

Skateboarding Bylaw



The Skateboarding Bylaw 2000 controls the use of skateboards and other similar wheeled devices on footpaths and in public places where pedestrians may be injured or obstructed, or property damaged.

Similar Wheeled devices are roller skates, in-line skates, and other recreational devices used in a similar way.

Where you can skate - Ramps and bowls

There are skateboard ramps and bowls at:

- Andersons Bay School, Jeffrey Street, Andersons Bay
- Brockville Park, Wray Street, Brockville
- Fairfield Playground, Fairfield
- Memorial Park, Mosgiel
- Mornington Park, Mailer Street, Mornington
- Thomas Burns Street Skatepark, behind Dunedin Railway Station
- Victoria Road, St Kilda

Where you can't skate

You cannot skate in any of the following areas except on the road. There will be signs posted to let you know when you are entering a no skating area. If you are skating on the road, please be aware of both your own and others' safety. If you skate in the following areas you may be fined up to \$100.

- The area within Moray Place, including the Octagon and the Library Plaza.
- George Street, from Frederick Street to Moray Place,
- Stuart Street, from and including the Railway Station and Anzac Square, to Moray Place,
- Princes Street, from Water Street to Moray Place,
- Queens Gardens, including the Cenotaph and nearby garden areas,
- Wickliffe Square (Exchange Area)
- St Clair Esplanade

Enforcement and Penalties

Under the Land Transport Act 1998, skateboards are classified as vehicles. This means the Police can enforce the bylaw and apply the same powers they can apply in relation to other vehicles, including the powers to demand name and address, and to confiscate the vehicle.

Anyone committing of an offence against this bylaw is liable for a fine of up to \$100. The enforcement officer may issue an instant infringement notice.