

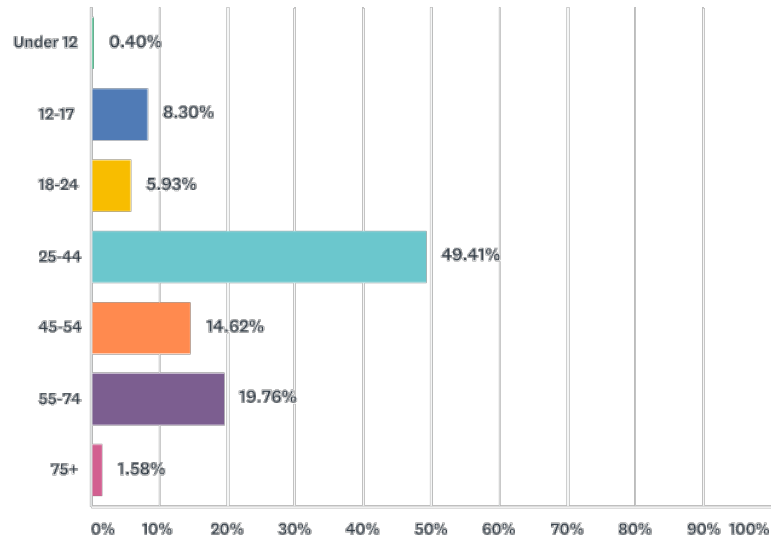
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Attachment 3

Wollongbar District Park Draft Concept Plan - complete responses to online feedback form.

Q1 Your age

Answered: 253 Skipped: 3

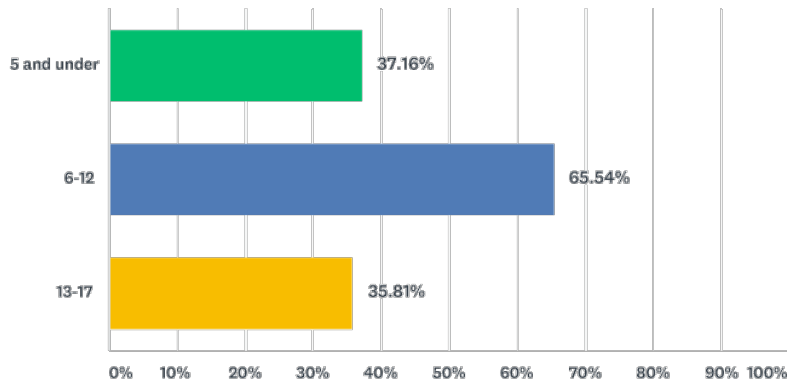


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 12	0.40%	1
12-17	8.30%	21
18-24	5.93%	15
25-44	49.41%	125
45-54	14.62%	37
55-74	19.76%	50
75+	1.58%	4
TOTAL		253

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Q2 If you have any children, please tell us their age.

Answered: 148 Skipped: 108

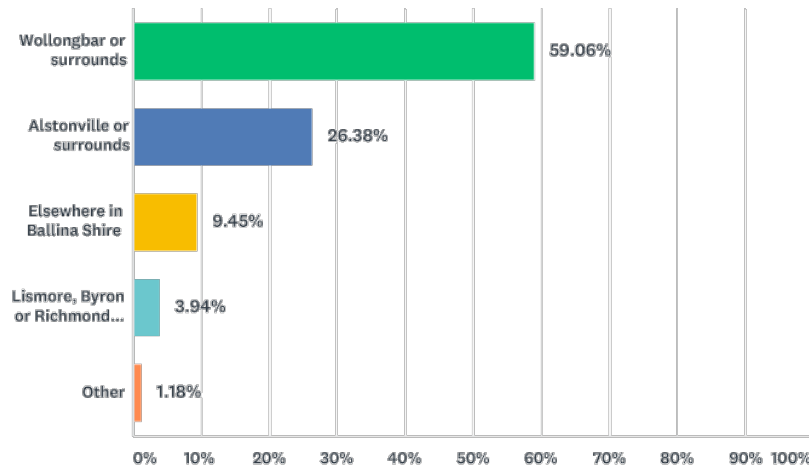


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 and under	37.16%	55
6-12	65.54%	97
13-17	35.81%	53
Total Respondents: 148		

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Q3 Where do you live?

Answered: 254 Skipped: 2

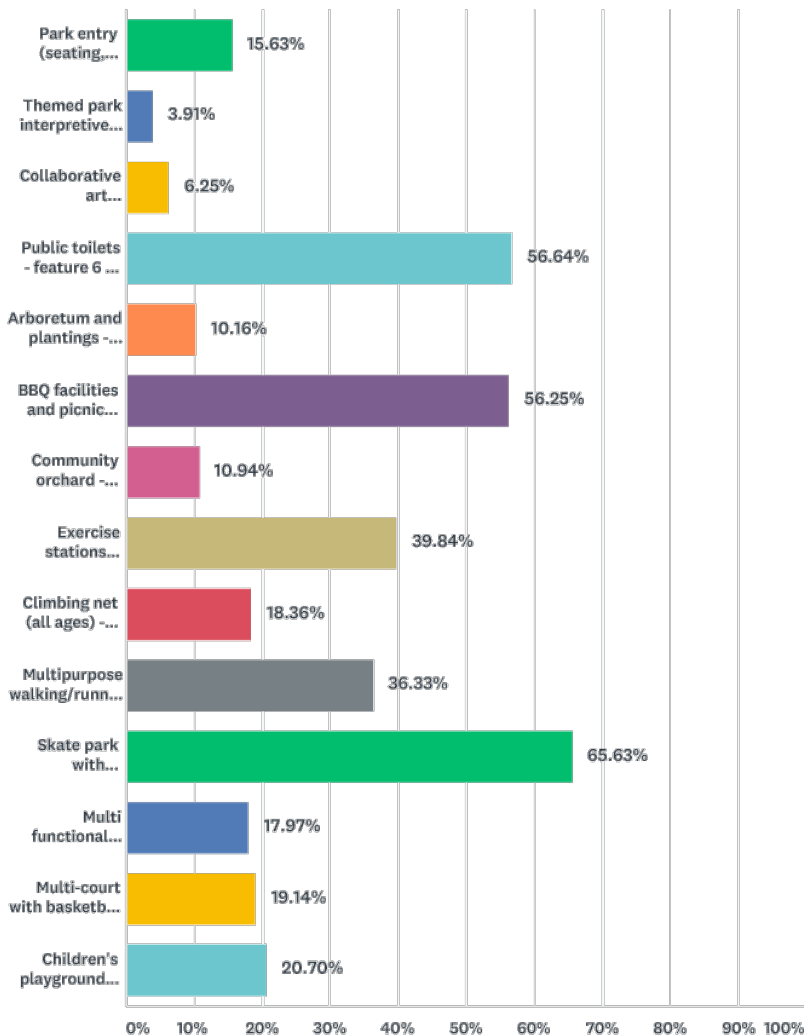


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Wollongbar or surrounds	59.06%	150
Alstonville or surrounds	26.38%	67
Elsewhere in Ballina Shire	9.45%	24
Lismore, Byron or Richmond Valley local government areas	3.94%	10
Other	1.18%	3
TOTAL		254

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Q4 Please indicate your four (4) most desired elements for the Wollongbar district park from the options listed below.
 (Approximate cost ratings have been included for each of the elements where \$ = < \$10 000, \$\$ = \$10 000 - \$50 000 and \$\$\$ = >\$50 000)

Answered: 256 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Park entry (seating, gardens and artwork) - feature 2 on plan (\$)	15.63% 40
Themed park interpretive footpath - feature 4 on plan (\$\$)	3.91% 10
Collaborative art interpretative pillars (tribute to former drive-in theatre on the site) - feature 5 on plan (\$)	6.25% 16
Public toilets - feature 6 on plan (\$\$\$)	56.64% 145

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Arboretum and plantings - features 7, 8 & 9 on plan (\$\$)	10.16%	26
BBQ facilities and picnic settings - feature 10 on plan (\$\$)	56.25%	144
Community orchard - feature 11 on plan(\$)	10.94%	28
Exercise stations suitable for teenagers and adults - feature 12 on plan (\$\$\$)	39.84%	102
Climbing net (all ages) - feature 13 on plan (\$\$\$)	18.36%	47
Multipurpose walking/running/cycling track - feature 14 on plan (\$\$\$)	36.33%	93
Skate park with surrounding acoustic and observation mound - feature 15 & 16 on plan (\$\$\$)	65.63%	168
Multi functional grassed open space - feature 17 on plan (\$)	17.97%	46
Multi-court with basketball ring - feature 18 on plan (\$\$)	19.14%	49
Children's playground equipment - not on plan (note a children's playground already exists in close proximity across Rifle Range Road at Killarney Park) (\$\$\$)	20.70%	53
Total Respondents: 256		

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Q5 Thinking about the concept plan, is there another element you would add that is not already on the plan or listed above? If so, why?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 160

