



YOUTH CHALLENGE PARK



COMMUNITY UPDATE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this update is to inform the community on the Youth Challenge Park.

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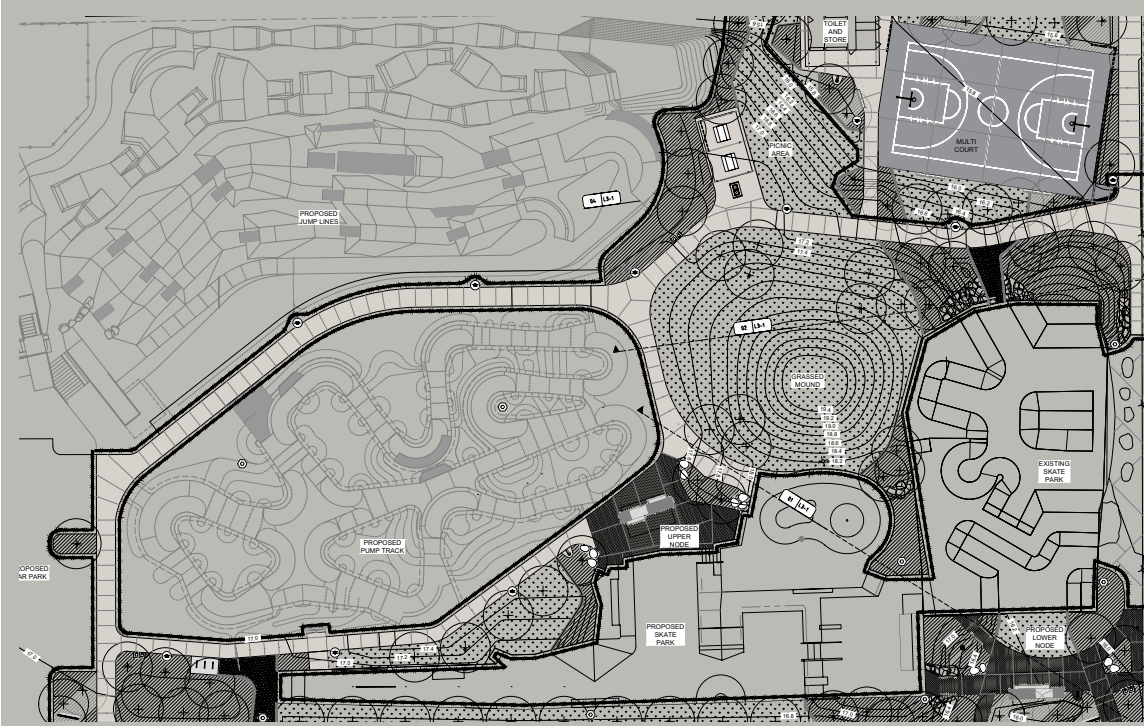
PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Youth Challenge Park will provide improved amenity and multi-use spaces including :

- Asphalt Pump Track, Skills Park and Dirt Jumps
- Skate Plaza + Bowl
- Multi Purpose Court
- Pedestrian Pathways + Connections
- Spectator Viewing
- Activity & "Hang Out" areas
- Public Facilities & Amenities
- Base for the Albany Mountain Bike Club.

BENEFITS + OUTCOMES

- Increased participation in both structured and passive activities, improved physical fitness and health and improved social, analytical and life skills
- Public realm enhancement, translating into a sense of worth and pride
- Promotion of active transport - greatly enhancing participation, skill and confidence development
- Event attraction — the park is poised to host a number of significant sport and youth events
- Opportunities for volunteer involvement



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SKATE PLAZA + BOWL

The new Albany Skate plaza comprises three main sections. On the top level is the 5-7 foot deep kidney-shaped bowl which is situated next to the central grass mound, providing an excellent spectator viewing area.

The second level connects to the bowl platform and pre-existing skatepark and features a three stair with across / down handrails, an out ledge and a pier 7 ledge. This level change leads into the bottom section which features an assortment of street skating items for riders of all skill levels. This includes a series of ledges, rails, a slappy curb, half volcano and manual pad situated on an elongated skate path. Also within the bottom level is an A-frame and hip which is attached to a quarterpipe where riders will gain speed to approach the euro gap, sending them back into the top platform, allowing circulation between all three levels. And for the more advanced riders, there is a six stair with a handrail for the big crowd-pleasing tricks!

PUMP TRACK

The pump track area allows for a significant scale track (900sqm) which will allow multiple user groups. This will also provide multiple access and gathering / viewing opportunities around the track.

It is expected the pump track users will have a wide range of abilities and ages, therefore all line options for varying abilities is considered i.e. ensuring a young child on a green line is safe when interfacing with an experienced rider on a blue line.

JUMP LINES

The jump lines are to cater for both the mountain biking jump and bmx dirt jump scene. The jump line area will have width for up to 6-8 lines with varying challenges, features and ability.

The layout is to provide a blend of viewing opportunities and inclusion, this mainly meaning riders of differing abilities riding different lines still have the opportunity to observe the other riders and have a chance to mix with them at safe opportunities.

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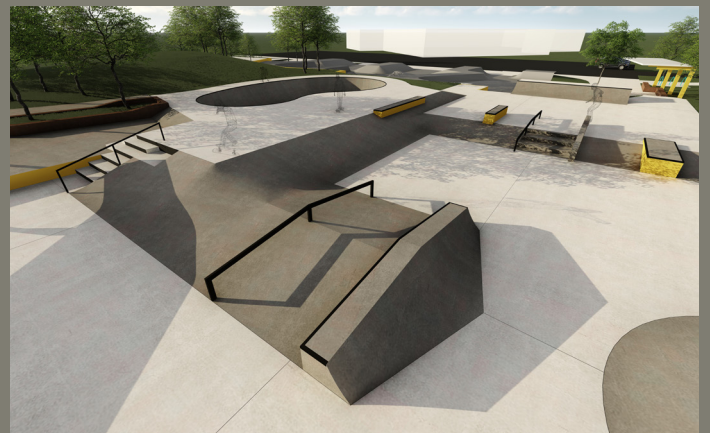
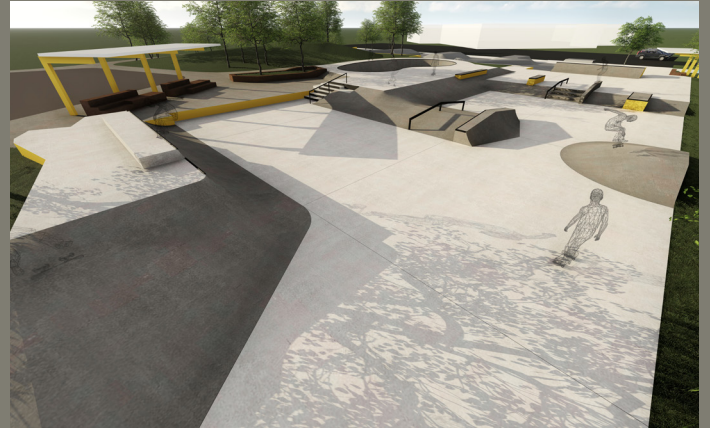
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