



**AIM:** The Korumburra Skate Park aims to create a local level facility catering to the needs of young people living within the localised Korumburra catchment and will form part of a broader network of skate parks within the region.

**SITE:** The site selected for the Korumburra skate park is located adjacent to the Korumburra Train Station. The space allocated for the skate park will form a part of a broader community space including shelter, picnic seating and toilets.

### Korumburra Skate Park Youth Survey Results June 2020

**Age Group** Number of survey respondents in age ranges

5 and under	6 to 11 years	12 - 17 years	18 years and over	Total Results
1	40	52	55	All respondents

**Q 1:** Do you or your family members currently use the Korumburra Skate Park?

5 and under			6 to 11 years			12 - 17 years			18 years and over			Total		
Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
1	0	1	27	13	40	36	16	52	34	21	55	98	50	148
100%	0	100%	68%	33%	100%	69%	31%	100%	62%	38%	100%	66%	34%	100%

**Q3:** Are you happy with the design for the Korumburra Skate Park?

5 and under			6 to 11 years			12 - 17 years			18 years and over			Total		
Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
1	0	1	28	12	40	22	30	52	26	29	55	77	71	148
100%	0	100%	70%	30%	100%	42%	58%	100%	47%	53%	100%	52%	48%	100%

#### Q4 - What do you like about it? 18 years and over

Lots of different ramps and loads of space young kids will love it
It gives the kids of the town a spot to hang out that is central and easily accessible. Not sure what the goods shed is used for but maybe it could be transformed into a youth drop in centre, providing a supervised area for kids to come and chill out.
New and accessible
Ledge
Looks good for the kids
Looks good for my kids to be able to use
Location and park style
good location and greatly needed
Easy for all to use
Everything, I think it's just what we need for kids and families
Good. And. Kids. Keep way for in street
Love location is central
Visually appealing and appears to cater for the youth
Location and design. Access to toilets and seating
Be great for my 5 year old to use
Lots of different transitions, nice overall flow to the park
Kids seem to enjoy it
Something for all abilities

#### Q4 - What do you like about it? 12 to 17 years

It is different and much safer.
I would like a bowl a box a quarter pipe leading up to the box a small rail and ledge I also would not mind a hip or pyramid much like the skate park we already have but with a bold and rail
The variety, and open spaces. Though I think those spaces should include more blocks and grinds and such
I like the classic street design for people that want to grind rails and do tricks in many places of the park the new skate park is good, the diversity of the different variety of platforms and usage for different tricks etc
It looks bigger and hopefully will be less crowded. Room for little kids and us without having to be so careful
it's normal
The pipes and the public toilets being close and the seating but I need a wall ride.
It's a well thought out plan, should be something for all skill levels
Better than the old one
It's a cool design
It is concreted not metal like the old one
I really like the look of it because the old skate park is rusted. Korumburra needed something new.
i like that its new to the town gives us kids something to do my favorite thing is the pipe
Updated
Something for the kids

#### Q4 - What do you like about it? 6 – 11 years

How versatile it is

The colour fits the design, and it's not metal like the current skate park, so if it rains, you can still use it.

it's very spacious and colorful it also has lot's of different features unlike the other one

Lots of flat space to get up the ramps and a flat space at the top of the ramp.

it is made for the kids

More central to township, plenty of parking

Central position. Trees decor.

it's very spacious and colorful it also has lot's of different features unlike the other one

Colorful, nice scenery, the fact that there are toilets nearby and seats for tired parents, I love the idea of it and hope it becomes a reality 🙌

I love that it's a whole new style to the old skate park. I also like that it's very colorful and has lot's of jumps for the skaters to use. The toilets are a great idea aswell.

