



Mr Lindsay Medalia
1/1 Hawkstone Street
Cottesloe WA 6011

Tuesday, 6 March 2012

Town of Cottesloe
109 Broome Street,
Cottesloe WA 6011

Attention Mr Carl Askew - CEO Town of Cottesloe

Dear Mr Askew

Grant Marine Park is a wonderful success story

There is hardly room for the two goal posts, half cricket pitch and basketball net, yet pound-for-pound this is one of the most used and loved parks in all of Cottesloe

It's where owners bring their dogs, its where the backpackers come to play soccer, its where kids from the surrounding streets are allowed to play free for the first time, its where couples now get married and its where people work out and lay out in the sunshine

Yet the park on the other side of Hamersley/Hawkstone Streets is unused It too is designated A-class reserve for the express purpose of recreation yet it sits as a stretch of dying grass

So, why not close the road and join the parks?

It is a little used road - there are far, far more pedestrians than cars - and a cul-de-sac at each end would cause no inconvenience to residents

With a little levelling and watering you could add another dimension to this Grant Marine Park You could create space for a soccer goal or space to throw a Frisbee

I know some residents will point out there are massive playing fields available on Broome St or Allen Park - but they are massive, designed for teams not individuals What is so unique about the Grant Marine Park playing field is the human scale

303LOWE PERTH
3/435 ROBERTS RD
SUBIACO WA 6008
T (08) 9388 2303
F (08) 9388 2202
303 COM AU

303LOWE SYDNEY
LEVEL 2, 33 PLAYFAIR STREET,
THE ROCKS, NSW 2000
T (02) 9552 2100
F (02) 9552 2199



I also know some residents will protest about the closing of the road and the extra seconds it will take to get where they're going. But with one in two Western Australians overweight, getting people out of their cars onto the playing fields is now a far greater priority.

So let's turn this A-class land into an A grade park - and continue the Grant Marine success story.

Sincerely yours

Lindsay Medalia
303LOWE Executive Creative Director
& resident of Hawkstone Street

Phone 0411 884 303
e-mail lindsay.medalia@303lowe.com.au



Lot 379
R16187



TOWN OF COTTESLOE

GRANT MARINE PARK, HAMERSLEY ST &
HAWKSTONE STREET, COTTESLOE

The Town of Cottesloe does not warrant the accuracy of information in this publication and any person using or relying upon such information does so on the basis that the Town of Cottesloe shall bear no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any errors, faults, defects or omissions in the information.

Scale 1:1708

Friday, March 16, 2012

