



Trott Park Trail

Community Consultation Findings

September 2023

1. Introduction

This report summarises community consultation on the proposed plan for the trail works across the following reserves in Trott Park.

- Tyson Avenue Reserve
- Reserve Street Reserve
- Scarvell Avenue Reserve
- Klippel Avenue Reserve

An Open Space Plan was endorsed by Council in 2020 to provide upgrades to open spaces across Council. As part of this plan, a trail is proposed through 4 reserves in Trott Park.

Residents were asked their preferred option from the following:

Option 1 - Trail Only

Specific trail features include:

- A longer trail than Option 2, running through the whole length of Tyson Avenue Reserve and connecting to the dog park entry near Rix Court
- 4 x new bench seats
- Increased tree and native planting

Option 2 - Trail with Australian Art

Specific trail features include:

- Shorter trail than Option 1
- 3 x new bench seats
- 4 x interpretive wayfinding signs
- 5 x new art work locations

Please note the budget for option 1 and 2 is the same.

Option 3 - No trail

No further work will be completed across the reserves, and we will continue to maintain the reserves as they are.



2. Consultation Program

Engagement occurred to inform community members of the draft design for the Trott Park trail and to seek their feedback. The consultation survey was open for 3 weeks from 21 August to 8 September 2023.

The survey was made available online at makingmarion.com.au/trott-park-trail

Residents were informed about the survey in the following ways:

- **Flyer** - A postcard was delivered to 196 households bounded by Adams Road and horse paddocks.
- **Onsite sign** - 5 onsite signs were installed at the reserve promoting the Making Marion link and consultation deadline.
- **Social media** - 3 posts promoting the survey and onsite meeting.

3. Consultation Overview

Residents were invited to provide feedback on the three options for the Trott Park trail through the online survey via Making Marion.

In total, during this consultation period Council received 30 survey submissions and 1 social media comment.

A full summary of all responses to each survey question and relevant customer event feedback is provided within this report. Responses have been listed as worded by the respondent. For privacy reasons, respondents' details will not be included in a public report.

4. Consultation Findings

In summary:

- A total of 179 visits were recorded to the project's Making Marion web page where residents could access the design Options, postcard and survey.
- 30 responses to the on line survey were received.
- 1 social media response.

Please see below for the results of this survey.



5. Summary of feedback received

The table below identifies some of the concerns and items raised regarding the open space upgrade and how the feedback will be considered when finalising the concept design.

The preferred option from the consultation was Option 1.

Option 1 - Trail Only

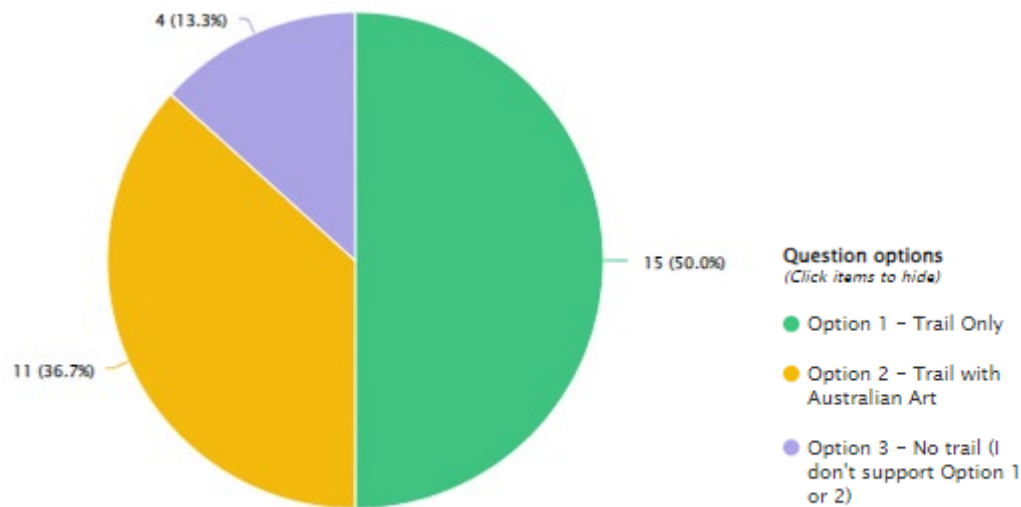
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Community Feedback	Design Response
Return Play equipment to Tyson Avenue Reserve	The trail will make access to the Reserve Street Reserve playground easier. This playground serves the area well with play equipment, BBQ, and sports equipment. There are no plans for further play areas.
Public fitness along the trail	This project does not consider fitness stations along the trail. The comment is noted for future facilities in this area.
No toxic plants for dogs	The selection of plants will be safe for dogs and humans.
Extend trail West to Lonsdale Road	Unfortunately, private property prevents us from extending the trail past Klippel Avenue Reserve.

SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 Which is your preferred option?



Summary of results: Option 1 – Trail Only was the preferred option.

Q2 Do you have any comments about the options for the Trott Park Trail?

Tyson Ave reserve is difficult to pass through all through the year. So a path through the reserve would be great. Wet and soggy through the weeds in winter, dead grass/weeds and prickles through the summer.
As direct neighbours of the reserve we do not support a trail
Contribute those funds to fixing the storm water issues since the soccer field has been completed on Adams road corner near Lucy court.
Tyson Ave used to have lovely play equipment that was ripped out quite a few years ago. As a long term resident I DO NOT want a walking trail bringing more traffic to our nice quiet area. If you want to make this area better put back in the play equipment, not a walking trail!
A longer trail will ensure the best utilisation of the area. Option 1 will also minimise graffiti as sadly artworks and signage often become graffiti hosts that would be unsightly and would not facilitate the goal of enhancing the neighbourhood.
There should be an option for an exercise equipment trail
Public fitness stations along the trail ...
I think the trail is a great idea but give the Australian Art a miss. Waste of time and money. Kids don't care about the art, just the fun in the park.
No toxic plant to dogs/wild life

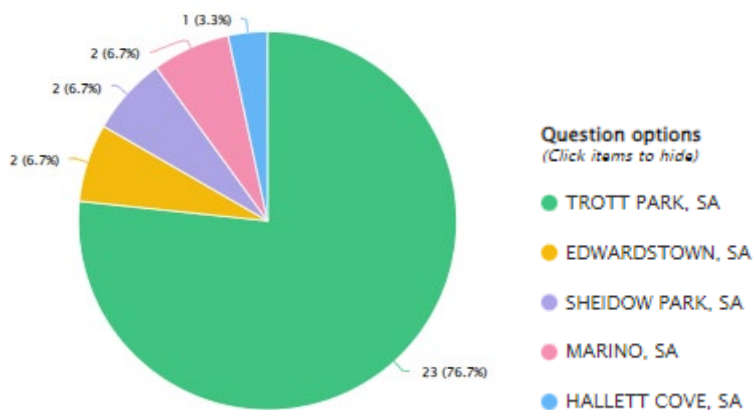


Option 1 because of the additional planting. I love the idea of artwork but prefer additional planting
Liked some of the art but concerned about maintenance
Where is the option to have playgrounds again.?They were all taken away
It would be great if the trail could extend further West, from Klippel Ave to the reserve ground that borders Lonsdale Rd. This would link and loop the trail to the National Park land at the Northern end of Trott Park.
I believe the trail with some artwork will encourage participation.
I love the idea of a variety of art forms being chosen connecting the artists and the streets named after them and the linking of existing pathways, reserves with additional seating added.

Q3 Street name.

Klippel Avenue	2
Scarvell Avenue	5
Adams Road	3
Dridan Crescent	1
Lucy Court	2
Tyson Avenue	2
Laser Court	3
Allambee, Edwardstown	2
Bayley Circuit	1
Wistow Crescent	1
Hele Crescent	1
Rix Court	1
Balee Avenue, Sheidow Park	1
Alia Drive, Sheidow Park	1
Capella Drive	1
Knowles Crescent, Marino	2

Q4. Suburb





Option 1: TRAIL ONLY

The proposed trail (1.2km return) connects 4 reserves within Trott Park providing an opportunity for active recreation and more direct access to facilities at Reserve Street Reserve.

