

# THE **EDGE** SKATEPARK



**KWINANA, WA**

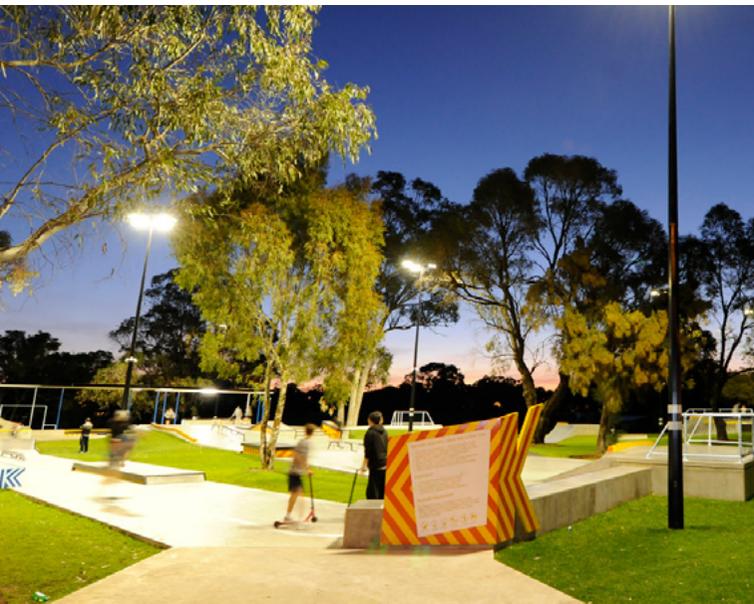
## ABOUT THE EDGE SKATEPARK

The \$1.5m Edge Skatepark is one of Western Australia's biggest skating facilities. This 1800m<sup>2</sup> space features, a competition-level bowl, street section, beginners area, parkour obstacles and a basketball half-court.

Everyone is welcome at The Edge Skatepark, whether they skateboard, scooter, BMX, rollerblade, play basketball or parkour. The various skating zones allow users of all ages and skill levels to enjoy this inclusive space.

The Edge Skatepark was designed in consultation with the local community including young people, parents, skaters bmx and scooter riders, and a specially formed Skatepark Reference Group.

Kwinana's rich industrial history is reflected in the design, with metal textures, industrial-inspired patterns and steel pipework throughout. Elements of the ocean, industrial area and natural environment have are represented in the colour scheme, and pylons recovered from the Kwinana Jetty have been creatively repurposed as public art.



## OPENING HOURS

The Edge Skatepark is open to the public during daylight hours and evenings until 10pm. User-operated lights can be turned on by pressing a button located on a white pole near the basketball court. These lights are programmed to turn off after 30 minutes, with a warning siren five minute prior. The lights can be accessed until 10pm.

## GETTING THERE

The Edge Skatepark is well serviced by public transport, visit [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) for timetables. Limited parking is available at the Skatepark and active transport such as walking, skating or riding is encouraged.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

While the City undertakes routine cleaning and maintenance, Skatepark users are also encouraged to look after the space. Brooms and squeegees are available from the City's Youth Team located at the Zone Youth Space across the road during business hours.

Please report any maintenance and cleaning issues (including graffiti) to City Assist **9439 0400** [cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au).

## EVENTS AND CLINICS

The City's Youth Team run regular outreach and youth engagement activities at the Edge Skatepark. Additionally, the City offers skill development coaching clinics and competitions. For upcoming events, visit [@EdgeSkateparkKwinana](https://www.facebook.com/EdgeSkateparkKwinana) on Facebook.



## THE STORY

📌 The original Kwinana Skatepark was created in the early 90's as two stand alone steel half pipes and painted BHP green as a result of one family's campaign to get something to skate on in the area. A concrete upgrade in the early 2000's saw the park grow in size and notoriety for its huge transitions and super long kinked down rail.

As a result of reaching the end of its natural life the skate park was demolished in 2015 to make for a new life. After a comprehensive community consultation and working with the Kwinana skatepark reference group, the Edge Skatepark Kwinana was opened to the public in August 2017.

The Kwinana Skate Park Reference group and its stakeholders are primarily responsible for creating the vision and design and are very proud to have delivered such an outstanding first class regional facility to the region. ”

- **Brad Scambler**, Skatepark Reference Group member.

## BEFORE YOU RIDE, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

This is a place for everyone  
whether you are 5 or 85.



### Supervise children



The Beginners/Warm Up section is the best place for inexperienced users to start out.

### Not a playground

This is a fast-paced area intended for action sports. The bowl is not to be used as a slide.



### Show respect



Communicate in a positive way, use 'please' and 'thank you' and give each other plenty of room. No 'snaking' in front of others.

### Ask someone who knows

Learn about flow by watching and asking more experienced users.



### Litter isn't cool



Put your rubbish in the bin or take it with you. Do not bring glass or alcohol into the Park.

### Helmet or hospital

Always wear protective gear and be aware that surfaces are slippery when wet.



### Learn skatepark etiquette



It is recommended that new users and their parent/guardian attend a coaching clinic to develop their skills.

### Report it

If you spot antisocial behaviour, damage or a hazard, report it to [cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:cityassist@kwinana.wa.gov.au) or **9439 0400**. For criminal behaviour contact the Police **131 444** or **000** in an emergency.



### Tell us about your experiences



Had a great experience or an improvement to suggest? [customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au) or [@edgeskateparkkwinana](https://www.facebook.com/edgeskateparkkwinana) on Facebook.



