About the Project FACT SHEET – Hervey Bay Pump Track



Overview

Council is committed to continuously maintaining and improving our parks and open spaces, including providing facilities that are enjoyable for people of all ages and abilities - to support an active and healthy lifestyle.

After community support for the Craignish Pump Track, Council received many community requests for pump track development.

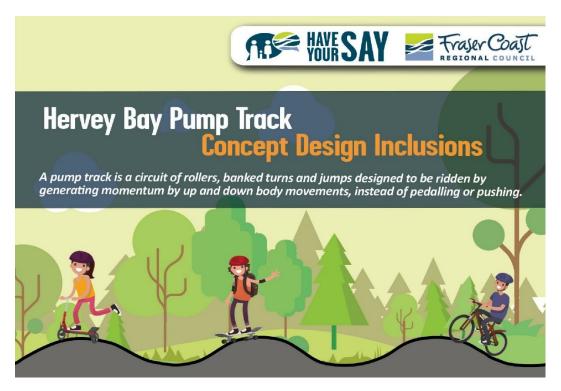
The 2021 Pump Track Feasibility Study highlighted that there is sufficient popularity and demand to establish additional Pump Tracks within the region. Council recognises the popularity of these recreation facilities and believe that two new parks in Maryborough and Hervey Bay will help in achieving active lifestyle and wellbeing aims.

The study identifies a number of economic and social wellbeing benefits, and nominates preferred locations in Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

In February 2021 Council resolved to commit to the construction of a track in the two cities (Maryborough and Hervey Bay). Council consulted with stakeholder groups to identify the best location in Hervey as being within Fraser Coast Park, located on 179 Old Maryborough Road, between the current Hervey Bay Library and the PCYC.







Why is Council building a Pump Track in Hervey Bay?

Council recognises that pump tracks are becoming popular recreation facilities across the country – with a recent feasibility study highlighting there was demand for pump tracks in the region.

Who is funding the project?

The Maryborough and Hervey Bay pump track projects are being funded by Council and Round 4 of the Queensland State Government's Works For Queensland funding.

How can I be involved?

The Hervey Bay project includes three engagement phases, Phase 1 – Identify Location (completed), Phase 2 – Design Development (current) and Phase 3 – Review of Draft Design.

To facilitate the Phase 2 engagement Council will be conducting a variety of activities, including a survey, interactive mapping, submissions and drop in sessions. The survey, interactive mapping and submission process will run from Monday 6 March 2023 to 11:55 pm Sunday 2 April 2023.

The community is encouraged to visit the project page for more information on the engagement activities and provide their feedback: https://frasercoast.engagementhub.com.au/pumptrack-hb

Community can also register through the survey to be involved in the Design Phase early next year.

When will the pump track be built?

Under the funding arrangement Council will design and deliver the two pump tracks by June 2024.

Contact Information

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