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TOWER HILL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL NETWORK

## **OVERVIEW**

### Overview

### **Project Aims**

- Develop a high quality, sustainable and accessible MTB single track trail network suitable for a diverse range of users and skills development.
- Provide inclusive trails, specifically trails with access for off-road hand cycles and other mobility equipment.
- Ensure trails consider environmental and cultural heritage values and provide a sympathetic fit within the natural landscape.
- Maintain the primary land use as parklands as outlined in the Shire of Plantagenet Reserves Management Plan.
- Ensure trail development is not visually obtrusive by implementing best practice planning, design and construction standards.
- The Concept Plan will provide for staged development of trails within the project area, including links to a future town trail network
- The Concept Plan is to avoid crossing points between MTB and walking trail
- The MTB trail network forms a key "activity node" of the regional Mountain Bike Trail Network



### Overview

#### **Scope and Scale**

Tower Hill Reserve 15162 lies approximately 3 km to the south west of the Mount Barker townsite in the Shire of Plantagenet. The summit is 404 m above sea level and represents a significant local and regional landmark. Vehicle access to the summit is from the west via an open public road that was recently sealed in March 2020. Prior to this date the road was an all-weather gravel road.

The project will develop up to 10 km of singletrack cross country (XC) and downhill (DH) MTB trail. The MTB network will provide connections to the neighbouring Mount Barker town trail network.

A walk trail will be designed to provide improved access to the Tower Hill lookout.

The proposed Tower Hill project area is Crown Reserve which allows the development and construction of trails. Design for a trail network will help protect the site from the negative impacts of unsanctioned trail use by providing high quality experiences and facilities.

### **Target Market & User Types**

The primary focus of the Tower Hill network is the provision of trails for recreational mountain bike riding and walking for the local community and for visitors. The leisure and active market cohorts are the intended trail users.

(see Great Southern Regional Trails Master Plan for a definition of market segments)



### **Trail System**

The MTB trail network is to incorporate the design principles outlined in the Tower Hill Trail Development Framework.

The walking trail is to incorporate the following design principles:

• Provide a trail to link with the existing lookout at the top of the hill

• Provide opportunities for viewing points and interpretive panels.

### Overview

### Constraints

The project area contains Reserve 44652 Telecommunications Site and Lot 6924 owned by Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd. The site has steep topography and varying soil types, which has been considered in the concept plan design.

The concept plan has considered environmental values, avoiding any areas known to contain threatened species, and ensuring that the design has minimal impact on both biodiversity and cultural heritage values.

Other elements considered in the design:

- Design trails to link with proposed walk trails as per attached Tower Hill plan from the Plantagenet Trails Masterplan Review 2019.
- Location of lookout, toilets, parking, roadways, trailheads and signage.
- Provide opportunities for viewing points and interpretive panels.

#### **Environmental Balance**

Magic Dirt Enterprises have compiled this document in the knowledge that the Shire has followed due and proper process. The Shire of Plantagenet will facilitate engagement with the local Aboriginal community to obtain their input. Site assessments including environmental survey (flora, fauna, Dieback), were conducted in March and April 2020. Flora survey has identified two species of threatened flora, represented by the red and green dots on the map.

A spring flora survey is recommended to provide a full assessment. No conservation significant fauna were identified during the site survey. We recognise the significance that large granite outcrops can sometimes hold. Accordingly, large granite outcrops that could be regarded as places of interest have been avoided.

Wet areas have also been avoided. If it is unavoidable to cross a wet area, it will be identified in the detail design, and it is the strong recommendation that wet areas are to be rock armoured.

#### Recommendations

A Dieback consultant report in May 2020 observed that due to the recent fire activity within the reserve, accurate disease occurrence data is unable to be developed. However, due to the presence of high risk, uncontrollable disease vectors and the known presence of the disease within the reserve there are no areas that are considered to protectable from the future introduction and spread of the disease.



Conservation Significant Flora A Bankaia pomota (P4) Versionili exclicitenana var. angustifola (P3) Vogetation Units Canate Outcoop Jarrah / Mart Woodland Viet Woodland



Results of the 2020 flora survey - location of Priority 3 and Priority 4 flora.

### **Overview**



### **Location Within The Site**

Top trailhead on the South West Knoll.

Locating the trail head to the South West knoll is desirable for a number of reasons

- It separates the cyclists from other user groups. Separating the two groups means that visitors going to Tower Hill to experience the views and the walkway will not have their experience diminished by the hustle and bustle of mountain bikers.
- 2) It separates the mountain bike and vehicle traffic. Riders can unload in the carpark. Once they leave the carpark to the SW trail head they are completely separated from traffic until it's time to load their vehicles again.
- 3) There is an existing track to the SW trail head in place already.
- 4) There is no visual impairment to visitors taking in the view from the look out. All the trails exit the knoll further to the south and drop down behind the tree line or the ridge. None are visible from the lookout or the walk way.
- 5) The knoll provides good access to trails down the southern side, and adds length to the the trails contouring to the North.

#### Environment

The style, size, and build of trails has been chosen to sit within the site. The trails are not visible from the lookout area and will not impact on the scenic vista.

The Trailhead has been moved to the Southern knoll, again so as not to impact non riding visitors.

It is the understanding of the Concept designer that the Detail Design and Construction will be completed by professional companies. This will guarantee there is no erosion caused by the trails, and that the construction footprint remains minimal.

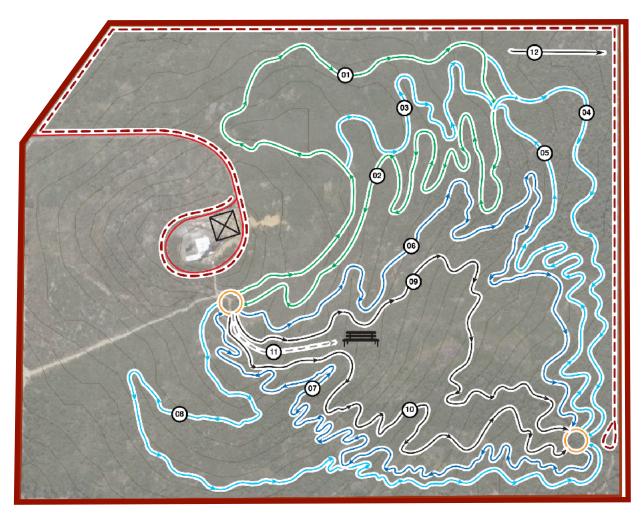


## **TRAIL SYSTEM**

## **Network Composition**

### **Suggested Trail System**

This Trail System caters to all levels of riders and provides a diverse blend of trail styles. The site's elevation makes it ideally suited to become a gravity focused trail network. It can be broken down into a variety of circuits as described in the following section.



#### LEGEND:

- PROJECT AREA
  MINOR ROAD
  CONTOURS (5M)
- ----→ WALK PATH



- SHORT LOOP OPTION LINK
- TRAIL HEAD
- TRAIL DIRECTION
- SHUTTLE ROAD

### Balance

Tower Hill is an exciting site with a lot of potential. The length of the trails and the diversity of the levels and styles should appeal to a very wide user base and regular repeat usage.

Magic Dirt have put a lot of focus on balancing the requirements of the different user groups, the different styles of trails, and what is suitable for the environment and the build site.

The concept holds something for everyone and allows local riders a pathway to progress through over time.

Within the circuit there are several shorter loops of different styles for green riders, or riders that have not yet built up their fitness base.

There are long XC loops for those looking to build up the legs, or just looking for the longer ride experience.

There are several linking options so that riders can put different loops together. This is important to achieve long term, repeat usage from locals.

There is good scope for progression within the system, regardless of the preferred riding style. The Flow lines range from blue to black, as do the tech and all mountain lines. The intention in the concept is that the flow lines all be inclusive and rollable.

The specific location of the trails within the circuit have been located to be sympathetic to the environment, and the builder. We have deliberately avoided the big "Air Flow" style of construction due to its large footprint. With the speed available on inclines this steep, we believe the same effect can be achieved on pure flow trails.

The location should not require imported materials. The flow trails are located where it appears to hold a solid base of build material of good integrity. It is intended that the flow trails are built by digging features *into the ground* rather that building on top of it. There is enough slope to achieve this. It will minimise the visual and environmental impact, and reduce material requirements.

No Wooden features are included in the initial concept.

This can be revisited by the Shire at a later date and is not a complete bar to their placement. We have not included wooden features in this plan for 3 reasons:

- 1) The site is burnt regularly
- 2) It adds considerable cost to the build
- 3) There are many rock features already available

#### Shuttle Road

This site is very conducive to shuttles as are most sites with more that 60 meters of fall. There is a fire road along the Northern and Western perimeters that could be utilised. Although they are narrow for dual direction, passing areas, and appropriate signage would make them usable for this purpose.

