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Leeston skate bowl extended

An extension to Leeston skate bowl has now opened, doubling the size of the skate area.

The skate park was completed in late 2012 and features a four foot-deep skate bowl.

The new extension includes a large flat concrete skating area suitable for all skate levels, and new rails and ramps have been added. Additional landscaping around the extension area has also been completed. Grass has also been sown to grow over winter, and people are asked to stay off fenced off areas to allow the grass to establish.

"The skate extension area provides an area which is suitable for younger children on skateboards or scooters to use as it has a flat surface and lower ramps, but it can also be used by more advanced skaters," says Dave Grieg, Selwyn District Council Landscape Architect.

The skate extension was completed by Hunter Civil Ltd with landscaping by Greenlinc.

An extension to the skate area at Westview Park in Darfield is being undertaken by the Council currently, with the work expected to be complete this winter.

Photo attached: *the new area added to the Leeston skate bowl.*

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