

## A healthy perk for park

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MANJIMUP Shire Council last week voted to include a 10-station outdoor gym at Manjin Park.

The council last year received a slice of a \$1 million program by Real Insurance to make last week's decision for the Manjin Park addition possible.

The council has previously approved changes to the park, including a dedicated skatepark and links to more walking and riding trails that lead to other iconic areas in Manjimup.

"Anything we can do to improve the health of our residents is a good thing," shire president Wade DeCampo said.

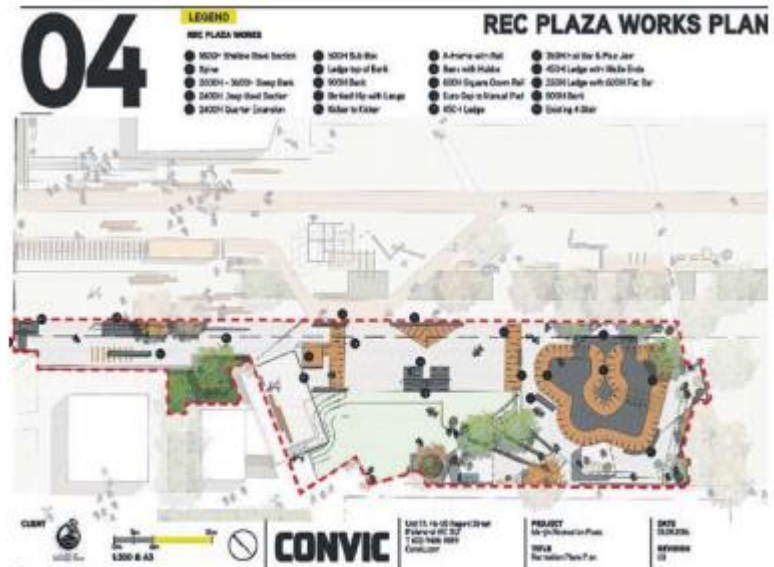
"Parents can go on the gym equipment while their kids are at the new skatepark across from them."

Councillors also voted last week to relocate the existing playground to the south west corner of Manjin Park to make room for the skatepark.

The skatepark is out for design and construction tenders and work at Manjin Park should begin within the next 12 months.

The gym equipment includes a cross trainer, a recumbent bike, a spin bike, hand bike and lateral pull down.

Real Insurance has funded 50 per cent of the total cost of the equipment, with the rest coming from the Royalties for Regions-funded Manjimup Town Centre Revitalisation project.



The council voted to relocate the current park in Manjin Park to make way for the above skatepark facilities.