

Scarborough Terrace Reserve

Proposed renaming to Patritti Reserve

Community feedback report April 2026

Executive summary

1.0 Background

The Scarborough Terrace Reserve is currently named after an adjacent street in the suburb of Dover Gardens.

On the western side of the reserve is the Patritti Winery. Founded in 1926 by Giovanni Patritti and recognised as one of Australia's last remaining suburban wineries, Council acknowledges the extraordinary history of the Patritti winery and celebrates its 100th birthday this year.

To recognise the significant contribution that the Patritti family has made to the economic, and cultural life of the City of Marion community for over 100 years, Council has proposed to rename Scarborough Terrace Reserve to "Patritti Reserve"

Local residents were given the opportunity to tell us whether they supported the proposal or not.

2.0 Response summary

2.1 Making Marion survey responses

59 responses were received overall, with 51 (86%) of them from local City of Marion residents. Two thirds of the responses were from Dover Gardens. The remainder were from suburbs outside of CoM with one response from Bardon in Queensland.

Of the overall responses to the online survey:

- 58 (98%) support the proposal
- 1 (2%) do not support the proposal

2.2 Comments received

Supportive comments summary:

Feedback shows strong community support for the proposed name change, with respondents highlighting the Patritti family's long-standing contribution to the Marion area and the winery's significant cultural, historical, and social value. Many note the name already has informal local use, reinforces place identity, and appropriately reflects the site's history, while also recognising the family's role in supporting community activities, local employment, and amenity. Overall, the change is seen as a meaningful and widely supported way to honour local heritage and strengthen community connection to the reserve.

Not supportive comment summary:

The single not supportive comment related to the impacts to a local Dover Gardens resident of patrons parking at Patritti's.

Engagement Snapshot

Timeframe

Community consultation commenced on 12/03/2026 and closed on 01/04/2026.

How we engaged:

- Direct mail to local residents
- Onsite signage

Suburb	Response total
Adelaide	1
Bardon QLD, 4065	1
Bellevue Heights	1
Brighton	3
Dover Gardens	39
Fulham	1
Morphettville	1
Oaklands Park	1
Seacombe Gardens	5
South Brighton	1
Warradale	5



Outside of CoM

Direct mail area - 750 households:



Engagement Snapshot

Onsite signage:

Proposed reserve name change

Consultation now open

The City of Marion is proposing a rename of **Scarborough Terrace Reserve** to "**Patritti Reserve**".

The proposed name recognises the Patritti family and their winery, founded in 1926, which has played an important role in our community for 100 years.

Scan the QR code to have your say, or visit
www.makingmarion.com.au/scarborough-terrace-reserve-proposed-name-change



