



about ... **The Great Outdoors**

Community Update

March 2019

The Great Outdoors is the name given to a funding package drawing together existing commitments and using them to deliver reserve transformation. Stage 1 is being delivered in 2018-19 and will transform Long Island Reserve, Christian Reserve and Woodlane Reserve.

Historically, reserve improvement works have often been delivered in isolation, which has led to a disruptive and disjointed approach and one which fails to deliver best value for communities. The Rural City of Murray Bridge has invested significantly in delivering strategies and plans to inform future delivery of projects which are key to improving the economic benefits and quality of life outcomes sought for our communities.

This package has brought together an understanding of the commitments made in the various strategies and trying to link them together to find the reserves where an aggregation of projects can deliver better outcomes and better use of public funds. Whilst some projects are accelerated, all will be delivered. An assessment has been made of the existing key strategy commitments and inter-relationships affecting these reserves:

Strategy ↻	Public Toilet	Playspace	Trail	Walking and Cycling Masterplan	Footpath Network Expansion	Riverfront	Sport, Recreation and Open Space
Thiele	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Homburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Monarto		✓	✓	✓			✓
Cemetery	✓						

As a result of this better understanding of interrelationship between these strategies, it has been possible to build a program which delivers multiple outcomes on key reserves. The funding is proposed to be split differently in 2019/20 between:

- 1 x Riverfront Strategy reserve
- 1 x Other Murray Bridge reserve
- 1 x Rural reserve
- 1 x Cemetery



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The funding proposed for 2019/20 is:

Capital renewal =	\$525,000
Capital enhancement =	\$156,000
Key projects =	\$ 30,000
TOTAL =	\$711,000

This includes the Public Toilet Strategy commitments and an accelerated public toilet commitment for Adelaide Road Cemetery. In 2019/20, the funding is proposed to deliver works as follows:

Riverfront Strategy Reserve	
Thiele Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet improvements • Playspace improvements • Trail improvements • Other reserve vegetation improvements
Other Murray Bridge Reserve	
Homburg Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet improvements • Playspace improvements • Trail and BMX track improvements
Rural Reserves	
Monarto Recreation Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet improvements • Playspace improvements • Reserve improvements – link to Lavender Federation Trail
Cemetery	
Adelaide Road Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet improvements

The delivery of these projects will transform these reserves. Further work will be undertaken in 2019/20 to prepare further reserves for delivery in the following year. This process will continue until delivery of the Council's priorities in the key strategies has been achieved.



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