



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OUTCOMES REPORT

Proposed Toilet Facility — Sir James  
McCusker Park, Iluka

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# OVERVIEW

The community was invited to provide feedback from 25 November 2021 to 16 December 2021 on a proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka. The City collected a total of 242 valid responses throughout the 22-day advertised consultation period. Of the 606 residents and landowners of properties within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park, 57 submitted feedback. Further, 185 community members who were not directly engaged provided feedback.

Respondents were asked to indicate whether they support or oppose the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka. The majority of respondents indicated that they “support” or “strongly support” the proposal.

Comments on the proposal highlighted general support for the proposal and that the proposed toilet facility is needed for young families who visit. A small number of respondents expressed concern that a toilet facility could lead to a rise in antisocial behaviour in the park, such as drug use and loitering.

# STAKEHOLDERS

A total of 608 stakeholders were directly engaged by the City of Joondalup. Stakeholders identified included:

- Residents/landowners of properties within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park (606)
- Iluka Homeowners Association
- Mr Mark Folkard MLA, Member for Burns Beach

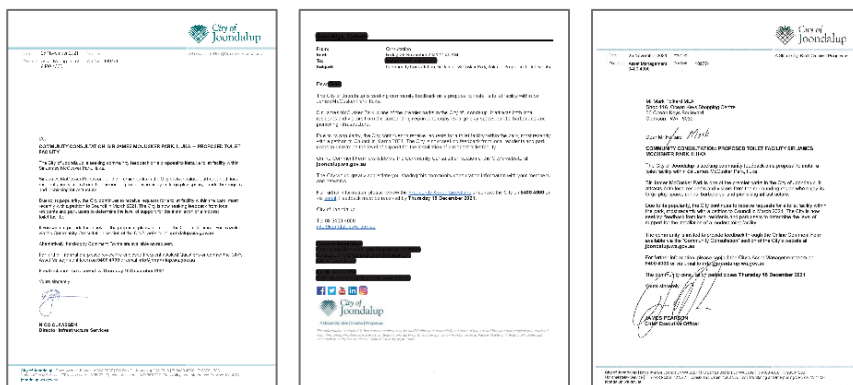
Additional stakeholders, including interested residents and ratepayers residing further than 200 metres from the park, were also indirectly engaged via the consultation materials described overleaf.

# CONSULTATION MATERIALS

Residents and landowners of properties within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park were sent information packs through the post on 25 November 2021 containing a cover letter and a Frequently Asked Questions document. These stakeholders were invited to submit feedback through the online comment form available via the City's website.

Iluka Homeowners Association was sent an email on 26 November 2021 linking them to the City's website to view the Frequently Asked Questions document and to submit feedback through the online comment form. The Member for Burns Beach was sent a letter on 25 November 2021 which advised him of the consultation and directed him to the City's website for further information.

**Cover letter to residents and landowners residing within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park, email to the Iluka Homeowners Association, and letter to the Member for Burns Beach (see Appendix 1–3 for full):**



**Frequently Asked Questions document (see Appendix 4 for full):**



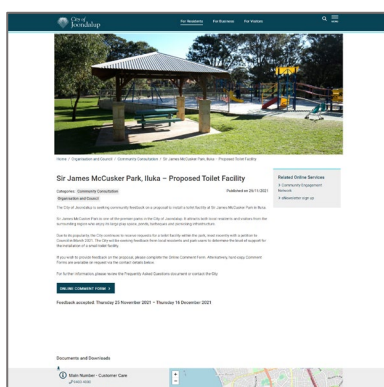
**Online comment form (see Appendix 5 for full):**

An online comment form titled "Sir James McCusker, Iluka - Proposed Toilet Facility" with the subtitle "Comment Form". It includes a section for "Your details" with fields for Name, Address, Phone, Email, and Your age. There is a "Next" button at the bottom. The form also contains a disclaimer about the confidentiality of the feedback and a note about the City's response process.

In addition to directly contacting identified stakeholders via post and email, the City advertised the consultation to other community members through the following means:

- Webpage linked through the Community Consultation section of the City's website visible 25 November 2021 to 16 December 2021.
- E-screen images visible on the electronic display screens located at the City of Joondalup customer service centres, libraries, and Craigie Leisure Centre from 25 November 2021 to 16 December 2021.
- Items published in the Joondalup Voice insert of the PerthNow community newspaper on 11 November 2021, and available online and emailed to subscribers of the Joondalup Voice eNewsletter on 25 November 2021.
- Facebook post published through the City of Joondalup Facebook account on 25 November 2021.
- Twitter post published through the City of Joondalup Twitter account on 25 November 2021.
- Two signs located at Sir James McCusker Park to advertise the Community Consultation, visible 25 November 2021 to 16 December 2021.

### Community Consultation webpage (see Appendix 6 for full):



### Community Engagement Network eNewsletter (see Appendix 7 for full):



### Electronic display screen image (see Appendix 8 for full):



## Joondalup Voice community newspaper insert and eNewsletter (see Appendix 9– 10 for full):



## Facebook and Twitter posts (see Appendix 11– 12 for full):



## Signage (see Appendix 13 for full):



## RESPONSE RATE

The City collected a total of 242 valid responses throughout the 22-day advertised consultation period (25 November 2021 to 16 December 2021). Responses that were considered valid include all those which contained contact details enabling identification and were submitted within the advertised timeframe. Of the 606 residents and landowners residing within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park, 57 submitted feedback, this indicates a response rate of 9.4%. Another 185 community members who were not directly engaged also completed a comment form. This data is shown in the table below.

	Feedback sought	Feedback received	Response rate
Responses received by stakeholder type:	N	N	%
Local residents and landowners within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park	606	57	9.4%
Iluka Homeowners Association	1	0	0.0%
Mr Mark Folkard MLA, Member for Burns Beach	1	0	0.0%
Total response rate (engaged directly)	608	57	9.4%
Other community members (engaged indirectly)	—	185	—
Total responses	—	242	—



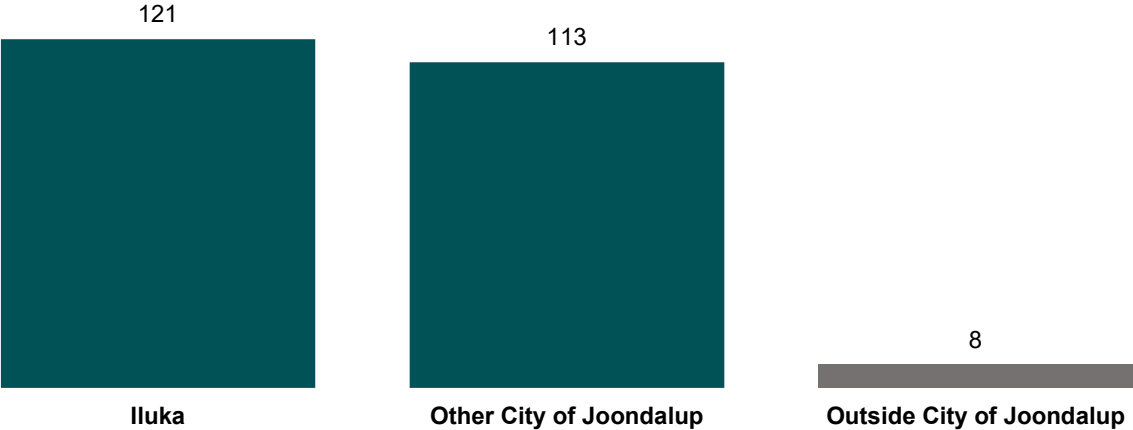
# DEMOGRAPHICS

## Respondent address

Respondents were asked to provide their contact address. The majority of respondents (234) reside in the City of Joondalup and 121 respondents reside in Iluka. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

<b>Responses received by local government, ward, and suburb:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>City of Joondalup</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>North Ward</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>77.3%</b>
Burns Beach	9	3.7%
Currambine	35	14.5%
Iluka	121	50.0%
Joondalup	9	3.7%
Kinross	13	5.4%
<b>North Central Ward</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
Connolly	1	0.4%
Edgewater	5	2.1%
Heathridge	3	1.2%
Mullaloo	7	2.9%
Ocean Reef	9	3.7%
<b>Central Ward</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Beldon	1	0.4%
Craigie	0	0.0%
Kallaroo	3	1.2%
Woodvale	7	2.9%
<b>South-East Ward</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Greenwood	3	1.2%
Kingsley	2	0.8%
<b>South-West Ward</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Hillarys	2	0.8%
Padbury	1	0.4%
Sorrento	0	0.0%
<b>South Ward</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Duncraig	1	0.4%
Marmion	1	0.4%
Warwick	1	0.4%
<b>Outside City of Joondalup</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Responses received by suburb and local government:

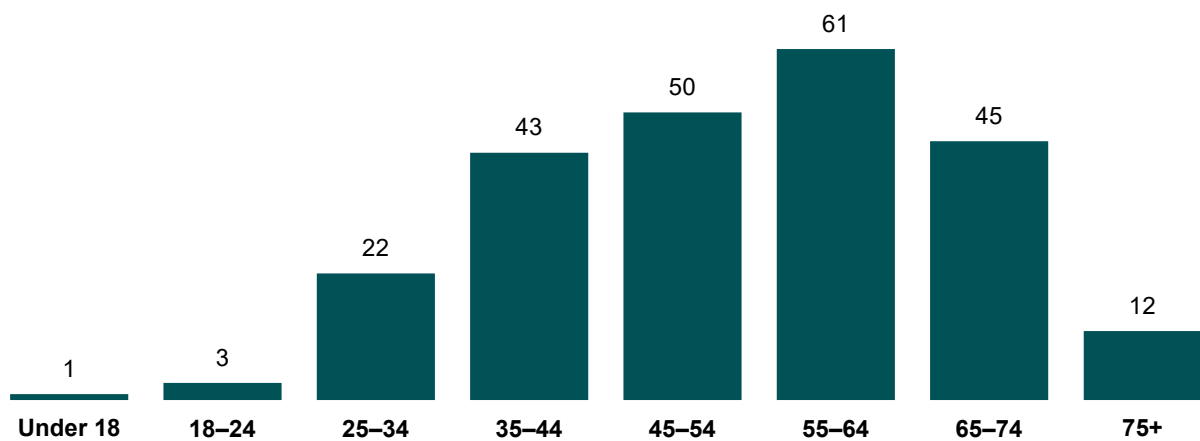


## Respondent age

Respondents were asked to provide their age and just under half were aged 55–64 years (61) or 45–54 years (50). Few respondents were aged under 35 years (26). This data is shown in the table and chart below.

