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Mylor bike track to progress

Works are set to commence this month on the new bike track at Sherry Park in Mylor after consultation with key stakeholders reached resolution.

Adelaide Hills Council Director of Corporate Services, Terry Crackett says Council has worked closely with the Mylor Oval Committee, the bike riding community and the English Ale Festival to collaborate on a plan for the site and work schedule.

"This is a really positive shared outcome with all parties working together towards a solution that accommodates the needs of the local community, bike riders and the major users of the Mylor Oval and surrounds."

"There were multiple considerations regarding the site and the build so it is a credit to all involved that we were able to negotiate through issues and all parties were united in working towards a solution."

"We look forward to seeing the track become a great community asset for riders of all ages and abilities," said Mr Crackett.

"Mylor Oval Management Committee spokesperson Alison Howard said the oval and Sherry Park are widely used and much loved by the local community and visitors to the region, so it was essential to consider the diverse needs of all users.

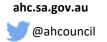
"Our efforts have been focussed on minimising the impact of the bike track on Sherry Park including how it might affect flora, fauna and the unique beauty of the site. We have worked to reduce the visual and environmental impact and retain green open space for the community"

"This was achieved by moving the track closer to the creek and considering sustainable materials that blend with the natural environment. We also worked with Council to reduce the scale and collaborated on construction and rejuvenation works," Ms Howard said.

The English Ale Festival will be held in Sherry Park on 14 May 2022 so Council has worked with the organisers to ensure the track works won't negatively impact the Festival this year or into the future.

Construction is scheduled to start in mid-April and, weather permitting, is due for completion by June.

Initial site preparation works include tree removal of non-native trees along the Sherry Park creek front, followed by earth works, storm water drainage work, quality control, testing and replanting.







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