



Media Release

Nhill Skate Park Consultation

Following recent reports that Hindmarsh Shire Council has received funding for the construction of a new skate park in Nhill, there has been considerable discussion within the community in relation to the proposed location and design.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ron Ismay said “Council held community consultations during the preparation of the grant funding application. We now intend to hold further consultations prior to detailed plans being established”.

Cr Ismay added, “These consultations will allow residents to ask questions and to gain an understanding of the processes already taken in developing the concept designs and site selection of the skate park”.

The community consultation will occur at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre on Wednesday 4 April 2018 commencing at 7.00pm.

Council received advice from the Hon John Eren, MP Minister for Sport that funding of \$100,000 has been provided through the Victorian Government’s 2018 – 2019 Community Sports Infrastructure Fund for this project. Council will contribute the balance of funds for the project.

The proposed new skate park will be constructed from concrete and will be designed in such a way that it will encourage and challenge new and experienced skaters alike. It is proposed that the design for the Nhill skate park will be different to the recently constructed skate parks in Dimboola and Rainbow, providing three unique challenges for participants across the Shire.

Cr Ismay said “I encourage all residents of Nhill who are interested in this skate park project to attend the community consultation to be held on 4 April at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre”.

Funding will be not available until the 2018 / 2019 financial year and it is expected that

the final design and awarding of contracts will be carried out mid to late 2018 with construction to be undertaken as soon as possible after that.

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