This would greatly enhance the usability of the site, especially for young riders and families. It is an area the Shire should make a priority to investigate in the future, to ensure the trails reach their full potential.

### **Trail Difficulty Ratings**

| SYMBOL    | SHORT DESCRIPTOR   |
|-----------|--|
| easiest   | This symbol indicates a typically wide trail with smooth terrain and<br>low gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at times but<br>free from unavoidable obstacles. Recommended for novice riders.   |
| easy      | This symbol indicates a typically flowing, open trail on firm terrain<br>with gentle gradients. Surface may be uneven, loose or muddy at<br>times. Riders may encounter small rollable obstacles and technical<br>trail features. Recommended for beginner riders.   |
| moderate  | This symbol indicates a typically narrow trail with loose, soft, rocky<br>or slippery sections and hills with short steep sections. Riders will<br>encounter obstacles and technical trail features. Recommended for<br>intermediate riders with some technical mountain biking experience.  |
| difficult | This symbol indicates a trail with variable surfaces and/or steep<br>gradients. Riders will encounter large obstacles and technical trail<br>features. Recommended for experienced riders with good technical<br>skills.   |
| extreme   | This symbol indicates the trail may contain highly variable surfaces,<br>very challenging terrain and/or very steep sections. Riders will<br>encounter committing and unavoidable obstacles and technical<br>trail features that may not be rollable. Recommended for very<br>experienced riders with high level technical skills. |

### **Network Signage Plan**

The 3 Trailheads in the Mount Barker Tower Hill network will each have an Overview sign. The Mt Barker Town Site, the Trail Head (top of hill) and Trail Terminus (base of hill - SE corner).

These signs should include a map of the Trail Network, the Circuits (or Loops) and a brief description of each trail. They provide information on the type of trail, its length, its difficulty rating and any points of interest (see photo bottom right).

The top of each individual trail is marked with a Trail Marker mounted on a signage pole, with the grading colour, direction and classification at the Trail Head (see photo bottom left).

At each fork, the trail will require another marker, and some trails that start further down the network will require a direction sign at the Trail Head eg. "This way to Trail 3".

The short links that create circuits will require unique direction markers to ensure less experienced riders do not enter a trail that is too advanced for them.

| Trail                     | Signs Required               |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Trailhead 1 - Top of hill | Map + Trail Descriptions     |
| Trailhead 2 - Terminus    | Map + Trail Descriptions     |
| Trailhead 3 - Town Site   | Map + Trail Descriptions     |
| Trail 1                   | 2 Trail Markers              |
| Trail 2                   | 2 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 3                   | 3 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 4                   | 3 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 5                   | 2 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 6                   | 1 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 7                   | 2 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 8                   | 2 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 9                   | 1 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 10                  | 1 Trail Markers / 1 No entry |
| Trail 11 - Walk Trail     | 2 Trail Markers              |
| Trail 12 - Jump Line      | 2 Trail Markers + Info Sign  |
| Shuttle Road              | Directional Signs x 2        |

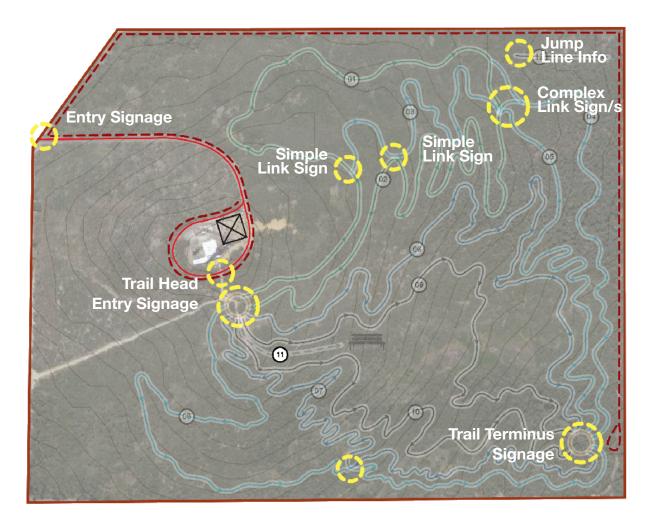




### Trail System Overview

#### **Network Signage Plan**





### **Findings**

The original scope requested a total cycling circuit of approximately 10 km. After data collection and mapping the total trail length has come out at 11.4 km including Trailheads, Walkway, and the Jump Line. This brings the trail density within the site to 1km/5.5 hectare.

This figure sits in the middle of similar sites -Compartment 10 *(Margaret River)* 1km/4.5ha, the You Yangs *(Vic)* 1km/6.5ha, Nannup 1km / 5.5 hectares

Once Detail Design takes place, the descents tend to shorten as planners instinctively search for faster lines.

#### If shortening is required

The trails have been set to run at the appropriate gradient per level.

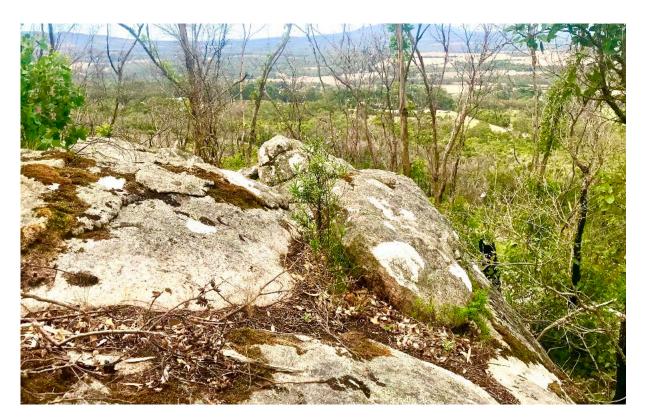
We have deliberately aspired to create maximum length of the trails. The long trail lengths we have achieved sets it apart from other sites in WA.

If an overall reduction was necessary we would do so in the following order.

#### Reduce: By:

- Trail 03: PUMP FLOW
  150m
- Trail 01: GREEN FLOW DESCENT 250m
- Trail 06: AM DESCENT 250m
- Trail 08: BLUE TRAIL 250m

These changes could be made if necessary, without having a large impact on the overall experience of any of the trails.



### Tower Hill Trail Makeup, Based On Trail Difficulties.

#### THE GREEN TRAILS

The Green Loop contains approximately 20% of the trails makeup. Early DBCA requirements for a public circuit were set at 35% GREEN whereas the international standard for GREEN is set at 10%. This has been scaled back as authorities recognised that green riders only remained at this level for a short space of time.

The GREEN LOOP in this circuit is perfectly suited to the adaptive rider. The climb runs at only 3% with frequent grade reversals and flat sections.

#### THE BLUE TRAILS

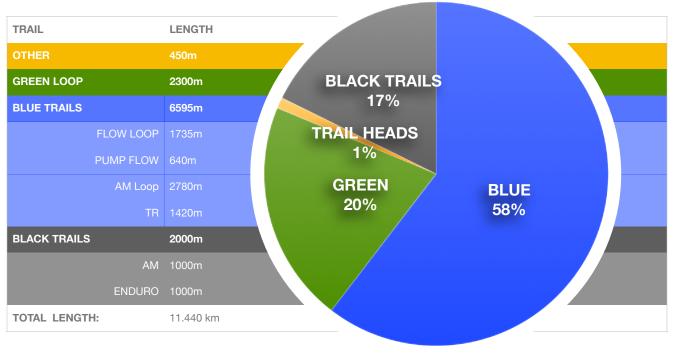
New building techniques, and the advent of FLOW trails also began to encompass a much wider user group. Focus was placed on creating trails that could be ridden differently by different rider groups. Builders became better at building two different rider levels into the one trail. A good BLUE trail now, will allow the accomplished blue level rider to spend a lot of time in the air, while a GREEN user can still enjoy the trail safely, but at a much lower speed. A simple example of this is utilising table top jumps, instead of gap jumps, and rollers that can be doubled by the blue rider. This puts the bulk of the trails into the BLUE level. This is where 80% of riders sit. There is a good make up of trail styles within this BLUE level group with PUMP, FLOW, AM, and TR all present within this circuit (see pg 17).

#### THE BLACK TRAILS

The BLACKS are the eventual target for many riders and need to be pitched high. The focus of these trails is to be challenging. The skill level of younger riders is rising at an exponential rate, and it's important the trails are set at a level so they don't "ride old" within 12 months. The corridor on these lines has been set wide to allow for more undulations rather than sticking to the constant 10% gradient the original line has been set at.

