

I am in strong favour of 'Option A' for a number of personal reasons.

I recently submitted my concerns about the Dorothy Laver Reserve proposal and not only was I personally attacked for my views, one representative went so far as to 'copy and paste' slabs of my LinkedIn profile and threaten to report my communications to senior managers at my place of employment. I was very shaken and reported these very clear threats to my senior leaders. Needless to say, they were far from impressed and backed me 100%.

It is also important to note that I sent my objection emails from a personal email address, and in my personal time, so the fact my employer was mentioned makes these very targeted personal (and professional) threats even more concerning.

Furthermore, attempting to shut down views that our representatives don't agree with clearly contradicts the consultative and 'Have your say!' approach promoted in many Boroondara communications. The fact that our single Ward Councillor abstained from the vote, meant that my view (and many others) was not represented.