It is modern, colorful and looks new. There is concrete, ramps and medal. I like how there is toilets and tables for family and friends to have lunch at.

that it is colorfull big 😊

Its modern nacher and more 😊

I like how its big and small so beginners can learn there

it looks great but it needs to be bigger! but its good!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

That there is some plants and there are a lot of colors! I like the design a lot! I like how there is toilets and there is picnic spots! I feel like the colors go together really well!

a lot of room

I like how it was designed but the ramps could be higher.

i like that is bigger then the previous and i really like the color concept

i think its ok but i want it to be better please.

it looks new and modern

it has some raps and stuff

It looks big, colourful and lots of different parts to ride scooters, skateboards or bikes. It also looks better than the one we have now. There are new toilets. Its not all concrete it has gardens and trees in it. It looks new and modern.

### Q5 - What would you like to see changed or added? 18 years and over

There is no real flow for bmx, like now there's real good flow with the box and two quarter pipe ramps. With this new design I don't think it's as good, I think the park is out dated. I think you can do more as bmx is majority around here

Whole thing need revisions

My children have used the skate park only once and it is poor compared to Wonthaggi and even the one in Toora. I used it as a teenager and it was built on a budget. The concept shown on the proposal does little to improve on the existing design except for aesthetics and possible build quality. Like the Wonthaggi design the Korumburra design should be accessible for advanced users also. A bowl would be an ideal addition to this current model.

While I think a small bowl section would be a bit more suited to all users (skate, scooter and bmx alike) I don't think this would be doable with the area provided. Alternatively a slight re structure of what's shown could also help. I think the rail on the lower section could be placed up onto the deck area of the section beside it and still be very usable and in its place a varying height box jump could be utilised to add a bit more variety to the complex.

Trying to fit alot into a small space, that's not gonna flow very well

There's a really good flow to the park, so you can keep rolling around. It's mainly transition based park but there are some Street aspects which make it fun. The hip is pretty perfect too. \*

More ramps or a box jump it even a bowl

As seating and covered space will be nearby I am happy with that but it's inadequate for all but beginners and intermediate users. If it does not have advanced features it needs to be adjacent to an area it can expand to. With future funding add a bowl. Otherwise a rethink with one included like at Toora and Wonthaggi.

Add a bowl in somewhere and make it flow nicely

A bigger area, maybe not just for skating but a combined pump track too like at Mt Bulla. Lots of bins need to be included also and video surveillance.

Unless the old skate park is staying there should be a quarter or a half pipe no smaller than 1500mm. The current size of the ramps are great for very early beginners on bikes or scooters (currently great for skateboards) but doesn't allow progression without having to travel elsewhere. Everybody wants to level up and get better but people are very limited with the current plans.

It's very spacious, can fit many children, youth ages around. Can cater for scooter, scare board or bicycle with ease

The skatepark needs to be designed by people who personally skate

The predominant users of the park from my observation are youth (not young children) with Scooters. I think the heights of the pip should be increased and consideration be given that they use it to do tricks so the other quarter is quite a distance away. I'd suggest considering replacing the rail with a spine. I think it would be also really good to consider adding a pump tack to further development of the area.

Half pipeS

More transitions. Higher transitions. Bowl. It's a very poor design

2 separate areas for different ages. And a more open area for scooters. More car parking too.

Needs to be a much bigger ramp added - the plans make it seem small

Little kids are concentrating on their mobility and lack spatial awareness. I would love to see a separate dedicated area to cater for beginners, where the design is also more simplistic with less incline. A lovely sitting area for rest/supervising kids a must as well

Location... to remain where it is... happy with the design as we need a new skate park but i feel keep it the Recreational area of town.... as you play footy or net ball or even walk or ride the oval kids can be near by and use the skate park..

Changed to concrete instead of metal ramps- too slippery in winter and on wet days

Definitely needs more ramps for the older kids/teens/adults that like to ride their bmxs at the skate park. I feel this new skate park would only be beneficial for younger children not so much older teens and young adults.

There really needs to be a pump track added, this is great for scooters and roller blades/skates. It will make the park more useable for younger family members and new people trying it out

The whole park design is poor, please, please talk to people that use/design parks before making one. The design you have is a down grade from what's currently there.