#### WALK TRAIL

The walk trail is a 250m route that traverses to the North of the new look out and meanders back to the original lookout. It switchbacks its way up the slope to the old lookout to reduce the gradient and make it more user friendly for all ages and abilities.



### **Trail Types & Suitability**

| Abbrev     | Туре                         | Description   | Suitability  |
|------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| ХС         | Cross<br>Country             | Primarily single-track orientated with a combination of climbing and descending, and natural trail features of varying technicality. Cross Country trails have become more defined with fitness and climbing as a focus. Typically bikes are lightweight with shorter travel dual suspension or have no rear suspension.  | Not as popular as it used to be.<br>Modern XC trails have moved closer<br>to Trail designated trails. XC riding<br>can be conducted on Flow and Trail<br>styled trails.  |
| хсо        | Cross<br>Country<br>Olympics | 'Cross-Country Olympics' is a race format held over undulating<br>circuits including; technical descents, forest roads, rocky paths and<br>obstacles, which riders must complete several times. A typical XCO<br>course is usually 6-7 km in length.  | There are 3 loops within the<br>proposed circuit. The Green Loop,<br>The Blue Trail Loop, and the Blue All<br>Mountain Loop. Any of these would<br>be suitable for an XCO Course. The<br>circuit has been designed so a<br>blend of these loops is also<br>possible.           |
| Flow       | Flow trail                   | 'Flow trail' is a relatively recent addition to the mountain bike lexicon,<br>a phrase used to describe a trail, usually machine made, that's full of<br>berms and rollers, a dirt roller coaster ride that almost any ability<br>level can make their way down without much trouble. The berms and<br>features are designed to hold the rider in the trail.  | Flow is an extremely popular style<br>and is almost essential on public<br>circuits. A modern Flow Trail is a<br>highly manipulated design that<br>requires a lot of build material. This<br>is a key factor in locating these trails<br>in the area that holds the most soil. |
| Tr         | Trail                        | 'Trail' tends to hold components of several of the other styles. It is<br>less gravity focused than AM/End, and is more technical than full<br>flow style trail. Often called 'Old school trail'.   | The topography of Tower Hill<br>reserve is ideally suited to Trail, and<br>All Mountain styled trails  |
| AM/<br>End | All<br>Mountain /<br>Enduro  | Similar to Cross Country and primarily singletrack orientated, with<br>greater emphasis on technical descents and non-technical climbs.<br>All Mountain trails can cater for timed competitive events (Enduro).<br>All Mountain trails may use shuttles to the trailhead where<br>appropriate. Bikes are typically light to medium weight with medium-<br>travel dual suspension.   | As stated above the topography of<br>the site presents fantastic<br>opportunities for AM /End trails. This<br>is the most popular style of<br>mountain biking today.   |
| FR         | Free Ride                    | Typically descent-focused trails with emphasis solely on technical<br>challenge and skill development. Trails feature both built and natural<br>terrain technical features with a focus on drops and jumps. Appeals<br>to the more experienced market and caters for competitions judging<br>manoeuvres and skills only. Bikes are typically medium to long-travel<br>dual suspension and are built for strength.   | The Black Trail will be aimed<br>squarely between the FR and DH<br>designations. It is purely gravity<br>focused and will utilise one of the<br>green or blue climbs for return. Most<br>suited to a black designation.  |
| РК         | Park                         | Built feature environment with emphasis on manoeuvres, skill<br>development and progression. Appeals to a wide market including<br>youth, and can cater for competitions judging aerial manoeuvres.<br>Can include jump tracks, pump tracks and skills parks. Typically dirt<br>surfaced but can include hardened surfaces. Bikes are typically built<br>for strength, with short travel suspension.  |  |
| DH         | Down Hill                    | Purely descent only trails with emphasis on steep gradients for<br>speed and technical challenge, with a focus on skill development.<br>These trails can cater for timed competitive racing. Downhill trails<br>typically appeal to the more experienced market.Downhill trails<br>usually require uplift to the trailhead via chairlift or vehicle shuttling.<br>Bikes are designed for descending, built for strength over weight and<br>typically long-travel dual suspension. | As stated in the FR section the<br>black trail will have be a FR/DH<br>hybrid. A shuttle road is highly<br>desirable for this style. It would be<br>ideal to have more than one of these<br>runs to help attract the WAGE (West<br>Australian Gravity Enduro) style<br>events  |

### **Trail System Layouts**



#### Cloverleaf

Cloverleaf designs are a series of loop trails that radiate from a central trailhead and core trail. Linear trails can link loops together meaning the trails can be used in many combinations.



#### **Stacked Loop**

With stacked loop designs, trails networks can provide a variety of different length experiences, and may become more technically challenging as the distance from the trailhead increases, given trail users seeking difficult or remote experiences are usually willing to travel further.

The *Cloverleaf* and *Stacked* loop are two of the traditional layouts for a mountain bike circuit. Due to the smaller scale of the site, and the descending focus of the trails, we have opted to use a more space effective hybrid of the 2 systems. This can best be classed as a finger system. The best advice we have received from DBCA states a black can run straight from the trailhead proving it is clearly signed and filtered This finger system maximises the space and slope available for the runs and enables riders to "choose their own adventures" by mixing and matching the trails.

Adopting this system allows for much longer runs, with each trail able to run the full height of the hill. It also allows for all the trails to finish in the South Eastern corner, which is the lowest point of the system. Another advantage is that no black trail can be accessed from anywhere but the top trailhead, so the rider is making a deliberate choice before entering.

Stopping riders from "accidentally" accessing a black trail from a blue allows for the black trails to become "full black" and helps protect the land managers from litigation. The length of the runs achieved in a site of this size, can only be achieved with the style of system.

### **Shuttle Road**

Shuttling is the use of vehicles to drive the riders and their bikes from the bottom of the hill to the top. The vehicles are fitted with a bike rack or a trailer that can quickly load and unload many bikes at at time (see photo). This is suited to Enduro and Downhill style riding as the focus is on making use of the gravity to create fun through speed, with bikes that are not enjoyable to ride up the hills.

The proposed Shuttle Road makes use of the existing road up to the telephone tower, as well as the firebreak roads along the North and East sides.

The road ends in loops so as the vehicles can continue around. There must be a wide enough area so that waiting vehicles can pull to the side and park, and moving vehicles can pass safely.





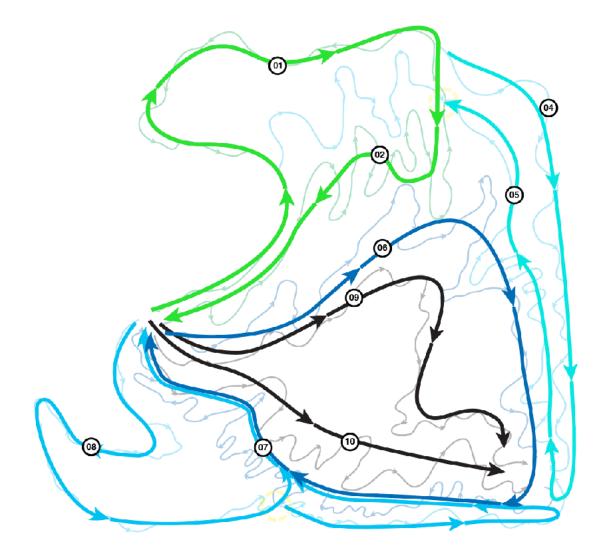
# CIRCUITS

### Circuits

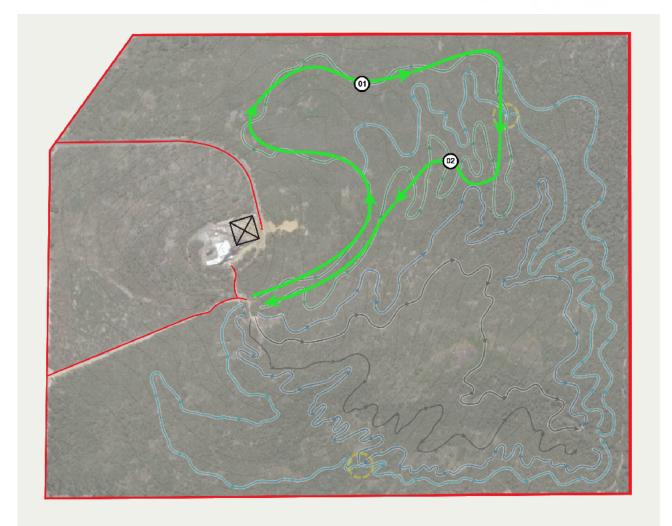
### **Circuit Overview**

The Trails can be mixed and matched to make separate loops as shown. Adding links at strategic points allows the rider to shorten or extend their ride experience without creating their own lines, which can be detrimental to the environment.

