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To the Resident

Dear Resident,

Teesdale Crescent Reserve Upgrade – Community Consultation Outcomes

Consultation was undertaken from 27 May to 16 June 2026 and included information postcards to approximately 450 households, an on-site information session and an online survey.

Three concept options were presented:

- **Option A** – Irrigation, native planting, shelter and drinking fountain (with dog bowl)
- **Option B** – Irrigation, native planting and drinking fountain (with dog bowl)
- **Option C** – Shelter and native planting (no irrigation)

Option A received the strongest overall support through the survey. However, after considering all feedback, including comments from the on-site session and residents living immediately adjacent to the reserve, no single option emerged as the preferred outcome.

This feedback informed the refinement of the final design which will include irrigation, natural landscaping, an underground tank and pump for the irrigation (to improve irrigation reliability given the site's low water pressure), a new bench seat and a historical plaque referencing the Teesdale Smith family, subject to available project funding and detailed design.

The previously proposed shelter and drinking fountain have been removed from the concept in response to the feedback received.

For further information about the consultation outcomes and project next steps, please visit https://www.makingmarion.com.au/teesdale

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the consultation and shared their views.

Kind regards,

Open Space and Recreation Planning
on behalf of the City of Marion

The City of Marion acknowledges we are situated on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people and recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land.