Responses received by age:	N	%
Under 18 years	1	0.4%
18–24 years	3	1.2%
25–34 years	22	9.1%
35–44 years	43	17.8%
45–54 years	50	20.7%
55–64 years	61	25.2%
65–74 years	45	18.6%
75+ years	12	5.0%
No response	5	2.1%
Total responses	242	100.0%

Responses received by age:



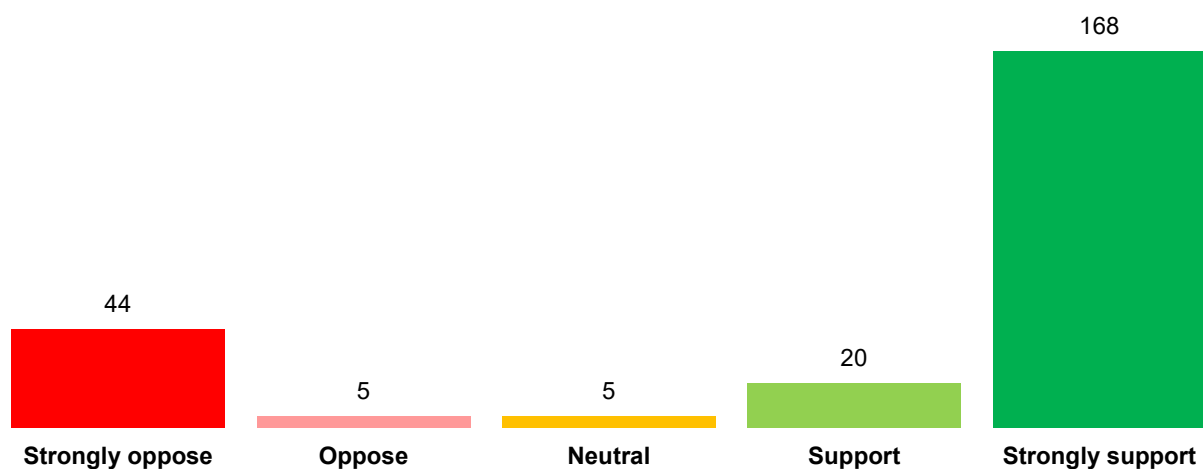
## OUTCOMES

QUESTION: “The City is proposing to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka as described in the Frequently Asked Questions. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this proposal.”

Respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for the proposal to install a new toilet facility in Sir James McCusker Park. They were asked to indicate this on a 5-point scale from “strongly oppose” to “strongly support”. Just under 80% of respondents indicated that they “support” (20) or “strongly support” (168) the proposal. This data is shown in the table and chart below.

The City is proposing to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka as described in the Frequently Asked Questions. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this proposal:	N	%
Strongly oppose	44	18.2%
Oppose	5	2.1%
Neutral	5	2.1%
Support	20	8.3%
Strongly support	168	69.4%
Total responses	242	100.0%

The City is proposing to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka as described in the Frequently Asked Questions. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this proposal.



**QUESTION: “Do you have any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka?”**

Respondents were asked if they had any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park. A total of 200 respondents provided comments. 66 respondents gave general comments of support, while 41 indicated the proposed toilet facility is needed for young families who visit the park. A small number of respondents commented about the negative impacts, such as the potential rise in antisocial behaviour (including drug use and loitering) (31). These comments have been broadly grouped and quantified in the table below. Verbatim comments have been randomised and are provided at Appendix 14.

<b>Do you have any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka?</b>	<b>N*</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Support proposal (in general)</b>	66	33.0%
<b>Toilet facility is needed for young families who visit</b>	41	20.5%
<b>Toilet facility would allow for longer visits/activities (eg picnic)</b>	29	11.0%
<b>Toilet facility would reduce incidence of toileting in the bushes</b>	13	6.5%
<b>Concerned toilet facility will generate crime/antisocial behaviour</b>	31	15.5%
<b>Concerned toilet facility should be locked/secured out of hours</b>	17	8.5%
<b>Concerned about cost of upkeep/cleanliness of toilet facility</b>	12	6.0%
<b>Concerned toilet facility will ruin the atmosphere/look of the park</b>	7	3.5%
<b>Other/miscellaneous comment</b>	34	12.5%
<b>Total comments</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>82.6%</b>
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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\*Numbers may not add up to total, as respondents can address multiple subjects.

# APPENDIX 1 — Letter to residents and landowners located within 200 metres of Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka (distributed 25 November 2021)



Date: 25 November 2021  
Enquiries: Asset Management  
9400 4000

Your Ref:  
Our Ref: 109774

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Dear

## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION: SIR JAMES MCCUSKER PARK, ILUKA — PROPOSED TOILET FACILITY**

The City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on a proposal to install a toilet facility within Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka.

Sir James McCusker Park is one of the premier parks in the City of Joondalup. It attracts both local residents and visitors from the surrounding region who enjoy its large play space, ponds, barbeques and picnicking infrastructure.

Due to its popularity, the City continues to receive requests for a toilet facility within the park, most recently with a petition to Council in March 2021. The City is now seeking feedback from local residents and park users to determine the level of support for the installation of a modest toilet facility.

If you wish to provide feedback on the proposal, please complete the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Alternatively, hard-copy Comment Forms are available on request.

For further information, please review the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions or contact the City's Asset Management team on **9400 4000** or email [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Feedback must be received by **Thursday 16 December 2021**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nico Claassen", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**NICO CLAASSEN**  
Director Infrastructure Services

## APPENDIX 2 — Email to Iluka Homeowners Association (distributed 26 November 2021)

Goodridge, Carmen

**From:** Consultation  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** [committee@iluka.org.au](mailto:committee@iluka.org.au)  
**Subject:** Community Consultation: Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka — Proposed Toilet Facility

Dear Brian,

The City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on a proposal to install a toilet facility within Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka.

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Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

The City would greatly appreciate you sharing this community consultation information with your members and networks.

For further information, please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or contact the City on **9400 4000** or via [email](#). Feedback must be received by **Thursday 16 December 2021**.

City of Joondalup

Tel 08 9400 4000  
[info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Carmen Goodridge  
Community Research and Engagement Officer  
Strategic and Organisational Development  
City of Joondalup

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## APPENDIX 3 — Letter to Mr Mark Folkard MLA, Member for Burns Beach (distributed 25 November 2021)



Date: 25 November 2021 Your Ref:

Enquiries: Asset Management  
9400 4000

Our Ref: 109774

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Mr Mark Folkard MLA  
Shop 116, Ocean Keys Shopping Centre  
36 Ocean Keys Boulevard  
Clarkson WA 6030

Dear Mr Folkard

*Mark*

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The community is invited to provide feedback through the Online Comment Form available via the "Community Consultation" section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

For further information, please contact the City's Asset Management team on **9400 4000** or via email to [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

The community consultation period closes **Thursday 16 December 2021**.

Yours sincerely

  
**JAMES PEARSON**  
Chief Executive Officer



## APPENDIX 4 — Frequently Asked Questions (page 1)



### Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka — Proposed Toilet Facility Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the community consultation?

To seek community feedback on a proposal to install a toilet facility within Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka.

#### Where is Sir James McCusker Park located?

Sir James McCusker Park is centrally located within the suburb of Iluka between the roads of Naturaliste Boulevard, Silver Sands Drive, Patang Vista, Moonflight Crescent, Delgado Parade and Serena Way.

#### Why is the City proposing to install a toilet facility Sir James McCusker Park?

Sir James McCusker Park is one of the premier parks in the City of Joondalup. It attracts both local residents and visitors from the surrounding region who enjoy its large play space, ponds, barbecues and picnicking infrastructure.

Due to its popularity, the City continues to receive requests for a toilet facility within the park, most recently with a petition to Council in March 2021.

The City is now seeking feedback from local residents and park users to determine the level of support for the installation of a small toilet facility.

#### What type of facility is being proposed?

The City is proposing a low cost, low maintenance facility that is connected to sewer and includes the following features:

- Universal access toilet
- Connecting path network
- Lighting

The proposed location for the facility is shown in the map overleaf.

#### When would the works be carried out?

The timing of any potential works is yet to be determined as the City is seeking feedback from the community before progressing the proposal.

If supported, the works would be considered as part of the annual capital works planning and budget process to determine an appropriate schedule for the project across the City's forward works plan.

#### How would the opening and closing of the toilets be managed?

In line with similar toilet facilities across the City, the toilets would be operated by a time lock system. This would automatically open at 6.00am and lock at 8.00pm.

#### How much will the proposal cost?

The facility is estimated to cost between \$170,000 and \$200,000. This will be dependent on the final design option pursued, should the proposal be progressed.

#### Who is being consulted on this proposal?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- All City of Joondalup landowners and residents within a 200 metres radius around the perimeter of Sir James McCusker Park
- Community Engagement Network eNewsletter subscribers
- Iluka Homeowners Association.

In addition, signage has been installed in Sir James McCusker Park and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the proposal can complete an Online Comment Form. Responses are limited to one per person.

#### How do I provide feedback on the proposal?

If you are interested in providing feedback, please complete the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

Hard-copy forms are also available upon request.

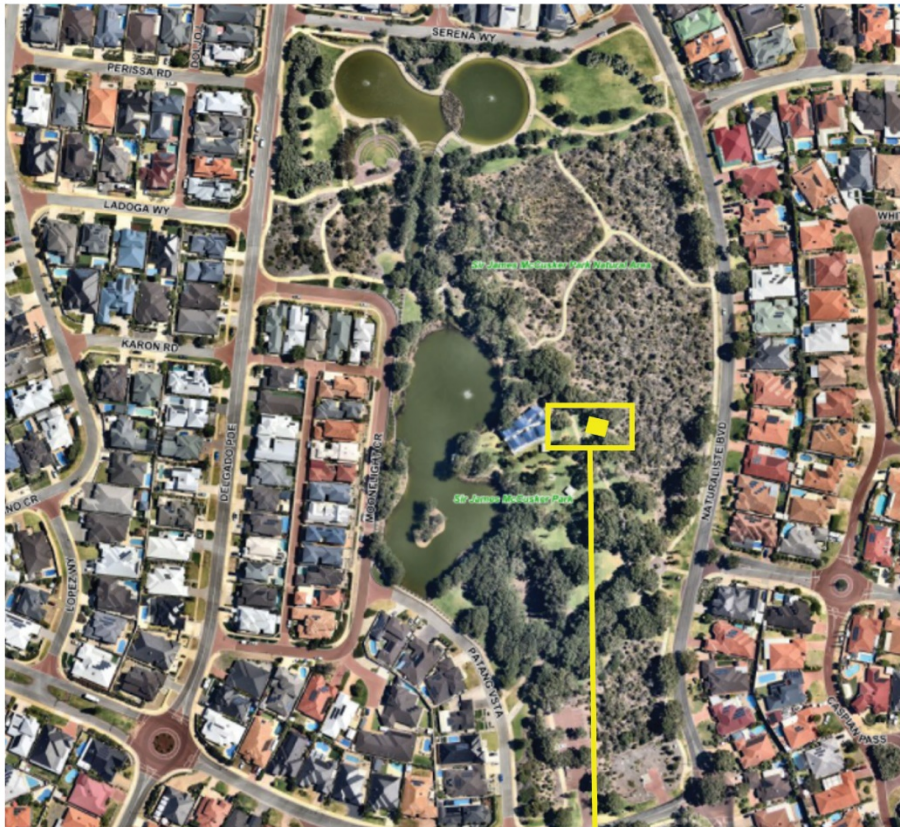
#### When is the consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open between  
**Thursday 25 November 2021** and  
**Thursday 16 December 2021**.


