



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM:** LORD MAYOR  
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR  
ELECTED MEMBERS

## **MT NELSON BIKE TRACKS**

**Meeting:** City Infrastructure Committee

**Meeting date:** 29 June 2022

**Raised by:** Alderman Behrakis

### **Question:**

Can the Director advise if the Council are creating bike tracks by replicating previously unsanctioned bike tracks in Mt Nelson that may or may not be on private land?

### **Response:**

Since July 2020, the City has been progressively implementing a range of works to improve the recreational track / trail network in Bicentennial Park. More information is available on the website [here](#).

The package of measures include:

- Changes to permitted track use relating to bikes
- New signage to improve way-finding (and align with the Dog Policy)
- Formalising a track with volunteer support (Troglodyte)
- Constructing a new track (Dorney's Drop)
- Works to and minor re-routing of an existing track (Rhialanah Track)

The Council has:

- Built a new track Dorney's Drop (1km shared use) in 2021 to link Mt Nelson to Porter Hill at a gradient accessible to all users (walkers, runners, riders).
- Undertaken works on Troglodyte (1km shared use) to bring the track into the official network with the support of the community at eight Trackcare working bees through 2020 and 2021.

- Rhialanah Track – works are currently in process to improve accessibility. This small project includes a 200m section of re-aligned track to create a better entry and exit of the crossing of the upper reaches of Lambert Gully.



*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*

Neil Noye  
**DIRECTOR CITY LIFE**

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