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Local community and Darling Point Society Inc members,

The Darling Point Society has been fighting for over 6 years to stop a skateboard park being erected in Rushcutters Bay Park.

Our purpose is to save the magnificent harbour foreshore green space from concrete, noise, and ugliness.

In Darling Point we agree that more youth facilities are needed and skateboards can be great for the young.

The current plan is to build the facility close to the entry into the park where the first sight upon entering is our magnificent harbour, boats, masts, birds, green space, people and replace this beauty with a large concrete slab at the cost of close to \$1.8 million.

At its meeting on Monday 4 August, Woollahra Council considered a rate rise for the municipality to fix the current \$300,000 debt (quote Tom 0'Hanlon) which has come down from \$6million. (see agenda Council meeting 1 August 2022).

The rate rise is 10% to kick off and will partly go towards improving recreation facilities, such as the \$1.8million spend on the skatepark.

Kind regards



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