Consultation outcomes

Gully Road Reserve upgrade

11 June 2024.

Dear Resident,

Thank you for contributing your views to the public consultation process for Gully Road Reserve Upgrade Project, Stages 1 and 2.

The City of Marion received a total of 45 survey responses, and 6 emails.
We heard that people were very supportive of reserve greening through irrigation and tree planting, aspects which will be delivered as part of the reserve upgrade.

We also heard that people were concerned with the prospect of an asphalt path through the reserve, primarily from the safety aspect of pedestrians mixing with cyclists, but also on how it's appearance could negatively impact on the green space.

Different surface types and path widths for the reserve were explored, however the council, in coordination with the Mayor and Council Members, has determined that at this stage a formal path will not be constructed through either of the reserves.

Based on feedback received from the community, the scope of the proposed upgrade has been reduced to focus on access improvements to the reserve and playground which will result in cost savings to council.

The following works for Stage 1 are now planned for construction from July 2024 (weather permitting):

- Installation of new kerb ramps across Hill Street and Gully Road, with a connecting path to the playground.
- Fixing the broken asphalt adjacent the car park to provide a continuous connection to playground path.
- Removal of the wooden post and rail fencing along the reserve edge in poor condition.
- Placement of bollards opposite Hill Street, in front of the playground.

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Across both reserves, the design and consultation of the following Stage 2 works will be undertaken during 2024/25:

- More seating and garden beds.
- Additional and renewed irrigation across both reserves.
- Fitness equipment.
- Tree planting as planned.
- New fencing adjacent the bus stop on Davenport Terrace, as planned.

The construction of Stage 2 works is anticipated in 2025/26.

Visit **www.makingmarion.com.au/gully-road** or scan the QR code for project updates.

If you have any questions regarding the project call council on **8375 600** or email: **communityengagement@marion.sa.gov.au**

Kind regards

City of Marion Project Team



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