



Skatepark coming to Forest Hill Oval

New recreational changes are coming to Forest Hill oval!

In September 2016 about 20 Forest Hill residents met with City of Wagga Wagga staff to discuss options for the popular park area. A skatepark was the overwhelming favourite choice of equipment for the open space. A modular-style skatepark was the preferred option with the youths present at the onsite meeting.

Compared to concrete facilities, modular skateparks provide a greater variety of design elements and are made from flexible and impact-absorbing materials, which can help reduce injuries.



New and improved

In addition to the skatepark, the Forest Hill oval upgrade will also include:

- » Synthetic grass on junior cricket pitch (completed)
- » Standalone barbecue shelter, barbecue and two table settings with concrete base
- » Relocation of existing playground closer to amenities building
- » Planting of established trees for shade
- » New bike racks
- » Link footpath from carpark to amenities and recreational facilities
- » New multi-use exercise equipment
- » New bubbler (completed)
- » Two 240litre bins
- » Enclosed designated off-lease dog area
- » Replace basketball backboards and net-ball ring
- » Two new table settings under existing shelter (similar to design pictured left)
- » Extra seating
- » Extended concrete area under existing shelter (completed)

Project value - \$328,000 - fully funded through Section 94 and 94a contributions.

A map showing the location of the new recreational additions, relocation site of the existing playground and bench seating and bins can be found on the back of this flyer.

The bulk of the works are expected to start in March 2017, with the skatepark to be fitted and ready for use by June 2017.

If you would like to know more about this project contact Phill Blake, Project Coordinator (Parks & Recreation), via 1300 292 442 or email blake.phillip@wagga.nsw.gov.au

