
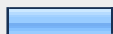
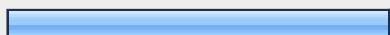


## Marina Reserve - Recreational Opportunities Survey

Are there recreational opportunities you would like to see that are currently missing from Marina Reserve (triangle piece of land north of St Kilda Marina).			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No		19.6%	68
I don't know		17.0%	59
Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		63.4%	220
answered question			347
skipped question			0

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
1	better transition points from the beach to the reserve more seating	Feb 25, 2010 4:27 AM
2	Swimming lessons and swimmig related activities	Feb 25, 2010 4:36 AM
3	More passive seating and viewing platforms. Some areas with smart protection from wind. A public toilet.	Feb 25, 2010 6:37 AM
4	prefer to see all interests catered for in any development (as stated by Council), so long as the area remains well maintained to ensure continuing access to all foreshore users. Would not support the development of a large skate park that would dominate this small area. If there is a requirement for a skating facility then it should be one that is complimentary to the environment and compatible to all other users' recreational interests in the immediate area. Perhaps consideration could be given to replacing the ageing timber benches/tables at the northern end of the space.	Feb 26, 2010 3:04 AM
5	more practical benches to sit and watch the sunset. more greenery for shade, when resting or having a picnic.	Feb 26, 2010 4:45 AM
6	there really is enough activity, natural places to sit and relax in are welcomed.	Feb 27, 2010 2:10 AM
7	Skate park - in my opinion the best and only suitable location. It is long overdue! Too many young people have grown up in the area without enough healthy recreational activities available for them. When I visit my son in Stockholm, we always spend time at the local skate park watching the skateboarders. They are always mixed ages, look out for each other, respectfully take turns - admirable behaviour.	Feb 28, 2010 6:35 AM
8	Rock climbing facilities	Mar 1, 2010 1:08 AM
9	Off-leash dog area Skateboarding facilities Legal graffiti painting walls to deter tagging on adjacent property	Mar 1, 2010 10:55 AM
10	More coastal habitat	Mar 2, 2010 4:39 AM
11	Make the whole thing a skate park	Mar 9, 2010 9:37 AM
12	a skate park! Excercise areas for adults and families. Low impact on the surrounds	Mar 9, 2010 11:24 AM
13	Playground for kids 3-12 years	Mar 10, 2010 6:47 AM
14	More BBQs and chilling areas	Mar 11, 2010 5:06 AM
15	Think this site is a good selection for skate boarding - we need some foreshore recreation facilities for kids and young adults	Mar 13, 2010 4:53 AM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
16	Turn it into a Garden. Skateboard park isn't appealing (Not much skate kids)	Mar 13, 2010 10:12 AM
17	Extension path to Elwood	Mar 13, 2010 10:19 AM
18	Against skateboard park.	Mar 13, 2010 11:05 AM
19	Because he isn't a local, but he sees it a good opportunity to give something back to the community, especially younger community memebers. Skateboard park is good not just for skater kids but also others. And its a good way to utilies it better.	Mar 13, 2010 11:13 AM
20	building the skateboard park will be fine, but don't block the view for people living on that side (Elwood area). It blocks the view.	Mar 13, 2010 11:15 AM
21	Some more stuff. Covered area.	Mar 13, 2010 11:26 AM
22	Skate park approved.	Mar 13, 2010 11:27 AM
23	The Skate park	Mar 13, 2010 11:46 AM
24	Play Area. Against skate park.	Mar 13, 2010 11:57 AM
25	More bins	Mar 13, 2010 12:06 PM
26	More development. More modern art. Like the skate park (uses marina. Jet skies)	Mar 13, 2010 12:10 PM
27	Cleaner waters	Mar 13, 2010 12:11 PM
28	Skate Park	Mar 13, 2010 12:12 PM
29	Skate park	Mar 13, 2010 12:15 PM
30	Is happy to have a skate park	Mar 13, 2010 12:18 PM
31	Skateboard park	Mar 13, 2010 12:21 PM
