

Racetrack already open

Thank you Rita Saffioti for pointing out the benefits of developing Burswood Park as a supercar precinct, among other things (*The Sunday Times*, 23/11).

As residents of Burswood, we were subjected to hoonos in very expensive fast cars tearing up and down Victoria Park Drive on Sunday morning, obviously testing it out for its racing potential, creating havoc among the other road users and making so much noise my watch went off with a hearing warning.

On the other side of our estate, families were enjoying the WA Festival on our treasured Burswood Park, creating good will and happiness among our community. I guess they wouldn't do it in their street.

We are indebted to our WA Government for their arrogant, selfish plans to do whatever they want despite huge opposition from the majority.

Robin Allen, Burswood

Unrealistic audience

Regarding the recent release of artist impressions of the future of Burswood, Perth Park without the racetrack would be brilliant.

It would appear that the key to the racetrack business case is in the international exposure of the event to an estimated 455 million homes worldwide.

Let's put that in perspective. That would require 20 per cent of the 2.3 billion homes in the world to tune in — or perhaps nearly all of the 477 million homes in China.

It would be a bigger event than the Super Bowl.

Ian Taylor, East Perth