#### Who do I contact for further information?

For further information on the proposed works, please  
contact the City on **9400 4000** or email  
**info@joondalup.wa.gov.au**

Map showing (approximate) location of proposed facility:



# APPENDIX 5 — Online comment form (page 1)



City of  
Joondalup

Sir James McCusker, Iluka - Proposed Toilet Facility

Comment Form

The City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on a proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park in Iluka.

It is recommended that you review the Frequently Asked Questions prior to providing feedback. If you have any questions on the proposal, please contact the City on 9400 4000 or email [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

**\* Your details:**

**Please note that for your feedback to be validated, your contact details must be provided. This information will be treated as confidential and will not be published in any document or report on the outcomes of the engagement. Only one Comment Form per person will be accepted.**

Your name:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Email:

Your age:

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## Sir James McCusker, Iluka - Proposed Toilet Facility

### Comment Form

The City is proposing to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka as described in the Frequently Asked Questions. Please indicate whether you support or oppose this proposal.

Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly support
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka?

#### Request to be informed:

Community consultation assists Council in deliberating and then making decisions on certain matters. The analysis from this consultation will be provided to Council to assist them in their decision-making role first at a Briefing Session and then at a Council meeting. Deputations can be made at Briefing Sessions by appointment and questions and public statements can be presented at Council meetings.

- ☐ I would like to be informed via email when this consultation will be presented at a Briefing Session and Council meeting  
Please ensure your email address is provided above

#### **City of Joondalup Community Engagement Network eNewsletter:**

The Community Engagement Network eNewsletter is an online newsletter for community members who want to keep up to date on community consultation activities in the City of Joondalup. If you are interested in subscribing, visit the City's website at [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)


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# APPENDIX 6 — Community Consultation webpage (live 25 November 2021–16 December 2021)



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## Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka – Proposed Toilet Facility

Categories: [Community Consultation](#)[Organisation and Council](#)

Published on 25/11/2021

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For further information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions document or contact the City

[ONLINE COMMENT FORM >](#)


Feedback accepted: Thursday 25 November 2021 – Thursday 16 December 2021

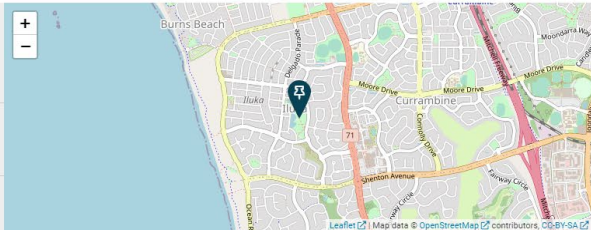


### Documents and Downloads

**Main Number - Customer Care**

9400 4000  
[info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au)

**Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka WA 6028, Australia**



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- Rates - online payment
- Library catalogue and member log in
- Waste disposal guide
- Annual Parking Permit Renewal






### Popular Articles

- Bulk hard waste collection service
- Current job vacancies
- Community Art Exhibition
- Contact the City
- Music in the Park

### Support

- Contact Us
- Opening Hours
- Accessibility
- Privacy
- New residents welcome pack

Select Language



CONTACT US


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## APPENDIX 7 — Community Engagement Network eNewsletter (distributed 25 November 2021)

Community Engagement Network





25 November 2021

Dear Community Engagement Network Member

View the latest community engagement opportunities:

**Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka — Proposed Toilet Facility**

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**Feedback accepted:**  
**Thursday 25 November 2021 – Thursday 16 December 2021**

Have your say

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### Website Survey Community Focus Groups

The City of Joondalup is currently undertaking a review of its website. To help make it easier to find information and complete transactions, the City needs your feedback to improve the website.

The City is inviting residents aged under 45 years to attend community focus groups. Attending a focus group will allow you to provide more detailed feedback, about the City's website, in an informal setting.

There is a limit of 10 attendees per focus group.

Attendees must register below to attend the focus group session.

Light refreshments will be provided to all participants, as well as a small thank you gift.

**Register for Focus Group One -  
Tuesday 30 November 2021**

**Register for Focus Group Two -  
Thursday 2 December 2021**



### Proposed Amendments to the Child Care Premises Local Planning Policy

The City is seeking feedback on proposed amendments to the Child Care Premises Local Planning Policy. The proposed amendments provide additional location and development criteria for the establishment of child care premises, particularly within a residential area.

Further information is available via the 'Community Consultation' section of the City's website.






Submissions can be made using the online Planning Consultation Submission Form (preferred); via email to [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au) or via post to P.O. Box 21, Joondalup WA 6919.


All submissions must be in writing and be received by **Thursday 16 December 2021** and include your full name and address.


**Have your say**


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Keep up to date via social media:



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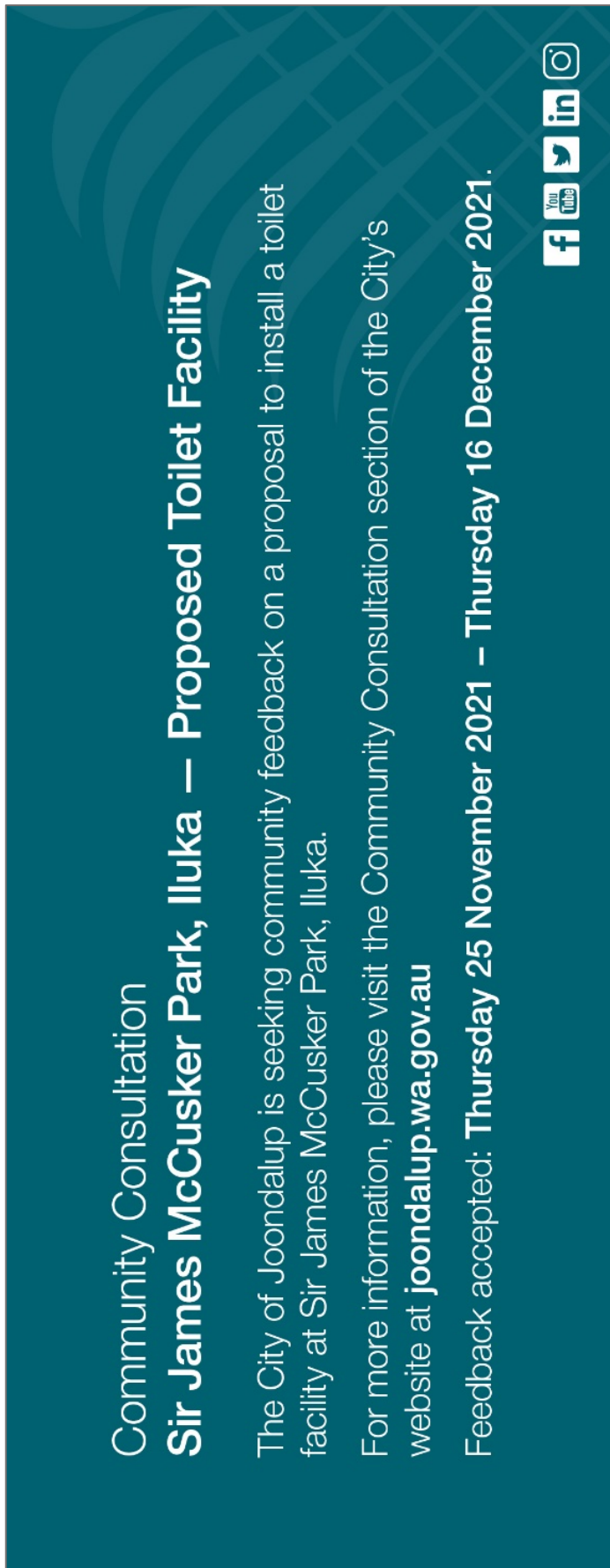
City of Joondalup  
90 Boas Ave Joondalup WA 6027  
[joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au) | 08 9400 4000

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## APPENDIX 8 — Electronic display screen image (visible 25 November 2021–16 December 2021)

The image is a vertical rectangular graphic with a dark teal background. It features a faint, stylized pattern of overlapping circles and lines in a lighter shade of teal. The text is white and arranged in a clean, sans-serif font. At the top, it says 'Community Consultation' in a smaller font, followed by 'Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka – Proposed Toilet Facility' in a larger, bold font. Below this, there are three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that the City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on a proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka. The second paragraph asks for more information and directs people to visit the Community Consultation section of the City's website at 'joondalup.wa.gov.au'. The third paragraph states that feedback is accepted from Thursday 25 November 2021 to Thursday 16 December 2021. At the bottom right, there are five social media icons: Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram, arranged in a horizontal row.






Community Consultation

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# APPENDIX 9 — Joondalup Voice insert (PerthNow, page 9, published 11 November 2021)

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## Councillor's Column — Cr Nige Jones



### Emerald Park refurbishment begins

Work has started on the extension and refurbishment of Edgewater's Emerald Park Clubroom facility.

This \$910,000 project will include construction of an umpires' change room, internal toilets, a new kitchen, additional storage and an external universal access toilet.

The refurbishment will enable a broader range of sporting activities to be conducted from the site. Work is expected to be completed in the first half of 2022.

### Track marina construction

The Ocean Reef Marina continues to take shape at a fast rate.

Those interested in watching the construction work can do so from two new platforms, located at the southern and northern ends of the marina site.

The northern breakwater reached its final length of 645 metres in early October and will now be built up to a height of about 18.5 metres from the ocean floor.

Work continues on the southern breakwater, with its final length of 1.2km expected to be reached in early 2022.

### Coastal path upgrades

Upgrades are being made to a section of the City's shared coastal path, from Westview Boulevard in Mullaloo to the southern section of Ocean Reef Marina.

The work will include rehabilitation of the existing path surface and laying of red asphalt. Bushland fencing will also be improved and upgrades to the Mullaloo lookout point will include installation of a new shelter.

Construction is expected to be completed by December.

The City acknowledges the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program for its contribution to this project.

### New play space for Connolly

The City will refurbish the playground at Connolly's Huntingdale Park to make it a more attractive destination for local families.

The new playground will incorporate nature play elements and traditional equipment while upgrades will also be made to the park's path network.

Work will start this month (November) and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

### Street and park improvements in Heathridge

The City has recently completed several local road projects in Heathridge.

Road resurfacing works were undertaken on Dolium Court, Littorina Avenue, from Admiral Grove to Janthina Crescent and on Peninsula Avenue, from Poseidon Road to Sail Terrace.

Work on both avenues included median traffic treatment and pathway improvements.

Road resurfacing works will be completed shortly on Nemesia Court, Scallop Close and Squire Avenue.

As part of the City's Park Revitalisation Program, Poseidon Park has been given a new lease of life.

As well as new mulched garden areas that contain bird-attracting native plant species, improvements have been made to the park's path network and its irrigation system, which will allow for more efficient use of the City's water resources.

### Let's We Forget

Today marks the 11th day of the 11th month – Remembrance Day.

The City is hosting a service at the Central Park War Memorial, paying tribute to our past and present servicemen and women and acknowledging the Royal Australian Air Force's 100 years of service to our nation.

