

Draft Elliot Goodger Memorial Park Master Plan

Community Survey – Question 8

“Do you support the proposed Elliot Goodger Memorial Park Master Plan?”

1	The consensus of our member base is split. Most saying yes but with some security that the BMX Club has a new home secured & built before any relocation is made. Our members want clear answers on how we will gain funding and want to see plans.
2	BMX club is getting moved
3	Needs to keep play area and bike track kids absolutely love riding on the track next to the playground. Plus Toilets
4	The area provided to the Gawler Dog Training Club looks too small for the numerous Dogs SA events that host throughout the year. Specifically in reference to agility where 40m by sometimes 35m rings are often required with numerous competitors. Let alone what is required for their obedience, Rally, tricks etc trials. I think the dog club needs more space OR needs entirely new grounds which can accommodate all the events that are run. I have spoken to members of the club who have expressed concerns that they won't be able to continue their events to the scale they have in the future.
5	As a long time user and former member of Gawler bmx club (my 3 kids race still) the facility is finally at the standard that is comparable to other tracks around the state/country it would be very disappointing to loose the track any new track must be comparable with start hill/gate track surfaces spectator areas and Lighting with the only addition being a clubhouse/toilet block
6	I assume the stairs next the netball courts also have an accessible way of moving around the park
7	Provide room for the bmx club
8	very much in need for an upgrade all round. one big clubroom with changerooms for both netball and footy would be nice
9	Willaston Oval precinct has always been a good place to watch Football and Cricket but is in desperate need of upgrading to be able to handle future growth in the area and to attract sporting and community events in the future
10	I believe the club rooms/change rooms need to be centre wing where the change rooms are currently for better viewing and crowd engagement.
11	The facility are out of date and are in need facility to cater for both female and male football teams not to mention easy access for wheelchair and a disability toilets which do not exist

12	the new BMX track will need to be fully operational before the existing venue is closed and the current main facilities moved to Karbeethan Reserve, Evanston Gardens. Make the new BMX track and facilities a World UCI standard track with both a 5 metre start gate and 8 metre Professional standards height gate and tracks. This would ensure Gawler world covered events, whilst also add to the local, surrounding and state economies. Another main point would be the construction of a fully established Clubrooms to add to the professionalism of the club and its members, with a returning to the original home area of the Gawler BMX club. A clubroom that accommodates both Male and Female changerooms separate to the clubroom toilets for the club members would also enhance the independence and functionality of the club for its members. A facility that could easily hold 10'000 competitors and spectators, to hold national and international events would ensure even the possibility of holding the Australian National titles, and maybe even, "The coveted World Titles." I am available for any help your office may require on the supplied email address or phone number to be supplied on request. Thank you. Kind Regards.
13	Would like to see clubroom moved more around to the wing/side of the oval for better viewing. And insure there are multiple changerooms eg 4. So when male and female teams play on the same day. Also the top junior oval to have interchange boxes / under cover areas for player on the interchange bench.
14	Yes! I would love the improvements as it will make the space more accessible and we will be able to use it more than we already do.
15	In comparison to other associations and clubs within our BLGNA competition and the Netball SA standard we as an entire netball and football club are lacking in quality facilities.
16	I can't see that council/government would spend the funds required to relocate the BMX club. Gawler BMX has already been relocated once already. Need better canteen facilities and club rooms. Our canteen facilities are very basic.
17	Interested to find out the timeline to deliver and what order the project happens

