FORREST MOUNTAIN BIKE DETAILED DESIGN PROJECT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Over the next few months a number of community engagement activities will be hosted to provide information about the Detailed Design Project and give the community an opportunity to provide feedback.

PROJECT UPDATES:

As the Detailed Design Project progresses, we'll be sharing information with the community through project updates. These updates will be available through the following means:

- Hardcopies will be shared with local businesses
- Emails with interested community members and community groups
- Updates on the <u>Ride Forrest Website</u>
- Project updates in the Forrest Post

Community members are also encouraged to share these updates with friends and family who might not access them through the above channels.

ONE ON ONE SESSIONS:

Over the past month, Council and the Project Working Group have met with interested community members regarding various components of the Detailed Design Project. This engagement has been incredibly beneficial as it has assisted in adapting some aspects of the project.

To ensure the community has every opportunity to engage with the project, we're welcoming more one on one discussions. If this is your preference, please contact the project manager to arrange a time.

WALK THROUGH:

As part of the project, we are aiming to design and cost one new trail for Forrest. This trail is a different product to any of the trails currently offered at Forrest. The local community has requested further information about this product development, so there will be an opportunity for community members to walk the proposed new alignment. The project manager will be contacting all the residents in the vicinity of the proposed trail with further information about the proposed walk through.



OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS:

A series of open house sessions for the community will be held.

Open House Consultation Sessions:

- 16th May 2019 | 2pm-6pm | Forrest Hall
- 17th May 2019 | 2pm-6pm | Forrest Hall

At these sessions we'll provide the community with the latest information about each project. Community members will be encouraged to share their ideas and aspirations for each project, in particularly the Forrest Trailhead Precinct Masterplan.

Open House Presentation Session:

20th June 2019 | 2pm-6pm | Forrest Hall

At this session we will be presenting the draft reports and draft schematic designs for all components of the project. Feedback from the community will be sought at this session to further guide the design work.

To register for Forrest MTB Detailed Design Project updates, or to arrange a one on one consultation with the project manager please contact Adrian Healey via phone or email.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:

Throughout the life of the project Dirt Art will be engaging a variety of stakeholders who were identified by the Project Working Group.

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