

Community Consultation

CORMORANT DRIVE RESERVE

Hallett Cove

The playground equipment at Cormorant Drive Reserve is 19 years old and has reached the end of its natural life and is scheduled for removal.

Council is looking to make changes to the reserve and invites you to complete a brief online survey.

We propose to replace the playground with:

- Round Bench seat
- Basic nature play elements e.g. rocks and logs
- Minor landscaping

Examples of what could be installed



Log steppers and landscaping.



Round pod seat, landscaping and rocks.

The aim is to ensure the reserve is an attractive place for families to visit and relax.

Recently upgraded playgrounds nearby include Heron Way Reserve, Columbia Crescent Reserve, and Chatsworth Court Reserve, all of which are in Hallett Cove.

To help us decide the type of furniture that will be installed, please complete a short survey and provide feedback at **makingmarion.com.au/cormorant-drive-reserve**.

Your feedback will be considered by Council.

Consultation closes 5pm, Sunday 15th March

Go to **www.makingmarion.com.au/cormorant-drive-reserve** to have your say and comment.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the playground being removed?

Council has a long-term plan to provide playgrounds that meet the community's needs, are well-designed, accessible, and safe.

Additionally, it seeks to provide value for money for ratepayers by using resources effectively. This involves spreading playgrounds as evenly as possible throughout the City of Marion.

Council earmarked the playground at Cormorant Drive Reserve for removal in 2017.

Is there going to be new play equipment at the Reserve?

As there are a number of playgrounds in the area, Council is not proposing to replace the play equipment at this reserve. The reserve will be reinstated to create attractive and useable open space.

Where are the nearest playgrounds?

There are three high quality, recently upgraded playgrounds within a few minutes walk at:

- **Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove**
(approx. 800 metres from Cormorant Drive Reserve)
- **Columbia Crescent Reserve, Hallett Cove**
(approx. 200 metres from Cormorant Drive Reserve)
- **Chatsworth Court Reserve, Hallett Cove**
(approx. 500 metres from Cormorant Drive Reserve)

How many playgrounds has council upgraded in recent years?

Council has invested \$6.3 million in upgrading 19 playgrounds since 2014. Construction and design work is now being undertaken on a further 12 playgrounds



When is work likely to begin?

The old play equipment is expected to be removed after Council considers community feedback. Work on the reserve is expected to take place by June 2020.

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