

# ALBANY MOTORSPORT PARK

DOWN ROAD, ALBANY, WA



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



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#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Motorsport in Albany and the surrounding areas is already known to be popular, with several well organised clubs, a national-level venue for speedway, a state-level venue for go-karts and widely recognised events such as the Albany Classic, Show 'n Shine and Targa Albany Sprint.

However, some motorsport disciplines particularly motorcycle racing and motocross lack suitable regional facilities. The concept of the Albany Motorsport Park has been designed with flexibility for a variety of user groups and specifically to meet current and future safety requirements for motorcar and motorcycle racing and other compatible sports, like cycling.

## **OBJECTIVES + OUTCOMES**

- Formalised and safe location for motorsports and remove dangerous driving behaviour from local streets.
- Attract participants and tourists to the region for events boosting the local economy through increased visitors, funding and event sponsorship.
- A venue for local motorsport enthusiasts to enjoy their passion avoiding the need to travel to Collie or Perth.
- Provide a family friendly and inclusive venue for people of all ages, enabling wider community interaction and participation. Create opportunities for, and promote volunteering.
- A safe venue for driver training and education for all motorsport disciplines.

## MULTI-USE FACILITY

- Provide a safe environment and venue to facilitate multiple motorsports • (and other compatible sports) on a club and state level in Albany and the Great Southern region: ٠
- Motorcar racing, circuit racing, speed racing, motocross, motorcycling, . cycling and social events.
- Lower costs for participating clubs through the use of shared resources and facilities.



## PROJECT STATUS

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#### Stage 1A Motocross & Offroad Precincts:

Construction commenced November 2022.

Construction completion and opening mid 2024.

## Stage 1B Race Track Precinct:

Detailed design and documentation completed. • Construction commencement subject to securing further funding.

#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Developer: Great Southern Motorplex Group Inc.

Project Manager: City of Albany

Design: Roberts Gardiner | GHD Pty Ltd | Stantec Australia | CBD Architects Construction: Phoenix Civil & Earthmoving (Motocross/4WD) | WCP Civil (Slip Lane) | Wauters Building Company (Clubroom) | MCB Construction (Timing Tower & Start Gates)

#### PROJECT VALUE

The total project value is \$49M

Seeking additional funding \$39M

## IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING COMMITMENT BREAKDOWN

| 4,100,000 | Dept. of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries,      |
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| 4,990,000 | BBRF Rnd 5 - Dept. of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources, |
| L,400,000 | City of Albany   |
| 130,000   | Great Southern Development Commission                        |

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#### PROJECT CHALLENGES

Escalation in construction costs

Funding shortfall

Environmental approvals. A number of technical investigations have been undertaken to ensure that a long-term management plan is established and implemented to protect and enhance the natural environment within the Albany Motorsport Park. The approvals process has been a complex, contributing to project costs and delays.