

## **ESPLANADE YOUTH PLAZA**

### **FAQ's**

#### **I want to play ping pong but there are no bats or balls?**

You can collect bats and balls free of charge from any of these places:

- The Ferris Wheel
- The Carriage Café
- Cicerellos
- Dismantle

#### **I'm worried about my children going down there?**

You should supervise your children especially if they are under 10 years old. This also means if your child is a beginner on a bike, skateboard or scooter they need to be aware of the direction they ride in, while on the skatepark area. It's important to encourage your child to imagine they have 360 degree vision, always look around them before riding the skate area.

Younger children have not always developed the peripheral vision needed to ride safely within a busy skatepark as this. It's dangerous to just let them ride out amongst everyone. Encourage them to watch first and see the directions/flow that people are moving in.

#### **Helmets, protective gear and road rules?**

Helmets and protective gear are encouraged but cannot be enforced by City of Fremantle. The wearing of helmets is required on roads and footpaths. The safety sign located in three areas of the EYP encourages young people to wear protective gear.

Kidsafe WA have a very informative fact sheet for parents and users of any small wheeled devices. This also includes the WA road rules. Click [here](#) or see useful documents.

#### **Are there supposed to be BMX'ers, skaters and scooters using the facilities at the same time?**

Yes, it is an all inclusive space to share. During events and workshops there may be skateboarders only or BMX'ers only. For younger children and beginners observation and care needs to be taken for everyone to share the space.

#### **There are people smoking in the EYP.**

WA law states that smoking is not allowed within 10 metres of a children's playground. Signage to this effect will be erected shortly. Any member of the public can address a smoker and request that they move away. Information on smoking in public is available [here](#).

### **It's very noisy at the EYP?**

If the noise complaint is about music volume – the matter will be referred to the Environmental Health team. They will measure the decibel limit and implement sound reduction if it is over acceptable limits.

If the noise complaint is about the sound of skateboards this is not a matter the city can address. Just like the sounds of cars on the road, the sound of a skate board at a youth plaza is acceptable.

### **There are people drinking at the EYP?**

Some people of their own volition chose to drink in public places such as beaches and parks. This is a matter for the police to address. The number for the police is 94301222.

### **There are people fighting at the EYP?**

Any instances of unsafe behaviour are to be dealt with by the police. The number for the police is 94301222.

### **Are there lights at the EYP?**

Yes there are lights. They come on at dusk and they are on a timer. There is a button on the shelter to press which will extend them for 2 hours at a time.

### **What time do the lights go off?**

The lights in the skate area go off at 10pm even if the button was only just pressed. The footpath has low level lighting for security of the area.

### **Is the litter being cleaned at the EYP?**

Yes, waste management crews go through every morning. If there is litter, it will be clean by morning.

### **Something is broken at the EYP?**

Please contact the Service and Information counter or [info@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@fremantle.wa.gov.au) and they will send the enquiry on for someone to address.

### **Can I climb the sea containers?**

The red container with the rock climbing nodes is allowed to be climbed. The other two containers belong to Dismantle. [Dismantle](#) uses the simple bicycle as a tool to reconnect young people to employment or education pathways.

### **Are there lessons for my children to learn?**

Yes there are regular skateboarding clinics and parkour workshops. Go to [www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/youth](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/youth) for more information. These workshops are held more frequently during the school holidays.

### **Do youth staff go down to the EYP?**

Yes they do. If you wish to find out about the youth programs there go to [www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/youth](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/youth) or visit the Fremantle Youth Events [facebook](#) page.

**Where can I find the Management Plan?**

Go to the Youth Projects page and look up the Esplanade Youth Plaza. It is on the right under Useful Documents.

**Can I book the EYP for a birthday party?**

No the EYP is not available for private bookings. You can have a birthday party there but it will still be open to the public.

**I represent a skateboarding/other company and we would like hold an event at the EYP?**

Please contact [94329725](tel:94329725). An officer will discuss with you what information is required to proceed. You will need to include your public liability insurance, site plan, schedule and risk management plan and information on previous similar events run for assessment. Please include your website and previous promotional material to assist in the assessment. The City of Fremantle has the right to prioritise City hosted events. Any external events will be required to enter into a sponsorship agreement with the City.