



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

KIMBER PARK UPGRADE

Why Has Kimber Park been selected for an upgrade?

The park on Kimber Avenue, Huntfield Heights has been identified for an upgrade as there is currently a gap in the provision of playgrounds for this area.

How are our parks and reserves planned?

Our Open Space Strategic Management Plan 2018-23 (OSSMP) guides the development of our reserves – the plan can be viewed here: <https://www.onkaparingacity.com/files/assets/public/strategic-plans/open-space-strategic-management-plan-2018-2023.pdf>). This park has been identified by the OSSMP as a Local Family Park. Local Family Parks provide a small play area within easy walking distance.

Our open space network can be viewed via the following link which uses an interactive map to show each park and their category as determined by the OSSMP. The left hand column explains each category type and the level of service provided for that category. <https://onkaparinga.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=abbe3424777648f9a24de2eec6c2cc53>

What is planned for this park?

The following list shows our ideas for this area:

- installation of playground suitable for up to 12 year olds
- nature play elements
- shelter with a picnic setting
- seats
- installation of an irrigation system to provide a kickabout area
- upgrade to the pathway network
- renewed landscape
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Please refer to the concept plan for more details.

What infrastructure will not be included in the upgrade?

Lighting, fencing and BBQ facilities are outside of our service level for Local Family Parks and will not be included

in the upgrade plans for Kimber Park.

Can we have a skate park and/or BMX track built here?

The aim of the upgrade is to provide a playground suitable for up to 12 year olds. A skate park or BMX track is outside of the scope of this project.

Will a toilet be included?

A toilet will not be included in this project as it is outside of the service standard for Local Family Parks. Toilets are only included for significantly larger playgrounds.

Will shade sails over the playground equipment be included?

Shade sails will not be included in this project as it is outside of the service standard for Local Family Parks. There will be a shelter with a picnic setting and there are trees onsite for natural shade.

What happens to my feedback?

We will collate all the feedback received and review common themes and how ideas fit in line with the service standard for this park. This information will be placed into a feedback report that will direct the final design of this park. While we may be unable to provide everything asked for by the community, your feedback is important and will help us understand community priorities

When will the upgrade happen?

We will engage with the community over the next few weeks. We will then compile the feedback and complete the final design of the park. Once the final design has been developed it will be added to this Your Say page.

The upgrade is expected to be undertaken during the 2021-22 financial year subject to Council budget approval.

Advance notice signage will be erected on site before construction.