



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

RICHARDS DRIVE, MORPHETT VALE PARK UPGRADE

WHY IS THIS PARK BEING UPGRADED?

A playground upgrade is proposed for the Richards Drive Park as the current equipment has reached the end of its asset life.

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 Family Park, which is designed to provide a small play area within easy walking distance.

There are a total of 240 playgrounds within the City of Onkaparinga and 42 of these are Neighbourhood Family Parks. There are also local, district and regional parks.

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 [here](#) and is an interactive map to show each park and reserve and their category as determined by the OSSMP.

WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS PARK?

A concept design has been developed that includes a new footpath connection to shared use path, playground equipment, fitness stations, shelter with picnic setting, BBQ, drinking fountain and seating.

WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE UPGRADE?

Lighting and fencing are outside of our service level for Neighbourhood Family Parks 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 trees onsite for natural shade.

A toilet will not be included as it is outside the service standard for a Neighbourhood Family Park. 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