Waste bins filling too quickly
- Rural service levels
- Extension of the 4-Bin Service further into Haven
- FOGO odour
- Additional glass drop-off points
- Education about what goes in each bin
- Storage constraints for additional bins
- Extending 4-bin Service to commercial properties.

Council would now like to hear the community's opinions about possible solutions to the issues listed above.

**Please note:** The survey does not address the frequency of kerbside collections.

Previous survey results showed that the majority of residents preferred to move to fortnightly general waste collections and therefore avoid the significant cost increases associated with a weekly service.

Paper forms are available at the Civic Centre.

Review submissions will close at 9am on Monday 23 October.



## TENDERS AND RFQ

### FLOOD RECOVERY PACKAGES 15, 16, 17, AND 18

HRCC invites road construction contractors to tender for individual packages for the 2022 Flood Recovery Roadworks Program.

Various closing dates

### Q14/2024 CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION OF FENCE

HRCC invites contractors to provide a quotation for the construction and installation of a fence at Horsham Showgrounds.

Closes 12noon, Tuesday 10 October

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)



## CITY OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

### Frequently Asked Questions

The City Oval/Sawyer Park redevelopment project is one of seven precincts included in the City to River Masterplan, and is the second to progress after work was completed on the riverfront precinct in 2023.

We have developed a list of frequently asked questions to help answer some of your queries, and update you on what, when and where and how individual projects will happen.

#### Is the oval being re-orientated?

No, it will stay as it currently is.

Original concepts as part of the Draft City to River Masterplan showed the oval re-orientated to run north-south with an expanded playing surface.

However re-orientation was abandoned following community consultation prior to the Masterplan's adoption in 2021.

#### Will the size of the oval be increased?

The City Oval Concept Plan has the playing surface of the oval increasing by three meters on each side.

This is planned at a later stage of the redevelopment and depends on external funding.

#### What will happen to Hocking Street?

Hocking Street will remain a two-way straight road connecting O'Callaghans Parade and the bottom end of Firebrace Street.

Parking will be significantly improved. With sealed parking bays, upgraded drainage, pedestrian crossings and footpaths on both sides of the street.

#### Why have trees along Hocking Street been removed?

This is to make room for the new netball pavilion and multipurpose stage as well the new footpaths.

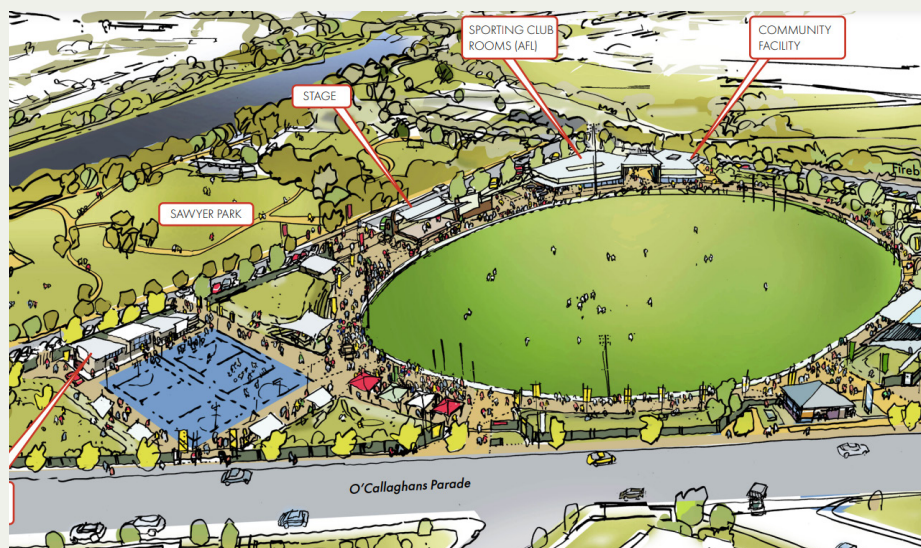
#### Will the 2024 netball season be disrupted?

Netball will be able to return to City Oval next season. The two new netball courts will be completed ready for round one. The netball pavilion will not be completed and alternative change room arrangements will be made.

#### Will the 2024 football season be disrupted?

Football will not be interrupted at City Oval.

There will be changes to parking arrange-



ments within the ground, and improved parking availability outside the ground following the completion of Hocking Street works.

#### When will the football clubrooms be replaced?

Council is advocating for state and federal government funding for a new single-story modern and accessible community pavilion and sporting change rooms.

The new facility will be available for community use.

HRCC is awaiting the outcome of a federal government Growing Regions Fund grant application which will allow the project to proceed.

#### What will the new multifunction stage be used for?

Horsham will be able to attract large scale music and entertainment events.

Streaming of these events live or graphics on large screens is part of the design and the new structure will accommodate removable LCD displays on each side and across the back of the stage.

Due to our regional location it is not feasible or economical for touring shows to

bring all required infrastructure for these displays, so our stage has been designed to support the screens.

The Soundshell at Sawyer Park cannot now host modern music festivals because it has a limited capacity for patrons and performers and is more than 40 years old.

The new stage will meet contemporary sound and lighting requirements and be able to host up to 8,000 people.

Council will initially target the scheduling of two large events in the first year of operation, increasing tourism numbers by up to 15,000 people which would create an estimated \$5 million boost to the Wimmera economy.

It will also benefit local sports competitions on match days or presentations.

#### What's happening with the grandstand?

A replacement grandstand on the Baker Street side of the oval is included in the City Oval concept plan.

The planning works will happen over the next financial year however construction will only take place when funding becomes available for this final stage of the City Oval precinct development.

## HORSHAM LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Horsham Library will be closed for two weeks from Monday October 16 while carpets are replaced.

Library hours will resume as normal on Monday October 30.

V/Line purchases will remain available through the foyer and hold items can still be collected. Other library services will not be available during this time.

The Edenhope, Kaniva, Goroke and Harrow library branches will not be affected and will continue under their regular operating hours.

We appreciate your patience.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements  
For full details visit the *Have Your Say* section of the HRCC website

### KERBSIDE WASTE REVIEW

Council is undertaking a six-month review of the Better Sorted Waste kerbside collection services which started in April. Submissions will close 9am, Monday 23 October.

### PLAY SPACE STRATEGY

Our Play Space Strategy will guide the development, improvement and maintenance of play spaces. From parks to playgrounds, we want to make sure these spaces are safe, inclusive and loads of fun for everyone. Complete an online or hard copy survey by Sunday November 5.

### COMMON SEAL AND CONDUCT AT MEETINGS LOCAL LAW 2023

Make any comment on the Common Seal and Conduct at Meetings Local Law 2023 in writing to "Local Law 2023", PO Box 511, Horsham, VIC, 3402 or via email to [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au). Submissions close Tuesday 24 October at 5pm.



**Next Council Meeting:** Monday 23 October 2023 - 5.30pm

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