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WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT MARINA RESERVE?

A survey was recently conducted that includes this question - preliminary results including comments can be found in the library section on this page. Have a look at what others have said about what they like MOST about Marina Reserve currently.

ID	COMMENT DETAILS	COMMENT	AGREE	DISAGREE
53	By: redrose22 On: 18 Mar 2010	The open green space. Leave it alone.. esp Skate park around the corner in Elsternwick park and one in Albert Park? This is public land, just like the Triangle and should be left this way for the little bit of open space. Develop the Albert Park one - where it has no impact on anyone and far more room + not next to the beach	7	4
58	By: Forresidentsandskaters On: 24 Mar 2010 In Response To: 53	I hope you were at the Council meeting last night redrose22. I am sure you would have got excited about the possibilities put forward by the community and the landscape engineers/designers as everyone else did. I do agree with you though that the area should retain some open space as well as new landscaped sitting areas to take advantage of the fabulous views toward the City.	4	4
99	By: Renton On: 21 May 2010 In Response To: 53	Appreciate your opinion, but to let you know, Elsterwick and Albert park are skatepark equivalents of a VHS tape. They arent widely used for a reason!	0	4
108	By: Nudge On: 23 May 2010 In Response To: 99	So are we to assume that this skate park once built will need constant upgrading? So residents should look forward to constant building works in the area? And if it isn't constantly upgraded then the skate park will go the way of the Elsternwick park - a disused graffiti pit? Gee that sounds great!	5	0
155	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 108	Those two places have never been upgraded, Elsternwick has been there since the late 70's, to say it will continuously need upgrading is just an stupid comment. To get rid of graffiti takes a few hours if it hasn't been seen too for months or a year. If the facility is built well it won't need to have upgrading for decades. But I agree all facilities get old as does anything. We don't complain to a car dealer that in 10 years the car we are going to buy will become old & breakdown, its just stupid to think it won't. But simply, stop creating stupid arguments & have something constructive to say.	0	0
164	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 108	Those two places have never been upgraded, Elsternwick has been there since the late 70's, to say it will continuously need upgrading is just an stupid comment. To get rid of graffiti takes a few hours if it hasn't been seen too for months or a year. If the facility is built well it won't need to have upgrading for decades. But I agree all facilities get old as does anything. We don't complain to a car dealer that in 10 years the car we are going to buy will become old & breakdown, its just silly to think it won't.	0	3
171	By: resmarineprd On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 164	But they are not looked after ,and not upgraded.	2	0
189	By: Brent On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 171	Well these day most if not all quality skate parks are looked after by local skaters & residents who appreciate the facilities. This is a fact as I know by my own involvement in skateboarding for 34 years. Bondi Skate Park is the best example & I am proud to say I am friends with the John Fox Williamson, who organises all the clean ups & stops drunks from hanging round & people from vandalising it not to mention putting up the stand for contests & removing it with in 12 hours after the event each year. If he can do fantastic work like this for the community I would only too happily do it in St Kilda.	0	1
66	By: pkaroly On: 07 Apr 2010	I want to know whether the beach adjacent to marina reserve aka "the dog beach" will remain an off leash area? If not St Kilda is turning into a very dog unfriendly neighborhood, with hardly any places left to properly exercise dogs.	4	1

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70	By: Have Your Say Coordinator On: 20 Apr 2010 In Response To: 66	Yes, it will still remain as a "dog beach".	2	0
110	By: Nudge On: 23 May 2010 In Response To: 70	What consultation opportunities will residents have after the 'Have your say' deadline of the 31st of May expires?	3	0
121	By: greenspace On: 25 May 2010 In Response To: 70	Dear Coordinator, I would assume that the beach area will not be affected, but my question is "Will the Marina Reserve remain an off-leash park?" The combination of skate-boarders and unrestrained dogs sound like a recipe for disaster to me. This park is much loved by dog owners to enable them to properly exercise their dogs. Can Council give some assurances that this valuable parkland not be taken from our canine friends?	4	0
152	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 66	Obviously dogs are more important to you than children.	0	0
174	By: greenspace On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 152	Having had both dogs and children Brent, I can say with authority that they both have their place in society.	1	0
175	By: Brent On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 174	Well it does seem they are more important & also owners are responsible for their dogs actions. Why is it that even dogs have more rights than youth?	0	0
200	By: greenspace On: 30 May 2010 In Response To: 175	I think the point has been lost here. I want assurances from council that Marina Reserve's off-leash dog policy remains status quo. Parents are, or at least should be, responsible for their childrens actions as well.	2	0
183	By: MP Resident On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 152	The dogs were her first Brent - they are residents	1	0
90	By: aderham On: 21 May 2010	I like that this is open shoreline. The current car park could well be done away with, and perhaps some trees planted. Fundamentally, I see no good reason to choose this site for a skate park when there are already 2 other foundation sites in the City of P P. I have not yet heard why this is the only possible place to put a skate park.	5	2
153	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 90	I think anywhere will be a bad place for a skate park in St Kilda, as have been the opposition to it & have already had to move its proposed position twice because of paranoia of residents. The Marina is an area that is out of the way but still very close to the heart of St Kilda, the perfect place for families to access. Near the Peanut Farm, Luna Park & the central beach area of St Kilda.	0	3
157	By: resmarineprd On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 153	The St Kilda Triangle is a much better place ,with plenty of room .It will be safe for the kids and highly visual . Close to public transport ,shops,cafes and toilets. A skate park is not coastal dependent ,leave the Marina Reserve alone.	3	0
161	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 157	I think their would be a lot more complaints & opposer's to one in the middle of the triangle, one that gets the least opposition is a good idea. I'm sure this process will drag until the next ice age, if its always going to be a problem where it is sited. Pretty sure its not a good idea to put it anywhere to a minority of residents close to wherever the site is proposed.	0	1
166	By: MP Resident On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 153	Brent residents have to live with the result 365 days a year - skaters come and go	2	0

