



## Mema Court Reserve, Hallett Cove



### **Reserve Upgrade** Community Consultation Findings

December 2022



## 1. Introduction

This report provides the findings of community consultation on the concept and options for the upgrade of Mema Court Reserve, Hallett Cove.

A reserve upgrade is being planned to add some additional items to Mema Court Reserve.

The playground was upgraded in 2010 and with funding from the Federal Government, there is an opportunity to add some extra items to the reserve. Whilst we are unable to provide all items, your feedback will help us understand community priorities so please take this opportunity to tell us what you think.

The upgrade will include: a new seat, drink fountain and shelter.

We would like your feedback on which additional items you would like to see included in the reserve

- Public toilet
- Nature play elements
- Picnic facilities (picnic table, shelter and BBQ)
- Shade sail over existing equipment
- Path connection
- Seating
- Natural landscaping

Consultation will occur from 9 November 2022 until 9 December 2022.

Visit Making Marion to find out more: [www.makingmarion.com.au/mema-court-reserve](http://www.makingmarion.com.au/mema-court-reserve)

## 2. Executive Summary

Council received 31 responses to the online engagement.


The majority of survey respondents, 50% (14) had children in the 12+ age range.

The majority of survey respondents, 72.7% (24) intended to use the reserve for relaxation /being among nature. Followed by kids playing on playground 48.5% (16).

Most respondents, 68.8% (22) did not want to see a toilet added to the reserve upgrade.

The top 3 items respondents would most like to see in the upgrade were revegetation 65.5% (19), landscape planting along Southern boundary fence 62.1% (18) and an additional picnic table 58.6% (17).

When ranking preferred items (from 1 to 11), the most preferred items included: additional picnic table (rank 4.5), play in the pines (rank 4.64) and nature play cubby (rank 4.7).



Comments received were generally focused on preserving the reserve as a local amenity without the addition of items such as toilet, BBQ and shade sail that may attract people from a wider catchment. Enhancing existing maintenance, improving natural elements, and providing some improved amenities (seating, nature play) were also important.

The majority of responses to the online survey, site visit and emails represented the nearby residents, mostly with older children or elderly. The general view of the majority was towards minor improvements to maintain the existing ambience of the reserve and avoid overcrowding, parking congestion or anti-social behaviour that they felt the toilet, bbq, shade sail may attract.

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There were some responses (minority) that reflected a different user group, those with young children who supported the play features and supporting amenities including toilet, bbq and shade sail.

*'From the meeting, it seems as though the loudest voices are local, long-term residents of the area, who view the park only as a 'reserve' and not a 'playground.' As a frequent user of the reserve with young children and a dog, I rarely see anyone of that demographic actually using the reserve, they only are concerned about how it affects their respective properties. This is understandable, but I'll be disappointed if none of the allotted funds are used to actually improve the reserve for children, who are the predominant users of what it offers.'*

### **3. Consultation Program**

The consultation included an online survey and an onsite session at Mema Court Reserve. The consultation period occurred over 4 weeks with the survey open from 9 November to 9 December 2022.

The consultation was conducted in the following ways:

- The survey was available online at [www.makingmarion.com.au](http://www.makingmarion.com.au)
- The survey was promoted on the City of Marion website.
- Social media posts were placed on the City of Marion Facebook Page.
- A postcard was mailed out to residents within a 400m catchment of the reserve.
- A community drop-in session was held at Mema Court Reserve on Saturday 3 December 2022 from 10am – 11am.

### **4. Consultation Overview**

During the four week consultation period Council received:

- 55 Visits to the online survey
- 31 Contributors to the online survey

This report includes a summary of all survey questions.



