

WELCOME PARK - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

All social media comments received

Comment/question posted	City response posted
Should be a Hungry Jacks instead	Site would be quite constrained in accommodating fast food outlet when you take into account access, parking and retaining the trees and drainage line. Development of park on this corner does not prevent establishment of additional fast food outlets in Karratha. It is a commercial decision for the outlet.
Is war memorial being relocated and if so where to?	No decision made to relocate war memorial from current location in front of City administration offices.
Not sure about sculptural water feature. Will end up being removed like the one removed from out the front of City offices.	Sculptural water feature proposed to be something of interest at entry to City centre. Intended to be low in water use and to operate on system which would recycle water. More detailed consideration needs to be given to design of appropriately themed sculpture or art piece. Once concepts are available for art piece, they will be made publicly available. (This has now been removed from design scope).
Why knock down and replace retirement village?	Main reason retirement village demolished was to allow for people to enter City Centre down Sharpe Avenue. New GP Super Clinic now located over a large portion of what used to be retirement village. Less than 20% of old retirement village was located over City Centre Park site.
How much will the park cost, where will the money come from and what are the ongoing maintenance costs?	At this stage the park design has not been finalised and more detail on overall cost will be provided once this happens. The project is being funded by the State Government's Royalties for Regions Karratha City Centre Infrastructure Works Program. Minimising maintenance costs has been a consideration in developing the current plan.
General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great idea (3) • Suggestion of palms (1) rather than trees generally not supported (3) • Some concern about lack of playground (2) but counter argument that there are enough parks (1) • Some support for splash pad to be incorporated (2) • Request for site for Anzac Day (1) • Waste of money (1) 	

Following endorsement of reduced scope in April 2018, the following full comments were received:

Reactions: 140 Likes 9 Loves 2 Sads	
Reached: 7,370	
Comments	City Response Posted
This looks really good, dedicated caravan car parks are long overdue. I hope the park features lots of beautiful Pilbara natives to showcase our unique topography and biodiversity	
Well done this is awesome	
Wish Town of Port Hedland would do something like this instead of putting bollards around the only place caravans park to go to the shops	
Looks fabulous! After travelling around Australia towing our caravan, can't recommend this highly enough! Great work city of Karratha!!	
No ablutions?	Toilets were removed from the original scope given the proximity to the Red Earth Arts Precinct, and instead the money will be used to increase the parking amenity. There will still be the option to include ablutions at a later stage should Council consider it appropriate.
How about doing another land swap in Roebourne and maintain the eye sore called Gus Jager Oval that greets visitors from the north, where the majority come from, welcome to the City of Karratha, ?? kms north of Roebourne. Great look for the COK, who cares anyway	
RIP Kvc	
Why don't you build a foot bridge for the high school kids instead of one in town. City of cok doesn't seem to have there priorities right or listened to anyone in the survey	
Our city just gets better and better	
Fantastic. Walked past the area today and commented to my daughter that a park should be built in that very spot.	
Will car parks fit caravan, or will they only fit small cars like every other car park that the City has designed. While you have bitumen truck there do the gravel strip opposite fioritas next to Centro car park, and put in a few extra parks there. A green space is always good in a city centre, good thinking.	