

Kōrero mai | Let's talk

Cypress Gardens Reserve skate ramp and pump track renewal submissions

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 38973

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Outsiders

Q3 Your role

Short Text Owner

Q4 Full name

Short Text Izzak Calvert

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text
The lose of the 6.5 foot ramp at Bromley would be a huge lose for the skate community in Christchurch. If you have to tear it down then it needs to be replaced with something of similar size or something that starts small but also progresses up in to a bigger stage. We already have 2-3 foot mini ramps at Washington and sumner. We have no other half pipe this size in Christchurch

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text NAC BMX Club

Q3 Your role

Short Text Committee Member

Q4 Full name

Short Text Richard Houghton

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text
A proper pump track is worth investing in.
A sealed "bumpy" path is not a pump track.
NAC BMX Club have been wanting to hold a Winter Pump Track series.
Currently the only track worth racing on is the one in Bexley reserve.
If there were more tracks, the races could be spread around the city.

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 38786

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Bromley Community Centre

Q3 Your role

Short Text Centre Coordinator

Q4 Full name

Short Text Raya Goy

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice Yes

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text I think the community are going to love this as you have taken so many of there thoughts ands ideas in to play here.

Response No:
4

Contribution ID: 38952

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Christopher Fenton

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Simple skate obstacles
More Street and flat area
Some granite ledges
Maybe a tag wall for the bros
More public rubbish bins
A toilet too
A water fountain.

Response No:
5

Contribution ID: 38987

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

James Allen

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

The Bromley ramp was a right of passage and a destination ramp for many years. I would bike and later drive to this ramp a lot! It was never populated ramp. To encourage use from the local and wider chch community potentially two varying heights would be beneficial for all levels. Wide is essential at least 6m wide to allow for this and for it to be desirable to use. A quality treated wooden structure with a durable surface that will last. Ramp facing east / west so the sun can naturally keep it dry. Current ramp is north south creating shade and dampness that won't dry on the surface making it slippery and unusable unless warm. This is an exciting legacy to keep something available in the area. Skateboarding is a fantastic positive outlet for a low socio economic community. It will be sad to see the concrete ramp go as it has a lot of history in the skateboarding community. It has made a lot magazine photos due to its difficulty, however usage is the main objective.

Response No:
6

Contribution ID: 38986

Q2 **Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

Q3 **Your role**

Short Text

Q4 **Full name**

Short Text

Will Giles

Q7 **Have we got this renewal plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 **Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?**

Long Text

Hi I feel it's important that the new skate ramp matches existing size as well as smaller sections to cater to different levels of ability and also encourages progression. Would be great to see a proposed plan of the actual skate ramp ?

Response No:
7

Contribution ID: 38965

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Tessa Hogan

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Another table would be nice, and maybe planting a tree next to it to have a shaded area near the park to sit in in the summer.

Response No:
8

Contribution ID: 38962

Q2 **Name of organisation/business**

Short Text

Q3 **Your role**

Short Text

Q4 **Full name**

Short Text

Marcus Crabtree

Q7 **Have we got this renewal plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 **Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?**

Long Text

If we can keep the existing skate ramp and have a beginner/intermediate new ramp that would be my preference. Could the old ramp be refurbished? Grind back the concrete and reseal? It wouldn't take much to do this and refresh it. A new ramp would need to be comparable in size, we already have lots of small ramps in the city.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Beaudine Besant

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Losing the 6.5ft ramp is a huge loss to the chch skate and bmx scene. Can you look into refurbishment costs? E.g. grind back concrete, reseal. It is still in good condition for it's age in comparison to other parks like Hoonhay and Wainoni, and more fit for purpose than parks like Prestons which had no design consideration from actual skaters or bmxers.

If you do have to replace it, something a similar size has to go in it's place. Canterbury doesn't have anything else of this size.

Beginner ramps are available at Washington, Sumner and New Brighton. People use this more frequently than it appears and the whole community would be frustrated to lose this ramp as it has an amazing history.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Joe Hill

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Losing the ramp means we lose one of the only ones of its size and nature. It could easily be refurbished.

Ideally, it is kept in place and perhaps build something minimum of 4ft high with 7.5ft radius.

If you need to replace it, then something that is comparable in size will need to go in its place as first preference. It is well used by the skate and bmx community and is needed in the city.

Beginners can use the 2 and 3ft ramps at Washington Way, perfect place to learn.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Jenna Munro

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Don't know / Not sure

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

The proposal to replace the current ramp needs to consider the current size, replacing it with a small ramp would be a hit to the chch skate and bmx scene. There are no other ramps of this size in Canterbury.