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Interactive play space - water, plantings, nature play for children NOT horrible plastic junk	5/21/2019 10:20 PM
2	BMX style bike track. Gives kids variety. Keeps kids outdoors and active. No other bike tracks like it in Ballina Shire. Great bmx facility at Bracken Ridge QLD.	5/21/2019 9:25 PM
3	Holistically, its a great plan.	5/21/2019 9:19 PM
4	Bmx track and jumps. This encourages more physical development for those that may not be able to use a skate park to the optimal extent.	5/21/2019 6:44 PM
5	Wollongbar Children would rather a swimming pool	5/21/2019 3:29 PM
6	Possibly a bike park similar to Wade Oark in Lismore for younger kids.	5/21/2019 1:41 PM
7	Cameras dont let it get like gbah and get a bad rep we want this to be a positive in the community	5/21/2019 11:59 AM
8	Shade over the skate park	5/21/2019 10:48 AM
9	No	5/21/2019 7:57 AM
10	Dirt kids bike track	5/21/2019 7:53 AM
11	Water drinking fountain.	5/21/2019 7:50 AM
12	. a small labyrinth in grassy/garden area at opposite end from skatepark for meditation. . Provision for using multi court for creative/performing arts -theatre, dance, music presentations, e.g. power outlets. .extend acoustic and observation mound past multi court.	5/20/2019 1:15 PM
13	Dogs allowed on leash	5/20/2019 9:57 AM
14	I believe the size of the park could ne increased,especially since council is the owner of this site and therefore monetary gains are not a consideration, but the public should come first.	5/18/2019 12:38 PM
15	Being in my 60's, (and also working in aged care), I often see these sorts of community areas with inadequate seating options throughout. Lots of older people, or those with physical limitations, cannot walk distances and need to sit down often. Also need rubbish bins distributed at regular intervals to encourage people to keep the area clean. Unfortunately some people are lazy and will drop rubbish on the ground rather than walk any distance to a bin. So adding adequate seating and bins around the area would make it more appealing to more people I feel.	5/17/2019 6:29 PM
16	I have 3 grand children living locally aged 7 to 10--the park at Killarney Park has never attracted their interest and has absolutely minimal use by the local community-no toilets, no proper shelter from rain or sun-the wrong things there to attract kids of any age-this new park must not just be plonked in without any understanding of what young an older kids want, The Region has two brilliant parks at Lismore in Wade Park and Heritage Park-can the planners please go and look at them and see why they are so popular and where the kids want to go whether 3 years old or much older.I know the local parks very well and what attracts kids.The only one that attracts my kids in the Ballina Shire is the skate park at the river-none others grab their interest.	5/17/2019 11:25 AM
17	where is the noise abatement due to the inclusion of the skate park?	5/17/2019 9:04 AM
18	More young children's play equipment (noted there are equipment near by) but if there are bbq facilities and walking tracks for adults what will our young children do. They need stimulation both physically and to extend imaginative play.	5/16/2019 7:12 PM
19	Bmx pump track	5/15/2019 6:40 PM
20	Tamworth Skate Park is an excellent model to follow.	5/15/2019 2:12 PM
21	Tamworth Skate Park is a good model as well.	5/15/2019 2:09 PM
22	Off lead dog exercise area	5/15/2019 11:07 AM
23	More seating under shade. With our climate we need shaded areas to sit and enjoy picnics on hot and humid days.	5/14/2019 3:30 PM
24	community gardening allocation/ sensory garden (herb/ medicinal flower/ bush tucker)	5/14/2019 8:16 AM

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25	I would like a playground near the site of the skatepark. As I have a young family, it is lot logistically possible to supervise an older child at the skatepark and also a younger child who wants to play on the playground if it was across the road. If there was a playground in this proposed park, parents would be able to supervise children of all ages at the same time.	5/11/2019 1:06 PM
26	Food forest and or community garden area. We waste so much space to grass and concrete. An area like this would bring the community to it.	5/11/2019 7:44 AM
27	Seating close to skatepark not on skate park.	5/11/2019 7:14 AM
28	A fully fenced off leash dog exercise area. Because, to my knowlege, there isn't one in the entire Ballina Shire area.	5/10/2019 7:41 PM
29	The plan is awesome. Please include everything in the plan.	5/10/2019 7:36 PM
30	Parking on the rifle range road? Playground - why have a community area and not have place for the kids to have a playground (especially if you have multi-generation of kids - you can't split between this area and Killarney) Love the idea of the community orchard. Maybe community garden too? Look at a safer way to come across Rifle Range road / fencing to protect little ones from running across it? (Is it fenced?)	5/10/2019 12:52 PM
31	Additional covered tables and water access near the BBQ. This site could be excellent for children's birthday parties. Covered table areas provide relief from the elements, and are an attractive feature to parents when deciding to go to a particular Park. E.g. Nesbitt Park. A Flying fox wouldn't go astray either!	5/10/2019 12:47 PM
32	security cameras - its the way the world is going	5/10/2019 9:19 AM
33	I don't have any other elements I would like to add however I would like lke to prioritise the skate park	5/10/2019 9:03 AM
34	Plan appears to be very comprehensive and will be a great asset to the area	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
35	Futsal court or Football (soccer) goal for shooting practice. Alot of the wollongbar community has to travel to Alstonville for that resource and most people practicing don't have their licence.	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
36	More money spent on the actual skatepark rather than the surrounds	5/10/2019 8:43 AM
37	A children's playground in the park grounds so that family members of all ages can enjoy the area together. The playground across a busy road is not acceptable to satisfy this safely. A fence along the busy road edges for safety.	5/9/2019 8:06 PM
38	childrens water park	5/9/2019 10:52 AM
39	Water stations	5/8/2019 9:20 PM
40	Appropriate number of bins (recycling bins). The other small park off Bolwarra Cct has no bins and I pick up rubbish from there often	5/7/2019 9:53 AM
41	Could there be any space for a dog off-lead exercise area?	5/6/2019 12:42 PM
42	So many 'elements' should be included in a District Park: *one climbing net is insufficient - there are many 'age appropriate' climbing activities available, including 'up and over' climbing walls. * other outdoor games should be added to the table tennis - chess, draughts, etc. * More toilets will be required, M & F (not unisex) + toilet for disabled users. * Barbeque/picnic area should not be limited to one space: more covered tables and barbeques required. * Cafe/Coffee shop should be included in the area - perhaps limited opening hours. Move the planned Childcare Centre to the Avalon Estate Park and put coffee shop on that space. Make a wonderful community area for everyone. ** more activities / play equipment msut be included. Move the equipment from Avalon Est Park to this park, and add to it.	5/6/2019 10:46 AM
43	No. I think the concept is great as it is.	5/6/2019 8:30 AM
44	Off leash dog exercise area	5/5/2019 12:40 PM
45	Drinking Water fountains and shaded areas for exercise users of all ages.	5/3/2019 6:59 PM
46	A sensory garden that could be helpful for older people to enjoy- there is a very large portion of the Wollongbar populating that is aged	5/3/2019 5:10 PM
47	1) Exercise stations at various areas just off the paved walkways: to add interest and variation to ones exercise experience. 2) At least one more BBQ/covered picnic area: seems insufficient for a district park. 3) At least two more covered picnic table areas: as above and to offer 'sun safe' areas to sit. 4) Increase the amount of toilets appropriately 'male & female': not unisex.	5/3/2019 12:24 PM
48	Undercover structure that can hold events - carols by candlelight, cinema under the stars	5/3/2019 11:45 AM
49	Also an out door skate rink	5/3/2019 11:22 AM

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50	Fully fenced dog park. There is nowhere in Wollongbar that is safe to let dogs run and play off-lead, some dogs wander off when there are no secure barriers. It's social for both dogs and owners. Doesn't need to be very big.	5/2/2019 10:18 PM
51	Drinking fountains . Adequate shadeo, wheel chair accessible?	5/2/2019 6:50 PM
52	No	5/2/2019 5:40 PM
53	An undercover area at the skatepark to protect kids from sun and rain.Maybe lights at the skatepark.	5/2/2019 2:21 PM
54	Security/Saftey - Lighting on walkways?	5/2/2019 2:05 PM
55	It wont be until someone or some child gets hit by a car on such a busy road.	5/2/2019 1:33 PM
56	Shade awnings over areas of common, frequent use.	5/2/2019 1:28 PM
57	Fantastic plan. Please make dogs allowed - off lead. Garbage bins too please. Adult swings would be cool if budget allows.	5/2/2019 12:51 PM
58	If council is intent on putting a skate park in this most inappropriate location, it is essential that it provides sound mounding surrounding the skate park as it is in the middle of a residential area. Note the conditions imposed on the Avalon Development for the sound buffering of Rifle Range Road. The same condition must apply to the skate park at the very least.	5/2/2019 9:28 AM
59	Bocce court	5/2/2019 8:16 AM
60	Larger skate park	5/1/2019 9:14 PM
61	Younger kids play area. There is one across the road but if included kids could be supervised in skate area and playground at the same time	5/1/2019 8:59 PM
62	See notes in question 7.	5/1/2019 6:31 PM
63	A water feature play area...	5/1/2019 4:23 PM
64	No	5/1/2019 2:08 PM
65	We need male & female toilets, not this new age unisex type! We also need two double BBQ areas and more than one covered picnic table so families can hold functions there, just like the Missingham Bridge area	5/1/2019 9:25 AM
66	As a long term residents of Wollongbar (27yrs) I am concerned about access across the quite busy Rifle Range Road especially as this facility is essentially for children & young people. I feel there needs to be designated crossings to the new skate park & some strategy for slowing traffic along this busy road. The other aspect is the need for better footpath access from the 'older' & other areas of Wollongbar. Having walked Rifle Range Rd it can be quite difficult to access from Simpson Ave, Ramses St (Hellyar Drive) as there are no footpaths along most of Rifle Range Road. It means you are walking along an uneven grass verge with fast moving traffic (many beyond the speed limit) within close proximity. This can be quite difficult especially later in the afternoon with failing light.	5/1/2019 8:34 AM
67	All seems to be covered	4/29/2019 2:31 PM
68	We love to see a park for kids to play on as the one down the road does not have swings for the kids and also need to cross a busy road to get there	4/29/2019 12:31 PM
69	Community gardens (flower beds maintained by the locals) And pop up markets one or 2 days a week for locals to sell all in the same place rather than individual stalls around the region (herbs, vegetables)	4/29/2019 10:30 AM
70	At least 2 BBQ's + Access to Water Rotunda's for shelter in weather so BBQ's can be enjoyed in shade. Climbing equipment that has shade Service that is not a burn threat to feet. Exercise equipment around walk way's for adults. Drinking facilities for both Human and Dogs And definitely more then two toilets.	4/28/2019 1:44 PM
71	Enclosed dog off leash area with facilities	4/28/2019 8:45 AM
72	Would like to see some consideration to exercise for people over 65	4/28/2019 7:41 AM
73	No. Plan looks pretty comprehensive to me.	4/27/2019 8:23 AM

