

Delay it, at least

Lesley McKay (*Letters*, 20/3) is another of many bemoaning the works at Burswood Park, not only because of the unpopular racetrack but the heavy-duty machinery and trucks using fuel in the current situation.

Putting aside whether you support this project or not, right from the outset I couldn't fathom the thinking of going ahead right now given the dire housing shortage.

Even if we all agreed the racetrack is the great idea Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti believe, the human imperative demands throwing all resources to the housing and construction sector.

When a good, sensible and caring government approves projects, the overarching consideration of when they start is urgency of need.

The numerous news reports and other media feeds undoubtedly proves the housing shortage is a crisis. Burswood Park is a fait accompli, but can go ahead when pressure eases. These tradies, labourers and much of the machinery on site would be better directed to housing and large multistorey unit construction.

Enzo Leone, Marangaroo

Fast forward instead

How can ongoing destructive earthworks have even begun (let alone continue) at the overwhelmingly rejected Cook racetrack (all trees and grass gone) when, apparently, the appropriate development approvals are still not in place (*Letters* 20/3)?

Are there rules and regulations in place that the general public is not privy to? Or, am I missing something very obvious here?

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