

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Meloy, Phillip

Date received: 23 November 2025

Moore Park golf course should remain as an eighteen hole golf course. The state government's claim that particular area requires more recreational parkland does not hold up under scrutiny. Apart from the 45 hectares that the golf course occupies there's another 285 hectares of public parkland under the control of the Centennial Parklands in the immediate area with Centennial Park, Queens Park and the rest of Moore Park - all of which members of the public are able to use for free for a wide range of leisure and recreational activities. That area is already one of the best endowed areas for public recreational green space in the whole of Sydney all you have to do is look at a map.

There's also plenty of other areas of recreational parkland spread right across the City of Sydney Council area including a number of very large parks such as the Botanic Gardens, Sydney Park, Hyde Park, the Domain, Albert Park, Victoria Park and Wentworth Park. In fact there are over 400 parks of various sizes from small parks to extensive parklands in the local authority area. As opposed to that, Moore Park golf course is the only golf course - public or private within the City of Sydney Council's entire boundaries. The council should be very appreciative that such a high quality and popular public sporting facility exists within their area which they do not have to contribute a single cent towards the operation and maintenance of instead of trying to destroy it.

It also needs to be recognised that the income from the golf course is used by Centennial Parklands to maintain Centennial Park, Queens Park, the Botanic Gardens and the rest of Moore Park, all of which the public are able to use for free. Anyone who uses any of those green spaces for leisure and recreation benefits directly from the existence of the golf course whether they play golf or not. Reducing the golf course to nine holes will drastically slash that revenue stream. This of course will mean that the resultant year on year millions of dollars shortfall in revenue that Centennial Parklands requires to adequately maintain all the public green spaces that are under its control will have to be met by the taxpayer right across the entire state of NSW.

It also should be mentioned that this very same proposal to reduce the size of the golf course to nine holes was examined in detail and completely rejected in 2020 by the NSW state government planning department largely in recognition of the significant public financial benefit that the golf course generates. One must also question why it is now necessary to even conduct another round of public consultation. An extensive public consultation process was conducted into this proposal in 2024 and as published in your What we heard document 55% of respondents wanted the 18-hole golf course retained. One can only conclude that the current state government has cynically decided to blatantly disregard the wishes of the majority of the public and are now embarking on a second round of public consultation simply in the hope of achieving a different outcome which is more favourable to their political agenda.

This proposal is an incredibly flawed idea it's not in the best interests of the wider NSW public, not what the majority of the public actually want and will be detrimental forever into the future to NSW public finances as such it needs to be abandoned.

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Name: Mercier, George

Date received: 6 November 2025

Yes. the conversion of the golf course into a public space is a definitely good idea. in fact ALL golf courses in the metropolitan area must be converted into public spaces and some public housing. hogging this prime land so that a few people can play a game is no longer acceptable. they can move their golf courses out to regional areas.

Please look into all the golf courses with the view to take back this misused land.

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Name: Mifsud, Matthew

Date received: 29 November 2025

Please stop this s**t. Clover Moore and Chris Minns are f***ing this great city.

We don't need more parkland - there is already enough!

We are so over this s**t.

I bet Chris has never stepped foot anywhere near the course.

I hope you all get voted out.

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Name: Milas, Baz

Date received: 20 November 2025

Dear Moore Park South Project Team

I am a public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares.

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I fully support the Alternate Proposal submitted to the NSW Government by the Save Moore Park Collective. It shows that both an 18 hole public course and new public park and recreation infrastructure can transform Moore Park South to meet community needs. My ask of you is to work with the Collective and other experts to explore this design for future generations to enjoy.

Moore Park Golf serves more than half a million visitors annually and is a critical asset for affordable recreation and both community connection and health. Public golf demand is growing and reducing the course would negatively and severely impact many peoples lives.

Again - I ask the NSW Government to work with Golf Australia and qualified golf architects - as well as the wider golf community to design a safer more innovative and responsive park that retains as much playable golf as possible and delivers the best outcome for both golfers and the community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely

The above is a pre prepared submission. However, as a life time golfer I am fully supportive of Moore Park remaining as a full 18 hole golf course. Golf is is very challenging and a difficult sport to come close to playing well. This is where Moore Park excels. It's non intimidating. It's not out of many peoples price range like many many private golf courses are in Sydney. So the level of expectation when playing is low on the scale! The social interaction and golf friendships are where it's at. And Moore Park delivers on these keys. There's nothing elite about Moore Park. Golf teaches people etiquette, rules, and fair play and telling the truth about your score! For young folks this is invaluable. Let's keep it as an

18 hole challenge. Let's support our youth. Picking up a golf club is what we want for our younger people. Beats hanging out doing not a lot. Let's keep Moore Park's golf community spirit alive and as an 18 hole course.

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Name: Miles, Tom

Date received: 12 November 2025

I would just like to submit my support for the proposed plans for Moore Park South / golf course change of use.

I lived in Surry Hills for years and would often wish that the green space taken up by the golf course was available to enjoy rather than being gatekept by a few rich individuals, who do not likely even live in the immediate area.

The plans look great and the only change I would suggest is yet more benches, for people to sit and enjoy the area, and more rubbish bins.

I can't wait to enjoy this new green space!

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Name: Millard, Belinda

Date received: 12 November 2025

In the face of increasing population density, it is important to retain and protect open space, including golf courses, tennis courts, and recreational green areas for public use. These spaces are not merely leisure amenities; they are vital infrastructure for physical health, mental wellbeing & environmentally sustainable.

As the Government try to fit more people into a land mass area that is already at capacity. Wanting to take more land away from sports that have been around for many years and continues to be popular is not the answer. People need these facilities for good health and without it leads to sedentary lifestyles and chronic diseases. The infrastructure is not keeping up with the current population.

I am in favour of the 18-hole Golf course remaining & the other work around the grounds.

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Name: Mills, Jon

Date received: 24 November 2025

I would just like to submit my support for the proposed plans for Moore Park South / golf course change of use.