All are welcome to attend. Those paying their respects are asked to arrive no later than 10.45am.

**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK**

**Community Consultation Website Survey**

The City of Joondalup is undertaking a review of its website which aims to improve the user experience for City residents and stakeholders and interested community members are encouraged to participate.

**All participants will go into a draw to win one of three \$100.00 vouchers.**

To get involved, please visit the Community Consultation section of the City's website.

Survey closes: **Monday 22 November 2021.**

**Community Consultation**

**Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka**

**Proposed Toilet Facility**

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**Looking for a space for your end-of-year function?**

The City has over 30 indoor facilities and dozens of beautiful landscape parks and beaches that are perfect for your upcoming corporate event, family get together or social club party.

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## APPENDIX 10 — Joondalup Voice eNewsletter (distributed 25 November 2021)

# Joondalup Voice





### Mayor's Column - Hon Albert Jacob

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

#### Satisfaction guaranteed in Joondalup

More than 96% of City of Joondalup residents are satisfied with Joondalup as a place to live, according to the results of the City's 2020/21 Customer Satisfaction Monitor.

The results of the independent survey were presented to Joondalup Council earlier this month.

In other findings, 91.8% of residents said they are satisfied with the services the City provides, while 84.5% are satisfied with the City's customer service experience.

Areas with the highest satisfaction levels were recorded for Library Services (94%), Craigie Leisure Centre (93%), Parks (92%), Emergency Management (90.7%), Community Facilities (88.9%), Conservation/Natural Areas (88.8%), Waste Management (87.6%), Roads (87.3%), Rangers Services (86.5%) and Pool Inspections and Community Safety (86.1%).

There were also improved results for Community Consultation and Engagement (74.3%) and City Communications (80.8%).

Originally scheduled for 2019/20, the survey was delayed 12 months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 2021 Joondalup Christmas Lunch

The City is again proud to sponsor the Joondalup Christmas Lunch in 2021, which will be held at Joondalup's Central Park (south) on **Saturday 25 December**.

As Mayor, I am delighted to again host a table at this free annual event for people who would otherwise spend Christmas Day alone has grown to become one of the biggest of its kind in Perth.

Organised by local church groups and volunteers, about 500 guests from a variety of backgrounds – including the homeless, new arrivals in Australia, people with financial difficulties, those who have lost their partners and those without families – will come together for a traditional Christmas meal, live entertainment and Christmas carols.

Guest registrations can be found at [joondalupchristmaslunch.com](https://joondalupchristmaslunch.com)

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### Changes to Joondalup Festival format

Following the dual disappointment of COVID-19 cancellations in 2020 and 2021, the Joondalup Festival returns in 2022 – in a new format.

For the first time, the region's largest and most significant arts, culture and community event will be held over three weeks, **Friday 11 March – Saturday 2 April 2022**.

The festival will consist of a series of free and ticketed events and multiple locations across the City will be activated.

Programming highlights will include performances under the stars, community art installations, music, movies and more.

Full details of the [festival program](#) will be released soon.

The 2022 Joondalup Festival is proudly supported by Lotterywest, Nova 937, Channel 7 and The West Australian.

Visit [joondalup.wa.gov.au](https://joondalup.wa.gov.au) or follow the City on social media for updates.

[View more City of Joondalup news](#)



### Valentine's Concert 2022

Perth Symphony Orchestra Performs The Music of George Michael

Featuring The WAAPA Gospel Choir

The City's popular Valentine's Concert will be held on **Thursday 10 February 2022**, featuring world-class entertainment under the stars at the picturesque Joondalup Resort.

[Learn more](#)

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## Libraries Events and Programs

**Summer 2021/22**

**December | January | February**

Look out for the City of Joondalup Libraries Events and Programs booklet in selected local cafés and City facilities, or download a copy online.

[Learn more](#)



## Youth School Awards 2022

Applications for the City of Joondalup Youth School Awards 2022 close on **Sunday 28 November 2021**.

Students in Year 10 or equivalent can apply for an amount of \$1,000 to assist them in completing their studies.

[Learn more](#)



## Council Meeting Dates

### Briefing Session

**Tuesday 7 December, 6.30pm**

### Council Meeting

**Tuesday 14 December, 7.00pm**

City of Joondalup Council Chamber  
Boas Avenue, Joondalup

Refer to the City's website for information on procedures to attend the meetings during COVID-19.

[Learn more](#)

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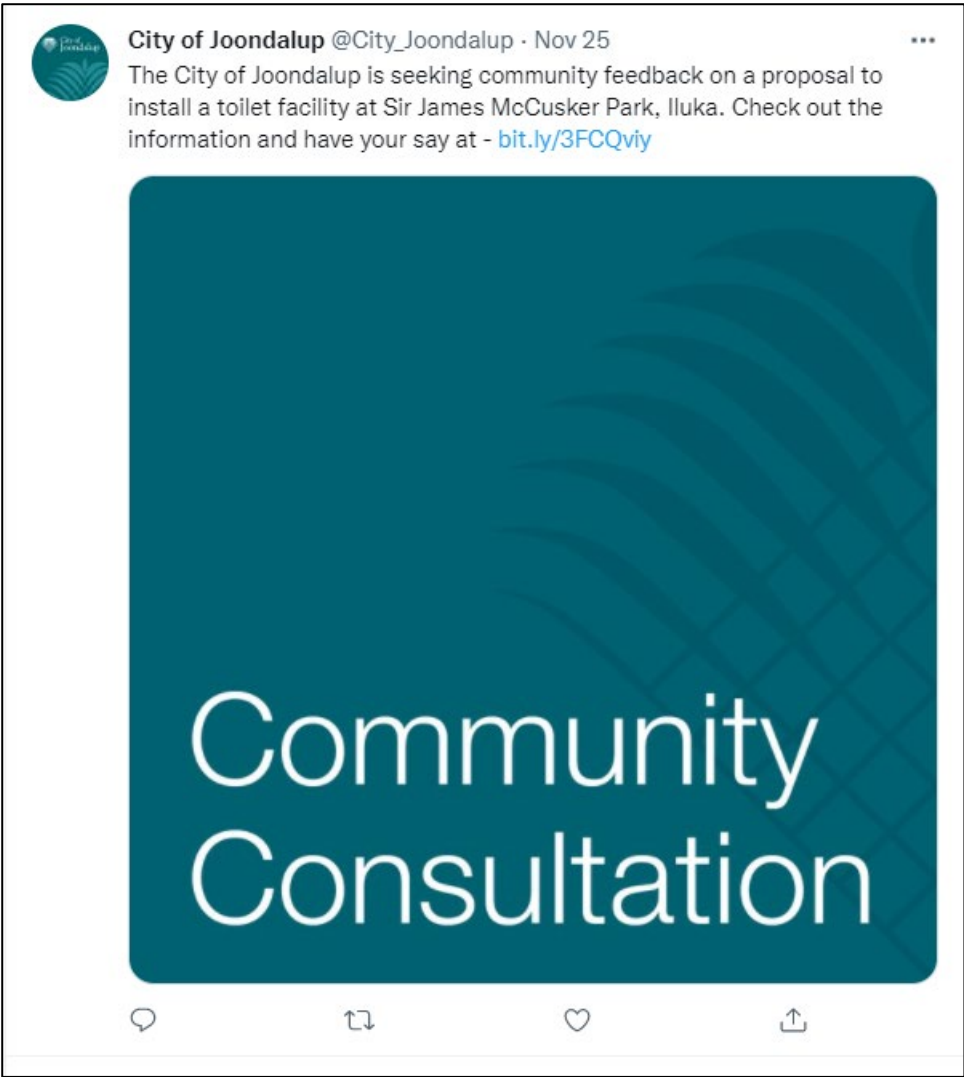
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## APPENDIX 11 — Facebook post (published 25 November 2021)



APPENDIX 12 — Twitter post (published 25 November 2021)







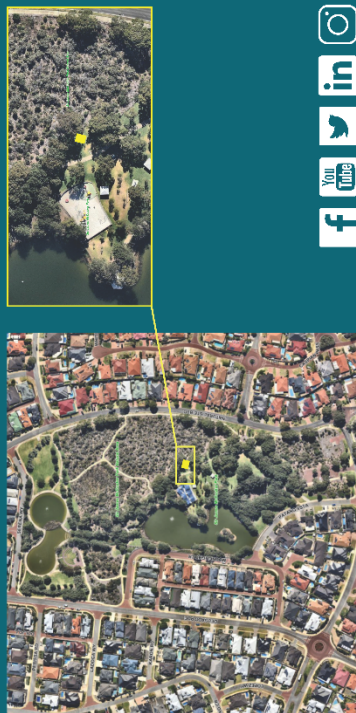
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## APPENDIX 14 — Verbatim Comments

QUESTION: “Do you have any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka?”

Note: Words that may identify respondents or contain offensive language have been removed and replaced with square brackets, i.e. [- - -]. Minor alterations have been made to spelling/grammar to enhance readability.

<b>Verbatim responses — Do you have any comments about the proposal to install a toilet facility at Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka? (N = 200)</b>
<i>Yes. Great idea. Especially due to children's playground nearby. We used to frequent the park when the kids were younger and there is a need for a toilet block.</i>
<i>Great idea as long as they are kept serviceable.</i>
<i>Please put in a toilet. So close to home for us but, after about half an hour there, we always have one child that needs to go.</i>
<i>[- - -] I do require a pit stop in an emergency, even though my home is close. I enjoy walking my dog in the park and on occasion I sit and [- - -]. These are the times I would love a toilet there. I see many a desperate parent having to take their children into the bush or having to leave the park prematurely as they are desperate to go to the toilet and it is just sad. I know too well the problems with vandalism, but why should the good people be penalised because of the bad few. Might I suggest a fake camera if you are unable to do a real one as this may be a good deterrent. So glad this is being seriously considered and I hope so much this will be well supported.</i>
<i>I have lived in Iluka nearby Sir James McCusker Park for over [- - -] years that also included [- - -]. I have advocated for the building of a toilet block since the early 2000s but with poor response from owners surrounding the area as they "didn't want to see a toilet in their vista". Over this time there has been significant increases in the visitors to the park that are not from the immediate area or suburbs. I am very happy that this proposal is going forward and am looking forward to having the facilities to support those that visit the park without having to use the surrounding bushland or knock on somebody's door to use a toilet. Thank you.</i>
<i>Our family are original residents of Iluka. One of the things as a female I have enjoyed about living in Iluka is feeling safe walking down to Sir James McCusker Park on my own. Something I do not feel safe walking down to Iluka Beach Park, as it is secluded from the road and has public toilets where people can loiter. One of the great things about Sir James McCusker Park is that people can go down and enjoy for an hour or two and move on, rather than large groups hanging around all day. I should think the argument for young children requiring toilet facilities is moot, in that they can be toileted prior to leaving home. Additionally, there are numerous public toilets in the area at shopping centres, Iluka Foreshore, Burns Beach, and as part of the marina complex. Perhaps signs directing the public to local public facilities would be a better alternative than investing in infrastructure that is commonly known to attract undesirable behaviour [- - -] and considerable ongoing cost. Currently, the boardwalk at Sir James McCusker needs repair and the natural bush needs clearing to prevent a fire hazard. Public funds would be better spent on these maintenance issues. I strongly urge the Council not to install toilets at the park and keep it as a place where there is a frequent turnover and people can exercise, picnic, enjoy the grounds and move on. We have lived here happily without the facilities for decades and I see no benefit for change.</i>
<i>Please make sure the facility is accessible for wheelchair users, preferably Changing Places so it is convenient for all people with disabilities.</i>
<i>Would be good to have facilities lockable at night time to prevent vandalism or homeless people living at the park.</i>
<i>This park is used by all ages and toilet facilities are definitely required as it's often a 10 minute or more walk home.</i>
<i>Very happy we finally are getting a toilet. Have gone to other smaller parks that have a toilet and they work well.</i>

