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Stenner Street Skills Park Project Update

Background

Stenner Street Skills part was established by Council in 2018 in response to community request for an area for an area for riders to have an opportunity to challenge their abilities and develop skills and techniques. Since its development, the Skills Park Area has proved very popular. Council has noted improvements that can be made to help with the experience and safety of park users and local residents. In 2025, capital budget was set aside to develop a concept plan to inform future works.

Council consulted with the community in late 2025 and heard from more than 200 users and neighbours.

Your Feedback

We heard the community values this park and see it as an asset.

You appreciate the bushland setting, the family friendly environment, and the friendships and mentoring that happens in this space.

- Close to 40% of response came from 13 to 17 year olds, and majority of this group were weekly or monthly users.
- Further, 40% of responses came 25 to 50 year olds, who were a mix of users and parents or supervisors of users.
- Council also heard from neighbours, who overall appreciated the use of the park, but were keen to see integrity of the intended use and safety concerns to addressed within our future plans.

Council thanks all that took the time to participate and provide the feedback.

It has give Council invaluable insight to how this unique park is used and given clear direction for the concept plan developed to inform future upgrades.

Key themes and priorities

Toilets

Overall, most users agreed toilets would be of benefit for the Skills Park users.

Seating and shade

There was mixed opinion on seating or extra facilities like shade shelters. The majority of uses, appreciate the bushland setting, feeling that additional seating or shelters would take away from the intended use. Seating and additional shade provision should be as natural as possible.

Car parking

While not considered a priority for all respondent (who would be accessing the site via bike) there was concern for safety for parents unloading bikes, with young children standing close to the road edge, and driver behaviour along Stenner Street, which formalised car parking could assist with.

Track maintenance and development

Council heard comments and suggestions around the skills jumps, maintenance, user behaviour and signage.

Concept Plan - the Principles and Vision

Councils aim: Ensure the Mountain-biking skills facility is functional and enable to in its natural bushland setting.

You can view the full concept plan on Council's YourSay website.

In summary, Council is proposing the following improvements with the aim to strike a balance to addressing overall community concerns and comments, while not over developing the space and changing the core use or intent of the park.

Toilet and drink fountain

- A singular toilet facility is proposed along Stenner Street, between Stenner Street Skills Park and Griinke Drive Park. Delivery for Mid-December 2026.



Example of suggested toilet structure

Proposed formalising carparking

- Parallel parking bays along Stenner Street, including an accessible bay between Griinke Drive and Aberdeen Street.
- Due to traffic safety requirements, only parallel parking bays will be delivered as part of the upgrade works.
- Potential use of road reserve at corner of Stenner and MacKenzie Street for overflow parking.
- Review and improve trail and park signage for better user awareness and outline behaviour and park use.

Park experience

- A mix of informal log and platform seating,
- Bike parking with a natural log with grooves available,
- Improve the existing bin and water filling tap areas.

Trails and jump management

- Consistent progression of skill level.
- Improvements to prevent short cutting, track changing to prevent collisions.
- Use of planting and log barriers to distinguish trails.

Please note: The Skill trails and jumps will not be expanded at this location to protect the habitat values of the existing vegetation.

Vegetation management

- Maintain and improve the buffer between neighbouring properties
- Proposed selective clearing of undergrowth to improve visibility between Stenner Street Skills Park and Griinke Drive Park.



Example of suggested bike parking and platform seating



Find out more

To view the concept plan visit <https://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/stenner-street-skills-park>.

If you have questions about the project, please contact Council on 131 872 or email yoursay@tr.qld.gov.au.

All proposed works will be subject to the concept plan being adopted by Council and future budget priorities and allocations.