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| Y | | | <p>Comments</p> <p>Victoria Police Submission, Local Area Commander Moreland Police Service Area: Victoria Police are unable to release specific crime data that is outside the "My Place" statistics released quarterly across the State by Victoria Police. However, I can tell you that we have conducted an audit of crime in the area around the Pop Up Park and can confirm that there was a clear reduction in reported crime during February and March 2014, compared to the previous two months (December 2013 & January 2014). Whilst these are positive results, I am reluctant to say that the reductions in crime are solely due to the Pop Up Park and activation of the area. The one thing I take from the trial activation of Wilson Avenue, it is seeing local businesses and residents taking such a liking to a disused and unloved space saw community spirit lift and graffiti visibly fall. I am extremely supportive of the work Moreland are doing in this space.</p> <p>Vic Roads Submission: Regarding options that Council has explored too fully, or partially, close Wilson Avenue between Black Street and Sydney Road, Brunswick. Council's trial of a full closure of Wilson Avenue for 8 weeks in February and March this year, indicated that a) the trial was a success from a social perspective, and b) Traffic volumes to and from Sydney Road at Barkly Street did not increase markedly with the closure. Hence, Vic Roads supports Council's proposal for the full closure of Wilson Avenue at Sydney Road. However, Vic Roads does not support one-way operation in either direction on Wilson Avenue, between Black Street and Sydney Road, because it does not reduce the number of traffic conflict points along Sydney Road.</p> |
| Y | Full closure | | <p>Public Transport Victoria Submission: We support activation of Wilson Avenue to provide passive surveillance and improved perceptions of safety. Opportunities to improve accessibility to and from Jewell Station are supported, PTV would like to preserve a strong visual connection to the heritage station, particularly to Sydney Road and the activity centre at Barkly Square to assist with natural way finding. This includes providing good interchange between multiple modes, particularly trains and trams. Train replacement stops are located on Sydney Road and it is important these are protected. Creation of public space is an opportunity for improved waiting space. As discussed at our meeting, heavy and waste vehicles as demonstrated by turning circle analysis. Facilitating safe and efficient transfer between transport modes is important to PTV, as such we support future enhancement of Wilson Avenue including footpath widening and improved street lighting. Signage, public art and way finding is important to improve legibility and identity of the station. Access to the Station is predominantly (77%) via pedestrian access. Cycling is also of high importance. PTV sees opportunities for synergies between Station Upgrade by Vic Track and Council's project. PTV has no objection to full closure (option 3) of the proposed road closure as there are not significant traffic volumes on the road, and in the event of a closure there will still be suitable road access for standard and heavy vehicles to the station. This will meet Council's wider objectives of crime prevention, improved accessibility and improved amenity. With regard to long term planning for trams along Sydney Road, PTV need to undertake further work, however this presents an opportunity for future improvements to tram stops at this location. Improvements to facilitate safe and accessible crossing of Sydney Road by pedestrians are supported in principle. Council may wish to consider additional seating along this section of Sydney Road / Wilson Ave for PTV tram and train replacement patrons. PTV would also like to raise the following matters for the precinct - introduction of limited on street short term</p> |
| Y | Full closure | | <p>Positive support for full closure only noted. Refer to "Access" & "Design" issue in body of report.</p> |
| | | | <p>Positive support noted. Refer to "Crime & Safety" issue discussion in body of report.</p> |
| | | | <p>Positive support for full closure only noted. Refer to "Access" & "Design" issue discussion in body of report.</p> |

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| | | | parking, rail staff / emergency parking and DDA compliant parking on Wilson Ave or Union St. Council may wish to negotiate with car share providers for allocation in the precinct. PTV would also like to explore signage and lighting for the Station on Sydney Road and Union Street. | |
| Y | Full closure | | Moreland Council's Youth Facilities & Services Steering Committee (YFASSC), or Oxygen Project , Submission. We have reviewed all the options and considering pedestrian safety, social utility, traffic management and the long term benefits to the community contrast against any potential implications. As such we submit that full closure is our preferred option. We thank City of Moreland for the opportunity to engage and would like to make ourselves available for future engagements at Wilson Avenue. | Positive support noted. |
| Y | One Way In | | Sydney Road Business Association Submission: Commend Council for bringing life to this space which has attracted rubbish, graffiti & crime Allow for one way in will make it safer, allow vehicles to enter & drop off at Station. Want to see more lighting, CCTV, "no alcohol" signs, bins, security patrols & reduction in noisy activities which impact certain businesses. IMPRINT: Melbourne University Group Submission: IMPRINT has been active in Wilson Avenue since September of 2013, through collaboration with Moreland City Council. IMPRINT's involvement began with Park(ing) Day, followed by Better Block Brunswick in December last year. In 2014, during the two-month closure of the street to trial a public space within it, IMPRINT hosted three events in the Wilson Avenue Pop-Up Park that sought to engage the community through activities and workshops. The overarching aim of the events was to seek feedback on whether the pop-up park changed people's perceptions of the space and how the community felt about a permanent public space at Wilson Avenue. We have prepared and submitted a consultation report based on our activities. We would like to express our support for a permanent public space in the eastern end of Wilson Avenue. We believe a public space at this site has strong community support and has the potential to improve the area's amenity and perceptions of safety while encouraging the local community to engage with and take ownership of their public spaces. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Crime & Safety" & "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Y | | | | Positive support noted. Moreland City Council are very grateful for the ongoing input and support of the IMPRINT group. The IMPRINT group have provided ideas, energy and inspiration and are a credit to the University of Melbourne. |

