

SKATEBOARDING GUIDELINES

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APPLICATION

This guideline applies to all students, staff, affiliates, contractors and visitors at the Australian campuses of Monash University.

USE

The use of skateboards on Monash Property is permitted so long as that use is carried out in accordance with these Guidelines, relevant [Victorian road safety legislation](#) and in a manner that a reasonable person would consider to be safe at all times.

Users of skateboards on Monash University property must obey:

- All signage relating to road/pathway use in general;
- Any instruction given by a security or traffic officer;
- The requirement to give way to all pedestrians on shared paths

Users are required to wear an Australian Standards approved bicycle helmet where mandated. The use of skateboards on Monash University property shall be for the purpose of transporting the rider from one location to another. Riders should not use University infrastructure, such as benches and walls for performing tricks. Riding in garden beds, grassed areas or other landscaped areas is not permitted.

The use of skateboards within Monash University buildings, including car parking buildings, is not permitted.

Skateboards may only be used in a manner that:

- Is in accordance with any Victorian statute or regulation governing road [rules](#);
- Is safe to the rider and others, and avoids high pedestrian areas such as busy walkways or pathways;
- Is considerate to all other users of walkways and pathways;
- Does not cause damage to Monash University buildings or infrastructure;
- Does not cause a nuisance or disturbance to pedestrians and other members of the university community.

Users will be liable for any damage to University infrastructure caused by riding inappropriately.