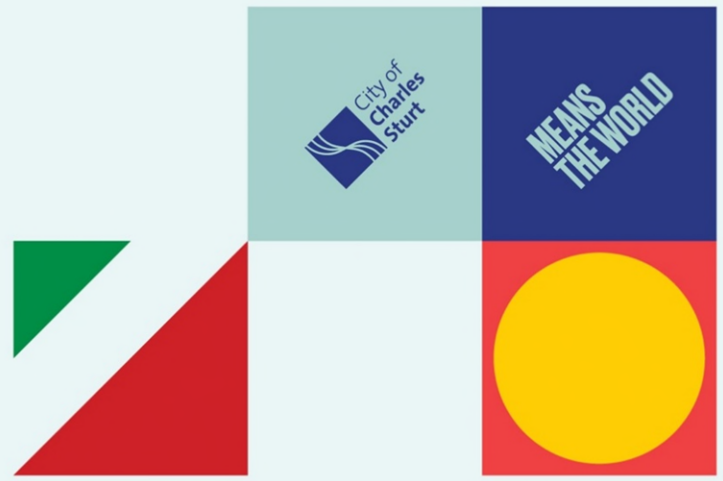




COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY REPORT – STAGE 1

Proposed BMX Track for Grange Recreation
Reserve

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grange Recreation Reserve is a large 'District' level reserve offering a range of sporting facilities and play equipment. Following presentation of a petition in 2024, Council agreed to investigate the idea of a BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve. There are no BMX facilities nearby, and local families currently have to travel a long way to access one. Community consultation helps us understand whether the community supports the idea before any design work begins.

Stage One consultation on a proposed BMX Track at Grange Recreation Reserve was conducted from 1 December 2025 to 27 January 2026, in accordance with Council's Public Consultation Policy and endorsed Community Engagement Approach, at the 'consult' level. The purpose of this stage of consultation was to gauge the level of community support for a proposed BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve, Grange. Subject to demonstrated community support for the BMX track, we indicated to our community that we would conduct Stage Two consultation as follows:

- Hold a BMX track design session with interested community.
- Develop a draft concept design.
- Invite community feedback on the design.

Stage One engagement was widely promoted through online platforms, mailouts, signs, displays, and socials channels. Examples of consultation promotion material is available in **Appendix A**.

Noting that this is a localised project, the proposal attracted a high level of interest with a total of 260 survey responses and 3 written submissions received, and a face to face meeting held with the petition representatives. Most respondents live nearby and use Grange Recreation Reserve at least weekly.

The proposal for a BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve received strong community support, with 206 survey respondents (79%) endorsing the idea as great, and a further 29 respondents (11%) saying they like the idea. Only 25 survey respondents (10%) did not like the idea.

Along with the strong support for construction of a BMX Track at Grange Recreation Reserve, there was a strong preference for a mixed ability design suited to different abilities and ages. Positive sentiment from our community included:

- Great opportunity.
- Great for kids and getting them active and outdoors.
- Local teenagers have been building their own BMX tracks in the area so it's a good that the council is proposing a new BMX track for safety.

Concerns raised by community included safety, proximity to the playground, antisocial behaviour, and loss of green space. A more detailed analysis of the community engagement feedback is provided in **Section 4**. Open comments and written submissions, can be viewed in **Appendix B** and **Appendix C**.

All feedback received will inform a report to Council, conduct of a design session with interested community, and development of a draft concept design for consideration by our community.

2. BACKGROUND

The catalyst for the BMX Track proposal was a petition by local bike jump enthusiasts with approximately 60 signatures received at the 14 October 2024 Council meeting (refer CL 14/10/2024, Item 5.08), requesting that Council provides a Bike Track in the Grange area for children and adults to enjoy and learn (**email in Appendix C**).

A response to the petition was then presented to the 18 November 2024 Asset Management Committee meeting (refer AM 18/11/2024, Item 4.55) and Council subsequently endorsed funding in its 2025/26 budget to investigate the construction of a new Bike Track in the Grange area. The report can be viewed here - [Agenda-Asset-Management-Committee-18-November-2024.pdf](#)

For the purposes of this investigation, Grange and the surrounding areas in Henley Beach and Seaton have been considered in determining possible locations for a Bike Track.

There are currently two Bike Tracks in the City of Charles Sturt, and four Bike Tracks outside the Council boundaries. All Bike Tracks are located more than 5 kilometres from the suburb of Grange.

City of Charles Sturt

- Aquatic Reserve, West Lakes – Dirt BMX Bike Track (5km).
- Barrpowell Street, West Hindmarsh – Community-built Dirt/Natural Bike Jump Track (8km).

Beyond the City of Charles Sturt

- Apex Park, West Beach – BMX Bike Track for Beginners and Intermediate Riders (6km).
- BMX and Skate Park, Africaine Rd, West Beach (8km).
- City Skate, West Terrace, City (11km).
- City Dirt, Southern Park Lands, City (15km).

A review of possible site locations in the Grange area has been undertaken considering the following criteria.

Criteria	Description
Site suitability and land use	General suitability of the site and locality, and if there is sufficient area to accommodate a Bike Track.
Location	Distance to other Bike Tracks, proximity to schools, and areas where young people might visit.
Accessibility and connectivity	Accessibility of the site by bike, walking, and public transport, benefits from nearby parking and public toilets, and nearby place to buy refreshments.
Safety and amenity	Sufficient passive surveillance, and separation from other uses and activities.
Environmental considerations	Has minimal impact on trees, and other natural elements.
Cost	Upfront construction costs and ongoing maintenance costs.

Several locations in the Grange area were identified and considered however all but Grange Recreation Reserve were considered unsuitable.

Grange Recreation Reserve, Fort Street, Grange

- Recommended location.
- The reserve is a 'District' level reserve.
- An area of Grange Recreation Reserve, on Fort Street, in the south-eastern corner, has been selected as the most appropriate location as it is located close to the Grange Lakes Corridor, Coast Park and West Lakes shared use paths.
- The identified area has no set purpose at present and has good sight lines and passive surveillance.
- The site is approximately 40 metres from adjacent residential properties and has a tree screen along Fort Street. Public toilet facilities are available at Grange Recreation Reserve, parking is readily available, and refreshments can be purchased nearby.

Consideration of the Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) for Grange Recreation Reserve shows that a Bike Track is consistent with the CLMP.

This consultation explored the communities' interest in a Bike Track at Grange Recreation Reserve.

Gathered through community engagement, the views of our community form an important consideration in our decision making process (**Figure 1**).

Figure 1: Considerations made by The City of Charles Sturt when making decisions.



3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCOPE – STAGE 1

Stage One consultation was carried out in accordance with the requirements of Council’s Public Consultation Policy Part 3 requirements, and the scope of this engagement is to **‘Consult’** the Communities of Interest (as identified below).

Stage One consultation scope:

- Provide information about the Bike Track proposal and why it’s being considered.
- Provide information about the site locations investigated and suitability of Grange Recreation Reserve.
- Explore the idea of a new Bike Track at Grange Recreation Reserve.
- Gather community ideas that may inform the siting and design of the new Bike Track in Stage Two consultation.

Key stakeholders and communities of interest included:

- Petition Representatives (local bike jump enthusiasts).
- Grange Recreation Reserve Site Users (existing clubs and organisations with a lease, licence or permit to use the grounds).
- Grange Recreation Reserve users and visitors.
- Landowners and occupiers within 500 metre radius of the proposed location (Refer **Figure 3**).
- Grange Primary School and Henley High School (schools that petition representatives attend).
- Other schools in the area.
- Local groups of interest such as Findon Skid Kids and users of other Bike Tracks.
- Mayor and Elected members.
- The broader Charles Sturt community.