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| Y | One Way In | | <p>Vic Track Submission: We congratulate Council on the success of the public space trial recently completed. VicTrack fully support Council's intentions to take action at this location in order to address the areas reputation as the number 1 crime spot in the municipality. VicTrack welcomes the opportunity to work with Council moving forward to improve the safety and amenity of Wilson Avenue. As you are aware, VicTrack is investigating the opportunity to enhance and activate the Jewell Station Precinct as part of the Victorian Government's Station Precinct Enhancement Program. VicTrack see that there is opportunity for the two projects to work together to deliver the best possible outcome for the area. Vic Track prefer One Way In option. To preserve a direct vehicle connection into the station to enable users of the station to be dropped off and picked up at Wilson Avenue. Future plans for the station forecourt will create the station's front door address at Wilson Avenue and it will form the logical point of connection for 'kiss and ride' patrons. VicTrack consider that maintaining a level of limited vehicle access to Wilson Avenue will contribute to safety, visibility and passive surveillance of the street. VicTrack would like to further understand the pros and cons of each road closure option and the impacts this may have on the precinct. We would like to see any further information or discussions that Council may have had regarding the proposed options. Accordingly we would like to reserve the right for our future development partner to work with Council and provide comment on the final plans for the proposed future public space. It may also be appropriate to seek the involvement of Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM) to further develop opportunities for these projects to support our shared objectives for public transport usage, safety at station precincts and our aligned objectives for Precinct 1A contained within the Brunswick Structure Plan. VicTrack consider that the future public space has the opportunity to give the station a prominent Sydney Road address and direct connection to the main street. It is important that any development of the space ensure full visibility of the station and street. VicTrack are concerned that the proposed climbing wall may block views of Wilson Avenue and the station, which may compromise the intended safety improvements of the project. VicTrack would like to highlight the importance of a full lighting scheme to Wilson Avenue to achieving the intended safety improvements for the area. The station is located approximately 150m from Sydney Road. It is important to consider how this space will work at night and what opportunities there are to deliver a visible and safe connection with the station. There is an opportunity for landscaping, lighting and the material palette to be consistent across the station forecourt, Wilson Avenue and the future public space. VicTrack welcome the opportunity to work with Council to deliver a holistic and well resolved design solution. We consider that rat running and traffic flows through the precinct to connect with Barkly Street will remain an issue. VicTrack would like to work with Council to explore future options to address the matter.</p> | <p>Positive support for full closure only noted. Council welcome the opportunity to work with Vic Track and other partners to achieve shared goals for urban regeneration of the Jewell Precinct. Refer to "Access", "Design" & "Crime & Safety" issues discussion in body of report.</p> |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | <p>Could be used for many things. I like the Rock Climbing. Highly visible location is positive. It doesn't seem to take away from access for cars because there are roads all around the spot.</p> | <p>Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "location" issues discussion in the body of the report.</p> |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great opportunity to put people ahead of cars. Hope there will be more like it. Support Wall if it doesn't jeopardise other uses. A great opportunity to be innovative. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "location" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Strongly believe Wall will bring community together in a positive & proactive manner. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Sydney Road has a lot of hard surfaces and few trees or vegetation. If it's a park can we have a mix of local vegetation and interesting plants (maybe scented like lavender and jasmine). Placed in some raised beds with seating built-in would allow people to sit and watch the pop up activities. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The Pop-up Park has added so much to the area. It wasn't very attractive or enticing before and I never bothered to stop when I was in the area. Instead of travelling through, I stopped to check out the great mural and seats that I noticed from the tram and then I ended up spending about half an hour in the area shopping. I think that it is a boon for local businesses, as well as increasing the number of people on the street which makes it feel safer. I also like that it has become a venue for fun community events. | Positive support noted. Refer to "economic impacts" & "location" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Like the idea of the park. I guess consultation with residents/business in the street regarding their access requirements is the key for its success. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access" & "design" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it's a great idea! Good luck | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is such a great idea for community building, crime reduction and beautification of the urban space! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea...I hope this is the first of many. Thank you Moreland Council! The pop-up park was a successful event because of the sheer amount of community groups that were involved that enticed the general public into the space, to make it feel as their own. The range of activities organised meant there was something for everyone. The space really transformed week to week. By the end, the community had left its mark on the space. It was enthusiastically initiated and well-run from start to finish. I would support more pop-up parks of this nature in Moreland. In the long term, I would like to see a permanent public space at Wilson Avenue that reflects the character of the Brunswick community, just like the pop-up park has done. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Loved the idea, look forward to having a permanent park there with permanent trees! There are limited public spaces in the area where you can meet up with friends. The site is ideally situated and was in use at the three different times of the day that I was there or went past. Great initiative and wonderful to see such an innovation. Wall could integrate other play / interaction opportunities. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Community spaces are the lifeblood - everyone loves hanging out in Princes Park but smaller urban spaces are also part of the mix. I know (as a climber) that this would bring lots of people to the area, who would go out to eat afterwards! Would love to see it go ahead, the trial space was great!! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I support this very strongly. Although I haven't used the Pop Up Park so far, I am an avid climber and would use it frequently if a bouldering wall was built there. I live locally and it would be an excellent facility for getting some exercise after work. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Very glad to see Moreland Council actively looking for ways to make life nicer for residents. Thanks! Climbing isn't my thing, per se, but if people are interested in it, sure! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think that the proposal to create a custom-designed space will have great benefits for a large number of people from Moreland and elsewhere. This would be an additional place for members of the public to meet, creating a greater sense of community. This would provide another reason | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| | | | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. The Jewell precinct is at the beginning of a significant process of urban regeneration. Council is working closely with existing businesses and stakeholders to minimise disruptions and facilitate shared benefits for the community. It is noted that there was no issue with large delivery trucks using the alternative access during the trial period. The 'Pop-Up Park' was managed with a program of activities (some of which were paid for). Refer to "Access", "Management and Maintenance" & "Economic Implications" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | I loved it. Creates a much needed community interaction space. As a tenant renting business premises I prefer to keep access open. I understand that at some time in the future zoning of the area will change but our lease won't finish until after 2020. Closure of access will greatly inconvenience our business. I'm no expert in town planning but the logical steps to me would be to inform land owners and tenants of any change in plans well in advance. This will give both parties a chance to plan accordingly. Leases wouldn't be renewed. At that time the zoning could be changed, resulting in a change to the use of the land. This will require access for trucks and heavy machinery and will probably mean that any street closure would have to be lifted during the construction process. The logical step would be to close the street after construction has been completed. During the trial closure there was regular entertainment and much activity. Alcohol was consumed, and the area wasn't kept clean. It seems that the entertainment wasn't spontaneous and I assume that at least some of the entertainment was paid for. If the closure becomes permanent the area will attract people that are unlikely to keep it clean and safe. During the temporary closure our building was vandalized with graffiti three times. Prior to that we hadn't had an attack for 12 months. I strongly oppose the closure of Wilson Avenue as long as large scale businesses operate in the street. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | More streets around Brunswick should be utilised in a similar manner. Especially between Sydney road and the train tracks. Can you please make sure that every apartment construction that goes up should have underground car parking as the current residents even if we have permits cannot park in the allocated spaces. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I am a police member at Brunswick Police Station. I have 25 years policing experience and 31 years climbing experience. I have visited public climbing walls in 16 countries. These are great public spaces and attract well behaved, socially conscious people to them. Local traders generally visit from the people visiting and the constant presence of people climbing is a good deterrent to vandalism and loitering of undesirables. The inner north of Melbourne has probably the largest climbing population, so the venue would be well used. It is imperative however that the council maintain the wall in conjunction with an established climbing group/club so that the local trade. Less loitering by undesirables. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Boulder Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I really like these small surprising parks, and like it more when they invite you to stay with e.g. climbing wall, kitchen garden, table for crafting at. Thank you :) | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Public space is at a premium in Moreland City Council and any efforts the Council can go to ensure public green space, and particularly food growing space, which would educate and encourage community members to grow their own food and become more resilient, would be of great benefit to the Council and the community at large. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. Whilst there may be some scope for edible gardens in any future space, it is not considered an ideal location for gardens of any significant size, due to limitations on space. |
| Yes | | Yes | My husband and I are local & saw a few performances at the pop up park. This was a great support of local artists & connecting the community with many varied types of services. An enriched community can only be a good thing! Help build a stronger community. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | Shopkeepers in this area have told me that their business turnover has dropped significantly since the park was created because it has eaten up parking or made it difficult for people to find a way into Wilson Ave. Were they even considered when council decided to make this change? And the noise from the late night bands etc in this area carries, especially at night, which can make it very unpleasant for those of us who live a fair way away from the park. There don't seem to be any of the usual noise restrictions on people using the park. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Economic Implications" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think the pop up park provides an outdoor area where Moreland residents and visitors can congregate. Equally it is a good space for small scale events as has been the case in recent months. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public space" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | What a wonderful idea. We need more public space in Brunswick and Moreland. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public space" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Great idea, great for community spirit. Hope that the Council keep it going. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | I am very supportive of the concept, by introducing an urban bouldering wall in Brunswick, not only will this be hugely beneficial to the community in terms of promoting physical activity, engaging the community, lowering crime and vandalism rates by engaging local youth, creating a safe shared space close to the station, particularly at night - but it is also fantastic from a touristic point of view, putting Brunswick on the map in terms of providing free public facilities, promoting Brunswick community culture etc. I strongly urge Moreland Council to support the building of this bouldering wall! It is a fantastic initiative! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I believe it is a small but very necessary and significant innovation to Brunswick and Sydney Rd in particular a place that has a lack of public green space, and an excess of traffic. I have walked, driven and cycled past the Pop Up Park over the last 2 months and it has always seemed active with a variety of different people. During Sydney Road Festival I spent some time there with friends and met some wonderful locals. It is an excellent idea to have a non-commercial activity in the public space. The effect of the climbing wall will be measured by how well the space is designed, implemented and maintained. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | As a climber who uses the Burnley Bouldering wall, the opportunity for people on the northern side of town to also have an all ages, gender neutral facility must be considered. Alongside the other aspects of the public space, the positive utilisation of small spaces in the urban landscape are vital for the greater population health and well-being. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Lots of smiling faces, vast improvement to the amenity of the local area, nice to have people enjoying each other in the street. I thought this was a wonderful addition, I visited or passed the sit almost every day while it was there, fantastic. I think it was brilliant. Looked great, worked, created energy in the street, great programming, great to see people smiling and having fun in the street. Keep it up. Just don't replace this wooden, hand built furniture with mass produced concrete and sterile steel producing a soulless, rendered landscape! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | I think these types of projects are what make Brunswick a special and great place to live. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | If the closure is permanent please remove as much bitumen as possible and introduce a softer material (e.g. grass and garden beds) and seating with soil plus drainage works that would support large canopy trees. Wall wouldn't be my highest priority but increasing options for free activities around Moreland should be encouraged. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | It worked really well and something similar should be made permanent | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |

