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**ACT**  
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## **Isaacs Ridge recreational use Public consultation**

The ACT Government is undertaking an upgrade of the downhill mountain bike trails at Isaacs Ridge pines to make them sustainable and safe for all users of the area.

Members of the community are invited to have their say on the development of a trail management plan for recreational use at Isaacs Ridge pines. The plan will also consider the broader context of the recreation trail network in the Isaacs Ridge nature reserve.

Feedback from the community will help ensure the trail management plan meets the needs of all recreation users of the pines, while providing purpose built formal mountain bike trails within the urban landscape and protecting the natural conservation values found in the Isaacs Ridge nature reserve.

The Isaacs Ridge trail network project will also seek to establish a working group, who will help maintain the integrity of the Isaacs Ridge recreational area through volunteer activities – similar to the role played by ACT Park Care groups.

You can provide feedback by:

- attending a drop-in information session at on Tuesday 18 August 2015 between 6 pm and 8.30 pm
- completing an online survey at [timetotalk.act.gov.au](http://timetotalk.act.gov.au)
- completing a hardcopy survey at Woden and Erindale libraries.

Consultation closes 5 pm Wednesday 2 September 2015.

For more information visit [www.timetotalk.gov.au](http://www.timetotalk.gov.au) or call Access Canberra on 13 22 81



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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Community feedback invited on proposed upgrade of Isaacs Ridge trails

Members of the community are invited to have their say on the proposed upgrade of the mountain bike trail network at Isaacs Ridge pines, Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Shane Rattenbury, announced today.

"Isaacs Ridge pines in Canberra's south is a popular venue for downhill mountain biking, equestrian activities, trail running, orienteering and other recreational pursuits," Mr Rattenbury said.

"The area includes approximately 23 hectares of ACT Government commercial pine plantation and over time numerous unofficial downhill mountain bike trails have been established.

"The ACT Parks and Conservation Service is seeking to work with the community and all the recreation users of the area to formalise the existing trails and make them safe and sustainable for everyone.

"While mountain bike riding is permitted on most formed trails within nature reserves, there is a shortage of purpose built downhill mountain bike trails in the ACT. Community feedback suggests a strong need for more designated places to follow this pursuit.

"Providing designated mountain bike trails in the Isaacs Ridge pine plantation will help stop the proliferation and use of illegal trails in more sensitive ecological areas of the nature reserve.

"To ensure the best possible outcome for Isaacs Ridge, I'm inviting feedback from the community to ensure the upgraded trail network meets the needs of all recreation users of the area, while providing purpose built formal mountain bike trails which are easy to access.

"The Isaacs Ridge pines trail network project will also seek to establish a working group who will help maintain the integrity of the Isaacs Ridge recreational area through volunteer activities – similar to the role played by ACT Park Care groups."

A drop-in information session about the project will be held from 6 pm to 8.30 pm on Tuesday 18 August at xx. There will be a short presentation at 6.45 pm.

Alternatively, you can complete an online survey available at [timetotalk.act.gov.au](http://timetotalk.act.gov.au) or pick up a hardcopy survey from the Woden and Erindale public libraries. Consultation closes 5 pm Tuesday 1 September 2015.

"This is a great opportunity for members of the community to become directly involved in the future of Isaacs Ridge. I strongly encourage anyone interested to get involved and contribute their ideas and feedback," Mr Rattenbury concluded.

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**Community survey**

The ACT Government is seeking community feedback on the proposal to upgrade the trail network at Isaacs Ridge pines, including establishing formal downhill mountain bike trails. To comment please complete the following survey. This survey closes Tuesday 1 September 2015.

