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SKATE PARK CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Work has commenced on a new \$350,000 Skate Park facility in Burnie.

The proposed new Skate Park, to be located outside the Western end of West Park Oval, incorporates the latest skating elements ranging from beginner to advanced skill level.

Mayor Alwyn Boyd said the 800 square metre concrete Skate Park has been designed to be multi-purpose with the potential for expansion in the future.

“This will provide an excellent recreational facility for the skateboarding, rollerskating, in-line skating and BMX fraternities as well as providing a versatile space for youth events. The design has been carefully considered to allow for future expansion of the facility and to complement any further recreational development of the area,” Mayor Boyd said.

Mayor Boyd explained considerable consultation has occurred with the user groups. “Over the past 12 months considerable consultation has occurred with interested groups and Council is confident this will be an exciting new contemporary skate park that will provide another activity for the young people in our city.”

Council’s General Manager Mr Paul Arnold said Stubbs Construction has been contracted to build the park and works are expected to take 12 weeks.

“Local contractors, Stubbs Construction have been engaged to undertake the works. They started on site last week and with a 12 week construction program they expect to be complete in September. Concrete was selected as the surface to be utilised as it minimises noise to surrounding areas, encourages smooth transitions between elements and enables long-term usage,” Mr Arnold said.

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