



MERIMBULA SKATEPARK CONCEPT DESIGN BRIEF

Site Context Plan

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

ELIZABETH ST

OCEAN DRIVE

FORD PARK

OVAL

BEACH ACCESS

PLAYGROUND

CAR PARKING

BASKETBALL COURTS

BEACH ACCESS

MAIN BEACH

Site Analysis Plan

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

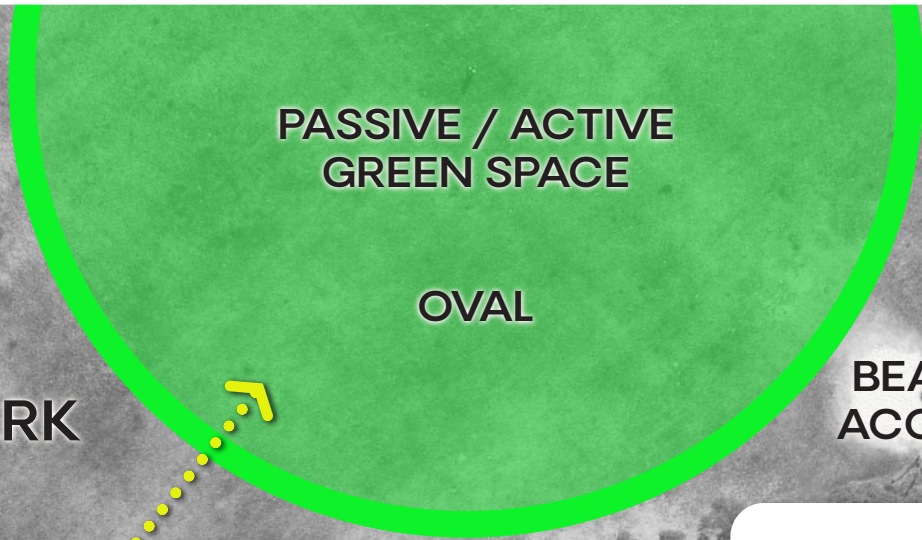
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FORD PARK

CONCEPT DESIGN SUMMARY

The new skatepark should consider site location and context as a priority. The existing function, and uses, on the site will be assessed to see how the skatepark can be located to enhance the overall function.

Grouping active spaces together will create a logical layout of the site and provide opportunities for connections between activities too. Families with multiple children, for example, could interact with their young children in the playground and older children on the skatepark or oval.

The playground and road will act as a visual and acoustic buffer between the skatepark and residential areas. A large open space will be retained for unstructured play and large events, and the location of the skatepark will create an intimate picnic area to provide another option for smaller gatherings, with easy access to the beach.

The skatepark should have excellent flow between elements and focus on beginner to intermediate skill levels.

The proposed budget will allow for a skatepark of approximately 500m2, which is the same as the current Merimbula skatepark footprint. (Mallacoota shown here is 650m2 for reference).

Please refer to the following page for references of the expected size and style. The sample skatepark shown is of the recently completed Mallacoota skatepark (blue), and also some other similar styled skateparks showing potential features and elements.

The new skatepark will be designed to work with the existing land form, create clear and open entry points and importantly, provide elements that do not exist in the surrounding skateparks to further enhance the diversity of terrain in the broader area.

Style & Scale Reference Images



General Project Information

Project location

Ford Park, Ocean Drive, Merimbula NSW 2548

Project is supported by:

- Sapphire Coast Skate Association
- Merimbula Rotary
- Merimbula Sailboard Club
- Sapphire Coast Boardriders
- Merimbula Basketball
- Bega Valley Shire Council Access & Inclusion Advisory committee

Design overview

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The new skatepark should have excellent flow between elements and focus on beginner to intermediate skill levels. It should be accessible to all with DDA compliant entrance points, viewing areas, and consider skatepark design elements to promote use and inclusion.

A variety of terrain including elements like quarter pipes, bank ramp, ledge, rails, moguls, kerbs, hips and corners should be designed in a way that promotes fun, creativity, challenge and progression.

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Project benefits

The skatepark, and its location, will create an informal 'active' precinct and sets out a logical site layout to provide opportunities for connections between activities. Families with multiple children, for example, could interact with their young children in the playground and older children on the skatepark or oval.

It will encourage people to be outdoors which can boost their physical and mental health. There are many benefits that can be linked to the skatepark such as:

- Increased movement and physical activity
- Ability to develop thoughts, focus, determination and resilience
- Connection to the environment
- A space for social connections
- Building, maintaining, and strengthening community
- Providing a sense of belonging
- Encouraging both active and passive use



“ The SCSA are very excited to see the project starting to make real progress and to be part of the project advisory group recently set up by BVSC staff. We are particularly pleased to now be in a position to allocate funds towards the design phase of the project.


The SCSA raised upwards of \$20k via donation from the local community, businesses, sporting organisations and community groups to pay for the concept design, to now see it being used for its intended purpose is absolutely amazing. “



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