

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION DESIGN

Regional Skateboard Park 2000 Blacktown City Council



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Sturt Noble Associates was engaged by Blacktown Council to design and document a regional skate facility for the city area. It was the first facility of its kind to be constructed by council and as such its success has been important in determining future facilities for the area.

We believed the best skate facility would result from consultation with the local skaters and with council's assistance we established a working design group. This group included Placebo Culture – public artists, the landscape architect and members of the local street skating community.

A series of workshops were held with local skaters and specific skate park designs generated as well as broader ideas for art to be incorporated into the facility.

It was only at this stage that the design of the facility was commenced. Final designs were prepared by Sturt Noble Associates and then reviewed by a focus group of experienced skaters. Finally construction drawings and engineering details were completed. Whilst a long time frame was required it was recognised that ultimately to be successful the skate park must satisfy all the stakeholders.



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