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## **COUNCIL AWARDS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT TENDER FOR SKATE PARK**

Council has accepted the design and construct tender for the new Esperance Skate Park. Construction is due to start in July, after the engineering design has been completed. The successful tenderer, Convic have been recognised for their unique approach and commitment to innovation and have created some of the world's best skate parks and iconic action sports facilities.

Community consultation and workshops were held last year with local stakeholders attending and contributing positively to plans for the future of our skate park. The consultation assisted Council to better understand the needs and wants of skate park users, what type of park they would like and the best location. Council endorsed the future site of the Esperance Skate Park as the foreshore at the base of William St south of the boat ramp.

The new Esperance Skate Park will be a unique, iconic and site responsive multi-purpose, multi-generational facility that aims to complement the existing uses and facilities of existing waterfront recreational precincts within Esperance. This facility will be the central social hub on the beach front for the youth and the broader community of Esperance.

Shire President Victoria Brown said "The new Skate Park provides an opportunity to develop an active community and help provide improved youth facilities and activities within the Shire. It will also cater to the broader community and further enhance our waterfront and help put Esperance on the map as a tourist destination for holiday makers of all ages."

The Esperance Skate Park Concept Design is available to view on the website [www.esperance.wa.gov.au](http://www.esperance.wa.gov.au).

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