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I wish to provide feedback on the Draft Moore Park South Establishment Plan which, among other things, will result in Moore Park Golf Course being reduced to a minimum of 9 holes from 18 now.

I have played golf at Moore Park Golf Course for more than three decades. As someone who can't afford to be a member of a private golf club, the opportunity to play a high- quality public course such as Moore Park is very important to me. Being a public course, it is available for anyone to play, regardless of their socioeconomic status and level of golfing ability. As well as being centrally located and easy to access via car or public transport, this is why Moore Park Golf Course is one the most popular and well-utilised public golf courses in the country.

Unfortunately, the Draft plan will likely reduce the number of people who play golf at Moore Park given the proposed minimum 9-hole course will be significantly less enjoyable than playing a full 18 holes. This will in turn likely reduce the income the course generates, which is reinvested in the course and other facilities for the enjoyment and use of the general public.

As such, in place of the Draft plan I respectfully suggest a compromise option such as that suggested by the Moore Park Golf Collective, which increases open space and other facilities available for use by non-golfers while also maintaining the course at 18 holes. That way, everyone benefits.

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Name: Mizon, Greg

Date received: 21 November 2025

Whilst I am not a public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares. I was once a member of MPGC and the efforts of the club to develop the game - and its life-building skill developments (both physical and mental health to name but two) are vital attributes for a civil, city society.

I ask the NSW Government to work with Golf Australia and qualified golf architects - as well as the wider golf community to design a safer more innovative and responsive park that retains as much playable golf as possible and delivers the best outcome for both golfers and the community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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Name: Mooney, Alan

Date received: 24 November 2025

Yes there are private clubs you can join if you can afford the fees and the North Shore and Eastern Suburbs has a few of those. All the more reason then, that clubs like Moore Park, so close to the city centre, where the public can play on a casual basis and where membership is accessible & affordable need to be valued and supported, not reduced in size, to the point where fewer people will have the opportunity to play there.

Golf is an eighteen hole game, not nine holes and the course has evolved and been managed magnificently over the years. From my experience at Moore Park, I have met lovely blokes and ladies from all walks of life, who simply want to get out in the fresh air, enjoy the game, the exercise and the camaraderie, during the four and half hours it takes to play a round of golf. Very few sports that opportunity and I have met some wonderful people, particularly retirees like myself, who look forward to doing just that, two or three times a week.

I fail to understand why the government is so hellbent on this path of destroying one of the best public golf courses in Sydney. There is certainly no need for any additional parkland in that area.

Moore Park is surrounded by masses of parkland, recreational areas and sports fields, which as far as I can see, are virtually unused and totally deserted, particularly at weekends, when Moore Park Golf Club is absolutely booked out, with people playing 18 holes and young kids learning and practicing the game.

Has anyone from the council or indeed the government taken the time to assess how much the current parkland and sporting facilities are being used? All you need to do is set up a couple of drones, everyday of the week and particularly at weekends and compare the use of the Golf club to the total lack of use of the other surrounding sports grounds and parkland. It will be pretty self evident that Moore Park Golf Club is the best used and most oversubscribed recreational and sports facility in the area.

Also has anyone from Council or the NSW government taken the time to visit Moore Park and meet, not only with the members, but also the huge number of social players who play golf there regularly, to see how important this historic club is to their lives, their recreation time, social interaction and well-being?

I am absolutely horrified and so sad that one of the best and most affordable public golf

clubs in Sydney, which also contributes so much annually (\$17million I believe) to the local economy and parkland, is going to be destroyed on no sound social or economical basis whatsoever, apart from a few councillors' and politicians' erroneous perception that golf is an elite sport.

I beg you to reconsider this re-development proposal, which is nothing but madness and before it is too late, reach out and meet with the members and social players for whom Moore Park plays such a hugely important part in their lives socially and in their mental well being.. The old adage springs to mind: If it's not broken, why fix it!!,

Regards

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Name: Moss, Gordon

Date received: 15 November 2025

I am utterly dismayed with the current proposal to redevelop Moore Park Golf Course. I see no positives and many negatives. Moore Park Golf Course in its current form is much loved by players of all types, ages and abilities and has a magnificent history, much like our Manly ferries, which Chris Minns correctly saved from decommissioning.

I am retired and live in Surry Hills. Moore Park Golf Course has been a part of my life for over 60 years in various ways. My uncle, a WW2 veteran for whom I caddied as a kid, played at Moore Park in the 60's and 70's, and later when I was studying at UNSW for my degree I would play summer twilight golf on Fridays with my buddies before we all headed home to the various parts of Sydney we lived. For as long as I can remember Moore Park (18 hole) Golf Course has been an icon of the Sydney golfing landscape and to truncate it would diminish its standing, both nationally and internationally.

Once in the workforce I travelled extensively, living for 13 years in Europe. One thing I noticed was that in many countries such as Switzerland, Holland and to a certain extent the UK, golf was expensive, not that accessible, and seen as somewhat elitist. This is of course completely the opposite to here in Australia, where public golf courses provide an opportunity for all of our communities to get healthy exercise all year round. Moore Park Golf Course is one of the most played courses in Australia and halving the number of holes halves that opportunity.

And not that I saw that much if any diversity on those European golf courses, certainly nothing like the diversity I experience at Moore Park. A visit to the course at any time will see playing groups made up of people from many different ethnic backgrounds. In fact Moore Park embodies ethnic diversity better than probably any other golf course in Australia and possibly the world, and I have played golf in every state and Territory bar the Northern Territory, and over 20 countries. I believe that this leading light in encouraging ethnic diversity will fade with the proposed redevelopment as most golfers see the tradition of 18 holes being a key requirement.

