The City of Marion is planning an open space upgrade at Teesdale Crescent Reserve, Plympton Park in partnership with funding from the South Australian Government.

The final design includes:

- Irrigation
- Native planting
- New timber bench seating

A bin has not been included as part of the reserve upgrade. The site will be monitored to determine whether one is needed in the future.

A water tank and pump are required to support the irrigation system, as the existing mains water pressure is insufficient for the system to operate effectively. The water tank will be installed underground, with a small above-ground enclosure, approximately 1.2 m long x 1 m wide x 1 m high, to house the pump. The pump enclosure will be positioned within a landscaped garden bed to help minimise its visual impact. Artwork depicting native Australian flora could also be incorporated onto the enclosure to help it blend with the surrounding planting. The irrigation controller will be housed in a separate cabinet consistent with those typically used in reserves across the City of Marion.

As the reserve is now covered with mature trees, any new irrigation infrastructure will be generally limited to areas outside of tree root zones to avoid damaging trees.

Recognition of local heritage information may be incorporated onto the site with the shelter facility. The heritage information will reference the Teesdale Smith family of Maryland, 1925 - 1965. Some example historical images which may be included are shown below.


BENCH SEAT


PUMP ENCLOSURE IN GARDEN BED


IRRIGATION CONTROLLER CABINET


Teesdale Smith


'Maryland' c1949


Mary and Elizabeth, mid-1920s


Pony and buggy in the 1920s



TEESDALE CRESCENT RESERVE UPGRADE - FINAL CONCEPT

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Concept design is for illustrative purposes only. Council retains the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management, internal approvals and consultation responses. Areas of native planting may be reduced due to irrigation construction costs.

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