**Consultation closes 5 pm,
Thursday 16 April.**

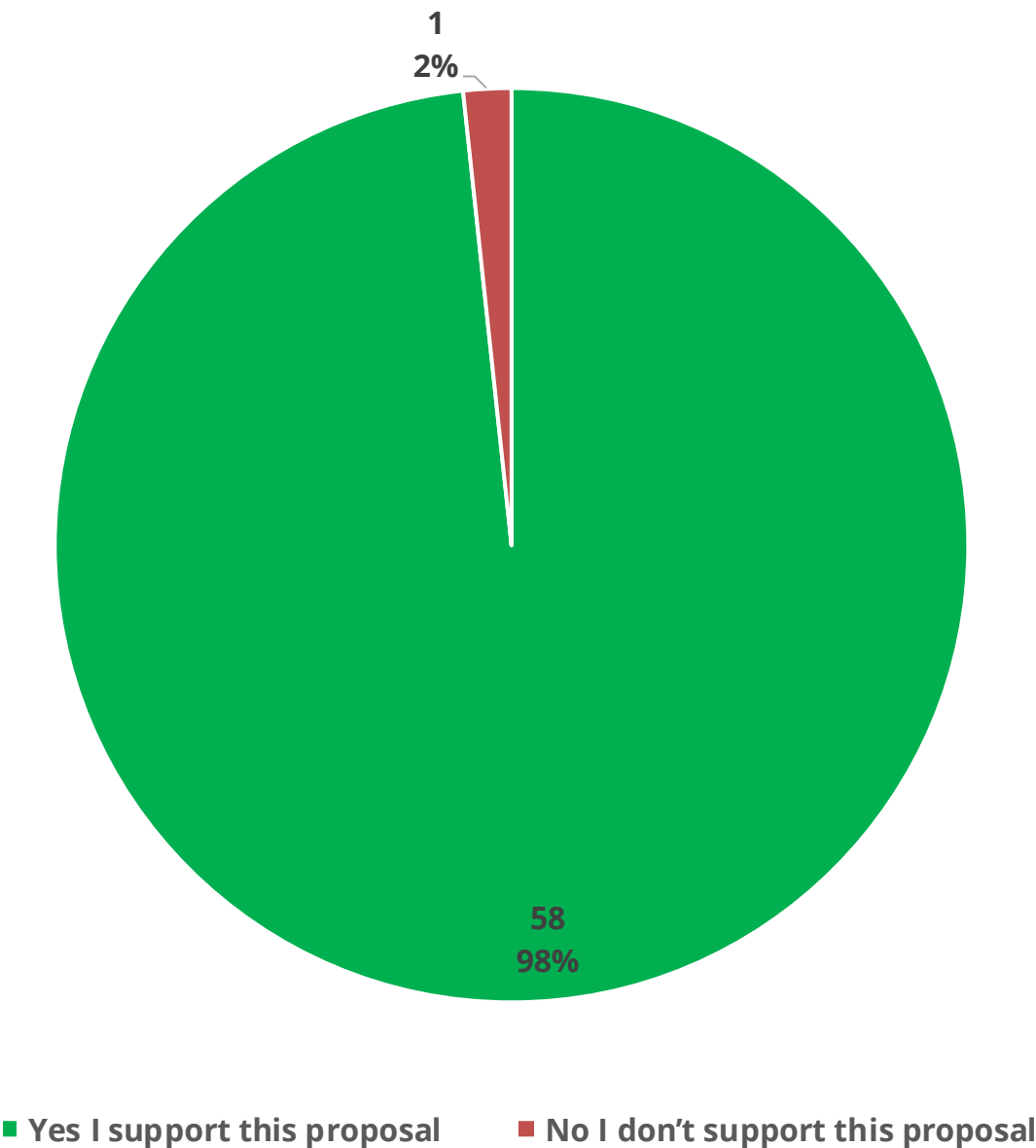
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Participant response

Do you support the proposed name change of Scarborough Terrace Reserve to Patritti Reserve?



Comments

Comments

Supportive of the proposal: Please tell us why?

- 1 The Marion district is rich history and this will help preserve that for future generations to come.
- 2 because its a good name and next to the winery
- 3 I think it's great with the winery next door to call the park the same
- 4 As part of the 3rd generation of the Patritti family it would provide a lasting and meaningful recognition of the family's connection to the local area on a site once owned by our Nonno (Giovanni).
- 5 The family needs to be recognised.
- 6 We use the reserve on almost a daily basis. There is quite a community of regular dog walkers and everyone refers to it as Patritti park already. It is also a great way to acknowledge the history of the area.
- 7 Reflect the history of the suburb and surrounding area and importance of the area.
- 8 Great idea to recognise and respect the positive and unique impact of this individual to our area.
- 9 To acknowledge the Patritti winery and its contribution to the local community especially as there are not many businesses in this area that offer live music, food and drinks.
- 10 Long-standing history with the patritti winery and massive supporter of young person employment opportunities
- 11 Endorses and recognises the contribution of the Patritti family. Scarborough terrace is only a location and nothing lost
- 12 what a wonderful proposal. I fully support this name change, Patritti is an iconic local family and well deserved this recognition. I have been living next door to patritti for 65 years myself
- 13 The reserve was initially Patritti vineyards, pays homage to the over 100 year old business who oversaw the many evolutions of the reserve from next door.
- 14 Because Patritti winery has been in Dover gardens longer than all the houses surrounding so it's a good way to honour the patrritis family and commemorate the work they have put into the community
- 15 It is such an important thing to maintain history and definely, Patrritti has made a significant impact on the area of Dover Gardens in the city of Marion. I also believe this is why the new owners will keep it as it has been for years moving forward.
- 16 It is respectful and historical.
- 17 Great idea, Patritti is a long time business in Dover Gardens, great winery and a positive asset to the whole community.
Well deserved acknowledgement of their contribution to the area.
- 18 For a start, naming the reserve after the road it's on (as is currently the case) is a bit blah. But naming it after a family who have been in, and contributed to, the community for so long is a fantastic idea that has real meaning. Please, go for it.
- 19 I have visited patritti wines a lot and was sadden by the news of them selling to another family.
- 20 I'm not sure what Scarborough Tce was named after. Patriotism Reserve give our suburb a bigger identity.
- 21 Patrittis have given a lot back to this neighbourhood. I think its great to name this park after them. I can remember when the whole area was grapevines, almond and olive trees.
- 22 The heritage and history. We have always called it Patrritti park.

