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Town of Cottesloe 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe WA 6011

Attention Mr Carl Askew - CEO Town of Cottesloe

Dear Mr Askew

Grant Marine Park is a wonderful success story

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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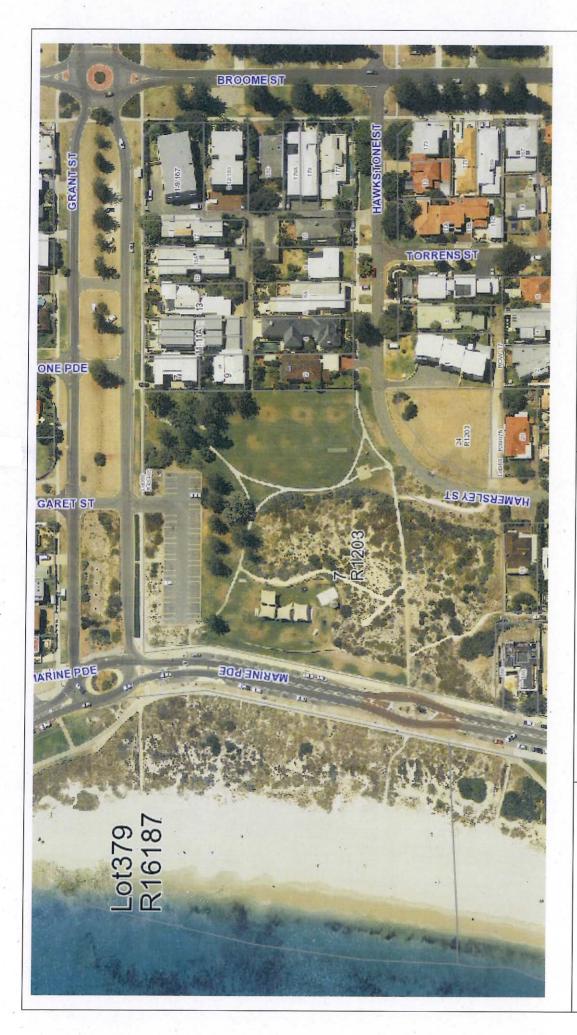
I also know some residents will protest about the closing of the road and the extra seconds it will take to get where they're going But with one in two Western Australians overweight, getting people out of their cars onto the playing fields is now a far greater priority

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

Sincerely yours

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