

Newcombe Park, Padbury – Landscaping Works

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

The City of Joondalup is exploring options to include in upcoming landscaping works for Newcombe Park, Padbury and is seeking community feedback to determine which of these options are most preferred.

Where is Newcombe Park located?

Newcombe Park is located between Newcombe Way and Groyder Way in Padbury. A map showing the location can be found overleaf.

Why is the City proposing landscaping works for Newcombe Park?

The City has identified Newcombe Park, Padbury as a priority park for landscaping works under the Park Amenity Improvement Program. This program aims to upgrade the amenity of parks within or adjacent to higher-density housing areas to cater for the limited backyard recreation space and higher population associated with this type of housing.

What type of landscaping works are proposed for Newcombe Park?

Landscaping works proposed for Newcombe Park, Padbury could include a combination of options such as:

- Play equipment;
- Basketball pad and hoop;
- Picnic facilities (table/shelter);
- Barbecue;
- Bench seating;
- Footpath network; and/or
- Drinking fountain.

The City is seeking feedback from local residents to determine which of these options are most preferred.

In addition to the options listed, irrigation upgrades, including hydrozoning and ecozoning, will occur. Paving, retaining walls, and the planting of additional vegetation may also be included, subject to design.

Will all options supported by the community be included in the landscaping works?

It will not be possible for all of the proposed options to be included in the final concept plan.

The design and location of the selected works will be determined based on:

- The park context, including size, layout, accessibility and topography;
- The distribution of park infrastructure within the greater catchment; and
- The project budget.

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

The City does not intend to remove any existing trees unless they have been identified by an independent arborist as being in poor structural condition or dead and presenting a hazard. Pruning of trees that overhang infrastructure may be carried out as required.

When would the landscaping works be carried out?

Landscaping works are scheduled to commence June/July 2021.

How would the proposed works be funded?

Funding for the works has been allocated under the Park Amenity Improvement Program which has \$250,000 set aside annually.

Who is being consulted on this proposal?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- Residents and ratepayers within 400 metres of Newcombe Park;
- Community Engagement Network members; and
- Padbury Residents' Association Inc.

In addition, signage has been installed onsite at the park and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the proposal can submit feedback via 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 Hard-copy Comment Forms are also available upon request.

When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open from **Thursday 20 August – Wednesday 9 September 2020.**

What happens next?

The City will analyse the results of the community consultation and develop a Community Consultation Outcomes Report. These outcomes will be used to inform development of a concept plan for the park.

If you would like to be informed via email when the outcomes of this consultation are uploaded to the City's website, please tick the appropriate box on the Online Comment Form.

Residents will be advised when the works will be commencing and provided with a copy of the final concept plan.

Who do I contact for further information?

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

Map of Newcombe Park, Padbury

