



2 new picnic settings

DENHAM AVENUE RESERVE

OPTION B
Basketball Practice Court

New bench seat

OPTION C
Basketball Practice Court

OPTION A
Basketball Practice Court

Existing fence around northern section of reserve to be retained

Infill planting in existing garden beds around tennis court

Existing fence around southern section of reserve to be removed

Remnant native vegetation to be retained

New garden beds with native trees and plantings

New compacted rubble pathway

New gravel pavement for future raised garden beds

KELLETT AVENUE RESERVE

WALLAGE AVENUE

Basketball Court

Council recently resolved to investigate a suitable site for a 3v3 basketball court within 1000m of Stanley Street Reserve. We propose three options within these reserves.

- Option A** – McKellar Reserve
- Option B** – Denham Avenue Reserve – East
- Option C** – Denham Avenue Reserve – West

Chain Link Fence

The white chain link fence in the southern portion of McKellar Reserve is proposed to be removed. The fence is in poor condition and the trees are mature enough to prevent cars driving on the reserve.

The fence around the playground portion will be retained.

Natural Landscaping and Furniture

Funds will be invested in a revegetation plan to improve the biodiversity and amenity of the reserves. New reserve furniture will also be included.

- New picnic benches and a seat will be added to Denham Avenue Reserve as well as minor landscaping.
- The garden bed alongside the tennis court at McKellar Terrace Reserve will be planted with native shrubs and groundcovers.
- Kellett Reserve Land will be planted with native trees and shrubs and a pathway following the current informal trail though the reserve will be formalised

Examples of the plants that will be planted at Kellett Reserve Land and McKellar Terrace Reserve can be found with the online survey at: makingmarion.com.au/morphettville-reserves



Frequently asked questions

Why are these changes occurring at the Reserves?

In June 2020, Council endorsed an Open Space Framework that guides the development and renewal of open spaces.

Funds were endorsed to upgrade the reserves to achieve appealing and functional open spaces.

The Council is progressively implementing these landscape changes to many of its reserves.

Why is a 3 v 3 Basketball Court being considered?

At the Council Meeting 24th November 2020, Council resolved to investigate a more suitable site for a new 3 v 3 basketball court within 1000 meters of Stanley Street Reserve.

Denham Avenue Reserve and McKellar Terrace Reserve are being investigated as being suitable sites.

Results of the community consultation will be taken back to Council before a decision is made to construct a 3 v 3 court at these reserves.

Will the sites be irrigated?

Irrigation already exists in the northern portion of McKellar Terrace Reserve and at Denham Avenue Reserve. The irrigation will be reviewed to ensure it irrigates the new plantings.

Kellett Reserve Land will not be irrigated and the plants chosen will be native plants that will grow without irrigation.

How will the site be maintained?

The reserve will have a regular maintenance schedule which will include weeding, topping up of mulch, mowing, and plant maintenance.

When will the reserve upgrades begin?

It is anticipated that construction will begin before May 2021.

How long will the upgrade take?

The upgrade will take approximately one month to install the basketball court, reserve furniture, and landscaping.

What do I need to do?

Please log on to makingmarion.com.au/morphettville-reserves to complete a short survey to let us know how you feel about the minor changes to landscaping and the proposed 3 v 3 basketball court.

The survey is open until 22 March 2021.

Morphettville Reserves Minor Upgrade

Concept design and answers to frequently asked questions



Three Reserves in Morphettville will undergo minor upgrades to provide a pleasant, natural and resilient landscape for everyone to enjoy.

An open space plan was recently endorsed by Council to provide upgrades to open space across Council. As part of this plan, minor upgrades are proposed at:

- Denham Avenue Reserve
- McKellar Terrace Reserve
- Kellett Reserve Land

Denham Avenue Reserve will be upgraded with:

- Picnic benches
- Seat
- Minor landscaping

The garden bed beside the tennis court at McKellar Terrace Reserve will be replanted. The white chain link fence in the southern portion is currently being considered for removal.

Kellett Reserve Land is a biodiversity area and will be planted with native trees and shrubs to enhance the site. A pathway following the current informal trail through the reserve will be formalised.

It has also been proposed to investigate a 3 v 3 basketball court at these reserves. Three options are proposed (see over).

- Option A – McKellar Terrace Reserve
- Option B – Denham Avenue Reserve – option 1
- Option C – Denham Avenue Reserve - option 2

Minor Upgrade Concept Design - Provide your feedback

A survey will be available on the Making Marion website from 1 March to 22 March 2021.

makingmarion.com.au/morphettville-reserves

Feedback must be received by 22 March 2021.

The outcomes of the consultation will be considered before the concept is finalised.

Have your say

A short survey is available on line at makingmarion.com.au/morphettville-reserves where you can have your say about these minor upgrades and the basketball court.



View the webpage
www.marion.sa.gov.au/mckellar-terrace-reserve



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