CCTV



Bins



Bus stop



Bike tool station



Car parking



Lights



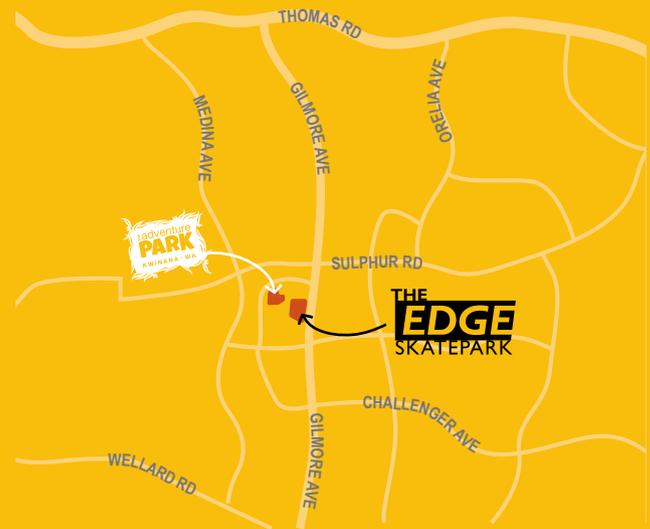
Access



Free Wi Fi



Water fountain



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## STREET SECTION

The Street Section is best suited to users who have moved beyond beginner level or have previously taken part in coaching clinics. While all wheeled sports can use this area, it is primarily designed for street style BMX, skateboard, and scooter riding.

### SAFETY TIP

This is a dynamic area with many different flow lines and speeds. Users should always scan their immediate area 360 degrees to ensure they are aware of their proximity to others.

SKILL LEVEL	Intermediate		
FEATURES	Height	Length	Radius
Long Flat Kinked Rail	350mm	7.4m	-
Granite Ledge	425mm	4.2m	-
Round Rail	425mm	4.2m	-
3 Way Flat Bank to Ledge	450mm	7m	-
Hubba	620/500mm	6.54m	-
Hubba Ledge	500mm	3.44m	-
3 Stair gap	620mm	1.6m	-
6 Stair set	1m	1.95m	-
Kerb	200mm	-	-
Wallie Block	550mm	-	-
Pole Jam	550mm	-	-
Taco Quarter	900mm	-	2.1m

## HALF PIPE

The Half Pipe (or mini ramp) area most commonly used by scooter, skateboard and advanced BMX riders completing side-to-side runs. 'One at a time' user etiquette is required in this area.

### SAFETY TIP

It is recommended that users wait their turn at least one metre back from the metal coping to avoid collision. Priority should be given to riders actively completing a run.

SKILL LEVEL	Intermediate/Advanced	
FEATURES	Height	Radius
Half pipe	1.2m	2.1m
Half pipe	1.5m	2.1m
Hip	1.5m	2.1/2.4m

## HIGH SPEED SECTION

The High Speed (or "vert" section) is primarily used by BMX and scooter riders. The flow is either one way, both ways or in a circuit, with users often gaining substantial height. Those waiting should allow enough time between runs and not "snake" in front as the landing is often heavy.

### SAFETY TIP

Pedestrians should not cross over this section as users are often travelling at high speeds. Please do not allow small children to play near this area.

SKILL LEVEL	Advanced		
FEATURES	Height	Length	Radius
Hip	1.5m	-	2.4/2.1m
Quarter Pipe extension	2.1m	-	2.4m
Quarter Pipe	1.5m	-	2.1m
Spine	1.65m	-	2.7m
Jump/Fun Box	1.5m	2m	2.7m
Waterfall Roll in	1.5m	-	2.1m

## COMPETITION LEVEL BOWL

The Bowl is best suited to roller skaters (quad or inline), transition skateboarders, scooter and transition BMX riders. It is very fast paced with users gaining momentum quickly and gaining height (vert) above the bowls edges. There is very little room for error in the Bowl and riders are strongly encouraged to wear all the protective and safety gear in this area (helmet, wrist guards, knee pads).

### SAFETY TIP

As a high speed area, users should not remain in the bowl or circle around the bottom. Those waiting should stand at least one metre back from the edge of the Bowl to allow the user to complete their run. This area is not suited to children unless they are appropriately skilled.

SKILL LEVEL	Legend		
FEATURES	Height	Length	Radius
Bowl (Deep end)	3m (10ft)	300mm over vert	2.7m
Taco	2.4m (8ft)	300mm over vert	2.1m
Bowl (Shallow end)	1.8m (6ft)		2.4m

## BEGINNERS/WARM UP SECTION

This area is primarily designed for those new to skateboarding, scooter, roller skating or skateboarding. However can be used by all skill levels as a warm up area prior to moving onto other sections of the park.

### SAFETY TIP

Children using the Beginners Section should be supervised closely by a parent or guardian. Bench seats and grassed areas are provided nearby to allow for easy supervision.

SKILL LEVEL	Beginner
FEATURES	Height
Ledge/Manual Pad	250mm
Rollover	450mm
Quarter Pipe	750mm
Grind Up Square Rail	250mm

## UNDERCOVER AREA

This central sheltered area features step seating for spectators, parents and guardians to relax and enjoy. There are phone charging stations as well as access to free public WiFi is throughout the Skatepark.

## SKILL LEVEL

- 🟡 Beginner
- 🟡🟡 Intermediate
- 🟡🟡🟡 Advanced
- 🟡🟡🟡🟡 Legend