

Moolanda Park, Kingsley – Landscaping Works

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

The City of Joondalup is seeking community feedback on proposed landscaping works for Moolanda Park, Kingsley.

Where is Moolanda Park located?

Moolanda Park lies in the suburb of Kingsley. It is bordered by Moolanda Boulevard, Bargate Way and Harness Street.

Why has Moolanda Park been identified for landscaping works?

Moolanda Park was identified as part of the City's *Landscape Master Plan 2009 – 2019* as having a relatively high level of water consumption for its size and usage, largely due to its ageing irrigation infrastructure.

In addition to complete replacement of this infrastructure, the City is also proposing a number of other landscaping works to both maximise water efficiency and beautify the park.

What landscaping works are being proposed?

There are a number of works proposed which are shown in the Draft Concept Plan, these include:

- Replacement of the existing irrigation system;
- Installing a new iron filter to prevent clogging of pumps and sprinklers as well as reduce staining;
- Installing new concrete paths;
- Installing a new seat;
- Improving the existing maintenance vehicle access into the park; and
- Installing new landscaping (new trees and mulch) to hydrozone areas.

Works are not proposed for the following existing park infrastructure:

- Playground
- Barbecue and shelter
- Cricket nets
- Drinking fountain
- Car park
- Toilet block

What is hydrozoning?

Hydrozoning is a method of applying different levels of irrigation to various zones according to their level of wear. For example, an active playing field is usually subject to much heavier wear than grass used for picnicking or recreational activities, so it would receive more water.

The impacts of hydrozoning can be varied, with some high watering areas becoming greener and reduced watering areas becoming less green.

How will hydrozoning be applied to Moolanda Park?

As part of the proposed hydrozoning, Moolanda Park has been divided into three separate zones which are shown in the Draft Concept Plan:

• Zone 1 – higher level of irrigation

This zone would include the grassed playing surface which is currently used for sport and recreation. This area experiences the highest level of wear, so it would be watered at a higher level than the remainder of the park.

• Zone 2 – medium level of irrigation

This zone would include the grassed area and trees that surround the playing surface, playgrounds and the toilet/changeroom building. This area is still well used, but the nature of the activities undertaken in the space result in a lower level of wear. As such, it would be watered at a lower level than the playing surface.

• Zone 3 – mulched/no irrigation

This zone would include the tree-covered areas around the outer regions of the park. Fewer activities are undertaken in this space so the existing grass would be replaced with mulch, and the irrigation switched off to reduce water consumption.

Will any trees be removed as part of the proposed works?

Should the proposal be progressed, the City does not intend to remove any existing trees. However, if any trees are identified as being in poor structural condition, or dead and presenting a hazard, they will be removed and replaced with new trees in appropriate locations.

Pruning of trees that overhang the play space or new pathways/infrastructure would be carried out as required.

When would the works be carried out?

Should the landscaping works be approved, they would be undertaken from March – October 2020.

How would park users be affected by the proposed works?

The City plans to schedule works during autumn/winter so that they would not impact on the summer playing season.

Upgrades would be staged and completed through each zone to ensure that other areas of the park are still useable as works are being undertaken.

How would the proposed works be funded?

Funds have been allocated for works at Moolanda Park in the City's Capital Works Program 2019/20 and 2020/21. Funding for landscaping works have been set at a cost of \$550,000.

Who is being engaged on this proposal?

The City is directly engaging with the following community stakeholders:

- All City of Joondalup landowners and residents within a 200 metre radius of Moolanda Park
- Community Engagement Network members living in Kingsley
- Halidon Primary School
- Kingsley and Greenwood Residents Association
- Kingsley Amateur Football Club
- Kingsley Junior Football Club
- Move Generation Fitness
- Kingsley Woodvale Junior Cricket Club
- Wanneroo Joondalup Tee Ball Club
- Warwick Greenwood Senior Cricket Club
- Local State and Federal parliamentarians

In addition, signage has been erected in Moolanda Park and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone

interested in the proposed works can complete a 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 via the Community Engagement section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au. Hard-copy Comment Forms are also available by contacting the City.

All responses must be received by **Monday 2 December 2019**.

Who do I contact for further information?

For further information on the proposed works at Moolanda Park, please contact the City's Infrastructure Services Customer Relations Team on **9400 4255** or email info@joondalup.wa.gov.au