

Greater Shepparton Bike Jump Park

Creating a Safe, Inclusive and Exciting Outdoor Recreation Destination

Challenges and Opportunities

Participation in cycling, BMX and freestyle riding continues to grow across Greater Shepparton, particularly among young people. However, the increasing use of informal and illegal dirt jump sites is creating safety, liability and environmental challenges across the municipality.

A community-supported location has been identified at the former harness racing track in Mooroopna, providing a unique opportunity to transform an underutilised site into a purpose-built bike jump park that supports safe participation, healthy lifestyles and positive community outcomes.

The project will create a dedicated regional recreation destination while expanding outdoor recreation opportunities for local residents and visitors.

Project Snapshot

Item	Details
Total Project Cost	\$3.2 million
Location	Former Harness Racing Track, Mooroopna
Users	Riders of all ages and skill levels
Key Features	Jump lines, pump tracks, pathways, landscaping and spectator areas
Outcome	Safe, purpose-built recreation facility and reduced use of informal riding sites

Investment Ask

Greater Shepparton City Council is seeking **\$3.2 million** in government funding to support the construction of the Greater Shepparton Bike Jump Park.

The project will transform the former harness racing track into a purpose-built facility featuring beginner, intermediate and advanced jump lines, pump tracks, shared pathways, landscaping and family-friendly spectator areas.

Key Outcomes

This investment will:

- Provide a safe and legitimate riding facility for young people.
- Reduce reliance on illegal and unsafe dirt jump sites.
- Increase participation in outdoor recreation and active lifestyles.
- Create opportunities for riders of all ages and abilities.
- Deliver a unique regional recreation attraction.
- Support family-friendly recreation and community connection.

Economic Benefits

The project will:

- Support local jobs during design and construction.
- Create opportunities for local contractors and suppliers.
- Attract visitors and riders from across the region.
- Support surrounding businesses and local tourism.
- Reduce costs associated with managing and repairing informal jump sites.

Why This Matters

Young people need safe, accessible and engaging places to be active. The Bike Jump Park will provide a dedicated space for recreation, skill development and social connection while addressing the safety and environmental issues associated with informal riding locations.

By transforming an underutilised site into a regional recreation destination, the project will deliver lasting benefits for riders, families, visitors and the wider community.

Call to Action

Greater Shepparton City Council is seeking Victorian Government support to deliver the Greater Shepparton Bike Jump Park and create a safe, accessible and inclusive outdoor recreation facility for current and future generations.

This investment will support youth participation, encourage active lifestyles and establish a unique recreation destination for Greater Shepparton.

Candidate Commitment

- Support funding for the Greater Shepparton Bike Jump Park.
- Support investment in youth recreation and active lifestyles.
- Support safe, accessible and inclusive outdoor recreation infrastructure.

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A purpose-built bike jump park will provide young people with a safe place to ride, develop their skills and connect with others while reducing pressure on informal riding sites.”

NATHAN MAY

Co-owner My Ride and Competitive BMX Rider



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