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74	Although there is play equipment already located in a park across the road, I believe the new park needs a good quality set. The primary reason is to allow a parent to take children of different age groups to the park and supervise them (eg a 10yo on a scooter who wants to use the skate park & 6yo who wants to play on play equipment) - a parent can't safely supervise children on both sides of the road. It is also not ideal for children to be crossing the busy Rifle Range Rd to get to the play equipment if their parents are using the new car park. An option may be to relocate the existing play equipment from across the road, refurbish it and add to it (eg a big flying fox, larger slides, more swings etc). This could be located within area 17, relatively close to the skate park - allowing parents to monitor children using both facilities. Benches & water bubblers could also be located beside the play equipment, facing both play equipment & skate park.	4/26/2019 11:25 PM
75	The skate park is limited in transition obstacles (transition obstacles known as half pipes, quarter pipes, hips, spines (two quarter pipes faced back to back)).	4/26/2019 11:07 PM
76	No	4/26/2019 2:52 PM
77	Shading.	4/26/2019 10:59 AM
78	obstacle courses for the fit; course for elderly/disabled; children's play equipment; splash pad; extra toilets and BBQs and shaded seating; larger footprint (move childcare centre); running track; bike track; arboretum.	4/26/2019 10:35 AM
79	no	4/25/2019 5:56 PM
80	More parking for visitors at sports days	4/24/2019 11:07 PM
81	There are no measures in place for shelter from wet weather. Surveillance around the clock or especially after dark. Has to be more than two toilets as this is not adequate. And at least two sets of BBQ. More open space for people to walk their dogs. As well as drink mountain's for both humans and pets and Dogie Poop Bags supplied.	4/24/2019 10:40 PM
82	A shallow water park like Southport esplanade in Queensland has would be amazing.	4/24/2019 9:12 PM
83	A park that has slides and swings you say there is one 100m away but you have to cross a busy road to get there why not put one in at this sight	4/24/2019 7:59 PM
84	Nature play and water pump area, to help kids and parents return to the natural environment using wood climbing and balancing logs, and a sand play and water pump area that allows kids to make their own water course through the sand.	4/24/2019 7:26 PM
85	Dog fenced area	4/24/2019 7:05 PM
86	Water fountain/feature or water play.	4/24/2019 7:01 PM
87	It would be cool to add a pump track for bikes/ bmx	4/24/2019 6:34 PM
88	A dog off leash area. Wollongbar does not have any such areas currently. This facility would also suit the new Sports Fields at Elvery Lane.	4/24/2019 4:36 PM
89	I think there should be more bowls and transition ramps and halfpipes in the park for more variety	4/24/2019 4:19 PM
90	A large, exciting play equipment area for kids that challenges them to a high degree, looking at Parks in Brisbane for inspiration, ie. play equipment which engages from toddlers to early teens. I love the orchard idea and would like to see a pocket of the play area dedicated to nature play, hiring someone to initiate as facilitate inviting nature play ideas on the weekends and through the holidays would be fantastic. Consulting with nature play groups from QLD before creating the park would also be fantastic.	4/24/2019 4:10 PM
91	Some more covered picnic areas away from the main ones	4/24/2019 3:51 PM
92	Drinking fountains	4/24/2019 3:48 PM
93	Cricket Nets. The closest cricket nets are in Alstonville. Cricket is a big part of Australian sport and a classic game to play during family get togethers for all age groups.	4/24/2019 3:44 PM
94	Enlarge the picnic facilities and ensure adequate tables and seating.	4/24/2019 3:25 PM
95	Separate Areas for bikes, scooters but more area for skateboards because it becomes too congested and get some high school kids or run a competition for a nice mutual to be created even local community preschools would love to do art work	4/24/2019 3:20 PM
96	Flying fox.	4/24/2019 3:10 PM

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Q6 Thinking about the concept plan, is there an element you would remove? If so, why?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 158

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Skate park.. because people don't want it there..	5/21/2019 10:08 PM
2	Area 8 - subtropical rainforest. Will encourage mosquitoes.	5/21/2019 9:25 PM
3	No	5/21/2019 9:19 PM
4	Skate park. Its not suitable for the current cohort of community which is many young families and retirees. A skate park draws in many antisocial behaviours that bring crime into a community and make the area unsafe for women, children and families	5/21/2019 7:56 PM
5	Less money on the art suggestions as that can easily be added in the future where as big akate park, basketball courts are harder to redesign and add.	5/21/2019 6:44 PM
6	Yes, remove the skate park. Reasons: Noise polution, Hooliganism, Access is unsafe due to traffic traveling more than 60kmh for children crossing either Plateau Drive or Rifle Range Road. passive surveillance due to sun dangerous to drivers and children, positioning of the skate park for drop off - road too narrow thus dangerous to all, drug hot spot. Witness of other skate parks and the trouble they bring to an otherwise quite and trouble free areas, particularly after hours - the lighting that would be available from the Plateau Drive corner and Ramses Street corner would not defer any curfew introduced. Lack of first aid for any injuries. Lack of communication (public phone) for any emergencies. The skate park should go to Alstonville where the majority of the population is, if the Alstonville children do not come out to use it, it will be empty. No where to buy a drink or food. Lack of shade in hot weather which is getting increasingly hot with climate change. Noise buffers not big enough should be much higher or double glazing in all surrounding homes as discussed in previous/former meetings. Totally wrong area too many adverse reasons in this particular spot.	5/21/2019 3:29 PM
7	No	5/21/2019 7:57 AM
8	Themed path as I don't believe it adds as much value for the community	5/21/2019 7:55 AM
9	Skate park - this should not be located close to residential areas. It should be located at the new playing fields where it is central to both Alstonville and Wollongbar.	5/20/2019 1:40 PM
10	Why are you asking us to choose only 4 key elements for the park? As an active senior citizen, I can see the need for at least all the elements you have included for this long awaited park, sadly reduced in its size and scope.	5/20/2019 1:15 PM
11	yes the interpretive footpath. because it goes through the running track. ??? why >?	5/20/2019 9:57 AM
12	The skatepark at this location is not an option for me, it should be located at the sportingfields that serve Wollongbar and Alstonville's ther	5/18/2019 12:38 PM
13	Remove skate park to ensure adequate green space, including arboretum and plantings	5/18/2019 11:53 AM
14	Collaborative art interpretative pillars. Not necessary. Money could be used elsewhere on things people can physically use. Also the community orchard. In all honesty...people aren't going to use these. Will end up with rotten fruit all over the ground (or splattered all over equipment/seating by kids who decide this would be a "funny" thing to do.	5/17/2019 6:29 PM
15	The challenge for the community is what to do with the "white elephant" sports ground portrayed as being 1km away.This site should be the so called district park.As currently built it is an unused facility only known to the tennis crowd and local dog walkers.It is a design that is not fit for purpose-but-with a bit of imagination could become Ballina's Wade Park as well as accommodating a Skate Park-it will mean the original planners accepting that they have created a white elephant that probably will not reach any potential for some 20 years.So why not make it the District Park to show the whole District what Ballina can do and make the mush smaller park at Wollongbar a family friendly park-look at what Brisbane City Council has done with their New Farm Park-all of the BCC parks are on their web site - and look at what a well designed park does for a community-what you are doing here is trying to fit a skate park into what is being presented as a lovely "District Park" -Killarney Park is a white elephant-the playing fields are a white elephant-can we not repeat those mistakes please.	5/17/2019 11:25 AM

