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Wollongbar District Parkland - Copies of Written Submissions

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From: [robyn hills](#)
To: [Strategic](#)
Subject: Wollongbar district parkland - proposed skate park
Date: Friday, 19 April 2019 2:41:43 PM

I would like to oppose this plan. I agree there needs to be parkland but the inclusion of a skate park would be horrendous for surrounding residents. The teenagers will gather at the park at night and there will be the loud banging and clattering of skate boards. There will be kids using the roads outside the area to travel to and from their houses with more noise. There will also be graffiti on fences and there will be lots of complaints to deal with. It's bad enough for us on rifle range road having to deal with all the speeding traffic, big trucks and hooning late at night. The alternative for the skate park would be the extensive area by the tennis courts and fields...it's away from residents and more suitable for this activity. The proposed parkland could have play areas for children with a lovely community garden. I say a big fat no to the skate park.

Yours sincerely
Gloria Hills &
Robyn Hills

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From: [MATT GRAY](#)
To: [Ballina Shire Council](#)
Subject: Support for Wollongbar Skate park.
Date: Monday, 25 March 2019 1:01:07 PM

Dear Council,

I write to you again seeking all Councillors to support the proposed WUEA District Park.

After reading the latest report and seeing the design what an fantastic area this could be, noise levels are acceptable so noise cannot be used as an argument against the skate park. Even the title in the report says- Fun and Fitness for all, this can only be true if all are included in this area.

My mother (aged 63) has seen the plans and is excited that she will able to take all her grand children to one park as it will have all the facilities to fuel their interests and not have pack up and change locations.

I hope all Councillors will see the bigger picture of the inclusion of the skate park at this site and not segregate those who scoot, skate, roller blade and bmx ride to the outer ares of the town which those opposing wish to do.

A skate park is still a park, it just has different play equipment in it.

This location is the most logical of all sites, if it is not passed how much more money is going to be spent on more reports for the other sites? i'm guessing there is a few 0's behind the first number. Enough money and time has been already wasted on looking at the other sites, when this is the best option.

Regards
Matthew Gray

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From: [robyn hills](#)
To: [Ballina Shire Council](#)
Subject: Skate Park Wollongbar
Date: Monday, 4 March 2019 6:49:09 PM

Please, please, please....don't put the skate park in Plateau Dr...the sporting field is so appropriate. Don't put it near residential...it's crazy. Kids on skateboards...all that noise. I've just moved to the area and have only just found out! Please don't do it! The will be congregating at night and it will be just horrendous for all. The sports field is where it needs to be,
Robyn Hill
Wollongbar

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From: [Ross](#)
To: [Councillors](#)
Subject: Wollongbar skate park
Date: Wednesday, 10 April 2019 12:48:50 PM

Dear Councillors,

I have just seen a letter in the Advocate, with an accompanying photo for a proposal for a skate park to be constructed at the Wollongbar Sports Fields. To me this is madness. Those sports field are 'miles from anywhere' in Wollongbar. They are isolated.

The best skate parks I know of are the one in Ballina, by Missingham Bridge and the one in Kyogle. Both these parks are out there in the open, near frequently used roads. This means the public can easily see if anything untoward is happening, which makes the parks safe for all users. Putting a skate park so far from public oversight only makes for an unsafe situation.

I strongly believe that the skate park should be built on the corner of Rifle Range Road and Plateau Drive. That site is next to two well used roads, has easy access and room for an accompanying child's playground. This will encourage families to use the facility. Being easily visible will also make sure any 'anti-social' behaviour will not occur.

yours faithfully

Ross Glover

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Wollongbar

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