

23. JELLIE PARK SKATEPARK FACILITY

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The Area Parks Officer and Community Development Adviser jointly reported on the siting of the proposed skatepark facility in Jellie Park.

The report canvassed the background to the proposal including the allocation of Board funding, the public consultation that had occurred, the feedback received and the assessment undertaken of alternative sites throughout the park area.

The Parks Unit was of the view that site F being that closest to the existing basketball half court on the Greers Road frontage was the most suitable location. The addition of low mounding and additional landscape planting in response to feedback from the residents, would also reduce the impact of the structure on neighbouring properties.

The Board **decided** that the proposed Jellie Park skatepark facility be supported but that the selection of a site be later determined by the Board arising from a members site meeting with local residents and skateboard representatives.