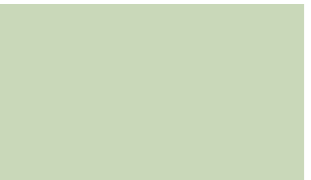


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FINSBURY PARK
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EXTENSION
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1.1 Proposed Skatepark Masterplan



- ① Existing skatepark
- ② Seating/hangout space facing skatepark and wider park
- ③ Low level plaza features
- ④ New polished concrete slab

1.2 Project Overview

This proposal for Finsbury Park skatepark adds to the existing skate space and provides variety for users through the plaza style of the extension. The existing skatepark has a transition based design. It does not offer much in terms of street style obstacles and unchallenging features for less experienced users.

The existing skatepark is disproportionately small in relation to the wider park and therefore does not provide enough space for potential users in this area of London. When the space is busy users often have to wait for a turn which means they aren't getting the most out of the facility provided.

The plaza style of the new skate space has polished concrete slab which provides smooth and flat surfacing for approaching obstacles. It also gives spaces for less experienced users to practise. Proposed plaza obstacles include a central banked feature with tree planting, a manual pad, slappy kerb, waved kicker ramp and a curved ledge. The plaza design is flexible and these kind of features are by no means not set in stone. At this stage the provision of obstacles is open to interpretation.

A tiered timber decking hangout space is provided at the southern boundary of the skatepark which faces both the skate area and the adjacent park. This is ideal for both spectators of the skatepark and wider users of Finsbury Park. Tree planting is integrated into these decked features which will create shade and a visual enclosure for the skatepark.

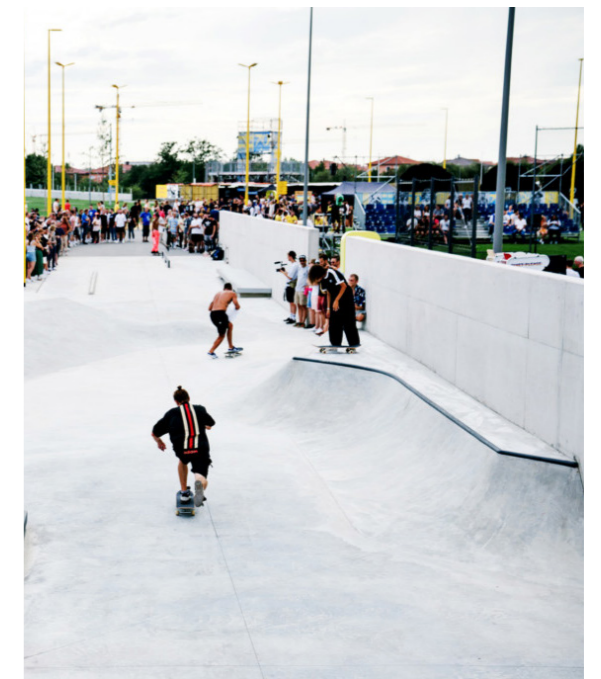
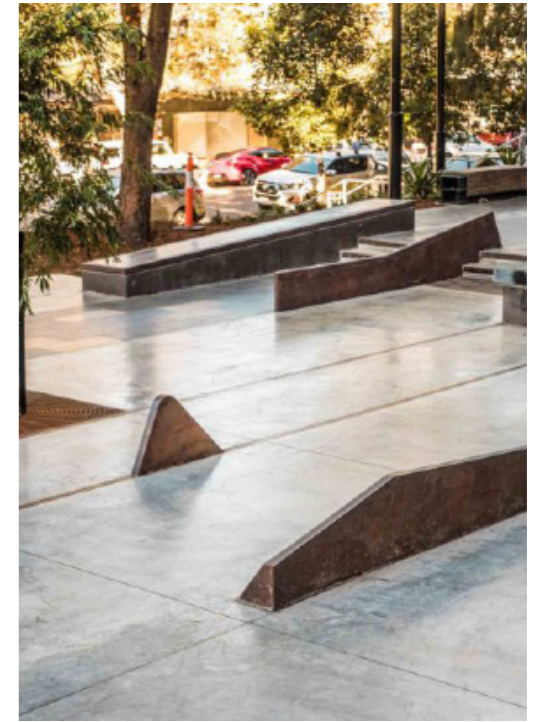
Overall, the new skatepark extension caters for a wider demographic of wheeled users through a combination of street and transition obstacles. The design also welcomes other members of the public to spectate wheeled sports activities.



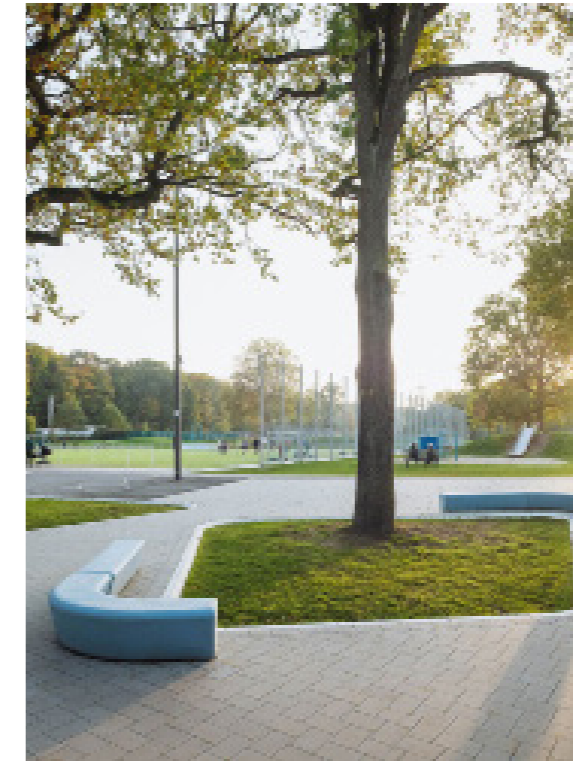
1.3 Proposed Skatepark Visual



1.4 Skatepark Precedent Images



1.5 Hangout Space





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