## **5. Consultation Findings**

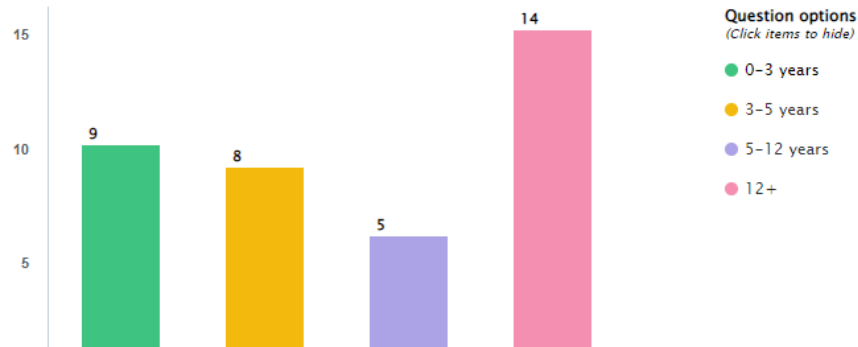
Each question is listed with the corresponding graph and results summary.

A copy of all comments provided by respondents is available in Appendix 1. These responses have been listed as worded by the respondent. For privacy reasons, respondents' details have not been included.

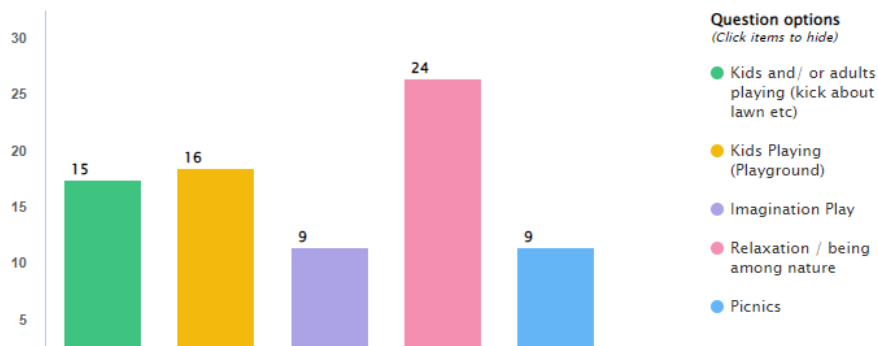


## SURVEY RESULTS

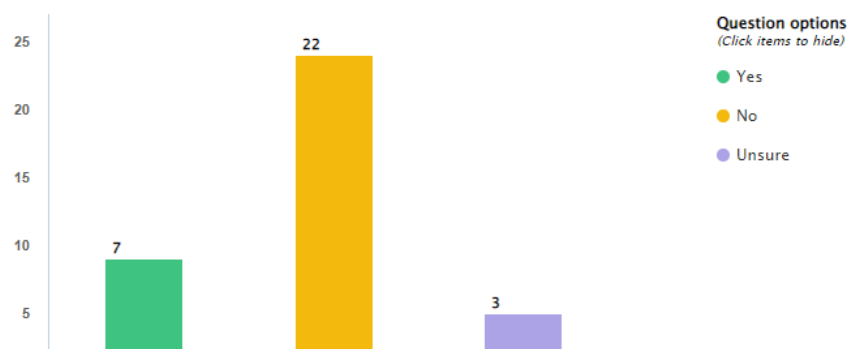
*Q1 What age group/s are the children in your household (or that you visit the reserve with)?*



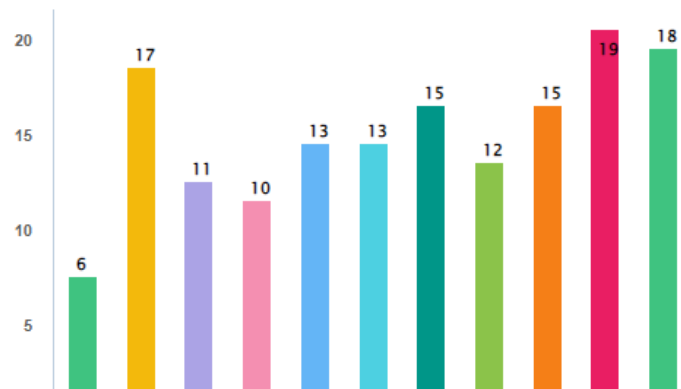
*Q2 What do you intend to use the upgraded reserve for?*