Figure 2: Community Engagement Catchment Area

(Properties highlighted in red and blue were included in the maildrop catchment area)

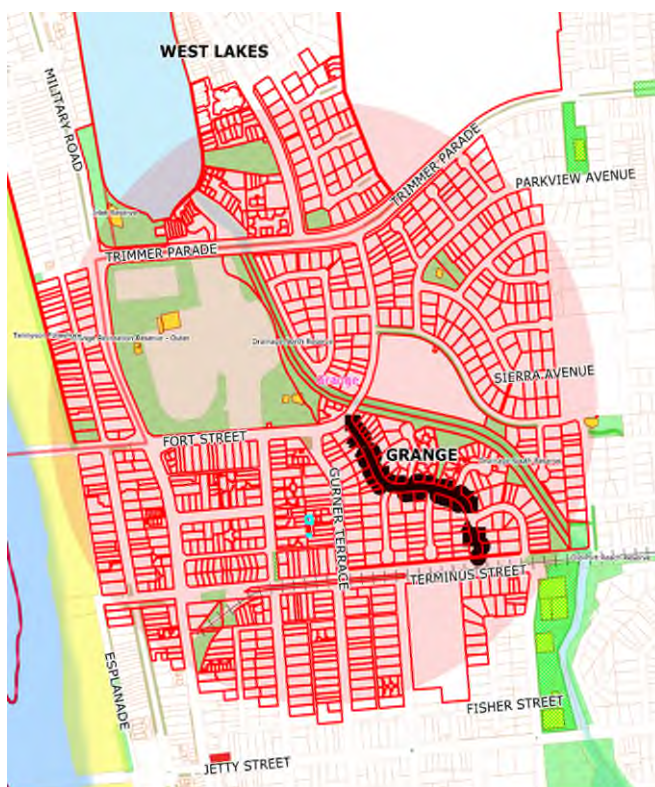


TABLE 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY – STAGE ONE CONSULTATION

What	Engagement activity	Details	Participants
Consultation promotion	Your Say Charles Sturt email campaign – Proposed BMX Track at Grange Recreation Reserve	New project email campaign sent on 30/11/2025 Sharing the engagement opportunity and invitation to participate, with attached engagement flyer, poster and hardcopy feedback form.	1871 Recipients 1060 Opens 114 Clicks
	Direct e-mail campaign to specifically identified communities of interest.	Direct email campaign – to specialised groups 1/12/2025- 10/12/2025	13 emails
	Your Say Charles Sturt email campaign	Email campaign – 15/1/2026 Reminder to have your say	2,269 Recipients 1,237 Opens 150 Clicks
	Letter and information pack	Distributed to residents and property owners within the engagement ‘local property’ catchment area. 1/12/2025	930 Letter box drop to local area
	Onsite corflute signage	Five corflute signs on/near: • Grange Recreation Reserve • Terminus Street, Grange (where local youth previously set up a bike track) • Grange Jetty • Aquatic Reserve, West Lakes, BMX Track • Barrpowell Street, West Hindmarsh, BMX Track. 1/12/2025- 27/1/2026	Open to everyone
	Information displays with take-away flyers, hardcopy surveys and reply-paid envelopes	Located at Information displays at: • Ngutungka West Lakes – 9 Charles Street, West Lakes • Ngutungka Henley – 378 Seaview Road, Henley Beach • The Brocas Youth Space – 111 Woodville Road, St Clair • City of Charles Sturt Civic Centre – 72 Woodville Road, Woodville 1/12/2025- 27/1/2026	Open to everyone

TABLE 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY CONTINUED

What	Engagement activity	Details	Participants
	CCS Website	Website address - Proposed BMX Track For Grange Recreation Reserve City of Charles Sturt	Open to everyone.
	CCS Social media	Facebook Instagram Published- 10/12/2025	939 Clicks 96 Engagements 15,590 Impressions 9,180 Reach
Your Say Charles Sturt Project Page	Your Say Charles Sturt online project page – Proposed BMX Track at Grange Recreation Reserve Your Say Charles Sturt	Open to everyone Launched 1/12/2025 Visitation as at 26/2/2026	1,416 Views 974 Visits Engagement Time – 1day, 9 hours 62 Followers
Feedback & submissions received	Online surveys) Hardcopy surveys Written submissions	Survey - Proposed BMX Track at Grange Proposed BMX Track at Grange Recreation Reserve Your Say Charles Sturt	255 online survey contributions 5 hard copy survey contributions 3 written submissions Total: 263 submissions
In Person meeting	Meeting with residents who initiated the proposed the BMX track/ started the petition	Meeting with 2 residents 19/10/2025	2 participants

4. ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS AND KEY THEMES

A total of 265 contributions were received from our community during the Stage 1 consultation period, including:

- 255 online survey contributions.
- 5 hard copy survey contributions.
- 3 written submissions.
- 2 residents met face to face.

4.1 Survey results

A high number of survey results (260) were received, including 255 online responses and 5 hardcopy responses.

4.1.1 Who we heard from

142 (55%) of respondents are from Grange, and a further 76 (29%) are from surrounding suburbs. In total 246 reside in the City of Charles Sturt. **(Table 2).**

Table 2: Respondents by suburb

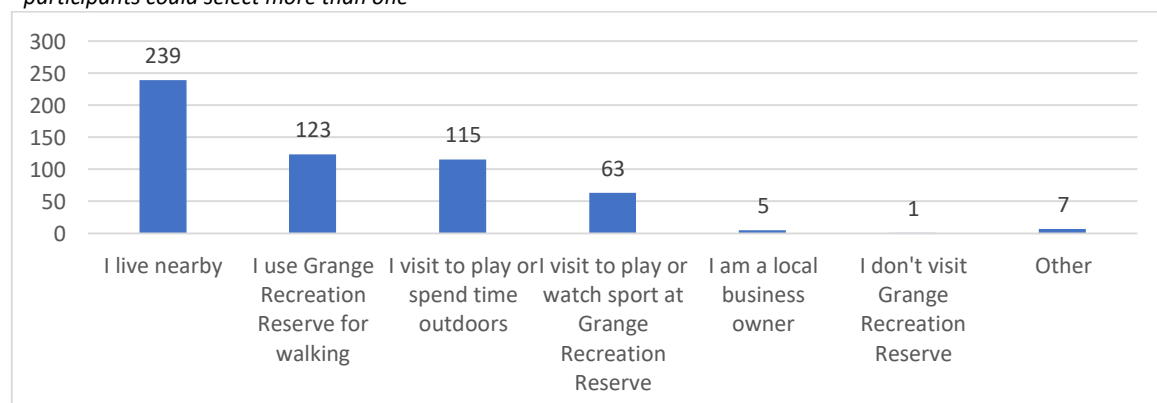
Grange	142
West Lakes and West Lakes Shore	32
Henley Beach	15
Fulham Gardens	10
Seaton	10
Tennyson	9
Other-City of Charles Sturt residents	28
Other	12
Total	258

*two people did not share their suburb.

In response to the question “*What is your connection to Grange Recreation Reserve*”, 92% (239) of respondents say they live nearby, 47% (123) respondents say their reason for visiting the reserve is for walking, and 44% (115) respondents play or spend time outdoors **(Figure 2).**

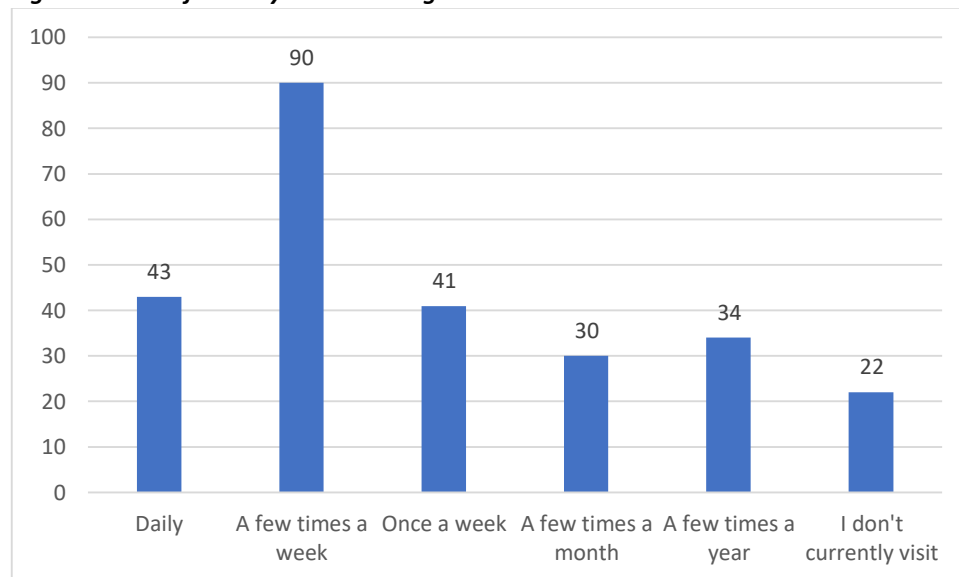
Figure 2: What is your connection to Grange Recreation Reserve?

*participants could select more than one



The survey asked how often respondents visit Grange Recreation reserve, 67% (174) visit the reserve at least once a week (**Figure 3**).

