

STATE MOUNTAIN BIKE COURSE

About the project

The State Mountain Bike Course is being created at Lysterfield Park, located at the foot of the Dandenong Ranges, 35 kilometres south east of Melbourne.

The 2006 Commonwealth Games has triggered a major upgrade of the park's existing trails to create a 20 kilometre network, including a new six kilometre elite competition course.

This course will host the full day cross country mountain bike events, which are part of the Commonwealth Games cycling program.

Sustainability is the cornerstone of the course, which has been designed as a best practice example of balancing the needs of all park users with the natural environment.

Lasting benefits

Mountain biking is an increasingly popular pastime, and Lysterfield Park is an increasingly popular venue for it.

This project will vastly improve what the park has to offer by creating world-class trails for mountain bikers of all abilities to use and enjoy, as well as for competitions.

Additional information

- Other recreational activities at Lysterfield Park include walking, horse riding, swimming and boating.
- Course design includes a detailed environmental management plan to protect sensitive areas.
- New signage system to safely separate walkers and cyclists.
- Power, water, telecommunications and sewerage facilities are being added to the site.
- Toilet and change room facilities are being built.
- The carpark is being expanded to provide an extra 15 spaces.

Estimated completion date

End 2005

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