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**Subject:** Skateboard ramps

Hi Izzy

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August I met with you and the Board, followed by a site visit with Gary Wilton, to discuss the proposal by youth for setting up two moveable skateboard ramps and a rail at Twin Pines park. We have already secured part funding for the proposed design. And we are keen to engage youth in building and managing these features as way of demonstrating interest and responsible use.

Can we ask the Board to discuss this proposal at their next meeting and consider directing the Parks Department to work with the AFSG and the interested youth, and our adult 'advisers', to progress on the proposal.

Thank you,

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## Medlands playground skate equipment proposal



Concrete area is 13m x 13m approx. Proposal is for two moveable ramps 1.8m x 2.4m long and one moveable rail 4m long. Ramps would be constructed and delivered at no cost to council and would remain property of the makers.

By making the ramps moveable they can be configured in different ways – facing each other touching, back to back, on a corner, facing each other with variable distance in between. They can also be used at other locations around the island on a one-off basis.

Subject to the designs being approved by parks skate specialists I would support a trial period of 6 months where the equipment could be left at the park and moved around by the users as required, with agreement that they would be returned to one corner after use.

I do not think this type of trial requires any consultation. The board would not be committing budget or giving permanent approval. Any issues/complaints would be taken in to account at review after 6 months. Condition and health and safety monitoring would take place at regular city parks visits.

Realistically this is likely to be as much skate facility as would be justified by use and budget availability in the foreseeable future.