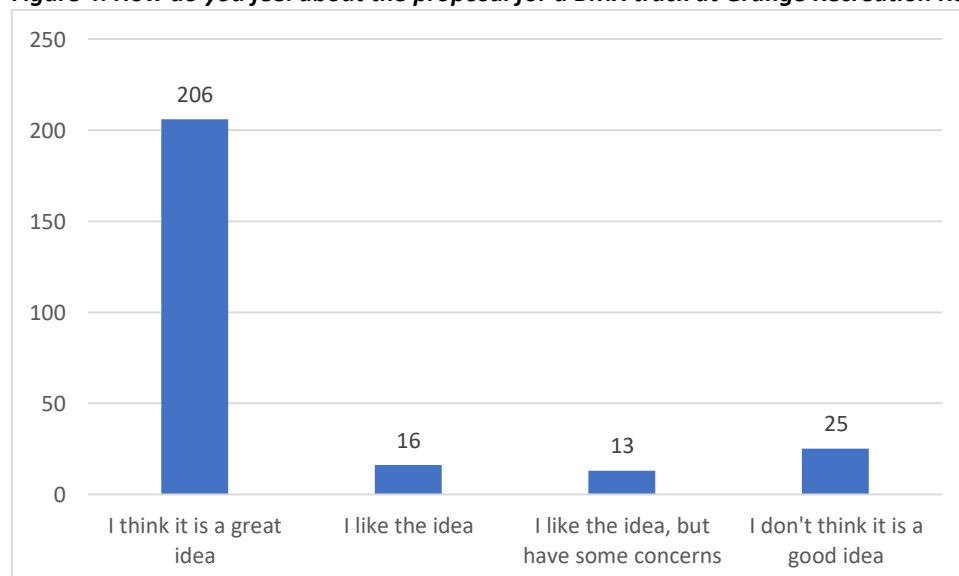
Figure 3: How often do you visit Grange Recreation Reserve?



4.1.2 Design results

The proposal for a BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve received strong community support, with 206 survey respondents (79%) endorsing the idea as great, and a further 29 respondents (11%) saying they like the idea. Only 25 survey respondents (10%) did not like the idea (**Figure 4**).

Figure 4: How do you feel about the proposal for a BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve?

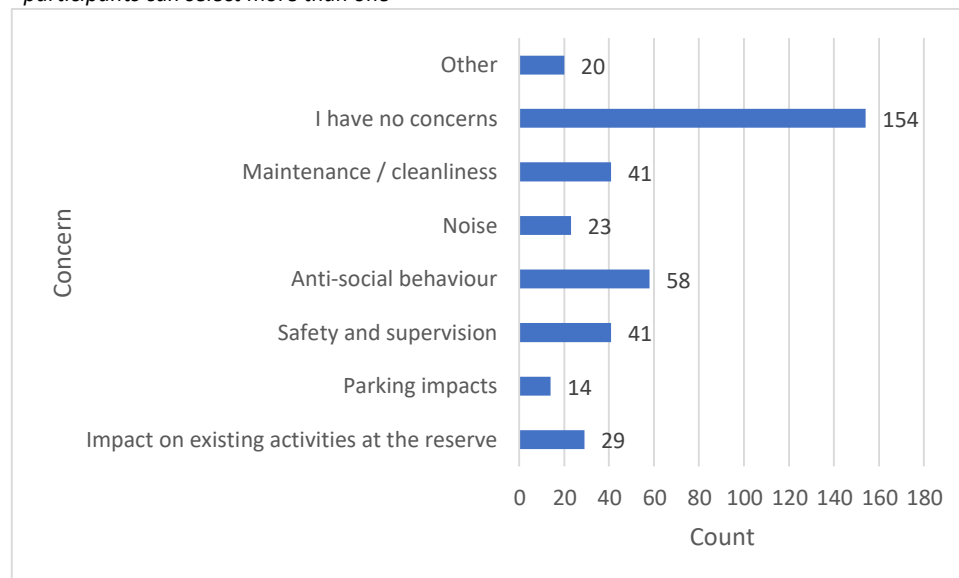


A follow up question was asked to better understand community concerns that may exist. Regarding concerns, 154 respondents (60%) indicated they had none, while others raised the following key concerns (**Figure 5**):

- Anti-social behaviour.
- Supervision.
- Maintenance and cleanliness.
- Impact on existing activities.

Figure 5: Can you tell us about any concerns you may have?

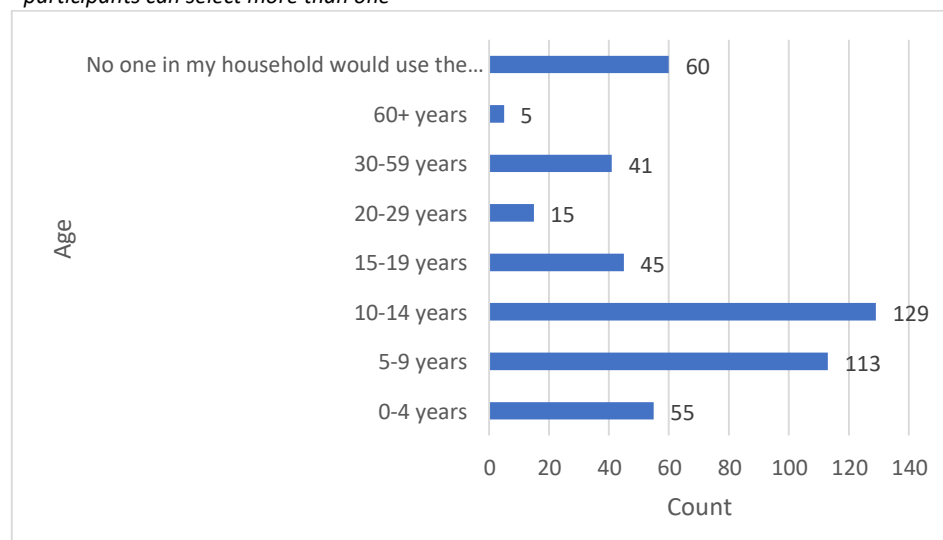
**participants can select more than one*



Respondents were asked what ages of people in their household would likely use the BMX Track, 10-14 year old were the key demographics with 129 survey participants saying they would use the BMX track, followed by 113 survey results for 5-9 years, and 60 survey respondents saying that they wouldn't use the BMX track (**Figure 6**).

Figure 6: If a BMX track is constructed at Grange Recreation Reserve, what are the ages of people in your household who would likely use the track?

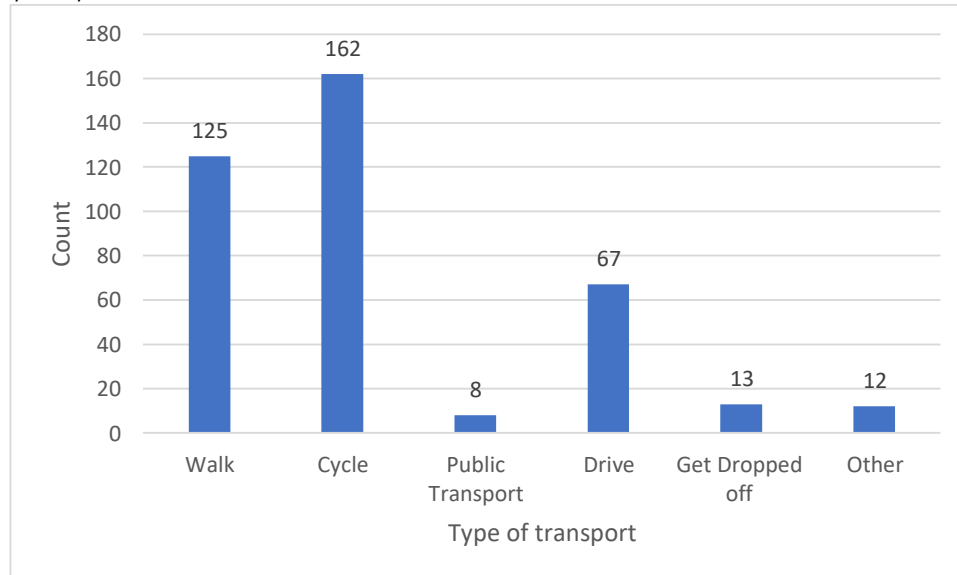
**participants can select more than one*



162 survey respondents selected that they would cycle to the BMX track, while 125 survey respondents said they would walk to the BMX track. “Other” written answers commonly included 7 people stating that they wouldn’t use the BMX track and 2 comments saying scooters (**Figure 7**). For full written comments go to **Appendix B**.

