## Parks & Open Spaces

## "Back to nature"

It is no longer viable to sustain two 18-hole courses at The Vines, and we think it makes sense to rethink the use for 9-holes of the Ellenbrook course

Additional landscaping and extended natural parklands will be difficult for The Vines and the City of Swan to maintain at a reasonable standard, in the long term. Rather than see it become degraded and ultimately unsuitable for the community, we need to find alternative uses such as new and different recreational spaces, and opportunities for new housing.

We are seeking feedback to help shape how these spaces should look. What can we provide that will make the parks both functional and attractive to all residents and visitors? The removal of the 9-holes will improve the environmental viability of The Vines through water saving and fertilizer reduction previously used for the greens and fairways. We are also open to exploring ways to better protect the fauna, such as a kangaroo relocation program and planting a mix of exotics and native species for native animal and bird habitat. The introduction of the new driving range will also allow for alternative community uses at night, such as an outdoor cinema.

A final concept for how to utilise this space and contribute to the long-term viability of the resort will be guided by your feedback.

