

## OPEN SPACE LEVY EXPENDITURES

The following responses to questions asked by residents supports the above comments

- 2012 - In response to a public question, Council advised that was more being spent on improvements to existing parkland (85%) than acquisitions (15%).

*“Council’s readily accessible records span nine years: 2003/4 to 2011/12. During those nine years Council received \$12,769,669. .... Council spent \$1.911m acquiring the properties abutting Packer Park.”*

- *October 2019, in response to a question posed during the Public Participation session Council advised that*

*“Over the last 3 years, Council has spent approximately \$13.7M from the Open Space Reserve on upgrading, renewing or acquiring eligible Open Space projects .... Of this amount, \$3.6M has been spent on the acquisition of new Open Space”*

Note: The \$3.6 m presumably was the acquisition of the former McKees Furniture site in Neerim Road in 08/2017. This site is not listed in the 2020 OSS Refresh.