Figure 7: How would you most likely travel to the new BMX track?

**participants can select more than one*



When asked about the type of BMX track the top response was a mixed ability design with areas for different skill levels in one track (139) and the second most common was an intermediate track-moderate size with small jumps and rolling features (123). The least common was an advanced track with higher jumps and technical features with 58 responses (**Table 3**).

Table 3: What type of BMX track would you most like to see built?

**participants can select more than one*

Type of track	Count
Beginner track - small, smooth, and suitable for young riders or learners	78
Intermediate track - moderate size with small jumps and rolling features	123
Advanced track - higher jumps and technical features	58
Mixed-ability design - areas for different skill levels in one track	139
Family-friendly layout - safe, easy to supervise, suitable for a range of ages	109
I don't have a preference	18
Other	22

The comments section contained suggestions regarding BMX park design including:

- Options for both BMX bikes and scooters—across all skill levels (7).
- Incorporating both a BMX track and pump track (5) given available space.
- Separating advanced tracks from family-friendly areas.
- Keeping the track distinct from the playground, possible fencing.

Surface Preferences- Opinion is divided on surface materials:

- Natural dirt tracks that blend with nature (8).
- Sealed/paved surfaces citing reduced dirt erosion, lower maintenance, and better suitability for scooters and bicycles (6).

Additional facilities requested include:

- Water fountains (7).
- Toilets closer to the site (6).
- Seating (5).
- Shade (4).

To read though full comments refer to **Appendix B**.

4.1.3 Community sentiment gathered through the survey

The survey invited respondents to add anything else they feel is important to be considered. We received comments from 159 of the 260 survey respondents. Presented below is a summary of open comments.

Positive Community Comment

The proposal received 83 positive comments highlighting significant community benefits.

- Great opportunity (83).
- Great for kids and getting them active and outdoors (53).
- Local teenagers have been building their own BMX tracks in the area so it's a good that the council is proposing a new BMX track for safety (19).

Community Concerns

- Opposition to BMX park (15 comments).
- Anti-social behaviour (10).
- Safety/collisions with young children near playground (7).
- Insufficient space/overcrowding/loss of open grass areas (5).
- Maintenance and upkeep of dirt tracks (4).

To read though full comments refer to **Appendix B**.

4.2 Written submissions

Three written submissions were received and comments related to:

- Strong support for the BMX Track (2).
- Concerns about safety and public liability insurance (1).

Email submissions in **Appendix C**.

4.3 Summary of meeting with young petition representatives

At the beginning of the Stage One consultation process, staff met with the two young petition representatives to better understand their ideas for a BMX track. They confirmed that Grange Recreation Reserve is a suitable and accessible location for the track, noting there are currently no similar facilities nearby and users must travel far by bike to Aquatic Reserve, West Lakes and other

existing bike tracks. They suggested that peak usage times would be afterschool (3:30pm until dark around 9pm) and daytime on weekends.

The participants expressed a strong preference for a combination BMX and mountain bike track with jumping capabilities, featuring straight lines with curves similar to the Aquatic Reserve track (less curvy than Apex), and a mix of large and small table jumps with multiple loops catering to both advanced and beginner riders.

They emphasized a preference for a dirt surface over gravel and given their interest in the maintaining the dirt track, they talked about a need for access to on-site storage, water supply and hose to enable regularly watering of jumps to prevent cracking. They also requested amenities such as seating, shade structure, and a drinking fountain which could be shared with the playground.

4.4 Other feedback outside the scope of this engagement

Some other feedback was gathered during the Stage One consultation process that does not relate directly to the proposed BMX track. This feedback will be considered further by the Open Space and Recreation team. Feedback included:

- Request to reinstall a netball ring.
- Access conflicts between different users.
- Parking challenges.
- Space reduction due to a Telstra tower.
- Enhanced or larger playground equipment.
- A multi-use court.
- A dedicated hockey pitch for Grange Hockey Club.
- Community-oriented amenities such as a safe garden space for elderly residents to walk without interference from cyclists and uncontrolled dogs.

5. NEXT STEPS

The project team will review the community feedback and prepare a report outlining the engagement findings and recommended next steps for presentation to Council. Subject to Council endorsement, the next steps will be to conduct Stage Two consultation as follows:

- Hold a BMX track design session with interested community (around 30% of survey respondents expressed interest in participating in a design session).
- Develop a draft concept design for community consideration.
- Invite community feedback on the design.

The intent is for the design and delivery of the project to be included as a budget bid for the 2026/27 financial year.

Updates about the project and Council's decisions will be communicated directly to consultation participants and shared on the Your Say Charles Sturt project page. The broader community can access updates through the Your Say Charles Sturt project page or by contacting the project team directly.

APPENDIX A: STAGE 1 - COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT PROMOTION



PROPOSED BMX TRACK AT GRANGE RECREATION RESERVE

Jump to it and share your thoughts.

We are investigating building a new BMX track at Grange Recreation Reserve. The track would be a fun recreational place for children and adults of all ages and skill levels to enjoy and learn.

Designed to suit beginners, intermediate, and possibly advanced users, the track could include a dirt, gravel or sealed track, with small and large mounds and jumps, or a 'pump track' design.

What do you think about the BMX track idea?

What would you like to see included in the track design?

Complete our online survey by Friday 23 January 2026.

Once we hear from you we will consider the feedback we receive. If there's little community support, the project may not proceed. If there is support, we'll develop a draft concept design and share it with you for further feedback.



- Playground due for replacement in 2025/26
- Existing basketball half court
- Proposed location for BMX bike track
- Proposed new footpath linking playground, basketball and BMX bike track

Click the **Follow Button** near the top of the project page on Your Say Charles Sturt to receive news updates on this project.

To read more about this proposal and complete our online survey visit Your Say Charles Sturt.

Got a question? Contact John Wilkinson, 8408 1203 or jwilkinson@charlessturt.sa.gov.au



Where else can I find a BMX bike track?

We have two BMX bike tracks in our City and both tracks are located more than five kilometres from Grange.

- Aquatic Reserve, West Lakes (known as 'Bower Road BMX Track') - 5km
- Barrpowell Street, West Hindmarsh - 8km

Other well-known BMX bike tracks in adjoining Council areas are more than six kilometres from Grange:

- Apex Park, Burbridge Road, West Beach - 6km
- West Beach BMX and Skate Park, Africaine Rd, West Beach - 8km
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WHY GRANGE RECREATION RESERVE?



This is a great use for a 'District' level reserve



There's no set use of the space near the basketball court



The track will complement existing basketball court activity



Several bike paths connect with this reserve



Parking and public toilets are available

Grange Recreation Reserve has been identified as the most suitable place in the local area for a BMX track.