*Q3 Would you like to see a toilet added to the reserve upgrade?*



**Q4 Which extra items would you like included in the upgrade?**



**Question options**

- Item A - single toilet with art facade    ● Item B: Additional picnic table    ● Item C: shelter for the picnic area
- Item D: single plate BBQ    ● Item E: Path connection (from Mema Court to playground)
- Item F: Shade sail over existing playground equipment
- Item G: Play in the pines (log & rope balance challenge through the existing pine trees)
- Item H: Troll village (Whimsical troll village under shade of existing trees)    ● Item I: Nature play cubby
- Item J: Native revegetation    ● Item K: Landscape planting along Southern boundary fence

**Q5 Please rank your preferred item from 1 (most preferred) to 11 (least preferred)**

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Item B	4.50
Item G	4.64
Item I	4.70
Item E	5.18
Item J	5.28
Item K	5.32
Item F	5.36
Item C	5.70
Item H	5.70
Item D	6.74
Item A	8.57

(30 responses)

**Q6 Do you have any other comments or feedback about the upgrade of Mema Court Reserve?**

I don't mind the money (my money) the council is spending on upgrading the surrounding parks in Hallett Cove but wish there was some physical equipment for adults not just amenities & equipment for little people under the age of 12 especially as they don't pay council rates, but I have for nearly 35 years. I have mentioned this to a number of people that wish to be voted onto council, but nothing has changed.

More swings a flying fox, monkey bar's fitness equipment for adults, slides etc

My only concern with providing more seating, picnic area, toilet etc. would be for any unruly behaviour. Would CCTV be an option in the future, or regular security checks? Will signs be erected with contact names/numbers in the event of any unsociable or criminal behaviour?

More shaded play options should be the theme for the upgrade. Thank you for including this little park in the upgrade.

Don't feel we need a lot of more kids things given upgrade to Capella and the other park/tennis court. Just need to be maintained, don't think we need a toilet or bbq areas.

As a City of Marion resident and ratepayer whose property is adjacent to the park, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE INSTALLATION OF BBQ AND TOILET FACILITIES AT THIS PARK. There is inadequate parking and existing congestion from parked cars on Neeangarra crescent. In 2019, I contacted the council to request for the lawn to be maintained. Lawn and irrigation has been installed, however, it is not cared for and full of grass seeds. It is still not suitable for kicking a football or walking a longer haired dog. Our yard continues to be filled with dust from the park due to its inadequate maintenance. Please consider removing all of the large pine trees, they are not native and also fill our yard with debris. During the storm on Saturday 12 November, large branches very nearly came down from the pine tree, which would have ended up in neighbouring properties. Please give the park an upgrade of the lawn. There was inadequate loam used across the park, which is why it is still rocky, dusty and entire full of grass seeds. I strongly oppose the installation of toilets and bbq. Nearby parks at Barramundi drive (near roundabout) and Perry barr rd, have these facilities. As a ratepayer, I'd prefer for the funds to be used to make the park functional, with lawn and replanting.

No parking nearby. Not a park for bbq'ing as there are better and bigger parks in Hallett Cove. Toilet not needed.

Soft green grass would be great at this park.

It is unnecessary to be adding toilets and a bbq, instead you should put your priorities elsewhere and consider parking as the surrounding streets are already congested, the council struggles to maintain the grass so i don't see why you would be suggesting additions as you have shown you can not commit to maintaining the existing landscape. i oppose the idea of a bbq and toilet and do not consider these 'minor upgrades' to which you have labelled these works to be.

I think putting a big, huge structural shade sail over the existing playground would be a total eye sore and take away from the beautiful natural park it already is. You are adding some beautiful natural components, don't spoil that by putting up a huge shad sail (the trees give enough shad in summer) and a toilet block on it. (There are already 3 public toilets within walking distance) The upgrade for this little park should be ALL about keeping the park as close to nature as possible, that's what makes this park so pretty and natural...adding big shade sails and toilet blocks would take that beauty away completely... plus i feel that money could be better spent elsewhere in the area... a park this size certainly doesn't need shade sails and toilets.

