Cowra Crescent Reserve

Engagement Findings Report



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Introduction

The City of Marion is exploring improvements to Cowra Crescent Reserve, Park Holme, in partnership with the South Australian Government, supported by funding committed by Toby Priest MP.

Before preparing a draft concept plan, we wanted to understand how the reserve is currently used and what improvements are most important to the community.

The survey asked for feedback on

- How residents currently use Cowra Crescent Reserve
- Improvements residents would like to see
- The types of play, recreation and leisure opportunities that would best meet community needs

We also sought the public's view on some broader ideas, including:

- Whether a dog park is suitable, with choices for the type of dog park
- Whether the community supports Council investigating options to improve connections between the two reserve areas, including a possible road closure

This report summarises the outcomes of the community consultation and next steps for the project. Toby Priest MP also conducted a survey and attended an on site session, and his findings are also included in this report.

Consultation Program

The community engagement was undertaken from 12 August – 2 September 2026. It included:

- An information postcard sent to 1250 households within a 400m^2 radius from the reserve
- Information posters on site
- An onsite consultation session 17 August
- Information on the Making Marion website
- An online survey

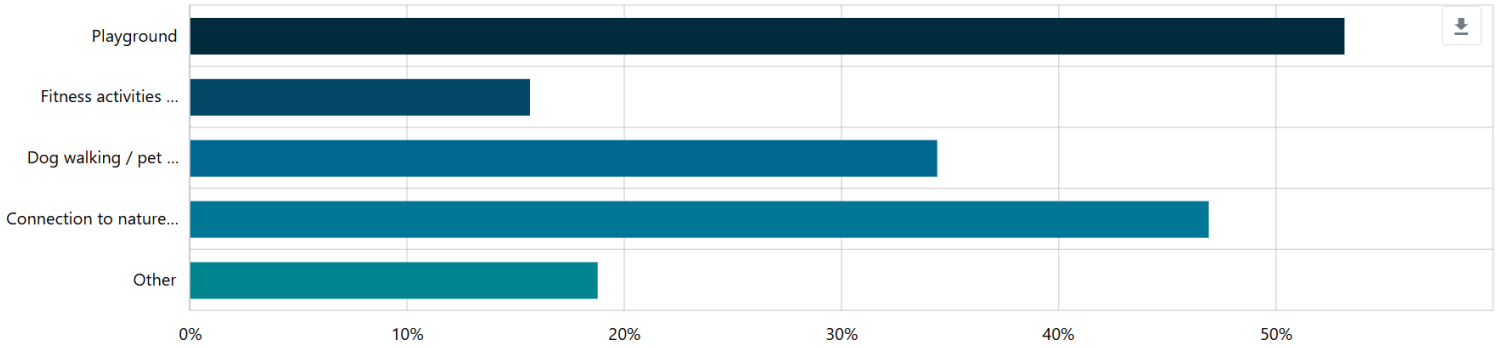
Consultation Overview

During the consultation period we received:

- 104 visits to the Making Marion page
- 116 views
- 32 Contributions
- On site consultation comments

Consultation Findings

Question 1 – How do you currently use Cowra Crescent Reserve? (can choose more than one)

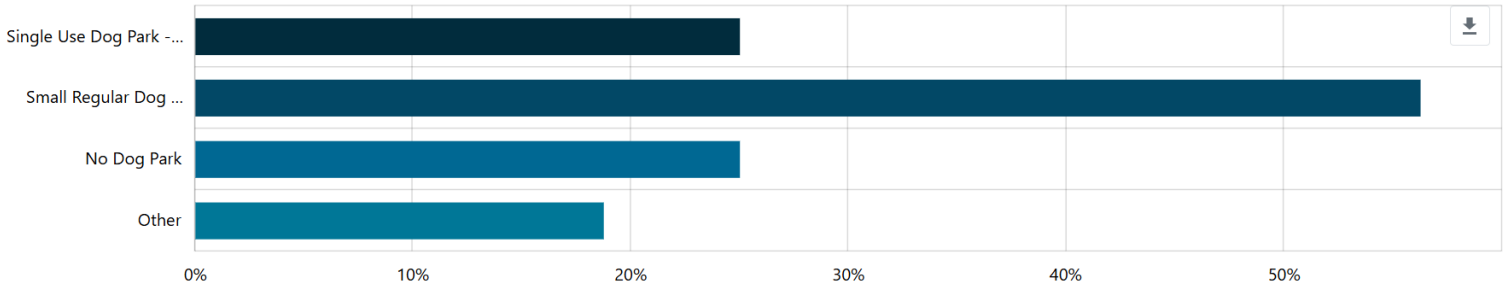


Most respondents use the reserve for the playground and as a connection to nature.