The Green Loop, Blue All Mountain Loop, Blue Trail Loop, Blue Flow Loop and Black All Mountain trails are shown here, and are further explored in the following pages. There are many possibilities to mix and match, creating new combinations to encourage repeat usage



### Circuits

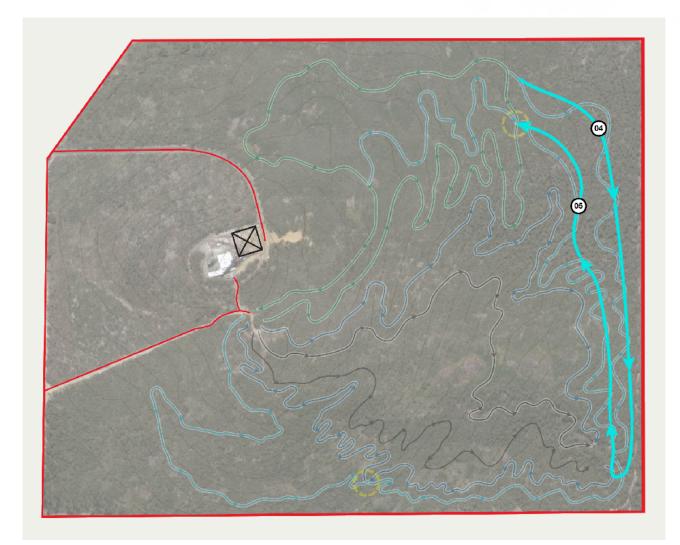




#### The Green Loop - 2300m

The GREEN LOOP has been positioned on the gentlest Northern slopes, which are more suitable to the Green rider. The Green "Flow" trail has been located in this area, as it holds more soil and construction material, required for a flow trail. Running the Green around the outside of the site provides the longest run, while reducing the overall steepness of the trail. The GREEN LOOP is highly accessible and will provide a good gateway to the blue trails

### Circuits

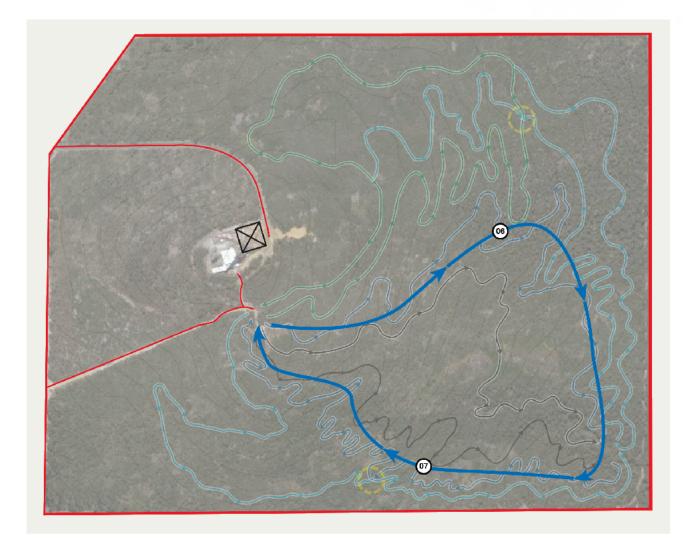




#### The Blue Flow Loop - 1735m

The BLUE FLOW Loop is the natural progression from the GREEN FLOW Loop. It is the big brother of the GREEN. It has the same DNA and build style but everything is faster and steeper. The average grade increases to 7% and the finish width reduces from 1300 mm to 900 mm. The climbing section is a mid 7% until it connects again with the GREEN LOOP. The climbing gradient then drops to 3% making the second half much easier.

### Circuits

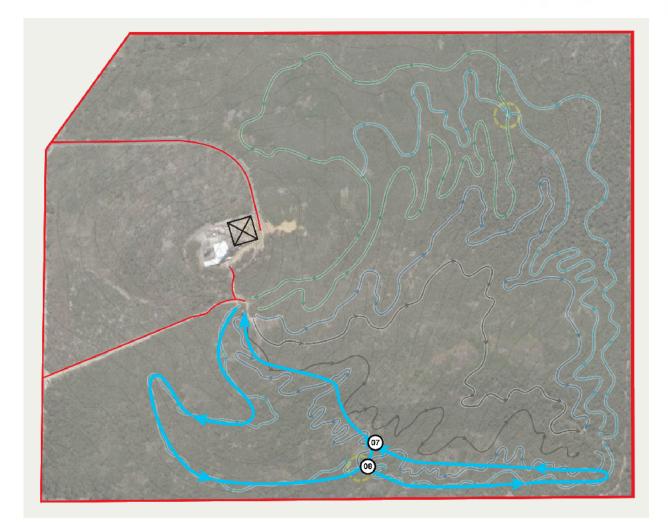




### The Blue All Mountain Loop - 2780m

The Blue All Mountain Loop is a 2.8 loop of intermediate difficulty. It is a marked step up from the Green Loop. It is longer, steeper and more technical. The loop covers a wide range of topography and has a mix of technical sections and fast flow areas. The trail is designed to test many different skillsets. The descent begins with steady contouring, and builds in gradient and turns. The climb makes its way up the scenic southern side. It is diverse and interesting, and is testing, but achievable for all but the lowest BLUE fitness levels.



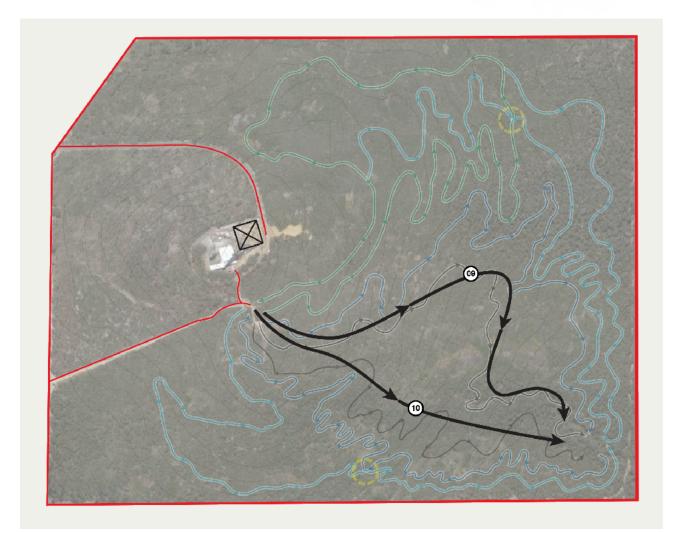




#### The Blue Trail Loop - 1420m

Located on the southern side to take advantage of the rocky topography. This is a technically demanding trail, both up and down. Most of it will be hand made and undulating in nature. A shorter option is available for those that choose. To ride as a complete loop, the Blue AM ascend trail, or the BLUE FLOW ascend trail, are both of the same level, and can be utilised to return to the Trail head.

### Circuits





### The Black AM Trails - 2 X 1000m

The Black FR/AM runs from the highest point, to the lowest point along the shortest route. This is to maximise the steepness of the run. This trail is unapologetic in its dedication to speed and technicality. The features are to be large, but rollable, and are to be hidden so they appear natural. Extensive use of the locally lying rock will be perfect to achieve this. They are single direction gravity trails that rely on the blue climbs, or shuttles to return to the trail head.

## Circuits

#### **Events**

Events are a highlight for any trail circuit, and provide welcome income for the towns that host the circuit. The two largest series' in WA cover the XC and the Enduro disciplines.

The XC has a dedicated State season, each round held in a different location. These event can attract up to 300 competitors.

The State Enduro series runs under the WAGE (West Australian Gravity Enduro) banner. This is a huge event that can attract up to 450 competitors of all ages.

The course is designed designed to provide a range of (gravity ride) experiences for different users, including events. XCO races prefer to run on 6 km laps. There are several options available to fulfil this requirement and there are several superb XCO courses on offer. WAGE usually prefer to run on 6-7 trails but they do sometimes operate on less. With shorter loops available on some of the trails, these could be separated to bring the number up to the required amount. Most of the descending trails in this circuit would prove ideal as WAGE runs.

#### **Event Constraints**

The constraints for events lies not in the layout or design of the trails, but in the lack of access within the trail system. Spectator access is very limited, as are medical emergency points. As with many circuits, spectator access is monitored by marshals with whistles. Spectators can move up the trail, and move off on the marshal's whistle. Medical evacuation would require moving the patient to the proposed shuttle road manually, which only runs on 2 sides.



