

MEDIA RELEASE

MINISTER FOR PLANNING TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE SKATE PARK ON 12 SEPTEMBER

The City of Port Lincoln invites the community to celebrate the completion of the major upgrades and street skating extensions at the Port Lincoln Skate Park at the official opening event being held on Wednesday 12 September from 10.00am until 11.00am.

The Hon Stephan Knoll, Minister for Planning, will officially open the upgraded facility, together with Mayor Bruce Green. 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.

Based on the outcomes of extensive consultation with users, the upgraded facility provides a more varied range of skating obstacles to cater for different skate levels. The redevelopment utilised the open lawn area and provides a range of additional 'street skating' equipment, shelter, more shaded seating and improved pedestrian access within the Skate Park.

Mayor Bruce Green said “The upgraded skate park provides a high quality and safe environment that caters for a variety of skills and needs. This wonderful facility provides opportunity for our young people to exercise, socialise and gain new skills, and the additional seating and shade is ideal for parents and friends to sit and enjoy the talent on display.”

“Come along to the official celebration at 10.00am on Wednesday 12 September for a piece of cake and see local skaters showcase their impressive skills at the skate park” said Mayor Green.

Media enquiries on the official opening can be directed to Community Development Officer, Helena Jones on 8621 2302 or email plcc@plcc.sa.gov.au.

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