Other responses included:

Have 2 kids that don't use playground we would love to but kids get bored quickly because the play equipment sucks
Live on Cowra Crescent. Do not use the park but appreciate that it creates a buffer between Nilpena ave and the houses
Don't, there's nothing there.
We don't, as it's not nice/kind of useless to us how it currently is.
Play basketball and tennis on the courts
Friend catch ups

Question 2 – Council is considering a small dog park at this reserve. Please choose your preference.



Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Single Use Dog Park - where a small fenced area allows one dog to exercise at a time. Please see FAQ's for more information.	25.00%	8
Small Regular Dog Park - a small fenced area where multiple dogs can exercise at one time.	56.25%	18
No Dog Park	25.00%	8
Other	18.75%	6
Total	100.00%	32

The majority of respondents would like Councill to consider a dog park, with most respondents choosing a small regular dog park.

While there were 6 comments choosing 'other', 5 of these comments support a separate dog park.

Other responses included:

Only have a dog park on the other side of the road to the play ground equipment.
I'm not 100% sure. As a mum of twins I really appreciated having a fenced in, little kids playground in walking distance (Hendrie street was too big for 1 year olds) - but then again there was always dog poo in the play area which was annoying people used it as a dog run. So on one hand I think a small fenced in playground for smaller kids is a community asset (instead of a dog park) but on other hand I don't want that playground to be filled with dog poo!
Single Use Dog Park
NO DOG PARK
Survey design faulty - I only choose single use dog park
Preference is multiple dogs. Question won't let me pick a single option

It should be noted that there was a fault in the survey for the first two responses, highlighted in yellow. Their preference is noted.

Question 3 – Please tell us why you chose your dog park preference?

Single Use Dog Park

Comment	Street
Our dog (border collie) is overwhelmed by other dogs but it would be great to have an area where he could run and chase a ball	Wallala Avenue
Our dog can be reactive and not friendly to a certain dogs a small single dog park is preffered	Cowra Crescent
I have a greyhound who would love a single use dog park for exercise and sniffing.	Nilpena Avenue
It would be amazing to have somewhere to exercise my dog that doesn't have other dogs around. There are plenty of regular dog parks in the council.	Hendrie Street
Some dogs may feel scared or uncomfortable around other dogs, particularly smaller or more timid dogs. Therefore, I think having a single-use enclosed area is a good idea, as it would allow individual dogs and their owners to use the space safely and comfortably.	Weeroona Avenue

Small regular dog park

Comment	Street
Just would like a small fenced area where I can let the dog off lead and wander.	Wallala Avenue
A small dog park may be helpful as currently it seems many people take dogs into the fenced playground area (although signs say they shouldn't take dogs in there). I feel a 'single use' dog park would be a bit limiting.	Tiparra Avenue
A single use dog park won't work	Nilpena Avenue
There are lots of dogs that walk around our area. It would be a great little community space to meet and come together.	Nunyah Avenue
We work full-time, instead of just walking the dog around the block before it gets dark when we get home, it would be awesome to be able to walk there to let him off-lead and socialise with other dogs, while we also get to socialise with our local community.	Nunyah Avenue
I moved to Cowra Crescent in Oct 2013. The two selling points for me to purchase my property was being adjacent to the, at the time, well-maintained natural reserve and the fenced playpark where I could also safely walk my large (dog, cat birds and all humans-friendly dog. It had a post with poo pick up bags and a disposal bin in it. However, the bin was not emptied regularly enough and some irresponsible dog owners did not pick up after their dogs. I therefore picked up whatever I saw, as did not want to be stopped from walking my dog around the green, outer circle of the park, which then occurred 😳!	Cowra Crescent

