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An initial meeting between staff and local skaters was held at the Fendalton Service Centre on 11 February 1999 to develop some conceptual design plans for the proposed facility.

The meeting was very successful with a number of options and features coming forward.

Andrew Wylie is currently working on the initiatives to produce a more detailed design. Andy has worked closely with the Council on the design of other skating facilities, in particular Bishopdale and Washington Reserve.

#### WHERE TO FROM HERE

A second meeting is programmed for the first week in March to look at the preliminary design and provide opportunities for other local skaters to have input into the design.

This particular group of skaters have recently been banned from a local shopping centre and are eager to see a facility at Jellie Park.

The skaters also raised issues relating to the preferred site for the facility which was briefly discussed.

It is anticipated that conceptual designs which incorporate the input from the wider group of skaters will be available by mid March.

The intention is that an informal meeting with Board members and skaters then be held to present the conceptual designs and discuss site locations for the facility prior to them being tabled at the 30 March Board Meeting.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That the Board meet with local skaters to look at the preliminary designs and site options.
  3. That a date be set in mid March to meet with local skaters.

#### Chairman's

- Recommendation:**
1. That the report be received.
  2. That the Board informally meet with local skaters at 4.15pm on Thursday 18 March 1999.