I mentioned I live in Surry Hills (near the Dolphin Hotel). Every morning I walk my dog across Moore Park West, down the bridleway, across Moore Park South, to the western corner of Centennial Park, through Centennial Park back to the bridleway then back through Moore Park West. My overwhelming thought is of how absolutely remarkable our existing Eastern Suburbs parklands are with their wild areas, ponds and lakes, cycle ways and playing fields, all on my doorstep (and importantly on the doorstep of residents of Redfern and Waterloo). Centennial Park and the existing Moore Parks provide an absolute treasure trove of recreational options for nearby residents. I can only imagine how residents of high rises in St Leonards and Chatswood feel when the Government is spending money on redeveloping

Moore Park Golf Course when they have nothing nearby even remotely like we currently have.

This morning I bought the Sydney Morning Herald and was once again distressed to read of the plight of Molly Ticehurst. That poor young woman, knowing that evil person was intent on harming her and unable to protect herself. Yet another victim of domestic violence in Australia. This is a red-hot issue which requires the full attention of all of Government, not the unnecessary redevelopment of an already near perfect precinct. For me, this is where the State Government should be focussing their resources. Not one life will be saved with the redevelopment of Moore Park Golf Course. How many women's refuges (and potential lives saved) could be built for the \$ tens of millions that will be spent on this folly?

In addition, this redevelopment will drag resources from another red hot issue, and that is the building of new homes for our younger generations. Important and necessary government projects need to proceed, however at this time any flawed and marginal developments should be abandoned in their entirety to free up construction resources for building the homes our younger generations so desperately require.

I am absolutely against this proposed redevelopment and I will campaign vigorously at both local and State government elections to reverse the decision should it proceed. It is an unnecessary destruction of an icon and a diversion of resources from real needs.

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Name: Murray, David

Date received: 30 October 2025

As Tax payer and rate payer of the area, I am astonished that a Government would even consider reducing a very popular and historic landmark and golf course of Sydney for green space. Plus using \$50m of tax payers money to do so.

Commonsense would dictate that this golf course is an asset to the eastern suburbs and its inhabitants.

Goggle maps will show there is bountiful green space in this precinct. Moore Park. Queens Park and centennial park to name a few.

Political pressure for green space for a few is not a reason to destroy this golf course asset. If the government needs to appease a lobby who provides political support to your government, the answer would be take the 16th hole for your green space experiment and redesign the existing course to continue with 18 holes.

This is commonsense. A win win .

Alex Greenwich vote is no longer required by the government given the win of seat down south coast.

Once the golf course is reduced to a nine hole truncated course , Sydney city will lose a major entertainment precinct for tourists and locals.

Please I ask reconsider this decision to reduce the Moore park golf course.

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Name: Nixon, Kevin

Date received: 20 November 2025

Dear Moore Park South Project Team

WHY ARE YOU SPENDING TAX PAYER MONEY (\$300K Reportedly) on converting one green space into another.

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Name: Nolan, Dacia

Date received: 23 November 2025

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to any reduction in Moore Park Golf Course. I have been a member of Moore Park Golf Club since 1997 and it has been a huge part of my life over the last 28 years. Being part of Moore Park Golf Club's 18-hole golf course is where I get my main source of exercise every week. I'm not in a position to join a private club and so Moore Park Golf Club is an accessible option for me cost wise and is close to home.

There is a lot of green space available around the golf course including Centennial Parklands, west of the golf course and north of the golf course. Therefore I cannot understand why taking part of our 18-hole golf course is necessary when there is so much green space available close by.

I strongly urge the Government to reconsider their proposal to reduce Moore Park Golf Course to a 9-hole course.

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Name: Noller, Sam

Date received: 18 November 2025

While I now live in the country and enjoy golf as a favourite hobby, I grew up an inner city and started golf lessons at this course at the age of 12. I use to catch public transport there to make it happen. Can someone explain how a kid who lives in Glebe is supposed to get into and partake in golf? Plenty of parks between Glebe and Moore Park, no golf courses!

This whole thing seems odd....it's not like this course is located in a high density area of warehouses or office buildings. It is literally surrounded by some of the best and biggest parks in the city.

You're not taking away car parks of free ways to replace with green spaces, you're taking away a green space. Why not demolish Fox Studios? That place gets much less use than one of the most used golf courses in the city (country?).

Thank you for considering my submission.

**Submission
No. 165**

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: O'Meara, Patrick

Date received: 24 November 2025

I'm writing to express my strong support the draft Establishment Plan for Moore Park South, it is fantastic to see more open green public space being provided in such a densely populated area. I would also like to express my support for the submission provided to you by Bicycle NSW and their recommendations to make the draft plan even better.

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Name: O'Neill, Chris

Date received: 20 November 2025

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Thank you for considering my submission.

I am also against renaming it 'Clover Moore Park'

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Paisley, Kent

Date received: 24 November 2025

I am a senior public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares.

Moore Park is one of the few affordable 18 hole public courses near the CBD. Joining fees this year at the Lakes Golf Course, are \$42,000!!! How can anyone afford that amount of money, especially retirees?

Reducing it to 9 holes will reduce capacity by 60% - a huge impact to the golfing community as one of the most used courses in the country. I have never paid for a round of golf on a 9 hole golf course. We also have more than 100years of history playing against and strengthening the bond between golfers throughout Sydney, and NSW.

I am a senior resident Sydney and my only 18 hole option that is affordable, is Moore Park. There are enough parks, soccer, cricket and footy fields for younger Sydney siders. Your team informed me that there was great community support for more parkland from residents of Surry Hills. I drive through Surry Hills and Moore Park 2 or 3 times a week, and 95% of the time the parkland adjacent to Surry Hills is empty. Occasionally I see someone walking their dog or jogging. But never do I see families picnicking or kicking a football. Those who really want parkland can walk or cycle an extra block to Centennial Park. Having a sports activity like golf for seniors such as me is vital for my mental health. It is my community, and without it I fear for my mental health and fitness. Times this by many hundreds of like minded seniors, and the resultant impact on our medical system will be astronomical.

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Name: Park, David

Date received: 21 November 2025

Wanted to clearly document that the golf course should remain as 18 holes.

No further expansion from the driving range is necessary as demand does not warrant it. If increased what hours of operation especially at night with light towers creating pollution and glare (see photo below). What is the cost just for that?