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| Positive support noted. | Great idea and use of space, I approve! There should be more of this! | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| | - | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| | - | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Car parking" issues discussion in the body of the report. | | No | No change | No |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. | This is a very good car parking area as is. | No | | Yes |
| Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Access" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in the body of the report. | See the example of the Burnley wall for the positive effects it provides! | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. | I live on Wilson Avenue and found the events held at the pop up space noisy and disruptive. Aside from the markets the events held appeared to gain few participants and were not of interest to me. I find it hard to comprehend why either option 2 or 3 are necessary and how doing either would satisfy the purposes proposed as reasons for them. I do not support this and believe it is a waste of resources. | No | No change | No |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. | I think a climbing wall as part of development would be a great addition. It is a facility that you can turn up and use with little or no specialised equipment, self explanatory and a healthy activity. | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. | My friends and I loved it! | No | Full Closure | Yes |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. | Definitely build a bouldering wall | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. | Most definitely a bouldering wall! | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |
| Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Crime and Safety" issue | Given the events in the last 2 years in Brunswick (murder of Jill Meagher, shooting in Barkly Sq car park etc) I think that this public space is reinvigorating for the community and reminds you that Brunswick is a great place to live. | Yes | Full Closure | Yes |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This idea would enrich and activate the general neighbourhood in a positive and safe way. Fixed points (bollard like) could also be erected to allow public users to set up slack lines would also be encouraged. | discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea. Brought life to a pretty nothing end of the street. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Whilst there may be some scope for edible gardens in any future space, it is not considered an ideal location for gardens of any significant size, due to limitations on space. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | It should include vegetable growing | Positive support noted. Whilst there may be some scope for edible gardens in any future space, it is not considered an ideal location for gardens of any significant size, due to limitations on space. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | A combination of natural lawn/vegetation/veggie patches and hard paved area that lends itself to performance. In keeping with Brunswick some fruiting trees such as lemons, olives or other citrus. A climbing wall is a great idea! Also bike facilities and a bike maintenance kit, like the one at the Baths. Brunswick also has a high litter problem, especially given this space is adjacent to Barkly Square, KFC and McDonalds, train station adequate rubbish infrastructure should also be provided. A green theme that may influence the litter bugs to keep it clean. Could end up being a hangout for youth which has positives and the opposite effect. Definitely keep it closed to traffic. Another place this could also work to some degree is the far west side of Michael street. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Management & Maintenance" & "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The street closure encouraged foot traffic, and the more people that are around, the safer everyone is. It was great to have somewhere to go and relax in the sun / but still feel connected to the main shopping street. Make sure there are enough seating areas, the seating must take precedence over the climbing wall - lots of variations in the seating options help people come together, but be able to sit on their own without feeling crowded by sharing benches - the different seating variations on the pop up option was fantastic - good for single sitters, people in | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| | | | 2s or 3, and larger groups. Good work!! | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I live around the corner on Manalack Street and use the streets in the area by car as well as by bike and walking. In 8 years I have never used Wilson Ave by car and hardly see cars there. This pedestrian/people friendly use brings more benefit to the community. I loved going there with my 1.5 year old daughter to dance to the DJs and climb/sit on the street furniture. Food vans were also excellent. This is an excellent initiative and worth making permanent. It is very appropriate for the Jewell precinct and brought people out to enjoy the area. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it would be a benefit for the local community, both in providing outdoor areas and lowering antisocial behaviour, but also bringing in new people to the suburb which would help the local businesses. Really enjoyed the mobile climbing wall and areas to just sit back and relax with people. I think the inclusion of a low level climbing wall is beneficial in stimulating interaction between strangers and would provide a new way for local people to develop their health and fitness. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| No | No change | No | As fancy as the whole pop-up park idea is, it creates undue noise for the residents of Wilson Ave. This also creates increased traffic using the back streets, such as Little Gold Street, this street itself has blind corners and is quite narrow. It can and will create potential for vehicle accidents in the future if traffic is forced to use this street in lieu of going directly to the Wilson Ave/ Sydney Road intersection. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Access" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea and public space. It makes good use of an otherwise unused space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It's a wonderful initiative that this kind of idea is being trialled for few months before something permanent is constructed. You get better design and enough feedback from the community by directly using the space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Nice idea putting an underused space into use, with the number of apartments going up, people will appreciate the new outdoor spaces! Hoping you will add grass and trees as part of the change. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The park makes far better use of the space than the road currently does. Having the climbing wall there will engage a wide range of community members from the area, and elsewhere. Aside from losing a few street car parks (a good thing in my opinion!), there is no downside. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location" & "Public Space" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | We need more permanent public spaces. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I've been to a number of community group/club events that I saw taking place. Each one was really lovely surprise, it's like Brunswick has a public square! Seriously, The southern end of Sydney road needs a public gathering place that isn't Barkly Square Shopping Centre. The plan would inconvenience a few people living in the vicinity. That said, in inner-city Melbourne, nobody is stranger to the awkwardness of one-way roads and blocked points of access. We accept this in the CBD, so why not in cosmopolitan Brunswick? The area doesn't include substantial enough parking near the station to justify complaints, and residents may even come to enjoy the quiet that comes with reduced vehicular access. I'm excited about the opportunities as a space for community groups, club/association activities, and as a venue for performance and culture. The space is well publicised, and has in the past been host to some food-truck/van based businesses, which are a novel and unique feature of the food and drink culture of Brunswick. Perhaps we could even foster a busking and street performance culture to rival the CBDs and Fitzroy's! I really, really hope that you go ahead with the plan to make the Pop-Up Park permanent. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Pop Up was well utilised and offered a spot to sit outdoors which is rare on Sydney Road. Shade was really important as we would often sit there in our lunch break. We liked the sculptural soft landscape as an alternative to the standard arrangements of picnic benches however both options were well utilised. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I spend a lot of time around the area and found the park to be a very well organised and successful scheme. I didn't think it had a negative impact on the traffic and added so much to the area. Were moving houses soon and its initiatives such as this that has us looking only to Brunswick. More of this please!! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This area needs a new public space! The idea is great and I hope option 3 will be implemented! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Park gave lots of options was broadly inclusive, serving anyone. | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I found the pop up park amazing. The atmosphere was almost always buzzing. Its things like this that make a suburb and its community a place you want to be part of rather than simply a place to live. | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This would be a fantastic little place for the local community | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I've been past the Pop Up Park a few times now and it looks great! Brilliant location, and the idea of having a climbing wall here is great. Very excited at the possibility. My partner and I spend a fair amount of time at the Burnley boulder wall, very popular, great social atmosphere and it brings the idea of climbing to a great variety of people. Supporting the idea of this park all the way! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | A small bouldering wall would be great! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | This area suited the location. That is near shopping area and access to public transport | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | There should be spaces like this everywhere - egalitarian | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Public spaces are needed more and more. I believe the park has been a great success. It has brought attention to this section of Brunswick that would normally be by-passed. Vehicular priority has out-weighted pedestrians and cyclists in recent decades with a negative impact on health, well-being, safety and the environment. The park provides a focal point for activity, casual surveillance for safety, and is a more attractive environment both in visually and usability terms. Re the Wall, an activity is required to ensure the continued use and activation of the space. A climbing wall is a suitable for the park. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | | |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | As an older person I enjoyed a place to sit and feel safe after shopping. | Positive support noted. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | From what I've seen and heard during my involvement with a few events, the community would benefit overall if the area was permanently turned into a public space. | Positive support noted. |
| No | No change | No | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Absolutely loved the project and the way the space was revitalised. My friends couldn't believe that not only was I allowed to paint the ground, but received a free massage for doing so! I loved the dancing, face-painting by kids and colourful use of the space. It really made me fond of the Council to see them put such an effort into converting the space into something useful and happy for people. Re Wall: I wouldn't mind it, but probably wouldn't use it myself and would be a little concerned about safety. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Definitely, Burnley wall is a great success | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I was a huge supporter of the pop up park on Wilson Avenue, in particular the African Drumming that was showcased there on Sundays. Our local community plays a critical role in providing a forum through the arts to ensure acceptance and understanding of diversity. I commend the City of Moreland for fostering and supporting opportunities like this that best leverage the communities cultural and social assets. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The popup park introduced me to people in my neighbourhood whom I'd never met before. By attending the popup park regularly, I got to know those people better and felt more connected to my community and less isolated. I enjoyed the activities a lot and the atmosphere. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The park has been a great addition to the street. We have lunch there on sunny days. It's also nice to see events going on at night. The park would have to be well lit so that it feels safe to walk through, particularly in winter. Re the Wall: I support this only if it does not dominate the park, and make it unfriendly for non-climbers to use the park. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The Burnley wall is a great place to meet new people and for people to become active in the climbing community, which is by and large very welcoming. Having a wall in Brunswick would be great for the community! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Thank you for investing in this exploration of space and potential use therein. I sincerely hope the project moves ahead in some shape or form, especially the climbing wall. I believe that in doing so Moreland Council will have made a significant contribution to the public realm and social capital of the area. Climbing is great exercise, it attracts people of general positive lifestyles and is accessible to all ages, also encourages active space use and harm minimisation through passive surveillance. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall", "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it's great, encourage fruit trees, picnic areas and including the community in design and creation. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | The pop up park was not a comfortable space. Although it got used for a variety of scheduled activities, the space became messy - rubbish bin overflowing, cigarette butts on the footpath etc. I'm sure there are other options to make the space attractive without having to half-close or fully close it. Going by observation of the trial closure and activities, the space became messy from being used. It would need to be cleaned up regularly. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Climbing wall great, but give someone access to mix up the holds every so often otherwise interest will quickly diminish. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | The road block creates yet another way we in the Jewell precinct cannot get into or out of our neighbourhood. First it was closing the Barkly St railway crossing, then the imposition of no right turn off Brunswick Rd into Black St, now this. There are more apartments, (2 blocks in Union St) thus more drivers, and a lot of RMIT students and staff cars - which can't turn right out of the car park on Dawson St. I feel LESS safe working through Wilson Ave now that the thru traffic has been reduced. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Access" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Yes definitely support permanent park, although it would need to be managed in some way or another | Positive support noted. Refer to "Management & Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Having a free public hangout space without a single lane breaking the space up would provide a greater sense of separation from the busy traffic of Sydney road. The space needs big trees giving shade and a sense of greenery to the space. Planting along walls at edge of space can also help to address the shortage of plants/greenery. Re Wall: Support if good lines of sight are maintained for safety along Wilson avenue after dark. Mainly the view from station to Sydney road. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" & "Urban Boulder Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Support Wall provided the use does not impact on the passive enjoyment of the space | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Management & Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is an awesome idea! Promoting free entertainment/exercise in an easily accessible location - brilliant! | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I thought it was a great initiative and was disappointed when I saw it being packed up. A great piece of truly public gathering space for lower Sydney Road. Gets my vote! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Please please please kept this space - be innovative and exciting, please! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Management & Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Love it! Should be more of these around Moreland. Thumbs up for giving it a go. Look forward to seeing this change into a more people friendly space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Lots of nice growing things would make the area nicer to be in. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | One Way In | No | I think the pop up park is a fantastic idea. I elected the option to keep one way traffic because I suspect it will prevent the space from feeling isolated at night - although I do really like the feeling of the road being closed currently. If you could address safety at night through other means I would support the road being closed. I strongly support a proposal in which various activities can be undertaken that will be suitable for day and night time use, and perhaps one that provides shelter as well so that it can be used to good effect in winter too. I think flexibility is the key so that a variety of activities can be undertaken there - which is why I don't support a climbing wall. I'm not keen on the climbing wall idea because it seems to only really appeal to a specific demographic of active young people and I think it would limit opportunities for community interaction. I attended the African drumming session the other day and the informality of the event was lovely - it really felt like a wonderful opportunity to bring members of the community together who might not have otherwise met. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access", "Urban Boulder Wall" & "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Excellent community oriented space that had a great range of activities that appealed across different social and ethnic groups. It is also a nice connection to the shopping strip surrounding the area. Having a one-way vehicle path through this space would reduce its appeal and make it far less safe for young children who were freely roaming the area during the trial. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access" & "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The space was much safer and appealing as a park and it was great to have another public space for community activities. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location" & "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I really enjoyed the multi-purpose space over the period the street was blocked off. It is an excellent idea for a densely populated inner city area. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location" & "Public Space" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It is initiatives such as this which make me proud to live in Moreland Council area | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it was fabulous when it was up. I live in Little Gold St, and was entertained from the back kitchen door each evening, by all the various music that went on. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | As soon as I saw it, I thought was a great thing to do. Loved the diversity of activities the space was put to use - as well as the opportunity to just sit and watch the world go by. It really created a sense of a local community engaged in some shared interests. I do wonder about the extent that it would be used in winter without any shelter. I recall seeing an announcement about a proposed redevelopment of the railway area - so extending this space to that area would seem to make sense. Re Wall: Not keen to see one activity become the primary focus of the space - potentially certain people will dominate use of space & less attractive to others. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Boulder Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it would be great to have a European style piazza in this space, where cafes and restaurants can have tables on the street, and where there are street performers and activity. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Car parking" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Brunswick is changing losing a few car spaces (in an area that already has a huge amount of car parking across the road at Barkly Square) is not important, and creating a positive community space is very important. Closing this area off to cars is essential for safety, and also important for enhancing the community feel. With the future redevelopment of Jewell railway station it is imperative to have something great in this space- for current and future residents to enjoy. | |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | I saw it and felt pleased that Council had permitted this use to happen. Need to include horticultural plantings, both ornamental and shade-providing (maybe covering structures), and maybe some planter boxes with edible plants as an ongoing, active, managed growing program (learn how to), and several groups of seating, as well as a larger space for dance/music events. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issue discussion in body of report. Whilst there may be some scope for edible gardens in any future space, it is not considered an ideal location for gardens of any significant size, due to limitations on space. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This area needs a permanent life and activity, it was incredible, great to see so many people having fun and using the space. I love the creativity and life this space has provided to the community over the last two months. I'm excited and encouraged by the care this Council has shown with a real desire to make our places better. This is the stuff of real community change, real world change. We need to start being more radical in our spaces and thinking outside the box. You guys have done it - well done! The pop up park was quirky, inclusive and good fun. Please continue to allow artists and performers to use this space and maybe try a similar approach in areas such as Glenroy and Fawkner - just a thought. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I really enjoyed the park, and it's in a very good location (close to train, bike park, adequate grub at local cafes and at Barkly Sq). I'd really like to see this get up. Would have forgotten entirely if it wasn't for the Council facebook page. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Location" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Please plant lots of good shade trees (like the ones in Victoria Mall in Coburg), and provide adequate public seating and bike hoops, as well as good lighting at night-time. A water fountain would be good. Dog poo bag dispensers and bins would also be a good idea. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great initiative! Re Wall, This has been very successful at Burnley and will be a popular community space | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Every city needs more public spaces; it was a great use of space where I could relax for a moment. I think it would be important to maintain the space as a place where events can happen so this would need to be additionally managed to make it really successful. Re Wall, it could be dangerous. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Management & Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it's a fantastic idea - I'd love to see it made permanent. Go Moreland! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great to see a council taking action in such a progressive manner! | Positive support noted. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Make sure there is lots of seating | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Keep the African drumming going! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Use it all the time! | Positive support noted. |
| No | No change | No | It's obvious that this is a proposal to support the rapid gentrification in Brunswick by creating a gathering place for hipster GenYs to engage in narcissistic interpretations of community. As a long time resident, it does not reflect my sense of place or community. These place making models are superficial band aid solutions to serious community safety and wellbeing issues. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. It may be argued that Brunswick has been undergoing gentrification since the early 1990's. A new public space would be planned and managed for a wide range of population, not just 'GenY'. Refer to "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Great ideal! A climbing Wall would be great! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Activity attractors are critical for making public spaces a success. A climbing wall is a great way to bring people together. I want to get involved and help out! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | A wonderful idea for the community, no matter what you choose to do. The benefit of a climbing wall is that people will come from all over Melbourne to climb, which will bring revenue in other ways to the area and a sense of a larger community. It's such a clever way of targeting high crime in the area and adds to the community spirit in Brunswick. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Keep up the innovative work, Moreland City Council. Great to see! It's such a clever way of targeting high crime in the area and adds to the community spirit in Brunswick. I sung in the workshop with Beyond Bathroom Choir. LOVED the space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" & "Crime and Safety" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | | Yes | Great space, works really well with Jewell Station behind. | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Anything to reduce crime and damage. | Positive support noted. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is a great idea. Developing community participation. Training day and climbing wall were awesome. Dance classes were good. Climbing wall has proved to work really well in Burnley. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I love the pop-up park. Such a fantastic initiative. There is a new nursery opening up on Lygon St (Lygon St Nursery), who I understand are specialising in balcony gardening - including wall gardens. Perhaps you get in touch. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It would be great to keep attracting food trucks to the space - that's when I saw most people engaging with the space during the trial period. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think the park was great, the only problem was finding out information about what was happening there - and how the community could use the space to run their own events. If it is made permanent it would be great to have a website (there may have been one for the pop-up park but I wasn't made aware of it) where people can find out what's on and upload their own events. I also think it is crucial there is no traffic on the road - there are lots of people using this area and already many roads for cars but there are few community spaces just for people to relax, meet others and enjoy. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is a wicked idea. I'm in. I live on Sydney Road as an owner occupier. I'd go to this space. Can we think about an urban food garden too? | Positive support noted. Whilst there may be some scope for edible gardens in any future space, it is not considered an ideal location for gardens of any significant size, due to limitations on space. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Not sure about the wall, as it would depend on how it is implemented. But I think public activity spaces are definitely worth a try. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | As a local business owner I felt the pop up park provided the community with a great meeting point. It was great to see the community come together in a safe, family environment and I would strongly encourage the Moreland council to make this park a permanent one. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The pop up park was fantastic but what it really demonstrated was how activation can really bring a space alive, not necessarily what is in it, facilities etc. If Moreland City Council decides to keep the space it is so important to also keep it activated or easily allow it to be activated by the community. It is in the perfect location also - right next to the train station. It would be great to block the whole road off and have a large entry plaza up to the station, really making this space inter-generational. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Location" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I thought it was a brilliant initiative. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Great to see council undertake such initiatives that increase the diversity of street layouts and improve the pedestrian domain. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | No benefit to locals, Pop Up Park was an eye saw. Can't see any benefits, still got graffiti as evidenced by photos. It reduced the number of car-parks, which is already in short supply and causing problems for local trader and their customers. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Car parking" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Added a much needed social space. With people using it, will make the area safer as well. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | Caused disruption to traffic. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Access" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | Pop up park is a neat idea. Wish there are more of those. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Please rezone this part of Wilson street to promote a piazza style eating and entertaining area. It could be a great restaurant hub in south Brunswick, no clubs or pubs just good restaurants and cafes, thanks. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | In my opinion, a Brunswick bouldering wall is a fantastic use of this space. I have found bouldering to be a sport that is very inclusive. It requires minimal equipment, and doesn't discriminate between gender, age or ethnicity and promotes a healthy lifestyle. I've also found the climbing community to be highly inclusive, open and accepting and responsible | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | My family and I have worked and been part of the Wilson Ave community for 27 years and I was not in favour of this project initially, however the eight week closure created a safe fun and more casual environment. There was a lack of speeding cars and more public use at both ends of the street. I am still worried about the lack of lighting combined with the reduction of passive surveillance in the evenings. I think the full closure of the street would be the best option but only if low level lighting was installed on both sides along the entire street or centrally with plantar boxes around them so they appeared like traffic islands, the street is wide enough for cars to pass on both sides. As long as the lighting and public safety issue in the middle and west part of the street is dealt with. This created a calm protective and friendly environment during the day. I was slightly worried about the lack of lighting at night coupled with the reducing of passive surveillance. I have discussed this with council and experts in this form of activity in public spaces and think it is an excellent idea. | Positive support noted, and the fact that the "trial" project allayed many of the potential anxieties about a future public space at this location. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | - |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think that it really brightened up an otherwise dull area, and brought it and the people in the vicinity to life. Any steps to creating a safer passage for commuters to the train station should definitely be taken in this area, in light of the Jill Meagher tragedy. In my opinion this part of Brunswick really needs more park areas like this to retain a community feel and more are needed in this area, having driven around these streets for several years, I do not believe that blocking off access to Wilson Avenue from Brunswick St will cause any traffic or flow issues. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Crime and Safety" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | - |
| Yes | | Yes | - | - |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The pop up park was great, it was really refreshing to enter Sydney rd and see trees! Plus having the Taco Truck there was great. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | - |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | I live in Brunswick and am a rock climber so this is great | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban |

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| | | | | Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea, and badly needed refuge from cars in this location | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I fully support the space and have attended events there such as Moreland's the Stop the East West link rally. With traffic congestion and its impacts such as pedestrian and cyclists safety being a major issue on Sydney Rd and in Brunswick in general, I think it is very important to have car free spaces. The space also encourages creative, community and recreational activities which enhance amenity for Brunswick residents and visitors. I have been a resident of Brunswick for 14 years and live nearby. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think the climbing wall should be bigger than the one illustrated as it will unquestionably get too crowded otherwise. See the Burnley Wall for evidence of this! My feeling is that the climbing wall component of this project will be far more successful if the size is in line with the likely traffic (likely to be significant number of users). | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | | Yes | Love it! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is an awesome idea, would like to see more initiatives like this. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Location" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I live very close to the site of the Pop Up Park and noticed a distinct change in atmosphere around this area during the time it was in place. It changed from being a grimy, ugly and sometimes dangerous intersection into a place for the people of Brunswick to socialise and enjoy recreational activities. I am very strongly in favour of closing this area to vehicles permanently. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Location" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Location" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It would be great to continue live events in this area especially in the summer, perhaps allowing guest artists or events to curate the space for a week at a time especially in the summer months to showcase live art, performance and participatory events. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Location" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I agree with Council that this is a great idea and has definitely improved the area for the reasons that Council have put forward (graffiti, rubbish, etc). | Positive support noted. Refer to "Crime & Safety" & "Placemaking" issues |

