



Skate Park User Survey 22.07.2024

- A short survey was issued to determine to what extent the facility was still being used and local support for the Trust continuing to fundraise to cover next year's insurance costs.
- The survey was open from 15th July – 21st July 2024.(7 days)
- The survey was advertised online via social media and to members and others via the PBCT e-mailing list.
- 49 responses were recorded.

Survey results below:

Q1:Do you or members of your family use the skate ramps?

24 – yes

24 – no

Don't know - 1

Q2: If yes, how often do you use the skate ramps?

Don't use them – 19

Every day - 1

A few times a week – 8

About once a week – 7

A few times a month – 2

Once a month – 1

Less than once a month – 2

Don't know – 2

Q3: Should the Trust continue to insure the facility or focus on fundraising for other projects?

Yes keep the skate park – 25

No, it's better to focus on other projects – 10

Not sure – 14

Q4: Would you / a member of your family be interested in joining a group to help progress a permanent facility?

Yes – 9

No – 15

Maybe – 15

Don't know – 10

Q5: Further comments?

1. Keep facility going till alternative is available - and keep up the good work
15/07/2024 13:33
2. We were there at the weekend and 3 other families with young kids were there during that time. It is a safe contained place for kids to learn to cycle. Have you done personas for who uses the park? My experience is parents with kids 2-7yo. I could help if interested?
15/07/2024 13:26
3. There is limited options for things for young people to do in Portree and so I think it is important to keep the skate park going and welcome plans to set up a permanent facility.
15/07/2024 12.26
4. We would love to keep the skate park for another year... But if the new project for the King George is going ahead then we would sacrifice the skate park for a new better park as planned. :)
15/07/2024 12:09
5. I hope the King George will be suitable for all ages groups from toddlers to the elderly
19/07/2024 14:07
6. I think it would be okay to get rid of the current skate park as long as there's guaranteed new one in the works. Kids have so little here they can't lose more.
19/07/2024 13:21
7. There is already such limited facilities for children in Portree. All ages can use the skate park and although it's not the best it's something. It would be a huge shame to lose it before an alternative facility was available.
19/07/2024 11.29
8. Upgraded facilities would be ideal. My kids used it a lot as a meeting place when at primary school. Not using it now. If lots of young still use it, then would like to see it kept open.
20/07/2024 07:56
9. The red pitch has always been too slippy to be safe for a skate park. A pump track in the future would be great.
18/07/2024 17.03
10. What is the usage of the skate ramps?
16/07/2024 12:44
11. The red pitch is great for the younger kids so be good if they can keep it going
15/07/2024 22:18

12. Kids would like this, wouldn't they? Is the existing skate park popular with them?
It seems like a good idea to me.
15/07/2024 18:29

13. I feel there are more important things than a skatepark - we already have lots of outdoor spaces to enjoy
15/07/2024 16:50

14. My daughter is a cyclist rather than skateboard, so it's really the red porch we use, more than the ramps (she does use a couple of them)
15/07/2024 16:42

15. There are so few spaces that are safe for kids of all ages to use, especially because there is no indoor space such as a soft play area. There is a distinct lack of provision for children (including toddlers) in Portree despite it being the main population capital. It is important such resources are maintained and use encourage.
15/07/2024 16:40

16. I don't see many kids about town on skateboards so either they're all at the skate park or skate-boarding's not very popular up here.
15/07/2024 15.55

[End of Survey Results]