

MEDIA RELEASE

Buloke Shire Council will officially open the Charlton Skate Park and Youth Precinct as well as the Charlton Park Stormwater Dam Pipeline Connection on Friday September 25.

Charlton Skate Park and Youth Precinct

This \$164,000 project was supported by the State Government under the 'Community Facilities Funding Program' to the sum of \$100,000 with funding of \$50,000 fundraised by a number of local Charlton groups;

- Charlton and District Community Bank \$30,000
- Charlton Forum \$5,000
- Charlton and Birchip Youth Groups \$5,000
- Charlton Rotary Club \$5,000
- Charlton Lions Club \$5,000

and \$14,000 provided by Buloke Shire Council.

The project has seen the successful completion of a skate facility which has been a key priority for the Charlton community for a number of years. The location of the skate Park in Gordon Park, Charlton is visible from the Calder Highway and since its completion has been heavily utilised by youth aged as young as four, right through to teenagers and young adults.

It will be officially opened on Friday 25th September 2015 from 1pm at Gordon Park Mildura Way, Charlton.



Charlton Park Stormwater Dam Pipeline Connection

This project was originally funded by the State Government in 2010 under the 'Drought Relief Program,' but due to a number of mitigating factors including floods this project has taken a few of years to reach fruition.

The total cost of the project was \$44,500 with funding of \$28,500 being provided by the State Government and Buloke Shire Council contributing \$16,000.

The project was designed to connect Charlton Park Recreation Reserve to stormwater collected at a Grain Flow (privately owned) dam through a pipe line and pumped to the Park for use as irrigation water on the towns sporting surfaces.

Additional works have been completed by the Charlton Park Recreation Reserve Committee of Management with the support of the Bendigo Bank to connect to the Wimmera Mallee pipeline to further drought proof the Park.

It will be officially opened on Friday 25th September 2015 from 2pm at Charlton Park (Main entry) Calder Highway, Charlton.

End release

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