

Community Engagement Summary

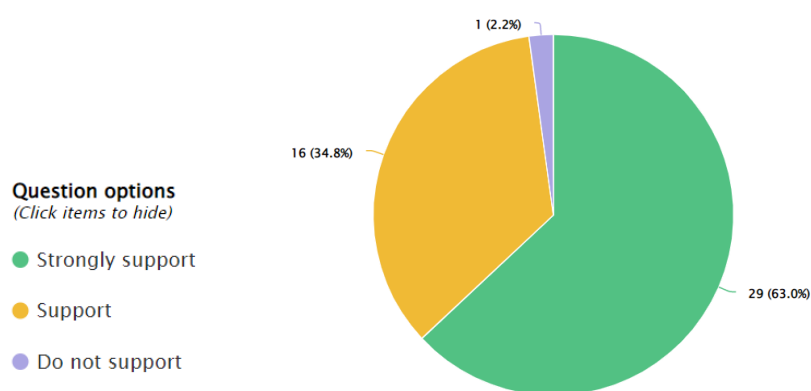
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Overview

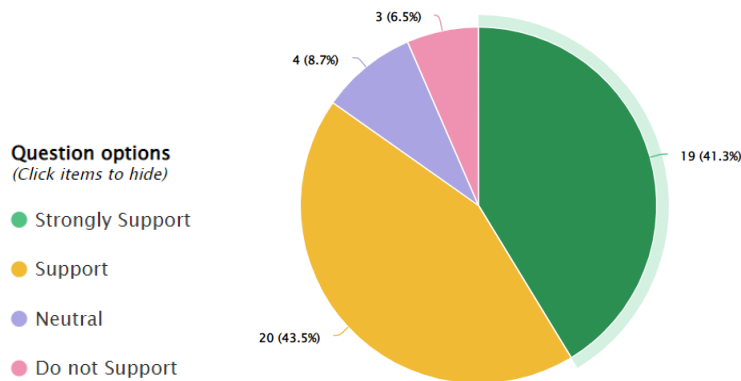
- Community engagement was undertaken over four weeks from 25 July – 22 August 2022
- The initial stakeholder survey was published on Making Marion during the engagement period
- Onsite signage was put up for the duration of the engagement period.
- 1,475 residents within a 400m² radius from both Cohen Court Reserve and Tonsley Village Central Reserve received a direct mail letterbox notification inviting them to take part in the stakeholder survey
- City of Marion promoted the engagement on social media
- A community drop-in session with the project team was held at both locations on Saturday 13 August, to assist community members with completing the survey, and to answer any questions they may have around the project
- A total of 46 responses to the survey were received
- 54% of survey responses received were from residents from Tonsley

The outcomes included:

- 98% (45 respondents) support / strongly support Cohen Court Reserve being upgraded and improved



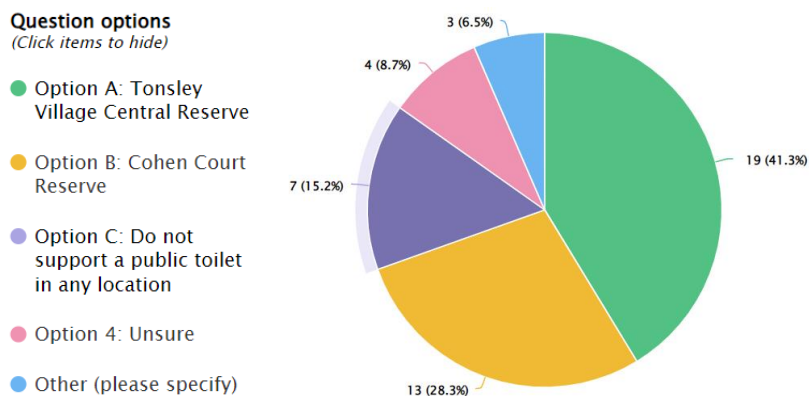
- 84% (39 respondents) support / strongly support the concept plan for Cohen Court Reserve



The majority 41% (19 respondents) support a public toilet located at Option A: Tonsley Village Central Reserve.

A total of 28% (13 respondents) support the toilet location at Option B: Cohen Court Reserve. 15% do not support a public toilet in either location.

A total of 16% selected “unsure” and “other”.



What we heard

Approximately 33 people attended the community information sessions (25 people at Tonsley Village and 8 people at Cohen Court). Feedback was positive with the majority of the community excited about the proposed upgrades and interested in finding out more about the proposal.

The majority - 52% (24 respondents) support log and rock stepping stone games for nature play at Cohen Court Reserve. Water play was also raised as a consideration to be part of the new facilities.

The following suggestions were made for improvements to the concept designs:

- Safety and security at Cohen Court
- The proposed slide structure proposed for Cohen Court
- Pathways and connections
- Carparking within Tonsley Village

What's next?

The next steps include finalising the concept designs to progress to detailed design during the 2022/23 financial year. We will keep you updated as the project progresses via the Making Marion project website.

The detailed Community Consultation Findings Report can be read here [HERE](#)

Contact us

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