

Mirror Park Skate Park, Ocean Reef – Proposed Lighting Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

To seek feedback from the community on a proposal to install lighting at Mirror Park Skate Park, Ocean Reef.

Where is Mirror Park Skate Park located?

Mirror Park Skate Park is located on the outskirts of Mirror Park which lies along Ocean Reef Road in Ocean Reef. A map showing the location can be found overleaf.

Why is the City proposing to install lighting at Mirror Park Skate Park?

Mirror Park Skate Park is a popular facility which is heavily utilised by young people. The current lack of lighting restricts usage of the facility to daytime hours only. The installation of lighting would enable usage to continue safely after dark and could potentially spread the hours of use, allowing older users to use the facility into the evening after younger users have left.

The City has received a number of petitions over the years both in favour and opposing the installation of lighting at Mirror Park Skate Park. The City is now formally consulting with the community to determine the level of community support for the proposal.

What type of lighting is proposed for Mirror Park Skate Park?

Four ten-metre lighting poles with 1.5 kilowatt fittings would be installed at suitable locations around Mirror Park Skate Park. The existing supply of power to the cabinet would also need to be updated to cater for the increased load. A map showing the proposed locations of the lighting poles is shown overleaf.

The lighting would be designed with regard to minimising the impacts of obtrusive light. This includes consideration of design features, such as horizontal positioning and lighting types. In circumstances where amenity issues were identified, increased design features would be employed to minimise potential adverse effects.

What time would the lighting switch on and off?

The lighting would switch on automatically at dusk and then switch off at 9.30pm Monday to Sunday. If the facility is not being used, lighting would automatically switch off after 30 minutes. Users could then reactivate the lights for 30 minutes at a time with a button (up to 9.30pm). Similar lighting has been installed at Kinross Skate Park.

How would the City manage potential noise and anti-social behaviour issues?

There is an existing CCTV system installed at Mirror Park Skate Park which the City would continue to monitor for issues of anti-social behaviour. These risks would also be mitigated through the presence of the City's Youth Team at the park every Tuesday evening from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, passive surveillance from nearby roads and increased lighting. Potential issues would also be managed through the City's *Skate Park Facility Management Plan*.

How much would the proposed lighting cost?

The estimated cost of installing lighting at Mirror Park Skate Park is \$57,000.

Who is being consulted on this proposal?

The City is directly consulting with the following community stakeholders:

- Residents and ratepayers within 200 metres of Mirror Park Skate Park
- Community Engagement Network members
- Mirror Park regular hire groups

In addition, signage has been installed onsite at the facility and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the proposal can submit feedback via a Comment Form. Responses are limited to one per person.

How do I provide feedback on the proposal?

If you are interested in providing feedback, please complete the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Hard-copy Comment Forms are also available on request.

When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open from **Monday 6 July 2020 – Sunday 2 August 2020**.

Who do I contact for more information?

For more information, please contact the City's Team Leader Youth Services on **9400 4225** or email **info@joondalup.wa.gov.au**

Map of Mirror Park Skate Park, Ocean Reef

