

Maleny Park for All



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Dear

Maleny Park for All is a small group of community members that have come together to collaboratively advocate for a district park in Maleny. The group was formed following a multigenerational community forum. We are not a formal organisation but rather a group of people that have come together to gather thoughts and ideas so we can make sure any future parks cater to our diverse and unique community. This letter is asking for your support and advocacy for a proposed district park that addresses the following points.

1. A park designed for our town, that is a sincere reflection of the identity of Maleny as creative, environmentally concerned and community-minded. Placing meaningful and comprehensive consultation with the Jinibara/Yinibara Traditional Owners at the heart of this process.
2. A central location to town that is accessible to all, whether they are walking, riding or driving. This location would need to be in proximity to other facilities and provide space to benefit all individuals and community organisations.
3. A park with the facilities of a **district park** including key infrastructure such as: toilets, seating, shade, BBQs and drinking water. We value that district parks are accessible to and meet the needs of all ages and abilities.
4. Community consultations since as far back as 2007 that have highlighted support for a district park in Maleny. We would like to add the voice of our whole community to this discussion and we welcome any additional input.
5. We agree that the need to build infrastructure for Maleny teenagers is urgent. They need a space that is welcoming, walking distance to town and has high-risk and challenging facilities like a half basketball court, skatepark and climbing wall.

We would greatly appreciate a letter of support to better represent the thoughts and ideas of your organisation. We have included a sample letter but would welcome a letter of your own voice that communicates the needs of the group you represent or your own personal thoughts on any future parks. Please forward your response to malenyparkforall@gmail.com

For the love of parks,

Maleny Park for All

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Letter of Support

[Name]

[Organisation/school/group]

[Address/contact]

[Date]

For the Attention of Sunshine Coast Council in reference to the need for a district park in Maleny.

Our (organisation/school/group) _____ agree, that the Maleny community needs a dynamic outdoor space with the size and facilities of a district park. A park for all with accessible facilities that provide space for families and community to gather, showcase our beautiful environment and demonstrate the unique identity of Maleny.

[Please indicate some thoughts and ideas which represent the specific needs of the organisation/school/group you represent].

Sincerely,

[Name and organisation details]