

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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**I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered**

**Are you completing this submission:**

For yourself

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

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**Your Submission:**

To whom it may concern,

I submitting my opinion in regards to the upgrade of Washington Reserve Skate Park, on Moorhouse Ave.

For the past three years, I have been involved with the running of the Annual EDH Jam, which consists of supporting local BMX riders, and also bringing national and international talent into Christchurch for this event.

This event has been made possible thanks to the Christchurch City Council.

Every year has been a success, and continues to grow in popularity since the Xair event in Wellington was pulled by sponsors a few years ago.

The upgrade of Washington Reserve will increase this non-profit events popularity, bringing to Christchurch even more riders from all over New Zealand, and also internationally. (People from South Africa, Belgium & the States currently attend this annual event).

I support the council in every way, for supporting us in making this a success, and for supporting alternative sports such as BMX and Skateboarding.

This event has allowed us to have support from a top National Radio Station who target our key demographic, along with sponsors nationwide, and Internationally.

In keeping with supporting our locals, we are also working with the Youth Aid, (through the Police), to have them do fundraising on the day. The aim is to keep the youth of our community involved in fun activities, getting them behind our support of building our city's image.

Therefore, I would like to forward my request to continue the plans of upgrading Washington Reserve.

Kindest Regards,

Kelly J Lynch.