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## INDIVIDUAL TRAIL SUMMARIES



TOWER HILL Mountain Bike Trail Network

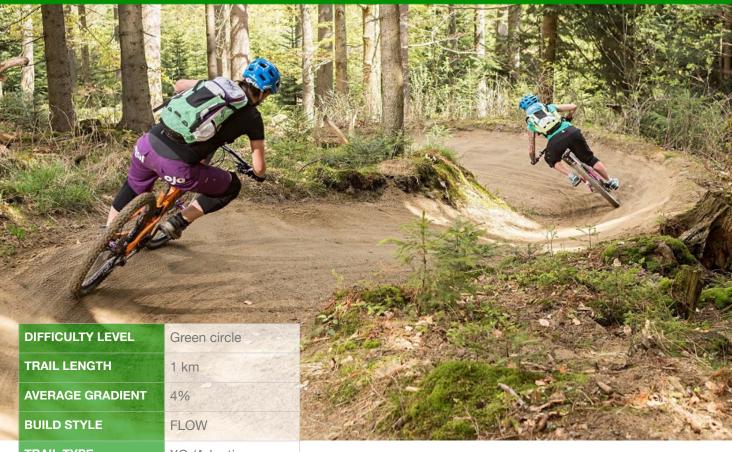






### TRAIL 01: GREEN DESCENT





| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | Green circle   |
|-------------------------|--|
| TRAIL LENGTH            | 1 km   |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 4%   |
| BUILD STYLE             | FLOW   |
| TRAIL TYPE              | XC /Adaptive   |
| DIRECTION               | Descending.<br>Single direction.   |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 01   |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam.<br>Some rock, loam in<br>lower area.                                 |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 10 meters either side of GPS line  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine  |
| MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne  |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / Skid Steer   |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 1.3 meters   |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Smooth. Heavily compacted  |
| COMMENTS                | Fast, smooth,<br>flow trail with a hard<br>finish suitable to<br>adaptive trikes |

The **Green Descent** is a high priority Stage 1 Trail.

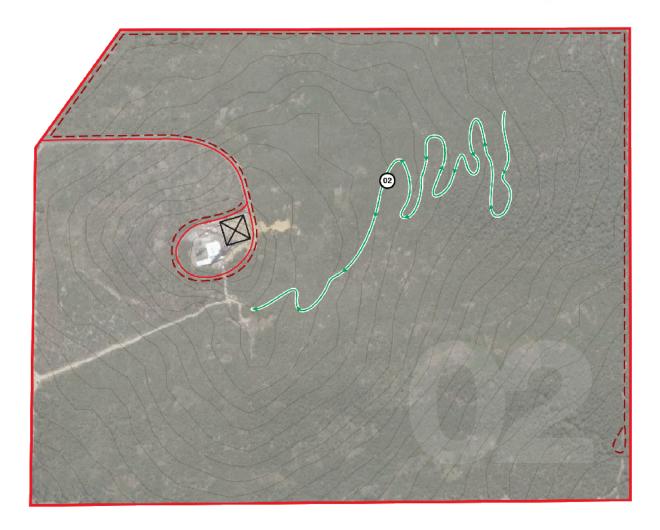
The **Green Descent** will be the entry trail for many users of the circuit. Many riders will veer to the Green as a first option to test the waters and get the feel of a new site.

The **Green Descent** is also the access trail to the **Blue Flow**, and the **Blue Pump Flow**, so this trail will receive very heavy usage. Inexperienced riders are very hard on a trail surface, so this trail needs to be wide with a heavily compacted surface.

A 4% grade is a fast **Green** and with the wide user base on this trail, the design should encourage the speed. It will receive higher repeat usage if it is developed as a precursor to the **Blue** trails, rather than a light "baby green" style

Focus should be put on retaining its width, as it will add to the feeling of security, and provide the ability to handle adaptive bikes. TOWER HILL Mountain Bike Trail Network







The concept of the **Green Ascent** has been squarely aimed at creating the most painless and interesting route to the top Trail head.

The route is meandering to provide grade reversals and flat sections so the user has areas to recoup in. This trail will also be utilised by riders returning on the **Blue Flow** climb. It will provide pleasant respite for them after the 7% average of that trail. This trail also has a link straight back to the top of the **Pump Flow** trail to provide easy access for repeat runs.

Focus should be put on retaining its width, as it will add to the feeling of security, and provide the ability to handle adaptive bikes.

|                         | Jay Martin   |
|-------------------------|--|
| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | Green circle   |
| TRAIL LENGTH            | 1300 meters  |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 3%   |
| BUILD STYLE             | FLOW   |
| TRAIL TYPE              | XC/ Adaptive   |
| DIRECTION               | Ascending. Single direction  |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 01   |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam . Some rock, loam in lower area                                       |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 10 meters either side of line  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine  |
| MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne  |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / SKID STEER   |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 1.3 meters   |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Smooth.<br>Compacted   |
| COMMENTS                | Smooth,<br>comfortable climb.<br>Gradient and width<br>suitable for<br>adaptives |
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| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | BLUE CIRCLE                            |
|-------------------------|--|
| TRAIL LENGTH            | 640 meters                             |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 3.9%                                   |
| BUILD STYLE             | NATURAL                                |
| TRAIL TYPE              | TRAIL                                  |
| DIRECTION               | Descending. Single direction           |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 03                               |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam / Rock                      |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 15 meters either side of GPS line      |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Hand built. Machine features           |
| MACHINE SIZE            |  |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXCAVATOR ONLY                         |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 1 meter                                |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Smooth Compacted                       |
| COMMENTS                | Old school hand<br>built natural trail |

Trail 03 **Pump Flow** is a short optional Blue line, offering a more overbuilt "semi pump track" feel to it.

The **Pump Flow Trail** is designed to deliver more the faster and higher they go. It is constantly undulating with deep walls and lots of rollers, hips, and table tops. The overbuilt design allows for good size features for accomplished riders, while being safe for learner riders at the same time.

The speed is generated from the shapes and transitions so does not need steep gradient to achieve a good adrenaline rush. The trail will require lots of manipulation to the shapes to ensure it runs at speed. The walls need to be deep and steep and the roller pronounced with long transitions on the table tops. TOWER HILL Mountain Bike Trail Network







#### TRAIL 04: BLUE FLOW DESCENT



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|    | DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | BLUE CIRCLE                     |
|    | TRAIL LENGTH            | 840 meters                      |
| 11 | AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 7.7%                            |
|    | BUILD STYLE             | NATURAL                         |
|    | TRAIL TYPE              | TRAIL                           |
|    | DIRECTION               | Descending. Single direction    |
|    | STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 03                        |
|    | TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam / Rock               |
|    | GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 10 meters either side of line   |
|    | CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Hand built. Machine features    |
|    | MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne                       |
|    | MACHINE TYPE            | EXCAVATOR ONLY                  |
|    | FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 900 mm                          |
|    | TRAIL FINISH            | smooth compacted                |
|    | COMMENTS                | Steep walls, long fast features |

Trail 04 **Blue Flow** continues in the same style as the **Green Flow** trail it feed off, but the walls and features are larger and steeper, and the speed is much higher.

Traditionally, this style of trail achieves the highest user numbers. When built properly it can be two different trails to two different user groups.

For the learner rider they are a safe, fast thrill with large rollers, table tops and whaleback jumps. This style of jumps hold low consequence if the rider lands short and encourages them to progress.

For the more accomplished rider the rollers become jumps and the transition on the back of the table tops provides more speed. There is a lot of air built into these trails for riders of moderate ability and above. An average gradient of just below 8% guarantees a rocket ride on this style of trail.





This 50m link track has been included to join Trail 05 back into Trail 04 in order to create the seamless circuit for the The Blue FLOW Loop. This allows the descent to be seasoned without having to return all the way to the top. This is very useful for first time users. After taking a cautious first run to scope the trail, the rider can take the link, and enjoy the descent at a higher speed as they are more familiar with it .













Trail 05 is listed as a **Blue Flow Ascent** but it is not to be built in the descending flow style. It is listed as this because it forms the climb of the blue flow loop. The build does not need to be anywhere near as overbuilt as the descent, as the speeds will be much lower.

The picture below illustrates well a blue flow climb on a of a similar gradient. The finish is to be smooth with the correct cambers applied to the corners.

Switchbacks will be required to break up the constant 7% grade. it is important to keep the trail open and flowing as it will be utilised by the growing E bike market. The gradient is reasonably steep but the trail is short as it connects onto the **Green Flow Ascent**, where the gradient halves.

