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## **College Park Youth Recreation Area Ready to Ride**

Young people and their families seeking new thrills and excitement these school holidays can now grab their bikes and a helmet and head down to College Park to experience the City's new state-of-the-art youth recreation area.

The existing BMX facility has been transformed into a modern pump track. The track is multi-generational, catering for those from beginner level right up to the more advanced. With a series of berms, rollers and a natural setting, the facility is set to provide hours of fun and exercise for the whole family.

The design and construction of the track was undertaken by Common Ground Trails after extensive consultation with the Western Australian Mountain Bike Association and WestCycle.

Mayor Max Hipkins said: "We believe this will be a valued addition to our facilities for young people. The City is fortunate to have many beautiful, natural parks so to have the track in a natural environment is an advantage for the City. Visitors will also be able to enjoy the other amenities College Park has to offer with family and friends."

Ten year old bike rider, Kaitlyn Tjahyadi, said: "I really like it (the track). It is very fun and has lots of different ways you can go and lots of bumps."

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### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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