



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

JASMINE PARK UPGRADE

Why is the park being upgraded?

The infrastructure at the park has reached the end of its asset life and has been identified for an upgrade.

How are our parks planned?

Our Open Space Strategic Management Plan 2018-23 (OSSMP) guides the development of our parks – 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 are designed to provide a small play area within easy walking distance.

There are a total of 240 playgrounds within the City of Onkaparinga and 140 of these are Local Family Parks. There are also neighbourhood, district and regional parks.

Where possible playgrounds will be provided within 500m (walking distance) of most households. Different types of open spaces are designed for different lengths of stays:

Local – up to 1 hour

Neighbourhood – 1-2 hours

District – 2-4 hours

Regional – full day

Our open space network can be viewed at 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?

We anticipate the work will include:

- New playground
- New seats
- A footpath
- Tree planting
- Upgrade of the irrigation system

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 the 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 years of age. A skate 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 a Local Family Park. Toilets are only included for significantly larger District and Regional 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 a Local Family Park. There are trees onsite for natural shade.

Why are the sheoak trees being removed?

The existing sheoak trees (*Allocasuarina glauca*) are a declared weed species that require removal. They are not native to South Australia.

What happens to my feedback?

We will collate all the feedback received and review

common themes and identify 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.

Over the next few weeks we will compile feedback and complete the final design of the park in conjunction with feedback received. Once the final design has been developed, we will update the Your Say page for you to see.

How is this upgrade being funded?

Construction of the upgrade is proposed to be funded in 2022-2023 subject to Council approval through Council's annual budget process.