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CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED – LECKIE PARK TRIAL

AUTHOR #	REGISTERED	CONTENT
1	17/04/2023	Former resident and now visitor, who enjoys Leckie Park. Supports trial for biodiversity enriching the park, timber posts are attractive. Suggests planting of wetland grasses in this site and other boggy sites and wetlands in the municipality
2	17/04/2023	Local resident - Supports trial for more biodiversity in the park and would like native plantings in the area. Appreciated the chance that Residents had to discuss the project before installation. Would like to be involved in observation of results. Would like to join a team of residents to plant and improve the area. Thanks to Council for progressing this initiative.
3	17/04/2023	Resident within 500m -Supports trial to have park show diversity and not a monoculture. The trial attempts to show what could be done. The author recommends examples from Gardening Australia and the view that Alexandra is not an island we are part of the world, the big picture that needs more plants, we need to help the environment.
4	17/04/2023	Local resident - complaint about procedure not sufficient or proper, lack of notification and consultation. Explains they rang Council to complain after seeing notice in Alexandra Standard, and was told trial would go ahead.
5	13/04/2023	Local resident - support trial for living with nature in open spaces, volunteers to fund and plant indigenous plants to improve the area
3	13/04/2023	Leckie Park lacks diversity of plantings. Plenty of room in this large park for different approaches and being environmentally aware. Wants the trial area is retained and enlarged.
6	12/04/2023	Local resident - believes the petition is not the majority view of the community. Biodiversity improvement is an obligation 'under the Local Government Act to maintain the ecological integrity of the local area.' Requests the petition be available to public
7	11/04/2023	Local resident - this patch is an eyesore with fallen debris and branches - untidy and unkempt. Concern tis will encourage snakes, mosquitoes and termites. Resident sees birds in the park daily and does not believe the trail is needed to encourage birds. Worried about condition in wet season
4	10/04/2023	Complaint about lack of procedure and consultation, refers to contact with Victorian Ombudsman
4	8/04/2023 and 11/4/2023	Local resident - complaint that red gum posts reused from the CWA stumps are rotting, wet and will encourage termites (2 emails with PHOTOS of stumps)
8		Complaint – did not receive initial letter (local resident)
4	30/03/2023	Reiterates complaint in petition of no proper procedure, no consultation, no wide public support, stumps to be removed
4	23/03/2023	Follow up after petition. enclosed copy of quarter page advertisement explaining the trial - did not receive a letter
	22/03/2023 COUNCIL MEETING	PETITION TO COUNCIL MEETING "remove the recently dumped old redgum posts and clean up the synthetic mini wetlands area at Paynes Avenue and Vickery St corner where the general public and school children regularly walk daily to and from school and the shops. To clear this will avoid a potential human induced health and safety issue of snakes for people using Leckie Park for social activities and the children's playground 37 signatures from 18 properties

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4	16/03/2023	Enclosed article from The Age relating to mosquitoes
4	14/03/2023	Notifying CEO that a petition of 37 signatures opposing the trail site was delivered to the council offices
4	13/02/3023	Objecting to trial site - expects snakes and mosquitoes, unsafe, compacted area needs to be filled in, should be mown like rest of the park, birds inhabit park freely PHOTOS
7	22/01/2023	Unnecessary wetland with ugly stumps, too close to walkers, risk of mosquitoes and associated diseases, snakes
5	23/12/2022 and 11/01/2023	Local resident - Disappointed trial area grass was cut too low and wishes to plant native grasses, included photos of other municipalities that leave grass longer with attractive outcome and more greenery reduces heat.
4	29/12/2022	Request red gum stumps removed and mowing continued to avoid snake risk
4	16/11/2022	Request redgum post removal to avoid risk of snakes, mosquitoes and wasps. Observe many birds in her garden and in park
7	11/11/2022	Local resident - Objects to trial site as hazard to pedestrians and users, risk of snakes and mosquitoes
4	28/10/2022	Local resident - Protest to eyesore stumps, long grass, risk to pedestrians and users, also risk of snakes, mosquito borne disease; objects to responses in conversation with council officer, did not receive letter of notification
	16/09/2022	Advert was placed in the Alexandra Standard
	9/09/2022	letter to residents adjacent to park, notifying of trial