



COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2023



Aliceton Reserve and Memorial Park

Background

In February and March 2023 we asked for your feedback on some proposed changes at Aliceton Reserve and Memorial Park.

Thank you to all those who were involved by making comment on our online mapping tool (193 comments) and/or attending the drop in session (38 people)! Your feedback indicated preference for the playground layout, Option A, with 60% preference for this option.

You also provided some great ideas to future improve the area at Aliceton Reserve. You can view more information about the feedback gathered via our website: pscouncil.info/karuah

Playground update

Works to construct the new playground are expected to begin mid June. The playground, weather permitting, is expected to be operational by early July 2023.

The new playground will be located centrally in Aliceton Reserve, near to the skate park and at the rear of the pre-school. Please see the website for the full plan.

The playground equipment at Memorial Park will then be removed.

Amenities update

The future of the amenities at either Memorial Park or Aliceton Reserve is not yet set. Please keep up to date with this project on our website: pscouncil.info/karuah



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Short term RV and caravan parking

We want visitors to stop and experience the beauty of Karuah while spending their money at local businesses. The Karuah Place Plan identified **short-term** RV and caravan parking as a way to encourage tourism and stimulate the local Karuah economy.

RV's and caravans are now more self-contained through solar power options and other technological advances than ever which means that there are over 60,000 RVs on Australian roads that want a mix of accommodation options including short stay options (Source CMCA).

To meet this demand and to encourage tourist visitation to Karuah we've been investigating options for short-term (up to 24 hours) vehicle parking for fully self-contained RVs and caravans. The intention is to provide overnight parking for several vehicles free of charge. The BIG4 holiday park would continue to cater for visitors who would like services such as power and water, and a longer stay.

We received a strong response from the the community against short-term RV parking at Memorial Park. In response, Council is now investigating alternate locations near to the town centre of Karuah, like at the Karuah Centre, Tarean Road or on Engel Avenue near Aliceton Reserve.

Council are planning to utilise the existing sewer connection at Memorial Park to provide a waste water dump point for RVs and caravans.

We want to hear from the community to see where you think several RVs could park at Karuah. Jump onto our online mapping tool to make your comments and suggestions.

Have your say

Provide feedback and suggestions on alternative RV Parking areas in Karuah by 16 July 2023

Scan the QR code to start providing feedback or visit pscouncil.info/karuah