I think a double fence should be considered around the playpark i.e. a child & dogproof gate to the inner play park and the external fenced circuit for dog walking with the return of the poo bag post and bin. This would not impact much on the size of the play park and leave the other side a natural reserve for those who wish to enjoy that open space..	
Great for socialisation and community.	Coles Street
Great space to take the dogs and socialise them, nothing similar very close by.	Wallala Avenue
Have a puppy and would be really convenient and nice to have an area like that so nearby would be great	Coles Street
Personally I think a tennis court would be best.... A small fenced dog park where many dogs can exercise would be great for the community. Absolute best case scenario would be remove the road between the two parks and grass the entire area, making it feel more similar to Dacosta park in Glenelg East adding a huge community value to Park Holme and the only place where dogs can safely be let off their leash.	Cowra Crescent
There are a lot of people that walk their dog in the area and not many locations where they can be let off the lead safely. A dog park would be great in this location.	Cowra Crescent
It's always nice for kids on the playground to see dogs behind a fence, works well in lots of places.	Nilpena Avenue
If there were to be any dog park space, a separate playground would be needed	Appleby Road
I have two dogs and it would be good yo let both run. Also provides options to meet up with friends who have dogs	Bray Street
Separate dog park, so that dog won't have to running around in playground.	Weerona Avenue

No Dog Park

Comment	Street
Plenty of other god parks near by	Nilpena Avenue
Do not want increased foot traffic in the area across from my house. The additional park will create street noise that is currently not there.	Cowra Crecent
Would rather have space for my kids to play.	Nilpena Avenue
I would prefer having no dog park because I'd like a bigger playground and maybe a fitness area	Nilpena Avenue
There are young children who use the playground.	Nilpena Avenue
The large green area across from the playground could be used as a dog park with car parks	Cowra Crescent

My child loves the playground so a better playground would be nice. There is a large grass area across the road for dogs	Cowra Crescent
Unsafe for any children wanting to play, risk of dog poop left behind. Also risk of dogs being dangerous and unmanaged	Rotorua Avenue

Feedback from Toby Priest consultation

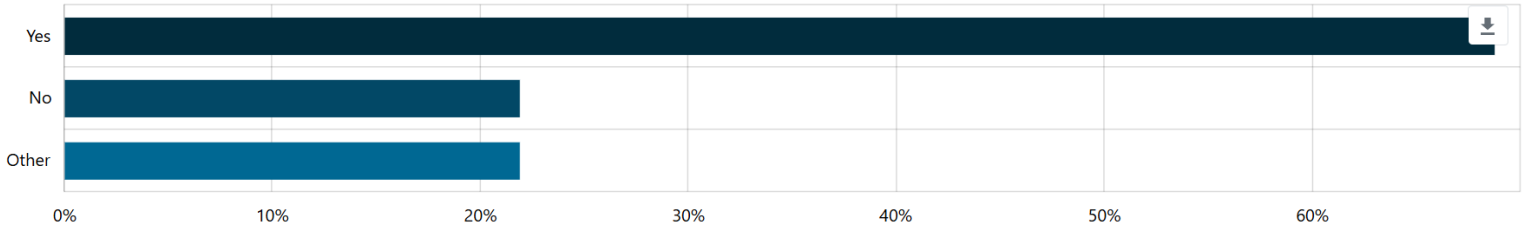
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Small Regular Dog Park – a small fenced area where multiple dogs can exercise at one time	6
No Dog Park	6

If you do not support a dog park, what would you like to see at the reserve instead?

A dog park is good as long as it has some interesting features not just a fenced grass area. Please include a water area/stream for summer and some landscaping with benches in the shade.
Fenced clean area small playground with some lovely seating. Maybe even some fitness equipment book library /street library
One similar to Elizabeth Ryan Reserve.
Playground
BBQ area with shelter and seating for families

Question 4 - If there is an opportunity to close the road and connect the two sections of the reserve, would you like Council to investigate this option as part of developing the draft concept design? Any investigation would consider factors such as project costs, traffic and access, engineering requirements, stormwater management, statutory approval requirements, and the overall impact on the reserve upgrade.