**1. On average, how often do you visit Isaacs Ridge pines?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**2. What travel method do you use to get to Isaacs Ridge pines? (tick all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse
<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus
<input type="checkbox"/> Motorbike	<input type="checkbox"/> Car
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**3. How do you currently use Isaacs Ride pines? (tick all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian
<input type="checkbox"/> Running	<input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**4. What changes would you like to see to the trail network at Isaacs Ridge pines?**

**5. Do you support the creation of formal downhill mountain bike trails at Isaacs Ridge pines?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> No (please specify why):	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	

**6. Would you like to see organised events at Isaacs Ridge pines?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify what sort of events):	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	

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**7. Would you be interested in volunteering to help to manage and maintain the recreational facilities within Isaacs Ridge pines**

Yes (please provide your contact details): \_\_\_\_\_

No

**8. Please provide any further feedback or comments you have about Isaacs Ridge pines and the reserve more broadly:**

**9. In which suburb do you live?** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. In which suburb do you work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Are you satisfied with this opportunity to provide feedback on this project?**

Very satisfied

Dissatisfied

Satisfied

Very dissatisfied

**12. Please provide your email address if you would like to be updated on the Isaacs Ridge trail network upgrade project:**

Note: In providing your email details you are consenting to receiving ACT Government updates on the Isaacs Ridge trail network upgrade project. Your personal details have been collected only for the purpose of providing updates on this project. Your details will not be shared with any other agency or organisation or used for any other purpose. All information is stored securely and your information will be deleted when updates are no longer being provided. You can opt out of this service at any time by contacting [communityengagement@act.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@act.gov.au)

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback.

Please return your completed feedback form to a library or Access Canberra staff member, or post to TAMS Community Engagement, GPO Box 158, Canberra ACT 2601.

**Consultation closes Tuesday 1 September 2015.**

Isaacs - data break down

By LOCATION  
 Tier 1 Woden Valley  
 Tier 2 Inner South, Weston Creek, Tuggeranong  
 Tier 3 All other

	Do you support the creation of formal downhill mountain bike trails at Isaacs Ridge pines?		
	Yes	No	Unsure
<b>WALKING</b>			
Walking total	91	48	20
MTB	39	23	21.98%
Tier 1	63	20	
Tier 2	20	25.27%	21.98%
Tier 3	8	8.79%	
<b>DOG WALKING</b>			
DW total	37		
MTB	21	56.75676 % that mtb	
Tier 1	25	67.57%	
Tier 2	11	29.73%	
Tier 3	1	2.70%	
<b>RUNNING</b>			
R total	54		
MTB	41	75.92593 % that mtb	
Tier 1	35	64.81%	
Tier 2	13	24.07%	
<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING</b>			
MTB total	231		
MTB only	160		
Tier 1	82	35.50%	
Tier 2	86	37.23%	
Tier 3	63	27.27%	
<b>ORIENTEERING</b>			
Orienteering total	10		
MTB	8	80 % that mtb	
Tier 1	3	30.00%	
Tier 2	3	30.00%	
Tier 3	4	40.00%	
<b>EQUESTRIAN</b>			
EQ total	21		
MTB	4	19.05%	
Tier 1	2	9.52%	
Tier 2	15	71.43%	
Tier 3	4	19.05%	