Half arsed street course. Take a look at Frankston or Sale bowl set ups. Maybe engage Mega ramp in Nyora for advice. Cheers

A skatepark should have a design for flow. And ramps that are bigger than 900mm high. All new parks all around Victoria seem to be getting built fast and well. But the biggest mistake most have made is the size of ramps. As a BMX rider for the last 15 years these ramps are far to small. I understand for skaters and scooter riders. They like smaller ramps. But having a whole park designed with small ramps creates no flow. The current skatepark in korumburra has flow. Ramps for all sizes and you can progress with skill and confidence with the variety of small and larger ramps. A whole park with similar sizes creates limitations for progression. I myself love small ramps but also love ramps to get height and speed from. I feel if there was an added section for a good size box jump with a necessary run up with a possible 6ft quarter ramp after it. That would create a form of flow in a particular section of the park. I am more than happy to answer any question and feel free to contact me on 0447002663. Thanks guys!

The current entryway (labeled 1) is directly adjacent to the largest quarter pipe (labeled 2) This is creating a thoroughfare that cuts directly in front of the largest ramp. Having such a design creates a high likelihood of collision between anyone entering the skate park and anyone dropping in off the quarter pipe due to the two parties not being on the same level and not being able to see each other (in particular young children not look around at their surroundings before entering). For safety reasons I would move the entrance (1) around to the flat side nearest the undercover area. Then continue quarter pipe (2) to connect to the seating block. Moving the entrance to an unobstructed position will ensure all those entering or currently using can be seen. The design is also lacking box tops with height variations.

The locality of the proposal is very suited. It's close to amenities. The design however, is less desired. It lack the potential to assist in grow of the participant. The design offers no variety. The current skatepark varies from 2-6 foot and a participant can grow in their chosen discipline. Having this lack of diversity narrows the demographic your aiming for. If a participant outgrows or their skill level grows then they will simply seek alternate skateparks. You wouldn't play football with half a field.

Bigger area one like leongatha

#### **Q5 - What would you like to see changed or added? 12 to 17 years**

There's nothing wrong with what's already there and it's not that old

It's old and dangerous. There is one on Clyde rd in Berwick that is really great and suits all ages and levels. Something like that would be awesome

Needs to be concrete instead of metal

more jumps

Bigger ramps and safer ramps



### Q5 - What would you like to see changed or added? 6 – 11 years

Access is hard on football days and when attending the other children have nothing to do as no playground equipment is located in the same proximity.

bigger ramps more shade

I would like to see some more small bumps for the littler kids maybe in the long area that has none. Other than that, looks great!

Location

There needs to be a pump track included in this design. A pump track like the one recently built in Cockatoo. There is a local contractor "Evans and Earth Landscape Solutions" who is currently building the BMX track in Leongatha, it would be worth chatting to him about options and potentially construction and design. Modular pump tracks are also available. Pump tracks are the new craze, there all over the nth qld coast and starting to come down sth

Add a pump track

What a waste of money and in a very bad spot. What gives impression people will want to stop at toilets and shelter that have been trashed and left disgusting by little non respectful users of skate park. Look at state of current one its disgraceful. It will turn that area into a dump. Surley the brains behind designing and coming up with this idea can do better. I seen better skate parks in a kinder playground.

bigger ramps and a bowl

Bigger ramps and bowl and big drop ramps.

That large platform looks like such a huge space wasted. It would be grouse to have a dedicated section with smaller bumps and jumps for the little ones to use their scooters and balance bikes on. I have a almost 3 year old and something for them would be grouse like a flat track right around the perimeter and a section with multiple speed humps in a row? Maybe some rails and wood seats all around for those tired out and waiting to drop in too. Metal rails and stairs are also good for practising.

Shade sails, spectator seating, a bowl added and overall size increased by at least another half. Removal of building number 4 in design proposal

Yes it would be nice to see a bit of a bowl like set up that leongatha have also added

Add a bowl. Vary the size of ramp scoops (at present they all look quite low).

