

TEMPORARY COOLEMAN COURT CAR PARK – PROJECT UPDATE



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Dear Tom,

We'd like to thank you for the feedback you provided on the initial designs for the temporary car park to be located at the corner of Brierly Street and Parkinson Street in Weston.

Following feedback provided by the community, particularly around loss of open space and increased traffic at Watling Place, we have revised the designs.

The size of the car park has been reduced from 108 spaces to 65, enabling sections of open space to remain for public use and we have also removed the second access point from Watling Place leaving a single entry/exit point at the Brierly Street roundabout.

In addition to the above, the revised designs also include:

- a new pedestrian crossing on Parkinson Street providing safe access from the new car park to the Coleman Court Shopping Centre
- a new pedestrian crossing on Liardet Street providing safe access from the Mahony Court car park (implementing a recommendation from the Weston Creek Master Plan)
- retaining the existing footpath through the site linking Hindmarsh Drive and Parkinson Street
- retaining 15 trees on site, including several adjacent to Watling Place
- removing four trees on the site, to be offset with planting of 11 trees
- additional planting and landscaping, including timber bollards along the perimeter and 125 Westringia shrubs
- investigate additional street lighting at the underpass on Namatjira Drive.

The next step for this project will be the submission of the development application (DA). Further consultation with the community on this revised design will be carried out as part of the DA process.

Initial timing for the DA submission was in the coming weeks, however this may be delayed owing to the current COVID-19 environment. We are actively working to address issues arising from social distancing and we will keep the community updated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Melynda Kensey'.

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