Also note server night glare and pollution from ES Marks is still unresolved so any thought of night golf or the 2 new football playing fields are strongly objected and don't believe there won't be lights at a future time and how GSP will accommodate, ensure residents that they will not be impacted. The proposed playing fields allow 50 cars spaces which would be the size of say 6 tennis courts so effectively you are taking away green space with concrete. The new design was for walking tracks and green space but you now introduce sporting facilities.

No soils testing has been done, the whole of Moore Park was a large tip for many decades.

The tip material would be classified as soil contamination, given the likely presence of heavy metals, clinker residues, and potentially asbestos-containing materials. How will this be resolved?

There has been no real business case, cost analysis as \$50M will not allow for the above and with all excavation works plus soil contamination remediation will blow the cost out dramatically plus any heritage items artefacts that might be unearthed.

A total waste of tax payers money plus the ongoing cost to maintain these new facilities with no proper assessment.

The bike pump track proposed. There is one already at Waterloo Park where all the apartments are. Moore Park is an island surrounded by major roads and poor public transport so best to leave as is and improve the existing parking where the entrance is at Moore Park Golf.

Leave as 18 holes and create new green space of the other side of Southern Cross Drive to accommodate all the new apartments near Green Square. Sydney City county approved all these apartments so resolve it with new green space on that side.

Current light towers from Golf course?

Light Towers from ES Marks Field this unresolved

From [name withheld] and on behalf of the elderly residents who live in the Raleigh Park apartments who don't have computer access to raise their concerns

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Name: Payten, Robert

Date received: 24 November 2025

Key Points

1. Use the full golf footprint maximise the number of holes

The land allocated for golf should be used to deliver as many playable holes and as much public golf capacity as possible.

Reducing to a compromised 9-hole layout, when more is possible is unnecessary, short-sighted and limit access to the sport.

2. The design lacks innovation, imagination, is unsafe and inefficient

The draft layout looks like it has been designed with no understanding of golf architecture, the topography of Moore Park South, the future users of the course and shows little creativity or modern thinking.

There are no attempts made to maintain a course that can be enjoyed and used by as many people as possible noting there are many local examples of 18-hole courses on footprints of less than 35Ha. Nor is there consideration for innovations like flexible routing, short-loop options or shared recreational concepts seen in world-class public golf designs.

Several proposed holes are clearly not safe and will require substantial fencing both around and within the boundaries of the course to keep golfers, and park users safe.

The inaccuracy of this plan suggest it has not been prepared by qualified golf architects or with oversight from the golf community. This must change.

Sydney's booming golf community deserves better.

3. Public golf in Sydney is scarce and demand is growing

Moore Park provides affordable, accessible golf for all, serving 500,000+ visitors annually and connecting people of all ages and backgrounds.

Golf promotes health, fitness, and social inclusion, walking the course, learning the game, and connecting with others improves physical and mental wellbeing.

Participation is booming, Over 4 million Australians played in FY2025, and public courses like Moore Park are essential entry points for young people, women, seniors, and families.

The course supports the local economy and Parklands, generating \$17M+ annually, while fostering community engagement and outdoor recreation.

Reducing Moore Park to 9-holes harms not just club members but the broader community that relies on it for health, social connection, and accessible recreation.

4. The non-golf elements of the Enablement Plan are not good

The proposed site for the children's play area is noisy and unsafe

The new car park on Dacey Avenue will cause congestion and is poorly located

The proposed sports field on a severely undulated hill requires rethinking

Proposed pathways cross in front of the clubhouse, over the practice areas and behind greens unsafe for golfers and pedestrians.

I submit that the above reduction to 9 holes does not take place. To do so would deprive large numbers of people from playing a proper round of golf with half the exercise over about 4.5 hours to 2.25 hrs and half the enjoyment of a full round, and become so abbreviated it will be hardly worth playing.

For me that will be a great loss as over many years I have enjoyed getting out of doors, walking on the freshly mown fairways, observing the trees flowering at different times of the year and noting the different birds that have their preference for different parts of the course.

I have experienced not only the physical benefits but also the mental health benefits that the game and the social contact with other golfers brings.

This is a Public course with affordable golf for all who want to play, but you have to be quick when booking as the demand is so great that it is hard to get on.

Each week that I play I observe the large number playing and in line waiting to hit off on the first tee. With the increased population forecasted for the area, that demand will only get bigger.

It will be a backward step to make the course so unattractive at 9 holes that a large number who play now will give up. Good luck trying to get onto other all ready crowded public courses south of the harbour.

It is not uncommon to see people walking their dog off the first tee in the late afternoon when there are no longer golfers hitting off, so the general public all ready have some access to the course.

I understand that an alternative proposal exists to maintain a shortened 18 holes in a reduced area to now, by using some more of that part north of Dacey Ave. than currently planned, while still leaving a significant area for playing fields etc.

This seems to me a better way of sharing the area and I encourage that you follow that plan. Once the proper 18 hole course is cut in half, it is gone forever.

**Submission
No. 170**

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Name: Peachey, Bruce

Date received: 5 November 2025

Keep it as a golf course - develop Centennial Park

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Name: Powell, Sean

Date received: 30 October 2025

Thank you for totally disregarding the thoughts of the community who responded to your 'survey'. As you know more people voted to keep the 18 hole golf course than any other idea: however we have been completely rejected by the overlords.

Here is what will happen.

City of Sydney in cahoots with the NSW Government will spend 150M dollars (yes there shall be a triple budget blowout) on destroying 9 fabulous golf holes. When usage of this 'new' green space comes nowhere near the intended numbers, both governments will spend even more money on a couple of new ideas until the penny drops and the space is returned to Moore Park Golf Course. My estimate is 2040 and \$300 million.

Once again this is a disgraceful decision.

**Submission
No. 172**

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Pusic, Alex

Date received: 18 November 2025

Please stop taking away healthy outdoor activities for our youth. There are no new courses being built while the population expands and gets denser. Golf will become a sport only for the elite in Sydney if more public courses are destroyed. Elitism and class divide is already a serious societal issue in broader Australia.