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| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | Blue square   |                     |                |            |
| TRAIL LENGTH            | 895 meters  |                     |                |            |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 7.5%  |                     |                | 1          |
| BUILD STYLE             | ALL MOUNTAIN  |                     |                | A STATE    |
| TRAIL TYPE              | XC /AM  | II BARR             |                |            |
| DIRECTION               | Descending. Single direction  |                     |                |            |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 02  |                     |                |            |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam . Some<br>rock, loam in lower<br>area                      |                     |                |            |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 10 meters either side of line   | Conservation of the | 1. Ale         | The second |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine   |                     |                |            |
| MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne   |                     |                |            |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / SKID STEER  | P                   |                |            |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 900 mm  | er 1-               |                |            |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Manipulated/ natural  |                     |                |            |
| COMMENTS                | Fast with<br>manipulated<br>features hidden to<br>retain a trail feel |                     | 66             |            |
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#### TRAIL 06: BLUE AM DESCENT





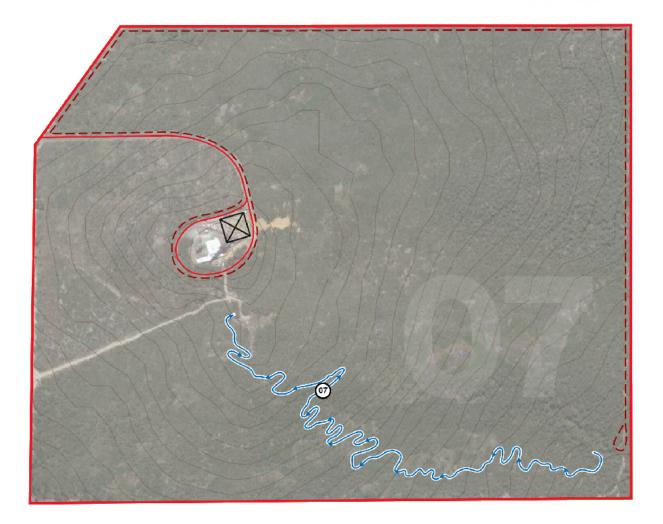
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| TRAIL LENGTH            | 1420 meters  |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 7.2%   |
| BUILD STYLE             | ALL MOUNTAIN   |
| TRAIL TYPE              | XC /AM   |
| DIRECTION               | Descending. Single direction   |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 02   |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam . Some<br>rock, loam in lower<br>area   |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 15 meters either side of GPS line  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine  |
| MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne  |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / SKID STEER   |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 600 mm   |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Manipulated/ natural   |
| COMMENTS                | Fast with<br>manipulated<br>features hidden to<br>retain a trail feel  |

TRAIL 06 is to be built in an **All Mountain** style. It is to be machine built to add shoulders and features, but the finish should appear natural. The over all finish is narrower with jumps and rollers hidden within the build. The thick vegetation and steep slopes of the middle section provide an ideal location for heavily demarcated tighter lines.

The **All Mountain** styled trail, is aimed to land squarely between the fast over built lines of the **Flow Trail** and the narrow hand made **Full Trail** style of Trail 08. It will be fast, fun and testing. A high priority should be placed on ensuring this is a different riding experience than the **Blue Flow** trail.

Opportunities for tight sections, turns, and sharp grade reversals, are possible. The average trail grade in excess of 7% ensures speed will be gained quickly on the back side. This will be another very popular trail that will appeal to an extremely wide user group.







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Trail 07 is a **Blue All Mountain** style, winding climb. It makes its way up the scenic southern side. The primary focus is to create a climb that is interesting and scenic without being super demanding. Diversity of topography and meandering lines will create an enjoyable climbing experience. It is a narrower finish than the **Blue Flow Ascent** with a more natural finish.

An average gradient over 7% is no walk in the park, but is well within reach of the average BLUE rider. There are many grade reversals and flat sections to recoup along the way.

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| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | Blue square                                | Constant of | Yan 1   |                | 1/1 M       |         |  |
| TRAIL LENGTH            | 1360 meters                                | all a       |         |                |             | and f   |  |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 7.3%                                       |             |         |                | ust last    | NX12    |  |
| BUILD STYLE             | ALL MOUNTAIN                               |             |         |                |             |         |  |
| TRAIL TYPE              | XC /AM                                     |             |         | 1 Aller        |             | AL AN   | -  |
| DIRECTION               | Ascending. Single direction                |             |         |                |             |         |  |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 02/01                                | 1           |         |                |             |         |  |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam . Some rock, loam in lower area |             |         |                |             |         |  |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 15 meters either side of line              |             |         |                |             |         |  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine                                    | Hilles .    |         |                |             |         | 1000   |
| MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne                                  |             | Sec     |                |             | ·       | and the second s |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / SKID STEER                           |             |         |                |             |         | 100  |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 600 mm                                     |             |         |                |             |         | たいたい   |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Manipulated/<br>Compacted                  |             |         | and the second |             |         | a state of the   |
| COMMENTS                | A natural but flowing finish.              |             |         |                | E a         |         | March .  |
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The **TR Trail** is aimed at the old school tech trail ride, rather than a full gravity focused blast.

At 7% average grade, it will still be no slouch but the focus should be on finding the most interesting and technical features to navigate.

To accommodate this we have allowed a wide corridor in the top section so that the designer can utilise the best lines. This should take precedence over maintaining a constant descent. An undulating result will be the best result for this trail.

This type of trail is very sought after by some riders, as it represents a timeless design thats take people back to their roots. Many centres are returning to this trail of style. They require a high skill level and are very rewarding to conquer at speed.

| DIFFICULTY LEVEL                     | Blue square  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| TRAIL LENGTH                         | 1440   |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT                     | 7%   |
| BUILD STYLE                          | ALL MOUNTAIN   |
| TRAIL TYPE                           | XC /TR   |
| DIRECTION                            | Descending.<br>Single direction                                  |
| STRATEGIC RATING                     | STAGE 02   |
| TOPOGRAPHY                           | Sandy loam .<br>Some rock, loam<br>in lower area                 |
| GPS CORRIDOR WIDTH<br>TOP SECTION    | 20m either side of GPS line                                      |
| GPS CORRIDOR WIDTH<br>BOTTOM SECTION | 10 meters either side of GPS line                                |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE                    | Hand built   |
| MACHINE SIZE                         | < 2 tonne  |
| MACHINE TYPE                         | Excavator  |
| FINISHED TRAIL WIDTH                 | 600 mm   |
| TRAIL FINISH                         | Natural  |
| COMMENTS                             | Majority Hand built<br>with machine<br>assist where<br>necessary |









### TRAIL 9: BLACK AM DESCENT

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| SP C S       | DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | Black Diamond                     | 6  |  | Sec. 14                    |          | 1 |
| 2            | TRAIL LENGTH            | 1000 meters                       |  |  | No as                      | 10       |   |
| BER          | AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 10%                               |  |  |                            | 1        |   |
| Real Provide | BUILD STYLE             | ALL MOUNTAIN                      | 1200   |  | CARSE!                     | XX       |   |
| 1 Par        | TRAIL TYPE              | ENDURO                            | N  |  |                            |          |   |
| -            | DIRECTION               | Descending. Single direction      | - Alexandre  |  |                            |          |   |
| R. S         | STRATEGIC RATING        | STAGE 03                          | a the set of   |  |                            | 2 Mars   |   |
|              | TOPOGRAPHY              | Rock, loam in lower<br>area       | As with the  |  | the trail the              | francia  |   |
|              | GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 20 meters either side of GPS line | As with the <b>Blue All Mountain</b> trail, the focu<br>placed on creating a run with lots of features<br>hidden within the trail. At 10% it is going to b |  |                            |          |   |
|              | CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine/Hand built                |  | ly fast trail and handle the sp                              |                            | need to  |   |
|              | MACHINE SIZE            | < 2 tonne                         | While acces  | ssible to a blue   | e rider at a slo           | wer      |   |
|              | MACHINE TYPE            | EXCAVATOR ONLY                    |  | eatures need to<br>d in a way that                           |                            | oure     |   |
|              | FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 900 mm                            | black rider.<br>circuit this c   | Of the two <b>Bla</b><br>one is to lean r<br>he its southerr | ack AM trails more towards | on the   |   |
|              | TRAIL FINISH            | Manipulated/ natural              | -  | e pure flow is   |                            | NW trail |   |
|              | COMMENTS                | Use rock where                    |  | be disguised n   |                            |          |   |

Whereby the pure flow is clear on a FLOW trail it needs to be disguised more on this trail. Obstacles between jump lips and landings, jumps made from rocks, and drop off A-Lines will create a full **Black AM** experience