Other comments include:

That sounds like a good idea to make it more of a usable space. However, I live one street over on Tiparra and already we have lots of motorists speeding down our road (meaning our young kids can't safely play outside of ride bikes) - so I fear that closing this would increase our road traffic.
I like the idea, but not if it means increasing traffic on the adjacent smaller streets already clogged up with parked cars
Maybe you could slow the traffic down by putting speed bumps or chicanes in there
Neither strongly for or against
No

Feeback from Toby Priest Consultation

General feedback - The inconvenience of closing Nilpena ave and the issues that this creates with driving around Cowra Crescent significantly outweighs the benefits of joining the 2 semi circles together to expand a park space, and create a 'better connection' between the 2 areas. Cowra Crescent is already a narrow road with restricted parking. Closing Nilpena ave, and forcing the cars around Cowra Crescent, will significantly impact the houses (additional cars, traffic and noise) on Cowra Crescent which is currently protected from high traffic passing. Having Nilpena ave and the park provides a buffer between cars and houses - why would you then force cars to drive closer to houses. Closing Nilpena ave will make Cowra Crescent a roundabout - it is not normal to have driveways on a roundabout which will occur. How do you expect people to reverse out of their driveways with increased traffic on Cowra Crescent.

The council continues to approve high density living and establish multiple houses eg 3 houses on what was a 1 house block in Morphettville and Park Holme, yet thinks closing Nilpena ave as thorough fare is a good idea, and instead create a one way diversion around the circle. It is already hard to park on the street outside your house (Cowra Crescent) due to recently introduced parking restrictions (additional yellow lines) and the amount of driveways from new builds. The limited street parking which is a problem that already exists will only be worsened if Nilpena ave is closed in a section, consequently forcing cars around Cowra Crescent. Further, when heading south down Marion rd, after Bray st, Nilpena ave is the first opportunity you can turn right to get into Park Holme streets. In addition, the 3 streets either side of Nilepna (Tiparra ave, Weroona ave and Tarranna ave) do not go through to Hendrie st. Despite this you are considering making cars deviate around Cowra Crescent.

Question 5 – Please tell us why?

Closing off the road and joining both halves of the Cowra reserve is an absolutely ridiculous idea. It would be incredibly costly and also wreck the flow of traffic along Nilpena Avenue.
As a resident on Nilpena Avenue I do not support this option. It is a main arterial road and enables us to quickly navigate backstreets to get to our various destinations in the area.
Connecting the two sections would make the reserve more expansive and increase the usable space. It may also deter some drivers from using Nilpena Avenue as a thoroughfare.
This is a high traffic street and cowra crescent will not support the amount of traffic along with the residence cars parked on this road.
More traffic on already busy side roads. Many cars park on these side streets
Surrounding street is not equiped for increased traffic
This would slow traffic as this is a common thoroughfare and also creates more green space in the neighbourhood. Would love the road closed!!
No strong feelings but it does feel it was meant to be that way

Question 6 – Do you have any other feedback we should consider?

I would like to see the playground completely rebuild with native plants all around. Inspiration for the playground could be taken from Stanley Street Reserve Playground or the newly renovated North Unley Play Park.

Id also like to see bird nesting boxes installed in the trees. This is a very low cost suggestion, so it should be very easy to incorporate. I also think community fruit trees would be a nice idea.
Our area is growing, with more young couples and families with young children moving into the neighborhood. I am a mother of 2 young kids myself. I think it would be wonderful to have a larger and more engaging playground where local children and families can spend time together. I would love the Council's idea of closing the small road between the two spaces and connecting them to create one larger recreational area. I would especially love to see a fenced playground with a variety of equipment for different ages, such as a flying fox/zip line, sandpit, larger slides, climbing equipment and shaded seating areas. It would also be great to include BBQ facilities, drinking water and a toilet nearby, so families could comfortably spend a few hours there or even hold small children's birthday gatherings and family get-togethers. If space allows, I would also suggest keeping a small open grassed area for multipurpose use, such as ball games, picnics and other community activities.
My children want to play on the flying fox and rope web if possible. We would like to see electric BBQ pit and Toilet, so that we can gather small community to spend time together.
Something for older kids (teenagers) would be great maybe monkey bars or hanging bars
The inconvenience of closing Nilpena ave and the issues that this creates with driving around Cowra Crescent significantly outweighs the benefits of joining the 2 semi circles together to expand a park space, and create a 'better connection' between the 2 areas. Cowra Crescent is already a narrow road with restricted parking. Closing Nilpena ave, and forcing the cars around Cowra Crescent, will significantly impact the houses (additional cars, traffic and noise) on Cowra Crescent which is currently protected from high traffic passing. Having Nilpena ave and the park provides a buffer between cars and houses - why would you then force cars to drive closer to houses. Closing Nilpena ave will make Cowra Crescent a roundabout - it is not normal to have driveways on a roundabout which will occur. How do you expect people to reverse out of their driveways with increased traffic on Cowra Crescent. The council continues to approve high density living and establish multiple houses eg 3 houses on what was a 1 house block in Morphettville and Park Holme, yet thinks closing Nilpena ave as thorough fare is a good idea, and instead create a one way diversion around the circle. It is already hard to park on the street outside your house (Cowra Crescent) due to recently introduced parking restrictions (additional yellow lines) and the amount of driveways from new builds. The limited street parking which is a problem that already exists will only be worsened if Nilpena ave is closed in a section, consequently forcing cars around Cowra Crescent.