Please do not crush healthy hobby's or create another battle of the haves vs the have nots in Sydney's east.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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Name: Pyle, Tom

Date received: 20 November 2025

I have been using Moore Park Golf for over 10 years. I visit to play and practise, and it has always been a place where I can spend quality time with family and friends. Moore Park Golf is important to me because it supports my mental wellbeing, provides affordable access to the game, and is close to home, making it easy to balance work, family, and recreation. Golf at Moore Park has been a vital outlet for stress relief and mental health. Walking the course, being outdoors, and focusing on the game helps me disconnect from daily pressures and recharge. Just as importantly, it fosters social connection, catching up with friends, meeting new people, and sharing time with family in a healthy, active setting. These interactions are essential for mental wellbeing and community cohesion.

One of my closest friendships has grown through Moore Park Golf. A good mate and I, both young fathers, often meet there to play a round and talk about life, work, and parenting. It's our way of staying connected and supporting each other through the challenges of raising young kids. Those few hours on the course give us space to breathe, laugh, and strengthen a friendship that might otherwise be lost in the busyness of family life.

Moore Park also brings people together across generations and backgrounds. I've played with retirees, teenagers, beginners, and experienced golfers from all walks of life. There are no signs of elitism, just a shared love of the game and a welcoming environment where anyone can participate. This inclusivity is rare and precious in a city like Sydney, and it's something worth protecting.

I now have young children, and I want to introduce them to golf in a safe, welcoming environment. Moore Park is one of the few public courses in Sydney that makes this possible without prohibitive costs. Reducing the course to 9 holes would severely limit opportunities for families like mine and diminish these health and social benefits.

I am concerned about the proposal to reduce the course to 9 holes. In my view:

The golf land should be used to maximise the number of playable holes and public capacity, not reduce it.

The current design lacks innovation and imagination and does not reflect modern public golf planning.

Golf participation is growing, and Moore Park is one of the few affordable public courses accessible to everyone in Sydney.

Reducing the course will harm community wellbeing and limit access for families, juniors, and new players.

I respectfully ask that the NSW Government:

Works with the golf community and leading golf architects to design a layout that maximises playable holes, safety and community access.

Delivers a plan that supports the booming public golf community, not reduces it. Retains Moore Park as a full 18-hole course to ensure affordability, accessibility, and the health and social benefits it provides.

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Ramsey, Louis

Date received: 15 November 2025

Submission in Opposition to Proposed Moore Park Golf Course Redevelopment

To: Greater Sydney Parklands / NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
I write in strong opposition to the proposal to remove approximately 20 hectares of Moore Park Golf Course, reduce the course from 18 holes to a minimum 9 hole layout, and reconfigure the site under the Moore Park South Establishment Plan.

I urge the NSW Government to retain Moore Park as an 18 hole public golf course and to pursue alternative options for additional open space that do not destroy one of Australia's busiest and most important public sporting facilities.

1. The proposal is based on a flawed problem definition

The Establishment Plan focuses on a shortage of open space for residents in nearby high density suburbs. However, the Moore Park/Centennial Parklands precinct already provides around 360 hectares of parkland, and the golf course accounts for only a small portion of this area. Additionally, the City of Sydney is already delivering numerous parks and playgrounds in Green Square and surrounding suburbs.

The question is not whether parkland exists it is whether the city provides diverse recreational opportunities, including public 18 hole golf.

2. Moore Park Golf is already a high use, accessible public facility

Moore Park is one of the busiest public golf facilities in Australia, with more than 90,000 rounds played yearly and over half a million visitors including to the driving range. The vast majority of players are everyday members of the public, not club members. Fees are affordable, and the facility is widely used by young people, migrants, seniors, and beginners. This is not an elitist or underutilised site; it is a vital public sporting asset.

3. Cutting the course to 9 holes fundamentally destroys its value

A 9 hole course is not an equivalent replacement. Demand for 18, hole public golf has surged in recent years. Reducing the course would severely limit capacity, create congestion, restrict tee times, and prevent the facility from hosting events or accommodating peak time demand.

There is no evidence that an 18, hole public course can be successfully, replaced by a shortened one without losing most of its community utility.

4. The proposal duplicates existing parkland rather than diversifying recreation

General open lawn parkland, already exists directly adjacent to the golf course. Replacing a unique recreational asset with generic open space fails to improve diversity of use. Sydney does not need another field of grass, it needs a range of recreation options, including golf, which serves hundreds of thousands of participants.

5. The proposal undermines a financially self, sustaining public asset
Moore Park Golf generates significant revenue that contributes to the maintenance of the broader Centennial Parklands. Eliminating half of the course risks reducing this income stream and increasing the burden on public funds.

Spending \$50 million of taxpayer money to destroy a revenue, producing public sporting facility is fiscally irresponsible.

Conclusion

Moore Park Golf is a historically significant, heavily used, financially sustainable, and socially inclusive public sporting facility. The proposed reduction to a 9 hole layout would irreversibly damage the community's access to affordable golf and replace a thriving recreational asset with redundant open space.

I strongly oppose the proposed redevelopment and call for Moore Park Golf Course to be retained as an 18 hole public facility.

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Name: Reed, Jordan

Date received: 21 November 2025

This is most important and given that Centennial Park is very close by, Moore Park Golf Course - all 18 holes, must be saved.

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Again - I ask the NSW Government to work with Golf Australia and qualified golf architects - as well as the wider golf community to design a safer more innovative and responsive park that retains as much playable golf as possible and delivers the best outcome for both golfers and the community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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Name: Reeves, Matt

Date received: 19 November 2025

I recently took up golf as a 29 year old after the suicide of my best friend. Moore Park golf course was the first time I could truly distract myself out in public and in nature. The improvement to my mental health that it has played cannot be understated.