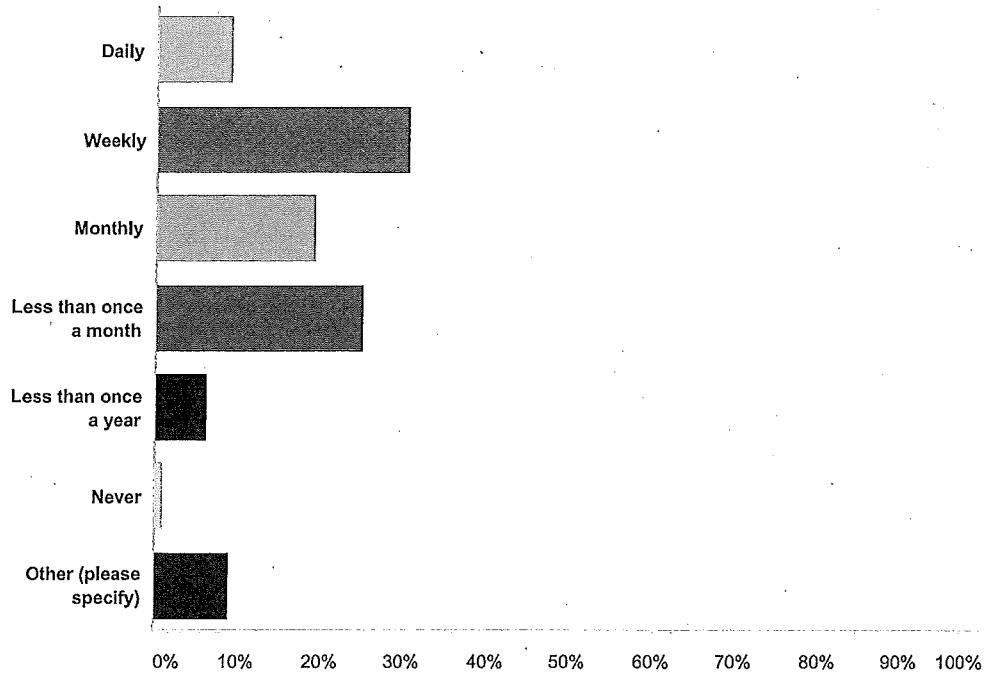
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Isaacs Ridge pines trail network upgrade

**Q1 On average, how often do you visit Isaacs Ridge pines?**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Daily	8.93% 26
Weekly	30.58% 89
Monthly	19.24% 56
Less than once a month	25.09% 73
Less than once a year	6.19% 18
Never	1.03% 3
Other (please specify)	8.93% 26
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Usually several days a week	9/1/2015 10:18 PM
2	At least 4 times per week	8/31/2015 2:45 PM
3	occasionally - my parents live alongside there	8/28/2015 4:12 PM
4	3-4 times per week	8/23/2015 1:42 PM
5	rarely but I have an opinion	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
6	When I lived in Canberra, once every couple of months.	8/19/2015 9:14 AM
7	will use if there are trails	8/14/2015 10:03 PM
8	I don't live in the area and although I have heard of "the pines", I have never heard of 'Isaacs Ridge Pines'	8/14/2015 3:06 PM
9	I have only just moved to Canberra, but have been to all other trail areas	8/14/2015 12:22 PM
10	Never, but would if it was built.	8/14/2015 10:31 AM