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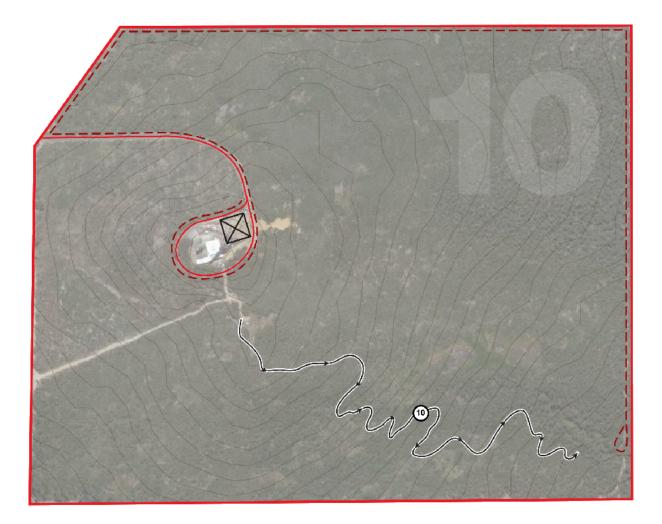
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and difficulty.

natural







### TRAIL 10: BLACK AM/END DESCENT

Descending. Single

Rock, loam in lower

Hand built. Machine

EXCAVATOR ONLY

Uncompromised

natural Black enduro

20 meters either

side of GPS line

direction

STAGE 03

area

features

< 2 tonne

600 mm

Natural

run



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| DIFFICULTY LEVEL | Black Diamond | Self and | No. North | NA STA   |                   |
| TRAIL LENGTH     | 1000 meters   |          |           |          | Tax. 30           |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT | 10%           |          |           |          | North Contraction |
| BUILD STYLE      | NATURAL       | AL AND   | 49        |          |                   |
| TRAIL TYPE       | AM / ENDURO   |          |           |          |                   |

Although both BLACK trails are **All Mountain**, the **Enduro** classification separates it from from the semi-flow style of the Northern Black trail.

The intended style of this trail is to be hand built with "Machine Assist". This means that that the majority of the trail is built by hand, with an excavator on site to assist with any heavy rock work etc.

This minimal hand built style has a very narrow and natural finish with some hidden machine manipulated features where required.

This is the most technical trail in the circuit and effort will need to be applied to ensure that it does not become too inclusive, and only accessible to elite level riders.

The builder must be aware in the construction of this trail that it holds a fast techy character, but options need to be retained so that advanced blue riders can attempt it without huge consequence. Having BLUE level "B" lines and rollable backs on rock features is the most practical method.

DIRECTION

STRATEGIC RATING

TOPOGRAPHY

GPS CORRIDOR

MACHINE SIZE

MACHINE TYPE

FINISHED TRAIL

TRAIL FINISH

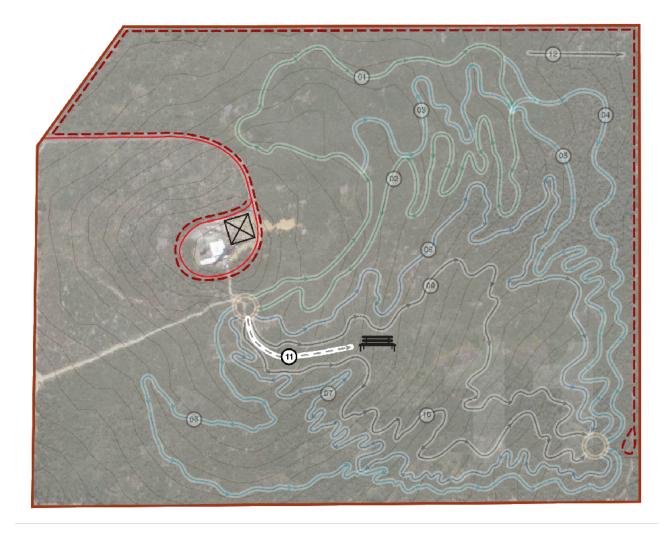
COMMENTS

**CONSTRUCTION TYPE** 

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### Trail 11 SPECTATOR ACCESS/VIEWING POINT





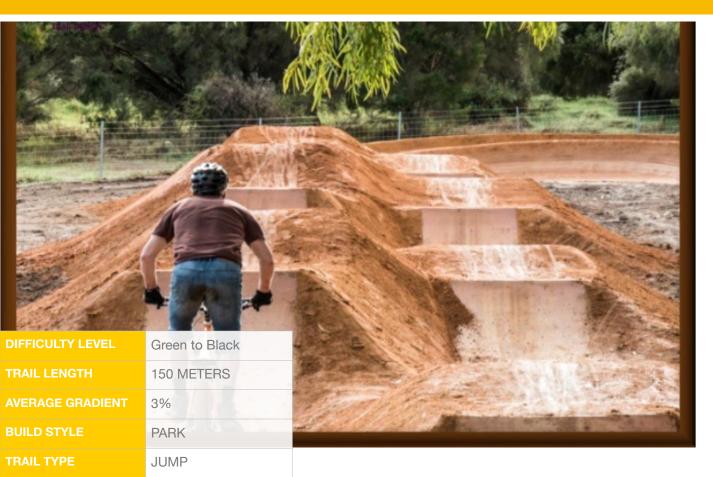
| DIFFICULTY LEVEL        | WHITE ALL ACCESS                           | A MARCH AND  |  |  |  |
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| TRAIL LENGTH            | 350 METERS                                 |  |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE GRADIENT        | 3%   |  |  |  |  |
| BUILD STYLE             | WALK                                       |  |  |  |  |
| TRAIL TYPE              | hard surface                               | Trail 11 is a walk trail for spectators see part of the  |  |  |  |
| DIRECTION               | Dual direction                             | MTB trail, as it is the closest point between the black descent and blue climb. It proceeds through a    |  |  |  |
| STRATEGIC RATING        | To be determined                           | reasonably open area to grassed open areas with<br>scenic NE views.                                      |  |  |  |
| TOPOGRAPHY              | Sandy loam.<br>Some rock                   | The gravel track at the top bike trail head should be gated off at the road, making the area pedestrians |  |  |  |
| GPS CORRIDOR<br>WIDTH   | 20 meters either side of GPS line          | and cycles only.<br>The wider GPS line is indicative only. The trail has not                             |  |  |  |
| CONSTRUCTION TYPE       | Machine                                    | being designed on site, as the brief was amended after the initial site inspections had taken place. The |  |  |  |
| MACHINE SIZE            | To be determined                           | trail crossings are at safe points, and the detail of the alignment will be done at a later date.        |  |  |  |
| MACHINE TYPE            | EXC / Skid Steer                           | Pricing is vague until the site inspection has taken   |  |  |  |
| FINISHED TRAIL<br>WIDTH | 1.5 meters                                 | place and clear specifications on the trail are decided.   |  |  |  |
| TRAIL FINISH            | Hard surface                               |  |  |  |  |
| COMMENTS                | Short scenic walk,<br>disability friendly. |  |  |  |  |

suitable for wheelchairs etc





#### TRAIL 12: JUMP LINE



Trail 12 is a pure JUMP LINE.

There is space allowed for 150 meters of trail, but in reality, it will be much shorter. Seperate lines should be included so that it cater to all levels. The picture above is a good example of how this can be achieved.

Jump lines do not require a lot of space, but require a high degree of construction.

Jump lines are very popular with younger riders so it has been deliberately located closest to the town.

The lips and landing of the jumps require an extremely hard face, and many now are constructed with clay, cement, or have hardeners added to the material. Imported material will likely be required to achieve the level of compaction required.

Construction will require imported material, but the cost may be reduced if the dirt can be donated.

After discussions with the Shire it was recommended we remove the jump line, as they thought it was better located in town.

As it stands, the Jump Line can be accessed from the proposed North shuttle road.

STRATEGIC RATING

TOPOGRAPHY

**GPS CORRIDOR** 

**MACHINE SIZE** 

**MACHINE TYPE** 

**FINISHED TRAIL** 

**CONSTRUCTION TYPE** 

Single Direction

To be determined

10 meters either side

To be determined

EXC / Skid Steer

Heavily compacted

Imported materials may be required

Loam

of GPS line

Machine

2 meters

## **A-Line Options**

Optional *A-Lines*, one level higher than the actual trail colour, should be included in the Detail Design Plan.

For example, a *Green* trail can have optional *Blue* A-Lines, and a *Blue* trail would include optional *Black* A-Lines. The example here illustrates a blue flow trail with an optional Black A-Line.

Adding A-Line options increases the appeal of a trail to a wider range of user groups. It greatly increases the progressiveness of a trail system and narrows the gap between the Trail Levels.