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Name: Reid, John

Date received: 20 November 2025

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I would also add that Moore Park GC is a course that is suitable for all ages, providing exercise in a social environment for hundreds of thousands of people.

If there is insistence to change the amenity, let it be done in consultation with experts who want to find the best solution rather than one which serves a less than sensible purpose.

Taking away amenities is not the answer.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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Name: Richardson, Joanne

Date received: 3 November 2025

As a resident of Raleigh park overlooking the golf course I very strongly object to the proposed change of use.

My main reason is that this is the only public golf course in the area where young people especially can afford to play.

In addition there are many other nearby parks in particular Centennial park.

There is no good reason to change the use.

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Name: Robertson, Jay

Date received: 20 November 2025

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I have played a lot of games at moore park over the years and it is a shame that a club with such a long history will be decimated. I attended many of the City of Sydney opens that were played there and I have fond memories of Ted Ball winning the last one I think that was played there.

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Robertson, Marlyn

Date received: 23 November 2025

Dear Moore Park South Project Team

I am a golfer who lives near Moore Park Golf Club. I have friends who are members and users of the club am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares. This will destroy a vibrant community and reduce resources in general for a popular and growing sport, as can be seen by the length of the waiting lists for membership at every club in this part of NSW.

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Moore Park Golf serves more than half a million visitors annually and is a critical asset for affordable recreation and both community connection and health. Public golf demand is growing and reducing the course would negatively and severely impact many people's lives.

To make matters worse the current plan is not a good one. The draft design appears inefficient and lacking in golf course design expertise. Several holes present clear safety risks and would require extensive fencing. The plan also does not address the site's topography or demonstrate innovative public golf design thinking and most importantly the needs of current and future golfers and public park users.

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Let's have a Win- Win !

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Roddan, Les

Date received: 11 November 2025

It is an absolute disgrace that the NSW Government plan to destroy the 18 hole golf course.

I have watched as the Resch's Brewery site, the WD & HO Wills cigarette site and many others have been used for housing development without any thought of providing any parkland for the local residents.

The only green space in the area is the Golf Course which has been maintained beautifully by the club members. Now, the NSW Government want to reward them by destroying all that they have achieved at their expense and their hard work for over 100 years, to beautify the local area and the Sydney CBD in general.

You should be thoroughly ashamed of yourselves.

Every time a housing development is built, it is always the developers who benefit, never the locals.

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Name: Rushton, Philip

Date received: 24 November 2025

I am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares. I started playing golf by accessing public courses, and likewise so did my son. The reduction will impact the ability across every socio economic group, and particularly those who cannot afford private club membership, to give it a go and see if they like the game.

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Name: Satterley, Andrew

Date received: 16 November 2025

I have been both a visitor to Sydney many times and a previous resident of Sydney for two years.

I have played golf at Moore Park previously and strongly believe this will rip the heart out of the tens of thousands of golfers who have started their golf journey there, and those who are very regular players at this understandably popular golf course.

As an avid golfer, playing nine holes is rarely an option. A round of golf is 18 holes and that is what has been provided for about one hundred years at Moore Park. Why is this a good idea when health experts and government health advice is actively encouraging people to play sport?

A look around the area reveals there is so much nearby space within the Centennial Parklands itself, which includes the current Moore Park Golf Course. There is the larger Centennial Park and Queens Park. Why not redevelop within these large areas if this is so important to be done.

Golf is an expanding sport, requiring more courses, not less. Leave the golf course alone and use the areas I have identified above for what you propose for the golf course. Spend some money to upgrade the existing course, not destroy what you have. That will be a win, win for all.

As the proposers know, there are many smaller parks and sporting grounds in the surrounding inner-city suburbs. They may need upgrading, so look to spend money there so they can be utilised even more.

I am concerned why you are so bullish on diminishing and/or destroying what you have and appear to be ignoring sensible alternative options, such as above. What is your agenda?

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Name: Scott, Ned

Date received: 24 November 2025

As an older golfer (age 72), for whom golf makes an important contribution to my health and fitness, I am extremely concerned by the proposal to cut Moore Park to a nine-hole course.

Moore Park is one of the few affordable 18 hole public courses near the CBD and reducing it to 9 holes will reduce capacity by 60% - a huge impact to the golfing community as one of the most used courses in the country.

The draft design is sadly lacking: several holes present clear safety risks and would require extensive fencing. The plan also does not address the site's topography or demonstrate innovative public golf design thinking and most importantly the needs of current and future golfers and public park users.

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Name: S E, Peter

Date received: 13 November 2025

Leave the golf course alone, it's a gem and open to all.

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Name: Seeto, Gary

Date received: 21 November 2025

Do you know there are 400,000+ golfers in the Sydney area. A few more than Clover Moore and her family who happens to have purchased apartments across from the proposed new parklands to be created by bulldozing a widely used sporting facility. Why stop there, rip down the SCG or SFS using your same flawed logic.

I suspect your proposed new parklands would never see the same usage as the existing golf course, there is already ample green space in that area which is seldom used except for dog walkers and of course the sporting fields are well used.

Moore Park is one of the few affordable 18 hole public courses near the CBD and has been in existence since 1913...incredulous that such an old and well loved institution in Sydney can be demolished on a political whim.

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Name: Sewell, Mark

Date received: 21 November 2025

I live in Bronte and have been using Moore Park Golf for 3 years. I play at Moore Park Golf 3-4 times a week. The current venue is invaluable to me as it provides me with the ability to play 18 holes at a respected course, that due to its 18 hole composition gets to play in many Golf NSW interclub competitions. The club has a very important social aspect to it in which a community of people with diverse ages, cultural backgrounds and economic demographics interact (many studies have concluded that social interaction is a leading contributor to good mental health across society). The culture of the club is that it respects equality and epitomises how public facilities are accessible to all.

Whilst I joined the club to play golf from an exercise perspective, the community and social aspects are in fact why the club is most important to me now. This would diminish significantly is the course was made 9 holes since the ability for interclub competitions would disappear. Importantly Moore Park would not be able to play in pennant competitions at the highest level, which is the essence of the pride of the club.

