

# Have your say on skateparks in Tāmaki Makaurau

**Feedback must be received by 1 June 2026.**

Auckland Council's Parks and Community Facilities department are developing a regional skatepark strategy to guide how skateparks and skate spaces across Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland are:

- planned
- upgraded
- connected.

The strategy will also support a coordinated, long-term approach to providing skateparks across Tāmaki Makaurau.

## Why we are doing this

We want to make sure these spaces work for the people who use them. This includes people using:

- skateboards
- scooters
- BMX bikes
- roller skates and inline skates
- wheelchairs or mobility devices.

As Tāmaki Makaurau grows, we need to make sure skateparks are:

- well located and connected across the region
- designed for a range of users and abilities
- safe, inclusive and fit for purpose
- able to meet current and future demand.

## Scope of the project

This project focuses on skateparks and skate spaces in Auckland Council parks and community facilities.

This includes:

- the design
- the location

- supporting facilities
- smaller skate elements in parks, like ramps and rails.

This does not include skating or riding outside of council-managed park spaces.

## What happens next

Your feedback will help us:

- identify priorities for investment
- understand how skateparks are used across Tāmaki Makaurau
- inform future planning, design and upgrades.

We will also work with community advocates and industry professionals to review feedback and provide design advice.

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/feedback) or you can:

### Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

### Post your completed form to:

Tāmaki Makaurau skatepark strategy  
Freepost number (TBC)  
Auckland Council  
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West  
Auckland, 1142

## Your details

**Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.**

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

## Important privacy information

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personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

**These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.**

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: \_\_\_\_\_

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44  
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori  
☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan  
☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to subscribe to any of the following? (tick all that apply)**

- ☐ People's Panel – to take part in council surveys
- ☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz) to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

**Your feedback (all questions are optional)**

**1. How often do you or your whanau use skateparks in Tāmaki Makaurau?**

- ☐ Most days
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ I don't use skateparks

**2. What equipment do you use at skateparks? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Skateboard
- ☐ Scooter
- ☐ BMX / Bike
- ☐ Roller-skates
- ☐ Inline skates
- ☐ I am a spectator/caregiver
- ☐ Wheelchair or mobility device
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How do you usually get to a skatepark?**

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Skate/scooter/bike/blade
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How far do you usually travel to get to a skatepark?**

- ☐ Within 10 minutes from home
- ☐ 10 – 20 minutes from home
- ☐ 20 – 40 minutes from home
- ☐ More than forty minutes from home
- ☐ I travel to Auckland from another region

**5. What do you mainly use skateparks for? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Practising or improving skills
- ☐ Having fun
- ☐ Being active and improving fitness
- ☐ Socialising with friends or meeting new people
- ☐ A sense of belonging or community
- ☐ Relaxing or spending time outdoors
- ☐ Building confidence or trying new things
- ☐ Watching others (spectating)
- ☐ Supporting children or other users (e.g. caregiving)
- ☐ High performance practice
- ☐ Filming tricks
- ☐ Skate lessons
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What are your three favourite skateparks, and what do you like most about them? (These can be outside of New Zealand)**

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**7. What challenges or issues have you experienced at skateparks in Auckland? (select all that apply)**

- ☐ Too crowded
- ☐ Not enough variety of features
- ☐ Poor flow or layout
- ☐ Conflict between users (e.g. not sharing the park, intimidation)
- ☐ Issues with non-skaters (e.g. intimidation, unsupervised children or misuse of the space)
- ☐ Poor maintenance (e.g. leaves, rubbish, cracks, old coping, graffiti)
- ☐ Poor lighting or visibility
- ☐ Not suitable for my skill level
- ☐ Hard to access/too far away
- ☐ Lack of shade or shelter
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What would improve your experience at skateparks? (Select up to 5)**

- ☐ Shade and shelter
- ☐ Seating and hangout spaces
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Drinking fountains
- ☐ Toilets nearby
- ☐ Better paths and access
- ☐ Bins/rubbish facilities
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What other changes would make the biggest difference? For example: layout, landscaping, location.**

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**10. What should Auckland Council prioritise when planning skateparks? (Select up to 3)**

- ☐ Upgrade existing skateparks
- ☐ Build more local skateparks
- ☐ Build larger destination skateparks
- ☐ Skateparks with lighting and shelter for year-round use
- ☐ Better mix of skatepark types (e.g. street, flow, transition)
- ☐ More varied obstacles so parks feel distinct
- ☐ Improve supporting facilities (e.g. seating, water fountains, rubbish bins)
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us why:**

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**11. What types of features would you like to see more of? (Select 3)**

- ☐ Street-style features (e.g. rails, ledges, stairs, hips, pyramids, hubbas)
- ☐ Transition features (e.g. ramps, vert)
- ☐ Flow-style layouts (e.g. connected transition, banks, bowls)
- ☐ Small standalone skateable/ridable elements

- ☐ Beginner-friendly areas
- ☐ Advanced/challenging features
- ☐ Skateable art and integrated skate elements
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**12. How can Auckland's skateparks better support progression from beginner to advanced users?**

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**13. What helps a skatepark work well within a shared public park? (select up to 3)**

- ☐ Separation between skate and other activities (e.g. paths, playgrounds)
- ☐ Dedicated spaces for beginners and younger users
- ☐ Good visibility
- ☐ Signage showing how the space should be used
- ☐ Located away from busy paths or high-traffic areas
- ☐ Buffers between skate areas and nearby homes (e.g. distance, planting)
- ☐ Design that helps manage noise (i.e. distance, planting)
- ☐ Design that supports positive behaviour and natural supervision (e.g. open sightlines)
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14. When planning skate facilities, Auckland Council gathers feedback from a range of groups. If views differ, whose input should be prioritised to achieve the best outcomes? (Select 1)**

- ☐ Skate advocates and industry experts

- ☐ Local skatepark users
- ☐ Young people (rangatahi)
- ☐ The wider community
- ☐ All groups should be balanced equally
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**15. How do you want us to let you know about consultations? (select all that apply)**

- ☐ Online (e.g. AK Have Your Say, social media)
- ☐ At skate events
- ☐ In person (e.g. drop-in sessions, workshops)
- ☐ In schools, skate schools or youth programmes
- ☐ Letter drop or information sent to nearby residents
- ☐ I wouldn't usually take part in consultation
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about skating in parks in Tāmaki Makaurau?**

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Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly.

The results of this consultation and decision will be made available to the public through the AK Have Your Say website.