<i>I strongly agree.</i>
<i>I have young children and frequent the park at least twice a week and think it would be fantastic. Plenty of mother's groups meet there and many times we have to pack up and leave because the kids are busting! Many other parks have the automatic locks, so no undesirable behaviour can take place after hours. CCTV would be an added bonus, as many dodgy things happen around there at night anyway.</i>
<i>I believe the installation of a toilet at the park is a bad idea for several reasons:</i> <i>A) Public toilets are renowned for antisocial behaviour, including vandalism, drug taking and sexual assault.</i> <i>B) There is insufficient parking to accommodate more out of area visitors. When larger events are held, such as Halloween activities, the park is extremely busy, and visitors take it upon themselves to park on resident verges without permission nor thought for the work the residents put into maintaining said verges (something the Iluka Residents Association regularly reminds us to do). This is frustrating to say the least and will be exasperated by more and longer visits.</i> <i>C) As I understand it, a large portion of the extra rates paid by Iluka residents goes toward the maintenance of the park, isn't that because it is primarily a park for local residents and thus, they don't need a public toilet? More visitors and a toilet means more maintenance....is this going to result in an increase in rates? I'd rather that didn't happen.</i> <i>D) Local residents use this park a lot to walk their dogs, I can foresee complaints about off lead dogs interrupting picnics because out of area people are staying longer to have said picnic due to the toilet. No thanks, I'd rather have some space for my dog.</i> <i>E) Public toilets are unsightly, and it will ruin the landscape.</i>
<i>It is way past time toilets are installed at McCusker Park. When the water fountain was installed, toilets should have been installed at the same time.</i>
<i>I walk to Sir James McCusker Park from my home it is a long way. On many occasions I have been caught short needing a pee and it is embarrassing to have to pee in bushes. This toilet facility should have been put there many years ago. I take my [- - -] to the park to play and they often need to go to the toilet, again the bushes have to do. Not good enough. Bring on the new toilets. 100 percent in favour.</i>
<i>A toilet facility is long overdue at this well utilised park. It has weddings, film nights and other community gatherings.</i>
<i>As we use the park on a [- - -] basis, I really wouldn't like to see any toilet facilities going in. It will encourage antisocial behaviour, kids loitering around, taking drugs, and giving the homeless somewhere to sleep for the night. No thank you!</i>
<i>It is a known fact that toilet facilities offered at a recreational park end up attracting people to use it as a cover to take drugs, resulting in attracting the bad elements of society, resulting in the surrounding neighbourhood having to manage the bad situations that will arise.</i>
<i>It will attract more antisocial behaviour at night time in the warmer months than we have currently. As a regular visitor of Sir James McCusker Park the amount of rubbish and dog litter, after a weekend especially, is noticeable and unfortunately some rubbish will end up in a lake that needs attention. The money would be better spent on the lake as well as security patrolling the park at night time.</i>
<i>Great idea for families.</i>
<i>It would be great to have toilets installed in the park because so many people use the park for picnics, weddings, walking, meeting friends and family, or just a stroll.</i>
<i>Should have been done years ago. Much needed especially as functions happen there, ie weddings and barbeques. Children's park and no toilets? They are the first to want a toilet.</i>
<i>Better late than never.</i>
<i>Probably not a good idea, we already have kids in the neighbourhood hiding in parks selling and taking drugs. This includes the park next to us in which drug users have been reported to police on a regular basis. I fear the toilets will be a place to hang out for the undesirables in the twilight hours. Very similar to when I lived in [- - -] where the toilets were used as a drug hang out area.</i>
<i>Close to the playground would be ideal.</i>
<i>Long overdue.</i>

<i>Is it favouritism because I am of the understanding the [- - -]? I am open to being corrected. [- - -].</i>
<i>We have a friendly dog and child park, I do not want strangers coming to our park for [- - -]. I would not feel safe with people hanging around the toilet at night getting up to mischief. We already had problems at the car park end and cubby houses in the bushes but at least they were not in our faces 24-seven. No toilets. We have managed for all these years, so far is it [- - -] years or more.</i>
<i>Our family have been regular users of the park since we built our house in Iluka [- - -] years ago. We've frequently thought that toilet facilities would only make the park an even better facility than it already is.</i>
<i>A toilet block is a good investment and saves the environment from people toileting in the bush. Allows parents to have kids at the park for longer.</i>
<i>Excellent initiative. park is used by many families, dog walkers, etc. BBQs are provided ,which is great, but without toilet facilities it makes it less ideal to picnic there. This is a great initiative and appreciated.</i>
<i>I strongly support this. The park is hired out for weddings and toilet facilities should be available. It is also important the children and community attending the park have access to toilets whilst using the park.</i>
<i>Anti-social behaviour. Needs to be locked at night.</i>
<i>Needs to be child friendly.</i>
<i>I would like to see similar type of toilets — as you find at the Iluka Foreshore Park (where Shenton Avenue ends). Open for ventilation, easy to clean and no need to lock or control as it is not ideal if someone want to stay in it overnight as open at bottom.</i>
<i>Good idea but I think \$170–200k is a bit overpriced for this project.</i>
<i>We frequent this park often due to it being suitable for both young and older children and would love toilet facilities as it gives the ability to stay longer.</i>
<i>I personally believe that this is a very bad idea, as it will only encourage drugs and crime into the park.</i>
<i>I live near the park. The park needs toilets. So many functions are held at this park. So many people utilise this park. Build safe single-entry toilets.</i>
<i>My [- - -] and I have discussed the proposal at length and, while it is a nice idea to have toilets at SJMP, the reality is that it is a community park aimed to provide a central point for the Iluka community to gather. By adding toilets, you are making the park a 'destination' to others. This brings parking challenges amongst other things. Surrounding parks have toilets so there are options. These toilet blocks don't always attract good thing either. The ones in Currumbine have a regular rough sleeper and are often littered with wine bottles. The ones at the Foreshore Park are not especially pleasant. Iluka, and the properties surrounding the park in particular don't need a dedicated toilet block. Those using the local park as intended are usually local enough to 'pop home'. I hope this helps. Kindest [- - -]</i>
<i>They should have had one years ago.</i>
<i>If the general community support, it then it's worthwhile!</i>
<i>Good idea, there are not enough public toilets — as long as it patrolled and cleaned regularly.</i>
<i>Hand sanitising stations should also be installed inside and outside of the toilet facility.</i>
<i>The park is used for events and by families all the time. Not having toilet facilities causes use of bushes for the call of nature. Strongly support a toilet at the park.</i>
<i>Please! I love this park but avoid it because there are no toilets! It is a beautiful place and we strongly need them here to support events that happen occasionally.</i>
<i>It is definitely needed at this park. I was caught short there last winter, and it was very embarrassing. Also, we don't have picnics or walks there because the family always needs a toilet.</i>
<i>Always lots of pros and cons but I think the suburb is spectacular and pros slightly outweigh the cons.</i>
<i>This would be great! I have two primary school age children and, if we are going for a long park play date, we don't go to this park because of the lack of toilets. They would definitely increase community usage of the park.</i>

<i>This would be a great asset to the park, especially with sufficient lighting and night security measures.</i>
<i>Toilet facilities in parks are often known to attract undesirable behaviours from some people. There are shopping centres close by with toilets available. If toilets must be built, they should be of a very high standard to upkeep the Iluka image, not hidden by bushes or to obstruct the park views so loved by many. Please no universal access, much better separate and safer for all, not to mention hygienic.</i>
<i>Over weekends and holidays there are frequently persons in the park misbehaving at all hours. They vandalise property in the park. There is also often suspicious activity around the parking areas in the park. Having a public toilet could lead to the increase of such activity and bring more unwanted activities, like drug and alcohol abuse, to what is essentially a family park mainly for people from the local neighbourhood. I think that the proposal is not clear as to what measures will be in place (like time locks) or how the design would be made to prevent or reduce the above concerns commonly found at public toilets (like lighting, is it an extension of the current space/environment).</i>
<p><i>I am writing to oppose the proposed toilet facility in Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka on the following grounds:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>- Public toilet blocks attract people from outside the suburb. Locals enjoying the park will, generally, always be within a short walk of their home. Therefore, demand for toilets will be from outsiders. Attracting more visitors to the park serves no benefit to the community, park, or wildlife. Greater traffic will diminish its appeal. Already the park is a mine field of dog poo. More humans equal more rubbish. The park is beautiful let's not risk polluting it.</i></li> <li><i>- Public toilets attract the wrong type of people. I reference: [hyperlink removed] "Since early 2012, the City of Joondalup has observed an increase in people sleeping rough in public areas around the region. Rough sleepers are often found taking shelter against buildings owned by local businesses, sleeping within public toilet blocks and shopping centre car park stairwells, camping in bush and parkland areas, and temporarily living out of their cars". The Council has already acknowledged public toilets and parks attract homeless. There is an obvious correlation between homeless and crime. Since this report, Perth has experienced a steep rise in homelessness. [hyperlink removed] There are now regular beggars at the Freeway on and off ramps at Whitfords Avenue and a resident in the underpass at Hodges Drive. If I were homeless, I would relish a nice park with facilities to sleep and wash in. Public toilets are also known sex hot stops, drug stops and places of 'anti-social behaviour': [hyperlink removed] [hyperlink removed] [hyperlink removed] In addition, there is also a correlation between destination discounted liquor stores, such as Dan Murphy's, and street drinking. Already there is a Dan's in the Currambine shops — only a 5 minute walk to Sir James McCusker Park, it would be reasonable to conclude, nearby public toilets and a park will attract the wrong type of people and alcohol-related crimes: [hyperlink removed]</i></li> <li><i>- Public toilets smell. I need not elaborate, if you are unconvinced, please visit some for yourself.</i></li> <li><i>- Public toilets do not look good. The park looks fantastic, Let's not ruin it. I understand a toilet facility will offer a slight convenience to the public, but there are toilet facilities in the nearby Currambine shops. In my opinion, the benefits do not outweigh the risks. If the Council decides to move ahead with this plan, then I strongly recommend a \$5.00 entry be charged.</i></li> </ul>
<i>This is a fantastic idea and long overdue. I walk the dog on a daily basis there and also meet friends. Would love to be able to walk to the park but always have to drive with there being no toilet facilities. Great for the kids as well as often see them having to go to the toilet in the park and around the playground which is very unhygienic for others. Great idea and well supported by myself and friends.</i>
<i>This is a no brainer. Not even worthy of your processes of community consultation. Toilet facilities should always have been considered for the development.</i>
<i>Definitely need one! Always people walking their dogs and kids at the park, even weddings, it would be so handy!</i>
<i>There are BBQ facilities and a play area — a toilet is overdue.</i>
<i>Do not want this toilet. It will create issues at night and increase visitor numbers without any parking spaces. This park is awesome as is, and toilets are brought in if needed for events. Please do not turn another park into a concrete jungle.</i>