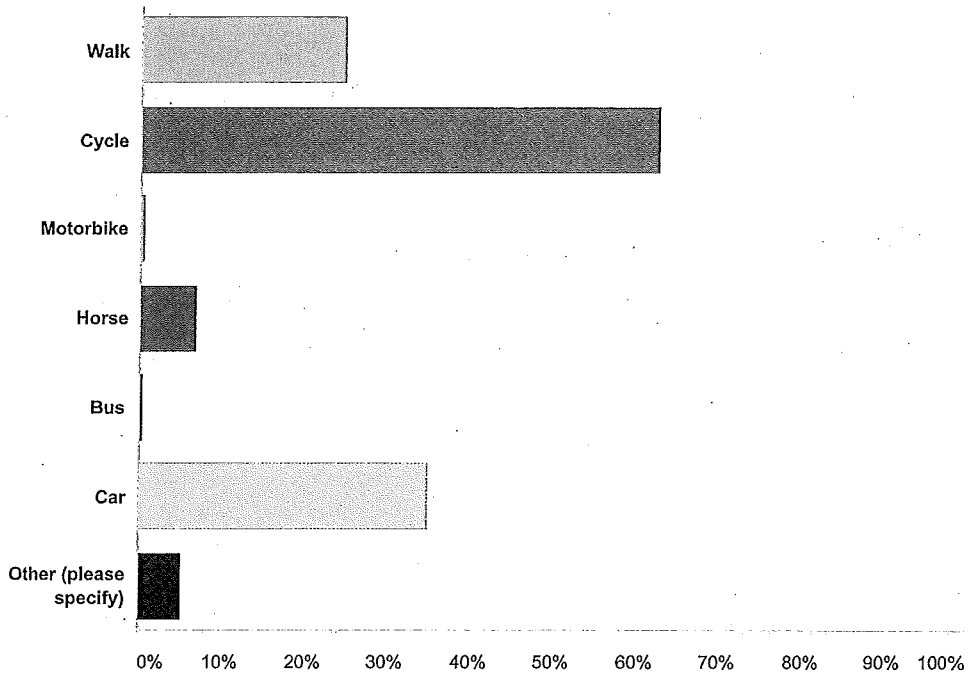
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11	3 to 4 times per week	8/14/2015 9:00 AM
12	I use the centenary trail & use to mountain bike there when there were more trails	8/14/2015 8:26 AM
13	Daily when I am home on leave	8/13/2015 5:12 PM
14	at least once a week, when new downhill tracks put in	8/11/2015 8:49 PM
15	I would visit if the trails were upgraded.	8/11/2015 12:22 PM
16	3-4 times per week	8/10/2015 6:19 PM
17	Infrequently, I am a trail builder in other areas of Canberra and live in Belconnen so I am time poor at this time of year.	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
18	3-4 times each week	8/10/2015 5:02 PM
19	Daily when there were extensive mountain bike trails	8/9/2015 12:10 PM
20	I would come more often if there was better trails	8/6/2015 8:52 PM
21	I used to visit a lot but since the last forestry activity I haven't been.	8/6/2015 5:17 PM
22	Infrequently however I would certainly ride often if properly and safely built	8/6/2015 4:15 PM
23	At least once a week when I lived nearby (now, never)	8/6/2015 11:11 AM
24	Twice a month a lot more in previous years	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
25	every couple of weeks	8/5/2015 10:38 PM
26	Irregularly as it is out of the way and not well constructed.	8/5/2015 4:38 PM

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**Q2 What travel method do you use to get to Isaacs Ridge pines? (tick all that apply)**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Walk	24.74% 72
Cycle	62.54% 182
Motorbike	0.69% 2
Horse	6.87% 20
Bus	0.34% 1
Car	35.05% 102
Other (please specify)	5.15% 15
<b>Total Respondents: 291</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Car and horse float	8/31/2015 11:35 PM
2	Car and float	8/31/2015 10:36 PM
3	Dog walking	8/31/2015 5:30 PM
4	also jog	8/27/2015 9:22 PM
5	If I went I'd be on a horse	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
6	run	8/18/2015 4:03 PM
7	run	8/17/2015 8:15 AM
8	Jogging	8/16/2015 9:43 AM
9	Car with trailer (I need longer parking)	8/15/2015 8:07 PM
10	run	8/15/2015 8:06 PM

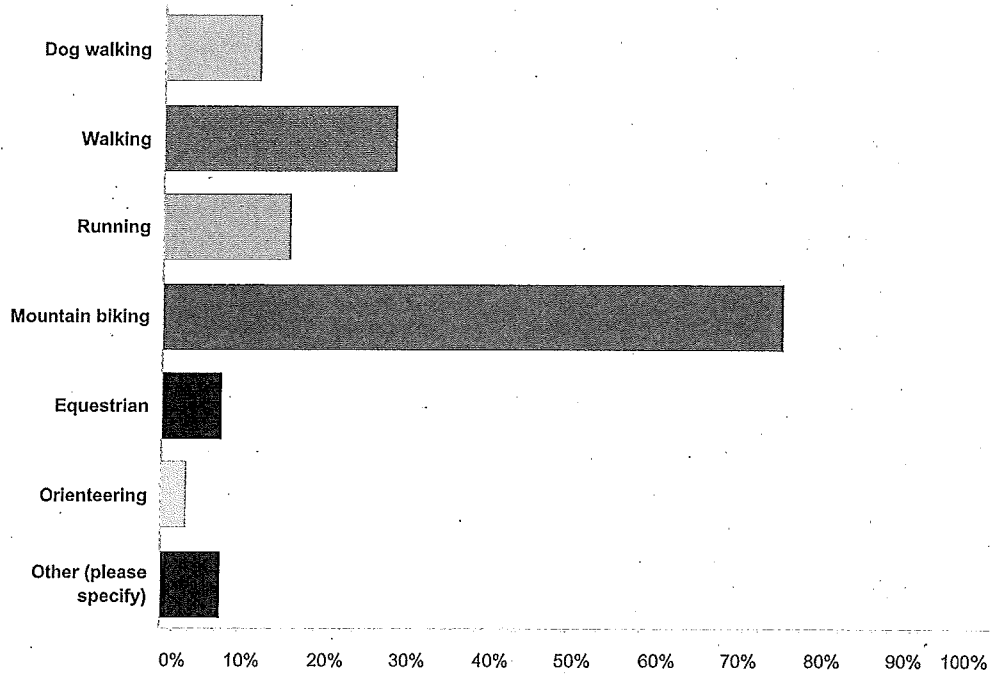
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11	Run	8/14/2015 6:55 PM
12	run	8/14/2015 10:01 AM
13	running	8/13/2015 3:39 PM
14	Run	8/6/2015 8:46 PM
15	Downhill / cross country mtb	8/6/2015 11:01 AM

