

Urban Bike Trails project - Proposed new facilities

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

To seek community feedback on new mountain bike and BMX facilities for four parks as part of the Urban Bike Trails project:

- Charonia Park (Mullaloo) — new mountain bike node.
- Gibson Park (Padbury) — new pump track.
- Lysander Park (Heathridge) — new pump track.
- Whitfords West Park (Kallaroo) — new pump track, jump track and basketball pad.

Are there any other works planned at these parks?

A new toilet facility is also proposed for iGibson Park, to meet the needs of park users, including the Padbury Community Garden group. The proposed works are part of general upgrades and aim to provide a facility that is compliant with the latest standards.

The proposed facility would comprise a single cubicle, universal access toilet. The final location of the toilet facility will factor in existing sewer lines, tree protection zones, residential amenity and proximity to park users.

There are no additional works planned at Charonia Park, Lysander Park and Whitfords West Park at this stage.

What is the Urban Bike Trails project?

The Urban Bike Trails project aims to provide free, non-club based physical activity spaces for young people aged 11–25 years. The project responds to the current gap in outdoor youth recreation facilities in the central coastal region of the City, by installing new or upgrading existing facilities suitable for intermediate and higher level mountain bike and BMX users.

The project was initiated under the City's *Outdoor Youth Recreation Strategy*, which is a broad strategy that informs the future provision of facilities for outdoor youth recreation across the City of Joondalup.

How will the proposed works be funded?

During the most recent election the State Government committed \$300,000 toward the Urban Bike Trails project. A further \$600,000 is also available from the State Government to fund the facility at Gibson Park, and another \$600,000 is funded by the State Government for the facility at Lysander Park. The City's allocation will be determined in the Capital Works Budgeting process.

When did Council consider the business case for the Urban Bike Trails project?

The Urban Bike Trails business case was presented to Council at its meeting held on Tuesday 22 August 2023. Council endorsed progressing with the Urban Bike Trails project as a staged roll-out, including a combined hub at Whitfords West Park and the provision of facilities throughout Craigie, Mullaloo and Padbury. The City has selected four suitable parks for the first stage of the project.

Why were the four parks selected?

The four parks were selected as a result of recommendations in the City's *Outdoor Youth Recreation Strategy*, outcomes of a Youth Design workshop held in August 2022, and the funding provided by State Government.

Where will the facilities be installed in each park?

Maps of the proposed locations, and example images of the proposed facilities can be downloaded for each of the parks via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Where is Charonia Park located?

Charonia Park, is located along Scaphella Avenue in Mullaloo. It is classified as a Neighbourhood Recreation Park under the City's Public Open Space Framework and has a small toilet/changeroom facility, a playground and cricket nets. The park is currently booked by Joondalup United Football Club and Mullaloo Heights Primary School, and is used by local residents for casual sport and recreation.

Where is Gibson Park located?

Gibson Park is located along Gibson Avenue in Padbury. It is classified as a Neighbourhood Recreation Park under the City's Public Open Space Framework and has a small community facility, playground, lighting and recreation infrastructure. The park is currently booked by RSPCA WA for dog training, and is used by local residents for casual sport and recreation. Gibson Park also includes a community garden that is operated by the Padbury Community Garden Group.

Where is Lysander Park located?

Lysander Park is located along Lysander Drive in Heathridge. It is classified as a Local Recreation Park under the City's Public Open Space Framework and has a playground and bushland. The park is currently not booked by any group, however is used by local residents for casual sport and recreation.

Where is Whitfords West Park located?

Whitfords West Park is located on Marmion Avenue in Kallaroo. It is classified as a District Recreation Park under the City's Public Open Space Framework and has a playground. The park is currently not booked by any groups, but is used by local residents for casual sport and recreation.

Would any trees be removed as part of the installation 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.

What happens if the community supports facilities at some of the parks and not others?

After the consultation period, the City will consider all feedback received and prepare a report for Council on the outcomes.

Council will then consider the outcomes, along with other information, and decide on the progression of the Urban Bike Trails project and on the proposed toilet facility at Gibson Park.

Who is being consulted?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- Residents and ratepayers within 400m of Charonia Park.
- Residents and ratepayers within 400m of Gibson Park.
- Residents and ratepayers within 400m of Lysander Park.
- Residents and ratepayers within 400m of Whitfords West Park.
- Young people who participated in the August 2022 Youth Design workshop.
- Local resident/ratepayer groups.
- Park user groups.
- Mullaloo Heights Primary School.

In addition, signage has been installed on-site at each park and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the proposed works can submit feedback via an Online Comment Form. Responses are limited to one per person.

How do I provide feedback on the proposal?

Community members can provide comments using the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au/consultation

If you are unable to access the Online Comment Form, or need assistance with submitting your feedback, please contact the City on **9400 4000** or via email to info@joondalup.wa.gov.au.

When is the community consultation period open until?

The community consultation period is open from **Thursday 7 March 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024**.

What happens next?

After the consultation period, the City will consider all feedback received and prepare a report for the Council on the outcomes. The outcomes will also be made available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

If you would like to be informed via email when the outcomes will be presented to Council, please select the box on the Online Comment Form and ensure you provide your email address.

Who do I contact for more information?

Further information call 9400 4000, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au/consultation or via email info@joondalup.wa.gov.au