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The playground could use an upgrade, it feels a bit rudimentary and dated.
Slowing traffic is very important when children are present and currently cars do speed through. A chicane or pinchpoint on Nilpena Ave could work in Slowing the traffic, but certainly not as safe as eliminating it from what could become a bigger green space if the through traffic was eliminated. A wombat crossing like the one on Bray Street would also be worth considering.
We have been living in the area since 2019 . The playground has never been upgraded and the kids play equipment are run down . We have to go to a 'nicer' playground for our 2kids . An upgrade to the playground would be fantastic for our kids and community.
As said above a fenced in playground for younger kids is something we don't really locally have. All other playgrounds in the area (fenced or other) are directed at older children or not ideal when trying to contain kids of similar ages. But the current playground does need an upgrade. Also, dog walkers put their dogs in there (despite the sign) and I've seen lots of littering/evidence of people using the play area for non-play purposes (ie someone once tipped what looked like coke on the play equipment and it was covered in ants). It's not well lit at night so I would also be concerned for it to be a gathering place for unsociable activities.
Morphettville has come a long way in the past few years. We are owners of one of the newer homes in the area. Unfortunately, particularly on the Western end of Nunyah Avenue, there is footpaths and roads in terrible condition, ugly verges and homes that are falling apart letting the street down.
Since the cessation of the councils maintenance program for the open side of the reserve, I have called and written to the council on multiple occasions. The grass is not maintained and is predominantly weeds and dirt now with the topsoil blowing off into the surrounding properties because when the sprinlkers pershed and were not replaced and fed with the evening timed water to keep it gree n. The trees are not maintained for safety (let alone aesthetics) and heavy boughs often fall. Will it take one hitting a mother with a young childs in a pushchair, or a dad & son kicking a ball around, before action is

taken 😳. In addition, because the grass is ruined & just dust now in a few places, it is not being respected. Some folk are using it as a car park. I have only ever seen one parking inspector for the time I have lived here. Without it being regularly "policed," some people are just abusing the reserve, repeatedly parking on it and getting away with it. Fines issued would help maintain it and pay for the re-beautification and dog park works proposal. The reserve is home to a lovely variety of birds (there are even a pair of rosellas nesting in the dead gum) and fruit bats visit at night when the gums are in blossom 🥰. It should be a lovely free space for folk of any means to enjoy (and not just that a big proportion of all of our rates supports entities like the Marion indoor swimming centre. That facility is for the elite who can afford to use it regularly. That busness should be more self-supporting from the entrance fees and any other income the business can create, rather than being so heavily subsidised by all socio-economic people paying rent in the council area. Please consider returning the reserve to its former glory. It was a lovely little spot of greenery, for all to enjoy and, as mentioned above, one of the main criteria for me buying my property. It is now much more of an eyesore, and I feel has affected my property value, apart from being not so nice to look at and use. I'd rather my rate money be spent there than on other, commercial entities, which I feel should be more self-funding. There was no consultation regarding the cessation of maintenance of the natural reserve! Moreover, not having arborists regularly check the safely of the gums' limbs is a really terrible accident waiting to happen. ! I feel very concerned thinking about this as gums have a tendancy to drop large limbs when not in an original, fire-survival and renewal cycle..
I would absolutely love a zip line or flying fox. I would also like having a playground based for older kids.
My daughter would love playground equipment that is more adventurous like a large flying fox from one end to the other. It would be good to have exercise equipment too. A picnic table would be nice. People do dump rubbish so signs to deter this would be great.
Great for families in the area, there's a lot of young families that would benefit.
Honestly just really happy for any upgrade to this space. I feel like there aren't enough parks and green spaces in my area.
Please upgrade the basketball and tennis courts, it's a shame that they have two nice courts with great surfacing but the basketball rings are old and have no net which doesn't entice anyone to play on them. Getting a nice ring something similar to what's at the holdfast tennis club would be awesome and would bring so many more people out to use the reserve

