

## **8.1. PETITION FOR SKATEBOARD RAMP TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE COOYA BEACH ROAD, LOU PRINCE PARK AREA**

**REPORT AUTHOR(S):** Rebecca Assman, Manager Governance  
**GENERAL MANAGER:** Darryl Crees, General Manager Corporate Services  
**DEPARTMENT:** Governance

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council resolves that the petition be received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer for consideration and a report to Council.**

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### **COMMENT**

A petition has been received and in accordance with clause 8.3 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings this petition is presented to Council.

The petition is calling upon Council to erect a skate park in the Cooya Beach Area, with the possibility of it being erected in the Lou Prince Park area off Cooya Beach Road.

The principal petitioner is Aaron Port, Police Liaison Officer, Mossman Police Station. Refer Attachment 1.

There are a total of 102 petitioners all residents of the Shire. Refer Attachment 2.

Three (3) letters of support have been received with the petition. Refer Attachment 3.

### **PROPOSAL**

In accordance with Council's Standing Orders for Council Meetings, it is proposed that Council to receive this petition and refer it to staff for investigation and a report to be presented to Council in due course.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 - Letter of introduction

Attachment 2 - Petition

Attachment 3 - Letters of Support



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9<sup>th</sup> of October 2015

**TO:** Douglas Shire Council  
Front Street Mossman

**FROM:** Aaron PORT  
Police Liaison Officer  
Mossman Police Station

**SUBJECT:** Re- Petition for skateboard ramp to be constructed on  
Cooya Beach Road, Lou Prince Park area.

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Attention	RMA
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To whom it concerns,

1. I am an Indigenous Police Liaison Officer (PLO) who is stationed at the Mossman Police Station. As part of my duties I liaise with a lot of community organisations and groups. I am also well known within the community due to my involvement in football coaching and the Mossman/Port Douglas Blue Light Association.
2. One of the major issues that have been raised with me in the last few months has been that of the request for more sporting facilities to be erected in the Cooya Beach area. One of the suggestions put to me from a number of the parents and children in the Cooya Beach area was for a skateboard ramp to be erected possibly on Cooya Beach Road, at the Lou Prince Park area.
3. Although I am not a police officer I work along side the Mossman Police and I see that there is a need for more sporting activities in the Cooya Beach area. This would help with the boredom of the child that live in the area as they do not have access to public transport to allow them to travel into Mossman where the nearest skateboard ramp is situated.
4. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 I completed a petition in relation to the want and or support for a skateboard ramp to be constructed at Cooya Beach.
5. To date I have over 80 signatures. I have attached a copy of the completed petition to this letter.
6. I am writing therefore, to make a submission for a skateboard ramp to be constructed in the Cooya Beach township area, with consideration being made for Cooya Beach Road, at the Lou Prince Park area.

7. Should the council not be able to commit to this project would they be able to supply reasons as to why and or if they would consider being involved in joint community project to try to have one constructed?
8. Forwarded for your attention and consideration.

*Aaron Port*

**Aaron PORT**  
**Police Liaison Officer**  
**Mossman Police Station**



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27<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**TO:** Cooya Beach Community

**FROM:** Aaron PORT  
Police Liaison Officer  
Mossman Police Station

**SUBJECT:** Re- Petition for Skateboard ramp to be constructed at  
the Cooya Beach Road, Lou Prince Park area.

To whom it concerns,

1. Mossman Police Liaison officers and police are currently in the process of attempting to have a report submitted for a skate park to be erected in the Cooya beach Area, with the possibility of it being erected in the Lou Prince Park area off Cooya Beach Road.
2. If you would like to see a Skate Park erected in Cooya beach area then please sign this petition to show your support for this initiative.
3. For your attention and consideration.

Aaron PORT  
Police Liaison Officer  
Mossman Police Station

### Support for the Cooya Beach Skate Park

	Date	Name	Address	Signature
1	14/9/15	Shane Naudle	20 DAWAI Close	Shane Naudle
2	15/9/15	Sarah Palmer	24 Oesw Ave Coosa	Sarah Palmer
3	14/9/15	Clayton Enoch	5 TACSONDA COOSA	Clayton Enoch
4	14/9/15	Brianne Tabbell	1 BULL ST COOSA BEACH	Brianne Tabbell
5	14/9/15	Cheryl Walker	1 Palm Street Coosa Beach	Cheryl Walker
6	14/9/15	Brianne Naudle	11 BAYL ST Coosa Beach	Brianne Naudle
7		Therese Maoney	Wonga Beach.	Therese Maoney
8	16/9/15	Isabella Naudle	Winfambell	Isabella Naudle
9	16/9/15	Kelda Walker	Nordell Beach	Kelda Walker
10	16/9/15	Sarah Renhan	Wynanbeel	Sarah Renhan
11	16/9/15	JANICE WALKER	17 WYNANBEEL MISS ST.	JANICE WALKER
12	16/9/15	CAROL HALL	24 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	CAROL HALL
13	16/9/15	Arlison Bennett	MOSSMAN	Arlison Bennett
14	16/9/15	Angie Holden	MOSSMAN	Angie Holden
15	16/9/15	Sarah Burford	MOSSMAN	Sarah Burford
16	16/9/15	Miranda Nelman	MOSSMAN	Miranda Nelman
17	22/9/15	Joyce Harbo	Wonga Beach	Joyce Harbo
18	22/9/15	Bob Harbo	Wonga Beach	Bob Harbo
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### Support for the Coeya Beach Skate Park

