MELBOURNE
PROGRESSION PARK
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A YEAR-ROUND HOME FOR SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRESSION

Learn it. Practise it. Progress.

CONCEPT OVERVIEW

Melbourne, Australia | October 2026 | Updated concept

CURRENT STATUS

Melbourne Progression Park is currently in concept and feasibility. This document shares the vision we are exploring - not a confirmed opening, location or final facility design.

THE IDEA

What is Melbourne Progression Park?

Melbourne Progression Park (MPP) is a proposed indoor ski and snowboard progression school and training park for Melbourne.

The idea is simple: create a place where riders can learn, practise and progress year-round - without needing a mountain, a lift ticket or a full snow trip every time they want meaningful repetition.

NOT AN INDOOR SKI RESORT

MPP is not trying to recreate a ski resort indoors. The concept is built around structured progression, high repetition and controlled training environments.

The emerging concept combines dry-slope skill development, structured coaching, progressive freestyle features, trampoline-based air awareness and one signature Big Air / airbag feature as the aspirational pinnacle of the park.

The commercial idea is equally important: MPP should become somewhere customers return to as part of their routine - more like a training school, academy or action-sports facility than a one-off attraction.

WHY IT COULD MATTER

More attempts. More often. More progression.

For Melbourne riders, getting meaningful time on snow usually means travel, lift tickets, accommodation, weather and limited days on the mountain. For freestyle progression, the challenge is even sharper: skills are built through repetition.

MOUNTAIN READY

Build confidence, balance, edge awareness and foundational skills before a first or upcoming snow trip.

FREESTYLE ACCESS

Create a less intimidating pathway into boxes, rails, pop, rotations and park fundamentals.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Offer structured after-school, weekend and holiday progression programs with visible milestones.

REPETITION

Practise movements repeatedly in a controlled environment rather than waiting for the next mountain day.

YEAR-ROUND TRAINING

Give Melbourne riders a place to continue progressing across summer, winter and everything between.

ADVANCED ASPIRATION

Give developing riders something to progress toward while advanced riders train and demonstrate higher-level skills.

THE JOURNEY

Learn it. Practise it. Progress. — with graded access

The experience is intended to make progression obvious. Riders enter at the level that suits them, develop capability through repeat practice and coaching, and move toward increasingly technical skills.

01	**FOUNDATION / MOUNTAIN READY**	Equipment familiarity, stance, balance, edge awareness, stopping and confidence.
02	**CORE PROGRESSION**	Switch riding, ollies, nollies, presses and flat-ground movement.
03	**PARK FUNDAMENTALS**	Terrain etiquette, 50-50s, wide boxes, basic pop and safe feature entry / exit.
04	**FREESTYLE PROGRESSION**	Boardslides, rotations, grabs, narrower features and increasingly technical lines.
05	**AIR PROGRESSION**	Trampoline and controlled jump drills building air awareness and movement confidence.
06	**BIG AIR / ADVANCED**	Coached advanced progression, athlete sessions, demonstrations and aspirational showcase use.

The proposed operating model adds induction, risk acknowledgement, competency-based access and appropriate supervision. Riders develop through coached levels; more technical rails, air activities and Big Air would require suitable assessment and controls. This is a design principle, not an approved safety system.

WHAT THE PARK COULD INCLUDE

Designed around progression - not spectacle alone

The final facility design is deliberately not locked. The current concept is a modular training environment where features support the progression pathway rather than simply filling floor space.

DRY-SLOPE ZONES

Progression lanes for fundamentals, flat-ground skills, controlled movement and jib training.

BOXES & RAILS

Features beginning wide and forgiving, then progressing toward narrower and more technical options.

COACHED TRAINING

Small-group classes, targeted progression sessions, private coaching and structured programs.

TRAMP / AIR AWARENESS

Dedicated movement training to develop body awareness before transferring skills to jump environments.

BIG AIR + AIRBAG

One signature advanced progression feature - subject to engineering, insurance, venue and safety feasibility.

PRACTICE & COMMUNITY

Open practice for riders with the required competency, plus space for families, riders and the local snow community.

THE BIG AIR IS THE DESTINATION - NOT THE ENTRY PRODUCT

The signature feature is intended to show what progression can ultimately lead to. Beginners do not start there; they see a pathway toward it.

WHO IT IS FOR

From first snow trip to serious progression

KIDS & FAMILIES

After-school progression, holiday programs, casual sessions and structured confidence-building.

TEENS & SOCIAL RIDERS

Freestyle progression, coached park sessions, repeat practice and a community environment.

ADVANCED RIDERS

Technical repetition, rails, air awareness, advanced coaching and - if feasible - Big Air / airbag training.

FIRST-TIMERS

A place to become more mountain-ready before spending valuable days learning everything from scratch on snow.

ADULT RIDERS

Skill development, evening training, mountain preparation and a repeatable alternative to waiting for the next trip.

SCHOOLS & GROUPS

Potential excursions, private sessions, team activities and structured group experiences.

Potential products being explored include Mountain Ready programs, a Kids Progression Academy, Freestyle Fundamentals, coached small-group progression, self-practice sessions, holiday intensives and advanced air training.

WHERE WE ARE NOW

Concept first. Evidence next.

MPP is currently in concept and feasibility. No permanent venue has been committed and the final equipment mix, location, pricing and opening model remain subject to validation.

Early insurance stakeholder feedback supports investigating an education-led, graded progression model similar in principle to a bouldering gym. A specialist liability pathway has been discussed but no insurance quotation, cover or final operating standard has been confirmed.

The next stage is to test whether the concept is technically feasible and whether Melbourne customers want it enough to use it repeatedly.

FEASIBILITY

Planning, building, insurance, engineering and safety pathways.

SUPPLIERS

Commercial dry-slope, freestyle structures, airbag and training equipment.

MARKET INTEREST

Who wants MPP, what they would use, and which programs matter most.

PAID VALIDATION

Test real willingness to pay before committing to a major prototype or permanent venue.

INTERESTED IN MPP?

If you ski, snowboard, have kids who want to learn, coach snow sports, work in the industry, or simply want to see a facility like this in Melbourne, register your interest through the Melbourne Progression Park website.

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