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16	Skate Park, for the same reasons given at the ordinary meeting of Ballina Shire Council 26/06/2014, page 7 and 8. in short, Separation distances (less than a third of the Bangalow skate park) - noise barriers will be required and will adversely affect the rest of the park and will conflict with the "requirement for passive surveillance of the skate park". a skate park large enough to please the Alstonville skating community will dominate the use of the park in a manner detrimental to other recreational activities on the site. These and other concerns have been raised at council and are being ignored.	5/17/2019 9:04 AM
17	collaborative art in tribute to drive in. Wollongbar is a new and upcoming community on the northern rivers most people whom live here don't remember the drive in nor even new wollongbar had one.	5/16/2019 7:12 PM
18	Tamworth Skate Park is an excellent model to follow.	5/15/2019 2:12 PM
19	No	5/15/2019 2:09 PM
20	Skate Park, because it is still near the road, and too close to houses. A long way from the car park.	5/15/2019 11:29 AM
21	Skate Park. There needs to be a buffer zone from houses similar to Missingham bridge site (best practice). 50-100 metres from houses is unacceptable and would be considered worst practice. Consider other sites that provide a buffer such as Gap Rd sports fields or a joint venture with Summerland House Farm to provide the site and parking, cafes etc. and Council to provide the Skate Park. I'm sure they would appreciate another attraction to bring in customers to their café and shops. Parents would be more likely to stay and provide supervision of their kids.	5/14/2019 3:30 PM
22	Themed interpretive footpath? I like the idea of making new users aware of the history of the site but do you need the footpath and the interpretive pillars?	5/14/2019 2:20 PM
23	Art stuff. It would be good for anything put there to be functional and to get use out of	5/14/2019 9:26 AM
24	Large trees between skate park and basket ball court for clear sight	5/14/2019 8:16 AM
25	Community orchard. Waste of money focus on skatepark	5/13/2019 8:34 PM
26	Skate Park. Will attract all the delinquent youths	5/12/2019 9:10 PM
27	I would like to change the nature areas to a more open grassy area with shade. I originally come from an area an hour away which had a nature walk which was enclosed with vegetation. It ended up being a dangerous area as it was a haven for druggies etc.	5/11/2019 1:06 PM
28	Basketball court- won't get used after 1st month	5/11/2019 9:23 AM
29	No	5/11/2019 7:44 AM
30	everything on the plan looks great	5/10/2019 8:27 PM
31	No	5/10/2019 7:41 PM
32	No. It's perfect.	5/10/2019 7:36 PM
33	Skate park - waste of \$\$ - tends to bring together kids that do damage because of boredom / attracts older generation that are not friendly to the community (our street had them for awhile are they did so much damage)	5/10/2019 12:52 PM
34	Remove the garden walking trails - unless this area is regularly maintained, it could easily get overgrown, inviting snakes etc and therefore not be child friendly. Perhaps put the money from it towards other features, e.g. child play ground with swings, slide and flying fox.	5/10/2019 12:47 PM
35	No - all good	5/10/2019 9:19 AM
36	community orchid	5/10/2019 9:03 AM
37	No, especially not the skatepark as it is an important part of school age children's activities and should be fostered and encouraged	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
38	The plan looks good and I trust they will do well and I know it's hard to please everyone	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
39	The rainforest area if it is too dense. If it is very secluded it may attract undesirable activities	5/9/2019 8:06 PM
40	We need more facilities for the older people in the community. Young people are well catered for in both villages. There is a notable absence of facilities for the aging	5/8/2019 9:20 PM
41	I think the plan looks pretty good. Some decent playground equipment in the design would be beneficial. I see you note that there is playground equipment at Killarney park (and also Bolwarra cct) but these kids playgrounds are sub par. The swings are about the only good equipment for the kids.	5/7/2019 9:53 AM

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42	the Skate park is should not be included. I disagree with the inclusion of a skate park section in the draft concept design of the Wollongbar Parkland. Why a skate park in not suited to this location? • It is too close to present and future residential areas. • It will generate noise, potentially at any time of the day. • It would be in the immediate vicinity of an established church. I can't image this has occurred elsewhere. • The skate park would be located on an increasingly busy road which unfortunately will put both skaters and motorists in danger. • It is not located at a site that is as accessible to the skaters of Wollongbar AND Alstonville. • The obvious location for an Alstonville/Wollongbar skate park is the Wollongbar Industrial estate site that already has; a recreational activity history, good pedestrian access, and far less noise impact on nearby residential areas that nearer industrial activities already generate. In conclusion I feel a Parkland that is more inkeeping with a residential area without the disruptive/divisive skate park addition is appropriate for Wollongbar. K Mison Wollongbar	5/6/2019 1:56 PM
43	Yes. I question the authenticity of 'Collaborative art interpretative pillars'. Where do the artistic intentions for these proposed pieces come from, and to whom do they speak? I suggest that there are many ways to engage the imaginations of young people, but to canvas a community through a survey, emailed to old people (including myself), will probably not contribute anything meaningful to our shared visual culture.	5/6/2019 12:42 PM
44	11 & 2: Produce Orchard - fruit and nut trees: cost of ongoing maintenance, pruning, fruit fly/pests. 7 & 1: Rainforest - Wollongbar already has the only temperate subtropical rainforest in NSW that is within an urban area, and Council involvement has been minimal for decades - planting a new area is not required when the existing original rainforest area has so much to offer.	5/6/2019 10:46 AM
45	No. I think the concept is great as it is. Although, minor cost savings could be achieved by removing interpretative pillars (I wouldn't use this so I am making an assumption that most others would not gain a lot from it either - I could be wrong, however).	5/6/2019 8:30 AM
46	I feel there is a real lack of adult exercise facilities in the Ballina Shire. This is a real opportunity for the council to construct a facility that will benefit the whole of community. Not just a focused group.	5/3/2019 6:59 PM
47	Skate Park- This would be much better located at the multi- million dollar sporting fields in Wollongbar that already have toilet facilities and car parking facilities. There was recently a full page article in the Advocate newspaper about the necessary upgrades that need to be done to the Ballina Skate Park- I note that there seems to be little effort put back into this community facility by the quite focal group of people who seem to be advocating for a skate park at Wollongbar. With very little money in the council maintenance accounts, how do they propose to upkeep another skate park in the shire. Proposed future development on the Wollongbar plan seems to be acoustically out of sync for the future residents and the existing residents. With only acoustic mounds and taking human nature as basically lazy- how long will it take for those mounds to be walked down and eroded into a dust bowl?	5/3/2019 6:02 PM
48	It is extremely unsuitable for a skate park to be on this site	5/3/2019 5:10 PM
49	1) Relocate the proposed preschool area to Killarney Park, and move the play equipment from that site to be included in a family friendly place within the 'district' park. 2) Remove the skate area: sadly these facilities are a breeding place for anti social behavior, which will impact on the local residents (see local Lismore/Coffs Harbor/Wellington/Grafton newspaper reports). 3) The Orchard: Are there funds available to upkeep this area?	5/3/2019 12:24 PM
50	No	5/3/2019 11:45 AM
51	Looks great	5/3/2019 7:18 AM
52	No skate park at that site it is a rural town and that does not fit the landscape	5/3/2019 6:03 AM
53	17: Multi functional open space. There are 3 sports fields in Wollongbar already with plenty of open space, they sit empty most of the time. Would rather somewhere secure to take a dog.	5/2/2019 10:18 PM
54	Not at this stage - not sure of the fitness station	5/2/2019 6:50 PM
55	The fruit/nut orchard. There is already enough disease and biosecurity risks associated with poorly maintained food trees on private property - this is a waste of space and will be abused by commercial interests anyway. I am an agronomist and plant pathologist - this issue needs to be taken seriously. Stick with native flora and introduce in place a native stingless bee hive.	5/2/2019 2:05 PM
56	Skate park as the noise carries and not fair to the residents who live in close proximity.	5/2/2019 1:33 PM
57	Multipurpose walking, running, cycling track- the area isn't very large.	5/2/2019 1:28 PM
58	Climbing net too expensive. I would prefer more garden and seating. Community seems to prefer skatepark.	5/2/2019 12:51 PM

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59	Skate park not a suitable location. The most sensible location is the sporting fields. It just does not make sense???? To place a skate park in a residential area when there is a designated sporting park that Ballina Shire Council have spent millions of dollars on behalf of the ratepayers. This venue has all the facilities in place, toilets, water and parking already in place. Seems sensible to me. Passive surveillance should not be the responsibility of non users. Let the guardians of the users be the passive surveillance. The concept plan that outlines the skate park area has certainly decreased in size and is not what the youth of the Alstonville / Wollongbar need for a functional skate park. Also as per the Advocate newspaper regarding the upkeep of the skate park how is the council going to pay for the maintenance which apparently seems lacking at the Ballina Skate Park	5/2/2019 11:47 AM
60	Remove the skate park as it is in the middle of a residential area. Also if there is a skate park in the plan, its use will detract from the otherwise peacefulness of the surrounding parkland, so much so that the surrounding land will not be used, so the whole area will become an exclusive skate park area. I think the fruit and nut orchard should be removed and the area 8 be extended into the area 11. The orchard is idealistic, but the reality is that it is not a practical idea because of the abuse the orchard would suffer at the hands of vandals.	5/2/2019 9:28 AM
61	Skate park. Noise and delinquent behaviour normally associated with skate park attendees	5/2/2019 8:16 AM
62	Running track. People run on surrounding streets especially in new estate where streets are free of traffic	5/1/2019 8:59 PM
63	The skate park. All skate parks I have been to with my children in the area are terrible. The swearing, behaviour etc is unacceptable. I do not want this in our area. Go to ballina or lismore if you want to be around that.	5/1/2019 6:51 PM
64	The skatepark should not be included. It is way too close to houses and more houses are about to be built there. It is difficult for residents to have their voice heard as they are not even living there yet! This is the only green space for Avalon Estate. It needs to suit the whole community demographic. It will only be used by skaters as the rest of the residents will be apprehensive about using the space. We do not want a concrete pit which will collect and generate heat for the area. We also do not want the noise from the skatepark or the potential anti social behaviour. As residents we do not want to do passive surveillance of the skaters. It is intimidating to confront youth about issues. The Police and a farmer and the rugby club and Alstonville residents have been able to say NO to a skatepark in the sports ground in Wollongbar and near their homes in Alstonville. Why is the Council not listening to the Wollongbar Residents? Why have you changed your mind again so quickly about this skatepark location? It was quite clear in the Wollongbar 2038 response that residents did not want a skatepark close to their houses. "The location of the skatepark was a source of complaint." " Not many parks but VERY unhappy with the location of the proposed skate park in Wollongbar. This is not an appropriate location for this type of facility and needs rethinking!" "A proposed skate park should not under any circumstances be located in a residential area (eg plateau drive)" " Do not want a skatepark off Rifle Range Road. Not appropriate for residential area in Wollongbar. ""I do not wish to see a skate park in the middle of the residential area" There is insufficient footpath access to the skatepark off Riffle Range Rd - accidents waiting to happen I think.	5/1/2019 6:31 PM
65	The art pillars...	5/1/2019 4:23 PM
66	No	5/1/2019 2:08 PM
67	Skate park - will attract and create unsociable behavior in a residential area and disturb residents.	5/1/2019 1:28 PM
68	The skate park (if kept) should be moved to the other side near the local road as the main road is a high traffic area and could lead to safety issues with vehicles and child being to close together. It The stake park would be better located at the sport fields and this area used as a BBQ park and fitness area.	5/1/2019 12:48 PM
69	The community orchard takes up too much space in a significantly reduced area available. Strongly suggest council look at the Kadina park facilities in Goonellabah.	5/1/2019 9:25 AM
70	The fruit trees, who is going to pick up the rotten fruit and it will attract more bats	4/30/2019 10:27 AM
71	Skate Park removal. Not the place for skate park as we have issues with youths at the moment using rifle range road as a speedway. There are lots of young families with children who will use this place for kids and also an area for older people exercising.	4/29/2019 2:31 PM
72	No, they are all great ideas! The wollongbar locals really need these kind of things rather than having to travel out of town to bigger places to enjoy these things.	4/29/2019 10:30 AM
73	Skate Prk as is way to close to houses and is a accident waiting to happen on this busy intersection.	4/28/2019 1:44 PM
74	No	4/28/2019 8:45 AM

