

Ref : Dorothy Laver Reserve ... I am against any form of further development of this parkland. It should be kept as Parklands and Open spaces as it currently is. Once Parklands and Open Spaces are taken over for other development issues that include fencing off, single useage sports, bitumen parking, less walkways and pathways, less green footprint, building overshadowment ... there is almost no hope of the granting of future common areas to replace them.

The open walkways, bicycle paths, parklands and playing fields area along Gardiners Creek was set aside and given as a trade-off for the freeway development., and as such should be sacrosant as it is. Our population is growing with larger footprints of residential buildings, multi storey apartments and units, less off-street parking and the resultant less vegetation overlay in these new developments with high density living. As such this makes the existing parklands we have even more precious and needed by the wider community for everyone to visit and use in all seasons and for all reasons.

We should also take into account the local wildlife along this corridor area as well as the existing vegetation and open spaces and parklands and we should be nurturing them, not carving them up and chipping away at the edges of these public areas. This existing Dorothy Laver Reserve should be open for everyone's useage and enjoyment as it currently is. -- GLENDA POCKNEE, [REDACTED]