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**Q3 How do you currently use Isaacs Ride pines? (tick all that apply)**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Dog walking	11.68%	34
Walking	28.18%	82
Running	15.46%	45
Mountain biking	74.91%	218
Equestrian	7.22%	21
Orienteering	3.09%	9
Other (please specify)	7.22%	21
<b>Total Respondents: 291</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Environment and conservation	9/1/2015 10:18 PM
2	I am a ParkCarer for Isaacs Ridge Mt Mugga Mugga Nature Reserves	8/25/2015 5:29 PM
3	I don't	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
4	My children ride their bikes with me while I walk the dog.	8/16/2015 10:51 AM
5	Bike ridding on current trails	8/16/2015 9:43 AM
6	Id like to ride with my dog off lead	8/15/2015 8:07 PM
7	I have walked on the reserve but didn't come across the pines part.	8/14/2015 3:06 PM
8	see question 1	8/14/2015 12:22 PM
9	Normal cycling on trails	8/14/2015 10:43 AM
10	I dont.	8/14/2015 10:31 AM

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11	exploring with grandchildren- birds,echidnas etc	8/14/2015 10:24 AM
12	not at moment, but defernantly if tracks put in	8/11/2015 8:49 PM
13	I don't currently use it. It is too far from home giving my current obligations	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
14	picnicing	8/8/2015 11:43 AM
15	Exploring	8/7/2015 8:03 AM
16	Don't currently use it	8/6/2015 9:28 PM
17	assisting in organised events	8/6/2015 5:34 PM
18	-	8/6/2015 1:42 PM
19	Downhill mountain biking	8/6/2015 11:38 AM
20	Downhill mtb/ dogwalking	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
21	cyclocross/commute on centenary trail	8/5/2015 10:38 PM

