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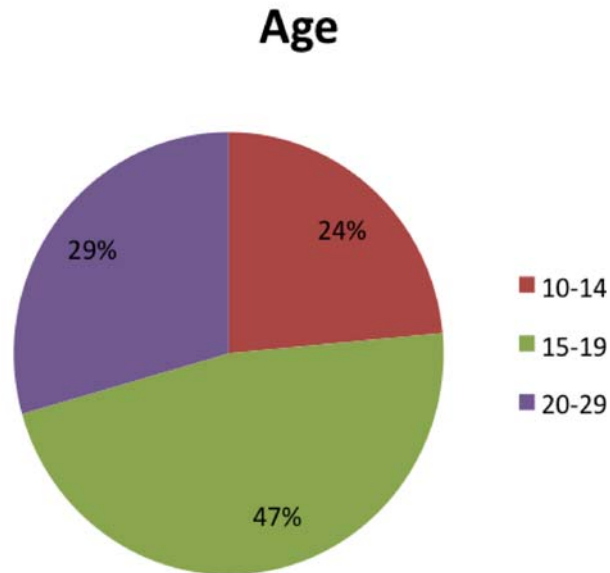
## **PARKES, NSW SKATEPARK CONSULTATION REPORT.**

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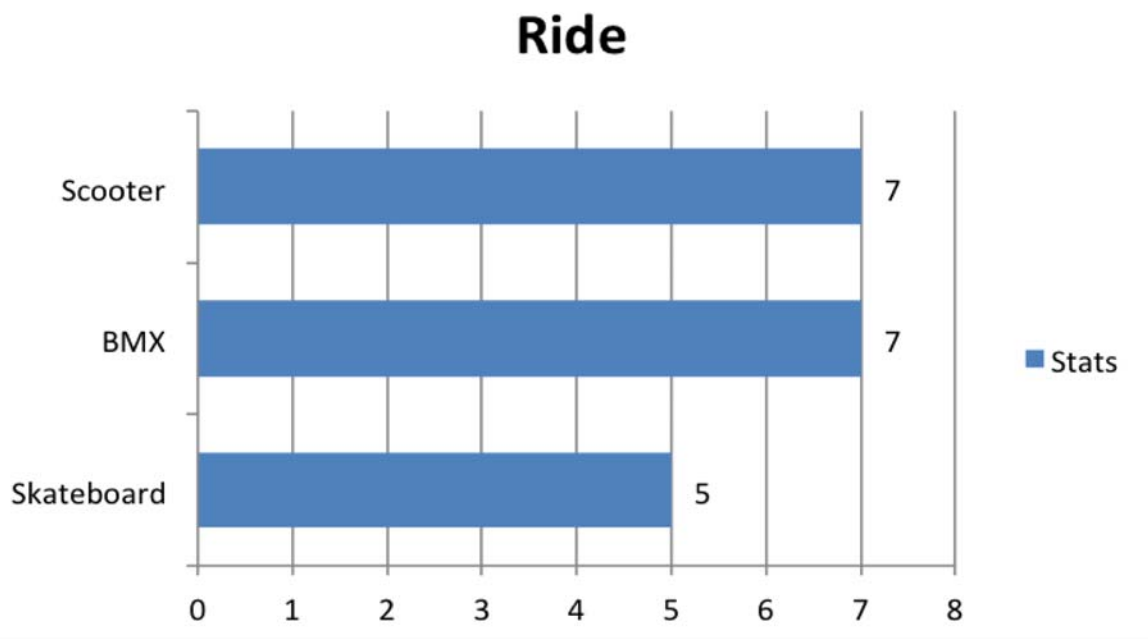
## 1. Age

There is a good range of age groups currently using the skate park, The majority aged between 15 - 19 years.



## 2. Ride

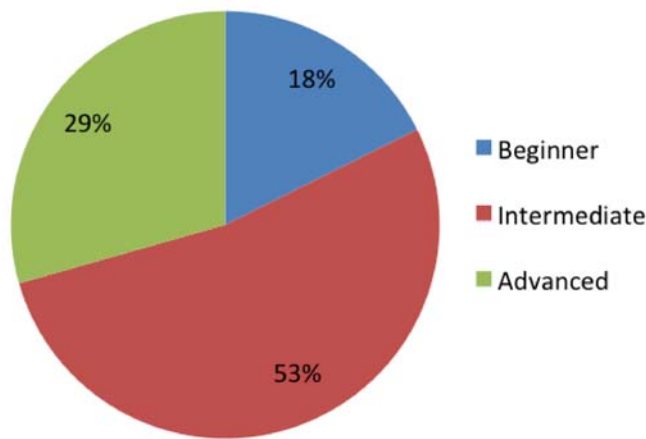
There is a healthy population of Scooter, BMX and Scooter riders identified in Parkes.



## 3. Skill Level

As of right now, the current users consider themselves to be predominantly intermediate. However there was also a high level of Advance riders observed.