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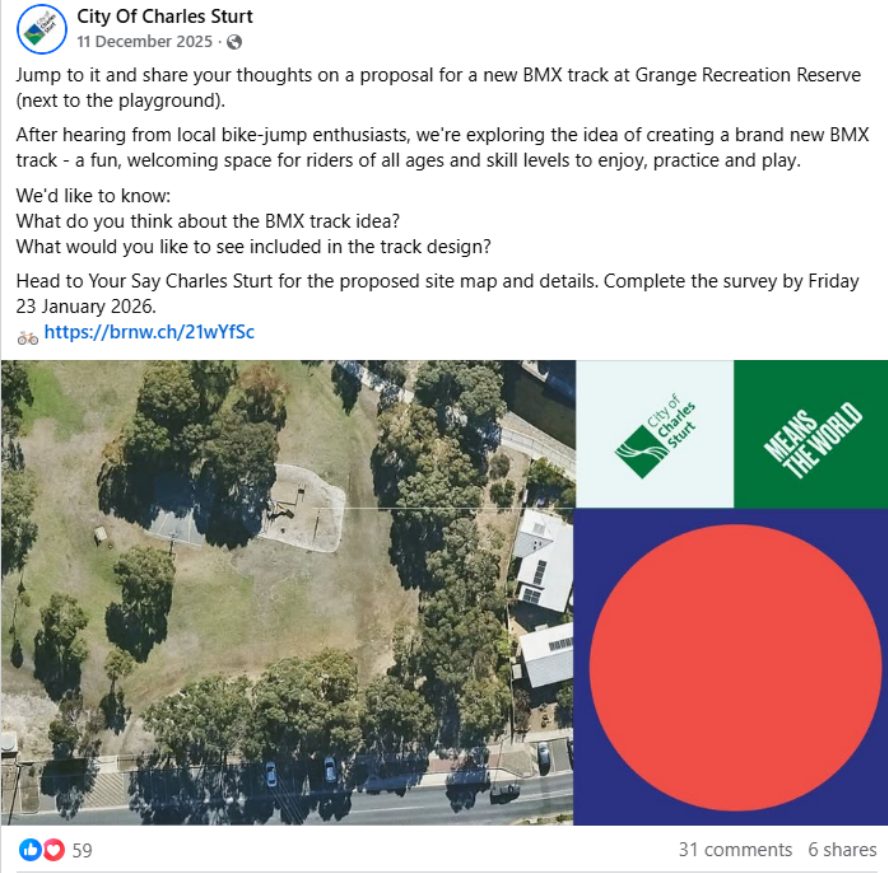
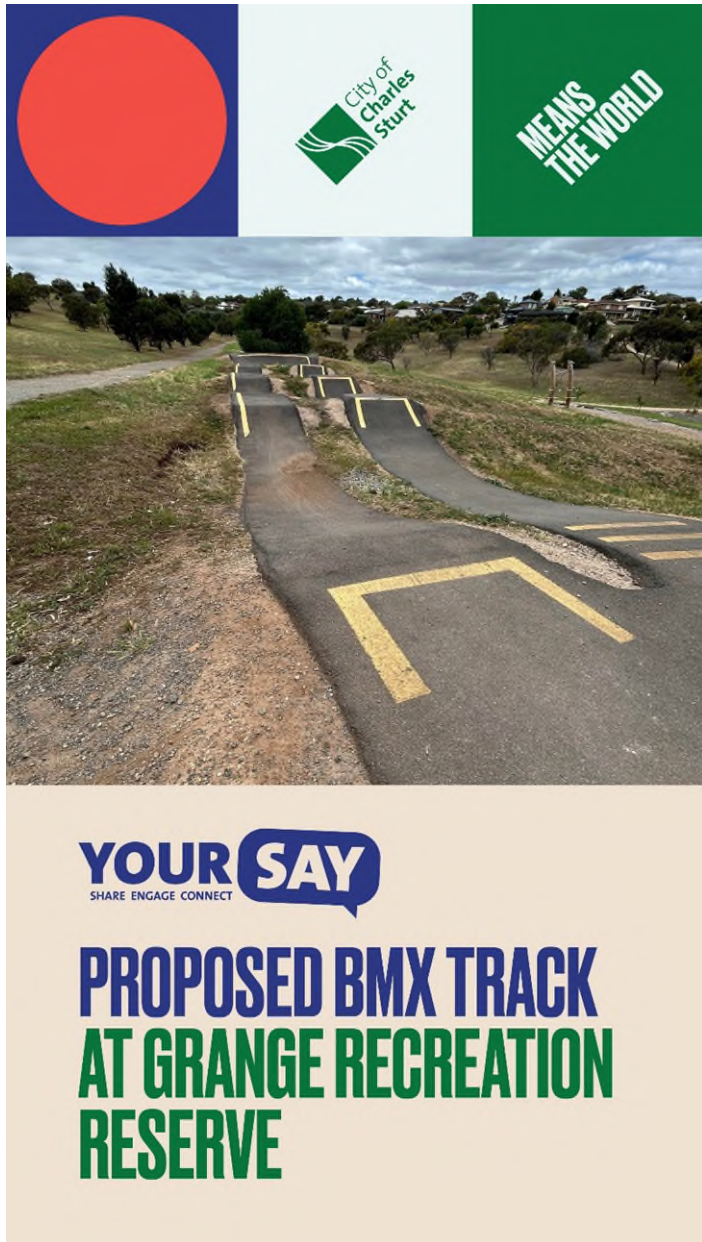


Figure 2: Concept Plan, December 2025

APPENDIX A: STAGE 1 - COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT PROMOTION



APPENDIX B: STAGE 1 – COMMUNITY SENTIMENT GATHERED THROUGH SURVEY (VERBATIM COMMENTS)

Contribution ID	Can you tell us about any concerns you may have?
24602	1. Improper use of e-bikes and scooter, particularly those with illegal modifications. 2. I do not think the space allocated in the proposal is sufficient for a useful track
24595	It's about time to build a hockey pitch for the Grange Hockey Club
24581	I like the fact that it is currently a quiet area
24540	Access to sheds with the Grange SLSC and Grange Hockey Club granted council approval to construct a new shed in close proximity to proposed site
24528	Making safe places for kids, adolescents to hang out after dark
24518	Can't have a synthetic turf for hockey but a bmx track is okay? I'm confused
24509	no current toilets nearby that i am aware of
24482	Please ensure it doesn't lead to any native vegetation loss.
24445	I am concerned that as a result of this development the bike jump park at Bower Rd will be removed.
24437	I'd still like to ensure that the basketball court remains and I'd like the netball post that used to be there to be reinstalled
24379	We visit the reserve for basketball and hope the bmd track will not impact this. We also go scootering and skateboarding so would be great if this could be included too. I think it's a wonderful idea and a new playground would be excellent too.
24362	Takes away the open space around the basketball and playground areas. We observe families having picnics, kicking footballs, retrieving basket balls and walking straight through from their cars parked on Fort street to the playground. to the playground
24303	This area seems to be the 'activity' space for all activities/communication towers. It is like 'Let's have a BMX TRACK!' And 'where will we place it.....oh, at the fields on Fort St.
24279	You mention public toilets. Hopefully new ones will be built as the closest are over near military rd, which is too far away. New ones near the new playground could also be used by cricketers/soccer players.
24244	Lack of toilets in the immediate area.
24169	conflicts other development decisions
24159	It's too close to existing playground equipment.
24143	Losing grass area
24131	Plant more trees or create more shade
24112	Traffic volumes on Fort Street and the interaction with children's activities near the bmx facility. Congestion is quite high at certain times of the day and the safety of pedestrians and cyclists needs o be considered

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Contribution ID	How would you most likely travel to the new BMX track?
24602	Questions like this introduce bias into surveys by failing to include an option that negates the question. Other here means I would not sure the new BMX track.
24540	Wouldn't use it, but not opposed to it
24504	None
24475	Scooter
24458	Won't visit !
24379	Kids could scooter and ride their bikes
24362	It would be next door. We dread the anti. social element that it will surely bring.
24327	Would not go.
24188	I wouldn't use it. I live a short walk from that end of the park.
24182	Would not attend
24181	Would not go
24159	Not applicable.

Contribution ID	What type of BMX track would you most like to see built?
24604	Pump track with surface for BMX + Scooter
24603	Suitable for scooter rider too- there's no places for scooter riders and skater don't like sharing skate parks
24602	Again this question introduces an affirmative bias into the survey. Other here means I do not want to see any BMX track built. In a addition, the space allocated in the proposal would limit many of the options above on the face of it a family friendly layout would seem to be the most sensible approach.
24595	i dont want a track built, would prefer a hockey pitch for the Grange Hockey Club
24593	I don't think a track is suitable for this area
24532	Big flowey jumps
24504	None
24458	No track would be suitable at this location!
24389	Outlined below
24379	Cement track not dirt or gravel
24362	No track

APPENDIX B: STAGE 1 – COMMUNITY SENTIMENT GATHERED THROUGH SURVEY (VERBATIM COMMENTS)

24327	Not the dust boil at Bower road, even better not at all.
24303	No track in this area
24247	Smooth track like at Big 4 caravan parks so injuries from falling are less
24203	I don't want it built.
24182	Would not attend
24181	Would not like it built at all
24180	None
24172	Would be great to have a local bmx track in the western suburbs with decent sized jumps for advanced riders. Aswell as something beginner/intermediate for the younger kids.
24169	none
24159	Waste of time and money.
24094	I don't want the track constructed.

Contribution ID	Any other comments about the BMX track proposal?
24606	This is a great opportunity for Grange as an active cycling community. This should coordinate with rail network to establish a Belaire line cycle friendly route. Effort should be made to advertise rail access and establish popularity with cyclists like the Belaire line. There should also link to the west lakes - semaphore coastal park.
24605	Young people need play areas they can access that accommodate their rages and interest. many play spaces are designed for little kid not teen's and their interest. make it a multi use track for bikes/skooters/ even maybe skaters can use. Then all our friends can be included
24604	It needs to be different to bower it needs to be mixed use BMX + Scooter like the photos on the info sheet it reallyed needed other young people make their own on vacant land that's not really safe
24603	- Hard surface- not sand jumps that people can interfere with - one way loop - checkout #rideburnside- this was a moveable pumptrack- do something like this that's permanent -We need this!!!

