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9.1.2 PLANTAGENET TRAILS MASTERPLAN REVIEW - DRAFT

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Council on the progress of the review of the Shire of Plantagenet's trails planning and to introduce the draft Plantagenet Trails Masterplan document that is currently out to consultation with stakeholders.

BACKGROUND

The Plantagenet Trails Working Group was formed at the 16 July 2019 Council meeting.

At its meeting held on 30 April 2019 the Council resolved: 'That:

1. A working group be formed to review the Plantagenet Trails Masterplan 2006, investigate new trail proposals and advise the Council on appropriate trail developments;
2. 'Appropriate Trail Developments' will include, but not be limited to, trails suitable for walking, bicycle riding, horse riding and motor vehicle driving;
3. The membership of the group shall consist of three members of the Council, six community members and the Manager of Development Services;
4. The group shall report to the Council no later than 30 April 2020; and
5. The Group shall dissolve on 1 May 2020.'

The working group has held seven workshops to review the Plantagenet Trails Masterplan 2006 and propose suitable trails to be included in a revised masterplan. The proposed trails include the following:

1. Mount Barker townsite trails from Frost Park to Tower Hill, including a series of downhill mountain bike runs at Tower Hill
2. Cycle trail along O'Neill Road linking Mount Barker trails to Porongurup National Park
3. Porongurup trail loops including:
 - a) Skywalk//Potato Patch loop
 - b) Nancy Peak – maintenance
 - c) Millinup Pass
 - d) Western loop