

From BirdLife Shoalhaven 🌟

Subject **Proposed Bay & Basin Skate Park**

To council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au 🌟

Bcc Maureen Webb 🌟

Dear SCC,

This is a submission from BirdLife Shoalhaven about the proposed Bay and Basin Skate Park location.

Our preferences for the location of the skate park are shown below.

5. a. Basin View BMX Park
1. b. Bay & Basin Leisure Centre, Vincentia
2. d. The Wool Lane Sporting Complex, Sanctuary Point
4. e. Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point
3. f. Francis Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point
6. g. Larmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point (new site identified)

The Bay and Basin Leisure Centre is our preferred option. It has parking already available. It is centrally located to both the Bay (Huskisson and Vincentia) and the Basin (Sanctuary Point, Basin View, St Georges Basin, Erowal Bay) where the other five options are too remote from the Bay area. It is also close to Vincentia High School and Primary School, so would be easily accessible to students both before and after school hours.

The Larmer Avenue location is our LEAST preferred option. It would require more infrastructure spending. It has already been designated as not being suitable for infrastructure. The main reason however is that the Larmer Avenue land would be much better utilized as an animal and bird sanctuary, and as the logical extension of the Basin Foreshore Walking Track. Even if the skate park took up only a small portion of this land, the noise generated by the park would be detrimental to the use of the rest of the land as a sanctuary. And what better place to have a sanctuary than Sanctuary Point !?

Regards,

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