

City of Marion is seeking community feedback on the need and positioning of a new standalone public toilet facility at Warradale Park Reserve. Council has undertaken a site audit in consideration of access, existing service location, existing trees and community safety. Two location options have been presented for community consideration.

FAQs

Where has the need for a toilet at Warradale Park Reserve come from?
A new public toilet is planned for Warradale Park Reserve, recommended in the City of Marion Open Space Plan. The toilet supports visitation to the reserve, tennis club and playground. The City of Marion is required to undertake community engagement for public toilets and provide local residents the opportunity to give feedback.

What will the toilet include?
The toilet will be approximately 3 x 4m with a single accessible cubicle with a change table and wash basin. The materiality and finishes will complement the existing reserve facilities including the Tennis Club and playground. The toilet will have an external security light which will be dimmed to avoid glare.

What times will the toilet be open?
The toilet will be open 7 days a week during daylight hours 7am- 7pm.

How will the toilet be cleaned and maintained?
The toilet will be cleaned by contractors employed by the City of Marion and maintained on a regular basis.

Will the toilet be safe?
The proposed toilet locations (option A and B) have been selected for community feedback and both ensure passive surveillance from passing foot and vehicular traffic. The toilet will automatically lock at 7pm each night.

When will the toilet be installed?
The toilet will be installed next financial year 2025/26 (subject to community consultation outcomes).

Who will be consulted?
A postcard with project information and a website link to the survey will be sent to all local residents within 400m of the reserve.



Plan View

Legend
Existing footpath

Proposed toilet location and indicative door access

Plans are for illustrative purposes only. Council retains the right to modify the design in consideration of unknown site conditions, cost management and internal approvals.



Option A

Location - Along footpath between playspace and tennis courts

Design Considerations

1. More central location with easy access from tennis courts and playground.
2. More cost effective as services are closer than Option B (ie. water, sewer, electricity).
3. All abilities access pathway already exists.
4. Minor vegetation removal required for toilet.
5. Opportunity for additional planting around toilet in existing garden bed.
6. Opportunity for mural on toilet.

Note: Mural design will change.



Option B

Location - Along oval loop path next to cricket nets

Design Considerations

1. Central location in reserve, with easy access to playground and cricket nets.
2. Higher cost for installation of services than Option A (ie. water, sewer, electricity).
3. Clear sight lines to front of toilet exist from the oval and Struan Ave.
4. No vegetation removal required for toilet.
5. Opportunity for new un-irrigated garden bed next to toilet.
6. Opportunity for mural on toilet.

Note: Mural design will change.