18	<p>I'm really upset that Gawler is now getting something else taken away from the kids. The Bmx track gets used daily by members of the public and for training purposes of the riders of Gawler Bmx. This upsets me that the bmx club haven't even had a look in with the development, everyone else has except us. Why are we the ones who have to move?</p> <p>..because the football and cricket need our space to expand, so we get kicked out to a spot that isn't even local to Gawler residents unless you live in Hillier or Evanston. I would like to know if this is going to be fully funded by the Council and Government bodies because how is the redevelopment of the club and all the other redevelopments going to be afforded? I suppose the bmx club will get the least amount since really we all feel like we're getting kicked out and probably left to fend for ourselves with very little budget. Karbeethan</p> <p>Reserve is a shit show on the weekends with soccer, softball, baseball going on there's no carpooling there now, how on earth are they going to accommodate bmx too? Especially when we have State Rounds, competitions and Championships there? Soccer days are bad enough. Gawler Eagles was suppose to get a face lift about 5-6 years ago and still hasn't happened so how is this going to proceed with there's not even done yet? So many questions to be said but can't be.</p>
19	I support the growth and development of the site, however it MUST either have a BMX racing track included or have a replacement racing track build in a suitable location prior to any demolition works commence.
20	I understand willaston football club is a big club and requires an upgrade to the overall facility. However, being apart of bmx for almost 2 years I have noticed the effort and passion this sport brings to the local community and family's.
21	I feel we need a more inclusive play area for children with disabilities
22	Consider positioning the Clubroom building on the wing of the oval for preferred football and cricket viewing. Backing goal netting should be provided, especially to the Kellys Rd end As per AFL Preferred Community Level Facility Guidelines - 150LUX lighting for optimum oval carrying capacity - Change rooms as per Guidelines - Oval dimensions (full oval and junior oval) as per Guidelines
23	If the BMX track is being moved it should move more central into Gawler. The old location should be looked at as is puts it near to the skate park. Pedestrian access via Holmes Street is dangerous without any footpaths. Footpaths on Holmes street should be done before the park is completed.
24	I think it will be great for the community and much needed

25	I do have concerns about reduction of parking around ovals. This has the most onsite parking opportunities of the majority of Barossa clubs and definitely the gawler clubs. This is particularly important for winter sports. There is limited covered spectator areas, so taking away the potential of being able to watch from the car when pouring with rain (esp for mum's with babies / elderly) is a shame. We also lose great parking/ viewing spots on the hill . But understand the need for bigger and better club and change rooms.
26	Yes the changes are great, but where the existing clubrooms are facing the oval, there's a massive amount of concrete buried there it goes halfway down the embankment.
27	I liked the idea of having the clubrooms coming off two wells road with roof top parking and the netball in the corner of two wells and Kelly's road
28	Bmx should NOT be moved further away, spent heaps of money putting it here leave it or do the one up near clonlea park or put a new one at that park
29	Great initiative, well overdue. The proposed mater plan once complete will provide much needed infrastructure to keep our kids engaged in sport and off their phone's
30	Elliot Goodger Memorial Park is out dated, I feel our facility is a bad representation of Gawler Council. Our associated Clubs work tirelessly with the facilities that they have and especially the football club who provides bathroom facilities to outside clubs eg BMX etc. The biggest factor is the lack of facilities for people with disabilities to provide access around our grounds eg bathrooms and also seating areas. We also need to think about uni sex change rooms, we need to start moving more forward on this as our club is trying to promote more women's football games on the same day as men to show case but also give support to a growing sport. Be great for the community to be able to have more night games so families, supporters and community to unite together, which is important as community sports help the most vulnerable, give them home, friendship and support. Our council needs to focus and support our clubs and grounds, especially improve them as we are growing area that will get left behind.
31	I think it will be great!! Upgraded seating and bigger club rooms will definitely benefit all the locals that attend the games and will be a extra function centre for the town.
32	Playground and toilets down near the main oval (opposite to clubrooms) and cricket nets for children attending and watching the football/ cricket matches to utilise in a safe manner while the games are in play. Toilets and playground up the hill are too far for young children. It is a big factor of the children who's parents currently play.
33	My kids have played both cricket and football for Willaston since 2017. The facilities are outdated and in danger of further deteriorating. New cricket nets (like Sandy Creek) are urgently needed as well as safe changing rooms. This development will attract more families to Willaston and encourage a healthy, sport orientated lifestyle for everyone to enjoy.
34	Walking trial More room for kids and families including a adventure playground with shade sheltered picnic tables
35	More toilets