

# WILANDRA DRIVE PARK

CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT:  
11 NOV – 9 DEC 2022





## PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Wilandra Drive Park is located at 23-31 and 33-37 Wilandra Drive Tarneit. The park situated on a key active transport route and a short walk from Tarneit Station and Tarneit Central Shopping Centre. It is also near to a school precinct and the parks upgraded as part of the Tarneit Park Revitalisation Network.

Wyndham City Council has secured \$150,000 in funding through the State Government's Suburban Revitalisation Program to upgrade Wilandra Drive Park.

The upgrade aims to provide an enhanced space for people to choose to recreate locally, visit new and improved spaces, and connect with one another.



# METHODOLOGY:

The below table outlines the various methods and techniques used to engage with the community.

## Community engagement activities / tools

Method / technique	Stakeholders engaged
Project page on The Loop	<b>216</b> total visitors to the page <b>196</b> page views
Online survey and mapping tools	<b>26</b> survey contributions
Letter box drop	<b>Letters</b> notifying residents of the project was posted to all residences within 400m of the Reserve
Direct contact from residents	<b>5 residents</b> contacted Council officers via email and phone to give their feedback
Pop-up engagement session	<b>Colouring activity</b> and opportunity for community to ask any question or provide feedback during the Tarneit Christmas Movie Night.

## Communications / marketing activities

Method / technique	Stakeholders engaged
Online promotion (Facebook, 3 post)	<b>Engagement:</b> 108 <b>Click through to website:</b> 27



# SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK:

The following feedback will help to shape the concept design for the Wilandra Drive Park. Once complete the landscape plan will be made available prior to construction commencing.

## Survey Tool Feedback

We Asked	You Said	We did
How do you use the park?	<p>Most popular/common uses of the Reserve are:</p> <p><a href="#">Use the park weekly</a> <i>5 related comments</i></p> <p><a href="#">Playground</a> <i>5 related comments</i></p> <p><a href="#">Walking</a> <i>3 related comments</i></p>	<p>This feedback demonstrates the importance of providing play opportunities within the Reserve, while also maintaining opportunities for walking and sitting.</p> <p>The design of the playspace upgrade will acknowledge how the Reserve is currently used to ensure that these activities aren't reduced and are enhanced.</p>

We Asked	You Said	We did
What do you like/ dislike about the park?	<p>The feedback provided illustrated the importance of the existing open space as well as the opportunity to provide more play and passive recreation.</p> <p>Feedback showed that the current playground is due for an upgrade and that there is a lack of seating, shade, bins and drink fountains within the park. There are concerns of safety, lack of maintenance, and the site being split in two with the space not fully utilised.</p>	<p>The playspace upgrade will seek to retain and/or enhance the existing open space while providing improved play opportunities.</p> <p>The park concept design will seek to include natural play elements, shade and soft landscaping, as well as seating, bins and a drink fountain to the new playspace area.</p> <p>This feedback will be used to determine what happens to the existing playground.</p>



We Asked	You Said	We did
What improvements would you like to see made at the park?	<p>Most popular improvements were ranked as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shade</li> <li>2. Seating</li> <li>3. Drinking Fountain</li> <li>4. Planting/ Garden beds</li> <li>5. Nature Play</li> </ol> <p>(5 contributions)</p>	<p>This feedback shows the importance of providing amenities within a park that allow for a better overall experience.</p> <p>Feature such as shade, seating and a drinking fountain can make the trip to the park enjoyable for all those involved.</p> <p>This type of feedback is important in shaping the concept plan to ensure these improvements are incorporated into the design.</p>

## Mapping Tool Feedback

We Asked	You Said
What you liked?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good place for kids and families to spend time together</li> <li>• Central point near residences</li> <li>• Playground area</li> </ul>
Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shade</li> <li>• More seating</li> <li>• Install bollards and seating to prevent people from driving into the park</li> <li>• Over grown plants, dumping grounds for rubbish</li> <li>• Small play area</li> <li>• No drinking fountain</li> </ul>

