



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

KINGS COURT RESERVE LANDSCAPING UPGRADE

WHY IS THIS RESERVE BEING UPGRADED?

The reserve was the former private backyard of the adjacent dwelling and contains many established trees and garden features including a gazebo and garden beds with rock walls.

This was handed to Council by the developer to form part of the Open Space provision for the development.

A reserve upgrade is proposed for the Kings Court reserve. The upgrade is required to provide complimentary features to improve the storm water function through vegetated swale and plantings and habitat for biodiversity.

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 on Council's Your Say page under Documents.

This Park has been identified by the OSSMP as a Neighbourhood Passive Park, which is designed to provide local biodiversity, neighbourhood amenity, heat mitigation and quiet contemplation.

WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS RESERVE?

A landscaping concept design has been developed that includes a new service path, vehicle crossover, upgrades to swales, new fencing, new plantings, nest box and native bee and insect hotel.

WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE UPGRADE?

Lighting is outside of our service level for Neighbourhood Passive reserves and will not be included in the upgrade plans.

Shade sails will not be included in this project as it is outside of the service standard for a Neighbourhood Park. There are substantial trees onsite for natural shade and a gazebo.

A toilet will not be included as it is outside the service standard for a Neighbourhood Passive reserve. Toilets are only included for significantly larger District and Regional playgrounds.

WHEN WILL IT BE CONSTRUCTED?

Construction is expected to be undertaken during the 2024-25 financial year subject to Council approving funding through the annual budget process.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact us by phone on 8384 0666 or email us at mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au