

International award winning company Convic Design P/L, discuss one of their latest projects developed in conjunction with the City of Greater Geelong: The Geelong Youth Activities Area (GYAA) and their specifying of Ability's abilox® colouring pigments.

Convic Design - international skate and BMX bikes park design specialists.

Convic Design is an award winning specialist landscape architectural firm that specialises in the design and construction of unique, multipurpose public spaces for teenagers and for the broader community, nationally and internationally. Convic has designed and constructed over 300 skate and BMX parks including Singapore's national facility and the world's largest skatepark in Shanghai, China.

What is the philosophy behind Convic Design Projects?

Convic Design believes in creating unique and individual multipurpose skatepark environments which have incorporated within them provision for other activities, as their use unfolds. These carefully designed environments result in a multifunctional space which cater for a variety of activities including: performances, local events, as well as for recreational use and skateboard activities.



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What type of project is the Geelong Youth Activities Area (GYAA)?

In conjunction with their client, the City of Greater Geelong, Convic worked together to create an inner city, intergenerational public plaza which, unlike most public spaces, was designed to also be skateable. After many years of combined effort, with a particular focus on local youth needs, a stunning and exciting interactive environment has been created, situated right on Geelong's Waterfront. It includes social spaces, viewing areas, informal ball sports areas and sculptural steel frames for event infrastructure, lighting, art display and multi media projection.

How and why is Ability's abilox® used?

abilox® is now utilised in the new Geelong Youth Activities Area, featured as coloured banding which starts from the ground up, extending through to visually link with the three sculptural structures that define the Youth Activities Area. Convic has specified Ability's abilox® for a variety of past projects over the years due to its brilliant colour range and colour matching capabilities as well as for its durability.

Why Ability products?

Convic was quick to point out that Ability have always offered exceptional technical service and that they appreciated a product that could withstand the test of time, wear and tear and outdoor weathering that their multipurpose skateparks were continually subjected to.



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Youth Activities Area at the Geelong Waterfront - image courtesy of Convic Design.