

# LIKE THE NEW BMX TRACKS?

Blue Gum Park / Kurangga, Unley Road

2 March 2018

## PROJECT SUMMARY

The City of Adelaide's (CoA) 2017/18 asset maintenance and renewal program for recreation facilities in the Park Lands includes the revitalisation of the Kurangga BMX tracks in Blue Gum Park.

During 2017, CoA consulted with riders and families of all ages and abilities to identify the themes that informed the concepts for the renewal.

The renewal of the Kurangga BMX was delivered in a staged approach between 8 November 2017 and March 2018, and included:

- redevelopment of the intermediate track
- construction of a new beginner and intermediate pump track, and
- provision of additional amenities and storage

CoA would like to open the conversation to gain feedback on the facility before and after the renewal to continue to improve the recreational offering to the community.

Consultation closes **5:00pm, Monday 30 April 2018.**

## Included in this consultation pack:

- Project Information;
- Feedback Form;
- Frequently Asked Questions;
- Map, Images.

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Purpose

A strategic aim of the City of Adelaide (CoA) is to enhance the role of the Park Lands in increasing levels of physical activity and wellbeing through formal and informal sport and recreation opportunities.

The BMX track is an ideal facility that achieves this aim, and it is important for CoA to continue to provide a safe BMX facility that is well used by the community.

Therefore, we would like to provide an opportunity for the community to provide feedback on the facility. More specifically, we would like people's views on the BMX track *before and after* the upgrade.

### Background

The renewal of the Kurangga BMX track has prompted a significant number of responses about the type of BMX facility offering.

At its meeting on 30 January 2018 Council decided that the BMX track be modified to include tracks more appropriate to skill level of younger riders.

To address this, CoA is seeking further feedback from visitors, non-visitors and former users to the facility to:

- identify how people used the BMX tracks before the renewal
- identify how people use the BMX tracks after the renewal
- explore ways to diversify the facility offerings
- understand how community needs can be considered in the future

This consultation process will be undertaken via survey (see attached feedback form).

## Benefits of the Project

CoA recognises that BMX facilities provide active participation opportunities for the community which contributes to positive social interaction, mental and physical health and youth engagement.

By engaging with the community, CoA can continue to provide recreational opportunities that will appeal to a whole range of age groups and abilities.

The responses to the survey will be used to assist Council with future decision-making and directions with regards to the site.

### Timeline

16 March – 30 April	Engagement period
30 April – May	Review feedback
Mid 2018	Recommendations provided to Council
	Release engagement results and Council decision

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why were the tracks renewed?

Regular maintenance of the tracks is required to ensure the facility is used to its full capacity and most importantly continues to be safe and fit for purpose.

BMX facility styles are constantly evolving due to the creative and progressive nature of the sport and the tracks need to be designed and developed to reflect current trends.

It is important that CoA keeps up to date with recreation trends to encourage people of all ages and abilities to be active in the City.

### Why is the intermediate track now more challenging?

The redevelopment of the intermediate track followed community conversations that identified a desire by young people to develop jump skills. Previously the intermediate track did not provide this opportunity.

The redevelopment will attract a new user group amongst young people wanting to experience jumps without the need to take the significant step up to the advanced track jumps.

The intermediate track will allow riders to roll over a series of jumps or try and get some 'air'.

### How can I help with track maintenance?

- Always keep the facility clean and tidy and put your rubbish in the bin.
- Remove any fallen debris that obstruct the tracks.
- If the tracks are muddy, riding will damage the tracks. Please keep off the tracks in inclement weather.

- Follow instructions provided by signage, CoA staff, volunteers and contractors.

**Intermediate track** – always water before and during a ride.

**Advanced track** – always water before and during a ride and put the tarps back on afterwards.

If there are any matters that need attending to, please contact CoA on 8203 7203.

### Can I become a volunteer?

Talk to us about volunteer opportunities by contacting the customer centre on 8203 7203. You'll never be short of mates to ride with by joining CoA BMX volunteers.

### Where can I find out more?

Please visit [yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au) for information. Alternatively, comments can be emailed to [yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au](mailto:yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au).

### How do I provide my feedback?

There are several ways in which you can provide feedback:

#### Feedback Form

Complete the Feedback Form which asks specific questions about the project and provides an opportunity for general comments regarding the project/proposal.

#### Online/ Website

Council has a dedicated website that provides an opportunity for quick and efficient online feedback. Visit [yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au) for information about the project and online ways to provide your comments.

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## Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by 5pm, 30 April 2018 and should be addressed to:

Community Consultation  
**BMX Facility Review**  
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

Electronic submissions are available online at [yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au), or alternatively comments can be e-mailed directly to [yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au](mailto:yoursay@cityofadelaide.com.au).

## What happens to my feedback?

Your feedback will be collated and the results will be reported to Council.

Results of the consultation will be uploaded online at [yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au), or alternatively, please tick the box provided in the feedback form should you wish to be updated via email.

It is anticipated that this information will be released mid-2018.

## How do I know my feedback has been received?

All feedback forms, submissions or correspondence will be acknowledged either by email or in writing so that you know your comments/feedback has been received.

