

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT

The first two stages of the revitalisation project were completed in 2016, comprising 1.2 hectares of bush and parkland, known today as the award-winning Carawatha Park.

The intergenerational park has played a key role in the transformation of the suburb, revitalising the former Carawatha Primary School site, a place the community feel very connected to, and providing a place for them to come together, be active, socialise and play.



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The final stage of this project will deliver Willagee a 2.6 hectare high-quality residential development that connects to the bush and parkland, and complements the local character and natural surrounds of the area which the local community said they wanted to retain.

The housing development will provide a variety of new housing choices for the Willagee community and will be delivered by Satterley.



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WORKING TOGETHER FOR WILLAGEE

The Carawatha Revitalisation Project

In 2006, the City of Melville purchased the former Carawatha Primary School site and made a commitment to the community of Willagee to revitalise the area and invigorate the suburb.

Willagee has been transforming since then, and today is a desirable family-friendly suburb with great local amenity in close proximity to Fremantle and major road networks.

With wonderful parks and public open spaces, a medical centre, cafes and businesses owned and run by locals, excellent access to public transport, a modern library and a strong sense of community, the suburb has everything its residents could need.

Willagee is also the first City of Melville suburb to have its own Town Team, made up of passionate locals and Ward Councillors, all working together to activate their streets and public spaces for everyone to enjoy.

The revitalisation project at the Carawatha Site has played a key role in boosting Willagee and has responded to what the community identified as their aspirations for their suburb.

2006

Working through a consultative process with Willagee residents, school children, businesses, City of Melville officers and Councillors, the Carawatha Improvement Plan was created setting a clear vision for the future.

The City of Melville made a commitment to the community of Willagee and purchased the former Carawatha Primary School site from the State Government, recognising the opportunity it presented to enhance and invigorate the suburb.

2011

Council adopted the Willagee Structure Plan, which ensured a significant portion of the Carawatha site would be dedicated to public open space and active recreation area.

The Plan also ensured that much needed housing diversity could be delivered by way of single residential cottage lots, town house developments and three to four storey apartment developments to give the community more choice.

2013

2018

After an extensive procurement process the City of Melville appointed Satterley to deliver the residential development project and see the Willagee community's vision become a reality.

Following the approval of both a sub-division application and Design Guidelines (included public advertising), Satterley will share plans for the residential development with interested community members, with construction estimated to commence mid to late 2019.

2019

Time Line

Since 2006, the suburb of Willagee has been transforming.