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75	The skate park would it be better on its own park and more open ground for the community	4/28/2019 7:41 AM
76	As above.	4/27/2019 8:23 AM
77	Features 7 & 8 (Areas 1 & 2) - These features add an area of seclusion to an otherwise open-area family park. If this feature does not prove popular with regular walkers, it could become a secluded haven for drug users & sexual/child predators (as has happened in other towns in the Northern Rivers with these types of "rainforest nature walks" in suburban areas). They could also become a habitat for snakes, which would not be ideal so close to an area where young children play. My suggestion for Feature 7 would be to plant a more open species of large tree with cleared under story (mowed grass) and a sculpted "easy" dirt BMX track winding through the trees. (several turns & humps etc designed for 6yo+ kids to ride around on any type of kids/BMX/mountain bike. My suggestion for Feature 8 would be to sculpt rolling mounds with large shady trees/forest planted over a cleared lawn understorey. This area could then be used for anyone wishing to lay on the side of a hill/mound in the shade on a hot day (eg reading, studying, parents and young children playing etc) .	4/26/2019 11:25 PM
78	No, its looking good guys! Hope this can happen sooner than later.	4/26/2019 11:07 PM
79	Skate park. Don't need the noise and the children/teenagers roaming the street. I have lived in Wollongbar for 28 years and I live right near this site. Have raised 3 children here and did so without a skate park.	4/26/2019 7:15 PM
80	The skate park. It would be safer for users and transport if placed somewhere like Kay's Lane where traffic numbers are lower.	4/26/2019 2:52 PM
81	Take away some agriculture for more picnic and bbq areas.	4/26/2019 10:59 AM
82	It is not big enough and the skate park should be 350 sq mtrs, like Lennox. They have a greater population than Wollongbar! Make parkland for all demographic a priority.	4/26/2019 10:35 AM
83	Feature 11, Fruit trees will attract bats. replace this with a kids playground from Killarney park and turn Killarney park into a community graden.	4/25/2019 8:37 PM
84	I would make the skate park bigger and reduce number 17. The whole idea of the park from residents point of view was too have somewhere for our growing children/teenage population to go so having that area large enough is important	4/25/2019 6:41 PM
85	no	4/25/2019 5:56 PM
86	Remove the skate park or move the skate area to allow for more multi purpose space	4/24/2019 11:07 PM
87	Yes The Skate Park. Not only is this one of the most dangerous and high risk roads in this Community,it is putting lives in danger getting to and from this area. After reading comments on The Skate Park Surface at Ballina and the problems there, It would seem Council could find a.better option for this space .Like a proper Basketball court or mini Court in this space where the proposed Skate Area is to occupy.Used by all ages.We don't all skate but we still would like the choice to exercise.	4/24/2019 10:40 PM
88	The community orchard. This concept will only be successful if the trees are maintained properly.	4/24/2019 9:12 PM
89	The skate park and basketball court, as they will be overly lit at night by the nine street lights around the roundabout and will provide a space attractive for those members of the community that currently harass the local residents at night with destruction of property, vandalism and threats of violence. As these members of the community are usually on their bikes or skateboards these two elements would be highly attractive areas to draw undesirable antisocial behaviour to the park.	4/24/2019 7:26 PM
90	Skate park - anti social behaviour which is already happening at sports fields (I live right near it)	4/24/2019 7:05 PM
91	Maybe some high bench seats to rest on in the subtropical rainforests.	4/24/2019 7:01 PM
92	No	4/24/2019 6:34 PM
93	Collaborative/Interpretative Pillars. This seems to be money spent for no practical reason. It also seeks to acknowledge white history in the area, innately ignoring the Indigenous narrative of this locality.	4/24/2019 4:36 PM
94	Interpretive pillars- money could be better used elsewhere in the park.	4/24/2019 4:28 PM
95	Absolutely nothing I think it's fabulous	4/24/2019 3:51 PM
96	Skate park. In my professional experience has shown that such a facility attracts not only skaters but other elements not suitable to the local environ, these other elements lead to anti social behaviour and detract from the experience of other users of the space .	4/24/2019 3:25 PM

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97	I suggest removal of the trees between the skate park and the road. Skate parks are successful where they are easily visible to public foot and vehicle traffic and unsafe where they are not. e.g Ballina Missingham Bridge park V Lismore hidden in back street behind Heritage Park.	4/24/2019 2:53 PM
98	Features 13 and 14. These are things that are already available in many other parks and areas on the plateau	4/24/2019 2:41 PM

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Q7 Have you got any other comments or suggestions regarding the draft concept plan?

Answered: 138 Skipped: 118

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why couldn't the skate park be placed centrally in Alstonville such as at a park near tennis courts which is not used by the public at all and instead a place which is only strongly used by bats and birds.	5/21/2019 10:08 PM
2	Please keep the kids in mind who will actually use the park.	5/21/2019 9:25 PM
3	This is so highly needed for the wollongbar area. We have so many youth looking for somewhere to have positive engagements spaces and healthy spaces to have social and community activities. The more we can incorporate into this space the better it is and more resourceful it becomes to our community and service providers in the area.	5/21/2019 9:19 PM
4	Remove the skate park and put in fruit trees, picnic areas and family family focused activities	5/21/2019 7:56 PM
5	Maybe remove the killarney park, as it does not get used much (i live near park) and make a bigger one at skate park.	5/21/2019 7:35 PM
6	A children's playground in the same area would be ideal as its hard to be crossing locations with multiple children that need supervision. Also be great to have varying age playgrounds.	5/21/2019 6:44 PM
7	Scrap it put something that everyone will use in it's place. The children do deserve a skate park but definitely not there, use the money to either improve the one at Missingham Bridge or reconsider and explore better management and controls for it to go in at the sports fields or other more suitable less dangerous sites. Residents over time were very visible walking around and along Rifle Range Road, however, due to the increase in traffic coming to and from Lennox Head to Lismore and return, the walkers do not use this way as it is too dangerous with the increase in traffic and the speed at which it travels along a 60kmh zone mostly going still at around 80kmh and with minimal footpaths, it is a very narrow road to even consider walking along. With drink driving and drug driving all night parking patrols will be needed and access for people who do drive to the park to have transport home after using the area for partying and drug taking as has been happening at all other skate park areas around the state and southern Queensland.	5/21/2019 3:29 PM
8	Fence if you add a childs play area	5/21/2019 11:59 AM
9	A skatepark is necessary in the community. The local reaction has been a joke considering it is now an olympic sport.	5/21/2019 10:48 AM
10	A skate park would be well used and appreciated as has been proven in other areas.	5/21/2019 9:54 AM
11	If the skate park is goes ahead, please ensure someone with modern skate park knowledge is involved with planning and construction	5/21/2019 7:57 AM
12	I would love to see a skate park there and I sincerely hope skaters are consulted for the design and professional park builders used as we travel all over the country and visit them everywhere we go and you can tell the ones that didn't have input and sadly they are underutilised as they have no flow.	5/21/2019 7:55 AM
13	I think it would be a fantastic edition to both communities	5/21/2019 7:53 AM
14	This area needs something like this. We are basically one of the last towns to get a space like this in the northern rivers.	5/21/2019 7:50 AM
15	I would like the skate park to be in view of the road where possible - allows for greater community supervision/visibility. I would also be mindful of the rainforest/arboretum area not becoming overgrown and a place where people can be out of sight. On the whole though I love the draft plan and think that it provides a vision for this community that will serve us well for years to come. It was very hard to only pick 4 elements out of the options provided!	5/20/2019 6:42 PM
16	. Place small skate park further east and north with multi purpose track on the outside of skate area. . Definitely include playground with good equipment encouraging creative play and exercise. Killarney Pk. equipment is limited, boring, and requires crossing a busy road.	5/20/2019 1:15 PM
17	Need more shade trees in walking area. More BBQ's and no signs for rubbish bins. Like the rest of Wollongbar	5/20/2019 9:57 AM

