**why is this playground being upgraded?**

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

WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS PARK?

During the June 2022 consultation, we heard many suggestions and are pleased to have incorporated much of this into the design.

The concept plan includes new playground equipment, including wheelchair/disability friendly basket swing and carousel, an upgraded irrigation system, tree planting, shelter with picnic seating, BBQ and a new footpath to the carpark.

Please view the [concept plan](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/81755/widgets/390270/documents/247412) for more details.

WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED?

Lighting, fencing and shade sails are outside of our service standards and will not be included.

There is existing lighting in the car park that will remain and there are onsite trees for natural shade.

HOW ARE OUR PARKS PLANNED?

Our Open Space Strategic Management Plan 2018-23 (OSSMP) guides the development of our parks and reserves. You can view the plan [here](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/81755/widgets/390270/documents/247584).

Knox Park has been identified by the OSSMP as a district-level park, which is designed to provide a moderate range of services that attract visitors from across a district.

There are over 250 playgrounds within the City of Onkaparinga with around 18 of these being district-level parks, and one in each township. We also have local neighbourhood and regional parks.

Different types of open spaces are designed for different lengths of stays:

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| Type | Length of stay |
| Local level | Up to 1 hour |
| Neighbourhood level | 1 – 2 hours |
| District level | 2 – 4 hours |
| Regional level | Full day |

Our open space network can be viewed [here](https://onkaparinga.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=abbe3424777648f9a24de2eec6c2cc53), an interactive map to show each park and reserve and their category as determined by the OSSMP. The left column explains each category type and the level of service provided for that category.

HOW IS THE PROJECT BEING FUNDED?

The project is funded through the Open Space category in the Project and Capital works program.

WHEN WILL IT BE CONSTRUCTED?

Construction is expected to be undertaken during the 2023-24 financial year, subject to council budgets.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FEEDBACK?

We will collate all feedback received, review common themes and include them in a feedback report. This feedback will help determine the final design of the park upgrade while fitting in line with the service standards for this park.

While we may not be able to provide everything asked for by the community, your feedback is important and will help us understand community priorities.

Following engagement, we will complete the final design and incorporate any changes. This final design will be shared with the community via the Your Say page at [www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay).

FURTHER INFORMATION

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