<i>We pay a premium to live in this area. One of the key features of this area is the low rate of crime and incidents. It is not for commuter people outside the area to pass through Iluka and therefore most people using the park are local residents. They are close to home. Not only is a toilet block unsightly, it will also provide a spot of unruly teens to congregate. In recent times we have had issues in the area, for example the damage that was caused to private property at Halloween. Why do we want to possibly create any possible "hangout spot"?</i>
<i>It would greatly improve the use of the park. We have avoided it with young children because of the lack of toilet facilities.</i>
<i>It is important to have a toilet at a park to go to as it is the hygienic thing to do. It can be locked up at night; so strongly agree with a toilet facility.</i>
<i>There are so many families that use this park. It would be an excellent thing to be able to provide this facility to allow children and adults to use it.</i>
<i>It will bring drug dealers and more rubbish to this beautiful park and the toilets will end up getting vandalised along with the rest of the park.</i>
<i>As a parent of kids, it's so important to have a toilet at parks with BBQ areas!! You can't stay and cook, and eat without someone needing to use the toilet.</i>
<i>As the park is used by many community members, including myself, for exercise, dog walking, events etc, it does get frustrating having to cut the visit to the park short in search of a toilet elsewhere.</i>
<i>Please do not install any toilets in this park.</i>
<i>Please consider a toilet facility that locks at night and has good lighting and/or security cameras around it.</i>
<i>Opposed due to the following concerns: -Another avenue that supports/encourages anti-social behaviour on a number of fronts, from the obvious safety aspects to providing another venue for graffiti and damage. -Hygiene issues: how often would the toilet and surrounding area be cleaned, maintained, upgraded etc. -Aesthetically, no matter how you try to place this toilet in such a prominent location, it is going to look out of place and downgrade the natural feel and beauty of the area. The main appeal of Sir James McCusker Park is the serenity, simplicity, and sympathy to the natural surroundings. Planning has done a great job to date and should stay true to the essence of what SJM Park brings to the community and not be pressured by a small lobby group. On a personal level, as a local resident, I take my family and grandchildren to play in or walk around the park, and toileting has never been an insurmountable problem. You just plan around it, knowing that there is no toilet there. Unlike the beach park that has toilets, SJM Park is not usually a venue at which people stay for the better part of the day. Money could be better spent on upgrading the play equipment either in SJM Park, or in other areas where there are more children and fewer facilities.</i>
<i>Yes please! Well overdue!</i>
<i>I would strongly support it under normal circumstances, but some of my main concerns of matters that do not appear to be addressed are: - The hygiene and cleanliness of the facilities, bearing in mind throughout Perth there are users of public facilities that do not practice any hygiene, and this is reflected by the state they leave the facilities after use. Will the facilities be regularly maintained? - Security. It has been seen how these facilities are utilised by drug addicts to administer or trade their drugs. Does not appear if security cameras will be installed and if not, it will only be a matter of time before it will be wished they were installed. Also, cameras should be installed in case there are any crimes against children or females, which is not uncommon around public toilets. The facilities are likely to attract delinquent youth and other undesirables, so will security around the park be regularly monitored?</i>
<i>I have always believed this beautiful park needs toilet facilities, my family lives in the area and [ - - ] in the area. I see families here all the time for lunch and BBQs and imagine they can never hang around for too long without access to toilet facilities.</i>
<i>As a resident in Currumbine I would walk my children to a variety of local parks for picnics. I was always very disappointed this park does not have at least one unisex toilet. This park needs a toilet facility. I strongly support a toilet facility being installed at this awesome park.</i>

<i>This is a magnificent area and park much in need of a public toilet facility. I've been in the park during local government campaigns, and it is a consistent need mentioned by visitors and locals alike. I agree the public toilet facility should be installed. Families are terribly constricted when visiting with small children and have to return home earlier than anticipated because of the lack of a toilet facility.</i>
<i>I have lived in [ - - - ], Iluka for [ - - - ] years and previously in [ - - - ], Iluka for [ - - - ] years. I have been frequenting the park almost on a [ - - - ] basis (sometimes [ - - - ]) for approximately [ - - - ] years to walk my dog(s) and for family get togethers etc. Visitors to the park appear to fall into the following categories.</i> <i>(i) People who live local and frequent the park as a dog owner generally between 7am and 8pm.</i> <i>(ii) People who live local and use the park for picnics and other family/friend events, mostly at weekends and between 8am and 6pm.</i> <i>(iii) People who don't live local and use the park for picnics and other family/friend events, e.g. for weddings, mostly at weekends and between 8am and 6pm.</i> <i>(iv) Local and non-local young mothers and fathers with young children who frequent the park between 10am and 5pm Wednesday to Sunday and who predominantly utilise the playground area.</i> <i>(v) Specialist groups, such as keep fit enthusiasts, who frequent the park predominantly but irregularly on weekdays.</i> <i>With regard to (i) and (ii), as these categories of people live local, it is reasonable to assume that they can relieve themselves before leaving the house or can easily/quickly return home to relieve themselves. As such, these categories of people do not have a need for toilets in the park. With regard to (iii) and (iv), as these categories of people do not live local, they should have access to toilets in the park from Wednesday to Sunday from 8am to 6pm. With regard to (v), historically these groups have been young mothers/women. Their usage of the park has been sporadic, and at best irregular, across the years. As such, it would be difficult to support establishing toilets for this group. In summary, as someone who has an interest in ensuring the park maintains high standards and does not attract undesirables, I could support toilets being accessible from Wednesday to Sundays only and from 8am to 6pm. Automatic (computerised) locking would be preferred. Access to toilets outside of these times will accommodate people with interests other than park usage and as such would not be supported. [ - - - ]</i>
<i>This is a great park, and we would use it more for our young children if it had toilet facilities.</i>
<i>Great idea, it's such a beautiful park for family picnics and birthdays for small children, and having no toilets just makes it more difficult, especially kids with special needs.</i>
<i>Excellent idea; however, it must be fitted with CCTV of some kind.</i>
<i>Facilities to be locked at night.</i>
<i>This idea is not a good one. It will encourage drug dealers and paedophiles to the area. Only locals use this park, so are close enough to home to use their own toilets. Public toilets are never clean and are a breeding ground for rubbish to be dumped. Sincerely hope this doesn't get approval.</i>
<i>Should have been done years ago. Crack on.</i>
<i>The residents of Iluka do not need such an expensive, unsightly facility in such a beautiful, natural park. The facility is not necessary for residents and will only be of benefit to people mainly with children who reside out of the area. The park is not that busy most days, it's mainly used by dog walkers. A toilet, apart from being ugly, will attract antisocial behaviour and graffiti. The estimated cost of the facility (the same cost as building a 3x2 house) is ridiculous to cater for a small minority of people. Anyone out of the area that does need to use a toilet can use the public toilets at Currambine Central which is only a 2 minute drive away. Iluka residents pay a rate premium for the upkeep of this park and I do not want it spoilt with a public toilet facility for a very small minority of people who don't even live here. I strongly oppose this proposal.</i>
<i>Much needed, especially for people with young children using the play park. Would recommend that the facility be brightly lit outside in order to deter 'undesirables' congregating there.</i>

Very happy for toilets to go in as there is a kid's playground and kids can't be expected to go without a toilet. However, the toilets must have an efficient and tamper-proof locking system in place as there are too many teenagers up to mischief in the park at night.
Council should remember that they work for the residents, we do not work for you! When residents ask for something, they should not have to jump through hoops and go through all the red tape and bureaucracy to get an outcome.
Concerns I have, being not only the antisocial behaviour like what have recently happened at other parks with toilet facilities, one being blown up, young girl attacked, selling drugs and being a safe haven for those displaced. It is a place for Iluka locals. As selfish as that may sound, every suburb has a park and I feel that, with a toilet, it will become a "destination", bringing people from afar and losing that community feel and becoming busy, distracting locals from going, and impacting those directly opposite the park. We have gone years without one, it has worked. Rather put the funds into upgrading facilities for teenagers around the area, such as basketball hoop somewhere not impacting houses too close, like Iluka Foreshore Park or Burns Beach. The lack of resources to keep teenagers engaged in a safe environment should be a focus area for COJ. Thank you.
Why not? If the City wants people to enjoy parks and the health benefits of being in a natural environment, toilets are a necessity.
Definitely needed.
This is long overdue. A premier park with event facilities should have had a toilet years ago. There is limited risk of antisocial behaviour and this is far outweighed by the positives for families with young children who are unable to use the park with little ones because there are no toilets. It would be very easy to put the toilet in a discrete location (near the car park or built slightly into the bushland near the playground) where it is easily accessible but does not detract from the views of the park for neighbouring properties. A great proposal that will be welcomed by many people who use the park. I know we will use it more if a toilet is there as we currently can only go if we know our children have used the toilet at home and are unlikely to need to go while at the park. We would love to use this beautiful park more often than we currently do.
If Caledonia Park in Currambine can have toilet facilities when it is just an oval with a small play area, then Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka definitely needs to have one! And the most important thing if it goes ahead is that it is kept clean!
Great location, always needed a toilet facility, mainly for the grandkids.
The absence of toilet facilities has been this popular park's downfall. It's about time!
You should include a Changing Places spot for disabled people along with normal toilets.
This is Iluka's biggest and most used park. A toilet facility is long overdue as most visitors eating and drinking in the park are having to urinate in bushes.
Much needed facility.
As someone with [- - -] issues, the need for a nearby toilet is ever present. Toilet facilities at the park will be almost welcome addition to the park facility, and I am struggling to think of any park that size in WA that does not have a toilet readily available for the many users of the park. Great idea!
I think that all significant playgrounds and certain parks in COJ should be assessed to determine the current average person loading/usage and have toilets installed as required. Particularly if there are no public toilets within reasonable vicinity of the playground/park (public health and general public convenience reasons).
I take my grandchildren there and usually have to leave because of no toilets. Many children have birthday parties there. I walk my dog there [- - -] and often have to come home because of no toilet facilities. I am strongly in favour of toilets being installed.
Locked after 7pm in summer.
Please put them in. It is a nightmare using the playground and BBQ with children without them. Also my dog rolled in human excrement the other day, so people are obviously need them!
Although I do not reside in Iluka, my only suggestion is to have a responsible person, eg a Ranger, open and close the facility at appropriate times.