The current playground area should be upgraded. The second park should be used as a dog park and potentially car parks added to stop people parking on the parklands as they currently do
It would be great if the road could be closed between and the park resembles De Costa Reserve in Glenelg East. There are a lot of young families in the area with young children and dogs and it would be highly welcomed to have a safe and beautiful park to visit in the neighbourhood.
An updated playground is all that's really needed
The playground is old and too small, we really only use the swings because we're very local. A better playground would be used very regularly by us.
If there were to be any dog park space, a separate playground would be needed
Area for older children to play too, current playground is too babyish for older children

Feedback from Toby Priest Consultation

An upgraded playground would be amazing. suitable for older children not just toddlers. My boys would love a large swing and a large climbing frame with slide and suspension bridge. Also as they get into teenage years a workout area with equipment would be fantastic too. Nilpena Avenue has unfortunately become a popular thoroughfare and more houses/units on each block has caused awful congestion with surplus cars parked on the road. Please consider filling in the middle of the park and cars would have to go around like a giant roundabout. This would lessen traffic and cause less near miss accidents and cars weaving between parked vehicles on both sides of the road. Thank you
We currently don't use this park at all as it's not really suitable for children but also in the past it has attracted youth for smoking and doing drugs
Please think of easy access playground equipment. Often find it difficult finding a park whereby my five year old can climb up without assistance.
They also love the ninja parks around Adelaide
One with a fence so we are not chasing children near the roads
I have spoken to you at the ""meet and greet"" previously so just re-iterating my thoughts/concerns. A buffer between the park and roadway please. The makeshift attempt using logs is not ideal or working. Ideally NO parking at the park's boundary. Parking is destroying the park. Seating on the northern side of Nilpena, along with native undergrowth - make it somewhere people want to visit. In it's current state it is very uninviting. Speed restriction through the centre of the park (Nilpena Ave) A better playground so children older than 4 can utilise it."
How about another skatepark in the area?? The Oaklands skatepark is good but there aren't enough skateparks that are new in the suburbs. Hallett cove is new but too far, same as the city one. Other ones in the council are old and decrepit. Another skatepark would be great
This reserve barely gets used, it's great to see it's getting upgraded. The local Morphettville area, which has seen some upgrades, still feels very much half finished, this will make a small but valuable impact. More broadly, the City of Marion needs to put more effort into the upkeep of the newer area of Morphettville. New residents have invested alot of money in the suburb, and I feel it's not being maintained adequately."
I would like a flying fox
Possibility of blocking off Nilpena Avenue to reduce the traffic on the road for the safety of the park users
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that are not surrounded by houses, and are not on significant roads that join Marion rd and Hendrie st if people would like to use a space that offers more variety. It is the dumbest proposal, and the fact that someone has thought that closing Nilpena ave should even be an option is ludicrous. In summary this is a bad idea from a number of perspectives including safety, traffic diversion and access.
This is a ridiculous amount of public money to be spent on a small park. Get your priorities right.
DO NOT - cut the trees that shade the park and bring nature to the area.

