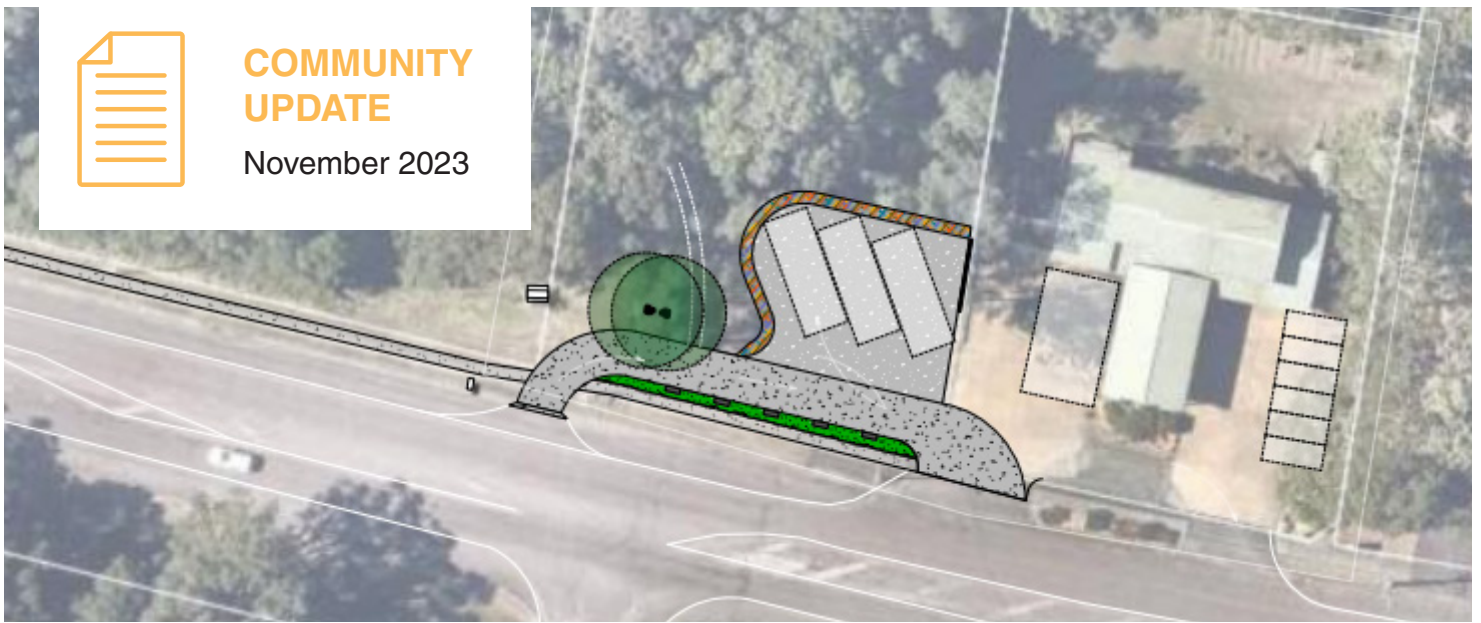




## COMMUNITY UPDATE

November 2023



# Karuah update

## Short-term RV and caravan parking update

Over recent months, we've been investigating short-term RV and caravan parking for Karuah.

The most recent community survey identified the Karuah Centre as the best option for the short-term RV and caravan parking area.

The most popular site was behind the Karuah Centre however this option was not supported by the Police due to the risk of theft and vandalism. The location shown above was the second most supported location. Through the survey, we heard from the community that this location works because:

- It's a short walk to the town centre and recreation facilities at Aliceton Reserve all via existing pathways.
- The site is reasonably remote to nearby residents and noise impacts from campers should be minimal.
- That it should be restricted to 48-hour RV parking only.
- The location is adjacent to the wetland walk which is beneficial for tourists.

This location is flat with direct access off Tarean Road, adjacent to the Karuah Centre (which offers tourist information), arts and crafts and has minimal construction constraints.

The concept design (above) shows how this space is proposed to function and we'll make sure to take into account traffic impacts, mobile library access, and the Karuah Centre operations. The dump point will remain at the Memorial Park location whilst the RV parking will be monitored by Council Rangers along with the cleanliness of the site.

These specific details will be further developed as the project progresses.

Keep up to date with this project here [pscouncil.info/Karuah-RV-Parking](https://pscouncil.info/Karuah-RV-Parking)



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# Memorial Park

## Old playground

We want to apologise to the Karuah community regarding the lack of notification for the removal of the old playground at Memorial Park. These works were always planned following the construction of the new playground at Aliceton Reserve. Given the age of the removed playground it can no longer meet the standards required to keep our community safe. The works were brought forward due to an opening in our contractor's schedule.

Please keep up to date with this project on our website: [pscouncil.info/karuah](http://pscouncil.info/karuah)

## Amenities

Following further investigations and feedback received during community engagement earlier this year we are pleased to advise that the Amenities will stay and the planned demolition of the public amenities deferred indefinitely.



Current amenities at Memorial Park

# Aliceton Reserve

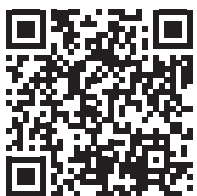
Works have almost finished on the new playground at Aliceton Reserve with some park furniture to be installed including a water station and picnic settings. We are now working to develop a concept plan for Aliceton Reserve to plan for other projects and works for the space in the future.

Council will be seeking community feedback on the concept design prior to finalising which will include a new toilet block for the reserve.

We'll update our project page and continue to update the community in the coming months as works are planned.



New playground at Aliceton Reserve



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