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Have your say on the future of Lords

The city has engaged Quantum Consulting Australia to undertake an independent review of Lords Recreation Centre to determine the long-term future of the facility and site.

As part of council's March 2009 resolution to take Lords on for an initial period of five to ten years, it was also resolved to undertake a review based on three possible options.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the city had managed Lords as a community facility since July 2009, following a period of private ownership.

"Three options will be considered as part of the review, including Lords continuing to be used as a council-run recreation facility, temporarily leasing out the Lords complex for similar or different uses and redeveloping the site as a residential/commercial area within the context of the proposed development of the adjoining China Green site," Mayor Henderson said.

"The review will involve community consultation, benchmark comparisons, income streams and service delivery performance, building and equipment maintenance requirements, costs and benefits of leasing the facility, and costs and benefits of developing the site for other purposes.

"The outcomes of the review will assist council in making a decision on the future of the Lords facility and site.

To inform the review, Quantum has developed a survey to find out the community's view on the three possible options.

"We encourage the community to have their say on the future of Lords based on the three options using Quantum's survey.

To complete Quantum's survey online, visit the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au, or pick up a hard copy from Lords, the city's Administration Centre, or Subiaco Library. The survey closes at 5pm on Friday 6 September.

For assistance with the survey, contact Quantum Consulting Australia on 9325 3233.

For more information on the review, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au or email city@subiaco.wa.gov.au

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