

PROJECT BULLETIN

Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve carpark construction & Wedge Road access improvements



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We're about to commence construction of a new 149 space carpark within the Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve which will improve the safety and ease of access to the reserve and its facilities for all visitors.

About the project

Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve users will soon benefit from 149 new formalised car parking spaces, new public toilets close to the play space and improved pedestrian access, traffic flow and public lighting around the car park and reserve access.

Key enhancements include:

- New sealed 149 space carpark and internal road network
- New public toilet
- New roundabout at Wedge Road and Herbert Road intersection
- Two raised pedestrian 'wombat' crossings on Wedge Road
- Pathway links connecting the carpark and key facilities within the reserve
- Carpark and street lighting upgrades
- Planting of over 60 new trees

The \$3M upgrade follows the opening of the \$1.3M multi-purpose tennis and netball courts in August and the \$1.5M district play space and associated amenities in December last year.

The project will be jointly funded by Frankston City Council and the Federal Government under its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Timing

Construction will begin late November 2023 and is expected to be complete by June 2024 (see page 3 for construction site image). Work hours are 7am-4pm weekdays.

Impacted residents will be notified in writing prior to road works commencing on Wedge Road. These works are anticipated to commence in March 2024.

Construction Impacts

While every effort will be made to minimise impacts as much as possible, park users and nearby residents should expect some noise and additional construction vehicle movements throughout the construction.

Access to facilities (car parking, community pavilion, tennis club and play space)

Existing sealed car parking within the reserve will still be accessible to the community during construction works.

Existing gravel carpark near the tennis club will be closed to enable construction works.

Access to the play space and BBQs on the western side of the reserve will be retained via the existing paths around the oval.

Once construction of the new car park is complete and works begin on the Wedge Road traffic improvements, vehicle access points into the reserve will change but will be clearly marked.

For the safety of park users, please follow detour signage in place and allow some extra time when visiting the reserve to avoid delays.

Vegetation

43 non-indigenous trees will be removed but will be replaced with over 60 new trees, plus shrubs, ground covers and grasses. Many of the trees to be removed have poor health and structure and will be replaced with species which are sympathetic to the site and will enhance the landscape character of the reserve.

Wedge Road Parking

Some on-street parking along Wedge Road will be impacted to allow for the new roundabout and two raised pedestrian 'wombat' crossings. These works will occur once the new reserve carpark has been constructed to ensure sufficient parking is provided to cater for busy periods.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we deliver this important project for the community.

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New Carparking (149 spaces) and pedestrian access

New roundabout

Raised Pedestrian 'Wombat' Crossings

New Public Toilet

Carrum Downs Reserve