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| | | | | discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | I love the community coming together and the idea of part of the space being a permanent space is a great idea and have a one way lane beside it. | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Moreland needs more of these spaces. There are not many public urban spaces to congregate in this area, and it gives a real community vibe to the area | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is a fantastic idea that would promote health and well-being. The climbing wall would be a fantastic contribution to the neighbourhood! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Without the pop-up park, Wilsons Ave is very dark and looks quite unsafe at night. The public space would bring some life and possibly activity to the street. The pop-up park brought much needed life and activity to that particular area. The Pop-Up Park would serve the community as a great opportunity to create an area that is unique and different to a regular sporting ground/recreational park and would potentially be a space where community can gather, collaborate and work towards shared goals. The only issues would be the various businesses, Patisserie School, Thai Massage, Yoga school and others may present issues in how the space is set up and should not adversely affect access to or exposure of any businesses within the proximity of the Park. However, it could increase traffic which is a win-win for all. It would be a waste to return it to the state that it was in previously after seeing its potential to open up the neighbourhood. Re Wall: The only concern would be any safety issues however the climbing wall is a great idea for an unconventional athletic activity. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Crime & Safety", "Economic Implications" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | It was great. Re Wall: Something more iconic would have a greater impact. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in |

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| | | | | body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | <p>1. Great to have an open square in this space - there's nothing like it along Sydney Rd, a much-needed facility</p> <p>2. The aspect will be pleasant in winter as well as summer, as long as it's not built out to the north.</p> <p>3. The markets were popular and attracting a lot of trade.</p> <p>4. Any smart business people will be putting their hands up to have a coffee shop nearby!</p> <p>5. Loved the music, dance and other public events there</p> <p>6. Was also good to have a gathering space for the rally on 30 March.</p> <p>7. Important to keep it car-free so kids can run around. It's not blocking any key access.</p> <p>8. Will be even better with a tree or two. Re Wall The one by the Yarra seems popular and non-threatening to passersby.</p> | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it was a great venture and commend the Council on the move. Its permanency would bring a great resource to this part of Brunswick. Keep it! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I drive past it every day and it makes me smile. It's nice to hear the Council in thinking of making it a permanent fixture. I hope Moreland will do more projects like this in the future. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I have seen people in the Park numerous times; I attended the training day activities on the 16th of march which was quite enjoyable. I think a climbing wall would be excellent. It's fun, accessible to most people, doesn't require much gear and promotes exercising. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | I think this would be awesome. I don't feel qualified to answer the previous question, however! | Noted. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Once I ran into my ex boyfriend there and even though he was kind of rude to me, he looked really handsome lying on the astro-turf. I watched some swing dancers and ate a taco with my dog. Even though that bongo club that assembles there is the worst thing about living in Brunswick, the best thing about living in Brunswick is knowing that like-minded people, even those who play bongo drums, have a space to get together, in a safe community area, and get jiggy. Please keep the thing that's there that everyone likes. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I just thought it showed how open minded and forward thinking the council where allowing it. It gave me faith in the council again. Thank you so much. PLEASE bring it back. It was also managed so well. Re: The Wall, it is wonderful to use AND watch. What a fantastic idea. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The pop up park was great - our family really enjoyed being able to listen to music outdoors and socialise with other families. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Building the park is great, but to bring people in continuously and keep the place interesting, planned activities need to be part of the park management. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | In an area with more and more families we definitely need more green areas! There is so much development going up that we need to balance it with some green spaces!! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I enjoyed visiting the pop up park and think it's a great space. I hope it can become a permanent feature. I think a climbing wall will really give a focal point for community involvement in the area. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Climbing wall is a great way of getting people fit. | discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Fantastic! I loved having a park in-between path of transport and Sydney road destination. As a meeting spot for friends or a relaxed destination. I thoroughly enjoyed the use of the park and also seeing others use and enjoy the space. Thank you for bringing an initiative forward and thinking of the community. Rather than a car park we can use space to bring community alive. Great community initiative. Relaxed engaging community opportunity. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | A climbing wall would make a great contribution to free climbing facilities in Melbourne, and support a sport that is growing in popularity. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Access" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I acknowledge the loss of car parking spaces and vehicle circulation, and the likely pressure from those who benefit to maintain the status quo, which is usually the case in these projects. Should a compromise be required, I believe that an option with one-way traffic movement (inbound from Sydney Road) could be designed satisfactorily to meet both needs but at additional financial costs. I congratulate Council for showing leadership in its place-management approach to delivering tangible improvements to the Sydney Road precinct. I believe if delivered this project would set a good precedent for future work. Open space right on Sydney road is rare and would be of value. Re Wall: this is a good activity suitable for a range of demographics. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Crime & Safety" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This space is such a brilliant idea, a community space that is free for all to use, plus a wall for climbers and people interested in learning this wonderful sport - a fantastic activity for all ages! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I believe that a climbing wall would be a great idea. I think it is an opportunity for people to experience something new for both locals and visitors in the area. The Burnley Boulder Wall sets a great vibe and welcoming atmosphere to any new or returning visitors. When you go down to the wall you know that it is a friendly area and I think this will do the same for the Brunswick area. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | No | Activity and a nice space is good supported with cameras, heaps of lighting all down the street and police/PSOs (if they actually do exist @ Jewel train station). Ideally to turn Wilson Ave into an avenue with tress lighting and a sense of security would be great. With a big increase in lighting, cameras & police patrols to stop the unsocial behaviour in the early hours. It attracts a lot of idiots at 2 -3 am who think it's a great place to hang out. Re: Wall Prone to drunken | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Crime & Safety" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| | | | dickheads climbing it at 3am in the morning and hurting themselves...idiots. | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | <p>You should get whoever is leading this project to do something north ward next! Great ideas and implementation. Re Wall, must have CCTV and regular police patrols. Can always be relocated if violent crime begins to occur.</p> <p>The pop up park was rarely used except for organised activities. I walked past many times during the day and unless there was an event organised there was very little use of park. Brunswick needs access and parking, as soon as the pop up park was closed, within 20 mins all parking was being used and has continued to be used. Also traffic flow was improved. There was lots of rubbish including broken glass and alcohol bottles left lying around. People were constantly drinking alcohol there despite signs saying it was prohibited. I often felt unsafe in the area. I believe it raises a great deal of safety concerns. Our local business trade was affected in sales in the morning and afternoon. Our Takeaway trade decreased by 8% whilst the park was open. Food vans were encouraged to be there, some of them in direct competition with local businesses. Several times the events organised were politically incorrect. On one occasion someone was preaching to Sydney Road rather than his congregation. On another occasion music was being played with extremely offensive language. Who will control the cleaning of this space? Who will monitor the public activities being held here? The markets held there looked good, but were not well attended. On nearly all occasions there was a greater number of stall holders and people involved in organising the activity than there were people coming to have a look. On one occasion at midday I walked past a gentleman urinating at the Sydney road end of the closure!! He thought it was okay because he was standing behind a tree. Countless occasions in the evenings I encountered men urinating there. As it is Wilson Avenue is well used, it accommodates a great deal of traffic flow, provides a way around Brunswick and provides the SYDNEY ROAD SHOPPING STRIP WITH MUCH NEEDED PARKING FOR CUSTOMERS. To take this away from us and put a public space which will be misused and provide further problems for residents and traders makes no sense whatsoever. There are plenty of parks around Brunswick.</p> | <p>Positive support noted, Council are running "place projects" in Coburg, Glenroy and the rest of the municipality. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report.</p> <p>Submission and opposition to closing road noted. It must be noted that Wilson Avenue is nominated as a location under Councils Mobile and Temporary Food Vendors Policy. Refer to "Car parking", "Access", "Public Space", "Economic Implications", "Management and Maintenance" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report.</p> |
| No | No change | No | | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | <p>I have enjoyed participating in activities at the pop up park and also viewing the space and activities from a distance as I have passed by. A fabulous initiative. Re Wall: Would be a positive solution to address safety concerns for the area.</p> | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think the more green space attached to Sydney road the better. I especially would like to see some large shady trees here and some nice sitting areas where people could have their lunch break. I think increasing shade canopy is especially important given the increasingly hot summers we have been getting. I would like to see more of this type of thing right the way along Sydney road. There is also great potential for a small park area at the Edward street car park just behind Sydney road... This car park is under-utilised by traffic and could be put to better use. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Moreland needs many more public spaces like this. There is too much space dedicated to roads in Moreland. We need more space for humans. Spaces to hang out and socialise, places for kids to play etc. We need more trees, more plants, more public seating and more public toilets. The public domain should be about serving the people, providing them with a safe, quality space with top quality public services and facilities. Even small things like the materials used for paving play a big part in this. As Moreland council recently embraced the idea of a Bluestone City, Moreland should demonstrate this commitment by investing in quality, attractive, long-lasting bluestone pavers for public footpaths and open areas. Cars receive way too much public space. Give more back to humans! Pop Up Park was a good start. We need LOTS more public space like this! Public resources like this should be widespread. Let kids play out on the street, instead of stuck inside. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Location", "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Some seating and especially some trees would be lovely in the new space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea and implementation! This area should become a linear gateway park between Sydney Rd and Jewell Station. It was good to see a wide range of locals using that area. Good job of event programming. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Better Block Brunswick has been a great space for a number of local activities. It has provided a great space for the arts and other community pursuits. It is so great to see the Moreland Council supporting the local culture of Brunswick in this way, as well as creating a more positive clean space at Wilson Ave. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | I would love food to be grown there, including fruit trees and community veggie patches. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | No | - | Positive support for public space but not for Urban Bouldering Wall noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | I love the idea, and Sydney road needs more spaces to sit and enjoy the sun, etc. But not many people are interested in bouldering walls or would even use them. Perhaps something else. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It was a lovely place to bring our kids. So close to the hustle and bustle of Sydney road yet so peaceful and a pleasant place to sit. It will attract a lot of visitors who can take 5 in between shopping or dining | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Crime & Safety" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Awesome space! Lovely community SAFE feel about it. I was at the Jill Meagher (Reclaim the Night) March. We met at the squashed end of Barkly St near the KFC as I recall. Wilson St offers a fantastic community space for speeches/rally starting points, everyone could see and hear. Tables for information can be set up, safe from cars. Just loved the swing dancing and fantastic spring rolls from Nuoc Mamma after the rally! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Crime & Safety" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I love climbing and would love to have a local wall. Climbing community is friendly and open. Climbing is physically and mentally engaging and almost anyone can do it. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Thank you to Moreland Council for such a great opportunity to experience Wilson Ave as a park! YES PLEASE, BRING IT BACK!! As a business owner in the area I was very pleased to have the Pop up Park there. It certainly brought life and energy into the street. It was just wonderful to watch all the locals enjoying the events and gave me such a sense of community. Even when there were no events I often use to see people catching up with friends, it became a meeting place and place just to have a sit down in the shade and a break. I can see that it has so much potential for as a community gathering place, a little oasis in the midst of the hustle and bustle of Sydney Rd. Now that it is gone it doesn't feel as safe at night. Thought it was a wonderful idea and to see it become a place where people could meet up and place to enjoy events together as a community young and old alike. I miss it now that it is gone, back to being just a road, no Life! Boring! It feels cold and an empty space now. Re: Wall I think it is a positive activity to have, bringing a different type of person and more people into the area. I would certainly feel safer at night as I am often in the evenings. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I'd like to see better foodscape incorporated into the design. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" |