32	Childrens playground	Mar 13, 2010 12:24 PM
33	no problem with skate park	Mar 13, 2010 12:26 PM
34	Children's playground	Mar 13, 2010 12:27 PM
35	I like a cleaner beach	Mar 13, 2010 12:35 PM
36	Skate park	Mar 13, 2010 1:09 PM
37	No skatepark - Graffiti - Drugs Council infrastructure	Mar 13, 2010 1:12 PM
38	Skate park, ice rink, and more trees	Mar 13, 2010 1:16 PM
39	Skatepark	Mar 13, 2010 1:18 PM
40	Skatepark. Permanent beach volleyball courts	Mar 13, 2010 1:19 PM
41	more trees, plants - edible plants would be nice. skate park would be ok if it's separate from walking, bicycling	Mar 14, 2010 7:54 AM
42	Is against the skatepark due to the fact that she brought a property around the marina reserve. She is against it because it is the only grass area/natural area for family and their pets to enjoy a nice quiet and peaceful time. She states that the council is wasting money for unnecessary things. She says "skatepark equals to graffiti, drugs and other things that are unpleasent for people living around this area."  She says the council thinks only about one set of people but not the people who will be affected. The council doesn't think of the long term affects. The money should be used for planting more trees for the environment. Having a concret slap in the middle of this lawn, for people the grass area is a peaceful place for family, for people overseas who come here to set up their telescoope for the astronomical events. With a skatepark slammed into this lawn their is bound to be graffiti problems not only the astronomical statue will be ruined but also the residential area will be affected. It is too over developed. There are other skateboard parks.  Suggest that the skatepark to be moved at Fitzroy street where all the entertainment fun is placed. Having skatepark will block of the resident's view of the sea, since the boat/ Marina shed is already blocking of their view of the sea.	Mar 14, 2010 9:34 AM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
43	No skatepark.	Mar 14, 2010 10:10 AM
44	Shading Area	Mar 14, 2010 10:11 AM
45	Young kids will create chaos (especially at night) Drunk young adults creates violence Against skate park= Graffiti	Mar 14, 2010 10:27 AM
46	This is an ideal location for skatepark	Mar 14, 2010 10:34 AM
47	No skateboard park. We need more greens. Put it in or outside of Luna Park.	Mar 14, 2010 10:36 AM
48	Yes to skateboard park	Mar 14, 2010 10:37 AM
49	Skateboard park	Mar 14, 2010 10:38 AM
50	Cleaning	Mar 14, 2010 10:39 AM
51	Skateboard park, Toilets	Mar 14, 2010 10:46 AM
52	Skatepark and more trees	Mar 14, 2010 11:10 AM
53	Skateboard park	Mar 14, 2010 11:14 AM
54	Skatepark	Mar 14, 2010 11:17 AM
55	Get all ex-lawyers out of here	Mar 14, 2010 11:19 AM
56	Skatepark- not good site. lawn is too small	Mar 14, 2010 11:20 AM
57	Skatepark	Mar 14, 2010 11:23 AM
58	I would like to see an independant bike path. At present, runners and walkers are often on the path and this seems dangerous for all concerned. As a cyclist I often get abused by people walking on the path. I don't want this area to become like the boardwalk where cyclists have nowhere to safely ride when the area is crowded. The road that runs adjacent to the boardwalk area has no cycle space as you head into the city. This means the options are either to "walk" your bike though the boardwalk or risk your life with the moving cars and parked cars (doors opening in front of you o cars pulling out from the curb) in along the strip in front of the Stokehouse etc.	Mar 15, 2010 3:43 AM
59	Scate park for the children	Mar 16, 2010 5:45 AM
60	Skatepark	Mar 16, 2010 7:23 AM
61	Skatepark and drinking taps	Mar 16, 2010 8:15 AM
62	the skate park, and a out door GYM or kids play ground.	Mar 16, 2010 11:17 PM
63	not the skate park, but a childrens play ground	Mar 16, 2010 11:20 PM
64	a kids play ground, more shelters and bins.	Mar 16, 2010 11:21 PM
65	more BBQ's and bins	Mar 16, 2010 11:23 PM
66	the skate park	Mar 16, 2010 11:24 PM