## Additional feedback provided from Survey and Mapping tool

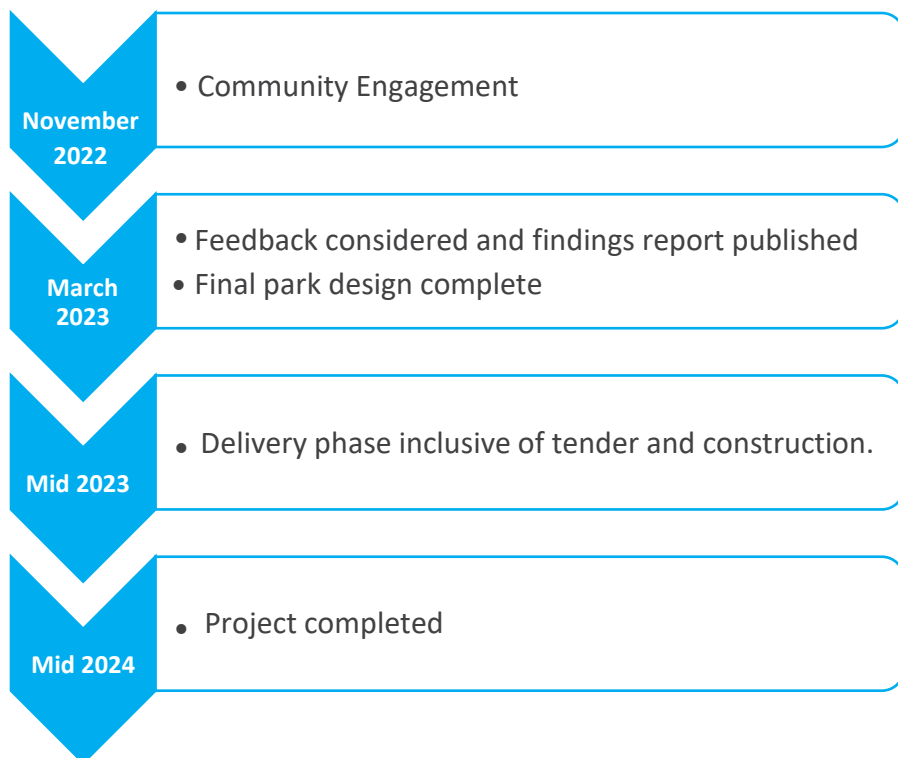
We asked	We did
Additional Feedback (outside project scope)	<p>Additional feedback has been provided about the park which falls outside of the project scope. Some items listed have recently been installed and provided for within the adjacent open space network (i.e. 1km neighbourhood catchment). The additional feedback includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing a water/ splash park</li><li>• Exercise Equipment – new equipment has recently been installed within <b>Samaria Street Park</b> and around the <b>Tarneit Lake area</b>.</li><li>• Enclosed Dog off leash area for small dogs – new dog off leash area has been provided at <b>Camelot Drive Park</b>.</li><li>• Basketball Half court – new half court facilities has been provided for within <b>Moondara Street Park</b>.</li><li>• BBQ facilities – provided for within <b>Moondara Street Park</b>.</li><li>• Toilet facilities – provided for within <b>Moondara Street Park</b>.</li><li>• Solar lighting – recently installed along shared pathway from Tarneit Central Shopping Centre to Cowies Hill Water Tower as part of another Tarneit Revitalisation Project.</li></ul>

## NEXT STEPS:

- Council will use the feedback provided by this consultation to inform the final park design. The design will be shared on the Wilandra Drive Park Loop page.
- The project will move into the delivery phase from March 2023 with construction to commence shortly afterwards.
- Wayfinding murals (**see below images**) are a bright new feature installed along the shared pathway within park. This was completed in January 2023 and is part of a series of murals stretching along the shared pathway from Tarneit Central to Cowies Hill Water Tower.
- Solar lighting has also been installed along the shared pathway. This was completed in December 2022.



## STAGES OF THE PROJECT



## HOW CAN PARTICIPANTS STAY INVOLVED/INFORMED?

Participants can stay informed by visiting the Loop page and selecting to “Follow” the project. Updates will be posted on The Loop and the project timeline will be updated to reflect project status.