

John Hotton Park Improvements

Project summary

Sunshine Coast Council is undertaking early planning to improve John Hotton Park, Warana.

The park is an already popular and well-developed Local Park providing access to Warana Beach.

A redesign of the current layout could improve the park's function and amenity.

The park contains various facilities including toilets, a playground, barbecue facilities, picnic tables, beach shower, and a beach shelter with filtered ocean views.

Council is seeking feedback on what the community loves about the park and what improvements they might like to see to ensure that any changes made to the park are in line with the local community's values.

Toilet Block

The toilet block in John Hotton Park is scheduled for renewal and the new building will be constructed in the same location as existing.

Construction is due to commence mid-2023.

Coastal Pathway

The future Coastal Pathway will pass through the Warana Foreshore Bushland Reserve, connecting the recently completed Palkana Park section to Buddina.

This path is currently in the final stages of detailed design and has been issued a Development Permit from the State Government.

Although there are no immediate plans or budget to upgrade the park at this time (not including the coastal pathway and toilet block), community feedback will help council plan ahead and seek potential future grant applications and funding opportunities.

Share your feedback

Council invites you to share your thoughts on improvements to John Hotton Park by completing an online survey at council's website:

www.haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Scan the QR code below or visit Council's Have Your Say website to complete the online survey before **17 April 2023**.



All community feedback will be assessed and used to confirm the final design & potential project staging.

Any improvements to the park would be in accordance with Council's desired Standards of Service to ensure activities and infrastructure provided for a park are consistent with the park's hierarchy designation, as a Local Park, and intended function as per Recreation Parks Plan (2021).

Timeline

◆ Tuesday 28 March to Monday 17 April 2023: Community engagement – (We are here)

Have your say website with online survey to seek community feedback on the park and future potential improvements.

Mid-2023: Assess feedback

Confirm the community's aspirations for the future of the park. Determine the community's priorities for future upgrades to help identify construction stages.

TBC: Construction

No funding commitments for construction form part of this process. Future funding and timing for construction is yet to be confirmed.

Register for future updates or request further information

Council's commitment to sustainability means that all future updates will be emailed to those who register to receive them.

Please visit Council's Have Your Say webpage to register for future updates.

You can also seek further information about the project by emailing the team on johnhottonpark@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

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Figure 1: John Hotton Park Improvements - Project Site



A note from your local councillor

I am pleased to share with you that Sunshine Coast Council is undertaking early planning for improvements to John Hotton Park Warana. We want to ensure that any changes made to the park are in line with the local community's values, and that's why we would like to hear from you and receive your feedback.

Cr Joe Natoli