

16. ST ALBANS PARK SKATEBOARD RAMP

Following the trial period of a temporary ramp and extended public consultation the Area Parks Officer reported recommending that the Board now confirm the site for a permanent skateboard ramp on St Albans Park. The latest part of the consultation process was a questionnaire sent to approximately 500 residents around the park. The results confirmed that there was a high awareness of the use of the temporary ramp in the park. While there were not large numbers of local residents using the facility, there were a greater number who acknowledged the need for such a facility in the area.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That St Albans Park be confirmed as the preferred location for a skateboard facility.
2. That the Parks Unit initiate design and construction details for the new facility and that skaters be involved in the process.
3. That all respondents be thanked for their input and advised of the Board's decision.
4. That ways of addressing after dark activities at the ramp be investigated.