# GALLIPOLI PARK PUMP TRACK

RECREATION DEVELOPMENT

Mount Isa City Council is committed to establishing safe and healthy communities with a strong sense of identity which supports the people and groups who work, live, play and visit here.

## **ACTIVATE!**

The Queensland Government's Active Community Infrastructure initiative is to invest in sport, recreation and physical activity infrastructure within community spaces to encourage more Queenslanders to get more active, more often.

To deliver on this commitment, Council is proposing to "activate" Gallipoli Park, which currently has no facilities, through the installation of quality recreational infrastructure. The proposed development will feature a state-of-the-art pump track with ancillary equipment at Gallipoli Park South, Soldiers Hill.



### THE DEVELOPMENT

The development site is estimated to cover between 5-10% of the Gallipoli Park South area.

As part of this project, Council plans to:

- ◆ Install an asphalt pump track
- Install a multi-use court (basketball, netball, soccer, handball etc)
- ◆ Install exercise equipment
- ◆ Install covered picnic tables
- Provide landscaping and beautification

There is an existing 51 space car park to accommodate users.

# WHAT IS A PUMP TRACK?

A pump track is a circuit of rollers, banked turns and features designed with the rider 'pumping' and generating momentum with up and down body movements, instead of pedaling or pushing.

Pump tracks were originally designed for the mountain bike and BMX scenes, but they are also used by skateboard and scooter riders, and are generally accessible to wheelchairs. Pump tracks are relatively simple to use and cater to a wide variety of rider skill levels.



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#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

**INCLUSIVE - All ages** 

PROGRESSIVE - All skill levels

**ACTIVE - Full body workout** 

**BUILDS - Strength, confidence & fitness** 

**SAFETY - Develops coordination** 

**DESTINATION - Easily accessible & brings people together** 

**QUALITY - Fit-for-purpose design** 

MAINTENANCE - Asphalt surface Pump Track has several long term benefits. i.e. Can withstand heavy use (less wear

and tear), and minimal maintenance.





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Subject to specialist design consultation, the chosen location options have the most ideal terrain, no tree disturbances, and maximise buffer distances between the development and any surrounding residents.

# I AM A NEIGHBOUR, HOW WILL I BE AFFECTED?

Local residents will generally ride their bicycles and scooters to the area. The increase in users may attract more people from outside the area.

Noise from riding facilities are generally minimal given the materials and equipment used. Care will also be taken to ensure appropriate offsets and buffers from houses. Any noise will be from user enjoyment.





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#### **HAVE YOUR SAY**

Council welcomes you to participate and have your say on this project. Your feedback will contribute to shaping the development and guide Council on decision making and future planning.



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Please share your feedback via our survey www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/gallipoli-park Survey closes: 6 September 2020

Submissions can also be made via technicalservices@mountisa.qld.gov.au