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Contact: Ian Benjamin
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Barbara Johnson
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Dear Barbara

FUTURE TENURE OF HAGENAUER RESERVE

Thank you for your letter dated 16th June seeking confirmation that Council has no plans to use Hagenauer Reserve for any other purpose than as an athletic track and field facility and that Council will develop a lease with the Club when the current lease expires in 2011.

As mentioned previously to Box Hill Athletic Club members from various Council Officers, the City of Whitehorse has a commitment to providing a range of sport and recreational opportunities for the broader community. Council's Recreation Strategy Plan acknowledges the role of Hagenauer Reserve as a regional facility and the value in contributing towards the provision of recreation opportunities. In addition, as you mention, both the Box Hill Athletic Club and Whitehorse City Council have invested significant funds into the facility in the past.

I would like to reiterate that Whitehorse City Council has no plans to use Hagenauer Reserve for any other purpose than as a track and field facility. Should any other plans be considered the Club would be informed by Council promptly.

With regards to the lease, Council is currently preparing a standard lease template. Once this lease has been completed and approved it is intended to execute the standard lease with community organisations as the current leases expire.

Should you wish to clarify this letter please contact myself on 9262 6561.

Yours sincerely



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Copy: Stuart Miller, Box Hill Little Athletics Centre