



## Communities & Justice

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Dear Miss Larsen

Thank you for your correspondence to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon David Elliott MP, concerning a proposed skate park at Rushcutters Bay. The Minister has asked the Department to respond on his behalf.

The proposal to develop land for use as a skate park at Rushcutters Bay is ultimately a decision for local council. Your concerns regarding the impact this proposal may have on your locality, and your suggestions regarding increased security measures that could be put in place, should be raised directly with Woollahra Council in the first instance.

The NSW Police Force has Crime Prevention Officers who work with the community to reduce local crime. These officers play an important role in co-ordinating government, non-government and community agencies at the local level to develop strategies and solutions to tackle the social and economic causes of criminal behaviour. Should you wish to discuss your concerns regarding the proposed skate park with police you can contact the Crime Prevention Officer at Kings Cross Police Area Command on (02) 8356 0099.

Police also rely on community support to identify offenders, alleged criminal activity and to solve crimes.

If you have any concerns for your personal safety or have information regarding criminal activity and alleged anti-social behaviour these should be reported to police to ensure an appropriate response. Police endeavour to respond to all calls for assistance at the earliest opportunity. They coordinate their response according to the circumstances and degree of urgency of each call, ensuring that emergencies and life threatening situations receive the first response.

You can make a report to police using the Police Assistance Line on 131444. However, if any incident arises in which you are in immediate danger and require urgent police assistance, you should call Triple Zero, (000).

Crime can also be reported anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely  
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