Further trees and landscaping 17 Margaret Street and behind goal

- Previously there were 2 very large and densely foliaged trees along Maragaret Street opposite 18 and 20 Margaret Street which provided shade and prevented majority of balls going onto road (not just during sports games, but children, young people and their families playing and practicing on the oval). These trees were removed as they were dying.
- 2 trees were planted to replace the removed trees; however, they are planted further along than the previous trees and do not provide the shade and protection that was previously there. With the removal of the buildings this may also impact on balls going onto Margaret Street, cars and homes.
- During cricket season spectators sit on the Margaret St side of the oval positioning their chairs under the shade to watch the sport for the day – this area needs to keep this in mind and maintain shade and suitable areas for spectators.
- **Solution:** Further planting is needed in this area for environmental cooling, bird life, aesthetics, practicality, and safety. Increase planting in place of 17 Margaret Street and opposite 18/ 20 Margaret Street to provide shade/reduce hot spots and a barrier for balls going onto road.
- Cars use Churchill Avenue and Margaret St as a cut through to south road – this becomes a speeding hazard area and clear views are needed of the road. In addition, cars are frequently parked along Margaret Street (both sides during sports events and practice) which makes crossing the road hazardous. Children and young people often run out onto the road to get their balls. This is a major hazard – we have taught our families to run across the road because of this issue.
- **Solution:** Plant back from the road as too close to the road obstructs view of street when trying to cross the road.
- **Solution:** Have some low shrubs/ grasses that will soften the speed of balls and also create a welcoming green space. Landscaping needs to be creative, practical and support the ongoing maintenance of the area so it can thrive. Incorporate a couple of roses/ pillars or aches to reflect the rose garden and heritage of the area.
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No increased parking down Margaret Street: find other solutions.

- Increasing parking down Margaret Street will only move the problem of overcrowded parking and will increase accident hazards. Margaret Street is the only residential street facing the oval. This is where people park and cross the road to get to and from the oval. Increasing the parking in these areas where majority of pedestrians walk is fraught with danger.
- Angle parking where cars are reversing out is extremely hazardous in this area that is highly used by pedestrians. Young children and families are often walking alongside and in-between cars to access the oval
- When there is sport events or practice, both sides of Margaret Street and the empty block at the end of the road are filled with cars – this is enough cars for the road to manage. Increasing cars will become too dangerous.
- Car parking is only needed at certain times. In addition, the suggested carparking is further away from the club rooms and I do not see people taking up this option and they would still use Churchill Avenue.
- **Solution:** The council retains parking as it stands on Margaret Street. In increase parking around the club rooms. The council takes a hard line with parking in the area. Make parking only on one side of Churchill Avenue at all times. This would remove many issues with the parking at time of sports events. It also would alleviate dangerous situations at all other times. Children use this road to get to school in the mornings and

must navigate many T-junctions with cars obstructing views and cars speeding when using roads as cut throughs to South Road. Mark no parking areas on side streets in Glandore – allow plenty of space on corners and peoples driveways clearly marked so no parking occurs. These actions will push parking to other locations/ streets is a more safe and manageable way.





Do not take away recreation/sport space for car parking/ Maximise open spaces for sports and recreation.

- It's evident parking was a key issue based upon initial feedback. However, whilst this is a concern especially for those who live on Churchill Avenue, this is an over exaggerated concern which could be managed in other ways. The current plan is simplistic and takes away from the need for creative ideas and use of the space for recreation and sports activities. The consultation needs to go beyond parking concerns.
- The play space/ tennis courts should not be replaced by parking. The oval should cater for a range of ages and activities. I'd hate to see reduced spaces for activity especially for our young people in the name of occasional car parking/exclusive use of the club there are other solutions. This reduction of play space was not the aim of the funds – in fact the idea of the funds was to improve recreation and sport facilities. It contravenes the United Nations Rights of the child – the right to play.
- **Solution:** City of Marion retain and improve recreation/ sports play spaces. Involve children and young people in the consultation. The oval is too adult centric as it is - ask any child - "would you like a car park or a space to play/ activity, recreation/sport".
- One of the main concerns of residents when the cricket nets were planned for and installed was the removal of public space for exclusive use of the club. The current plan fails to recognise the community wants to retain as much sport and recreational space as possible for all of community use. The community also requested a whole of precincts plan that secures sports and recreations spaces for the future.
- I did write to the council detailed feedback and a concept to move the clubrooms to the South Road end of the oval as it could be 2 story, provide a sound barrier and parking. Where the existing clubrooms are could become a play space/ court - where it is more conducive to activity. I understand this is too expensive. A simple 2 story rectangular building is often cheaper than the unusual shape of the current plan.
- **Solution:** secure further funding to ensure the best possible planning to future proof the facilities and environment
- **Solution:** As previously stated: The council takes a hard line with parking in the area. Make parking only allowed on one side of Churchill Avenue at all times. This would remove many issues with the parking at time of sports events. It also would alleviate dangerous situations at all other times. Children use this road to get to school in the mornings and must navigate many T-junctions with cars obstructing views and cars speeding when using roads as cut throughs to South Road. Mark no parking areas on side streets in Glandore – allow plenty of space on corners and peoples driveways clearly marked so no parking occurs.