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**Q4 What changes would you like to see to the trail network at Isaacs Ridge pines?**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	'dog on leash' signs at entry points	9/2/2015 2:52 PM
2	Would like to see some purpose built enduro style trails along with DH and XC to make another great location within the ACT for riding.	9/2/2015 9:58 AM
3	Upgraded downhill and network of other trails	9/1/2015 10:18 PM
4	erosion control	9/1/2015 8:02 PM
5	Formalised trails with varying difficulty	9/1/2015 7:36 PM
6	The trails are pretty good at the moment for the ones that I use. some up the top could have some work done on them.	9/1/2015 1:37 PM
7	some of the trails need to be a bit wider , add uphill trails for horses only	8/31/2015 11:35 PM
8	Increase or at minimum maintain current tracks for horse riders. To ensure horse riders can use multiple trails across whole area.	8/31/2015 10:36 PM
9	I would like there to be legitimate mountain bike trails were we can can ride up the pines and come down and fun and fast tracks.	8/31/2015 10:13 PM
10	Bike riders have been rude and disregard of other users (walkers, runners, horse riders) and going pass with high speed scaring these other users.	8/31/2015 10:08 PM
11	Better horse and walking tracks, less bikes. They have stromlo.	8/31/2015 9:31 PM
12	Bikes need to slow down and be 'horse aware'.	8/31/2015 9:19 PM
13	None so far.	8/31/2015 9:15 PM
14	None	8/31/2015 7:48 PM
15	More support for horse riders such as signs to give way to horses to prevent injuries to horse riders.	8/31/2015 5:30 PM
16	more established mountain bike and running trails.	8/31/2015 4:53 PM
17	Some of the roads have started to be washed away and have a lot of uneven surface because of the rain, therefore probably grading of the roads would help especially horse riders	8/31/2015 4:53 PM
18	Signage at intersections warning cyclists that other users may be on the trail, whether pedestrian or equestrian, especially on blind corners downhill.	8/31/2015 4:14 PM
19	None. Is very well patronised now and see no need for any change	8/31/2015 2:45 PM
20	Erosion control	8/31/2015 2:09 PM
21	I would like to see tail access maintained for all recreational activities in the area, including walking and horse riding in particular. I believe that mountain bike riders has several options for riding in Canberra.	8/31/2015 1:03 PM
22	A differentiation between the equestrian and downhill mountain bike trails to avoid accidents - cyclists running into horses & horses being frightened by cyclists.	8/31/2015 12:43 PM
23	Downhill trails, online maps	8/31/2015 11:58 AM
24	Better signage and maps	8/31/2015 11:45 AM
25	Improvement of equestrian facilities	8/31/2015 11:11 AM
26	They are fine for my purposes	8/31/2015 9:11 AM
27	Need warning signs on any planned downhill bike tracks. There are many blind corners on the existing informal tracks and there is a risk of collision between walkers and bikers.	8/30/2015 5:33 PM
28	None	8/30/2015 3:01 PM
29	Clearer signage for walkers e.g. Centenary Trail Retain pine tree areas as pleasant walking/ dog walking areas	8/29/2015 11:28 PM
30	Would like to see a safer track to the top of Isaacs Ridge as it is slippery walking down	8/29/2015 12:24 PM
31	Safer and easier fence crossing points for older people	8/28/2015 4:12 PM