### Q8 - Is there anything else you'd like to add? 18 years and over

I feel that in order for this design to truly work for our community it will need to: \* Cater for all ability levels \* Include the addition to seating, rubbish bins and maybe a bbq area. \* Sheltered space due to the heat and reflective properties of the concrete surfaces.

Like how Nathan said, I would personally rather a pump track. Like how Nathan showed on the Facebook page. Or please have both

It's hard to do too much with the area provided but I just think it needs more variety. Another thing I just thought of is the ledges could, also be done in varied heights to suit the different skill levels. A small euro gap could also be added to the side of the decked area instead of all being transition based

Box ledges and more rails

As per previous comment. The design looks nice but it is pretty basic. It would literally mean people would miss the shabby one it is replacing (because the ramps have more variations in size and challenge)

There's a lot of potential but just seems to be too much wasted space. \*

Toilet blocks to close will get damaged and graffiti to it and attract anti social behavior

A feature for bmx like a bump track.

Its in the wrong place

I no longer live locally but spent every night and weekends riding (Bmx) at the old skate park for years. I love the fact that a new skate park has even come into consideration but it needs something for people to progress to. Without the progression people will get bored of the park. Not everyone wants to progress, but something should be put in there for the people that do.

There a few ramps which is nice but more variation would be great and maybe separated into four quarters with a different purpose for each section? Like a long run to pick up speed and then a long rail to grind on

I think there are positives for example location. My concerns are that the current users tend to be late primary to mid secondary from my observation. The current design I feel suits a younger age group than the current actual users. However small child do go up to the current park but it provides opportunities for multiskill level and kids use it really well together, I don't think the current design provides that. There are many playgrounds for young kids, none are designed specifically with teens in mind. I really think the skate park needs to be more suitable for teens. I think with the current design (without alterations) the usual users are unlikely to use the new park which would be a huge shame. The kids who participated and showed interest in the initial consultation were late primary onward, yet this design really doesn't reflect that. Not all kids have access to paid sport, they need provision too. This age group need a location to blow off steam, gather and get outdoors and socialise in positive ways, the skate park is currently providing that. I have observed really great interaction of a wide range of kids, the older more skilled teaching and sharing with others. If the youth are not provided for I do have concerns they will find their own fun, and this may not be in as positive way. During COVID when the parks were closed I did see some examples of this. PLEASE ensure you provide for this age group. While I appreciate there is a skate park in Leongatha that does suit that age demographic something many adults may not take into consideration is the bus timetable makes it impossible for Korumburra kids to go and enjoy it after school. Getting to Wonthaggi from Korumburra is virtually impossible with time table of Vline and the Wonthaggi- Leongatha. Example buess from Korumburra to get to Wonthaggi on a weekend would leave 11 arrive at 12.33 need to catch bus at 12.45 (not time to do anything) to arrive back in Korumburra at 3 pm. Unless kids have family willing to drive them to other locations they really wont have access to a suitable park. This REALLY needs to be a consideration.

Don't build the skate park if it looks like this. You could do so much better with the same resources. The set up is vet limiting and skatability could be improved greatly just by moving a few things around
I'm a little unclear about where it is on the site as there are no labels for roads in relation to the town but it looks great
Needs to be a much bigger ramp added - the plans make it seem small
A snake run bowl 😊
Adequate sitting area to supervise kids
A seated area for parents/carers would be great and maybe some shelter and privacy.
No just keep thing were they are as it works... but definetly up date and make it amazing and fun for young and old to use.
I'm happy with the design and looks like it will be able to be used by all ages
Please make sure to have smaller ramps too to cater for younger kids/beginner s
It will be great for our local youth and community to have a proper area to skate and play
I think the design is more suited to young (under 12) kids. It should be designed with older (12-18) kids in mind, it's those you want to have hobbies (riding bmx, skate boards ect) rather than getting caught up with the wrong people.
Poor Don't like anything
The design is nice and the location is a brilliant spot to have it seeing it is central in town which will bring more public over to see this kinda of recreational sports. Over the years I have only had negative opinions on what I do as a profession and hobby. But having it in a good location will help gain a respect for the sport we choose to enjoy. I would love to see bigger ramps added. Thanks
The variation in pipe heights is great as is the length of the back quarter pipe. There needs to be more height variations through box tops, run in ramps and angled rails to provide a challenge for the more competent users. Does the seating block need to be so big? It takes up a huge amount of space.
It would be nice to have a skatepark competitive with others in the area. The current skatepark offers this and if destruction is inevitable then you should seek to maintain a certain level rather then retreat.

