

Grants in Action in Our Community

Case Study

Lions Club of Tin Can Bay



Cathy House Coral Trout Drive driveway has been damaged by a tree root for several years and has created a trip hazard. It is in desperate need of replacement as it presents a hazard and tripping risk. Cathy House also has no off street parking including a designated disability park. Both issues need to be rectified.

To get maximum efficiency of onsite works it is proposed that carparks be constructed on both the Coral Trout Drive driveway and the Toolara Rd driveway to increase the off street parking capacity to 5 including one disability parking space. These parking spaces would address some safety risks and also assist with the accommodation use as there will be designated areas to park on hardstand instead of on the foreshore on on the roadside. Onsite meeting with staff has been conducted and designs have been complied by Councils design team to comply with the current Australian Standards.



Project Outcomes:

The driveway renewal has eliminated a trip hazard beside a council pathway and also to a community facility plus the carpark installation has removed up to 5 vehicles from parking on the street while there are users of Cathy House.

The project was a success it came in under the original budget due to efficiencies found through partnership in accommodation provision to workers for the build. Recent users of Cathy House were very happy to have the historic driveway trip hazard removed and appreciated the off street parking which was never available before.

Weather was always a challenge however the contractors were able to work around it. There was minimal disruption to access to the building as the project was completed while there was a vacancy at the facility.



3
volunteers
involved



1
local
supplier



Community Grants Program 2022/2023 category:

Community Facilities

Amount funded: \$10,000

Category purpose: To support safe, inclusive and accessible community facilities.

“Improvements are being done constantly at Cathy House and this renewal and upgrade are the largest of all the projects being undertaken to date.”

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