

Whitfords West Park, Kallaroo – Landscaping Works

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

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

Where is Whitfords West Park located?

Whitfords West Park is located between Whitfords Avenue and Dampier Avenue in Kallaroo. A map showing the location can be found overleaf.

Why is the City proposing landscaping works for Whitfords West Park?

The City of Joondalup has identified Whitfords West Park as suitable 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 Whitfords West Park?

Landscaping works proposed for Whitfords West Park could include all, or a combination of the following options:

- Basketball pad and hoop
- Picnic facilities (table/shelter)
- Barbecue
- Bench seating
- Additional play equipment items
- 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, pathways, 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 may not be possible for all of the proposed options to be included in the final concept plan.

The final 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
- the project budget.

Is the City still considering a new mountain bike/BMX hub for Whitfords West Park?

The City is currently undertaking investigations to determine the suitability of constructing a mountain bike/BMX hub at Whitfords West Park. A business case will be presented to the Council in late 2022 for possible inclusion in future budgeting. This is not being considered as part of this consultation. Additional information will be provided to residents should this project proceed.

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. Remedial pruning of trees may be carried out as required.

When would the landscaping works be carried out?

Landscaping works are scheduled to commence **September 2023**.

Who is being consulted on this proposal?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- Residents and ratepayers within 400 metres of Whitfords West Park
- Local resident/ratepayer groups.

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?

To provide 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 28 July 2022 – Thursday 18 August 2022.**

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 select 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 on **9400 4000** or email info@joondalup.wa.gov.au

Map of Whitfords West Park, Kallaroo:

