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## **Victor Harbor Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy**

***If you use or interact with Council's open spaces or sport and recreation facilities, we would love to hear about your experiences and ideas.***

Part of what makes Victor Harbor special is the access we have to open spaces and recreation facilities. To help plan for, maintain and activate these important assets, the Council is developing a Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy.

The Strategy will provide a long-term vision for recreation facilities and open spaces within the Council area, and help to make the most of what we have.

City of Victor Harbor Mayor, Dr Moira Jenkins, said sport and recreation is a highly valued aspect of the Victor Harbor lifestyle, and the community's views will be crucial to support Council's future planning.

"Over the summer break, you may find yourself visiting Victor Harbor's open spaces and parks, so it's a great time to reflect on why and how you use those places," said Mayor Jenkins.

"Over the years, we've gathered plenty of community feedback from a range of surveys and consultation meetings, but it's important for us to 'check in' and reaffirm key issues and areas for exploration as a part of the development of this strategy."

"The short survey will only take 5-10 minutes to complete, so I encourage everyone who uses our open spaces or sport and recreation facilities to get involved."

It's important to note that the development of this Strategy will be undertaken in parallel with the development of the concept plan for the Regional Community, Sport and Recreation Precinct. The Precinct addresses an immediate need of growing indoor sports and planning for this project will continue, complementing the development of the Strategy which looks predominantly at outdoor spaces.

Visit [www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au) to learn more about this project and complete a short survey. **The survey will close at 5pm on Monday, 2 January 2023.**

Information gathered as part of this survey, as well as a range of other technical documents and research, will be used to develop a draft Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy for the City of Victor Harbor.

Once the draft is complete, it will be presented to Council and then made available for additional public comment.