

Salt Ash Public School

A message from the Principal

What's On

- 19th-21st February PLP meetings
- 25th February Yr 7 2020 parent info night @ HRHS
- 11th March P&C AGM

School Leadership

Last Monday our School Captains were invited to a School Leaders morning tea at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. They were joined by captains and leaders from 26 other schools from around Port Stephens. They were privileged to listen to Paralympian Leisl Tesch speak about her journey and how her leadership skills helped her overcome many obstacles and get her to where she is today. Our captains were given opportunities to interact with the other school leaders during the morning.



Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for turning up to meet the teacher last Tuesday afternoon. If you were unable to attend this session please contact your child's teacher to have the information sent home for you.

Canberra Excursion

This year's camp will be to Canberra on November 13th -15th. Students in years 3-6 will receive the first information note including a draft itinerary and costing this week. The note will include dates for the initial deposit and a payment plan for the remaining payments to follow during the year. If you require financial assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Student Details

Also this week, student details forms will be sent home with ALL students home. This form shows the details we have for your child on file. If any of these details are incorrect, please adjust them by writing the new details on the form and send it back to school. Even if all details are correct, please sign the form and send it back to school. These details are of high importance as we use these to contact home if your child is sick or in case of emergency. Please ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date. If at any stage during the year you change phone num-

Notes in circulation

- Statements of Account
- Zone Swimming Carnival
- Combined Permission note



bers of have a new address please let the office know so we can update our system.

Kindergarten Best Start

Kindergarten students have been busily completing their initial Best Start testing with Mrs Fisher. Best Start reports were sent home last week. Please feel free to make an appointment with Mrs Fisher if you would like to discuss your child's results.

Scripture

Scripture will begin this Friday. Please remember if you wish to change your child's Scripture preference a written note is required.

Holly Deguara
Principal

Office news:

Combined permission notes:

All students have been issued with a Combined Permission Note. Each student must have their own completed form. Can you please complete this form and return it to the school by Friday.



Honesty



Respect



Harmony



Success

Hunter River High School



CONSIDERING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?

Come along and get a **SNAPSHOT** of learning at HRHS!

All welcome....

OPEN NIGHT

Monday, 25 February
6-7pm
School Library

36 Elkin Avenue, Heatherbrae

Parking available in Elkin Avenue and staff carpark

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Port Stephens Council is planning the development of a recreation and activity hub at Michael Drive, Salt Ash.

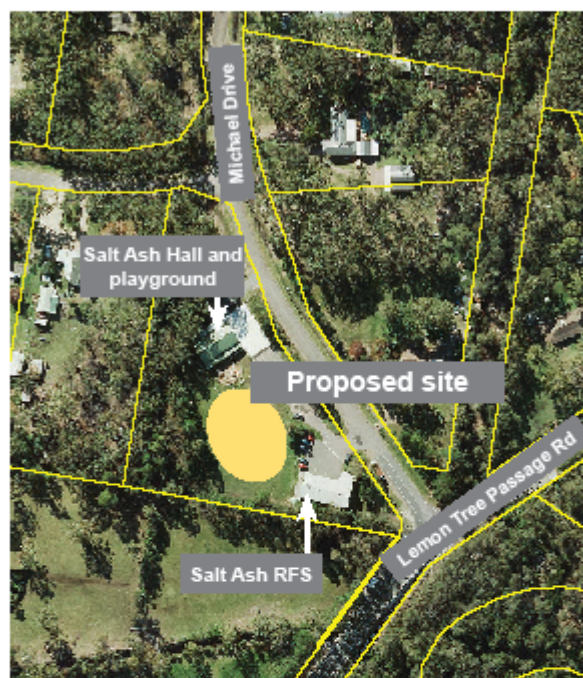
Background

In June 2018 Council sought community feedback on the future location of the Salt Ash BMX track project.

The feedback showed significant public interest in providing a facility at Salt Ash rather than undertaking improvements to existing infrastructure elsewhere.

The Michael Drive site was chosen to create a hub of community recreation. It was envisaged that any new assets would complement the use of the existing community hall and playground adjacent to this site.

The track will be located adjacent to the existing playground and should help create a hub of recreation and activity for residents at Salt Ash.



Exciting new plan

As a result of the preliminary investigations and favourable environmental outcomes Council is planning to build a BMX track which has an asphalt seal rather than a traditional dirt track.

The track will be aimed primarily at amateur riders and is suitable for not only BMX bikes but skateboards and scooters as well.