Improve recreation spaces/ tennis court area.

- The tennis court areas and extremely hot and noisy – especially after school hours when research show this is the most active time for children. As a community we need to make this time of day appealing for children and young people's activity
- This area is used throughout the day. It just needs to be made more appealing and user friendly to maximise the usage.

- This area needs as much nature as possible to be a more usable and pleasant space. There is no point in having spaces and areas developed if it is too unpleasant to use (as tennis court area is currently due to noise of traffic).
- **Solution:** Consider soundproof walls along south road – that could also be kicking walls. Planting trees on South Road end of tennis courts to provide shade and sound barrier to traffic. Shade sales over court areas would enhance appeal and usability.

Kicking wall/tennis wall

- Children and young people often use walls of out building to practice their kicking and tennis skills – with the removal of these buildings this will no longer be available.
- **Solution:** incorporating an area in the oval design for kicking and hitting practice would be ideal – perhaps where tennis courts are or on a wall of the club rooms or where the new shelter is suggested near the cricket nets – allowing space for returning balls.

Access onto oval

- Access onto the oval is very important. Elderly and people with a range of abilities need access at various points. Often those undertaking sports and recreational activities are carrying large amounts of equipment so easy access at various points is essential.
- **Solution:** Better access is shown on the plans near 17 Margaret Street. This might need to be altered given more trees and shrubs need to be planted in this area.
- Further detail on access near the club rooms and Naldera Street is required on a plan.
- Access from the oval to the current tennis court area is limited due to a large concreate plinth. this needs to be rectified as it is an access and tripping hazard.
- **Solution:** Take away plinth or have wide sections with ramps to allow for easy access.
- Access from the rose garden to south road is via steps – this is not accessible for many.
- **Solution:** Install a ramp to get to and from rose garden. This will also assist cricket players while carrying their gear to the public side of the nets.

Public lighting

- Many people use the oval early in mornings and late at night. My son is on the oval at 5:30am every day. Groups of women exercise on the oval early. The lighting and facilities for these uses has been raised many times. The current plan does not show this concern is addressed at all.
- **Solution:** Clearly plan for the community use for long hours of the day with lighting, access to water and toilet facilities.

Remove pathway around oval from the plan with consultation.

- Pathway into oval at various points is critical of equity and access. However, a pathway not around the oval is not essential. I do not see people sticking to a pathway for walking.
- Pathways often increase weeds and are hard if a fall occurs.
- **Solution:** Better to leave as well-maintained grass and landscaping. Discuss with people in community with a range of abilities to see if a pathway is required.

Maintenance of spaces around the oval

- Areas outside of the sporting oval can be neglected. Undulating surfaces outside of oval (makes wheelchair access difficult, tripping hazard), weeds, (grass seeds in dogs' ears are dangerous and costly to remove and long grass and weeds attract vermin and snakes), piles of grass cuttings left, sight shades and sports equipment left on oval.
- **Solution:** Improved landscaping, grassed areas and storage that can be well maintained on the outside perimeters

Shelter near cricket nets keep. Storage shed near cricket nets – should not be needed – put with club rooms and keep in the one area.

- Shelter and water near cricket nets is a good idea
- Storage shed should not be put here – it should be included in the club rooms and the upgrade of this area.
- **Solution:** A larger shelter, kicking wall or open space would be better in this area. Especially to cater for those who use the public nets and are squashed into the nets with their gear.

Recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

- Acknowledgement of Aboriginal land - Kaurna land and traditional owners. The council are custodians and have a RAP. There are too many signs mentioning Marion Council – this is not in line with reconciliation.
- **Solution:** Talk with community – develop pathways, signs, artwork, plantings that reflects the traditional custodians and heritage of land. Clearly show in plans how this will be achieved.