Have a dog that came home with an itchy paw. Upon inspection it was a grass seed, which could have led to serious illness and vet costs. Improving the landscape of the park is critical and maintaining it so it's not full of grass seeds/weeds.

Currently, the Reserve has a naturally aesthetic look & we would like to preserve this. Great idea adding additional play equipment, but an unattractive shade sail will take away from the picturesque look. Current trees provide enough shade. Further comments emailed directly

The Hallett Cove area near the train station including the area west of The Cove Road struggles for playgrounds that suit toddlers 1-2year olds. Nannigai reserve is the only reserve that comes close however children under 2 still need plenty of assistance.

Such a great idea! Love the playgrounds in Hallett Cove.

I feel shade is very important

Putting a toilet will de-value the entire playground and It won't fit in with the 'nature play' idea. There are all ready two bathrooms within 700m from Mema court; Coorabie Crescent reserve and Capella drive reserve. By adding a shade sail it



will make the playground unnatural and look bad, it will stand out (in a bad way) and takes away from the already shaded areas that the trees provide.

Putting a toilet will de-value the entire playground and it won't fit in with the 'nature play' idea. There are already two bathrooms within 700m from Mema court; Coorabie Crescent reserve and Capella drive reserve. The council will be the people to keep the Toilet clean, and most playground toilets are disgusting, I would not appreciate my child using those toilets covered in mud and with a clogged toilet. In these days it would just be full of teenagers doing drugs, it would be a bad role model to these kids who would be "Using" this playground. By adding a shade sail to this playground it will make it stand out in a bad way and having the many shade sails would mean the playground will be covered in thick metal poles that are a safety concern to running children, it would be really easy to run into the poles and hurt themselves.

It is extremely important any proposals for, and installations in public areas are, • Balanced to fit the needs of customers within the total overall network of parks and playgrounds located within the area. • Not adversely impact on stakeholders in the area of each individual park, • Consideration of seniors in the considerations and planning processes. That is, the Mema Court Reserve in contrast to a variety of other larger parks in the area is a small park basically located in the middle of residential properties, that strategically long term has and continues to successfully service its smaller customer group, i.e. childrens playground together with clear and open space allowing for activities such as kicking footballs and other such activities etc. Interestingly, one important aspect that appears to have been overlooked and not scoped into the thoughts for this reserve, is the changed, and continuing to elevate senior demographic of the area and subsequent need to include appropriate amenity and equipment to accommodate the needs of this increased, and increasing demographic. Proposed additional items supported: • New seat, drink fountain and shelter. • Shade sail over existing equipment - Given our existing, and evolving climate these are important elements in any open space • Seating - As above, considerations for users of the park including importantly seniors such as seating and tables under trees and together with open space value add to a balanced play and relaxing environment in this small park. Proposed additional items not supported: \* Public toilet as it creates: - Potential for both major and minor social issues in this small park - Adverse potentials for children - Overcrowding installation's in this small park - Provision of a non strategic/ non priority/unwanted amenity for this particular small park in contrast to larger parks - Strong dissent and ongoing complaint to Council \* Nature play elements - Overcrowding of this small park and compromising current open space activities. I.e. football etc. - Potential infestation of white ant as below. - Picnic facilities (picnic table, shelter and BBQ) - The Maintenance and cleaning of a BBQ come under the strict requirements for public health and safety. Failure to maintain to a BBQ to a high user health standard would elevate risk potentially resulting in customer illness, complaint, issues and claim. - Contribute to further overcrowding equipment in this small park • Path connection - Existing paths appear to accommodate customer needs, with no pedestrian traffic being seen accessing/exiting Mema Court. - Two residents I spoke to in the reserve indicated that they saw no need for the installation of this path at this time. - This path linked with additional item/amenities would potentially create parking and social issues in Mema Court. • Natural, vegetation and landscaping - Natural, vegetation and landscaping will take regular and strict maintenance schedules to maintain and past history demonstrates Council has, and continues to struggle with consistently maintaining this reserve given its major commitment to the considerable number of playgrounds and reserves in the area. In the past the Council planted natural shrubs and bushes in the lower section of the reserve to address serious water run-off into our property, with the shrubs and bushes not being maintained and watered until the shrubbery deteriorated to a point that it was slashed and removed by staff who did not comprehend what and why the shrubs had been put there in the first place. In conclusion, • It is important for this reserve to be retained as the strategically successful small park is, and has been over an extended period. • It is important not to force unsuited/unbalanced/unwanted change into this small reserve that has potential to create customer/stakeholder dissent, issues, increased and ongoing commitment and cost for Council. • Consider, and factor the changed from younger to senior demographics in the area, and need to balance the requirements of seniors into any thoughts and plans for the Mema park. • Prudent and priority order to any other thoughts, plans and installations in the Mema Park Reserve would be to elevate the below standard of the park grassed surface from the recent low standard resurfacing to one that will be then long term user suitable for all customer/stakeholders. • There are other very much higher Community amenity priorities in the area that funds could be more effectively injected into for the benefit of the Cove community.