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24602	Given that there are 4 other BMX track options within 10 kms of the proposed location and a further 2 within 15kms, plus all the accessible bike trails along the foreshore; this proposed additional BMX track seems excessive. The proposed allocation of 800 square metres would limit its usage as it would be unlikely to be able to safely accommodate multiple skill levels of users at the same time. The suburb of Grange and nearby does not appear to represent a demographic that would use this BMX track and is unlikely to be a useful local amenity. Locals are essentially being asked to give up useable green space for non-residents to make use of in a way that is not compatible with local needs. The space would be better out to use as a community garden, men's/women's shed (s), BBQ/ picnic area, gazebo or amphitheatre. Some redesign of the entire reserve to accommodate a perimeter bike trail with connections to other trails might also be useful.
24601	Dirt bmx tracks require long term upkeep and maintenance by volunteers/ people riding the jumps. Often if attention isn't given the jumps will become unused and unsafe. Pump tracks can cater to all groups (ie skill and age) if planned and built well. For example the track at o Halloren hill. Design and care should be taken in first instance to optimize its future usage. I would assume once built pump tracks would require less ongoing consistent maintenance etc
24600	Great idea to go and get outside and for community and family activities
24598	This is a great idea! Prior to seeing this proposal I had intended to write an application proposing exactly this. We often visit the tracks at West Beach and even the new sealed tracks completed recently by the City of Marion. We live near by the Grange Reserve on Charles Sturt Ave and it would be great to have an option within walking distance. The local children would also be very keen judging by their attempts to dig homemade bike jumps by the river at the eastern end of Terminus Street. A sealed track would be a great choice given the lower maintenance requirements and the wet weather advantages. Although an extreme example, some inspiration could be taken from the Bentonville area in Arkansas, USA - such as their Railyard Bike Park. Including some iconic wooden features could add extra flair to the track. Could it be advantageous to shift the proposed location to make use of the existing earth mounds and tree shade to the North and West of the playground and basketball court?
24597	I think it would be a fantastic idea! It would bring so many families to the area. My partner and I will hopefully be having children in the next 5 years, and would love the idea of being able to walk/ride here with them and let them have fun on a beginner track to begin with, and later in life a moderate one. It will be important to have sufficient facilities like benches for families to be at whilst children are using it. I would also suggest shelter and bbq facilities for families to have children's birthday parties there.
24595	Don't do it, because it will require insurance which will be a further burden on rate payers

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24593	We already have so many activities on Grange oval, some times there isn't enough room to walk or play Definatly no room for a BMX track. There are more suitable areas close by that would be perfect ie: Lines St oval, or next to dog park on Military Road.
24592	The area nominated seems small. That area could be used as one section but then there is already a corridor that leads to a bigger area (north) that sits within a area surrounded by elevated mounds. Both areas could be used.
24591	The beginner track in the city is so good Copy this! West beach is pretty good too And add a few more jumps on a More advanced track too Don't do a pump track there is enough around
24587	Please don't build it out of dirt. It will just get eroded over time and gradually deteriorate. Look to a sealed pump track like ohalloran Hill or Mount Gambier. I believe one was just opened at golding reserve para vista. These can be used by beginners and advanced riders alike with the beginners rolling the features and advanced riders pumping and jumping them. There are dirt jumps at Apex and Bower road already you need to put in a permanent advanced pump track as that is what the western suburbs is missing
24586	It's a fantastic idea. Please don't make it out of dirt it will get eroded over time.
24583	William (7) says "please put in some sharp up ramps so that you can get air! Also it would be great to make it for all ages so that my little neighbour can come too!"
24581	It is likely to increase antisocial behaviour
24576	Concerned about the people who may use it. Also it is close to the sheds and if the Grange Surf Life Saving Club uses it for their boats is there enough room to get them in and out easily?
24573	Should also be suitable for Mountain Bikes to use. The tracks should suit as many people as possible (beginning to advanced) and especially have some easy track to get younger children involved in bike riding.
24572	I don't think it's a great idea. I would prefer they put in a better playground instead.
24571	For kids that love bikes, this is great! We often visit Apex park which has a great set up, but the loose rocks make it difficult for little kids. An asphalt topping or similar would be preferred.
24541	Consult with the young people who had the ingenuity and effort to build their track - take on board their feedback.
24540	Reserve access from fort street for approved vehicles must be maintained.
24535	To be separate from the playground where there are likely to be young children
24534	I strongly support any proposal that gets kids and active and outdoors. I was truly disheartened to see council remove the home-made bmx jumps near the train line /creek line where some kids were digging their own jumps and having fun before and after school. It was creative, active play that didn't seem to have many negative impacts and I know even some local residents encouraged it. Could the new area include some dirt space for kids to make their own jumps?

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	I'm sure safety and security will be considered in the design for the new area, and I hope the local community support this initiative as a way to keep kids outdoors, entertained and off screens.
24532	Make it big and fun
24528	Would there be funding to include a spare park
24521	Drink fountain nearby
24517	The Charles Sturt community really needs a facility for these activities. The proposed space is a token and a larger space needs to be considered. Do it once do it right
24516	prefer dirt surface
24515	So excited for this to happen!! We need more of these in the western suburbs!
24514	I think it's a great community focused initiative. I don't think it needs to be bitumen but a more natural looking dirt track with planting around which is maintained to keep it safe. It should have a drinking water fountain and for health & safety good access for ambulances.
24513	I support this proposal for a BMX track. The people in the community, especially younger people, need more choices for outdoor activities. It will benefit the community, social interaction, health and wellbeing. Participation in recreation, leisure and sporting activities provides benefits to the community through improved physical and mental wellbeing and social connectedness. I strongly believe that young people need to get out of their houses more, off their phones and screens. It will be a free sporting activity, without having fees associated with club sport. This is a great option for an outdoor activity for young families, teens and young adults, and any age group that may want to participate. It is an activity that you can do on your own or with other people. The location seems perfect, with a basketball court already there and a large open area.
24511	The track should be modelled similar to Bower Road, with areas for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Dirt tracks allow for community engagement and riders to work together to create additional challenges of skill. The area should have numerous shade areas, toilets, a water fountain and BBQ area.
24507	A mixed ability park would be great for the area. I find the advanced track as part of the Bower Road Bike Park to get limited use, but the intermediate track is most utilised by all users. I think something with variation would be great, but if it was limited to one track, intermediate would work best all round. I also think it would be a great space to incorporate a pump track at the space - another good way to accommodate multiple ability levels, but also a safer space for beginners.
24504	There is already antisocial behaviour of kids on bikes egging cars. I don't want to be attracting that even more in our neighbourhood.
24503	I have a small child that uses playground. I don't want it to affect time there, especially needing to stop them being run into by bikes. Currently, park is very good and with lots of grass for running nearby. Bike park seems to be close to playground. Perhaps fencing off the playground could be a solution.

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24500	Hav a look at what Western Australia has to offer especially places called Klemscott and Bayswater or even in Albany. These places have wooded ramps and glued landings. With this there is nearly zero maintenance needed after they have been constructed. You can have different lines available for all abilities.
24485	Kids now days are advanced with the invention of balance bikes and electric bikes. My son is 4 and can already jump better than me. I think focus on options. One track can have multiple lines.
24482	Please use the track as an opportunity to revegetate the reserve - often these tracks can use native vegetation to help stabilise the bike track banks.
24480	this place would be awesome if it was built and there should be a concrete pump track there like the in the the photo of the sign you guys have put up
24479	I have 2 young boys who absolutely love riding their bike. This proposal would be a fantastic addition to the area.
24475	Able to use scooters would be preferable
24474	I think it would be great and can you make it sealed so we can use scooters on it aswell
24473	Would be so fun please build it
24471	Paved or sealed track for juniors. Possibility of BMX club if track big enough for racing? That's something missing from Charles Sturt Council.
24468	Sectioned areas would be great so all skill levels would be great! Hard when you have little ones with the bigger kids wanting to do big jumps. For safety reasons, an intermediate/advanced track should be separated from the "family friendly" area. Lots of shade and seating too with access to water tap for drinking.
24466	Our family are very excited about it. We ride a lot
24461	The grange recreation reserve is an amazing outdoor space for my two boys. A bmx track would add great value to this space to encourage other outdoor adventures.
24458	Waste of council resources and money, adequate facilities not that far away
24455	Great idea and good use of unused space. We were disappointed the reaction to locals riding near the creek/train line. It's good for kids to be encouraged to be active and it would be nice to have facilities nearby.
24450	Kids keep making their own jumps in other parks so it will stop that need. Great idea!
24449	Great idea for the older children to have somewhere to exercise and a safe space
24448	Great idea enabling children to enjoy outdoor activities
24437	BMX and skate tracks tend to attract noisy and problematic behaviour at times and late at night. I'd like to make sure that additional lights are not installed to ensure users finish at sunset. Please also ensure the basketball facilities remain and add the netball ring back in
24436	A great idea. I am always looking for new activities for the grand children.
24435	I currently travel with my children to various dirt jumps around Adelaide, and am always impressed with the community it builds amongst younger generations. Always supportive and encouraging, and great to see the kids out the house. Intermediate to advanced jumps are the type of tracks I see the most used in general.
24434	This is a great idea! Nothing like it in the community for toddlers!!!!

