

FORREST MOUNTAIN BIKE REVITALISATION PROJECT UPDATE (STAGE ONE)

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The Forrest Mountain Bike (MTB) Revitalisation Project (Stage One) is funded by \$250,000 from Colac Otway Shire Council and \$2.07 million from the Victorian Government through the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DECCA) and Regional Development Victoria (RDV).

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) and the Colac Otway Shire Council are delivering the project, which is revitalising the network with new trail experiences and upgrades.

TRAILS CONSTRUCTION

In a wonderful milestone for the project, works on all trails are now complete, with all trails open again to the public. Please note that new trails are to be ridden with caution over the first year as the final surface beds in.

The Forrest Southern Trailhead Skills Park:

Work on the Skills Park has now completed, with some exciting new elements open:

- A large asphalt pump track
- An Adaptive Rider Pump Track
- Two jumps lines catering for both advanced and novice riders
- A set of skills courses with three levels of difficulty

The Forrest MTB Southern Trailhead precinct:

Work on the trailhead is expected to start this week. This will include the installation of two new picnic shelters, water at the trailhead for both drinking and handwashing, and some landscaping to the general area. The trailhead will be closed during construction.

Entry Arch:

Work on an Entry Arch for the Trailhead precinct is continuing, and we are moving into the detailed design phase of the project.



Directional Signage:

Expect to see permanent directional signage around the network soon. Signage will include the trails new branding, clearer wayfinding and make the system much safer for all user groups.

Works are still in progress for finalising the network map and other information to go at the trailhead.

STAY IN TOUCH

We want to thank the community and riders for their patience while trails construction was occurring and remind everyone to observe and comply with any and all closure notices in future.

To keep up to date with progress of the Forrest MTB Revitalisation Project please complete the **+SUBSCRIBE** section on the project website to sign-up for regular updates.

W: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Works-Projects/Forrest-MTB

