

Basketball court relocation – Canavan Gracie Park, Caloundra

Project summary

Sunshine Coast Council is seeking community feedback on relocating the basketball facilities from the existing multi-sports court, adjacent to Bellvista Meeting Place, to a new location within Canavan Gracie Park, Caloundra.

Moving the basketball half court

Due to the popularity of the current facilities, Council has received several requests to relocate the basketball court to its own area.

Benefits to moving the basketball half court:

- **More space to play** – with the court no longer being shared, there will be more space for groups to gather and play different sports without impacting other users.
- **Access to existing facilities** – the new location provides better connection to other existing facilities such as the football field and shelters.
- **Proximity to lake** – the existing vegetation at the proposed location will form a barrier to prevent balls from entering the lake.
- **Enhance the active park area** – the addition of a new basketball half court on the active side of the park will allow for passive recreation opportunities to continue on the other side of the lake.

Cricket pitch replacement

The concrete cricket pitch has reached its end of useable life and is due for renewal. As part of the works in the park, the concrete pitch will be replaced.

Seeking your feedback

Council is seeking feedback to ensure that the installation of the proposed basketball half court reflects the views of the wider community. Council invites you to have your say on the proposal to relocate the basketball half court to the location indicated on plan 1.

You can provide feedback by completing a short survey on Council's website or via return mail.

Please search Canavan Gracie Park on Council's 'Have your say' website or go to: <https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/>

The online survey opens 13th September 2021 for three weeks, allowing you to have your say by 5pm Friday 8th October 2021.

Council is committed to providing high quality open space that supports active and healthy communities, and we look forward to working together to get the best outcome for Caloundra West.

Further information

You can find further information about the Canavan Gracie Park – Basketball court relocation project on Council's website at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

To contact Council's project team please email

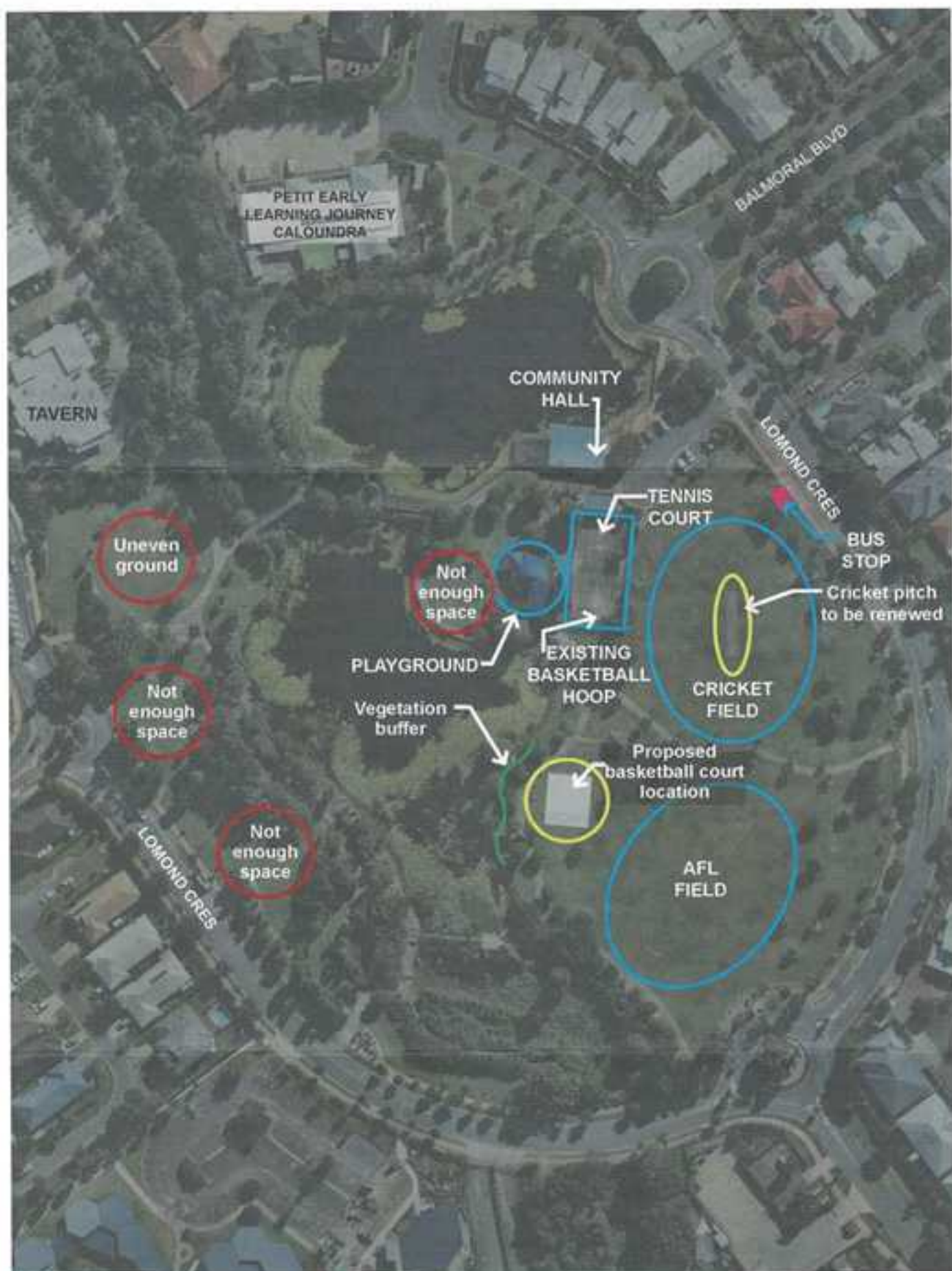
LandscapeDesignandPlanning@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au Or contact Council's customer service via the details below (please quote Canavan Gracie Park – Basketball court relocation).



A note from your local councillor

It's reasonable to see why the original design combined a basketball half court with a tennis court in what was then a new community with unknown demand. What made sense then is being challenged now by increased demand from two different activities, so we are checking is it now time to consider separating the two activities to reduce conflicts and local impacts.

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Plan 1: Canavan Gracie Park site analysis



Image 1: Existing basketball half court



Image 2: Proposed new basketball half court location

Canavan Gracie Park, Caloundra West - Basketball court relocation survey

HAVE YOUR SAY

Are you a resident of Caloundra West?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How often do you visit Canavan Gracie Park?

☐ Daily ☐ 2-3 Times a week ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Rarely

Please tick what part of the park you use and state how often you use this section?

(select all that apply)

- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Tennis Court
- ☐ Basketball hoop
- ☐ AFL Field
- ☐ Cricket Fields
- ☐ Walking paths
- ☐ Picnic shelters
- ☐ Other

Do you support changing the hours of operation of the tennis court lights from 10pm to an earlier time of 9pm?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you support the relocation of the basketball half court to the proposed location in Canavan Gracie Park, as shown in plan one?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain why?

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Do you have any other comments about the upgrades to the park?

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