



Federal funding secured to commence work to revitalise the south east corner of Kensington Gardens Reserve, Kensington Gardens

What is happening?

In December 2017, following extensive community consultation, Council endorsed the Kensington Gardens Reserve Master Plan. Since then, work has been underway to develop a detailed design for future works in the south east corner of the reserve.

The Federal Government has announced that the City of Burnside will receive \$3m in grant funding as a contribution toward the proposed revitalisation work.

As guided by the Master Plan, this includes:

- replacing the unsafe artificial lake with a functional wetland to treat urban water pollution entering Stonyfell Creek.
- visual, recreational and environmental improvements to Stonyfell Creek and the surrounding environment.
- eight reconfigured tournament standard tennis courts with lighting available for club and public use.
- nature play features and biodiversity education elements.
- opportunities for use of treated water for Reserve irrigation.

Artist's impressions of the proposed future south east corner of Kensington Gardens Reserve, as per the approved Master Plan, can be seen over the page.

When will this happen?

Once approved by Council, work will likely commence within 12 months and is expected to take two years for the full completion of the project which will include filling in the existing lake and completing landscaping and environmental preservation works on Stonyfell Creek.

Subsequent work includes building the new tennis courts and constructing the new wetland.

The costs to complete the full project will be accounted for by this funding, Council's Long -Term Financial Plan, and the Annual Business Plan and Budget processes.

I need more information

If you have any questions regarding these works, please contact Council's Strategic Projects & Planning Manager, Aaron Schroeder, on 8366 4200 or email aschroeder@burnside.sa.gov.au

Artist's impressions of the south east corner of the Reserve; as per the Kensington Gardens Reserve Master Plan.

