



WORRELL RESERVE SKATEPARK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT

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Project Overview

Project Background

The Worrell Recreation Reserve is a key open space centrally located in the Emerald township. Following the endorsement of the Masterplan in June 2020, and completion of key elements of the Masterplan, the next stage is the implementation of the youth plaza and skatepark.

The Worrell Reserve youth plaza and skatepark will provide the community with a uniquely designed and family friendly multi use recreation space including a skatepark that is supported by the existing surrounding facilities.

The project responds to the significant growth in the interest and participation of action sports including skateboarding, BMX and scooter riding. The project will improve access to sporting and social recreation opportunities for children, young people, and adults alike, for the Emerald and the surrounding Hills communities.

The project will be developed in close consultation and collaboration with the community.

Methodology

- Online survey – 171 responses
- Posters on site with QR code linked to online survey
- On site community pop up – 35 responses
- School drop ins:
 - Emerald PS – 183 responses
 - Emerald SC – 103 responses

171
ONLINE SURVEY

35
COMMUNITY POP UP

183
PRIMARY SCHOOL

103
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Survey Response Data Summary

The online survey data showed a high proportion of Skateboarders, aged 30+, that preferred street/plaza styled skateparks. Their skill level was evenly spread.

The Primary School results showed a high proportion of BMX and Scooter riders, preferring snake run/flow and street styled skateparks with mostly transition elements. There was also a strong interest in ball sports.

The Secondary College results showed a high proportion of BMX and Skateboard riders, preferring snake run/flow and street styled skateparks with mostly transition elements.

Design Response

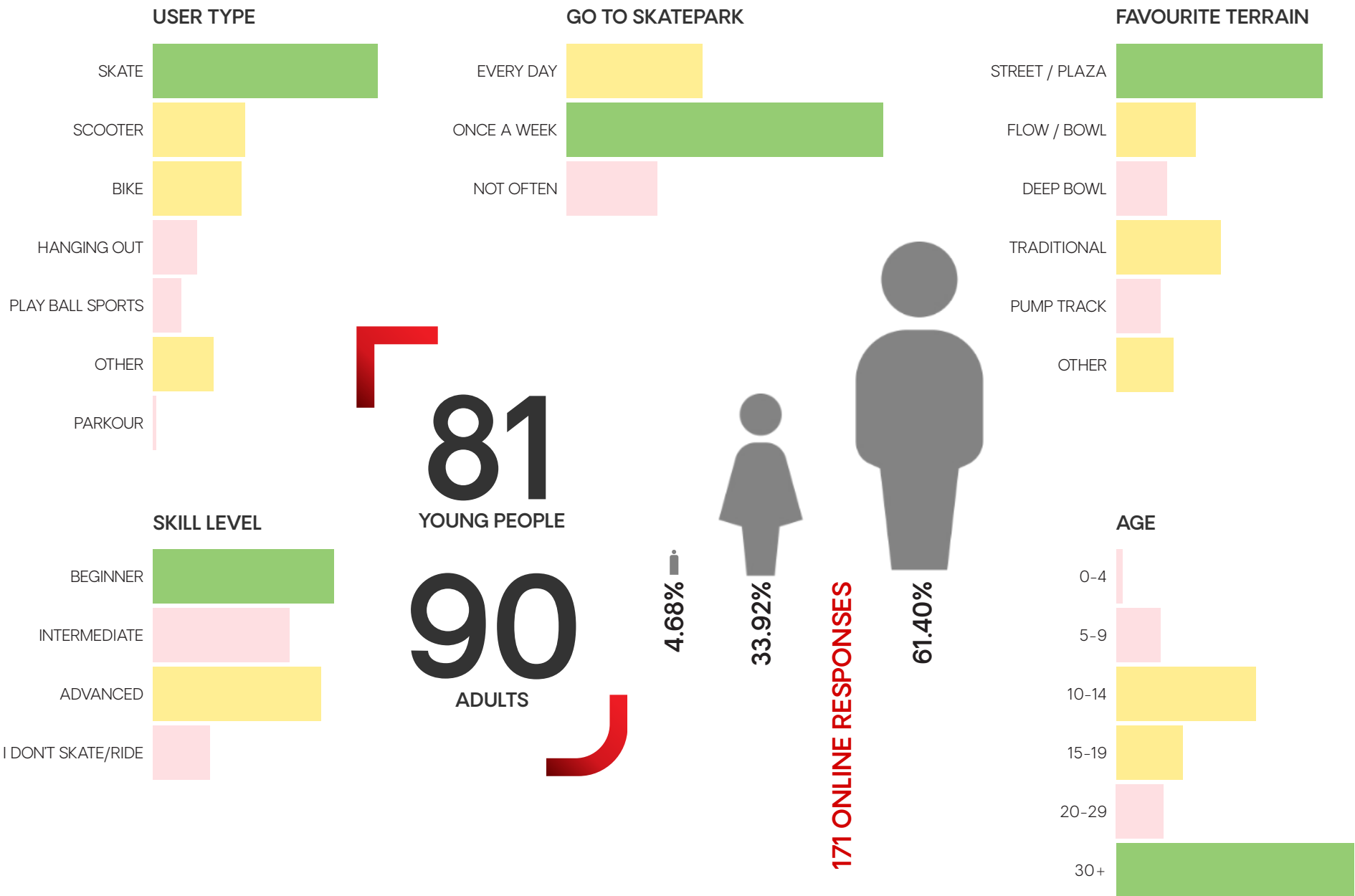
The new skatepark has been designed to capture the Top 5 Skate Elements that were chosen during the community consultation process and the overall design includes the Top 5 Plaza Elements to complete the list.

