

Notes from Marina Reserve Community Meeting 3 Sept 21 2011

Meeting was attended by approximately 15 members of the community.

The following is a summary of questions asked during the Q and A session.

The answers are based on the comments made at the meeting as well as some other relevant information.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
TOILETS	
1. Needle Bins – how many and how often will they be emptied?	A needle bin will be placed in both toilets. The bin container is emptied by Council's contractor. The bin emptying regime will be monitored to ensure that bins are emptied as required.
2. Solar panels – will there be solar panels on top of the toilet?	No solar panels are planned on top of the toilet.
PLAYSPACE	
1. Must have fence(s) separating skate park and dogs and play space and dogs.	There is no fence proposed around the picnic and play space or the skateable space.
2. Should include older children play equipment especially for girls. 2a. Play equipment for older adults – Frankston is a great example of this. Your demographic is a lot higher not lower. There are already lots of playgrounds for 3-5 year olds.	The play space is designed for young children, approximately from 2 to 9 years old. There are other opportunities for other ages within the reserve and the wider foreshore area. There is no specific play /exercise equipment proposed for the reserve.
3. Fence to screen/protect children from drain outlet.	Comment to be considered in final design.
4. Conflict with cyclists, dog access to and from the beach. There used to be access near the drain – will this be reinstated?	There is no proposed access to the beach in the vicinity of the drain. Access to the sandy beach will be further north from the path.
5. Paths – there should be different colour/texture to infrastructure so that skaters do not encroach on the paths near the playground.	Comment to be considered in final design.
6. Turf – will the existing be replaced/improved?	Yes
7. Trees – ensure sightlines are maintained and that tree and bushes do not conceal paths etc.	Comment to be considered in final design.
8. In the future is there the capacity for extra bins, bike hoops & taps if needed?	Yes

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9. Recycling bins – how many??	A set of recycling bins are proposed to be located in the picnic and play space.
SKATEABLE INFRASTRUCTURE	
1. How far is this from the residence?	<p>The distance between the edge of the skateable to the nearest house is 80 metres.</p> <p>The Skate Facility Guide (Sport and Recreation 2001) under the section titled “Noise considerations (page 76)” makes reference to noise and suggests some key steps to minimise noise and the impact of noise. The Guide suggests to “site skate facilities and steel ramps a minimum of 100m from adjacent dwellings (desirably 200m)”. The 100 metre guideline is not mandatory and what is critical is the minimisation of noise rather than the distance. This approach has been adopted in the design of the active recreation and skateable space.</p>
2. Mgt and people involvement - should be one single Council Officer	Comment noted.
3. CCTV	Current Council policy does not support the use of CCTV.
CARPARK	
1. Will there be traffic mgt in surrounding area to deal with hooning?	Parking and traffic in surrounding streets should be consistent with the road rules and on street parking restrictions. Any issues should be reported to Council for follow up enforcement.
OTHER	
1. Can we have outside tap for dogs and access to water?	The water fountain proposed for the reserve has a tap. See slide on page 27 of presentation 1.
2. Friends of Marina Reserve	This will be discussed at the next meeting on 19 October 2011
3. Will there be any exercise equipment?	There is no specific play /exercise equipment proposed for the reserve.
4. Contractors need to report on graffiti etc back to council instead of driving around with eyes closed	Comment noted. In the first year of operation following the completion of the works, Marina Reserve will be deemed as an area to be checked 2 to 3 times a week.
PATHWAY	
1. Motifs on pavement to distinguish bike path – keep inner path for pedestrians only with appropriate motifs?	Bike paths and shared paths will be distinguished. Comment of keeping inner walking path for pedestrians to be considered in final design.
2. There needs to be walking paths for young children and older people. Paths could be colour coded maybe red for skaters, yellow for children and walkers? No shared paths	<p>The shared path is for pedestrians, bike riders and other users.</p> <p>Comment of keeping inner walking path for pedestrians to be considered in final design.</p>