The Minister for Parks and Wildlife, Dr Chris Burns, has congratulated the organisers and participants of an art project hosted in the Leanyer Recreation Park.

The Parks and Wildlife Service of Infrastructure, Planning and the Environment hosted a Graffiti Art Project at the newly constructed skate facility located within Leanyer Recreation Park.

The recent school holidays saw the exciting graffiti art project evolve, under the guidance of local graffiti artists and skaters.

“This project has been about inspiring the natural creative energy in our youth, and demonstrating that this energy can be put to good use,” Dr Burns said.

Graffiti Artist James Dunlevie, provided inspiration and practical expertise to approximately 60 teenagers over 2 weekends.

“There is a lot of talent in our suburbs and the graffiti art project has provided an avenue to exhibit this talent as well as a chance for participants to get constructive advice on how to improve their skills,” Dr Burns said.

“The graffiti art project also aimed to educate the participants in safety, both from the perspective of creating the art and in skate sports.

“Well done to all those participants who attended the workshops – their art will continue to inspire future users of the Park,” Dr Burns said.