There is insufficient parking to make this a park with features such as bbqs and toilets which would attract people from out of the area. There are other parks in the area that already serve these roles eg the park at the end of Barramundi Drv

Hooded Solar path lighting please

Regular maintenance of lawns. Improve lawns. Regular bin emptied and dog poo bag dispenser filled.

Could put the shelter you're already planning on building in another spot as the large pine trees actually shade the table and seating that currently exists. Then put a 2nd picnic setting under the new picnic shelter and BBQ.





From the meeting, it seems as though the loudest voices are local, long-term residents of the area, who view the park only as a 'reserve' and not a 'playground.' As a frequent user of the reserve with young children and a dog, I rarely see anyone of that demographic actually using the reserve, they only are concerned about how it affects their respective properties. This is understandable, but I'll be disappointed if none of the allotted funds are used to actually improve the reserve for children, who are the predominant users of what it offers.

There would be concern around parking and safety as too many visitors at any one time would be a potential accident waiting to happen due to Yilki court itself being a small area .

## **6. Onsite meeting**

A community drop-in session was held at Mema Court Reserve on Saturday 3 December 2022 from 10am – 11am. The session was informal with copies of the concept design and 3 staff available to answer questions.

The site meeting was attended by Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Member for Kingston who provided background to the funding of this reserve upgrade by the Federal Government.

Notes from the site meeting included verbal comments and post it note comments added to the concept plan.

**Maintenance Issues**

- Improve the lawn (x5)
- Maintain what is there (x2)
- Existing path needs repair (x2)
- Irrigation is not working properly. Grass is dry.
- Concern over current site maintenance (not much is being done), worried new site won't be looked after.
- Bin emptying is not being done properly; dog poo bags left in enclosure not cleaned up.
- Dog bag dispenser needs to be topped up.
- Main issue is the maintenance of the grass.

**Design concerns**

- Don't want toilet (x 10)
- Don't want shade (x 8)
- Don't want BBQ (x 8)
- Toilet will attract more people to visit the reserve and is likely to create traffic congestion
- Don't want more people to come to the reserve
- White ants have been a problem at the reserve, concern over any wooden products
- Don't like the metal shelter over picnic table, prefer timber
- No more trees

**Design requests**

- Nature play (x 3)
- Kids play area (x2)
- Log & rope balance (x2)
- Native revegetation planting (x2)
- Dog bowl at the bottom of water fountain
- Drink fountain closer to playground
- Bench closer to mema court
- More trees to attract the birds
- Tree boxes for birds or hollows?
- Solar lighting
- Seat with backrest
- Play for younger children
- Shade over equipment
- Rubber surfacing to playground
- Bench seats to take in views
- New paths
- Natural landscape
- Seat
- Troll village
- Plants
- Path between yilki & mema

**Other suggestions**

- Put shade sail at Nannigai playground instead.
- Path link in Capella

## 7. Emails

During the consultation period 3 respondents provided emails to the City of Marion.

