



Murrumbateman BMX/Pump Track Focus Group

Thursday 29 May 2025

6:00 PM

Yass Community Centre

1428 Yass Valley Way, Yass NSW

MURRUMBATEMAN BMX/PUMP TRACK FOCUS GROUP

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Murrumbateman BMX/Pump Track Focus Group will be held in Yass Community Centre
1428 Yass Valley Way, Yass NSW, on Thursday 29 May 2025, commencing at **.6:00 PM**

AGENDA

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Acknowledgement of Country

Yass Valley Council recognises the Ngunnawal people, the Traditional Custodians of the land, water, and sky. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future emerging leaders. We extend our respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live in the Yass Valley Local Government Area.

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Present

Cr Kristin Butler, Cr Alvaro Charry, Cr David Rothwell, Kim Williams, Tom Patton, Graham Scarth, Julie Costa, Melinda Cooke, Nathan Cooke, Helen Prytula

1. Apologies

Darren Symons

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Nil

3. Staff Reports

3.1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

SUMMARY

To provide a framework for the election of the Committee Executive. Under Council's *Guidelines for Advisory Committees and Committees of Council (February 2024)* a Councillor is the Chair of the Focus Group.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That Councillor Rothwell be elected as Chair of the Murrumbateman BMX/Pump Track Focus Group.

3.2 CODE OF CONDUCT, COMMITTEE GUIDELINES & MEDIA POLICIES

SUMMARY

Council has provided relevant information pertaining to the operation of this Committee.

COMMITTEE DECISION

That it be noted the information provided on the Code of Conduct, Committee Guidelines, Terms of Reference and Media Policies has been read and agreed to by each committee member.

3.3 PUMP TRACK PROPOSAL - MIKE REID

SUMMARY

To present to the focus group a BMX/Pump track proposal from a community member.

RECOMMENDATION

That the focus group review and note the proposal.

4. General Business

Discussions were held regarding the preliminaries required for a suitable pump track. These preliminaries are:

- Approx size 2000m²
- Constructed in asphalt as requires less maintenance.
- Site locations considered would need to be relatively flat to reduce construction costs
- The proposed design in item 3.3 would accommodate all skill levels and would be competition grade.

Committee recommendations from the meeting:

- Council to investigate possible locations and present a report to the next meeting.

5. Confidential Matters

Nil

6. Next Meeting

To be confirmed

The meeting closed at 7.00 p.m.

3.1 MURRUMBATEMAN PUMP TRACK LOCATION

SUMMARY

To consider a location within the Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds for the construction of a BMX/Pump track.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Murrumbateman BMX/Pump Track Focus Group committee members endorse the location for the construction of a BMX/Pump track over the southern sand arena within Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Actions identified in the report will require the approval by Council before any commitment or adjustment to the Operational Plan is made.

POLICY & LEGISLATION

- Local Government Act 1993
- Parks and Playground Strategy 2017
- Everyone Can Play Guidelines.

REPORT

1. BACKGROUND

The determination from Council at its meeting on 22 May 2025 resolved (**Min No 184**) that Council endorses 10 Hercules Street, Murrumbateman as the location to construct the all-abilities playground. This means that the southern sand arena within Murrumbateman Recreation Ground is available.

As discussed at the previous meeting Council has investigated possible options to fit a pump track of approximately 1 500m² in size. These locations being:

- Murrumbateman Common
- Murrumbateman Recreation Ground – southern sand arena
- Hawthorn – original proposed playground location

Although the sites of Hawthorn and the Murrumbateman Common are of adequate size to accommodate a “competitive level” pump track these locations pose the following issues/risks:

- Outside of main village area
- No infrastructure in vicinity such as water and sewer services
- No amenities such as public toilets, off-street parking
- Biodiversity assessment would need to be undertaken – high risk of biodiversity concerns
- Limited natural surveillance

2. MAP LOCATIONS FOR PUMP TRACK

MURRUMBATEMAN COMMON

The “Common” is approximately 39 600m² in size and is accessed off either Nirta Drive or Morrison Place:



HAWTHORN

The area proposed is approximately 12 000m² and is accessible off Merryville Drive:



MURRUMBATEMAN RECREATION GROUND (Southern Sand Arena):

The southern sand arena is approximately 2 800m² and is accessed from the Barton Highway or Murrumbateman Road:



3. MURRUMBATEMAN RECREATION GROUND FOCUS GROUP

Council has approached members of the Murrumbateman Recreation Ground Focus Group out of session to endorse the repurposed intended use of the southern sand arena from the playground location to a pump track site.

Responses from the focus group will be presented at this meeting.

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the committee consider the southern sand arena within the Murrumbateman Recreation Ground as the preferred location to construct a pump track.

ATTACHMENTS: Nil