

Ferndale Reserve Redevelopment

What is happening at Ferndale Reserve?

The City of Canning is redeveloping the pavilion and supporting infrastructure at Ferndale Reserve to renew ageing facilities and provide modern, inclusive amenities for sporting clubs and the wider community.

Why is the Ferndale Reserve redevelopment needed?

The existing facilities are ageing and no longer meet current accessibility, inclusivity and operational standards. The redevelopment will future proof the reserve and support growing participation.

What works are included in the project?

The project includes new gender-neutral changerooms, an upgraded pavilion with social spaces, improved storage, accessibility upgrades, improved viewing areas, and associated car park and landscape works. Once completed the existing club room building will be demolished and all clubs will move into the new pavilion. The small playground located near the pavilion will be removed and unavailable from the 28th April 2026. New play features will be incorporated into the landscape design.

When will construction start and finish?

Construction is expected to commence in late April 2026, with pavilion building completion anticipated by December 2026, subject to conditions, with ancillary work including existing club room demolition, carpark upgrades and landscaping completed during March and May 2027.

Will Ferndale Reserve remain open during construction?

The ovals will remain accessible; however, the pavilion and construction zone will be closed and fenced for safety. Please note that the public toilets will not be available during the project. The closest public toilet is located at Woodford Park,

How will clubs be supported during construction?

The city has engaged with all tenant clubs throughout planning and will continue to work collaboratively to manage impacts during construction. The City is working closely with tenant clubs to minimise disruption, including the provision of temporary facilities and interim arrangements where required.

Will there be impacts to trees?

As part of the Ferndale Reserve pavilion redevelopment, three trees will be removed to accommodate the footprint of the new building and associated infrastructure. The location of the new pavilion has been carefully selected to improve accessibility,

functionality and viewing across the reserve, while minimising impacts wherever possible.

The City acknowledges the importance of trees to the local environment and community. In accordance with the project's landscape design and environmental outcomes, the removed trees will be replaced with a greater number of new trees as part of the broader landscaping works at Ferndale Reserve. Tree replacement will be delivered as part of the final landscape works and will result in a net increase in tree planting across the reserve once the project is completed.

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I see there are cameras at the Ferndale Pavilion site, what is the purpose of these?

We are using time-lapse cameras to capture the progress of the building works. The fixed cameras record a still image every 5 minutes and, at the end of the project, these are compiled into a short video that shows the progress of the construction. The cameras are positioned and operated for the sole purpose of recording the construction site and are not intended to capture members of the public. However, as the site is adjacent to public areas, people may occasionally appear incidentally in some images while passing through the area. The images are used only to document the construction progress and are not used for surveillance or monitoring of the public.

How will accessibility and inclusion be improved?

The upgraded facilities will feature improved accessibility and inclusive design, including gender-neutral changerooms and compliant access throughout.

How is the project funded?

The project is funded by the City of Canning with support from the WA Government through CSRFF and PlayOn WA initiatives.