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24432	I feel it's a great idea. There's actually nothing nearby that caters to kids older then 5-6 (there's a few playground for this age) no skateparks nearby or anything like that.
24391	Please make it dirt similar to bower rd.
24390	Please do it, I know heaps of people who love bike jumps and would love this.
24389	The photos shared are of two different "PUMP" tracks at Hallet Cove. I imagine either would be appropriate in some way. I feel this is a step in the right direction, helping children & youths to become healthier & creative. I think an excellent addition would a skate park in the area west of the playground. Again helping people to be outside.
24388	Lights for night riding a drink fountain toilets and bench like bower road bike park
24387	I just support the proposal generally. I know of neighbours teenage children and their friends who would use the track and have been wanting something like this in Grange for some time. I think it would be an advantage to the suburb.
24380	Think it's a great idea. Somewhere local & safe for boys especially to play
24377	It may impact the natural features of the park.
24371	Should be sealed suitable for scooters and bicycle. Should not affect basketball court and should still have children's playground
24370	Plenty of space for a bmx track and a pump track why not both?
24367	I really hope to see it in action as it is a great idea
24364	We play a little known game called Bike Polo. If this could be added to the plans with BMX track, that would be great. All we need is a multi use tennis court, basketball court, netball court, etc.
24355	Have a good hill to drop in
24350	On my daily walk, I watched a couple of lads start such a track down alongside the train tracks. I saw others join in, and saw the pleasure it gave these children. How wonderful it was to see them doing this, working together, their ingenuity, hard work, and of course the enjoyment of their achievement. Now they might have the odd spill, but that should not deter this project. For them to be outside, planning, working physically, enjoying their work and end result, is outstanding. They could be home, in front of a computer, where, nowadays, there is a bigger risk of damage to our youths on so many levels. Am I in favour - YES!!!!
24348	I think it's a great idea and I believe the benefits outweigh the drawbacks
24347	Young men and boys bring bad language, noise , litter , vandalism and possibly drugs and alcohol. Who will monitor them? The local residents mostly moved here in the 1970 s and are elderly. Why can't something be done for us? More community bus services to shops and perhaps Western Hospital. Maybe a garden where we can walk without worrying about cyclists and the multitude of uncontrolled dogs. The staff at Westminster Nursing Home fill up the parking spots. The BMX track should be put in an industrial area. I don't pay rates so young men and boys can disturb the peace.
24341	It would be a great addition for the kids in te community yo spend more time outside. There is already a number of children, mine included that catch up and build ramps as there is nowhere nearby that has this option.
24337	There has been a lot of local activity with kids building tracks, this will be a great addition.

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24335	My son's love the parkitect modular tracks- super forgiving for little riders and to build confidence. Would be great to have one in the council somewhere if not here. We spend a large amount of time outside each day so often walk/ride or commute to different parks/tracks
24334	This is an amazing idea and my 2 boys would absolutely love to have some bike jumps built. They are obsessed with bikes at the moment and there is nowhere in Grange for them to go. They would prefer jumps similar to Bower road or ones that you can change up a bit not a pump track as they'll get bored. Thankyou 🟡 . . . 😊
24327	I paddle at Aquatic Rec.3 times a week & the area is a very large dust boil. With kids on bike pushing each other out of the way to get up a hill & with fathers standing over their kids watching like a policeman. Also the area is used by a lot of model 4 wheel drive remote control trucks, which are quite noise & create a larger dust boil.
24326	Love this idea, wondering if adequate lighting would help with possibility of safety issues/anti social behaviour at night, but also make it a usable community space in the evening along with the basketball ring.
24325	Please dont let grumpy old naysayers ruin this wonderful idea
24321	Limit the use of bitumen and keep it as a dirt pump/jump track. Incorporate sections for younger kids. Have signs outlining that e-bikes and e-scooters should not be used!!!
24320	Make the pump track have some jumps for beginners to advance.
24315	Think its a good idea
24314	We are facing safety issues due to the increase of e-bikes near the creek where I live. I believe the safety issues will increase with the bmx park as I could experience at Apex park where I saw 13 yo kids fighting without any police or adult presence
24310	Good idea that compliments the other facilities in the area
24309	This isn't the right existing space for a BMX bike track and there are already enough other sports on this ground
24303	I am once again disappointed that the Coucil treats the Fort St Reserve as a place to construct all things unplanned or to make easier to resolve. I ask you, why is a BMX track even required in this section of Grange? Why not place it on the Trimmer Parade/Military Rd park? Why Fort St and playing field reserve? My guess is because it is easier and because most decisions of this type are not well planned. I am sorry but another disappointing decision lacking planning in the Charles Sturt Council.
24302	Make it an actual race track
24300	Rc car track
24284	Water fountain and toilets
24283	We are regulars at Apex, Adelaide BMX tracks. At Apex, this has great space for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Sometimes, alot of boys come there and dominate the track who are much older and often bully the younger boys that are still learning through comments as they ride past. I'd like to see that beginners and intermediate tracks are separate and not integrated with advanced tracks for boys/girls who are older/more confident and take over the track. Permanent bike pumping equipment would be great and a place to wash hands/toilets. Place for parents to sit and supervise.

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24276	Good to see another option for older children when they have outgrown the playgrounds
24260	The footpath from fort street to the other foot path is very good for commuters.
24256	Great idea. The existing playground is used by many young people. I hope the playground replacement is still going ahead? Not being replaced by bike track? My one concern is It is very important that the playground is a fenced playground if there are bike users and a bike track near by. I know that at Apex park this is the case, the playground is fenced to stop accidents with young children bike riders.
24252	The project won't get community approval being so close to houses. Why not learn from the telecommunications tower siting and put it where the old concrete bunker is extending north into the tree area. And build a new toilet block as the current facility is past its use by date.
24251	I would like this project to go ahead no have a son that loves bike riding but there is not a lot in our area and we often have to travel a fair distance to get to them. We often go to bower road which he loves but it would be great to have other options closer to home.
24248	Great idea. Do it! The local kids have to make their own and it gets demolished by council workers constantly.
24247	Toilets should be closer BBQ spaces should be included
24241	I have met several well behaved polite boys who desperately need a suitable track they all have proper safety gear it would be wonderful for them and their families to be able to have this facility near by
24239	I think it's great to support physical activities kids are interested in
24234	I have seen a number of enterprising kids building their own track at three sites in reserves. There is clearly a need for a facility that would probably be well used.
24233	Amazing idea specially with the social media ban coming out. This will definitely help kids in the area get outside and have fun!
24223	I think this is fantastic for Grange, is a positive change, and will get a lot of use.
24220	Fort St is very congested, with busses and on-street parking, especially near the nursing home, exacerbating that. As a resident of Fort St, it's already somewhat a leap of faith driving out of my property onto the street with dangerous vision obstructions, particularly the 90 degree parking. I support the proposal, but extra safety and traffic management may be needed to ensure that children on bikes can be seen. One example is mirrors to enable clear vision of the road and footpaths.
24213	Definitely need a track which is safe and well constructed. I have seen quite a few kid made tracks in some nearby parks/reserves. We have playgrounds for the young but nothing exciting for older children nearby.
24204	Good to get the kids outside.
24203	I don't want the track to be built. Apart from my previously mentioned concerns re anti social behaviour etc I am against the fact that the building of the bmx track means that there will be reduced open space for people to enjoy the reserve for picnics, family get togethers and recreation. Understandably most of the reserve is used for sportsgrounds for hockey, soccer and cricket teams. However, with the construction of the Telstra