The track will be constructed with raised banks or berms and is designed to limit the impact of intermittent flooding.

This is the first asphalt BMX track in Port Stephens.

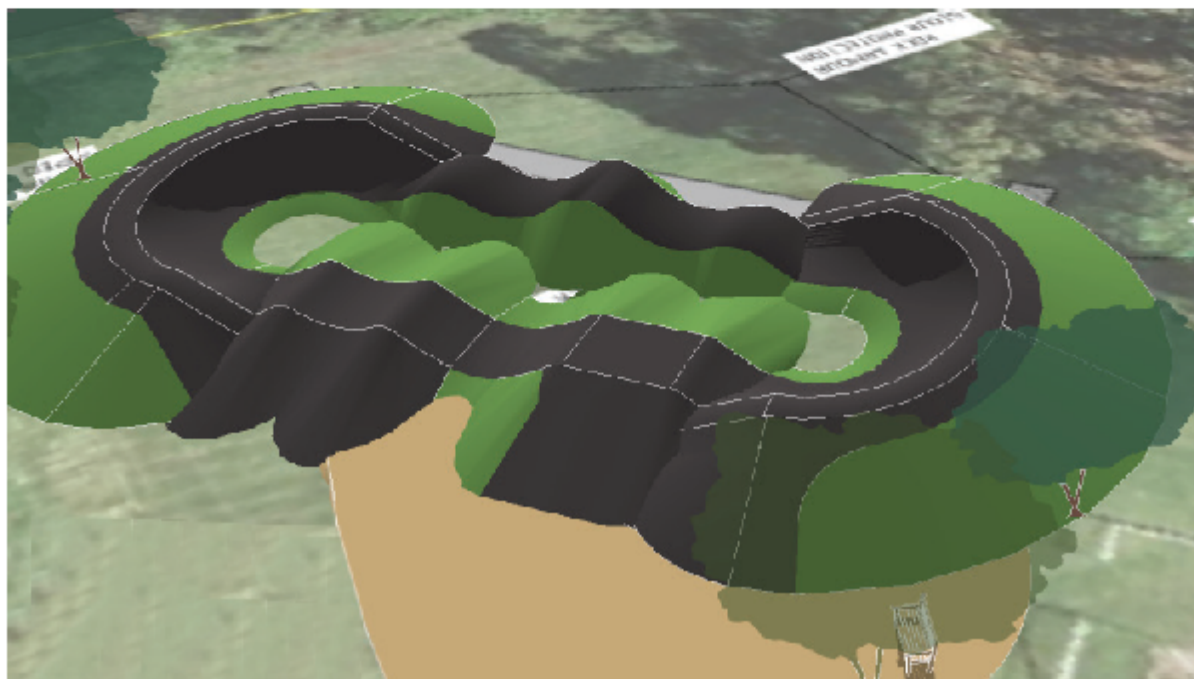


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Some key specifications

To maximise the size of the track the existing grassed mounds or bunds on the site will be incorporated to give the track additional length and shape.

The surface, covered in 7mm asphalt, will allow both scooters and skateboards, not just BMX bikes, to use the track.

The edges and surrounds will be turfed and planted with native grasses that it fits in with the bushland setting around Michael Drive and Salt Ash in general.

Timing

Works are expected to begin 25 February 2019.

The construction period is estimated at approximately 6 weeks with works being estimated to be complete by early April 2019 .

Nearby neighbours to this site may notice increased noise from vehicle movements and construction equipment.

The timeframe is subject to change as a result of weather and ground conditions.

Contact us

You can keep up to date with this project on our website here <http://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/live/resident-services/capital-works/salt-ash-bmx-track>

You can also call Council on 4988 0255 and ask for the Community and Recreation unit.



Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 18th—22nd February	18	19 PLP meetings	20 PLP meetings	21 PLP meetings	22 Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 5 25th-1st March	25 Yr 7 2020 HRHS Parent info night	26	27	28	1
Week 6 4th-8th March	4	5	6	7	8
Week 7 11th-15th March	11 P&C AGM	12	13	14 Clean Up SAPS Day	15 Yr 6 STEM Day Bullying . No Way! day
Week 8 18th-22nd March	18	19	20 AECG meeting @ Tea Gardens P.S	21 Harmony Day	22
Week 9 25th-29th March	25	26	27	28	29
Week 10 1st –5th April	1	2	3	4	5
Week 11 8th—12th April	8	9	10	11	12 Last day of term