



MEDIA RELEASE

SKATE PARK TO CLOSE FOR 3 MONTHS WHILE UPGRADE WORKS ARE UNDERTAKEN

The City of Port Lincoln Council will be commencing upgrade works on the Port Lincoln Skate Park from the 21 May 2018, and is expected to be completed by the end of August 2018. Unfortunately, the Skate Park will need to be closed to the public for the three months while the work is being undertaken.

Currently the Skate Park consists of three bowls of different depths and minimal street skating provisions. The new design will utilise the current open lawn space to provide a range of additional “street skating” equipment, shelter, more shaded seating and improved pedestrian traffic through and within the skate park. Additional new landscaping will assist in minimising the impact of leaves, twigs and stones getting into the bowls.

The re-design is based on the outcomes of extensive consultation with users of the park and will provide a more varied range of skating obstacles to cater for different skill levels. The works on site will also consist of renovations to the existing skate bowls, upgrades to the existing safety fence, repair works to the toilet roof and existing retaining wall.

Mayor Bruce Green said “The addition of the “street skating” equipment will provide opportunities for people of all levels to come and participate, as some children may not have the confidence to use the current facilities. The site will be more inclusive to families with plenty of seating and shaded areas for parents and friends to stay and watch”.

In February 2018, Council received \$200,000 in matching grant funding from the State funded 2016/17 Open Space Program, to assist with the redevelopment. The Open Space Program is funded through the Planning and Development Fund.

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