### Q8 - Is there anything else you'd like to add? 12 to 17 years

A better layout for the park so that younger kids can have a try as well as older kids
Some of the elements in the design look like they could be changed
nothing im happy with it
I want to see a bowl
good idea on getting a new skate park it looks beter then the old one
I would like to add an airbag
Are younger children able to use the space? I have younger family members who would love to go there and use a scooter or skateboard.
the location
i like the location next to kellys
a spine and a box. thank you so much
I like that its somewhere local
a bowl

If you could add different levels of ledges for grinding this would be great, more than one rail.
Needs to be in a different location as this is a high traffic area and A LOT OF CARS PARK IN THAT AREA.
More detail of the construction the plans provided in t his sirvey dont give muvh of an indication of the feel or equipment.
Wall ride and a bowl
A bigger skate park, toilets close by.
nothing leave it alone probably
Put in a bowl
Make it blue and red cement
just lots of heights and depths to mean you can practice most things, stairs and rails and stuff
Maybe more ramps or a bowl next to the skate park for people who want to get air and go fast
Something that has a bit of flow to it
No. But there are different colors that i like
I know a lot of young kids will be looking forward to a new skatepark in Korumburra. I love the fact that it will be fully concreted
Great idea to get feedback from the general public but please remember to listen to what the kids say as they are the ones that will be using it.
A skate park like Leongatha is what I think the younger kids want and older kids and could benefit from so much more than the current design
Range of heights and suitable for scooters and skateboards

### Q8 - Is there anything else you'd like to add? 6 to 11 years

Plenty of PARKING.
Change the location.
Needs a pump track
Taking away from a nice quiet relaxing area and adding an eye sore that will just be another drug junkies paradise. Turning the public toilets into an injecting area unsafe for the rest of the public. No one wants to use that area with broken glass and needles etc everywhere. Wake up!
I love that there will be a new skate park on offer. It is a great way to engage young people. However it looks very small so needs to be at least half a size bigger and include a bowl.
I think it is not big enough and I would be worried about the amount traffic that will be produced in the closure of the other car park. As it will force more traffic through this area to find parking
Maybe we could also add a skate bowl to it too.
Make sure that other playground equipment is accessible for other age groups in families and can be easily sighted for safety , not only for the children and families using the facility but to discourage inappropriate behaviour of some individuals.
hopefully some shade/cover over it and possibly access to a water fountain
Chairs for people to on sit on watch there kids
We would love this for our town! Please make it happen.
I would like the skate park bigger please
I hope we get more designs for more places around Korumburra!
I like it and hope you make it happen

that the skate park is big and i will like you to keep it

MAKE IT HAPPEN! GET IT DONE! IT LOOKS GREAT! SMART IDEA! I LOVE IT! SOOOOOOOOOO GOOD!

I LOVE THE IDEA!!! I REALLY HOPE YOU CAN DO IT!! YOU LEGANDS! THANKYOU

My name is Sienna B i would really like this to be built so i can have competitions with my cousin Hayden



nope I just hope we get a brand new skate park!

Skate boarders are not the only participants at a skate park, a new facility needs to cater for everybody and different disciplines. A skate park and pump track would be ideal, there is plenty of room to cater for both. I would like to get involved with this project as well.

**Q6 - Would you join in a meeting to share your ideas? 18 years and over**

Yes	18	33%
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**Q6 - Would you join in a meeting to share your ideas? 12 o 17 years**

Yes	4	8%
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**Q6 - Would you join in a meeting to share your ideas? 6 to 11 years**

Yes	3	7%
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