I am very concerned that the current proposal.

From my perspective:

The golf land should be used to maintain the current 18 holes. The 18 holes maximises the public capacity (a 9 hole course catering to members requirements of 18 holes for competition significantly reduce the throughput of the course) enhancing an affordable golfing experience for more people of the public.

Many of the aspects of the plan could be incorporated into the existing course with minimal tweaks. There is already a network of paths in and around the course which could be enhanced. As an active user of Centennial Park, paths and circuits I witness first hand that paths and circuits are the most heavily utilised part of the park.

Small sections of the course could be set aside for all the nominated enhancements apart from the single playing field that seems to be plonked in middle of the proposal and at odds with the rest of the plan. There is currently a playing field in the north west corner and another one could be added in the north east corner next to the Toll House which has no use other than an overflow car park.

The notion of reducing the size of the golf course is at odds with the growing participation of golf (much of which is being experienced in the Zetland area). Moore Park Golf is one of the few affordable 18 hole golf courses available to everyone in Sydney (as well as being a destination for many tourists!).

I ask that the NSW government works with the Moore Park golfing community to maximise the course and community access to the area. This should ensure that a plan is delivered that supports the booming public golf community and also includes key aspects of the plan to the surrounding residents.

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Name: Sharpe, Alan

Date received: 19 November 2025

The standard email you will receive from thousands is below. I ask you to do your homework. There is vast areas of grass close by around the SCG etc that on most days is empty? Why do you need more space for people who don't use the existing options? Try and find a beneficial project that people actually want!!

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Name: Simmons, Gavan

Date received: 20 November 2025

As an avid golfer for over 40 years I find the thought bubble to reduce Moore Park Golf Course to only 9 Holes to be very short sighted.

Given the proximity of Centennial Park and Queens Park how much more open space is required The "leafy Eastern Suburbs". It's not to late. This decision should be reversed immediately.

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When many other golf course are closed due to poor drainage after rainy days, Moore Park provides us with a place to play.

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Name: Smyth, David

Date received: 23 November 2025

I am a public golf course user & a rate payer of Sydney City Council, living & working near the Green Square Precinct. I am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares.

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MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Souden, Margo

Date received: 22 November 2025

I have lived in Redfern for over 25 years and am a member of the Moore Park Golf Club (MPG) and the Labor Party.

The MPG is very welcoming and inclusive hosting our Mardi Gras and Pride events each year that I participate in. Over the years as a social golfer I have seen the benefits that the social interaction golf at MPG provides to people of all ages, cultures and socio economic backgrounds.

It reduces social isolation and provides good exercise. This will be lost if the course is reduced as the proposed design makes the course crowded and dangerous and unlikely to be used as the enjoyment of playing golf would be lost.

Having lived in the area for a long time I know there are a multitude of park areas that residents can use. We don't need more parks. I walk around the area every day and see that existing parks are under utilised. What would the cost of maintaining new parkland? If you were using the space for housing - fair enough - but more parkland???

I am a public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares. There are a lot of golf courses in Sydney - why not take one of the private exclusive courses for parkland?

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that retains as much playable golf as possible and delivers the best outcome for both golfers and the community.

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Soulos, Tania

Date received: 22 November 2025

I have been using Moore Park Golf for over 17 years. I visit Moore Park Golf at a minimum once a week, probably on average twice a week, to play, practise, be coached and spend time with family and friends. Moore Park Golf is important to me because it is where I first learnt to play the game. I have had lessons, joined various clinics and decided to join Moore Park Golf Club in 2007 so I would play regularly. I had recently moved back from living in the US, was single and looking for ways to meet new friends, stay fit and healthy and find like minded individuals. Moore Park Golf provided this and more. I have remained a member over the past 17 years, while getting married, having a small family and juggling work and home commitments. I have made many friends over the years and play regularly with them, as well as my family, husband, children and parents. My children, now 14 and 12, come with me to the driving range to practice, have lessons in the holidays and have started playing 18 holes on a more regular basis. They are now joining me on my golfing journey. It is a great way to spend time as a family, off devices and in the great outdoors.

With my business, Twalk, I have run various events at Moore Park Golf for International Women's Day, raising money for charity, most recently for Ovarian Cancer, where we had TV host, Barry DuBois, join us to share his story as well. Many corporates also run team building events using the full facility, 18 holes of golf, driving range, putting green, food and beverage services. KPMG hosted an event with over 400 participants. This size event would not be able to be hosted with the revised plans. I am concerned about the proposal to reduce the course to 9 holes. In my view: The golf land should be used to maximise the number of playable holes and public capacity, not reduce it.

The current design lacks innovation and imagination and does not reflect modern public golf planning. Golf participation is growing, and Moore Park is one of the few affordable public courses accessible to everyone in Sydney. No one is interested in an 18 mini putt-putt golf. There are many indoor places offering mini putt-putt, e.g. Holey Moley, and this would not bring in anywhere near the income that the current full 18 hole golf does. It will not be utilised at all during the week when children are at school, whereas the course as it is, is operating at full capacity. The proposed costing does not seem complete, especially if a footbridge needs to be built across South Dowling Street. This alone would cost \$40-50 million.

In addition, no testing of land has been completed. What happens to the proposed costs when asbestos is discovered during the landworks? This is a high possibility given how close the site is to ES Marks where this was an issue in their recent redevelopment. There is plenty of under-utilised green space at Moore Park North near Sydney Boys High and behind the golf course/car park where the ski field used to be. This should be redesigned into childrens' parks, walking tracks, picnic areas and the like, instead of Moore Park Golf. I respectfully ask that the NSW Government: Works with the golf community and leading golf architects to design a layout that maximises playable holes, safety and community access. Delivers a plan that supports the booming public golf community, not reduces it.