67	more toilets	Mar 16, 2010 11:28 PM
68	more urban structures, like further up St Kilda beach.	Mar 16, 2010 11:29 PM
69	kids play ground	Mar 16, 2010 11:32 PM
70	the skate park	Mar 16, 2010 11:33 PM
71	a childrens ply ground	Mar 16, 2010 11:34 PM
72	the skate park or a kids play ground	Mar 16, 2010 11:35 PM
73	less rubbish	Mar 16, 2010 11:37 PM
74	more topless people	Mar 16, 2010 11:39 PM
75	not the skate park, brings bad people to the area and graffiti.	Mar 16, 2010 11:42 PM
76	the skate park	Mar 16, 2010 11:45 PM
77	skate park and more trees	Mar 16, 2010 11:46 PM
78	the skate park, doesnt understand the oppositions issue	Mar 16, 2010 11:48 PM
79	the skate park	Mar 16, 2010 11:49 PM
80	the skate park, but make it look good.	Mar 16, 2010 11:51 PM
81	the skate park and some out door GYM stuff	Mar 16, 2010 11:53 PM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
82	the skate park, its a perfect location. Its been going on for to long, JUST BUILD IT ALREADY!!!	Mar 16, 2010 11:57 PM
83	the skate park	Mar 16, 2010 11:58 PM
84	kids play ground	Mar 17, 2010 12:01 AM
85	the skate park, but only if its in ground so it doesnt obstruct the view	Mar 17, 2010 12:03 AM
86	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:06 AM
87	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:08 AM
88	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:10 AM
89	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:12 AM
90	more plants and trees, rids and activities	Mar 17, 2010 12:18 AM
91	kids play ground, water fountain	Mar 17, 2010 12:19 AM
92	bungy jumping	Mar 17, 2010 12:21 AM
93	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:23 AM
94	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:29 AM
95	i would like to see some smooth concrete skate park. if i wont to skate i have to go to pahran.	Mar 17, 2010 12:36 AM
96	a skate park, kids play ground and a family picnic area	Mar 17, 2010 12:38 AM
97	a road on the hill that is closed to car traffic	Mar 17, 2010 12:44 AM
98	a carnival, a skate shop	Mar 17, 2010 12:45 AM
99	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:46 AM
100	basketball court and the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:47 AM
101	basketball ring, skate rails, a big skate bowl and a soccer net with a 100 meter field	Mar 17, 2010 12:50 AM
102	more trees, skate park, more trees	Mar 17, 2010 12:51 AM
103	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:53 AM
104	picnic tables, more trees and the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 12:55 AM
105	would not lik to see the skate park, it will take away the view, and is a safety issue	Mar 17, 2010 12:58 AM
106	an outdoor GYM	Mar 17, 2010 1:00 AM
107	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 1:01 AM
108	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 1:02 AM
109	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 1:04 AM
110	the skate park, drinking taps and shelter	Mar 17, 2010 1:06 AM
111	water activites for young people, but concerns about the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 1:08 AM
112	toilets!, a hamick or somewere to set up one! And the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 1:10 AM
113	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 2:13 AM
114	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 2:19 AM
115	a theme park, ie; a water park	Mar 17, 2010 2:22 AM
116	toilets and water taps	Mar 17, 2010 2:23 AM
117	better grass	Mar 17, 2010 2:25 AM
118	more shade	Mar 17, 2010 2:29 AM
119	the skate park, it would be great for the area	Mar 17, 2010 2:30 AM
120	a volley ball net	Mar 17, 2010 2:33 AM
121	more BBQs. only one of the BBQs work at the moment	Mar 17, 2010 2:38 AM
122	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 2:39 AM
123	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 2:42 AM
124	the skate park and a kids play ground	Mar 17, 2010 2:44 AM
125	a childrens play ground. against skate park though, affraid it will creat troubles	Mar 17, 2010 2:45 AM