On Site Consultation Comments 17/08/2026

Equipment / Furniture suggestions

Flying Fox	2
Climbing	5
BBQ	4
Sport Goal – basketball, soccer	1
Exercise Equipment	2
Gazebo	3
Public toilet	5
Mazes	1
Swings	1
Slide	1
Picnic table	1
Trampoline	2

Road Closure

Yes	No
4	2

- If don't close the road – look at crossings or traffic calming devices
- If Nilpena is closed, the traffic will diver to other streets, making them busier

Dog Park

Yes	No
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- 2 residents would like a single use dog park

Other notes

- Irrigation and mulching with understory planting across both sides
- Look at on street parking
- Include natural hollows for birds to nest
- Replace the missing street tree
- Community team in Council to organise team social gatherings

Toby Priest Feedback Summary

During the City of Marion's consultation process, Toby Priest MP also sought feedback from constituents regarding the proposed park upgrades. Toby received 12 unique digital responses in addition to the verbal feedback received at the street corner meeting, covering a range of questions, suggestions, and concerns.

When asked directly whether they supported the inclusion of a dog park, responses were evenly split, with 6 constituents in favour and 6 opposed.

Five (5) of the 12 respondents selected a playground as a preferred feature when presented with a multiple-choice question. Three respondents expressed support for preserving the area as a nature-based green space.

One constituent provided detailed feedback opposing both the addition of parking along the side of the park and closing of the road turning it into a roundabout, noting that traffic volumes in the area are already minimal.

An anonymised dataset containing constituent responses has been included for reference.

We also spoke to residents at the meeting at Cowra Reserve who raised ideas and wishes for the park. One major theme was changing the parking situation on the edge of the park as currently cars park over the edge of the park. Generally, they did not support closing the middle of the road.

Of the people at the meeting at the park they suggested:
- Dog Park
- BBQs
- Gazebo
- Irrigation
- Removing the concrete edge from the playground
- Changing the name of the park
- Removing the logs used as barriers
- Space for birthdays and picnics

We kindly ask that this feedback from the community is included in your considerations of the Cowra Reserve upgrade, given there has been ongoing consultation conducted by the City of Marion via an online survey.

Design Responses

After listening to the on site feedback and reading the comments through the survey the following design responses are offered

