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Huge response to Centennial Park consultation

The City of Albany received an almost overwhelming response from the community regarding plans for the multi-million dollar Centennial Park precinct upgrade.

More than 300 submissions were received during the public consultation period, which ended this week.

Manager Recreation Services Samantha Stevens said the City was delighted to have attracted so much interest from the community and thanked everyone who submitted comments through the public displays, online, during meetings and in writing.

“We would like to thank the Centennial Park Steering Group for their ongoing support, enthusiasm and vision since 2010 to improving sport in Albany,” she said.

“We aim to continue to work closely with the steering committee and other users of the precinct to ensure it is an area to be enjoyed by people of all ages and backgrounds.”

Ms Stevens said the community feedback was largely supportive of the overall plans, but the City acknowledged not all comments were positive.

She said all comments received would form part of a report which is expected to go before Albany City Council in November.

“It is expected that further consultation will occur on the finer details of the designs, and with the support of community, we can deliver on much needed improvement for recreation in Albany,” she said.

The concept plans for Centennial Park have received strong support so far from a range of sporting clubs and other stakeholder groups, including the Great Southern Soccer Association, Southern Districts Junior Football Commission, and the Albany, North Albany, Royals and Railways football clubs, among others.

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