

**Attachment 5**

**Wollongbar District Park Draft Concept Plan – summary of key issues from nine written submissions**

Summarised 28 May 2019

Opposing submissions – summary of key issues

- Impact of skate park on amenity of surrounding residents unacceptable – noise impacts from skateboards and groups of teenagers; increase in graffiti of the area;
- Skate park is better located at the Wollongbar sporting fields away from residences;
- Properties adjoining Rifle Range Road already have many amenity issues to deal with such as speeding and noisy traffic;
- Valuable space for other activities taken up by skate park – such as children's playground; community garden;
- Concrete skate park not appropriate – park should be predominantly a green space;
- Building a skate park in such close proximity to residences that do not already exist is unfair to those future residents;
- The majority of local residents do not want a skate park at this location;
- It is a dangerous location for a skate park;
- Bad walking and riding access to the proposed skate park.

Supportive submissions – summary of key issues

- It's a great plan.
- Would like to see skaters involved in the design process of the skate park;
- Include large sheltered areas;
- Please construct soon;
- Plateau Drive site is the best location for a skate park and provides great passive surveillance discouraging anti-social behavior; provides good access; and site can fit an accompanying childrens playground making the space great for a wide range of ages;
- Skatepark will be great as activity for bored kids living in the area;
- Kay's lane site in industrial area is unsafe for kids;
- Park looks like it will be a truly all ages park where grandparents can bring grandkids of all ages but also enjoy the park for themselves;
- A minority of vocal older people with noise concerns (most of which are unfounded) should not be allowed to derail the construction of the skate park;
- Building a skate park shows we support our young people and young families.