## Contact Person

For more information, please contact:

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## FEEDBACK FORM

Feedback closes **5:00pm, Monday 30 April 2018.**

This feedback form asks specific questions about the project and provides an opportunity for general comments regarding the project.

Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional. However, the reason we are asking for this information is because we want to know a little more about who you are and how you use the City to ensure we get a higher quality of data to go along with your feedback. The data will help us analyse feedback from specific groups (e.g. age, gender, City users), which in-turn will provide a richer and more valuable response to help Council make decisions.

<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Business/Organisation Name (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Year of Birth:</b>	
<b>Are you a City of Adelaide Ratepayer?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Live	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Play <i>(e.g. leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourist	<input type="checkbox"/> Own a Business	
<b>Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Services & Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Space & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> City Design, Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/> New & Future Projects
<input type="checkbox"/> Social & Community Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy, Budget and Management Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Events in the City
<b>Please indicate the locations that are of interest to you (tick all that apply):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> North Ward	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Ward	<input type="checkbox"/> South Ward	

[Your Say Adelaide](#) is Council's online consultation website. It is your chance to be kept up-to-date and provide feedback on areas of the City that interest you. Would you like to be signed up to Your Say Adelaide online and be emailed when there is an opportunity to have your say on areas that are of interest to you?

Yes    No

**Please Note:** If you've ticked Yes, you will receive an email to your nominated e-mail address above to confirm your new account.

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The aim of this survey is to hear your thoughts on the Kurangga BMX track in Blue Gum Park (Park 19). In particular, we would like to find out more about your experience before and after the facility was upgraded.

**Q1. Please choose the option that best describes you: (Select one answer only)**

- I am a user of the BMX tracks
- I am a parent/guardian of a user of the BMX tracks
- I visit the BMX tracks but I don't ride

**Q2. What is your (child's) age? (Select one answer only)**

- 0 - 4
- 5 - 9
- 10 -14
- 15 -19
- 20 - 24
- 25 - 29
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 55
- 55+

**Q3. What is your postcode? (Numeric field)**

**Q4. Are you part of a bike club or association? If yes, please specify:**

**Q5. How do you usually travel to the BMX tracks? (Select one answer only)**

- Drive
- Public transport
- Walk
- Cycle
- Other (please specify)

**Q6. Which BMX tracks did you use before the upgrade in November 2017? (You may choose more than one answer)**

- Beginner – dolomite
- Intermediate (old) – dolomite
- Advanced track (dirt)
- None, I don't ride

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**Q7. Which BMX tracks did you use after the upgrade in February 2018? (You may choose more than one answer)**

- Beginner – dolomite
- Intermediate (new) – dirt
- Pump tracks - dirt
- Advanced track (dirt)
- None, I don't ride

**Q8. Please describe your riding style at the BMX tracks before the upgrade? (You may choose more than one answer)**

- Mountain biking (e.g. trails and racing)
- BMX racing/freestyle
- Cyclocross
- Recreation/hybrid
- Kid's bike/ Training wheels
- None, I don't ride
- Other (please specify)

**Q9. Please describe your riding style at the BMX tracks after the upgrade? (Please select as many as apply)**

- Mountain biking (e.g. trails and racing)
- BMX racing/freestyle
- Cyclocross
- Recreation/hybrid
- Kid's bike/ Training wheels
- None, I don't ride
- Other (please specify)

**Q10. How often did you visit the BMX tracks before the upgrade? (Select one answer only)**

- More than 3 times a week
- Once or twice a week
- Less than once a week
- Once a month
- Once every few months
- Less than once a year
- Did not visit before the upgrade

**Q11. How often did you visit the BMX tracks after the upgrade? (Select one answer only)**

- More than 3 times a week
- Once or twice a week
- Less than once a week
- Once a month

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- Once every few months
- Less than once a year
- Once
- I do not ride at Blue Gum Park/Kurangga anymore

**Q12. What time of the day do you usually visit the BMX tracks? (Select one answer only)**

- Between 9am and midday
- Between midday and 3pm
- Between 3pm and 6pm
- After 6pm

**Q13. Which days do you usually visit the BMX tracks? (Select one answer only)**

- During the week
- Saturday
- Sunday

**Q14. How much time do you usually spend at the BMX tracks? (Select one answer only)**

- Less than an hour
- 1 – 2 hours
- 2 - 3 hours
- More than 3 hours

**Q15. Please tell us how much you agree with the following statement:**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a) The BMX facility caters to a wide range of user groups					
(b) The BMX facility is a family-friendly place					
(c) The BMX facility helps me to develop my riding skills					
(d) There are sufficient amenities such as seatings, storage, shade at the BMX facility					
(e) Overall, I am satisfied with the upgraded BMX facilities					

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**Q16. What do you like most about the upgraded BMX tracks?**

**Q17. What do you like least about the upgraded BMX tracks?**

**Q18. Do you have any ideas for improvement or would like to make other comments?**

Please provide any additional feedback regarding the **BMX Facility Review**

**Comments:**

**Thank you for participating in our survey!**

**I would like to be emailed the results of this consultation**