<i>It is a beautiful park with so much to offer for families and our community. It is obscene and surely a health risk (and a criminal offence) to have users urinating in bushes.</i>
<i>I am all in favour. I regularly go from [ - - ] to the park in Iluka to walk my dog. Yes, I know a long way, but it is worth it and the only thing that has been missing is a toilet block.</i>
<i>I've lived in the area for over [ - - ] years and wonder why there is a desperate need to install toilets. I feel the amount of money that is going to be spent on toilets could be put to better use. I would prefer to see CCTV in our suburb, or even bring back the security patrols we had in the past. I feel that toilets could bring about antisocial behaviour, such as drug taking, loitering and vandalism. Mullaloo Beach is a good example. They had to remove the toilets because of constant damage to the facilities which cost the Shire money.</i>
<i>This is a wonderful idea as so many families picnic in the park. Where adults may be able to hold off going to the toilets, children cannot and need to go. I believe it should be open from 8am to 5pm only to accommodate families. After this time, it's mainly dog walkers and they are not in the park for long periods. The gates have not been closed at night recently and cars sit in the parking area.</i>
<i>It is always helpful having public toilet facilities in a public area, particularly parks and shopping centres, as long as they are secure, regularly checked, hygienically cleaned, and well-maintained as well as being secured overnight to avoid loitering and vandalism. With the aforesaid in mind, it would be helpful to know what resources and measures the CoJ is proposing to introduce to ensure this and how that would be managed.</i>
<i>It's not before time you're considering it. This park has so much use with no facilities, it's the one thing that stops a lot of people using it for community events. There is nothing worse than the kids wanting to go to the park and having to rush home because 5-10 minutes later they are needing to relieve themselves. You have the funding; I have no idea why you sit on these projects for so long.</i>
<i>This is a necessity.</i>
<i>We frequent this park with our two young daughters. It is difficult for us to spend a lot of time there; however, as when my [ - - ] needs to relieve himself, we have to go home and hope they make it there without incident. Having a restroom facility within the park would make it much easier for us to enjoy our visits to the park.</i>
<i>It is definitely required when so many family celebrations and children playing who, when they need to go, they can't wait.</i>
<i>A group of us declined to come for a picnic because of a lack of toilet facilities. It would be much appreciated for us seniors.</i>
<i>I think it has become necessary to install a toilet facility at McCusker Park. A lot of families gather at the park to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries etc., and people can't be expected to spend hours there and not have the convenience of a toilet nearby. I just hope that it is built in such a way that it blends with the bushland and that the Rangers keep a check on it during the night.</i>
<i>This beautiful park is frequented by families with young children as well as many people enjoying a walk and other activities. Having the playground and BBQ facilities but no toilets is unacceptable.</i>
<i>The residents of Iluka all live within reasonable distance of their homes and toilets. There are many non-residents that use the park and won't have the same interest in maintaining the park in a safe and clean condition as the residents do. We already have a lot of antisocial behaviour in the park in school holidays and festivals and I believe this will only increase if there are toilets installed.</i>
<i>Toilets being installed would enable families to enjoy the park. It would also enable community events to be held and bring the residents together. It just makes common sense!</i>
<i>Please include a wheelchair accessible toilet. This is a great idea, many times my children have been caught short at this park!</i>
<i>Very happy that this is finally being done. The park is so popular with families in Iluka and surrounding suburbs, and it has been a big negative having no toilet facility.</i>
<i>It will be a great addition.</i>
<i>Possible use the toilet to hide and take drugs and people sleeping inside overnight.</i>
<i>They are needed. Park is well used and should have had public toilets long ago.</i>



<i>It is about time. Would also like to see more Ranger patrols to deal with unleashed dogs and owners that don't clean up behind them.</i>
<i>If it were to be built anywhere it should be built beside where the concerts and weddings are held. I feel if visitors come, they should be able to drive to the public toilets at Currambine Shopping Centre. It would attract more visitors and cars to an already busy street where people don't always abide by the speed limit.</i>
<i>I regularly use the park, walking my dog there [ - - ] days a week. Families have barbeques and picnics there, I've seen weddings and walkers, dog walkers and families using the park for recreational purposes, eg BBQs, reading, playing, sitting, and enjoying the park. About [ - - ] weeks ago, I saw a father having to help a little girl of about [ - - ] years of age by pulling her pants down and holding her so wouldn't fall so she could wee on the lawn between the playground and the pond, in full view of the bicycle path. She kept looking around as her father held her so she wouldn't fall down. I thought what a terrible thing that was to happen. No privacy and in full view of everyone. How can that be safe, let alone be healthy to have adults and children urinating and defecating in the park. I've heard some locals say they don't want a toilet there. How can that be healthy? Surely, if they were worried about paedophiles coming because there is a toilet installed, a toilet would deter them as they could no longer see children, or adults, having to urinate in public? I've seen a man do up his zip after apparently urinating in a partially secluded area along the bicycle path near the bridge. He obviously couldn't wait to get home. How is it appropriate for children and some adults to see a [ - - ] whilst trying to enjoy a walk in the park? Lastly, I ask how, if COVID 19 is being traced in sewerage systems, how is it going to be safe in parks the size of the Sir James McCusker Park if people are spreading their COVID-19 on the lawns, bush, and ponds there? Surely having toilet facilities at such a popular and well used park is a health and safety matter. If the toilets are locked when the park is locked, I can't see it would attract any more drug users or paedophiles that may already (if any) are already in the vicinity — that counters the claims of some locals who think a toilet would attract undesirables to the area. What about the people who use the park in general and don't have the luxury of scurrying across the road nearby to get home in time to use a toilet? [ - - ] Regular user of Sir James McCusker Park, Iluka [ - - ]</i>
<i>A facility at this well-used, (and loved park) would greatly enhance the patronage of the park, particularly for events (wedding, film nights etc). I cannot overemphasise how strongly I support this proposal.</i>
<i>Having lived in places close to parks with these facilities it encourages antisocial behaviour eg drugs, homeless residence, as well as 'male' sexual activity. Definitely a no!</i>
<i>The park is an amazing facility, spoiled only by the lack of toilets. For all of my children growing up over [ - - ] years living in Iluka I wished for this. Long overdue and fantastic for people with families. Night locking is probably a good option, but not a requirement. As a runner, I use public toilets at crazy times so it would be nice to have access within Iluka. Love it. Please succeed!</i>
<i>A great and long overdue idea. However, please install something of quality, not metal toilets! And make sure there is an accessible toilet for those of us with disabilities.</i>
<i>Long overdue. This is a popular park and it's unreasonable to not have this facility. In our hot environment we are encouraged to drink lots of water and yet there are no toilet facilities. Children give very little notice of when they need to go to the toilet and, to have to pack everything up to travel back home, is unreasonable.</i>
<i>This well-used park area has BBQs and play areas and needs toilets. Weddings and family outings are held at the park. For health reasons, we need a toilet facility.</i>
<i>This needs to be done ASAP.</i>
<i>I strongly agree we need a toilet in Sir James McCusker Park. I went down for a walk one day and a gentleman was actually doing his business in water. Also I was speaking to a gentleman with his daughter who had [ - - ] and he would come to the park if we had a toilet. It is also not nice to see young children doing the toilet in front of you, and they are also embarrassed. They have barbecues and playground and weddings and no public toilet. I've lived here [ - - ] years and still can't believe we don't have a toilet. I like to walk down the park every day since I've retired, and even if I need the toilet, I have to walk back up the road and then restart my walk. Please put at least one toilet in the park. Thank you.</i>

Being a resident of the area for approximately [ - - ] years, I often took my children to Sir James McCusker Park. We would often have to pack up earlier than I wanted to get the kids home to use the toilet. The park is a large area that could easily accommodate two sets of toilet blocks. The little park, on [ - - ] has a block, which encourages people to utilise the BBQ, play equipment and have exercise groups and dog walkers.
A toilet is unnecessary and would be detrimental to local residents. There are only two occasions in the year when there are a number of people in the park together and on those occasions (Halloween and Carols in the Park) Portaloos can be, and are, provided. The rest of the time there are not many people in the park to warrant toilets. Most people who use the park are dog walkers and are unlikely to use a toilet. Very few people stay for extended periods. If they intend to do so, they should make provision for their personal toilet needs. Public toilets always attract undesirable elements.
As a mother of [ - - ] young children I've been in a position where my child has had to go to the toilet but there were no facilities for us to use. For this reason we don't come down here for BBQs or picnics, which is a shame for such a beautiful park.
If it can be made as a stainless steel model with a time locker, this might help prevent vandalism. One or two toilets. I don't think there is a need for more than that due to the number of visitors.
I would support a toilet block at this park, as it is well used by families. However, a park which seems to be forgotten and badly needs a toilet block is also Picnic Cove, on Lake Joondalup. It is such a beautiful spot at all times of the year for picnics, but the lack of toilet facilities is daunting for people with small children, as the closest is at Neil Hawkins Park in Joondalup itself.
We've lived in Iluka since [ - - ]. It's great that the toilets will finally be installed so that the park can be used more. I know that some people are concerned about antisocial behaviour. But, as the toilets will be locked between 8pm to 6am, there should not be a problem.
I believe that the park will benefit from having toilet facilities as it is very popular and has BBQ facilities, therefore people spend some hours enjoying the park and its amenities. There are also frequent events held there throughout the year, organised by the Iluka Housing Association.
A toilet facility allows people to spend longer enjoying the park and provides comfort to those out walking. A very good idea and well done to the City of Joondalup.
I strongly support that this public amenity must be a feature of a great public open space such as SJMP. The park is host to many community events and regularly used by residents who may not necessarily live around the park. So toilet facilities are greatly required, especially for picnickers and event revellers. The toilet facilities should include appropriate safety and security surveillance features too. I am certain the benefits will far outweigh potential cons.
I support the idea wholeheartedly.
We come every day to park. We have been caught out a few times not being able to use a toilet facility. What a great idea. [ - - ]
I'm an occasional user of the park, having family who live nearby. Toilet facilities will be a great addition.
It is such a popular dog park. It makes so much sense to install a toilet there. I have unfortunately seen a few people too many coming out of the bushes, which I assume is due to the lack of toilets there. It is unhygienic and almost inhumane to ignore this current problem.
I am a [ - - ] and I go to Sir James McCusker Park at least four times a week with [ - - ]. I have had to leave many times to find the nearest toilet so if one were built at the park itself it would increase the livelihood of myself and my clients [ - - ].
This facility is desperately needed. I can't count the number of times I've seen men urinating into the lake and from the bridge in broad daylight. When there's a wedding/function in the park, I don't go into my garden as inevitably I'll be asked if they can use my toilet, I always say yes, but am not comfortable having strangers traipsing through my home. I believe more people would use the park, thus discouraging antisocial behaviour.
I've had to walk all the way back home from the park just so my grandchildren can go to the toilet.
Great idea and a sound decision.