Biodiversity

- Shade/ natural landscape and aesthetics: replanting of trees, have a long-term vision to provide shade, natural habitats and develop aesthetics of the area. When I water my nature strip (Margaret Street) birds flock to bath in the water. The oval provides home and shelter to many birds.
- **Solution:** incorporate bird baths, plants, and landscape to provide and cater for biodiversity. Biodiversity a part of the councils' responsibilities and should cater for this in sports and recreation venues.

Artwork

- **"***The City of Marion values creativity and artistic expression in community life and is committed to providing support and opportunities for individual artists and arts organisations to be involved in projects, events, festivals, community celebrations, and art in public places."* Artist opportunities | City of Marion
- **Solution:** The above statement needs to be reflected in the plans. Whilst it is a sport and recreation facility, it is also a perfect opportunity to incorporate community art. There are many talented artists in out suburb – painters, mosaics and clay work – artwork should be incorporated in plans and clearly shown. Acknowledge the rose garden and heritage of the area - incorporate into to another space where it can be enjoyed.

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Community needs and broad consultation.

- Majority of those that have a loud and heard voice are adults. The playground is small and caters for young children - what about more challenge and risk for older children such as flying fox, bike tracks. Has the council heard the "voice of children and young people' and what they want for their community areas?
- **Solution:** City of Marion involve children and young people in the consultation. The oval is too adult centric as it
- Make sure the oval is inclusive of the diversity of the community - not adult male sport focus - consider needs of children/young people/ access for people with disabilities cater for diverse cultural needs. The precinct needs to support community activity, not just sporting activity and provide a place of connection, activity, engagement, supporting health and wellbeing of the whole community. Residents are regular users, not casual users of this space. Many use the oval daily or more frequently, through all seasons, all sporting events, day, and night. We see the strengths and weakness of the oval through a different lens.

- Glandore residents are regular users, not casual user. Many use the oval daily or more frequently, through all seasons, all sporting events, where rubbish piles, fires are lit, where wheel chairs can't access, where people with disabilities and their carers make use of the grounds, neighbours and friends connecting, sprinkler systems fail, alarms go off, where children play, gum nuts gather and causing slipping hazards, where it is too hot and noisy to engage in activity, where behaviours good and bad, where syringes lie, homeless sleep, the use and misuse of the oval.
- Residents support sports clubs and value their presence, bringing life, energy, and vitality to the area, using resources, and contribution to maintaining playing area of the oval.
- The oval is for sport and recreational use. I am not associated with the sports club but have played on the oval tennis, cricket, football, soccer, baseball, netball, basketball, bike riding, evening meals, day camps and picnics, and our own inventive games, and more recently dog walks. It supports community activity and is a place of connection, sharing, diversity, supporting health and wellbeing. Its value cannot be underestimated.
- The council has held a survey, meetings and done some door knocking.
- **Solution:** It is important the council seeks more opportunity to consult with those that do no access these means. Elderly, people with disabilities, children and young people and people English as an additional language or dialect must be consulted. Go to the primary schools, visit the nets when EALD families are using them, ask carers in the community about how they use the oval with people with disabilities. Ensure schools and SEDA college are consulted. The venue may be used in flexible ways in the future as education changes and population further ages and increases.

Apply for additional funding to enable better planning and construction – future proof the oval.

- To ensure upgrade of oval can be done to a high standard and provide creative solutions to the current issues. Additional funding may lead to greater use and longevity of the oval space for all in the community.
- Additional funding to have club rooms built up South Road end as 2 story building and to redesign the cricket practice nets to have public access on the Glandore oval side – not the South Road side.
- **Solution:** Apply for additional funding to ensure all issues can be creatively and adequately addressed for years to come. Future proof the plan.

Cricket nets – remove or reconstruct.

- The nets the public has access to can only be accessed from South Road. This is a huge design fault. South Road is a massively busy road and the only access the public is to go near to that road carrying equipment to get into the nets on that side. I would not be keen to send my child over to the oval to practise in the cricket nets going on South Road and managing equipment etc. The run-up area is a huge grass area that is not the pitch that the public appear not have access to. It would be ideal space for the public to use - for example for people doing warm-ups when the Oval is too crowded with sports practice/ games etc. Public access should be on the oval side at the very least.
- **Solution:** Remove or redesign the recently installed cricket nets - huge area only used very limited time on such a small oval footprint.