



District Council of
Mount Remarkable

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MEDIA RELEASE

Bridle Track Strategic Plan to be developed

As a result of a motion on notice from Deputy Mayor Cr Don Norton, the July Ordinary Meeting of Council approved the development of a strategic plan for the Bridle Track.

Improved directional and information signage, engagement with landowners adjacent to the Track and potential mechanisms for financial support from relevant stakeholders were considered key issues prompting the call for the development of a strategy.

"The Bridle Track is seen as a major drawcard for the Council District and Southern Flinders Ranges tourism experience and given sections of the roadway are in poor condition and complaints have been received from landowners experiencing vehicle access issues, more resources are required to maintain this track to a standard that is deemed acceptable" said Mayor Phillip Heaslip.

Council considered that by installing instructional/educational signage informing users of the Track as to where the restricted access areas exist, it would improve the overall visitation experience.

It is proposed that the plan will include engagement with stakeholders to ensure proactive and constructive feedback is gathered as to how Council can best facilitate an approach to management of the Bridle Track.

The draft strategic plan will include recommendations around funding implications and options.

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