

Section 14

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Outlined below are the recommendations across Council's four planning areas assigned to High, Medium and Low priorities. These have not been prioritised on cost to construct as there is currently not a budget allocation for Council's skate and BMX facilities. Priorities have been determined based on safety and condition of existing skateparks (to ensure the facilities we do have remain open and accessible), availability of development contribution funding, ability to absorb the development of concept plans/Masterplans within Council's current operating budget and closing gaps in provision where population growth is ongoing.

High

- High priority items identified in the audit report for Cessnock Skatepark are to be completed.
- High priority items identified within the audit report for Kurri Kurri Skatepark are to be completed.
- High priority items identified within the audit report for Greta Skatepark are to be completed.
- Detailed designs are developed for Cessnock Regional Skatepark.
- Grant funding opportunities continue to be investigated for Cessnock Regional Skatepark as a priority.
- A local level skatepark is constructed within Crawfordville Park Millfield.
- A location be negotiated within the Huntlee development area for a local level skate facility (skate spot/node).
- A location be negotiated within the Bellbird North development area for a local level skate facility (skate spot/node).
- A detailed concept plan and design be developed for the Carmichael Park BMX facility.
- A local level skate facility be provided within Cliftleigh Meadows District Park.
- Concept and detailed design plans to be prepared for Cliftleigh Meadows District Park.
- A Masterplan be completed for Kitchener Poppethead Park incorporating a local level facility (skate Spot/Node)

Medium

- A multipurpose court be investigated for Cliftleigh Meadows District Park adjacent to the proposed local skate facility.
- Prepare a site specific Plan of Management for Jeffries Park, Abermain
- A Masterplan be completed for Jeffries Park, Abermain illustrating a new local level skatepark.
- A management plan is developed for Carmichael Park BMX Facility.
- A masterplan be completed for Cessnock Skatepark illustrating a new local level skatepark.
- A Masterplan be developed for Margaret Johns Park including the district skatepark.
- Concept and detailed design plans to be prepared for Kurri Kurri Skatepark.
- Concept plans be prepared for a new local level skatepark facility at Greta Central Park.
- Concept plans are developed for a district level skatepark at Miller Park, Branxton.

Low

- A feasibility study be undertaken for a skate spot/node if demand is triggered for Nulkaba.
- Engage with private land owners for the proposed Mountain Bike Park in Cessnock and further review the environmental impact of the proposal.