Beginner skaters can utilise the 2 and 3ft ramps at Washington. If the goal is to get a vert ramp we need the ability to scale up to that size, the current ramp is ideal to help transition to the larger ramps at Washington.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Chris Watson

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Great to see a vast improvement on this area.

My only concern would be vandalism. What would it take to install cameras to monitor the sites to potentially reduce this happening?

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

John Routledge

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

I love the Bromley ramp.

To build something the same as the current ramp would cost \$50-100k (probably half your allowance for the skatepark portion) . It seems the green image the council wants to portray (overpaying for hybrid and electric vehicle fleet) silly to not recycle the ramp?

Think outside the box, incorporating the current ramp into the design would be great, make it the feature of the bbq / seating area!

To grind and paint it would Cost 10k. At the very minimum, and as I write this I shudder. You should chop it up and repurpose the transitions into the new park. This way nobody can complain

A: you didn't keep the parks heritage.

B: you didn't do your bit to upcycle.

The replacement of the 6.5ft ramp at Bromley will be a loss to Chch, there needs to be something of comparable size put in its place or at least have small to big progression. We already have 2ft and 3ft beginner ramps at Washington Way.

Thank you for your time.

John

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

James Kingston

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Bromley ramp is iconic, it's been skated for a long time, it's a cherished ramp in the skate community as it's the perfect progression size before stepping up to the bigger ramps, there's nothing else like it in Christchurch so I would encourage to build a ramp very similar to that one. It would be sad to see such a good size ramp leave the Chch skate scene

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

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Neil Lyon

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

This ramp is an ideal intermediate size which bridges the gap between learner ramps located in the surrounding areas of linwood and Washington way skateparks and the deep bowls at rolleston and Washington.it would get alot more use with a resurface and making the surrounding area more inviting and user friendly. The biggest issues are the bark surrounding the ramp making your shoes and board dirty and clogging griptape. a lack of seating and shade when waiting for a turn and the pitted rough concrete. It doesn't need much to make it usable but we dont need more learner ramps. There's plenty of them already

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Simon granville

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

I'm told the old big concrete ramp is going this is good as ramp is unsafe slow and not useable I have hurt myself on this.
What this place needs is ramp with different levels by company 44 ramps from Christchurch with gator skin layer on top this last a very long time dries fast all other ramps in NZ especially in south island and Dunedin have been built by them and are perfect.
A ramp just like the ramp in Hampton Middle of South Island would be perfect with many levels for all ages i have sent photo of this ramp to see it in attachments
building something no one will use or that won't last will be a waste of our rate payers money.
Thank you for you efforts and time
Simon

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Will Bartlett

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

The ramp needs to cater for a degree of abilities. Too small and it actually makes it harder to skate. Minimum 4ft high with a 7ft radius.
Bromleys current ramp is the only one of its size and nature in Canterbury, we need something comparable to allow people to continue advancing their skills. A progressive ramp that starts small and works to medium and then big. There are 2 and 3ft ramps for learning at Washington Way skatepark that are ideal for those starting out. If the end goal is to build a vert ramp (12ft +) in the city, then there must be varying sizes of ramps that enables people to progress upto that size. The current ramp enables this at the moment, you can learn a trick there then take it to Washington Bowl.
44 ramps have built loads of amazing custom ramps across the country and I endorse the products having skated a majority of them. Keep it locally built! I suggest speaking to Dunedin council about their builds.
I'd be keen to discuss this further as we need to cater for all abilities and ensure Bromley retains its legendary status. Thanks, Will.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

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Q3 Your role

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Harry

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Pleeeeee add some bins in there somewhere, nearest public bin is further into the cemetery so it'd be nice if we can get something added for those walking dogs or for general rubbish

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Q3 Your role

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Q4 Full name

Short Text

Janina

Q7 Have we got this renewal plan right?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q8 Is there anything the Waitai Coastal Burwood Linwood Community Board should consider before they make a decision?

Long Text

Cypress gardens still left with very little I'd it's all happening at coummity center. Cypress gardens is very under used. Would be great if eather near coummity center area or Cypress had BBQs this would create more family connections & more likely to kick a ball round park while having BBQ etc

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 38784

Q2 **Name of organisation/business**

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Q3 **Your role**

Short Text

Q4 **Full name**

Short Text

Gabrielle

Q7 **Have we got this renewal plan right?**

Multi Choice

Somewhat

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Long Text