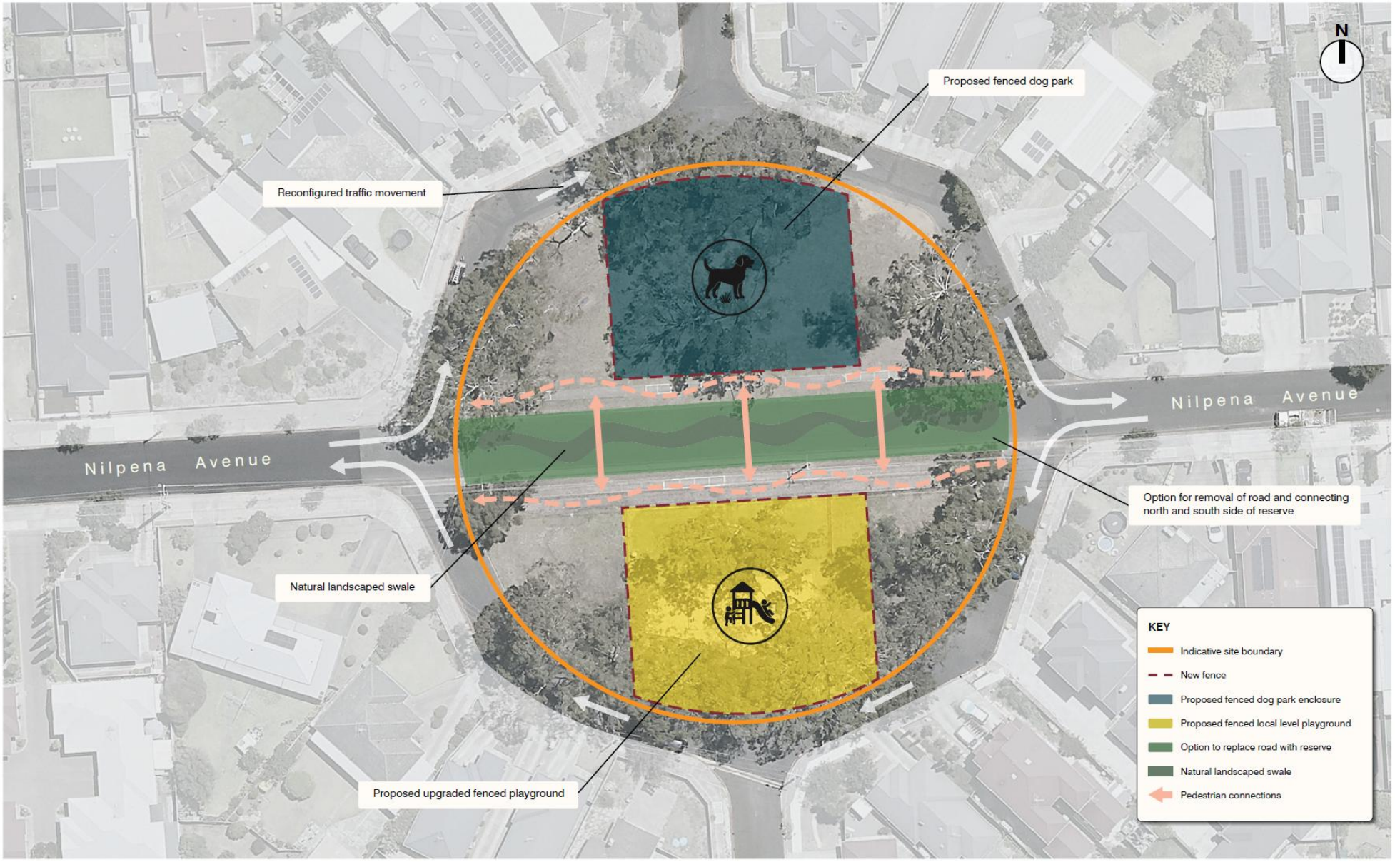
Response	Design Option
A dog park is supported, with the majority in favour of a small regular dog park.	Design options for a fenced dog park, that is separate from the playground, will be considered in the design. While the majority of respondents were in favour of a small, regular dog park, there was enough interest to consider allocating times throughout the week where the park is single use only. This will be explored in the draft design.
There was support to investigate closing the road to join the two sides.	Further consideration and investigation of this option will be explored. Further community consultation will take place once options and costings have been explored.
A mix of different play equipment was suggested, with option for younger children as well as more adventurous play.	Cowra Crescent Reserve has been identified as a local level playground. The City of Marion has endorsed standards for facilities included at a local level. They include; • Standard play equipment ie swing, slide, combination system. • Another play element • Seats / Furniture, including at least one bench • Minor landscaping including adequate plantings for shade • Pathways • Consideration of accessibility based on site constraints and budgets Consideration must also be given to the mature trees in the reserve. Equipment cannot be placed in the zone around the trees, so as not to damage the tree roots. This could limit where equipment can be placed. A design will be drafted based on the playground hierarchy and the feedback received and taken back out for community consultation.

Additional facilities such as toilet, fitness equipment, BBQ etc were requested.	These items are outside the standards of a local level playground and reserve and are unlikely to be included. As the design is drafted, staff will look at what the budget may allow for additional facilities.
A fenced playground was important to respondents	Both the playground and the dog park will be fenced.
Parking around Cowra Crescent Reserve	Currently, both sides of the reserve do not have a kerb. Through the upgrade of the reserve, staff will ensure kerbs are added. This should help stop parking on the reserve. Staff will also coordinate with the traffic team to help with parking solutions on Cowra Crescent and the wider surrounds.
Larger items such as tennis courts and a skate park were suggested.	The reserve is not suitable for these options as the mature trees mean space is limited.

Next Steps

Step	**Indicative date**
Investigate closing the road	October 2026 - March 2027
Draft design	April 2027
Community consultation on draft design	May 2027
Construction	2027/28 Financial year

Attachment 1 – Draft Spatial Plan



COWRA CRESCENT RESERVE

DRAFT SPATIAL PLAN | SCALE 1:500 @ A3

Attachment 2 Postcard

Cowra Crescent Reserve upgrade

The City of Marion is planning an upgrade to Cowra Crescent Reserve in partnership with the South Australian Government.

Before a concept plan is prepared, we'd like to hear how you use the reserve and what improvements you would like to see.

Come along to a drop in session and tell us what you think:
Monday 17 August from 4 pm to 6 pm at Cowra Crescent Reserve.

You can also share your thoughts by **scanning the QR code** or visiting **makingmarion.com.au/cowra**

Consultation closes at 5 pm on Wednesday 2 September 2026.