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Supportive of the proposal: Please tell us why?

- 23 It is often referred to as Patritti Park by some families with children.
A great idea to officially change the name in recognition of Patritti Winery as a local business for 100 years in the City of Marion.
- 24 It is the only fully functioning, 100% family owned winery located in an Australian Capital city .
The Family live near the winery in our suburbs and are part of our community and they are beautiful people
- 25 It's our history and a distinctly name
- 26 It's good to recognise a family that has contributed so much to the area
- 27 It would be nice to have a park with some history behind it
I would also suggest some form of acknowledgment that it was the High school oval and maybe a plaque with some information and a photo of the kids using the oval with Patrittin in the background
- 28 I used to live on Scarborough Terrace and collect the paper money from the Patritti family. I now live in Brisbane, subscribe to Patritti wine club and always reminisce with people about the Patritti winery, the oldest suburban winery in Australia.
I believe it is an excellent idea and really pleased to see the Patritti family recognised this way.
- 29 I use this park a lot. I love our winery.
Love to have there name on our park.
- 30 My family and I have used and loved both the park and the winery for 37 years .So many great memories. I think it's a brilliant idea ,please do it .
- 31 Patrritti has been apart of Dover gardens for years and renown family business.
- 32 The winery has brought a welcome vibrancy to the area. As the reserve is next to the winery the name change is appropriate and more people will understand where the reserve is located.
- 33 It's a way of showing respect to the Patritti family
- 34 Because of the positive impact the Patritti winery and family have had in the area for many years
- 35 I already call it patrritti oval when going on a walk
- 36 patriotism is Dover gardens history
- 37 Reflects the history of the area
- 38 I love having Patrritti just around the corner. I feel the reserve name change will acknowledge the respect and affection felt for the winery and for the Patrritti family's enormous contribution to our community, in the past and currently.
- 39 I have always call it Patrritti anyway
- 40 It is a much nicer name.
- 41 History. The Partitti family have worked hard to develop their wines.
Well respected family who have put so much into their business.
Original customer base the local Community
- 42 The Patritti Winery has been an important part of the area for a century.
- 43 Patritti family have contributed so much to the community. For example, their support of Gallery M with their free drinks is really appreciated.
- 44 Great family they have contributed a lot to this community
- 45 The Patritti family have significantly contributed to the wider Marion community for over a century. Innes Patritti is a very charitable, caring and generous person who gives back to the wider community at every opportunity, and the naming of the reserve right next to where the winery has always been is a fitting tribute to all of the above.

Comments

Not supportive of the proposal: Please tell us why?

- 1 Because Patrītīs has been a nuisance as far as car parking, and noise. Leave it the name it is.

Other comments

- 1 Patrītī is spelt incorrectly (Patrītī) just above.
If the proposal receives the necessary support it would be fitting if the sign for the reserve could incorporate the arched font used for "Patrītī" on the old labels from the 70s and 80s. I understand there was a plan, possibly prior to this proposal, to have a sign board with historical information about the area including some old photos showing vineyards in the area. It may be appropriate if this was combined with signage for the reserve, with some history relating to Nonno (Giovanni). A nice summary of his story was made by my cousin, James, to staff of the winery at the time of announcing the sale of the business by the family. It would be appropriate if any plans for the signage were shared with all the families for their feedback.
- 2 Great that you are making the changes as per the plan
- 3 It would be a great honour to bestow on the Patrītī family
- 4 Hoping that Patrītī won't move.
- 5 No thanks
- 6 We should be celebrating people like these ,love going there to listen to the music have a meal and a wine ,and they are respectful of the community.
- 7 Maybe have access from Patrītī to the oval, especially that the playground is it the other end of the park and not near the entrance of Patrītī's on crown
- 8 I hope where Dover Primary school is that no more trees are removed when it is finally developed.
- 9 Council also needs to better manage the choas of onstreet parking on weekends because of people visiting/attending Patrītī wines.
- 10 Fantastic idea
- 11 Good to see after all this time.
- 12 The reserve will continue to be a great place for the community to meet, talk and play.