

Notes from Marina Reserve Community Meeting 1 - Aug 4 2011

Meeting was attended by 27 members of the community.

The following is a combined record of notes made at each of the tables.

Marina Reserve Operational Plan - Additional Topics to be included in the operations plan

Topic	Comment
Addition security for St Kilda Marina	
BBQ	
Camping on the foreshore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- want camping restrictions (properly enforced)- would assist in minimising waste volume i.e. In public waste bins
Carpark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- hoon behaviour- hours of access- dealing with local parking issues i.e. availability- suggest large carpark like the Oval Junction with community buses- benches
Community involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- kids- adults- schools
Construction Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- commence 8.30am- screens to prevent dust, litter, dirt leaving site
Cyclists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- shared separate path- manage where the skaters are allowed to go
Dog off Lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- separate park area away from skate area and vegetation- NB: straying dogs off lease
Drinking fountains - maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- lighting
Events (no competitions allowed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 'NO EVENTS' already many events on Marina Pde i.e. triathlon etc- local community events – fine- a skateboard event @ St Kilda festival- community event ok, major events not ok
Exercise stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- shared bike/pedestrian paths
Gates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- access/Security – don't want people having parties
Graffiti	
Launch of Marina Reserve	
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- lux levels, hours
Litter Bins	
Long boat users – vehicle access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- bollards
Maintenance Issues (most important)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- cleaning of graffiti – who will pay for maintenance
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- security lighting- security patrols- security cameras- privacy issues so cannot have- want camera at skate bowl "cameracan"- at carpark

	- trees/greenery
Regular clean ups - scheduled Monday - weekend	
Shade	
Skateable infrastructure area	
Toilet	- hours of operation

Marina Reserve Operational Plan - Topics and Ideas for management

Topic	What should be covered	Ideas for management
BBQ's	- cleanliness	- better BBQ's currently don't cook
Camping	- wickered vans in carpark	- council officers book them and move on - signage - enforcement
Car park	- parking restrictions to be enforced - free parking - gates	- free parking for locals - keep current time arrangement
Clean ups – regular	- BBQ's cleaned - bins – litter disposal - littering - syringes - increase	- cleaned daily – signs asking people to clean up after themselves - setting the expectation - signs to encourage people to take rubbish with them - empty bins more often - supporting clean bays program on site – butts – rubbish (sculpture or plaque) - signs – please keep clean - enforcement signs - syringe bin - blue lights in toilets/ modern design/electronic - syringes in sand – how do we manage this? - rescheduling cleaning
Cleaning/Graffiti	- who will clean, who will pay for cleaning off graffiti	
Climate Change/Flooding		
Community involvement		
Construction	- hours - dust - closing site/access - trucks/peak hour	- not before 8am - not on weekends - keep dust/dirt out
Curfew/Security	- will there be a curfew – toilet and carpark?	- providing/appointing an external party to manage cleaning etc - committee of users to manage

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dawn to dusk in summer - dawn to dusk all year round
Cycling/pedestrian conflict		
Dog area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - off leash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - barriers to separate dogs from skaters - low vegetation – not a fence this does not work - safety - yes - doggy bags availability - dogs take priority over skaters - use Elsternwick park as a model – works well - signs – ‘skate on own risk’
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
Graffiti		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council hot line report
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don’t want skate space lit (controlled via coastal consent) - direction lights pointing to park not road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - safety lighting - don’t need much – lighthouse already provides lots
Litter bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how often will they be emptied - location - regularity of emptying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - once a day or twice a day - design them so they don’t blow over - clean up after Friday nights (particularly hot nights) - flexible cleaning regimes to respond - campaigns to get people to pick up rubbish
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - waste management - graffiti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allow graffiti area - clean everyday – check everyday - cleaning schedule adjusts to use a season/temp
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - suggest skaters be park of management/committee 	
Noise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider hours of operation - acoustic report has been prepared to be considered in detailed design
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shared paths - first twelve months - keep vigilant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unsafe - over kill with Council/Police/Parks Vic Officers– establish presence - be serious about enforcing by-laws - CCTV – capture graffiti
Security/public safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marina security reduced visibility - restricting access to carpark at night - boom gates for carpark - residential safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - survey of activity issues occurring now – review in six month - what are the trouble times - who are they - 24 hour security - police maintenance

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase quality of fencing - video surveillance – to monitor level of activity - continue carpark restricted access - closing gates at earlier time - Council contact to report unsocialable behaviour - resident/council, skaters liaison committee/group
Shade	- more trees	-
Shared bike/pedestrian path		- don't have shared path
Skateable infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - graffiti - excessive noise - surrounding streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council presence – particularly in summer or people in uniform - by-law to ban skating on footpaths - signs/campaign with Renton Miller (skateboarder)
Skaters using walk path	- where skaters are skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - restrict skating on path – infrastructure - penalty system/fines
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - want toilets moved - see above curfew hours of operation - cleanliness - beats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strict cleaning regime - location - dusk to dawn summer - dusk to dawn year round - lighting security
Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tree size - number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't want big trees - add more trees/greenery/palm trees/native shrub
Vandalism - graffiti		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - graffiti retardant material for infrastructure 'graffiti guard' - burning rubbish bins – enclosed bin storage
Vehicle access		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enforcement of bollards - carpark restrict access - no drive in – out 'loop' - car park hours - dawn to one hour after dusk
Water rat habitat		

Questions (Parking Bay)

- What is the lux level of the lighting?
- What is the maintenance of the security lighting?
- Examples of levels of lighting (P2 & 3) so people can understand how bright.
- Did not mention increase in skateable area from 500m to 750m
- Need to include inclusion gates in concept plan session
- Shade option to be included in plan
- Concerns with hoons in side streets – roundabouts to slow them down

- Middle Park toilets - clean versus O'Donnell Garden - filthy
- Question to answer - are skateboarders allowed to skate on footpaths?
- Need crime statistics for foreshore next session
- Peanut Farm CCTV on tennis fence to prevent graffiti