

MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of SouthYarra in 1969

HISTORIC FAWKNER PARK HERITAGE UNDER THREAT

We ask you as an individual to alert Heritage Victoria to community concern Send an email submission to: heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au

or

Heritage Victoria

PO Box 500

Melbourne VIC 8002

A simple letter clearly outlining your concerns would show that there is community concern. Submissions close Wednesday 13th February (you can request an extension for your letter or submission)

Here are the details:

The City of Melbourne Website (www.melbourne.vic.gov.au) has the following information:

Registered Heritage Place No H2361, Permit Number P29324 Fawkner Park 24-88 Commercial Road South Yarra

Please take notice that an application under Section 93 of the Heritage Act 2017 for a permit to undertake improvement works to the Pasley Street entry zone including the removal of the existing basketball court, the construction of a new sports court further to the west of the existing facility, landscaping works, drainage improvement works selected tree removals and new tree planting works and the construction of two new pathways providing access to the new sports court facility has been lodged with the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria. A copy of the application is available for inspection at www.heritage.vic.gov.au or at the offices of Heritage Victoria at 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, by appointment only. Telephone 03 9938 6891 to make an appointment.

Any person may lodge a submission in respect of the application within 14 days of publication of this notice. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to Heritage Victoria PO Box 500 Melbourne 8002. Please note that any written submission received will be treated as a public document.

As you can see on the website the City of Melbourne plans to erect a large multi-use, highly coloured and patterned sports court in the midst of Fawkner Park adjacent to the playground & BBQs on the eastern side.

It will be elevated on a concrete plinth with concrete and steel platforms for all types of ball games, scootering and skating. It will sit against the main avenue of elms on a large currently grassed expanse of the Park. There are several new paths being created also

All details are also on www.heritage.vic.gov.au

In the section headed Currently Advertised Permits look for Fawkner Park, South Yarra, VHR H2361

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7th February, 2019