*Please note that comments related to personal information have been removed for this report.*

Ref: FEEDBACK ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MEMA COURT RESERVE

Whilst improvements in public facilities are always welcomed, it is important that any works are balanced to,

- Fit customer needs relative to the balance available in the overall networks of parks and playgrounds located in the area.
- Not adversely impact on stakeholders in the area,

Mema Court Reserve, in contrast to a variety of other larger parks in the area, is a small park basically located in the middle of residential properties, that has and continues to successfully service its smaller customer group i.e. childrens playground together with clear and open space allowing for activities such as kicking footballs and other such activities etc.

One important aspect that appears to have been overlooked and not scoped into the thoughts for this reserve, is the changing senior demographic of the area and the need to provide appropriate amenity including for relative exercise equipment for this increased, and increasing demographic.

Important stakeholder contentions to installing additional equipment in this small park:

- The Mema Court Reserve has been a strategically successful small park within the balance of overall networks of park in the area.
- Over populating this small park with additional equipment will potentially compromise the present variety of open space activities such as open area kicking footballs etc. that regularly occurs in the park.
- Past history of this small park does not include demand or need for the placement of a toilet.
- History tells us that placement of toilets in parks has elevated risk to children.
- Past history tells us that toilets and BBQ's in parks if not strictly managed and maintained to a high standard will generate public health risk, anti-social activity, anti social behaviour, late night noise and graffiti.
- This park has limited parking available with parking issues created by larger groups and activities creating issue and complaint.
- Timber constructed nature play items have white ant potential. In the past we have contacted Council and had white ant contaminated trees in the park treated as we had a number of white ant outbreaks on our property as a result of white ants tracking in from the park which resulted in, and continues to be significant personal expenditure.
- At present current Landscaping and equipment in this park achieves its objective of being simple, pleasant, and relative to this small parks customer expectations a balance of open space and playground. To change this balance in this small park would create issue and complaint.
- Has Council fully funded and committed to not only upgrading costings, but the equally important long term extra cost/ budget that will be required to fully service a toilet, BBQ, equipment and grounds to the legally required to risk, health and amenity standards?
- Extra facilities once installed would be extremely difficult to remove if issues emerged from the proposed changes in this small park creating for, and against issues and complaint for Council

During recent surface landscaping of the Mema Court reserve, the contractors budget was strictly limited to one or two truck loads of loam to try and accommodate the covering, and spray grassing of the park?

- In direct contrast, other parks being upgraded in the area at that time were covered with lawn, with the Mema Court reserve grass spray over a minimal loam base resulting in a surface that a local dog owner described as a substandard grassed park, full of burrs, which go into paws and fur of the pet.

Proposed additional items supported:

- New seat, drink fountain and shelter.
- Shade sail over existing equipment - Given our existing, and evolving climate these are important elements in any open space

- Seating - As above, considerations for users of the park including importantly seniors such as seating and tables under trees and together with open space value add to a balanced play and relaxing environment in this small park.

Proposed additional items not supported:

Public toilet as it creates:

- Potential for social issues in this small park
- Potentials for children
- Overcrowding the park

Nature play elements

- Overcrowding of this small park and compromising current open space activities. I e. football etc.
- Potential infestation of white ant as below.

Picnic facilities (picnic table, shelter and BBQ)

- The Maintenance and cleaning of a BBQ come under the strict requirements for public health and safety. Failure to maintain to a BBQ to a high user health standard would elevate risk potentially resulting in customer illness, complaint, issues and claim.
- Further overcrowding the small park

Path connection

- Existing paths appear to accommodate customer needs, with no pedestrian traffic being seen accessing/exiting Mema Court.
- Two residents I spoke to in the reserve indicated that they saw no need for the installation of this path at this time.
- This path linked with additional item/amenities would potentially create parking and social issues in Mema Court.

Natural landscaping

- Natural landscaping will take regular and strict maintenance schedules to maintain and past history is that Council has struggled with consistently maintaining this reserve. In the past the Council planted natural shrubs and bushes in the lower section of the reserve to address water run-off into our property. The shrubs and bushes were not watered or maintained until the shrubs deteriorated to a point that they were slashed and removed by staff who did not comprehend what and why the shrubs had been put there in the first place.

