

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING FOR SKATE PARK UPGRADE

The City of Port Lincoln has been successful in its grant application for \$200,000 from the State funded 2016/17 Open Space program which will assist with the redevelopment of the Skate Park which is due to begin in May of this year.

The original skate park, constructed in 2003, consists primarily of three bowls of different depths with minimal street skating provisions. Considerable feedback from current users (and parents of users) of the skate park has shown that many beginner and intermediate skaters are not yet ready to tackle the bowls and would use “street skating” and a more general diversity of equipment at the skate park.

The new design will utilise the current open lawn space to provide an additional range of equipment, provide shelter, more shaded seating and improve pedestrian traffic through and within the skate park. New landscaping will minimise the impact of leaves, twigs and stones finding their way into the bowls. The existing safety fence will be renewed and upgraded and minor repairs undertaken on the existing aging infrastructure.

Mayor Bruce Green said “The grant funding will enable the new redevelopment to blend seamlessly with the existing skate area and provide a skate park that will provide a range of equipment to challenge all levels of participants”.

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Any media enquires regarding the skate park redevelopment can be directed to the Manager Community Infrastructure, Nigel Melzner on 8621 2321 or email plcc@plcc.sa.gov.au.

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