

Darkan Skate Park, WA

GX Outdoors



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Client

Shire of West Author's Darkan Skate Park. Darkan is located about 200km southeast of Perth, Australia.

The Problem

The small rural settlement, Darkan, is in the West Author region. They faced the challenge of providing wheelchair accessible table settings that seamlessly integrated with the natural aesthetics of the Darkan area. They required furniture with a timber-like appearance to harmonise with the environment while ensuring durability. Additionally, the council sought a comprehensive solution to furnish the shelter with multifunctional furniture, BBQs, and drinking fountains.

The Solution

GX Outdoors (previously Grillex), an Australian-based manufacturer of park furniture and BBQs, was chosen to address the Shire of West Author's unique requirements. GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) offered a tailored solution that perfectly met the council's needs:

1. Table Settings: GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) provided both bar-height and standard table-height settings. Importantly, the table-height settings were designed to be wheelchair accessible. To achieve the desired timber-like appearance without compromising durability, GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) used a TimberImage finish on the furniture, ensuring long-lasting performance while maintaining the aesthetic appeal.
2. Corten Powder coat Finish: To seamlessly blend the furniture with the natural surroundings and the shelter's design, a Corten powder coat finish was selected. This finish not only enhanced the furniture's visual integration with the environment but also offered excellent corrosion resistance, ensuring the longevity of the products in Darkan's unique climate.
3. BBQs and Drinking Fountain: GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) supplied three triple-edge BBQs, meeting the need for outdoor cooking facilities. Additionally, a Reviva drinking fountain was included in the solution, enhancing the park's amenities for the community.

Key Benefits

1. Accessibility: The GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) wheelchair-accessible table settings catered to the needs of all community members, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility in public spaces.
2. Aesthetic Integration: The TimberImage finish and Cor-ten powder coat finish allowed the furniture to seamlessly blend into the natural surroundings, preserving the rustic charm of Darkan.
3. Durability: The GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) aluminum furniture, with its TimberImage finish, offered a durable solution that could withstand the test of time and the harsh outdoor conditions of Darkan.
4. Comprehensive Solution: The GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) provision of not only table settings but also BBQs and a drinking fountain offered a one-stop solution, simplifying the process for the Shire of West Author in furnishing the shelter and park area.

In conclusion, GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) custom-designed and durable furniture solutions not only met the Shire of West Author's specific requirements but also enhanced the functionality and aesthetic appeal of Darkan Skate Park. This project showcases the GX Outdoors (previously Grillex) commitment to creating sustainable and inclusive outdoor spaces for communities across Australia.



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HYVE Table Setting
HYVE Bar Table Setting
Streetstyle Bin Enclosure
HYVE Bench Seat
Round Table Setting
Reviva Drinking Fountain
Edge BBQ