Alongside these Top 5's, the available budget has allowed for further inclusions to make sure beginner, intermediate and advanced riders are catered for with a wide variety of heights, angles and elements.

The whole space has been designed to work with the existing landform, 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.

*A pump track was highly requested, but the provision of the Cockatoo pump track (6.7kms away) and the future BMX/ MTB development proposed at Pepi's Land should satisfy this need for the local area.

Survey Response Data



Consultation Vote Data

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	EMERALD PS			EMERALD SC	COMMUNITY POP-UP	TOTAL:
	Gr 6	Gr 4/5	Gr 4/5			
Favourite skate park type:						
Traditional	4	2	1	4		11
Mini ramp	1		4	2	2	9
Snake run/ flow	8	3	26	26	13	76
Street	36	10	5	48	7	106
Deep bowl	1			2	5	8
Vert ramp	3	2	4	5	3	17
Plaza	8	3	8	8	2	29
Flow bowl	2		7	3	2	7
Pump track	5	37	10	5	1	58
Favourite skate park element:						
Quarter pipes and banks	6	4	16	10	11	47
Mini ramp/ jump box/banked hip	65	28	27	30	8	158
Stairs, banks and hubbas	4	5	7	11	1	28
Split level with rails and ledges	7	6	13	7	6	39
A-frame, hubbas and rails	37	8	21	7	4	77
Vert ramp	5	3	8	20	1	37
Bowls	30	10	19	25	18	102
Kerbs, rails and ledges	10	6	7	2	5	30
Pump track	29	61	16	28	6	140
How would you use this space?						
Skateboard	3	7	12	14	14	50
BMX	10	39	13	18	1	81
Scooter	11	10	13	5	4	43
Parkour	9	4	19	4	3	39
Hang out	17	5	7	7	1	37
Play ball sports (basketball, netball etc.)	12	20	31		7	70
MTB	7	2	3			12

Consultation Results

FOR ALL AGES
DEEP BOWL
FLAT BAR

Consider the stance of riders

All skill levels

BMX track - needs to be designed better than the existing one

Wi-Fi please

A plaza would be incredible - nothing like it in the Hills

Best examples: Chelsea, Noble Park, Pizzey Park, Box Hill & Somerville

FLAT SPACE!

Benches and seats

Stand/rest for boards/bikes/etc

SNAKE RUN / FLOW

Traffic light bike park for the little kids

Make it big, so you don't run into other people

GOOD FLOW

Creative rail and ledge set ups

Shade/roof over skatepark and seats

367

YOUNG PEOPLE

125

ADULTS

PROGRESSION

Think about progression - Olympics!

BANKED HIP

Maintain views into the skatepark

Lights - extremely important to a successful park

Flat bank to wall ride

ALL ABILITIES

Open, small area next to the skatepark for beginners

PLEASE JUST A NICE LEDGE

Bigger jumps than Gembrook, different to Gembrook

STREET WITH MELLOW QUARTER PIPES

Painted artwork / art wall

WAVES AND BUMPS

Access to the skatepark, especially emergency services

BOWLS AND RAMPS AROUND 4-5 FEET

PUMP TRACK / DIRT TRACK FOR MOUNTAIN BIKES

HALF PIPE

Features that you can learn to skate

Multiple jump boxes in a row

A MIXTURE OF FLOW / BOWL

CURBS EVERYWHERE - DOUBLE SIDED IF YOU CAN

STREET PLAZA AND BOWL

Top 5 Skate Elements

HIPS & CORNERS

BOWL

MINI RAMP

QUARTER PIPE

UNIQUE ELEMENT

PUMP TRACK

BANK RAMP

VERT RAMP

BOX JUMP

FLAT BAR

VOLCANOES

STAIRS

MANUAL PAD

KERB

EURO GAP

MOGULS

HANDRAIL

HUBBA LEDGE

Top 5 Plaza Elements

TOP 5

SEATING
SHADE SHELTERS
LIGHTS
DRINKING FOUNTAIN
SHADE TREES

TOP 5

ART / GRAPHICS

HALF BASKETBALL COURT
Wi-Fi Wi-Fi Wi-Fi

FULL MULTI-USE COURT
BE INSPIRATIONAL

LEAVE THE PLAYGROUND AND TREES

KEEP IT EMERALD!

SUBTLE AND PRACTICAL LIGHTING

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

AVOID TREE LITTER ON SKATEPARK

ROOFING OVER THE SKATEPARK

AMPLE BINS

A FUN PLACE TO BE

COME AND MAKE FRIENDS, COME AND CHILL IF
WE HAVE A ROUGH DAY, AND TO BE A SAFE SPACE

VISUALLY PLEASING

ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL AGES

OUTDOOR TABLE TENNIS

CONSIDER VEHICLE TRAFFIC SAFETY

AVOID LANDSCAPE DEBRIS ON SKATEPARK

LIVE MUSIC STAGE PERFORMANCE AREA

ALL WEATHER SHELTER

MULTI-SENSORY SPACE FOR CHILDREN

SOME PARKOUR OR NINJA EQUIPMENT

NO DARK CORNERS (FOR SAFETY)

TENNIS REBOUND / HITTING WALL



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