A Green rider over time will start taking the Blue A-Line options, then progress to the Blue Trail. Once comfortable on the Blue Trail, they can start hitting Black A-Line before progressing onto the actual Black Trail.

A discussion with stakeholders would be required to look at Double Black options on the Black Trail.



An example of a Black "A Line" jump option on a Blue level trail

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# BROAD COST ESTIMATE

#### Costing

The prices below are indicative only and are provided to give an approximate pricing for upcoming budgets. Prices may vary due to requirements of the Land Managers and because of the different trail styles.

A FLOW TRAIL is much more expensive to build. A hand-built trail is slow to construct, because it is so labor intensive. When volunteers from clubs or other labor sources can be bought on board, the cost is greatly reduced.

The prices listed below are based on a full professional build by any of WA's dedicated mountain bike construction companies. The detailed design cost is based on a *full DBCA specification requirement*. This is very precise and time consuming procedure and may not be required by other land Managers. Offering a design and build tender would greatly reduce the price of this component.

| ID | PROVISIONAL<br>NAME       | CLASSIFICATION | STYLE   | LENGTH<br>(m) | DETAILED<br>DESIGN | TOTAL    | ≈ APPROXIMATE<br>CONSTRUCTION<br>PRICE/M | ≈ APPROXIMATE<br>CONSTRUCT<br>TOTAL | TOTAL     |
|----|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Green Descent             | Green Circle   | FLOW    | 1 km          | \$2/m              | \$2000   | ≈ \$34/m-\$42/m                          | \$38,000                            | \$40000   |
| 2  | Green Flow<br>Ascent      | Green Circle   | FLOW    | 1300m         | \$2/m              | \$2600   | ≈ \$34/m-\$42/m                          | \$49,400                            | \$52000   |
| 3  | Blue Pump<br>Descent      | Blue Square    | PUMP    | 640m          | \$2/m              | \$1300   | ≈ \$27/m-\$35/m                          | \$19,500                            | \$20800   |
| 4  | Blue Flow<br>Descent      | Blue Square    | FLOW    | 840m          | \$2/m              | \$1680   | ≈ \$34/m-\$42/m                          | \$31,920                            | \$33600   |
| 5  | Blue Flow Ascent          | Blue Square    | TRAIL   | 895m          | \$2/m              | \$1790   | ≈ \$34/m-\$42/m                          | \$34,010                            | \$35800   |
|    | Link Trail 04/05          | Blue Square    | TRAIL   | 50m           | \$2/m              | \$100    | ≈ \$30/m                                 | \$1500                              | \$1600    |
| 6  | Blue AM Descent           | Blue Square    | AM      | 1420m         | \$2/m              | \$2840   | ≈ \$27/m-\$35/m                          | \$40,000                            | \$42840   |
| 7  | Blue AM Ascent            | Blue Square    | AM      | 1360m         | \$2/m              | \$2720   | ≈ \$27/m-\$35/m                          | \$39,000                            | \$41720   |
| 8  | Blue Descent              | Blue Square    | TRAIL   | 1440          | \$2/m              | \$2880   | ≈ \$27-30/m                              | \$40,000                            | \$42880   |
| 9  | Black Descent             | Black Diamond  | AM      | 1 km          | \$2/m              | \$2000   | ≈ \$30/m                                 | \$30,000                            | \$32000   |
| 10 | Black Descent             | Black Diamond  | AM      | 1 km          | \$2/m              | \$2000   | ≈ \$30/m                                 | \$30,000                            | \$32000   |
| 11 | Spectator<br>Access Trail | Grade 1        | WALK    | 300m          | \$2/m              | \$600    | ≈ \$50/m                                 | 15000                               | \$15,600  |
| 12 | Jump Line                 | Green > Black  | JUMP    | 150m          | \$2/m              | \$300    | ≈ \$55/m                                 | \$8250                              | \$8550    |
|    |                           | TOTAL          | TRAILS: |               |                    | \$22,810 |  | \$376,580                           | \$399,390 |

NB. Project management, approvals, additional site assessments, materials for features, gates or fencing, road improvements, all site work in parking area and lookout & any design and construction of amenities and/or ablutions are NOT included in this quote.

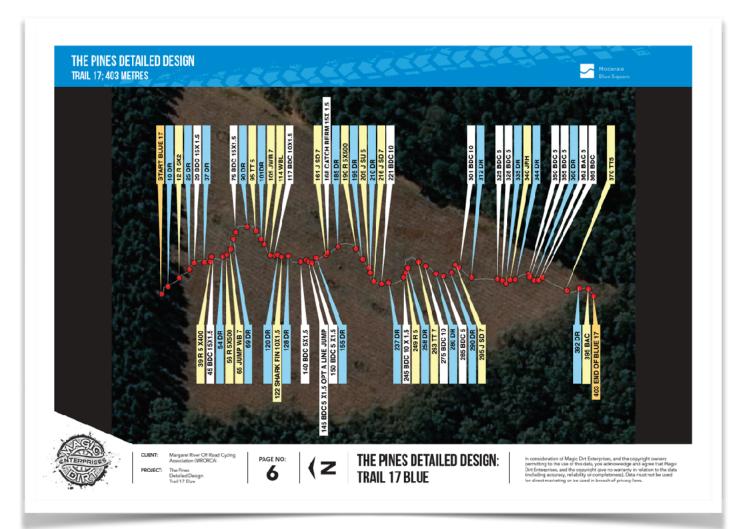
### Costing

| Signage   | No. | Price per item + GST | Total       |
|---|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Trailheads:</b><br>Pedestal inclined frame structure sheeted with<br>aluminium panel and high res digitally printed<br>graphics and uv/anti-graffiti film.<br>Sheet size up to 900m x 600mm.<br>Cost per completed trailhead, excludes installation.   | 3   | 560                  | 1680        |
| Trail Marker Posts:<br>90mm x 90mm galvanised steel either powder coated<br>or sprayed in 2 pack to colour of choice. Capped on<br>top. Pole can have relevant info applied to top with<br>digitally printed vinyl graphics then clear coated over<br>to seal in the graphics.<br>Cost per completed sign, excludes installation. | 32  | 350                  | 11200       |
| Shuttle Road Direction signs:<br>Galvanised steel frame structure sheeted with<br>aluminium panel and high res digitally printed<br>graphics and uv/anti-graffiti film.<br>Sheet size up to 2000 x 1000mm<br>Cost per completed sign, excludes installation.  | 2   | 980                  | 1960        |
|   |     | TOTAL:               | \$14,840.00 |

| OTHER COSTS:                                | ESTIMATED COST FOR WORKS: |
|---|---------------------------|
| Development of the Shuttle Road (firebreak) | \$161,500 ex GST          |

| ONGOING COSTS: |                                      |   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Maintenance    | \$1000 - \$2000 Per Trail / Per Year | (depending on involvement from local clubs) |

#### **Detailed Design Example Page - Mapping**

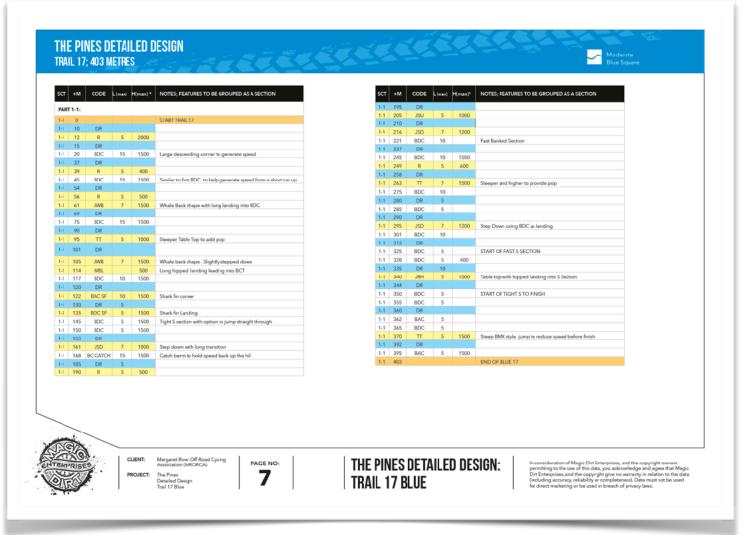


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**CODE DESCRIPTIONS:** See page 60 for diagrams of Features

| R  | Roller      | тт     | Table Top           | BAC | Banked Ascending Corner  |
|----|-------------|--------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| RJ | Roller Jump | DBL WB | Double (Whale Back) | BDC | Banked Descending Corner |
| н  | Hip         | SU     | Step Up             | DR  | Drain                    |
| L  | Landing     | SD     | Step Down           | IMP | Imported Materials       |

#### **Detailed Design Example Page - Run Sheet**



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