<i>While a toilet in Sir James McCusker Park makes perfect sense and is probably overdue, I think there is some validity in the idea that some antisocial behaviour might occur there as it does in similar facilities elsewhere in Perth. I think that that issue could be easily dealt with if the City installed CCTV cameras overlooking the toilets and the children's playground. Brighter lighting has already improved the incidence of undesirable behaviour in the park and CCTV cameras would be an even greater deterrent to some activities that often impact the children's playgrounds. I refer to broken glass and buried needles.</i>
<i>It will attract unsocial behaviour and just get covered in graffiti. The price is not justified by the small number of people that will use it. Ongoing cost to maintain the toilet in a clean condition and from vandalism will be too high. Any events held at the park can hire portable temporary toilet as they currently do.</i>
<i>I frequent this park for [- - -] with my [- - -] and a toilet facility would make this park even more of a viable destination.</i>
<i>I feel that this facility is certainly needed. This is a very popular park for families as well as other groups. It is probably surprising that this facility has not been available before now.</i>
<i>This will just encourage the drug users to use the park toilets for their illegal activities. No thanks! My rates can be spent elsewhere thank you.</i>
<i>I think this is great news. It is such a lovely shady and tranquil park and, to picnic there with young children, there needs to be toilet facilities so that families can stay for a few hours if they wish.</i>
<i>This is a small community park within the suburb, it is not a destination park. There are toilets located at Currambine Shops and Currambine Park less than 500 metres away and further public toilets at the Iluka Foreshore and Burns Beach Park and the Sports Pavilion in Burns Beach. In my view the City already maintains sufficient facilities in the local area, and this is an unnecessary expense for the benefit of a small number of people. The money would be better spent on upgrading the park play facilities used every day by local children which are outdated. As an Iluka resident who lives near the park, I am 100% opposed to this.</i>
<i>The facilities should be closed after dark.</i>
<i>Yes, it should have been done long ago. I often go with my grandchildren and it will be very convenient. Thank you.</i>
<i>Should have been installed years ago but please make sure they are as safe and clean as possible.</i>
<i>I am concerned about more antisocial behaviour in the park, which is already an issue and has been for years. I also have concerns regarding more people from outside the area visiting and not tidying and taking their rubbish with them.</i>
<i>This will bring other people from areas that might not respect our park the way we, as a local community, does. This might then change to a druggy spot or drinking area. This is currently a family park for locals that can go to home close by if needed.</i>
<i>The design of the park with the bush sections in the centre, if, with the added convenience of a toilet block, will encourage homeless people to squat in the park and possibly become a beat. The positioning of the block will need to be easily patrolled by police to avoid the antisocial behaviour that comes with toilets in public spaces (i.e. used as a beat, drug shooting up area and a place to graffiti. I am aware as a mother of [- - -], a grandmother of [- - -] and a [- - -] years that it seems like a good idea, but it not. The reason that we come as a family to this park is because of how beautifully maintained it is and because it doesn't have the antisocial aspects of other areas. If you intend to go ahead, please make it a timed toilet so that it can mitigate the issues I've outlined.</i>
<i>It has many public events, it's a beautiful park, a toilet facility would be great as long as it is well maintained and kept clean.</i>
<i>Facilities such as this are needed and vital for the enjoyment of the green space by visitors.</i>
<i>It is a lovely park and we frequently walk our dogs to it. While we don't use the area for a long stay, it would seem to me that a toilet facility would enhance the park. Obviously, security out of hours would need to be a consideration.</i>
<i>It has taken long enough!</i>
<i>Definitely needed for young children. Make sure CCTV cameras are installed and, after a certain time at night, locked.</i>



<i>Given the number of facilities at the park, a toilet facility should be provided. Similarly, all parks with similar layouts and facilities should have toilet facilities.</i>
<i>I have a number of concerns relating to this proposal:</i>
<i>1 - The Park has an ongoing drug dealing problem centred around the car parking area. There is drug paraphernalia often littering the bushland opposite the children's play area at the exact location of the proposed facilities. A toilet at this location will, without a doubt, promote further drug misuse in a particularly sensitive spot.</i>
<i>2 - There are several homeless people who habitually take up residence in both the car park and the bushland adjacent to the lake opposite the children's play area. Sadly, these people can be seen frequently using the dog drinking tray opposite the children's play area to carry out their hygiene needs — a new toilet facility will simply encourage more homeless people to sleep in the park.</i>
<i>3 - The park is a premier location, and part of the attraction is the relatively modest number of users. There seems to be an automatic balance caused because of the restricted facilities. By adding a toilet facility, the numbers of visitors will increase, thereby reducing the overall availability of the current facilities, such as BBQ and children's play facilities. This could lead to social disruption in and around the park and a downgrading of the overall quality of the park.</i>
<i>4 - The location of the proposed facility beggar's belief in consideration of child welfare. If it is decided a public toilet should be positioned in the Park, then the last place it should be positioned is next to a children's play area for what should be obvious reasons related to sexual abuse. If a toilet must be installed, it should be located in the small car parking area next to the main car park or near to the bandstand area.</i>
<i>5 - Upkeep and sanitary maintenance will be an issue unless the facility is monitored several times a day — presumably the ratepayer would also have to fund this, along with the installation costs. I object to the Council continually spending ratepayer's money on these types of projects and wholeheartedly hope this proposal is rejected.</i>
<i>This would be very beneficial, as I often take the dogs walking through the park and to have toilet facilities would be great</i>
<i>The Lions Club uses this park regularly and toilets would be beneficial.</i>
<i>Long overdue to have toilet facilities at this beautiful popular park.</i>
<i>I utilise the park every day and enjoy the predominantly natural surroundings. Adding further built infrastructure to this park will detract from that setting, which I believe most residents and regular users' value most. A toilet facility requires additional maintenance and daily cleaning and therefore presents additional cost to the taxpayer which, for something that will be utilised by a small minority of park visitors, seems unnecessary. If the facility is not properly maintained and cleaned every day, it will also create an unpleasant addition to the clean surroundings. Personal safety for park users is also a concern with such facilities located in a somewhat secluded setting. Would these facilities be locked during hours of darkness? There are many ladies and young children who use this park alone and at times when there are few other people around. It is an unfortunate reality that there may be people around with ill intent and a toilet facility, such as proposed, can elevate risk to the mentioned park users. In summary, I am of the personal opinion that the cons significantly outweigh the pros with respect to the proposed toilet facility and I strongly oppose it.</i>
<i>This is a fantastic proposal. This park is frequented by so many families and elderly who often need access to a toilet but are currently unable. Not having a toilet in the park has led to some antisocial behaviours (ie urinating in bushes etc) and this solution will curb this behaviour.</i>
<i>I regularly walk my dog in McCusker Park and would love to spend more time there, which is impossible without access to toilet facilities. In this day and age we're surely not expected to use the native bush area. There are toilets in other parks that have automatic opening and closing times. That type of facility in McCusker would avoid attracting undesirable people.</i>
<i>I walk there sometimes and feel a toilet facility and a couple of bins would be useful.</i>
<i>Why has it taken so long?</i>
<i>An essential facility for families visiting the park. Not everyone is fortunate enough to live walking distance from this park.</i>

<i>Before spending this money, the Council should ensure that parks like Neil Hawkins are safe. This is the premier park in the City, and it is a disgrace.</i>
<i>It is a must to have toilets at the park it would be ridiculous not to. It has been a long time coming. Please install the toilets.</i>
<i>It puts me off going to this park as it currently has no toilets. At my age, I need a toilet nearby. I pay for the park through Council taxes and expect the basic amenities.</i>
<i>I use the park every day for my daily [- - -] minute brisk walk. I have been coming to the park for about [- - -] years, initially to walk our dog but, more recently, as I said, for keeping fit. It's a lovely park with numerous beautiful features. I have never had the need to use a toilet in all the years I have used the park. The only argument for a toilet would be for organised events involving numerous people such as "Carols by Candlelight". In those instances temporary toilet facilities should be provided. However, a permanent facility is, in my opinion, not necessary and will detract from the overall ambience.</i>
<i>Great news. More toilets allow people to spend more time outside for longer. Much better for health benefits. Antisocial behaviour is not an excuse to not do things, it needs to be managed for what it is.</i>
<i>Essential in any park.</i>
<i>I live [- - -] the park and this is a bad idea. We already have older teenagers roaming around the park in the evening and, on several occasions, we have had to call the police, this is just another facility to hang around and vandalise, we have gone without a toilet for years and see no need to put one in now.</i>
<i>We need to be constantly upgrading facilities to attract families to continue to enjoy the fuller facilities for abled and disabled bodies. It has become a much needed necessity to cater in and around public spaces and this open space is beautiful.</i>
<i>It should be a facility that sinks below ground at night to discourage antisocial behaviour.</i>
<i>I think it will spoil the natural look of the park and create issues at night. It could also create problems as it will attract more people and, without the number of parking spaces available, will be more of a disturbance to the residents who pay higher rates to live in Iluka. When larger events take place, portable toilets are brought in, so there is no need for permanent toilets.</i>
<i>This is such a beautiful park which I spend time in daily. I often see families having to cut their time short because they need toilet facilities. I also have seen young children "go in the bush", which is just disgusting!</i>
<i>I walk my dog almost daily at James McCusker Park in Iluka and a toilet facility would be gladly welcomed. I drive the few kilometres from my home in Joondalup [- - -] to get to James McCusker Park because there is no large off-lead dog park near me. Sir James McCusker Park is a great location for dogs and their owners to socialise, and many conversations have been on the topic of disbelief that such a well-visited park that is used to host events, that has BBQ facilities and a large children's playground, does not have toilet facilities. In my option toilet facilities are well overdue. [- - -] Joondalup</i>
<i>Toilets are needed very much, and we will be very pleased when they are built.</i>
<i>Why not have toilet facilities at all City parks?</i>
<i>This park is used by people, from dog walkers to families with small children and friends meeting up. I think the proposal has a place here and complements the park's picnic and BBQ areas.</i>
<i>Definitely agree to the proposal.</i>
<i>The park is a small suburban recreation area used mainly by the local residents who all pay additional yearly rates to maintain the suburb to a higher standard. Toilet facilities have the history of attracting antisocial behaviour, graffiti, drug/alcohol use and are attractive to the increasing homeless persons throughout the City. Any larger events held in the park should be required to provide temporary toilet facilities as part of their permit application.</i>
<i>This park has needed a toilet facility for years, but the residents appear to not want outsiders in the park. Hopefully this will be rectified, but no doubt there will be a ton of objections from the locals of Iluka.</i>
<i>We were married at this park and bring our dog nearly every day for a walk. It's a great place to spend time having a picnic and it would be beneficial if toilet facilities were available.</i>

<i>A great idea to have a toilet installed as there is no facility like that nearby. This should prevent people from doing it in the bush around the park. We need to consider the children that frequent this area.</i>
<i>Great idea.</i>
<i>Have requested this for a long time, very pleased.</i>
<i>Staying long enough at Sir James McCusker Park to enjoy the facilities is almost impossible without one or other of the family needing a toilet. It should be apparent to everyone that children at least must be urinating and defecating within the park boundaries, which is not hygienic for anyone, particularly in these COVID times. There is already a cold water supply close to the playground, surely a small toilet, similar to that in the much smaller Delamere Park would not be impossible?</i>
<i>Definitely a good proposal, beautiful park with no toilets, may be better utilised.</i>