

Community Information

WOODEND PATH

Sheidow Park

A recently established pathway links a series of Open Spaces in Sheidow Park, which has resulted in a large number of children and families now using this path to travel to and from school.

A project to improve these open spaces and the experience of path users will begin early August. The project will:

- Establish an avenue of trees along this shared path.
- Infill and create new garden beds.
- Add native trees in and around the pathway.
- Add more seating.
- Provide a drink fountain near the playground.

The project will provide improved amenity, resulting in increased shade, cooling and urban greening to the open spaces. The opportunity to create an avenue of appropriate tree species will support urban heat reduction and enhance the aesthetics of the area.

This project will be funded by the City of Marion and through the State Government Planning and Development Fund.

For further information please contact Open Space on 8375 6600 or see plans online at www.marion.sa.gov.au/woodend_pathway



Frequently Asked Questions

What trees are going to be planted?

The avenue of trees alongside the shared path will be planted with Claret Ash trees. These were chosen for their suitability, providing a good looking avenue without debris dropping on the path.



Other native trees, Mallee Box and Drooping Sheoak, will be planted in the open space surrounding the pathway.



How far will trees be planted from fencelines?

Trees will be planted away from fencelines.

What will be planted in the garden beds?

Planting will occur according to the natural landscaping guidelines. This will provide native plants that will thrive without large amounts of watering.

Planting around the arbour on Hallett Close Reserve will enhance the existing planting with colourful, flowering plants native to Australia.

When will the work start and finish?

Work is expected to begin early August.

Tree and garden bed planting will be completed through August.

Park furniture and the drink fountain will be added by the end of September.

Will any trees be removed?

Some trees and plants will be removed as they are in poor condition and do not contribute to the new landscaping. More trees will be planted than removed.

Where can I view the plans?

The plans are available on the City of Marion website

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