126	the skate park and/or a kids play ground	Mar 17, 2010 2:48 AM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
127	toilets (but not for recreational use, hahaha)	Mar 17, 2010 2:49 AM
128	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 2:51 AM
129	the skate board park and also extrem bungee jumping (?)	Mar 17, 2010 2:52 AM
130	the skatepark	Mar 17, 2010 2:54 AM
131	wider road and/or an overpass	Mar 17, 2010 2:55 AM
132	the skate park. an area for the youth to come so there of the streets. if it is built there will need to be a pick up drop of point.	Mar 17, 2010 2:59 AM
133	the skate park, but also an enclosed kids playground. (this was a mothers club group that brings there children and pets to the park once a week.)	Mar 17, 2010 3:02 AM
134	the skate park but also an enclosed kids play ground	Mar 17, 2010 3:03 AM
135	the skate park, also a enclosed childrens play ground	Mar 17, 2010 3:04 AM
136	a play ground	Mar 17, 2010 3:06 AM
137	development, parks, a boardwalk	Mar 17, 2010 3:12 AM
138	a market	Mar 17, 2010 3:14 AM
139	the skate park (big supporter)	Mar 17, 2010 3:17 AM
140	the skate park, its a perfect area	Mar 17, 2010 3:21 AM
141	the skate park and more BBQs	Mar 17, 2010 3:23 AM
142	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 3:26 AM
143	more education for children	Mar 17, 2010 3:32 AM
144	markets	Mar 17, 2010 3:35 AM
145	a jazz music festival	Mar 17, 2010 3:44 AM
146	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 3:45 AM
147	THE SKATE PARK!!!!	Mar 17, 2010 3:47 AM
148	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 3:48 AM
149	the skatepark	Mar 17, 2010 3:49 AM
150	the skatepark	Mar 17, 2010 3:53 AM
151	skatepark and BBQs	Mar 17, 2010 3:58 AM
152	the skatepark	Mar 17, 2010 3:59 AM
153	the skate park	Mar 17, 2010 4:00 AM
154	the skatepark	Mar 17, 2010 4:27 AM
155	Continued quiet space	Mar 17, 2010 11:56 PM
156	A skate/scooter park	Mar 18, 2010 2:59 AM
157	cafe area with large kids playground, especially so that local young families can engage.	Mar 19, 2010 2:00 AM
158	As above... It is a great space for a skate park. I support this 110%!! Also, it should exccerce facilities for adults, a rock climbing wall, improve the beach and its rocks. A place for people to meet.	Mar 19, 2010 5:07 AM
159	<p>public toilets. (too far to walk closest ones when having a barbie).</p> <p>A dog-poo bag dispenser/bin (I notice there's often a lot of dog effluence, the reserve is out of the way and I think some owners get lazy when no one is looking, if there was a dispenser it might be a prompt owners to be more diligent.)</p> <p>For sun-saftey, picnic tables with sun cover would be a nice idea round the barbecue area</p> <p>A children's playground would be good also, to make the area more family oriented, (the closest childrens playground is the one located at Catani Arch is not that great for toddlers, and desperately needs updating, but that's another issue)</p> <p>Some lighting around the barbecue area.</p> <p>And for the record, I live on the foreshore and I'm pro-skate park, I think it's a great idea to provide an opportunity for Port Philip youngsters to get out from behind their computer/game console and do something healthy, it's a good use of the land that is currently underutilized.</p>	Mar 19, 2010 7:21 PM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
160	Meditation	Mar 22, 2010 6:41 PM
161	A wind turbine, generating electricity to charge the batteries for 5 Electric Vehicles. The EVs would be available as part of the Flexicar fleet, for short term rental for local people who only need a car occasionally.	Mar 23, 2010 3:44 AM
162	Upgraded bbq facilities and seating	Mar 23, 2010 5:50 AM
163	a skatepark would be great, skateparks are good places for me and my mates to have fun, meet other skaters and just have a good time.	Mar 23, 2010 6:06 AM
164	Skate plaza. Like the one in Cairns, for everyone to use not just skateboarders.	Mar 23, 2010 6:16 AM