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172	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 166	I understand the concern you have of a possible unknown future, but I honestly think this project will be for the good of residents. 365 days a year is what we have to deal with now with Hoons, drunks, drug addicts, prostitution, grid lock traffic, break ins & overpopulation. These things should be the concerns of local residents not a new place, that more than likely after all the conflict, will be a place which is somewhere to get away from all of this. Not just that decrease crime, because local kids will have somewhere to go rather than hanging out on Fitzroy St & Gray St.	0	2
201	By: greenspace On: 30 May 2010 In Response To: 172	Exactly why it's vital to keep Marina Reserve as a quiet, serene little oasis in the middle of mayhem.	2	0
100	By: Renton On: 21 May 2010	I love the atmosphere. I think its an amazing place for a bowl. StKilda is such an atmospheric and iconic place. A skatepark will only add to that atmosphere. When I finally have kids I dont want to be dropping them at the commision flats at prahran to skate, I want to drop them at a nice location like marina reserve. Kids deserve nice places too! I am all for as much open space in Marina reserve, with the skatepark in there for all to see!	1	6
122	By: greenspace On: 25 May 2010 In Response To: 100	I sincerely hope Renton, that when you do have children, the Marina Resrve will be a location that you will WANT to drop your children off - a place that feels safe and not a grafitti covered eyesore with unskatable areas. My fear for this project is that in the end washup, the skaters are going to be left feeling disappointed and cheated with the end result (certainly not the world class facility that I'm sure you once envisioned, but a token gesture which will please neither user or observer). What a pity the skate park wasn't given the opportunity to be placed in a more appropriate location and done properly - I fear for the future of this project - bring in the "white elephant".	4	0
128	By: Tim O On: 26 May 2010 In Response To: 100	when you have kids you can take them for a swim and skate somewhere else!	3	1
162	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 128	So is it preferred that drug users & homeless are better than kids going to a beach?	0	1
141	By: greenspace On: 27 May 2010	To the co-ordinator: Could you please respond to request by Nudge: re what opportunities for consultation by residents is available after the 31st May? Also: Assurances Marina Reserve remain an off-leash zone. Thankyou	2	1
204	By: Have Your Say Coordinator On: 31 May 2010 In Response To: 141	The feedback from all the consultation processes to date will be going to Convic to assist in designing a draft Master plan. This will go to council in mid June, and if endorsed, will be followed by a 3 week formal consultation period. Council will then consider all submisssions and if approved, the draft master plan will go to DSE for final approval.	0	0

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151	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010	<p>The continuous complaints by residents about a facility that will improve the positive use of an area which from the residents opinion is a place currently for a dog to pooh.</p> <p>I cannot believe there is so little concern for families & their children. At the moment I cannot think of a place near the St Kilda beach which is a place you can take your kids, where they can enjoy healthy activity without having to pay for its use (Luna Park).</p> <p>There is not one structure for free public use, only open space to have a picnic, it would be in the residents interest to create a place where kids can go & feel safe in St Kilda. At the moment St Kilda Beach is not a friendly place to take your children & crime runs rampant, with fits in the sand & homeless in the tree areas.</p> <p>More public, family friendly areas discourage these activities & many surveys have been done to prove a skate park is just that, a safe place for young people to go which is safe without harassment from people who oppose what they do or threaten them. If you have concerns about it being a place for crime visit Riverside skate park in the city next to the Yarra, then make your opinion, rather than complain about something you have no knowledge about.</p>	0	2
158	By: resmarineprd On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 151	I think you miss the point, the night time activity is a big problem with hoons .Not the kids skating during the day.A skate park will only attract more of this .	2	0
159	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 158	I do not see the correlation between the two, except maybe the obvious response it will become a more public used place. Hoons don't go to Skate parks, they go to strips that are not used that much, so they won't have the police show up.	0	1
163	By: Brent On: 28 May 2010 In Response To: 159	Lewis Hamilton is proof of that ha ha ha ha. Not a good idea!	0	0
186	By: resmarineprd On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 159	I can tell you the police don't show up ,because they are too busy attending to other problems at 2.00am .We have had many late night hoons in the car park .You must not live near the Marina Reserve if you are unaware of this.	2	0
202	By: greenspace On: 30 May 2010 In Response To: 159	From my personal experience, the hoons don't care because the likelihood of the police answering a complaint call of this nature is zip.	1	0
184	By: MP Resident On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 151	You can take kids to the beach and the playgrounds along the beach	1	1
185	By: MP Resident On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 151	Riverside Park is not in a residential area	2	0
190	By: Brent On: 29 May 2010 In Response To: 185	True but it is proof there is no problems with vandalism & increased crime because of it being there. Families go there now because it's a quite place where their kids can play & skate. Only last week I went past it on a Sunday afternoon & saw families there picnicking, while they could watch their kids play & let their dogs off their leashes, because the skate park is fenced off. Please check Riverside out if you think it may harm your way of life, because it simply isn't true!	0	1