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18	Only that the skatepark needs to be built & soon, too much time, money & arguing has been wasted.	5/19/2019 8:46 PM
19	Is bicycle parking included? The size of the park is not enough for the increasd size of Wollongbar and should be increased	5/18/2019 12:38 PM
20	Dogs should be prohibited unless restrained on leash and controlled	5/18/2019 11:53 AM
21	I have made what I am sure you will view as very negative comments above but having watched this community grow over the last 32 years I sense dollars rather than community aspiration is driving Council decisions.Wollongbar/Alstonville needs a skate park - it needs the sporting fields to be turned into a useable asset for the whole of Ballina-we need a family friendly park at Rifle Range Road and we need a District Park at the sporting fields which it is time Council accepted were built wrongly for their intended use and to create our own Wade Park including an international skate park that can be used by Olympic aspirants to train and hold competitions-all of that can happen and turn a totally under-utilised space into a fantastic community space and put Ballina on the map- but who has the imagination on Council to make that happen??	5/17/2019 11:25 AM
22	Wollongbar needs a Park, a community park for the majority. NOT a skate park for the vocal few.	5/17/2019 9:04 AM
23	The draft has real potential i'm looking forward and very excited about it. i can imagine myself hosting my childrens parties here and having afternoon walks/bike rides.	5/16/2019 7:12 PM
24	Tamworth Skate Park is an excellent model to follow.	5/15/2019 2:12 PM
25	Tamworth Skate Park is a good model as well.	5/15/2019 2:09 PM
26	The entrance and car park are too far away from the road and, I fear, will not be used. The car park is too small for busy times. The rainforest areas need to be planted up with taller rainforest trees and then kept in good condition, the path round the outside of the park needs to wind in and out of the trees and needs several benches for older people to rest on, there cold be at least two barbecue areas, with sheltered seating, the multi purpose pathway needs trees for shelter from the sun when walking, there should be a children's playground sheltered from the sun - if necessary move the other, rarely used one's equipment to here, there cold be lovely areas of native plants - or even rose gardens (in the sunny areas). These are just a few ideas I have. I would like to see an artist or artistic landscaper look at the plan and see if s/he could make it a really beautiful as well as truly useful area.	5/15/2019 11:29 AM
27	we need safe skate area for the kids	5/14/2019 11:09 AM
28	I just want somewhere for all ages to go and enjoy time with their family and / or friends	5/14/2019 9:26 AM
29	Please add a good skatepark	5/14/2019 8:55 AM
30	I want a skatepark now	5/14/2019 8:53 AM
31	Add water bubbler	5/14/2019 8:16 AM
32	The park looks great! We definitely need it! I would also add, if possible, one or two mountain biking tracks with small jumps, berms etc.	5/14/2019 7:40 AM
33	Focus on skatepark	5/13/2019 8:34 PM
34	Please add a skate park in wollongbar and Alstonville please	5/13/2019 8:24 PM
35	Just glad to see this going ahead. Fabulous for our little family community.	5/12/2019 8:36 PM
36	Lets just get it done!	5/11/2019 6:23 PM
37	Please put a kids play equipment in this park aswell.	5/11/2019 1:06 PM
38	Have the option of a stage 2 to extend off the current design as it is only a small skate park and will likely be very crowded with people competing for space	5/11/2019 9:23 AM
39	I like that you are considering all ages, from the very young to the elderly. Something for teenagers, eg skate park, is biggest priority as there isn't much to do for them in the area.	5/11/2019 8:55 AM
40	I think the skatepark is essential. This sport has now entered the Olympic Games. The children of the area need the opportunity to have training areas just like soccer, netball, or gymnastics. And having diversity in the skateparks of the area will allow the kids to develop better skills.	5/11/2019 7:44 AM
41	Plant mozzie repelling plants in the gardens.	5/11/2019 7:22 AM
42	Just get it done and stop fluffing around!!	5/11/2019 7:04 AM
43	Love the skatepark. Would be an awesome feature for our town!	5/10/2019 10:17 PM
44	Adventure playground is needed like in orange, NSW.	5/10/2019 10:03 PM

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45	The area is in need of a better playground equipment I am aware that there is a playground in close proximity but it is rundown and outdated and not suitable for kids 3 years and under and is not entertaining or attractive for kids over 5 years	5/10/2019 8:49 PM
46	The wollongbar community is growing at a fast pace. With a lot of the family's in wollongbar having young children or teenagers. Which means we need more facilities and parks. Yes wollongbar does have parks but there not suitable for young children. My 3year old loves the park but the parks that are already in wollongbar aren't safe for that age group or younger	5/10/2019 8:27 PM
47	Go for it. It's a tip top concept plan. I wouldn't change anything. Thank you.	5/10/2019 7:36 PM
48	Will there be lighting installed? Where are the water access points? Can the public have input/comment towards the type of equipment is to be installed as well as the model of skate park?	5/10/2019 12:47 PM
49	a wonderful accett for the local community & has been a long time comming	5/10/2019 9:19 AM
50	I think it is an excellent initiative on councils part	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
51	None!	5/10/2019 8:49 AM
52	It is a great idea. Exactly what Wollongbar needs for all ages to enjoy.	5/9/2019 8:06 PM
53	Please councillors think about this plan and ensure that as many members of the community can make use of this proposed facility. Not just a small minority group of people who are currently complaining about the upkeep and maintence of the skatepark that is currently in Ballina. Has the council got the funds to maintain and install necessary security that comes with skateparks	5/8/2019 9:20 PM
54	Wollongbar/Alstonville has a majority of healthy weight range and in my experience very switched on kids who love their athletics and this skate park is a great way to do this . They deserve this. There are literally walking paths all around wollongbar doesn't anybody miss the feelibg of walking in the grass maybe instead of putting "walking" paths in maybe put it towards keeping the grass maintained. Climbing net won't work because you can't ensure that every kid is going to be supervised adequately.	5/8/2019 8:15 PM
55	I am not in favour of the skatepark being on that proposed area. I have 6 grandchildren that would use this facility but having lived not far from the area we see a lot of cars doing drifting around the roundabout and the one in avalon just below the proposed site .Having children up around rifle range road is going to be very dangerous as it wouldnt be long and they would be skating down plateau drive as they do now. .Im not against a skatepark but think there would be a much better area for it . Like the new sporting grounds or the rugby ground when the football moves to the new sporting ground or more central so the kids of alstonville could use the facility to.They did have one in Alstonville and that became a nightmare for the residents with graffiti and hoodlums	5/7/2019 10:06 PM
56	this is awesome	5/7/2019 1:07 PM
57	Please just get it done, no more stalling, the area needs a decent park for the kids and adults. My eldest has been waiting for this skate park since we built here nearly two years ago and I think that it (the skate park) will be a benefit to the kids in the area to get them outside excising (along with the rest of the park, but teenagers would more likely use it if there was a skate park). I guess the teenagers are a perceived problem and part of the reason behind the opposition to the skate park but I think have somewhere for them to play/hang out is better than skating on the street and/or private property. Any final design without the skate park will be a cop out, please just get this park developed soon.	5/7/2019 9:53 AM
58	The Ballina skate park has been such a wonderful asset the community. I similar opportunity should be afforded to the young people of Alstonville/ Wollongbar.	5/6/2019 12:42 PM
59	# 14. RUNNING track should be around perimeter trees for shade and significantly longer track, and freeing space for alternative uses. # 15 If it has to be included, Skate area should be moved further from Rifle Range Rd to alleviate impact on those residents and to discourage parking on along R.R.Rd (closest to park). # 4 INTERPRETATIVE pathway in wrong place: visitors will not linger over the information out in the open with no protection during summer. # 3 PERIMETER Footpath 2mtrs wide: if this is included in the space allocation for the Park, that should not be the case. # 5 COLLABORATIVE Art: there is no information/detail about who would be involved, or if any community involvement is planned - just the name 'Collaborative Art'. # 7 & 1: RAINFOREST: the only sloping land is the drainage area that is already planted out, and is not part of the allocated space for the Park. # SIZE of ALLOCATED space: whilst lots of pictures and plans are shown, there is not information about the size of the area for the District Park, and the illustration does not appear to be drawn to scale.	5/6/2019 10:46 AM
60	I think the draft concept plan is fantastic. Please carry as many elements as possible through to the final approved plan.	5/6/2019 8:30 AM

