



**Toilets - and why Ian
Galloway Park needs
them**

Community working together to improve facilities and petition for toilets



Call for Public Toilets at Ian Galloway BMX/Skate/Dog Park

This area should be categorised as a destination sport and recreation hub for older children and young adults and it needs TOILETS.

Background Information:

- Use of these facilities over the last year since the creation of the BMX track/dog park has skyrocketed with estimates of approximately 3000 people per week using the area.
- The area is currently completely lacking in amenities – there is no toilet, shade or shelter, and the parking is insufficient to accommodate increased use (which has been exacerbated by the popularity of the dog exercise area).
- People who live near the facility advise that they regularly see park users using the trees and bushes at the rear of the site for toileting, which is unacceptable.



Why do we want toilets ...?

- They've been on the masterplan since 2015
- West's club rooms aren't near or generally open
- Equity - evidence that female bikers & skateboarders aren't participating due to lack of facilities
- Use of the area is growing
- 3rd highest support of any petition to council in the last 7 years

Future Vision: A Sport and Recreation Hub

Southern Ian Galloway Park Sport & Recreation Hub Master Plan - March 2022

Representatives from the various user groups of Ian Galloway Park met and agreed to work together to create a master plan for the area to bring better amenities to this highly used park in the western suburbs.

Stakeholders included in the discussions so far are:

- Capital BMX club, who lease 8000 sqm of the park and have created an UCI level BMX track and are seeking further development of the track and surrounding area to better suit members' needs and to enable a bid to host a major BMX event.
- Creswick Valley Residents Association, representing residents overlooking the park from the east and also the users of the second dog park, seeking public toilets and car parking.
- Karori Residents Association, representing residents overlooking the park from the west, also seeking public toilets and car parking.
- Wellington Baseball Association, who have upwards of 60 weekly participants, are growing rapidly and are seeking an all-weather baseball facility.
- Wellington & Hutt Valley Gaelic Football & Hurling Association, with over 250 members using the pitches south of Watohi Road.
- Wellington Skateboard Association, who operate the skate ramps here plans to rebuild the vert ramp & build a progression ramp.
- Western ward city councillors Simon Woolf and Diane Culbert. The area under consideration is bounded by Whitehead Rd (west), Curtis St (east), Watohi Rd (south), and The Gate (Pitch 3) (north).

The following slide outlines the stakeholders' needs and slide 13 into the proposals discussed by the IGP sport & recreation hub working group, and shows approximate map location.



Creating a Master Plan

Public Toilets

Enabling major BMX events & better suiting user needs

Regional Scale Pump Track

Car Parking

Baseball diamond; club rooms; lighting;
playground; shade

Southern Ian Galloway Park Sport & Recreation Hub Master Plan Proposal, April 2022

- Extend Bero 1 & 3 to have 5m wide flat top and appropriate sloped batter to provide BMX and Skate running area, to BMX open later platform cut into bank, 40-50m width + safety fence (e.g. accessed from Bero 1 and top field).
- Extend car parking to accommodate current & future user volumes.
- Extend parking on Curtis St + 10m to 15m to 20m to 25m to 30m to 35m to 40m to 45m to 50m to 55m to 60m to 65m to 70m to 75m to 80m to 85m to 90m to 95m to 100m to 105m to 110m to 115m to 120m to 125m to 130m to 135m to 140m to 145m to 150m to 155m to 160m to 165m to 170m to 175m to 180m to 185m to 190m to 195m to 200m to 205m to 210m to 215m to 220m to 225m to 230m to 235m to 240m to 245m to 250m to 255m to 260m to 265m to 270m to 275m to 280m to 285m to 290m to 295m to 300m to 305m to 310m to 315m to 320m to 325m to 330m to 335m to 340m to 345m to 350m to 355m to 360m to 365m to 370m to 375m to 380m to 385m to 390m to 395m to 400m to 405m to 410m to 415m to 420m to 425m to 430m to 435m to 440m to 445m to 450m to 455m to 460m to 465m to 470m to 475m to 480m to 485m to 490m to 495m to 500m to 505m to 510m to 515m to 520m to 525m to 530m to 535m to 540m to 545m to 550m to 555m to 560m to 565m to 570m to 575m to 580m to 585m to 590m to 595m to 600m to 605m to 610m to 615m to 620m to 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Aerial landscape architecture plan for Ian Colclough Park. The plan shows a large, U-shaped green area with brown rectangular sections labeled 'BMA'. To the right is a 'Dog exercise area' with a 'Dog house' and 'Dog exercise area'. A red circle highlights a specific area within the dog exercise area. The plan includes a parking lot, a playground, and a 'Picnic shelter and picnic area'. A scale bar and north arrow are also present.

Project Information:

Client	Wellington City Council	Project Name	Ian Colclough Park	Project Number	1136-02a
Site	Wellington City Council	Project Name	Parks Sports & Recreation	Project Number	1136-02a
Scale	1:1000	Project Name	Landscape Overview Plan	Project Number	1136-02a
Author	Wellington City Council	Project Name	Landscape Overview Plan	Project Number	1136-02a

Wellington City Council Landscape Architecture

- Amend the long term plan to allocate appropriate funding to Ian Galloway Park
- Amend this year's annual plan to fund temporary facilities
- Install temporary (e.g. portacabin style) toilets **now**, using the existing services whilst the master planning work is being undertaken

Name		Project		Priority	
Ian Galloway Park				15/05/08	
Category	Parks Sports & Recreation	Score	4.5/5	11/30/08	
Sub	Landscape Overview Plan	Score	5/5	1	
Wollongong City Council Landscape Architects					

A presentation by

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1. Petition details

- -Ian Galloway (Skate Park/Dog Park/Bike Park):
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What do we want to achieve?

An amendment to the annual plan and council work plan to bring this forward to 2023.

A temporary portacabin style solution ASAP?