In conclusion,

- It is important for this reserve to be retained as the strategically successful small park is, and has been over an extended period.
- Don't force unsuited/unbalanced change into this small reserve that has potential to create customer/stakeholder friction, extra ongoing cost and issue for Council.
- Consider, and factor the changed demographics in the area and need to balance the requirements of seniors into any future plans for the park.
- Prior to any other thoughts and plans as proposed, please first elevate the standard of the park surface that will be then user suitable for all customer/stakeholders.
- There are other very much higher Community amenity priorities in the area that funds could be more effectively injected into for the benefit of the Cove community.

I am writing about the upgrade in the Mema Court Reserve in Hallett Cove.

We would like that you add a basketball hoop in Mema Court Reserve because it will be enjoyed by children and by adults. And if possible please to do a horizontal, pull-up bar because there isn't any in Hallett cove. Its very good for health, and will be used for many years.

We agree with you about the decision about Public toilet and Picnic facilities (picnic table, shelter and BBQ). The location really does need a toilet.

However, we do not agree with Natura play cube as we think it is not a practical facility. It can very quickly degrade and hence won't last a long time.

Also I worry about the health of the pine trees. Dont need rope balance change to be made through the existing pine trees and mimiatura troll village because when you will drill the pine tree it can to distroy pine tree in future by passing on an infection.

Hello

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the Mema Court Reserve – Upgrade. It was pleasing to see that the survey was easier to access, and *all* suggestions added to allow for feedback. I have completed the survey online; but it would be appreciated if you could please accept my additional comments, below.

Earlier in the year (during election time), we were delighted (although somewhat sceptical) when we heard of the government funding to upgrade the Reserve. We have waited patiently for the draft design, and I would like to take the opportunity to speak to this in greater detail below:

**Shade Sail** – we DO NOT want a shade sail. First and foremost, we don't believe the shade sail is in line with the aesthetically natural look of the Reserve. There are many trees that provide shade over the playground and additional trees that have been planted for this very purpose. Coincidentally, my daughter adopted a couple of trees several years ago and helped to position and plant them to allow for future shade over the playground. In the warmer weather, most visits to the playground are in the early morning before it gets too hot, and shade is provided by the current trees; and no-one would be there to utilise the shade sail when it is super-hot anyway. Having an obtrude shade sail will take away from the naturalistic look which has been so beautifully restored, and currently allows for views out to the sea. Not to mention the devaluation on the homes in the vicinity, which will also have their views blocked by this sail. Further, I believe that the monies for a shade sail would be better suited to having one installed at the newly developed Nannigai Reserve, which is frequented quite often, doesn't have any shade over the playground, and wouldn't block anyone's view.

Public Toilet Facility – this is DEFINITELY NOT wanted or (we believe) warranted at such a small Reserve. There are 5 separate public toilets (listed below) within a 1.6km (22-minute walk) radius that sufficiently services the community. In addition, the 'designated location' is positioned too close to neighbouring properties.

- Hallett Cove Station – 500m – 8 min walk
- Coorabie Crescent Reserve – 700m – 10 min walk
- Nannigai Drive Reserve – 900m – 12 min walk
- Hallett Cove (Shops) Plaground - 1.5km – 20 min walk
- Pavana Reserve 1.6km – 22 min walk

The newly suggested 4x4 shelter (at position 2) is 'horrific'. This imposing steel structure in amongst the trees is not keeping in line with the aesthetic natural look of the Reserve and a wooden structure would look much better, if a shelter is to be installed at all.

Love the extra play equipment for the kids – Troll Village, pine log and rope balance challenge and nature play cubby; which is what it's all about, and in my opinion should be prioritised above all other options.

Personally, I would not like to see a BBQ facility, as there are facilities close by (at Coorabie and Nannigai). However, *if* one is installed, then the location is thoughtfully placed, and the wooden shelter and picnic table would be complimentary.