THE TRAIL FEATURES INCLUDE:

- A new 1.5m wide unsealed path connecting four reserves from Klippel Ave Reserve to Tyson Ave Reserve.
- Potential new kerb ramps at road crossing points.
- Increased rest stops including both new and existing bench seating.
- Increased tree and native planting along the trail to increase natural shade, amenity and biodiversity.
- Wayfinding markers with directional arrows and distance markers.

Legend

	Existing path to be retained		Existing bench seat
	New 1.5m wide unsealed path		Proposed new bench seat
	Potential new kerb ramp for more inclusive access		Wayfinding marker post with direction arrow
	Culvert bridge crossing over swale		Native planting opportunities
	1.2m high pedestrian barrier fence along edge of footpath		

Materials

Wayfinding marker post	Bench seating	Native planting opportunities



Option 2: TRAIL WITH AUSTRALIAN ART

Various streets and reserves located in Trott Park have been named after Australian artists. The Trott Park (Australian) Art Trail aims to enhance the neighborhood character by celebrating these artists along the trail whilst also supporting the walking and cycling network within the City of Marion.

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- Potential new kerb ramps at road crossing points.
- 4 x seating nodes with interpretive wayfinding signage including a trail map and information about the Australian artists.
- 5 x new art work locations along the trail in the style of the Australian artists (potential murals and sculptures).
- New bench seating to increase rest stops along the trail.

Legend



Materials



TROTT PARK TRAIL ► DRAFT CONCEPT - OPTION 2: TRAIL WITH AUSTRALIAN ART



1a Mural on Fence

This mural, to be located in Scarvell Avenue Reserve is painted in the style of Jessie E Scarvell. It depicts the Australian landscape with sheep as Scarvell often depicted in her paintings. The mural will be on both side fences along the reserve boundaries.



3 Sculpture installation in new garden bed

Located in Reserve Street Reserve near Whiteley Drive the artwork in this location will pay respect to painter, Brett Whiteley. The sculptures represent the common symbols found in his paintings (birds and frangipani flowers). The sculptures will be placed throughout a new garden bed at the entry to the dog park.



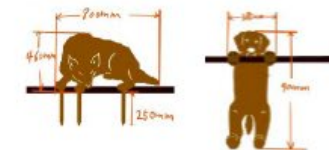
1b Mural on Fence

Refer to 1a. for information about mural.



4 Sculpture installation on dog park fence

Located in Reserve Street Reserve near Rix Court, the artwork in this location will pay respect to painter, Hilda Rix. The dog sculptures are inspired by her painting "The fair musterer" and include a sleeping dog and curious dog jumping over the dog park fence.



2 Sculpture installation in tree

This sculpture is located in Reserve Street Reserve not far from Adams Road. The artwork at this location will pay reference to Dennis Adams, official war artist and painter. The paper plane sculptures symbolise a play on aircraft bombers nestled in the tree to discover.



5 Mural on fence

Located in Reserve St Reserve near Tyson Avenue, this artwork will pay respect to Geoffrey Tyson, modernist landscape painter. The mural depicts a landscape with sheep and cows and incorporates the reserve trees and grass into the painted mural.

Note: Refer to Draft Concept - Option 2: Trail with Australian Art plan for artwork locations

TROTT PARK ART TRAIL ► PROPOSED ARTWORK



TROTT PARK TRAIL ▶ DRAFT CONCEPT - OPTION 3: NO TRAIL

Social Media

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Join the conversation: Trott Park Trail 🗨️ 👤

The City of Marion wants your feedback on a trail plan, aiming to boost local charm, support walking and cycling, and connect Tyson Avenue, Reserve Street, Scarvell Avenue, and Klippel Avenue Reserves.

The proposed trail enhances and utilises existing infrastructure such as drink fountains, public toilet, current pathways and seating.... See more



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**Michael Davis**

Your public art trail is long overdue. This area needs sculptures and murals to add to the interest and enjoyment of space.

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