

A SKATEBOARD RAMP TO BE BUILT ON THE GREEN SPACE AT BEAUMARIS CONCOURSE!

Some residents were shocked to hear that, in September 2004, Bayside Council endorsed a proposal to build a concrete skateboard ramp on the Concourse Green. They have sent objections to Bayside City Council.

Surprised that Council could consider disturbing this quiet relaxing space by placing a noisy skateboard ramp on it? Our Concourse Green is well-loved and much used by all age groups. It is a pleasant area as it enhances the village atmosphere of our shopping centre, and is in keeping with our beach-side suburb.

To build a skateboard ramp on this village green is fair to neither the skateboarders nor to other users of this green space. Skateboarders should have sufficient room to participate in their chosen leisure activity, to spread out and to enjoy each other's company, without encroaching on other people's space.



Skateboard riders converging on the proposed site would add to the congestion of the adjacent busy car park, which is already dangerous, particularly as it is much used by through traffic.

Beaumaris residents saved the Concourse Green from a car park being built on it only two years ago, and made it clear to Council that they wished to see this treasured green space retained in its entirety. It is vital that many voices be heard again. If you oppose this new move to take over this space, act now.

You could write, c/- Bayside City Council, PO Box 27 SANDRINGHAM VIC 3191 to one or more of:

- Cr Ken Beadle*, the councillor for Moysey Ward, which contains the Concourse Green,
- Cr Derek Wilson*, the councillor for the immediately adjoining Ebden Ward,
- The Mayor of Bayside, Cr Alex del Porto*,
- Mr Alan Bull, Leisure Development Officer,
- Mr Mike Hoy, Manager Properties. *Councillors' email addresses are at www.bayside.vic.gov.au

You could also write to the 'Opinion' page of *The Bayside Leader* newspaper at 2-6 Railway Road CHELTENHAM VIC 3192. Email: bayside@ldr.newsltd.com.au

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