	Date	Name	Address	Signature
1	13/9/15	Kelda WEAH	53 Coeya Beach rd,	
2	13/9/15	Lucas Teasdale	53 Coeya Beach rd	
3	13/9/15	Muchelle Teasdale	53 Coeya Beach rd	
4	13/9/15	Honi Dyer	4 Julaji cl	
5	13/9/15	Chad Dyer	4 Julaji cl	
6	13/9/15	Jocqui Osborne	12 Julaji cl	
7	13-9-15	Barry Howard	1 Banil Drive	
8	13-9-15	Cady McHarelie	80 Coeyd Beh Rd	
9	13-9-15	Bey Ross	55 Coeya Beh Rd	
10	13/9/15	Ned Clark	59 Coeyg Beh rd	
11	13.9.2015	Anna Johnson	74 Coeyg Beh rd	
12	13/9/15	KIM MURPHY	41 Coeya Beach Rd	
13	13/9/15	PETE MURPHY	41 Coeyn Beach Rd	
14	13/9/15	Sean Roberts	12 Corner of Coeya beach	
15	13/9/15	Phil Tempest	12-14 Cl Coeyg beach	
16	13/9/15	Mich Deht	27 Allamanda Street Coey Beach	
17	13/4/15	Angie O'neil	15 Allamanda St	
18	13/4/16	GARIN THOMAS	21 ALAMANDA ST	
19	13/9/15	Robin Usher	7 Allamanda st	
20	13/9/15	Jasmine Jarrals	6 Allamanda st	
21	13/9/15	Ingrid Juchin	1 Allamanda Street	
22	13/9/15	Max Taylor	7 Allamanda	
23	13/9/15	Nathaly Dewble	16 Allamanda st	
24	13/9/15	WYNIE TUTT	14 SHALOM CLOSE	
25	13/9/15	che Innes-collins	29 allamanda St Coeyn	
26	13/9/15	Caroline Arthurs	2 Eshelton Close	
27	13/9/15	Nacmi Arthurs	20 Allamanda St	
28	13/9/15	Tim Arthurs	20 Allamanda St	

## Support for the Cooya Beach Skate Park

	Date	Name	Address	Signature
1	07/09/15	Eugene Brass	5 Kala Close	
2	07/09/15	Christine Yeats	10 Kala Close	
3	07/09/15	BARRY TRAYLER	11 KALA CLOSE	
4	07/09/15	Wendy Moore	7 Kala Close	
5	7/8/15	DALE WILSON	26 Bayla Ave	
6	7/9/15	Loan Houghton	20 Daryl Drive	
7	7/9/15	Paul Houghton	29 Bayla Drive	
8	7/9/15	JAMIE LAWECH	19 BAYLA DRIVE	
9	7/9/15	FAYE MITCHELL	4 DANAL CLOSE COOYA	
10	7.9.15	M. BUREAN	3/5 RUTHERFORD ST YORKES	
11	7.9.15	LENIS DUNCAN.	4 DANAL CLOSE	
12	7.9.15	PAULA LINDAN	44 COOYA BEACH RD	
13	7.9.15	Ruben Helmus	46B COOYA BEACH RD	
14	7-9-15	Janelle Hayward	62 Cooya Beach Rd	
15	7-9-15	Paul Atkins	3 Jula Close	
16	7.9.15	IRISH OLIVER	5 JULIA CLOSE	
17	7/9/15	STANLEY LEAK	7 JULIA CLOSE	
18	7/9/15	Polina Cannon	26 Swain Close	
19	12/9/15	Kim Caproni	54 Cooya Beach Rd	
20	13/9/15	Ben Harris	53A Cooya Beach Rd	
21	13/9/15	Madelene Fielding	57 COOYA BEACH RD	
22	13/9/15	Lucas Hall	50 Cooya Beach Rd	
23	13/9/15	AMENDIO NANO	46A COOYA BEACH RD	
24	13/9/15	Chris Wilson	45B Cooya Beach Rd	
25	13/9/15	PAT HAWMAN	25 Cooya Beach Rd	
26	13/9/15	Ben Ryan	23 Cooya Beach Road	
27	13/9/15	Steve Kito	31 Cooya Beach Road	
28	13/9/15	Peter Niemey	4 Cooya Beach Rd	