Bench seat at 1 – near the Troll Village is a good location. However, the bench seat located near the (suggested) drinking fountain is (in my opinion) poorly positioned and would be better placed down closer to the nature play cubby location at **I or near G** *if the BBQ & large wooden shelter are not installed*. This would allow for parents to sit closer to their children playing in the pines and/or cubby location.

I believe the drink fountain should be placed closer to the playground (near **2**).

Path connection (E)– I would like to see a more natural looking path provided, with material such as limestone etc, so that it doesn't 'stand out too much'.

We look forward to meeting interested parties at the community drop-in session on 3 December and seeing the final design.

Thanks for your time and this opportunity to provide my feedback.





One of the other suggestions that I had, that I forgot to include in my (loooooong) email related to having a 'dog water bowl' at the bottom of the drinking fountain. There are A LOT of dogs that frequent the Reserve and I think this would be a nice compliment to the drinking fountain for our furry friends.

## 8. Social Media



The following posts and comments were provided on social media.

POSTS ↓	IMPRESSIONS	REACTIONS	REACH	ENGAGEMENTS	ENGAGEMENT RATE	VIDEO VIEWS
6	2.37K	4	2.16K	15	0.63%	N/A

<p><b>City of Marion</b> 30 Nov 2022, 4:00 PM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>Community consultation closing soon! A reserve upgrade is being planned to add...</p> 	<p><b>City of Marion</b> 30 Nov 2022, 4:00 PM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>Community consultation closing soon! 🚩 ...</p> 	<p><b>City of Marion</b> 23 Nov 2022, 10:00 AM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>A reserve upgrade is being planned to add additional items to Mema Court Reserve,...</p> 	<p><b>City of Marion</b> 23 Nov 2022, 8:00 AM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>A reserve upgrade is being planned to add additional items to Mema Court Reserve,...</p> 
Impressions: 56	Impressions: 486	Impressions: 600	Impressions: 55
Reactions: N/A	Reactions: 1	Reactions: 1	Reactions: N/A
Reach: 46	Reach: 453	Reach: 542	Reach: 47
Engagements: N/A	Engagements: 3	Engagements: 1	Engagements: N/A
Engagement rate: 0%	Engagement rate: 0.62%	Engagement rate: 0.17%	Engagement rate: 0%
Video views: -	Video views: -	Video views: -	Video views: -

<p><b>City of Marion</b> 9 Nov 2022, 4:02 PM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>A reserve upgrade is being planned to add additional items to Mema Court Reserve,...</p> 	<p><b>City of Marion</b> 9 Nov 2022, 4:02 PM Open Sp... +2</p> <p>If you live in or visit Hallett Cove reserves, then this is for you 🍌 ...</p> 
Impressions: 77	Impressions: 1.1K
Reactions: N/A	Reactions: 2
Reach: 50	Reach: 1K
Engagements: N/A	Engagements: 11
Engagement rate: 0%	Engagement rate: 1%

## Comments

- The Elizabeth Ryan Reserve in Plympton Park has barely been touched in 20 years....our kids are too scared to go there....there is no other playground nearby so our kids play on the street....
  - Hi Monique, thanks for your feedback. The City of Marion Open Space Framework guides how we determine an Open Space upgrade. You can find more information about this here: <https://www.marion.sa.gov.au/things-to-do/parks-and-playgrounds/strategic-frameworks-1/open-space-framework>
- "Every park and community access needs more Disabled Parking, seating with shade, fixed tables and chairs with wheelchair access and a flat cemented walking path around the park for those that are mobility limited. Every park needs toilets that are between the carpark and play area. Low mobility people sitting in the sun that have to mobile in a wheelchair on uneven or incline paths is discriminating the human right to hygiene. There are parks that are totally non access due to lack of disabled parking, no shelter, no tables, no pathway, no access for a wheelchair, walking frame or low vision person with a Service Dog."
  - Thank you for your comment Nancy. To ensure that it is captured, please submit it in the consultation survey at this link <https://www.makingmarion.com.au/mema-court-reserve>