Keeps Moore Park Golf the great place it currently is building community and getting people, young, old and in between, out socialising, using their brains, walking, talking and staying active. All the things we need to reduce the mental health crisis facing the Australian public. I am strongly opposed to the redesign of Moore Park South as it currently stands and asks the Government to reconsider its proposed use of the land. Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Sroufe, Andrew

Date received: 17 November 2025

Golf participation is growing, and Moore Park is one of the few affordable public courses accessible to everyone in Sydney.

Moore Park is the busiest public course in Australia. Reducing its capacity will drastically increase congestion and green fees, effectively pricing out the casual public user.

I respectfully ask that the NSW Government:

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Delivers a plan that supports the booming public golf community, not reduces it. Immediately halt the current design process and commission an independent review of all alternative 18-hole design proposals.

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Strathdee, Keith

Date received: 24 November 2025

I am a public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares.

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Thank you for considering my submission.

(I'm 80 years old and golf keeps me out of age care facilities)

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Sutton, Colin

Date received: 6 November 2025

The plan refers to 'Walking, Running, cycling paths and trails'.

I hope there are separate paths for walking than running or cycling; the paths in Sydney park are hazardous for dog walkers in the evening when cyclists and skateboarders are about.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Swanston, William

Date received: 24 November 2025

Yet no consideration was given to alternative ways to increase open space within the broader Centennial Parklands precinct. No exploration of other opportunities occurred. The surveys also raised unrealistic expectations—such as the likelihood that people from Randwick, Erskineville, or Newtown would regularly travel to a newly created parkland at Moore Park. This seems highly questionable.

Many essential questions were never asked, such as:

- Where is the City of Sydney’s audit of existing open space? Where are the demonstrated deficiencies showing people lack space to relax or spread out?
- How far are people realistically willing to walk or cycle—carrying picnic baskets, prams, or rugs—to reach this area? Would residents of Green Square, Kensington, or Paddington truly bypass closer open spaces and fight traffic just to use land carved out of the golf course?

The later “Have Your Say” submissions (April 2024) provided a more balanced and objective responses. The overwhelming majority of respondents supported retaining the current golf course layout.

Why, then, are Clover Moore’s City Council and the Minns Government so insist The Minns Government’s support for, and promotion of, the proposal to reconfigure the Moore Park Golf Course originated from a motion put forward by the Lord Mayor, Clover Moore, and subsequently passed by the City of Sydney Council.

The initial survey undertaken was biased, skewed, and designed in a way that disadvantaged the Moore Park Golf Course and Club. Its purpose appeared less about creating genuine open space and more about appropriating part of the golf course under the guise of addressing a perceived shortfall in public parkland.

A random survey of 402 residents living within 5 km of Moore Park Golf Course (August & November 2020), along with a later written survey, asked respondents to choose between the following options for creating additional open space:

- Retain the existing 18-hole golf course (Option 3)
- Reconfigure the course to 9 holes (Options 1 & 2) ent that there is no future for a championship-level golf course within the Moore Park Sporting Precinct?

Moore Park Golf Club and its directors have invested years into developing and maintaining a highly regarded championship course. Its quality appears to make it an irresistible target when viewed from a mayoral limousine.

When asked what the Mayor stands to gain from driving this proposal so forcefully, a close friend put it simply: “a dog in the manger.”

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Taylor, Adrian

Date received: 9 November 2025

I have been a resident in the Randwick LGA for around 20 years and wish to express my firm disapproval for the Moore Park South Works, and in particular the reduction in the golf course to 9 holes.

Clover Moore, Chris Minns and the Planning authorities have entirely mis-read the community needs and wishes in this proposal.

Golf course , to start with the Moore Park Golf Course is perhaps the busiest course in the country with full groups of players utilising the course from sun-up to sun-down 365 days of the year. It would have to be one of the most utilised, accessible courses in the world with egalitarian patronage. Far from an elite ,old white man's sport, Moore Park Golf Course is used by the general public from 12 year olds to 92 year olds of every imaginable background, ethnicity, gender identification, socio economic status ,all walks of life !

Moreover, the Golf Course is regularly used by visitors from the country, interstate and overseas, wanting to play a game of golf in Sydney. Reducing this facility so close to the city of Sydney would be a great great shame.

Other public amenity ,just look at the aerial view to see the amount of parklands and public green space between Moore Park, Queens Park and Centennial Park, ES Marks and the various linkages to them, along with Mutch Park, David Phillips Sports Fields, Heffron Park, Chifley Sports Reserve, Bicentennial Park, La Perouse parks, Sydney Park and so on. In short, there is already an abundance of green areas with public access surrounding the proposed space

Lack of planning and foresight, even if its agreed that even more green space is required in this area, then I can only be as a result of the incessant densification of the ,Zetland / Waterloo / Botany / Alexandria precinct, which has largely been approved by the City Of Sydney Planning team under Clover Moore / City of Sydney and the NSW Government. These authorities continued to approve this densification and happily took developer levies and new residents rates, whilst blatantly failing to insist on more pocket parks and smaller green spaces and reserves on their watch! It's appalling to think they now want to ,land grab, from the countries more accessible egalitarian and highly utilised golfing facility. It's plain wrong and they should all be held to account for their past actions.

In short, the 18 hole golf course must be preserved for all and any additional facilities can be created alongside and in harmony with the existing open spaces

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Taylor, Robin

Date received: 20 November 2025

I am a public golf course user, Club CEO and former Parkland's employee and remain concerned about the proposal to carve up Moore Park Golf.

Moore Park is one of the few 18 hole public courses near the CBD and reducing it to 9 holes will have a huge impact to the golfing community as one of the most used courses in the country. It will also impact the viability of other sporting facilities and parklands in the Queens Park, Centennial Park Moore Park precinct.

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With more people enjoying golf than ever before, we should be looking to develop the capacity and unitisation of such facilities not reducing them.

Thank you for considering my submission.

MOORE PARK SOUTH – DRAFT ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Name: Thorley, Megan

Date received: 20 November 2025

I am a public golf course user and am very concerned about the proposal to cut Moore Park Golf by 20 hectares. Additionally I have been a member of MPGC for over 30 years.

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