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	tower and its infrastructure, there will already be less open space for others to use the reserve. The construction of a bmx track will further significantly reduce the amount of open green space for the general population.
24202	I think its a fantastic idea but I am not keen on seeing any bitumen. I would prefer a natural dirt track, to blend with nature. The bitumen track would be not be good in summer as it radiates to much heat.
24189	A great idea for our young kids in the Grange area. We did see some young kids build their own track next to the railway line. They need proper facilities.
24188	I believe the track would attract the wrong groups of adolescents. My grand children have experienced bullying behaviour in a skate park. Currently children and families enjoy the playground and basketball half court. I strongly advocate against it because I don't believe it would be supervised by adults.
24182	I strongly oppose A BMX track at Grange. I use the reserve to walk my dog and take my grandchildren there. It would be a safety concern to have BMX bikes racing around near the playground and I also have a concern about the type of people it would attract with young children in the playground and the reserve
24181	I strongly oppose A BMX track at Grange reserve. We use the playground with grandchildren at the reserve and use the reserve to walk our dog. It would be a safety concern to have BMX bikes that this would attract zooming around near the playground and on the adjoining paths. It would also be annoyance to dog walkers and their dogs. The reserve is one of the very few open green areas for walking and dog walking and it would be spoilt to have BMX bikes zooming around. The existing BMX tracks at west lakes and west beach are not far away. There is no need to have an additional track given the impact on existing reserve users. This is a generalization, but I would also have a concern about the type of people I have seen attracted to other BMX tracks with young children in the playground and the reserve
24176	This is a awesome idea good job hopefully you can build it.
24172	Preferably a dirt bmx park
24169	ridiculous when the master reserve plan has already been done and the playground upgrade that is used frequently would then be impacted
24165	Great idea
24164	I am an 11 boy who loves getting outside and riding my bike with my friends. I ride my bike to Grange primary school everyday. My friends and I have worked hard building our own jumps in Grange but they have always been removed by the council. We would love to have a proper place to go where we can practice our jumps and know that they won't get removed. We would look after the space and make sure it is used properly. Getting outside and active is important to me and my friends and we are so excited that the council is looking into building these tracks for us to use. I know lots of local kids who would use the tracks and I think they would be a great thing to have in the Grange area. Thank you council for this much needed proposal.
24163	With the changing dynamic of families living in the area it is a good time to cater to more diverse ages in the community. For a while now a 'cheeky' track has been started by young bike riders near the train line along the walking path at Grange. Each time it's started it's then graded flat again by the council. It's a sure sign that this type of activity is dearly needed.
24162	Love this idea! Hope it can happen fast. The work that you are putting into the reserve is amazing for all the local families with children. Great use of space!

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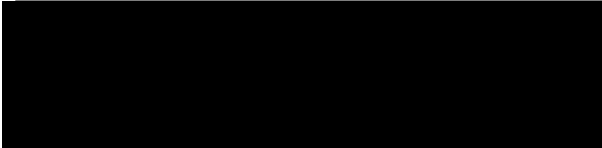
24161	We are past the age to use the tract, but think it is a good idea.
24160	As the kid that came up with the idea, I think it would be very good
24159	The track would be a waste of time and money.
24158	Can you add gym equipment as well
24157	We think it's a great idea , we have 3 very excited grand children that would use the track when they visit !
24156	I would not use this as I am a 72 yr old female but I would love it for the kids around who have been trying to build a track and have had it flattened by the council. The kids were polite and showed wonderful skills of working together, problem solving, getting out of the house and off their screens. I applaud the council for the foresight of getting together and giving them a track. Hurray !!!!
24143	I think it's a lovely park and would be ruined by this track
24139	I believe the proposed location of the track is not sensible. A BMX track will attract older children who ride with speed and risky behaviours which is absolutely fine. However, having the track located right next to the playground in the park which is routinely used by young children who will be scared by these activities and potentially will wonder onto the track where they may be injured. If a track is required it should be away from the playground
24137	Adequate lighting, rubbish bins, adequate seating and shelter
24134	I see groups of kids around the grange area all the time getting together after school and on weekends making bike jump. I think it great for them to get out doors and this would be a great area for it.
24132	Would prefer bitumin not gravel or dirt
24128	Plant some trees around
24125	lets support local children!. Get them off their devices!! & participate in outdoor activities for better health.
24123	I think that it is a great idea, gives young people & teenagers something to do, great for social cohesion, provides kids with a healthy activity
24122	Love the idea. My boys are excited about it!
24120	I support it 100%.
24118	Maybe a dirt line or something like that
24117	I grew up in West Lakes Shore and spent my childhood riding to the Aquatic Reserve BMX track. Now raising my own family in West Lakes, it's still the only decent spot in the west for kids who love BMX riding. Our community is really missing a local track that's safe, accessible and family-friendly. A proper BMX space with toilets, shaded seating and a water fountain would make a huge difference for local kids and families. Would love to see the council consider this for our area.
24114	This is a great idea
24106	Waste of money. Will not get used
24105	GREAT IDEA !!
24100	Great idea in an area already used a lot by young people because of the basketball court there.

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24094	I want the area to remain as a green zone.
24093	Excellent idea. Making it similar to the one at Bower Road would be a good idea.
24090	Good to make it family friendly please
24088	We walk our puppy Jessi several times a week and feel it would be nice to include young children to have a safe place to ride their BMX bikes. Now the only concern we have with push bikes, is around the West Lakes and the rowing club bike rider coaches not following the rule of using their bells to warn us when they are overtaking us walking Jessi on her lead...in which case the riders need to use their bells AND pass us a a slow safe speed!
24083	I think it is a great idea but am concerned the proposed area is too small for mixed ability use. Could distinctly seperate areas for high and lower ability use be created. I have watched how hard it is for younger users to use the Collins reserve skate facility when older kids are in there, especially as many BMX riders use it. There seems to be enough space for several tacks.
24082	Fantastic idea for the west. Currently my 7 year old does bmx training in sea cliff. Only two clubs in Adelaide either south or far north! No where local, or west for him to practise of enjoy the sport. This I a fantastic idea as the one at west beach behind the man made ponds is too far away from the car parks and safe parental viewing. That track is more for older children over 10+ mainly due to the height of the track also.
24081	Please do it, kids would love it

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BMX Track at Grange



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Good afternoon

I think the track is an excellent idea. I own a [REDACTED] The best thing about the development at Apex Park is the bike track. We are in our 70s but love seeing the kids having fun, being active and taking risks. Go for it at Grange. (We used to live close to the proposed site at Grange) Cheers [REDACTED]



To: Charles Sturt Engagement <engagement@charlessturt.sa.gov.au>

Subject: Proposed BMX Track/Grange Rec Reserve - feedback

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Hi. The BMX track sounds like a good idea. I don't have a mobile phone, or I would scan the QR code on the flyer.



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[REDACTED]
To: Charles Sturt Engagement <engagement@charlessturt.sa.gov.au>

Subject: BMX track community feedback

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Hi Council,

As a final point to add, as a rate-payer I am not comfortable with the council's apparent willingness to accept public liability with the use of BMX tracks and suggest that people who want to make use of this facility in any serious way join a club and pay for their own insurance through club fees.

As a keen cyclist I have had my fair share of scary moments on government provided trails that have not been well maintained to the point that greens and blues can deteriorate into black diamonds. Perhaps less likely to be an issue in this context but again the idea of council rates being spent on maintaining a facility to ensure it remains safe for non-local users, but with limited local amenity does not sit well with me.

Not clear from the proposal is whether or not the nearby BMX tracks are being considered for closure and this proposal is more of a relocation. I hope this is not the case!

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Cheers,

[REDACTED]

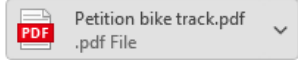
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I would love new BMX track in grange area.



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To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] I am a 12-year-old boy from Grange that goes to [REDACTED]
My hobbies are fishing, Woodworking and Bike jumping on my mountain bike and BMX.

My mates and I would love to access somewhere nearby where we can improve our skills and airtime. Currently, the closest BMX Bike track is on Bower Road. This is a little far for our parents to drop us off and too far for us to ride. We usually ride there, but when we arrive we are already tired. We would love it if there was something close by. This is why we thought that we should ask the council.

I propose a BMX track in the Grange area not just for us, but for all people wanting to learn! It would be a fun recreational place for all ages and skill levels to learn the sport.

I love the design of the Bower Road BMX track. I have made a small plan which I can send to you if you like. I have also attached the petition. A lot of people must want a BMX track in Grange as My mate and I got 64 signatures in 20 minutes including 6 teachers and [REDACTED] the principal loving the idea.

Yours sincerely,

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