

# Survey Responses

19 November 2015 - 14 November 2021

## Feedback form

# Your Thoughts

Project: Fireworks Policy Review



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Q1. Do you support the proposed revisions to Council Policy 404 - Fireworks Management? I'm unsure

Q2. Do you have any comments to share?

I think the amount of fireworks are fine. More wouldn't bother me. I get that they're not for everyone. But there are plenty of things happening in society that I don't enjoy. Doesn't mean we stop others from enjoying them.

Q3. Please select all options that apply to you I am a Town of Victoria Park ratepayer

Q4. What suburb do you live in?

Q5. What is your best contact email address?



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The policy is hard to understand and looks like it is allowing more firework events to happen by rolling the venue into a single event that can multiple shows on consecutive days. I object to the amount of fireworks that currently happen in the town of Victoria Park and would like to see it reduced in the coming years as it overdone with every event held. The noise is maddening when having to work odd hours and sleep is interrupted by noise pollution. Save it for new year, Christmas, Australia day.

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Q1. Do you support the proposed revisions to Council Policy 404 - Fireworks Management? Yes

Q2. Do you have any comments to share?

Thanks to the Council for addressing this issue in the Fireworks Management Policy No 404. There are a number of concerns regarding use of fireworks which should be taken into account. The impact of the noise and light disruption on domestic animals within all areas is well known to pet owners. The impact on wildlife is evident when flocks of birds are heard and seen to be flying away from the area where fireworks are set off. There is a serious effect on water birds around the Swan River and other wetland sites as they are forced to leave the area and often do not survive the sudden need to do so: for example the quick crossing of roads and other suburban habitat sites by frightened native ducks. A major concern regarding fireworks near, around and on the Swan River is the pollution which falls directly into the river after the explosions and which has an immediate impact on fish life and water birds. Residents using the river for recreation may also be affected. As environmental preservation has become a global issue steps taken locally are vital for our future.

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## Town of Victoria Park Facebook Page comments

The Town is proposing a number of amendments to Council Policy 404 - Fireworks Management 

The purpose of the policy is to provide a clear and consistent process for the assessment of applications for fireworks displays and to outline the criteria by which the Town will assess proposals for the use of fireworks.

The proposed amendments aim to provide greater clarity when assessing applications, clarify the Town's role in the process, and address common issues related to the current policy.

To view the draft revised policy and comment on the proposed changes, visit [www.yourthoughts.vicpark.wa.gov.au](http://www.yourthoughts.vicpark.wa.gov.au) or contact the Town on 9311 8111 or [admin@vicpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@vicpark.wa.gov.au)

3 Comments

**Outdated ... town should suggest more environmentally and socially friendly solutions**

**( yes I do have a dog that goes crazy every week during university graduation ceremonies )**

How ridiculous is that, walk along the river and you cross an invisible council border where the fireworks rules change.

Once a year would suit me

The CEO  
Town of Victoria Park  
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Dear Sir

Town of Victoria Park policy review  
Fireworks Management Policy No. 404

I wish to submit the following for consideration of the above review.

1. The Town already has a policy banning balloons at Council-approved functions due to the pollution they cause. Can we please have the same criteria applied to fireworks.
2. Apart from various smaller functions every year, the two worst offenders are
  - a) Curtin University - now hold 5 graduation ceremonies over a week in February each year, 5 evening fireworks displays. These can be clearly heard by all Vic Park residents, from St. James to Burswood. All birds already settled for the night get seriously disturbed & have to fly away & hopefully re-settle. Dogs in the nearby Dog Pound are also very frightened & can't get away.  
These ceremonies are for adults, not children. They do not need fireworks to disturb everybody & everything to graduate.
  - b) Crown Casino - until their recent troubles, the Casino held evening displays beside the Swan River, mainly for Asian gamblers, therefore firecrackers as well as fireworks - very disturbing to adults, sleeping children, pet animals & wild birds. This is unnecessary & should not be allowed in future.

The toxic pollution from fireworks eventually runs into the Swan & Canning rivers system, causing further pollution of the river water & river beds. We really do not need to be doing this to the fish, birds & our own environment.

The responsible approach is to ban fireworks from all Council-approved functions.

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