

MINUTE NO. 503**21. 10/160115. Proposed Downhill Mountain Bike Trail at Knapsack Reserve**

A MOTION was MOVED by Councillors Greenhill and Luchetti:

1. That a report comes to Council, regarding staff liaison with Blue Mountains Off Road cyclists regarding an alternative alignment for the proposed downhill mountain bike trail at Knapsack reserve (as opposed to the existing alignments which have been identified as unsustainable by the international mountain bike association during a recent review), as soon as practicable;
2. That, concurrent with a report coming to the Council regarding staff liaison with Blue Mountains Off Road Cyclists, regarding an alternative alignment for the proposed down-hill bicycle trail at Knapsack [Park/]Reserve, a re-assessment of the proposed track alignment be undertaken with guidance from the most recent vegetation mapping report, viz "*Scheduled Vegetation Verification in Local Environmental Plan 1991 Area of Blue Mountains Local Government Area*", by P & J Smith Ecological Consultants, September 2010;
3. That should the proposed downhill track pass through Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest which is listed as an endangered ecological community under both NSW and Commonwealth legislation, a Species Impact Statement on the proposed track alignment is prepared in accordance with NSW legislation, for referral to the Federal Minister for the Environment for approval, under Commonwealth legislation; and
4. That the report, currently proposed for the Council Meeting of 23 November 2010, is delayed to the Council Meeting of 14 December 2010 to include points 1-3.

Upon being PUT to the Meeting, the MOTION was CARRIED, the vote being UNANIMOUS:

For	Against
Councillors	Councillors
Creed	
Hamilton	
Greenhill	
McCallum	
McLaren	
Luchetti	
Van der Kley	
Searle	
Clark	
Mays	
Gibbs	
Myles	

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22. 10/162442. Review of Blue Mountains Local Government Area Boundaries

A MOTION was MOVED by Councillors Van der Kley and Greenhill and then WITHDRAWN:

That a report comes to Council outlining the process for, and impacts of, re-incorporating the majority of Emu Plains into Blue Mountains Local Government Area.