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To whom it may concern,

You're invited to provide input on a new park in North Perth.

In 1927, Mr James Ewart gifted the City of Perth the land at 15 Haynes Street, North Perth.

The City of Perth used the land as a park and, in 1941, registered a caveat on the land title to make sure it was always used as a park.

When the land was given to the City of Vincent in 1995, it had already been built on and was no longer being used as a park.

The City of Vincent recently investigated and uncovered this history of the property.

In response, the Council resolved to turn the land at 15 Haynes Street into a park again in order to comply with the caveat and respect the history of the site.

Two adjoining properties are also included in the new park proposal (31 & 25 Sydney Street).

The City's Public Open Space Strategy shows there is a shortage of public open space in North Perth which this project can help address.

The entire site is currently used for valuable community services including childcare, a dental service and a playgroup.

Council is looking to recreate this public park on the site while honouring our commitments to these services which are well used by the community. We are open to consider how these services could fit within a future design based on consultation with our community.

We are keen to hear from you to help with the planning for this site.

You can do this in a variety of ways:

- 1. Online survey: <u>www.imagine.vincent.wa.gov.au</u>
- 2. **Community workshop:** 6pm on Thursday, 7 November 2019 at North Perth Town Hall, 26 View St, North Perth WA. RSVP: <u>www.imagine.vincent.wa.gov.au</u>
- **3. Phone:** (08) 9273 6000
- 4. Email: mail@vincent.wa.gov.au

Your feedback will assist us to determine the best use of the entire site for the community. If you have any questions, please contact me on 9273 6000 or email: <u>Philippa.Baker@vincent.wa.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely,

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