



Verity Park Report prepared for the PRABOA AGM 2018

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1 Maintenance

In general, the park is in a good condition. Through Tim Truluck's engagement with Bruce and Eugene, the hedges and trees have all been trimmed. Pikitup and JCPZ have come to the party, not only in emptying bins regularly, but also in removing the branches from the pruning. JCPZ have replaced broken concrete bins with metal tipping bins; they have also provided additional bins.

The greatest challenge is still the issue of the many users of the park who bring dogs. With three bag stations, extensive signage, and adequate receptacles for full bags, there are still far too many people who choose to ignore their responsibility to clean up.

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2 Dog watering station

Whilst the watering station is incredibly well used, it is in need of some maintenance, It seems the siphon valve is not closing properly, resulting in leakage. If there is any one able to assist, please contact me.

3 Signage

We do not have comprehensive signage as many other parks do.

I have repeatedly asked City Parks for a sign, to no avail. Unfortunately we still have not finalised this matter..

4 Adopt a Park

In August last year PRABOA adopted the park. Through this adoption, the value of the investments made by the community in the park have been taken into account. Furthermore, we are now able to continue with following activities to sustain the work already undertaken.

- **Cleaning and maintenance**
- **Indigenous tree planting**
- **Provision of 24/7 security including patrols and surveillance**
- **Fencing**
- **Provision of additional dustbins**
- **Outdoor equipment**
- **Inward facing sponsor branding**
- **Installation of by-law signage**

What this really means is that, we continue as we have been, but the relationship does now have formal recognition from JCPZ.

5 Funding

Currently the maintenance and upkeep of the park is funded by sponsorships and user contributions. Plus the Association has very generously sponsored new equipment. There may be a need for certain new projects to be funded.