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61	Large under cover shaded shelter to sit and observe skaters.	5/5/2019 12:40 PM
62	It worries me as to why the sporting facility that has been constructed at Wollongbar, and has access from both villages is not deemed suitable. Currently it seems to be servicing double dips of sporting facilities Tennis courts, Rugby and cricket. Why has the council spent so much on a facility that was already well serviced with these sports. A skate park here would be fantastic open spaces, toilet block, parking, minimum noise for residents and passive surveillance by users of the other facilities. It seems a no brainer. Common sense should prevail. I would like to know why one sport Rugby has their hands on three areas? Lyle Park Wollongbar, the TAFE at Wollongbar and the new Sporting fields at Wollongbar. Seems a little unfair one would think.	5/3/2019 6:59 PM
63	As noted Wollongbar has many parks for the younger children to play and exercise in. The shire of Ballina also has already two skate parkes for the youth of the shire. Although there is a marked absence of facilities for the older members of the community, of Wollongbar.	5/3/2019 6:02 PM
64	Once again no skate park	5/3/2019 5:10 PM
65	1) IF the skate area HAS to be included please move it more to the centre of the park area out of consideration for the current residents who will be impacted, from the Noise Analysis Report: quoting 'Noise levels from expected activities at the skate park are predicted to exceed the daytime and evening Intrusiveness Noise Criteria at Receptor 9 to the south.' 2) Removing the proposed preschool area from the park will increase the size of the park more in keeping with a 'District Park', considering that this proposed park size is less than 1h and is further reduced by the necessary inclusion of car parking spaces, and is just a remnant of it's former proposed size. 3) Had this park been developed to it's formerly proposed size, the inclusion of a skate area would be more acceptable. 4) It is interesting that the dimensions and ACTUAL size of the park information is somewhat missing from almost every document presented for the community to view.	5/3/2019 12:24 PM
66	Great areas for kids on the plateau to explore.	5/3/2019 11:45 AM
67	as a local teen its great to see a park thats not just grass and swings for little kids. love the skate park and basketball court. cant wait to hang here with my friends after school.	5/3/2019 8:49 AM
68	No skate park at that site it is a rural town and that does not fit the landscape	5/3/2019 6:03 AM
69	I think this plan looks great. It's finally time for a skate park for the Wollongbar community and the youth something to do to keep them fit and healthy being outdoors, not sitting inside playing on the computers. It's a good way for families to come together and have BBQ's and picnics	5/2/2019 8:47 PM
70	Do it!	5/2/2019 6:50 PM
71	Council needs to get the job done for the benefit of our community	5/2/2019 5:40 PM
72	Thanks for the skare park	5/2/2019 3:51 PM
73	It is very exciting to have a new skatepark coming. Having driven kids to skateparks across the region, another park close by will be fantastic.	5/2/2019 2:21 PM
74	Your plan does not include a map orientation why? Placement of trees should be considered for afternoon shading. Also variety should include semi deciduous species for winter activity and pasture maintenance. The Childrens playground accross the rifle range rd is a joke at best and no toilet facilities.	5/2/2019 2:05 PM
75	No	5/2/2019 1:33 PM
76	Good concept- putting the skateboard area near the busy road is a good idea.	5/2/2019 1:28 PM
77	Please make dogs allowed - off lead. Please consider the continually increasing traffic to and from Wollongbar. Love rainforest, species info and environmental education.	5/2/2019 12:51 PM
78	Art is important to a healthy community. ... Art in public spaces gives a neighbourhood a unique identity and shows its sense of pride, making it more of an attraction for investments and economic endeavors. Involving the local schools and our talented local artisans would bring the community together.	5/2/2019 11:47 AM
79	Yes please just get it built	5/2/2019 9:31 AM
80	The use of part of the land for a skate park when there are residences on all four sides is just so ludicrous it beggars belief that council would even consider putting it there. The contributions wasted to date on the skate park would be astronomical and the council should be ashamed of such waste. Many years ago I wrote to council and suggested the land presently used as a casual basketball court in Kays Lane opposite the former tennis courts is an appropriate site for the skate park because of its ready access to both Alstonville and Wollongbar, the availability of passive surveillance from nearby roads, and its distance from residential areas.	5/2/2019 9:28 AM
81	Pedestrian overpass for Rifle range road	5/2/2019 8:16 AM

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82	It's a great plan thanks Ballina Council love the inclusion of park facilities for all ages especially the scooter / skate park for the bigger kids and bbq areas that can allow families to have birthday parties etc and stay and enjoy the space.,	5/2/2019 8:05 AM
83	Need to provide more visual blocking from tectona place houses. Need to ensure footpath access and safe crossing across rifle range road and plateau drive for walkers, skaters and bike riders (and kids)	5/1/2019 8:59 PM
84	Please pass this amazing plan! This would be such a great facility for our community	5/1/2019 7:53 PM
85	Obviously a substantial amount of money will be required for a park such as this – not just establishment costs but to maintain it well into the future. Is the Council considering grants for fund raising to allow this project to proceed in a significant manner? Another Wollongbar resident has informed me of the funding that might be available from the Heart Foundation. There are also several great parks listed on their website. I have included those that I think would be great to have in Wollongbar. https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/programs/healthy-active-by-design Birriwa Reserve http://healthyactivebydesign.com.au/case-studies/birriwa-reserve The Birriwa Reserve Outdoor Youth Space transformed a two-hectare grassed drainage basin courts into an adventure destination for older children across the Macarthur region, in south west Sydney, and beyond. Funded by Camden Council, and completed in May 2016, the project delivered Council's vision to create a facility specifically for youth aged 10 to 17 years in an area of rapid residential growth. Council worked closely with members of the community and key groups to ensure the space was not only innovative, but also socially, financially and environmentally sustainable. Although initially established for local youth, the reserve has expanded and become a multi-purpose, activated space for young children, teenagers and families to be active, get outdoors and connect with their local community. Tamworth Regional Playground http://www.destinationtamworth.com.au/Play/Family-Activities/tamworth-regional-playground Gym: Enjoy a full body workout in the refreshing open air! There are 13 unique stations, helping you to keep fit and healthy. Bike Track: A safe area for children to ride their bikes and scooters. Emulating a tiny road, with signage and lanes, children can learn along the way while parents relax under the Plane Trees. Splash Pad: Cool off after your play session with a walk through the Splash Pad! The Splash Pad shoots water at all angles, providing a visual and sensory experience and is timed so you don't have to worry about wasting water. Play Town: A miniature world where children can hide in the cubby house, "re-fill" their bikes at the petrol station or drive through the 'Bank'. Mammoth Swing: Recline on the soft seated area and swing in all directions! Suitable for all ages. Carousel - Wheelchair Accessible: Ensuring the playground can be experienced by everyone, the Carousel allows wheelchairs to be locked in with no need to transfer and includes seating for 3-4 children. Senior Play Zone: It features an irresistible 3D climbing adventure that will test children's strength and coordination, as well as a climber with slide, Tightrope Bridge, Boogie Board and spinner which goes faster when kids work together. Sand Play: Perfect for toddlers, the Sand Play area has multiple spring rides that are ergonomically designed for maximum comfort, sand diggers providing a world of exploration and creation plus a Sand Factory. Junior Play Zone: Featuring an arch swing which brings beauty and fun to the playground and a smart play area for kids to explore. Designed to help children develop motor skills including balance, coordination and also cognitive skills such as problem solving, the Junior Play Zone will entertain the kids for hours. Flying Fox: The seated flying fox is fun for all ages! Nestled above soft fall flooring, the Flying Fox is a safe way to experience a fast paced ride. Embankment Slide: A playground 'must have', the robust embankment slide brings children the fun of a slide while reducing the risk of a fall. Skywalk: The first of its kind in Regional Australia, the Skywalk measures over nine metres tall and boasts a whopping 13 metre slide. Featuring three giant slides and four towers, it is the biggest Skywalk in the Southern Hemisphere. Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park http://healthyactivebydesign.com.au/case-studies/rio-tinto-naturescape Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park is a place for children to connect with nature and learn to appreciate the Western Australian environment. The space provides children with a real 'bush' experience in the middle of the city, an experience not common for children in urban environments. Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park comprises 60 000 square metres of native bushland and trails located within the 400 hectares of Kings Park. It is a short walk from the main visitor hub of Fraser Avenue, comprising cafes, the Visitor Information Centre and Aspects of Kings Park Gallery Shop, as well as the Western Australian Botanic Garden. Bibra Lake Regional Playground http://healthyactivebydesign.com.au/case-studies/bibra-lake-regional-playground-old Led by the City of Cockburn, the project concept was to develop a play space that introduces and connects children of all ages and abilities to the natural environment, providing the community with a variety of ways to learn, play and explore their local area. To achieve this, the space has been created as a regional destination, featuring interactive public art, shelters, barbecues, drinking fountains and themed vegetation for the community to access and enjoy. The playground features a multitude of creative play elements that cater to the needs of different ages and abilities. Key play equipment includes: A double flying fox Tree top aerial rope walk Rope obstacle course and climbing frames Water play area with sandpit In ground trampolines Seesaws A bird's nest swing The Diprotodon fossil dig (revealing the prehistoric marsupial that inhabited Bibra Lake 25,000 years ago) Climbing frames Cubby houses. In	5/1/2019 6:31 PM

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prioritising inclusivity, the playground also includes: Disability change rooms with tracking hoists with height adjustable adult sized changing bench, automatic doors and enough space for two carers (the first of its kind in Western Australia) Ambulant and barrier free toilets. Wheelchair accessible pool fence gates New innovative wheelchair accessible barbeques Wheelchair accessible drinking fountains Supportive seating on play equipment A wheelchair accessible movement network, featuring accessible ramps and rubber matting. Microwave activated sound sculptures in the form of talking rocks Wheelchair accessible/user activated play water play sprays <http://healthyactivebydesign.com.au/case-studies/scrubby-gum-playground> Scribbly Gum Playground The client brief was to develop a 'Neighborhood Destination Park' with unique, high quality embellishments and design merit for the local community. Extensive research into 'disability needs' and education of community leaders into the appropriate level and breadth of disability needs was conducted which led to a design response that featured a layering of activity intensity. The playground includes six zones of play; the Swing zone, the Cozy Dome zone, the Smart Play® zone, two ground level play zones, and the Netplex® zone. Each of these zones offers a different type of play experience and can promote activity and social inclusion in children, which is crucial in developing overall wellbeing. Thanks you for the opportunity to have input into this potentially great park. Much appreciated