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| | | | | issue discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The space is great and important for community activities. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| No | Full Closure | No | While I support a road closure for this corner, and thought the trial design/event was excellent, making it a permanent space will not be effective. Either the design needs to be reconfigurable, or the space needs to be programmed e.g. via an EOI or grant program, so that the pop-up element remains. A street intervention that's always there will, over time, stop being noticed and stop being used. The residents and visitors local to that area are savvy and creative. They will respond to curation that's intelligent. I suggest a permanent designation, programmed as a series of pop-ups, otherwise the project will not be effective. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Placemaking" & "Management and Maintenance" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Pop up park is a fantastic initiative and should be kept as a novelty either in Wilson Avenue, or other parts of Brunswick during the Summer period, as per what has been delivered. Well done to all involved. | Positive support noted for Pop Up Park but not for permanent closure. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Loved the changes/layers that were made/added to Pop Up Park during its course. That is the benches and trees and paintings (even without the activities and stalls that were introduced) made it an inviting way to walk through. Walking through Wilson Ave is longer to get to my home, but our whole family being two teenagers and two adults would pass through there on a daily bases. We felt happy and SAFE walking through there. thank you | Positive support noted for full closure but not for Urban Bouldering Wall. Refer to "Public Space", "Placemaking" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This is one of the best local initiatives that Moreland City Council has ever come up with!! Please make this happen!!! As the first Greek Australian to climb Mt Everest and a rock climber with over 12 years of climbing experience which includes running a kids climbing program AND a resident in Brunswick for 14 years please make this happen! The benefits of rock climbing, exercise and social community based outdoor sports areas are well known as contributing to better mental health and better health overall!! Brunswick is the prime location for project and the success of the rock climbing wall in Burnley serves as a great case study! | Positive support noted. Having a strong local culture of climbing will be a great asset for a future potential wall. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I believe that MCC should be prioritising places for people to gather and make community over ease of access for cars. We need to make our suburbs more people friendly, especially in inner site areas where there are plenty of alternative transport options other than cars (i.e. trams, trains, bicycles, walking...) | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Thanks for this pop-up, an interesting way to test a proposal. I'd like to see more trials around Moreland as it is a special way of gathering feedback from us. I think a permanent space could open up more connections, whilst there I was never alone. Nice to meet different people. Re: Wall Intrigued by this concept. I think the one in Burnley has helped in making the space a well used one. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The events have been fantastic and diverse. Some of the musical acts were a little less desirable but still great to see local acts. Enjoyed the food trucks. I may not use the rock climbing wall but it would be great to see something like that there! More public art and music events like this please Moreland; you're doing a great job! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | I really hope Council keeps the park. I think it's a great initiative, and I hope that Council encourages the space to be used for a variety of activities - markets, performance space, kids fairs, and also just a nice place for workers in the area to have their lunch. It has helped to make the area safer. Thank you. It has created a sense of community & I enjoyed taking my lunch breaks there | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea. I would like a bouldering wall. Good for exercise and the community. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | This park was a great idea and the concept should be applied in other areas around the municipality. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Provided a safe place for people to utilise on a sunny day ... additional greenery and seating would be great. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great use of space, good for all ages, innovative, brings community together and the area needs it. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | One of the best aspects of the Pop UP was the variety of activities. If you put in a climbing wall, please make sure the space doesn't get used only by climbers and youth, that us oldies can have a picnic and a dance and that we can safely bring the grandkids. Thanks. Re Wall: as long as there are still seats and planters and room to gather, a climbing wall is fine | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Ensure plenty of bike parking and ensure bikes can still access Sydney Rd even if closed to cars to enable access to Sydney Rd from Upfield Bike path. | Positive support noted. Access for bicycles would certainly be permitted, however, any future design would have to ensure that cyclists moved through the public space at very slow speeds, and that potential conflict between pedestrians and cyclists is minimised. Refer to "Public Space" & "Access" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I feel that the conversion of road to green public space is a fantastic thing. It gives the community a place to gather, as well as injecting some plants into a street that is pretty bare. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I really like the idea! The Burnley wall gets a lot of family use, this would too! The pop up park was a wonderful initiative by Council. It provided a fantastic break-out space for the local community and was well used by a broad range of people from all walks of life. The pop up park had the feel of a small European square, which is great for community building and essential as residential density increases over the coming years. I am a local business owner on Wilson Avenue and I support a permanent park in the location trialled. I support the climbing wall as long as it doesn't become the sole focus of the space. I would also only support the introduction of the climbing wall if the full width of Wilson Avenue is devoted to the public space. The space worked well during the trial period as an informal gathering space for a vast sector of the community we wouldn't want to see the space tailored towards one specific portion of the community only, and the climbing wall, if not designed/sized/located correctly may do this. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | Lighting there is essential and will make others and myself feel a lot safer at night. I really enjoyed the park and the community spirit it created. I hope that the permanent space will also have community events run in it. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Economic Implications", "Management and Maintenance" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | Brilliant idea, Pop Up Park was great fun. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | In addition to the benefits of having an additional, permanent public space, closing or limiting access to traffic would also prevent or limit the pedestrian/ motor vehicle conflict on the street. Being a regular user of the street for access to the station, there are a surprising number of vehicles that use the street, and particularly that come around the blind corner at the station end very quickly. The design of the public space should also to the extent possible include some | Positive support noted. Refer to "Access", "Public Space", "Design" & "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | trees or green space. There is very limited amount of such public space in this part of Brunswick. Most of the streets in the area also have minimal, if any, landscaping and very few trees. The whole area is very pedestrian dominated, but designed primarily for motor vehicles. Council should consider greater street landscaping in the area generally. The design should also bear in mind the potential for development on the street, and redevelopment of Jewell station. Depending on the design, a climbing wall may be a good idea. I think, for safety reasons primarily, it would be good to maintain sightlines from Sydney Road to the station entrance. It would also be good to have a flexible and open space, not dominated by a particular activity. | body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | The brightness, free, open element of the Park is a really ingenious way to utilise areas that have been prone to degradation and mistreatment. It really creates a highlight and with minimal upkeep and initial expense (relatively) - it creates a community space that can be utilised by all, in a planned/passing by capacity. And provides a forum for individuals, groups, organisations to develop and share their ideas - healthful and creative sense with the Brunswick community. Re Wall: My initial response is to say yes but it does bring concern for potential for people to misuse/accidentally fall - risk assessment or consideration around this would be key. Though it could be a fantastic installation/feature. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Pop Up Park had such a great community feel - everyone was there together. It was so relaxed. I would love to see some of the space to be used for growing food! This can easily be done in a beautiful way to decorate the space. It doesn't have to look like a community garden with plots - I think it would be better to have, for example, fruit or olive trees in wine barrels to provide shade, perhaps some sweet corn as a screen, or herbs grown in planter boxes as a border. This could also be used as community activity at harvest time. It could be used on site in conjunction with the bike smoothie making activity that was so popular recently, or a community barbecue with corn that was grown. The opportunities are so exciting I'm tempted to move back to the City of Moreland! Re Wall: This would be a great attractor for people to use the space. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | No Change | No | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Wall would be excellent, the Burnley one is almost always in use and it would create a great feature and encourage more people outside | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | No | I think closing the east end of Wilson Ave as in the trial public space is an excellent idea. The area would integrate well with Barkley Square, the tram stop, the railway station and with the future development of railway land | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Great idea. I think public spaces in central places like this are a fantastic way of facilitating a sense of community. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues |

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| Yes | One Way In | No | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Climbing wall would be perfect for the area. Seems to be very successful down at Burnley and well used by a diverse range of the population. Great idea! | |
| No | no change | No | - | |
| Yes | | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This space must include lots of vegetation and trees for shade, amenity and cooling. Ideally productive trees (i.e. those that produce food) will be planted to provide a healthy, free alternative to the processed commercial food which is plentiful in this area. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Brilliant idea and a great way to get the community physically moving! | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | No change | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | - | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | This would be fantastic! I would love to see this happen. | Positive support noted. Proposals for a dog park are advocated in Council's Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP). This end of Wilson Avenue is considered too small an area to accommodate this. However, they may be opportunities in the immediate precinct - see Jewell Precinct Community Safety Audit and Action Plan. |
| Yes | One Way In | Yes | Please put in a dog park with agility equipment somewhere in Moreland! There have been proposals for such a space put forward but no response from the council since 2012! | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I think it would be good to have plants / food growing here. Fruit trees, veggie, flowers and herbs in planter boxes, vines and trellis. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Please keep up the good work and the addition of more public activities in the Pop Up Park! It was fantastic and a great use of public space. I enjoyed how families and non families both were using the space. This space would provide useful benefit to the community as it is now a bit of a dead space, and has been shown very useful for the activities conducted. :) | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Please make it happen! | Positive support noted. |
| Yes | Full Closure | No | I think sometimes you don't have to design extravagantly and implement many features/elements such as climbing walls for the space to be popular. The situation with the pop-up park and its impromptu seating was enough that people could sit down and feel comfortable within that space. Re Wall: I would prefer to see that money invested in something multi-use, and I think self-sustaining activity can be generated in other ways than one. you could be smarter with the potential of that site | Positive support noted for public space but not for Urban Bouldering Wall. Refer to "Public Space", "Urban Bouldering Wall" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I support the full closure of Wilson Ave at the Sydney Rd end. Vehicle access will still be possible from Little Gold & Black Sts. I believe that public open space in this location will encourage pedestrian activity between Jewell station and Sydney I strongly urge that traffic lights be considered at this location. They work extremely well at Victoria St/Sydney Rd, Coburg, and will significantly enhance access to Jewell Station and Barkly Square. I also ask council to consider making this an active space rather than passive space, e.g. allowing cafe or other commercial activity on some of the site, using temporary infrastructure. In the long term, I ask that council consider converting Wilson Ave/Little Gold St/Black St into a Shared-Zone, a pedestrianised space, while allowing slow (and more constrained) vehicle access. I support the climbing wall, not sure is the public open space at the Sydney Rd end is the best place for it, perhaps in area towards station. | Positive support noted. There is a long standing aspiration in the Brunswick Structure Plan to turn the whole of Wilson Avenue into a shared use zone, and this will be examined over the coming 1-2 years. Refer to "Public Space", "Access", "Design" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No Change | No | Waste of money and space leave it alone. Moreland council shame on you. Wall too dangerous. | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Public Space", "Economic Implications" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Public seating would be great. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Design" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | It's just been great to see people out and about. There's nothing to do down that end of Sydney rd. would be a nice spot to climb - I'd use it. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |

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| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Climbing is awesome Climbing is fun Climbing is for everyone: D | Positive support noted. Refer to "Urban Bouldering Wall" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | | Yes | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I really liked Pop Up; it was a beautiful dynamic space that has created a sense of community in the area. This stretch of Sydney road will be more welcoming and community oriented with a public space fronting it. I hadn't thought much about the lack of public space fronting Sydney Road before, but the pop-up park highlighted just how beneficial public space in that area would be. This part of Brunswick has a lot of community events and a community feeling, it would be good to have some space for those things in the heart of Brunswick. Other public spaces nearby are tucked in to the back streets and not very visible (e.g. temple park), or else are on a much larger scale (princes park), both factors which lead to a different type of amenity than would be provided by the Wilson St park. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | Change | No | - | |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | Its fantastic Moreland Council have done this and are considering it permanently. Activated public spaces are so important for community cohesion and it makes me proud to be a Moreland resident. LOVED IT. Streets are for people, not cars. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | I've been to the pop up park on 4 occasions in the last 2 months and I feel it really added something to the area. I would love to see this as a permanent fixture in the area | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | If one of the ideas for the park was to generate community connectedness and that does not work, my suggestion is to enlist a group of local merchants and occupiers and setting up a schedule of responsibility for the space. Each schedule slot has 1 or 2 weeks to check that it's ok, arrange rubbish pick up, or in certain circumstances have the whole group meet to handle something. The larger group can negotiate amongst themselves to use the space in certain ways. And depending on the popularity, the roles could be shared among other interested parties. It would need minimal support from the council- just a contact person I suppose. Interesting experiment with civic participation on a limited scale. | Positive support noted. Involving local businesses and community in the development and management of the space is very important. Refer to "Management and Maintenance" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | Pop Up Park transformed the vibe of a normally unsafe street & created a real sense of community. Our dance school performed at the opening & closing nights. Very impressed with the energy and community spirit. | |

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| Yes | Full Closure | | I noted no impact on traffic flow or parking during the trial. I noted a general interested / appreciative approach from other members of the community. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | I LOVE the pop-up park and would LOVE to see it stay. Thank-you | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | Will help encourage the use of cycling and or train travel at this major shopping zone. Concerned about climate change & advocate for planning policies which discourage motorised transport in favour of public transport and cycling. I was witness to a traffic accident on Sydney Road recently. | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| no | No change | No | Loss of car parking. Difficulty exiting Barkly Street by car | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Refer to "Access" & "Economic Implications" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | Pop Up Park was a fantastic idea and welcome it to be a permanent feature | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | I am against the way Wilson Avenue is being used. You have closed a functioning street and removed parking for local residents and businesses. Please reopen the street to traffic. You have already removed parking a few streets away, where the Brunswick Club is. Why approve high rise, high density development and remove existing car parking - which are used by local residents and businesses. Also, why are you allowing non residents to vote ahead of residents? The preferences of actual residents should be weighted when making this decision. It is from us you are proposing to remove functional streets and parking | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. Under the Local Government Act, Council can receive submissions from any "person", even those who do not live in the immediate area (such as this submitter). Refer to "Public Space", "Economic Implications", "Access" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | Yes | As a climber, graduate from Melbourne University, as well as resident of Wilson Avenue, I would like to have a permanent public space, which should definitely include a bouldering wall. I believe there is a fast growing climbing community in Melbourne and the availability of a new space to practice this sport would reduce the lack of specialise gyms in the Northern Suburbs and in | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues |

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| | | | discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| Yes | Full Closure | | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |
| No | No change | No | Submission and opposition to closing road noted. The junction at Barkly Street and Sydney Road is less than optimal and Council will advocate with Vic Roads for examination and improvements. Noise and quality of life for existing residents is an important factor, and mitigation measures are proposed. Each of the three points raised are relevant and discussion and related mitigation measures are proposed in the body of the report. Refer to "Access", "Management and Maintenance" & "Crime & Safety" issues in the body of the report. |

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Melbourne to practice it. In addition, there are not mountains in Melbourne which makes more difficult the bouldering practice, except for the wall at Burnley tunnel which usually is busy in peak hours and weekends. I also believe the support from the Council to the bouldering wall would encourage young people and regular climbers to be fit, as well as away from drugs and alcohol, among others benefits. I really enjoyed the pop up park, particularly the temporary climbing wall, which was in a quite environment for the neighbours and close from my home.

I would like to see option 3 where Wilson Avenue is closed to traffic and becomes a community hub that evolves naturally creating a space for performers, artists and to bring the community together. I think these initiatives are very important because when the community comes together social issues are addressed as a result of the space such as safety, creating a healthy environment, learning from others, expressing ourselves.

My partner and I, residents and owners of XX Street Coburg, are fully in support of Option 3. We think the removal of impermeable, hot, unnecessary roads and their conversion to cool, green public spaces should happen wherever feasible!

We are owner occupiers on Wilson Avenue. We prefer to maintain the status quo for three reasons. 1. Access. We use Wilson Avenue to enter and exit Sydney Road. Our children attend Princes Hill Primary School, the closest public school. The easiest and safest way to drive them to school is to exit Wilson Avenue by turning right into Sydney Road. This is made less difficult for us by the close presence of the traffic lights at the intersection of Sydney Road and Weston Street. During the period when Wilson Avenue was closed to host the Pop Up Park, we found attempts to travel to school difficult and dangerous. We would attempt to turn right into Sydney Road from Union Street or Barkley Street. Both options proved incredibly difficult during peak hour traffic. The other option was to travel south down Black Street, and turn left into Brunswick Road. This proved even more unsafe, as it was necessary to cross two lanes of traffic, to enter the third turning lane. We have also noticed that there was an increased incidence of people illegally turning right into Brunswick Road from Black Street, causing additional chaos, which we believe was a direct result of the temporary closure of Wilson Avenue. 2. Noise & Quality of life, During the trial, there were a number of concerts in the Pop Up Park, where very loud music was played. This frightened and kept our young children awake. We do not wish a concert venue to be established literally metres from our front door. 3. We believe that a permanent park is likely to be an attractant for outsiders (non-residents), particularly people leaving the various nearby hotels after they close. This will likely result in an increase in public drinking, littering and other anti-social behaviour on our doorstep— which would only make the area more unsafe that it already is. During the trial we both observed people seated on the temporary furniture, drinking, after dark. As such, we do not believe that establishing a public space would effectively address Council's stated objective of improving the safety of Jewell Precinct. We feel that Council should

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| Yes | Full Closure | | <p>direct its efforts towards improving the safety of our neighbourhood by installing better lighting and CCTV, and adequately maintaining the footpaths and other infrastructure. Finally, we hope that Council will make its decision with regard to the wishes of the residents of Jewell Precinct.</p> <p>I believe that full closure is the best for the community. I was privileged to be able to work with Council in ensuring the Local African Community group were given the time and the necessary infrastructure to present. Great programme and the people who were going about their business and live locally were able to stop and enjoy what this and other groups had to offer. I believe that the busy streets of Brunswick and Sydney road need a great public space and this project gives creative people a place to go and express themselves. I also believe that we have many great groups and uniquely diverse cultures that do not have the opportunity to allow others to see who they are and what they do. Private spaces are becoming difficult to attain. This pocket park and its position within such an active community is not only necessary but also a cheap inclusive space that brings lots to the community and also brings a greater understanding that Local Government is not just about Roads and Rubbish but also the benefits of understanding and diverse inclusiveness. It would be a great loss for this to have just been a short term project that is talked about as one of those things that were done. The value for money and the work that has been done is a credit to the team and Moreland City Council.</p> | Positive support noted. Refer to "Public Space" & "Placemaking" issues discussion in body of report. |