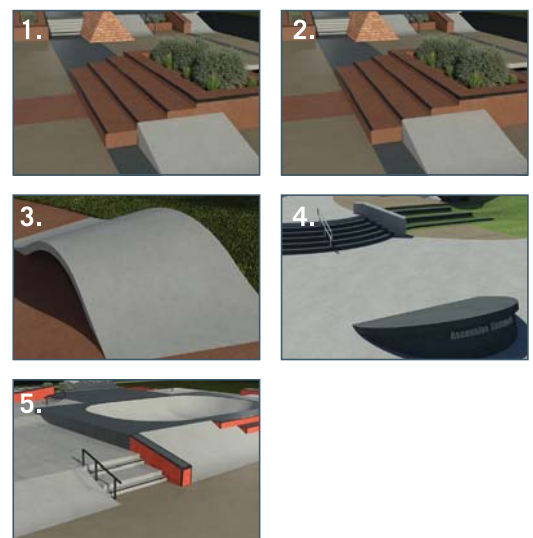
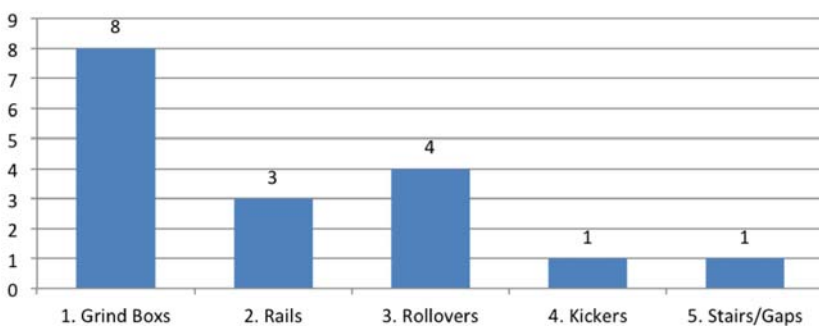
### Skill Level



## 4. Basic Obstacle

From all participants' First choice, "1.Grind Boxes" was the preferred basic obstacle by a considerable amount. "3.Rollovers" and "Rails" where a close second and third.

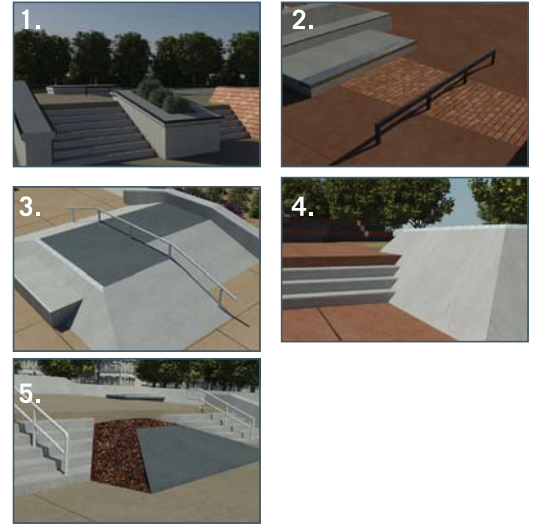
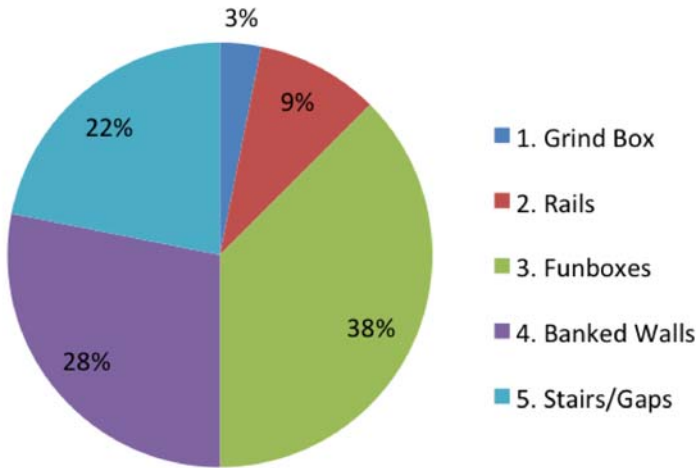
### First Choice Basic Obstacle



## 5. Advanced Obstacle

With 38% there is a clear demand for a “3. Funbox”. “4. Banked Walls” and “2. Stairs/Gaps” also gaining some interests.