165	Childrens playground, BBQ's, shelters, skatepark	Mar 23, 2010 6:19 AM
166	a skatepark	Mar 23, 2010 7:18 AM
167	An awesome skatepark would be ideal.	Mar 23, 2010 7:23 AM
168	formalised skkateboard facilities	Mar 23, 2010 8:09 AM
169	Skate Park	Mar 23, 2010 8:38 AM
170	Skateboarding park	Mar 23, 2010 8:43 AM
171	Skatepark Please	Mar 23, 2010 11:06 AM
172	A Skatepark	Mar 23, 2010 1:05 PM
173	a really well design skate plaza that will be an attraction for the younger generation	Mar 23, 2010 1:25 PM
174	Skateboarding facilities	Mar 23, 2010 1:55 PM
175	<p>I have recently moved to Port Melbourne. I often wander down the beach onto the St. Kilda foreshore, which I find a refreshing change from my previous suburbia. There is one thing I noticed:</p> <p>My appetite is quite satisfied with the bars, cafes, and their settings. It is only whetted however, in regards to physical recreation.</p> <p>Monotonous and unexciting exercise bores me, so I skateboard (pushing along a length of bitumen is not my idea of fun, by the way).</p> <p>A skateboard park is an easy, effective and positive way to increase recreational opportunities in the Marina Reserve. I would certainly spend far more time in St. Kilda than i do currently.</p>	Mar 23, 2010 2:51 PM
176	A skate park would be a great addition to the already upgraded foreshore.	Mar 23, 2010 2:54 PM
177	A suitable skateboarding facility	Mar 23, 2010 7:07 PM
178	Skatepark	Mar 23, 2010 8:48 PM
179	<p>A skate park. There was plans for one a while ago but I don't know what happened with it.</p> <p>We definately need a skate park down there, it would be perfect.</p>	Mar 23, 2010 9:09 PM
180	skateboard park	Mar 23, 2010 9:55 PM
181	Skateboard facility. My partner/ husband who is a skateboarder has been closely watching the lack of progress in St Kilda building a skatepark since we moved back to Australia/ St Kilda in 2006. The current preferred location is a fantastic location on an underutilised section of land.	Mar 23, 2010 10:00 PM
182	Skatepark	Mar 23, 2010 11:21 PM
183	Great spot for a world class skateboard facility	Mar 23, 2010 11:50 PM
184	Skatepark.	Mar 24, 2010 12:21 AM
185	A really good skate bowl	Mar 24, 2010 12:30 AM
186	a skateboarding facility	Mar 24, 2010 12:33 AM
187	SKATEBOARDING	Mar 24, 2010 12:38 AM
188	a functional inovative skatepark	Mar 24, 2010 1:15 AM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
189	A properly landscaped area with wind breaks, more vegetation and some trees but still with open areas for kicking a ball about. But there really should be suitable places for passive recreation - reading a book or just relaxing. The northern edge (currently rocks) should be modified to make the water accessible. A skate park would be fun - maybe at the far Western tip with perhaps a north facing amphitheatre to provide room for spectators and some protection from the prevailing wind.	Mar 24, 2010 7:10 AM
190	A skatepark	Mar 24, 2010 3:23 PM
191	a skatepark would be great	Mar 24, 2010 11:10 PM
192	SKATEBOARD PARK	Mar 25, 2010 6:09 PM
193	Toilets, better bbqs, some wind mitigation measures and benches for eating/socialising would improve the area greatly.	Mar 26, 2010 3:44 AM
194	a skate park	Mar 26, 2010 9:33 PM
195	More seating including seats facing the view. Better grass cover over the lawned area. It was never fully grassed.	Mar 27, 2010 5:56 AM
196	world class skateboarding facility.	Mar 28, 2010 1:47 AM
197	A skate park for myself and the family would be ideal.	Mar 28, 2010 7:33 AM
198	more drinking fountains	Mar 29, 2010 12:27 AM
199	fitness equipment, childrens play equipment, drinking fountain, shower, shade sail/shade	Mar 29, 2010 5:06 AM
200	I would love to take my two children to the proposed skateboard facility on the foreshore.	Mar 30, 2010 11:33 AM
201	Skate park and ampetheatre	Mar 31, 2010 5:27 AM
202	-chairs in shade -covered stage/theatrette for small shows eg for puppet shows, short plays etc for kids -bbq's in shade	Mar 31, 2010 6:53 AM
