

63915 Dalmeny Street Park

The current legal owner of Dalmeny Street Park.

The Council department/service responsible for management of the park and the basketball court.

Place Directorate/Neighbourhood Environmental Services/Parks and Openspace.

The title number or other property reference for the land, if held.

The property reference is AIS 1559 or SIT0324.

Whether the land is held as common good, ordinary Council property, under trust, or under any other legal arrangement.

Dalmeny Street Park does not appear on the Council's Common Good Register, so is likely considered ordinary Council property.

Copies of any recorded title, conveyance, trust deed, transfer document or other document held by the Council which places restrictions or conditions on the recreational use of the land.

Attached are copies of the transfer from Trinity Hospital dated 1922 and 1981.

Information and copies of the title deed(s) relating to the park can be obtained from the Registers of Scotland.

Any current policy, management plan, designation, site rules or other document specifying the permitted uses of the basketball court.

Any document specifically prohibiting or restricting skateboarding at the court.

None.

The statutory provision, Council rule, bylaw, policy or other legal authority relied upon when the Council considers skateboarding at this location to be unauthorised, if applicable.

The Council has a statutory duty of care under the Occupier's Liability Act 1957 to ensure our parks and open spaces and facilities therein are reasonably safe for people to use.

Records identifying when the Council first became aware of permanent or temporary skateboarding structures at the site.

Any inspection, risk assessment, structural assessment or health and safety assessment undertaken in relation to those structures.

Visual checks were undertaken monthly.

Any written decision, instruction, work order or authorisation concerning their removal.

No written decision or work order has been raised.

The date(s) on which Council staff or contractors removed structures.

All temporary structures were initially removed by 07/08/26.

The cost of removal, including staff, contractor, transport and disposal costs.

Approximately £60, for two staff members working for two hours.

The destination/disposal arrangements for removed structures, where recorded.

All temporary structures are currently in store (at no cost) awaiting uplift.

Any photographs or inspection reports held by the Council relating to the structures.

Photographs are available on the Council's [Disclosure Log](#) under reference number '63206'.

For the period 1 January 2021 to the date of this request, please provide:

The number of complaints received by the Council concerning skateboarding at Dalmeny Street Park.

The dates and nature/category of those complaints.

The number concerning noise.

The number concerning litter.

The number concerning antisocial behaviour.

The number concerning alleged criminal behaviour.

The number concerning the physical skateboarding structures themselves.

Copies of non-personal correspondence or complaint summaries where disclosure is possible.

We are aware of periodic use of the site by skateboarders; however, detailed information is not held to answer this question. The most recent concern that is in progress was raised 22/06/26. Some relevant information is available on the Council's [Disclosure Log](#) under reference number '63206'.

Please provide any recorded evidence, reports, incident logs, correspondence or assessments relied upon by the Council in concluding that skateboarding or skateboarders at Dalmeny Street Park contribute to antisocial behaviour.

Please provide copies of:

Agendas.

Minutes.

Notes.

Action points.

Internal correspondence.

Emails.

Briefing documents.

Photographs or reports relating to the meeting/discussions between Council officers and representatives of the skateboarding community referred to in correspondence dated 24 June and 9 July 2026.

This is provided on the Council's Disclosure Log under reference number '63206'.

The Council's correspondence dated 9 July 2026 states that the Play department was to be contacted regarding the possibility of permission for painted surfaces around the edge of the basketball courts "to facilitate ongoing interest features for the skateboarding group". Please provide all recorded information concerning:

This proposal.

The skate group requested painting to highlight features on the ground for their activity.

Discussions with the Play department.

Permission was agreed with the Play Technical Team to install the lines; however, this has not been implemented due to ongoing discussions with the skate group.

Any assessment of its feasibility.

This is subject to ongoing discussion with the skate group.

Any decision reached.

This is still subject to ongoing discussions.

Any subsequent correspondence concerning authorised skateboarding features at the site.

The skate group have been advised about making a formal deputation to Council committee to outline their needs.

Please provide any recorded assessment undertaken by the Council comparing Dalmeny Street Park with other locations for skateboarding/skatepark provision in the Leith area, including any assessment of demand, accessibility, capacity or suitability.

Information not held.