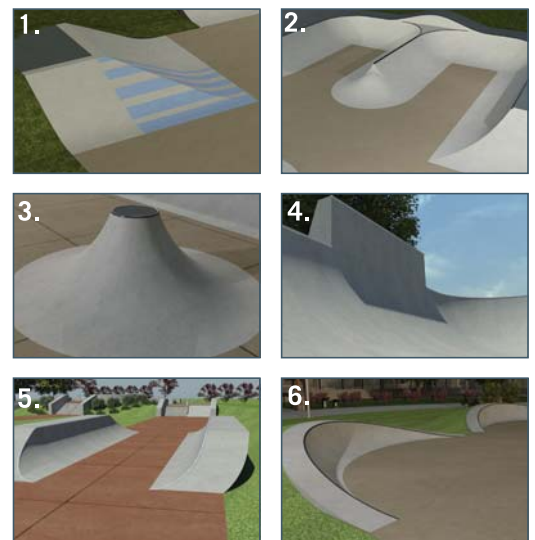
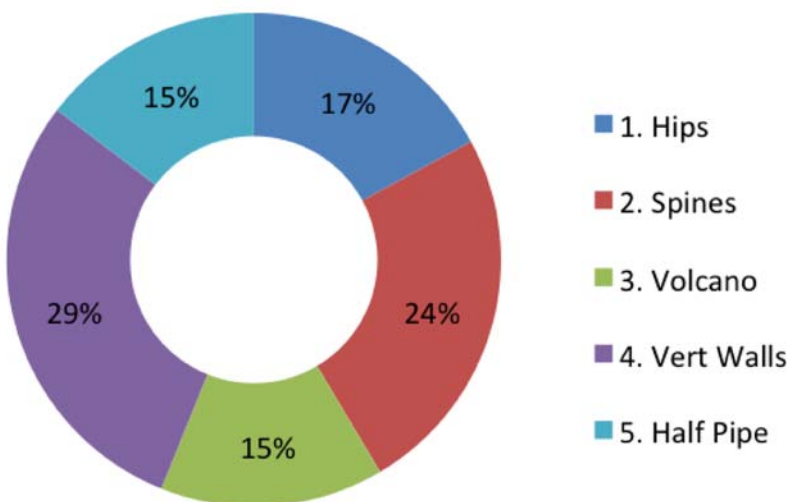
### Advanced Obstacle



## 6. Ramp

There are a couple of slight stand out for choice of Ramps. With “4. Vert Wall” marginally more desired over “2. Spine” with not much of a distinction between the remaining options for a 3rd.

### Ramp



## 7. Voices from the Community

Besides what is already expressed through the previous graphs, the community made the following remarks:

- Hayden McCormick - Park is missing “A working Bubbler”
- Liem Bolt- Park is missing “Shelters and Rails, Get rid of the little hump and put in a A-Frame, deck on quarter pipes, Kids could fall off counter levered ones”
- Ricky Riley - Park is missing “Transition hips, vert walls, banked walls, toilets, more shade, lights, more seating (closer) and BBQ area”
- Seb Berry - Park is missing “Vert wall, big gaps and kicker, shelters, toilets and water source”
- Marcus Angrure - Park is missing “A Frame, Manuel Pads and Hubbas”
- Isaidin Holmes - Park is missing “I think it’s good, lights and bubbler”
- Ricky Riley - Rides “Parkes, because it’s closer, good location”
- Zarli - Ride’s “Concrete - Parkes because it’s better and I live here”
- Pascal Berry - Rides “Parkes and Monster”
- Aaron Christiansen - Rides “Parkes, Waterloo, love the plaza”

## 8. Community Contact

The following people shared their input with the filling out of a Parkes Skate Park project survey form:

- Flynn Amor
- Hayden McCormick
- Tom Jackson
- Timothy Piper
- Liem Bolt
- Jordan Hewes
- Ricky Riley
- Seb Berry
- Aaron Christiansen
- Marcus Angrure
- Pascal Berry
- Jarrod Barton
- Tory Moon
- Blake Whitney
- Isaidin Holmes
- Kyle Baker
- Nic Facchi



## 9. Concept Breif

We found that our original concept was not so far from what the community desires as a “Beginner” focused upgrade in the proposed upgradeable footprint. However we have made changes to the conceptual skate park features to better reflect the communities survey responses and discussions at our skate park upgrade meeting.

The proposed upgrade footprint is 26.5m x 8.8m (233.2sqm) adjoining to the southern side of the existing park. Works proposed will entail the removal of the existing “double roll over” feature and replacing with a more functional and suitable rollover feature. Extending the current bank ramp and quarter pipes out from existing park and including a brand new beginner orientated funbox and flow section. Encouraging beginners to stay closer to the edge of the new skate able footprint as to not interfere with the faster intermediate and advance riders.

Our new concept now incorporates;

A standing platform to the new quarter pipe as discussed in meeting.

A “Vert Wall” identified as most desired in the “Ramp” survey option.

A “Grindbox / Roll over” as identified in “Basic Obstacle survey option.

The relocation of the “Rainbow Rail” to a more suitable funbox location.

We have taken into account the current usable space to the south, target budget of \$150,000, council’s “Beginner themed” and communities “challenging” requests to come up with this concept. We believe it reflects all these factors, bringing them together to deliver an achievable and fun skate park upgrade for all future beneficiaries of this facility.

## 10. Current Site and Proposed Upgrade Area.



11. Revised Concept