203	I support the skatepark as it will open it up to users. The area is currently underused but has potential because of its views of the foreshore and the city	Mar 31, 2010 10:18 AM
204	i would like to see a skatepark built here so i dont have to drive to prahran or into the city every time i want to go for a skate.	Apr 7, 2010 8:16 AM
205	there are very few places for children to learn to ride their bikes safely on pavements. My young children ride their bikes around the William Street Reserve Playground in Balalclava alot - but its not suitable for older children. Its frustating for us as the Blessington St (St Kilda Botanical) gardens have a big sign on each entrance NO BIKES but where can kids learn? They are not safe on the foreshore as cylvists commute on those paths at great speed. Perhaps you could have a safe circuit around the Marina reserve with gardens on either side that could be a place for children aged 6-12 to learn how to ride. Its important that this not be off leash dog excersize as many kids are frightened by unrestrained dogs (and dogs can run in front of bikes). it probably needs to be clearly seperated from the skateboarding rink also...I also think that a walking path should wrap around the outside. With plenty of pedestrians around anti-social behaviour at the skating rink is less likley to occur. A BBQ area at the tip opposite the lighthouse with electric BBQs and shade would be very popular also.	Apr 8, 2010 4:13 AM
206	Exercise Equipment	Apr 8, 2010 1:54 PM
207	active recreational opportunities: adult/teenage exercise equipment eg. chin-up bars, step-up steps; skate park	Apr 11, 2010 5:25 AM
208	Skate Park BBQ & sitting area Beach / sand area	Apr 12, 2010 10:47 PM
209	dedicated area for peaceful pursuits that is not regularly taken over for events	Apr 12, 2010 10:52 PM
210	BBQ Ice skating rink ballroom dancing for older residents	Apr 12, 2010 10:54 PM

Yes, I would like to see (provide details)		
211	fencing near road more native vegetation & habitat for native animals	Apr 12, 2010 10:58 PM
212	I would like to see a skatepark with ramps and bowls and with an area to support other roller sports such as inline hockey, roller hockey, roller derby, speed skating. this is an area of just a flat smooth surface, other sports such as basketball and netball could use too.	Apr 14, 2010 3:45 AM
213	More kid friendly activities	Apr 16, 2010 4:51 AM
214	a skatepart would be fantastic	Apr 16, 2010 4:54 AM
215	A small concert pavillion or stage that faces the water (so as not to disturb nearby residents) with a small lawn for seating. Would be good for various festivals and the like.	Apr 21, 2010 12:55 AM
216	Passive, family-oriented recreational ground. If the proposed skate park is to be situated within the boundary of the Marina Reserve, then it should be clearly defined. There is no need for BBQ facilities as suggested by some of the participants in the first workshop. The Reserve should be like some of (typical) public gardens in London (for example). A place where local residents can relax, read a book, or have a small family picnic away from the hurly-burly of the tourist part of the foreshore.	Apr 30, 2010 5:29 AM
217	I would like the walking & bike riding to be separated. Very dangerous for elderly & vulnerable	May 5, 2010 10:59 PM
218	proper bbq facilities that are adequately maintained and cleaned with suitable shading and seating facilities would be terrific. A welcoming footpath that loops around the periphery of the Reserve would vary the linear experience of the foreshore promenade. Please don't allow cafes or other structures as we already have a lot of competition for our open and green spaces. This is an opportunity to enhance the natural aspect of this location. I implore you not to use the process to legitimise more construction and commercial use.	May 9, 2010 10:56 AM
219	More paths leading into the park, even terrain	May 11, 2010 12:33 AM
220	toilets, shower facility, changing room	May 11, 2010 5:39 AM