



THE HONOURABLE CHRIS PEARCE MP

Federal Member for Aston

Media Release

Pearce Questions Reasoning For Skate Park's Demise

Chris Pearce, Federal Member for Aston, has today written to the Mayor of Knox City Council requesting a detailed analysis of the reasons which have led Council to decommission the Skate Park at Lewis Park.

"Many passionate community members, particularly amongst our youth, have contacted me expressing their anger and dismay at Knox City Council for decommissioning the Skate Park.

"I am asking Knox City Council to justify the closure of this popular facility, which has been of great benefit to many in our local community for years.

"It is my hope that Knox City Council will address these genuine concerns and reconsider their decision to close the Skate Park at Lewis Park," said Mr Pearce.

Mr Pearce has called on Knox City Council to re-evaluate their decision to decommission this valuable public amenity, and hopes to work with Council to achieve a resolution that will meet the needs of our local community.

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