86	I'd move the BBQ area away from the skate park area, or add a few more bbq around the area for people who dont want to sit and listen to kids in the skate park...	5/1/2019 4:23 PM
87	No I think it's great the families of this area need it	5/1/2019 2:08 PM
88	Regardless of location child must be in the care of a adult at all times	5/1/2019 12:48 PM
89	Council has continuously chipped away at the available space for this park, leaving only 1 Hectare. The skate design shown on the concept plan is not the smaller design the mayor said would go in if the Plateau Drive site was chosen. Council should seriously consider the smaller design so as to free up more space for family orientated activities!	5/1/2019 9:25 AM
90	The higher traffic Rifle Range Rd needs to be considered in this plan. Crossings, footpaths extending beyond the minimum on the one side of the skate park and plans to slow traffic in this section are I feel essential for safety. Wollongbar's older established areas lack footpaths and can be quite difficult to navigate with traffic whilst walking on roads as many verges are simply not accessible with shrubs & are often uneven. Ballina township has extensive footpaths which have not been afforded to the smaller townships like Alstonville & Wollongbar making access to new facilities such as playing fields & skate parks difficult. This means young people who often can have less awareness of risks of walking on or beside roads are being put at risk accessing these facilities designed for them.	5/1/2019 8:34 AM
91	Put the skate park in, give the older kids something to do	4/30/2019 10:27 AM
92	This is the best site for a skate park. Please do it!	4/29/2019 3:33 PM
93	Not at the moment	4/29/2019 2:31 PM
94	Please make it a safe, well lit up space for all to enjoy. And all kept in good condition so it can be a permanent area and not redesigned or closed off down the track due to vandalism or anything else.	4/29/2019 10:30 AM
95	If this proposed District Park goes ahead it needs to have CCTV. A barrier fence to block noise. And must be completed as the whole park not just The Skate Park section.	4/28/2019 1:44 PM
96	No	4/28/2019 8:45 AM
97	Please consult skaters regarding development of skate area and construction. There are certain considerations for riders that engineers don't necessarily take into consideration.	4/27/2019 8:23 AM
98	I believe that in order to allay community concern that a "skate park" will become a place for unsupervised teenage drug users & vandals to hang out, the major focus must be on attracting users from all age groups within the community (which this design largely does). In regards to The Community Orchard, whilst Macadamia trees to my understanding are reasonably self sufficient, will council be committing to the ongoing pest/disease/Biosecurity management of other fruit trees? If so, is this fiscally responsible and can it be achieved without the use of the usual pesticides & fungicides (which would not be desirable to use in a children's park)? One other thing I believe needs to be considered is that if dogs are going to be allowed in the park, they must be on a leash at all times (avoiding dogs fighting with other dogs & annoying or attacking children). If the play equipment across the road is relocated to the new park, the old park site could become an offleash dog park with a fenced perimeter, bins/ doggy bags & dog play equipment (similar to the small dog park near the river in Lismore)	4/26/2019 11:25 PM
99	a lot of others including myself would like if it was possible to provide a more 3D image of the entire park.	4/26/2019 11:07 PM
100	This will be a lovely family area, hope the Skate park will be done soon for the children to enjoy.	4/26/2019 9:30 PM
101	It looks great , a great asset to the families of Wollongbar,	4/26/2019 9:23 PM

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102	Finally a skate park for my kids so we can walk there from our house together.	4/26/2019 10:59 AM
103	Skate park must be included, there is nothing for older kids on the Plateau atm.	4/26/2019 10:59 AM
104	Move play equipment into District park and relocate childcare centre. Develop short, medium and long term plans for completion of a comprehensive district park. Ensure elderly and infirmed, also families, are also encouraged to enjoy the park. Ensure noise abatement measures for nearby residents.	4/26/2019 10:35 AM
105	The plan appears to cover a range of requirements for the diverse range of residents in the Wollongbar and surrounding areas	4/26/2019 6:25 AM
106	Skatepark definitely needs to be included	4/25/2019 8:37 PM
107	How come you have 24 parking spaces there and only 48 at the new sports fields. You seem to have the participation rates confused at the 2 spaces	4/25/2019 7:10 PM
108	Skatepark is definitely a must in this park. Please it provides so much enjoyment for so many families and age group.	4/25/2019 6:35 PM
109	Build it. It's been a long time coming. It will be a great asset to Wollongbar	4/25/2019 5:56 PM
110	A full basketball or netball court	4/24/2019 11:07 PM
111	Yes. I have read in this planned survey the word Acoustic.Meaning sound. Is this so comps can be held here ? Please explain this in open disussion so their is no confusion. Secondly As a Ratepayer and Resident of Avalon Estate in Wollongbar I believe it is a wonderful concept for the community to have open space to enjoy.But I am appuled that Council have the Gaul to place a skate Park smack in the middle of homes. Mayor Wright I'm sure you would agree this needs to be done the right way in the first place and on your departure at end of term you owe it to the people who supported you in office to get it right. I believe you will go ahead with the main feature of the District Park being the Skate Park and that in time it will become just as run down and in ruins as the rest of The Ballina Shire Councils Parks in Wollongbar..ie Swales as you drive into Avalon Estate and surrounds. A councillor made comment to myself when enquiries were made about cleaning these Swales etc up that Council didn't have the funding.So I ask Council who the he'll is going to maintain this District Park.? Please make a commitment to the people of Wollongbar by providing a Open Space District Park with Equipment for everyone to use. Last but by no means least. This park does not need a Skate Park built first and then Council decover there are no funds left to support the things promised. Rate Payer & Resident of Wollongbar	4/24/2019 10:40 PM
112	It's really important that the council pass this including the skate park. We travel every week to go to one and it would be amazing to have one close to home. People who think they bring drinking and higher theft etc really need to look into it further. This provides our kids with somewhere to go instead of drinking and doing drugs they are active and doing something they enjoy.	4/24/2019 9:34 PM
113	Love the concept drawings. Disappointed that there is no play ground included. People with children generally don't like the inconvenience of not having everything in one location. Even if it is just across the road, Killarney playground isn't safely accessible with young children plus having to relocate if bbqing etc is annoying.	4/24/2019 9:31 PM
114	I support the concept plan and I think it will be a great benefit to our community.	4/24/2019 9:12 PM
115	Public toilets are a must!! but I could only pick 4 things in the desired question.	4/24/2019 9:04 PM
116	More activities for under 5 year olds	4/24/2019 7:59 PM
117	Could council please consider : •placement of elements to the north east of the park so that they are not overly lit at night providing attractive locations for late night activity •alterations to the lights around the roundabout to reduce the illumination of the park and local residences •placement of traffic management devices such as chicanes lane dividers to slow traffic entering town and before the roundabout and prevent the nightly burnouts performed in the roundabout.	4/24/2019 7:26 PM
118	Fully support the skate park being included	4/24/2019 7:18 PM
119	Dog fenced area there are a million dogs out here and it's a great community to social with	4/24/2019 7:05 PM
120	Filtered drinking stations	4/24/2019 7:01 PM
121	Make sure the design of skate park is in consultation with experienced skaters. Make the skate park have designated beginner , intermediate, advanced areas seperated for safety and fun.	4/24/2019 6:59 PM
122	I like it	4/24/2019 6:34 PM
123	Just do it this time!	4/24/2019 6:04 PM

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124	Please go ahead, our kids need something to do.	4/24/2019 4:48 PM
125	The draft concept plan demonstrates a fantastic use of public space and a range of facilities to suit the demographic of this growing area. Living only a few hundred metres from this site, I am adamant that this would provide my young family and myself with a convenient, safe, community-minded environment to enjoy for a range of purposes, and for many years to come.	4/24/2019 4:36 PM
126	I think this space would be a perfect fit for Wollongbar. Lots of young families building in the nearby suburbs will really appreciate and use this park. As a father of three children who live in the proposed area, we are very excited for this park near us and we're cannot wait for it to be built.	4/24/2019 4:28 PM
127	I think there should be more bowls and transition ramps and halfpipes in the park for more variety	4/24/2019 4:19 PM
128	Thank you for creating this opportunity. Really appreciate the shaded areas. Let's make this a standout park which we can be incredibly proud of.	4/24/2019 4:10 PM
129	No thank you it's great	4/24/2019 3:51 PM
130	Skatepark needs to be designed in consultation with the local skate community, not based on what other towns have.	4/24/2019 3:48 PM
131	It is good to see amenities included in the draft concept...this is a MUST for a proposed area like this. How much will the park be lit up at night? I hope this has been considered to prevent undesirable behaviour at night.	4/24/2019 3:44 PM
132	I would enlarge the skatepark area. The area is tiny for any amount of people to use at one time. A larger park is more inclusive.	4/24/2019 3:41 PM
133	No skate park!!!	4/24/2019 3:25 PM
134	Make it an area to encourage whole family day out so the little ones have a playground and older ones can skate.	4/24/2019 3:20 PM
135	I think the skate park would be a useful addition to facilities in Wollongbar and it would be well used by local youth.	4/24/2019 2:53 PM
136	I think the draft plan is well balanced to provide as much diversity as possible to the community, especially in providing a skatepark which is a modern piece of playground equipment used by so many kids these days	4/24/2019 2:41 PM
137	The plan looks amazing and would be great for Wollongbar stop focusing on the negative and focus on the positive just get it done	4/24/2019 11:38 AM
138	Would be a great addition to wollongbar	4/24/2019 10:17 AM