### Support for the Cooya Beach Skate Park

Date	Name	Address	Signature
1 1/9/2015	Nicole Innes	29 ALLAMANA ST Cooya Bch	<i>[Signature]</i>
2 1/9/2015	Tash Atkinson	23 Mosley St	<i>[Signature]</i>
3 2/9/2015	Jodi Deuble	16 Allamanda St Cooya Bch	<i>[Signature]</i>
4 2/9/2015	Michelle Kilpatrick	49 Bugganvilleg St Cooya Bch	<i>[Signature]</i>
5 2/9-2015	Tegan DEUBLE	49 Bugganvilleg St Cooya Bch	<i>[Signature]</i>
6 7/9/15	Bebbie Somersall	14 Allamanda St Cooya Bch	<i>[Signature]</i>
7 2-9-15	Bret Deuble	16 Allamanda St Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
8 3-9-15	Louise Walker	1 Palm St Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
9 3-9-15	Dohnie Maynard	45 Bugganvilleg St Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
10 3-9-15	SHARON EAST	19 COUWATHED CL NEWELL	<i>[Signature]</i>
11 3-9-15	Mem Spackman	16 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
12 3-9-15	Chc Innes-Ollins	29 allamanda St Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
13 3/9/15	Ben Spackman	5 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
14 3-9-15	John Hirtenecker	12 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
15 3-9-15	Jodie Hirtenecker	13 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
16 3-9-15	ANNE Fish Mergal	14 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
17 3-9-15	JOBIE Henley	3 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
18 3-9-15	Karin Murrell	14 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
19 3-9-15	Amy Nohi	5 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
20 11	Moby HORNER	13 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
21 3-9-15	TRISH THOMPSON	13 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
22 03-09-15	Jan Burns	16 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
23 03-09-15	Gail Burns	17 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
24 03-09-15	JOE VESTRUP	18 Downal Close Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
25 03-9-15	GIAO VELTMAN	16 Bayil Dr Cooya Beach	<i>[Signature]</i>
26 06-9-15	COLLEEN HART	COOYA TOHO AURAEY	<i>[Signature]</i>
27 7-9-15	SAM MALSBO	WATKINS CLOX	<i>[Signature]</i>
28 7-9-15	Loise Johnson	Kate Close	<i>[Signature]</i>





# Mossman State High School

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25<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the establishment of a Skate Park in Cooya Beach.

Mossman State High School has approximately 100 students living in the Cooya Beach area and the establishment of a skate ramp would provide a great activity for these students. This ramp would also be utilised by younger students and adults.

Encouraging young people and adults to be physically active will have long term benefits to all. Increasing the opportunities for physical activity by providing these facilities will be a healthy opportunity for the whole community.

I look forward to hearing of a positive outcome from this application made for the establishment of a Skate Park at Cooya Beach.

Deborah Kachel  
Principal

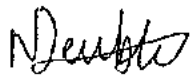
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18<sup>th</sup> August 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of all kids in Cooya Beach, I am requesting that Cooya Beach be considered in getting its own skate park. A skate park would be fantastic as there is no form of activity for kids in Cooya Beach and it would give the kids something to do. It would be outdoors, and provide kids with a source of exercise instead of sitting around playing computer games, or riding around and getting into trouble. It would also give kids a safe place to ride their bikes and scooters instead of on the road. Please take this request into consideration, it would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Nathan Deuble

(on behalf of the kids in Cooya beach)



26 August 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter as the Principal of Mossman State School to express our school community's support for the construction of a skate park at Cooya Beach. A large proportion of our school population comes from the Cooya Beach community and reports from students and parents have indicated that there is not a great deal of recreational opportunities available at Cooya Beach, nor is there a public transport service. Small rural communities need access to opportunities that their bigger cousins, in larger communities possess. Recreational, sporting facilities and opportunities need to be established so that the youths of the community can contact and interact in a safe, supportive environment.

I hope you consider this request for a skate boarding facility at Cooya Beach favourably.

Yours sincerely,

Randal Smith  
Principal

The following items will be discussed in closed session:

- 9.1 *Prejudicial Matter S275 (1) (H) Local Government Regulation 2012 - Audit Committee Meeting 23 September 2015*
- 9.2 *Contractual Matter S275 (1) (E) Local Government Regulation - Surrender of Lease Part of Lease Lot 175 SP 241139 - Cafe On Sea Thornton Beach*
- 9.3 *Contractual Matter S275 (1) (E) Local Government Regulation - Application to Purchase Part of Park Reserve - Lot 119 on SP192596, Milman Drive Craiglie*
- 9.4 *Prejudicial Matter S275 (1) (H) Local Government Regulation 2012 – Mossman Meteors Swimming Club – Access to Water Space*