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32	More dedicated single track.	8/27/2015 10:58 PM
33	All dogs to walk on leads. People think they can control they dogs. I say this as I am also a dog owner. Other dogs run to my dog and get into her personal space.	8/27/2015 9:22 PM
34	Formalised and upgraded trails.	8/25/2015 9:38 PM
35	Improved MTB trails would be awesome.	8/25/2015 6:53 PM
36	Competent assessment of current trails - retain, close, re-route,	8/25/2015 5:29 PM
37	Very little change is needed than to make is safer for bike riders, walkers, horse riders, runners to enjoy the space and not to collide or have accidents. Some people have their dogs off leads so a few small, suitable reminder signs that they should have them on leads and they should pick up their dog's pooh would be a good thing. Espcially when they are walking on the tracks.	8/25/2015 1:22 PM
38	Better surfacing	8/25/2015 12:10 PM
39	Better signage	8/25/2015 8:51 AM
40	I would not like to see any development of mountain bike trails that was close to the homes in the Isaacs suburb. Further vehicle traffic, noise, and extra parking in the existing narrow streets and Places of Isaacs would be very detrimental to the movement and enjoyment of the suburb by local residents.	8/24/2015 5:44 PM
41	it would be wonderful to have some dedicated mountain biking trails through Isaacs Ridge. Currently the Ridge is greatly under utilised. As well as the Centenary Trail, it could link up to a number of fantastic mountain biking opportunities across ACT.	8/24/2015 5:03 PM
42	None, just keep the existing trail network in good order - weeded and graded.	8/23/2015 1:42 PM
43	i would like to see more downhill trails and a formal map and signage	8/22/2015 10:47 PM
44	The existing trails should be kept for walking and general mountain biking: for instance, I use the trails for uphill riding and training in particular as well flat and downhill riding. Downhill riding needs to be separate from other activities and the govt should build separate downhill trails : there certainly are large areas of pined hillside where this is possible. To take over existing fire trails for the exclusive purpose of downhill riding is the wrong thing to do as the area is in constant use by walkers and general mountain bikers and is a peaceful place to go. Build separate trails as there has to be at my stromlo and anywhere else.	8/22/2015 10:59 AM
45	Formalise the down hill tracks and create a cross country loop	8/21/2015 8:07 PM
46	Signs that encourage bike riders to use their bell / point out that a bell and its use are requirements.	8/21/2015 1:30 PM
47	Mountain biking singletrack that integrates in with the existing centenary trail. This could be in he form of a supplementary loop off to the side, the cyclists can ride and then rejoin the centenary trail from the same place they started. Or it could be that the network offers some non-fireroad options for MTB riders. Any DH track SHOULD NOT cut across the centenary trail route.	8/21/2015 1:58 AM
48	Stabilise to prevent erosion	8/20/2015 11:40 PM
49	structures and trail transformed into sustainable features that can be maintained and enjoyed safely	8/20/2015 8:31 PM
50	None	8/20/2015 7:14 PM
51	More cross country mountain bike trails and downhill trails.	8/20/2015 5:38 PM
52	I would like to see more clearly defined mountain biked trails.	8/20/2015 12:01 PM
53	There are designated equestrian trails @ Isaacs which are crossed by unregulated downhill mountain bike trails. These trails cut the only southern entrance to Isaacs from the surrounding government horse paddocks. Any move by the government to make these tracks more attractive to MTBs would be disastrous for the local horse community who have been riding on the ridge since the 1970s.	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
54	All mountain trail using most of the mountain, better parking areas	8/20/2015 9:02 AM
55	Purpose built mountain bike tracks clearly marked	8/19/2015 4:39 PM
56	installation of the odd bench in a shady spot to sit	8/19/2015 2:48 PM
57	Would love to see a network of well constructed mountain bike trails and associated signage.	8/19/2015 1:59 PM
58	Signposted trails with difficulty level.	8/19/2015 1:09 PM
59	Make the trails formal and sustainable so they can be kept into the futre.	8/19/2015 9:14 AM
60	I attended the information session and appreciated the points made that the bicycle trails at the southern end could be developed, retaining the distinctiveness of Isaacs Ridge as a challenging downhill trail venue but also incorporating some lateral sections to make it attractive to a wide range of bikers.	8/18/2015 11:47 PM
61	More mountain bike trails and improvment on old trails	8/18/2015 9:24 PM
62	Some easy single track mountain bike track circuit, to more challenging tracks.	8/18/2015 8:53 PM

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63	More single track	8/18/2015 7:56 PM
64	Some signage, including trail maps would be useful	8/18/2015 7:34 PM
65	a real mountain bike loop, as in single track and plenty of it!	8/18/2015 5:34 PM
66	more trails for all disciples	8/18/2015 5:28 PM
67	Create a series of graded cross country trails from beginner to expert and re-establish some downhill trails.	8/18/2015 5:17 PM
68	Better signage and general amenities	8/18/2015 4:35 PM
69	Development of technical downhill and xc trails	8/18/2015 4:03 PM
70	A professionally built trail system including down hill and cross country tracks.	8/18/2015 4:03 PM
71	Reviving, maintaining and sign posting the MTB single track trails that cut through the plantation. Further creation of additional single tracks through the reserve and plantations which interlink with the centenary trail.	8/18/2015 3:08 PM
72	Creation of a cross-country traverse trail on the east and west sides of the ridge to form a loop track around the ridge with a couple of connections to the summit track. This would provide better cross-country mountain biking opportunities. Most riders visiting the ridge are cross-country riders and do not use the downhill tracks. If you have put the effort in to climb up the ridge you want to have a long enjoyable ride down on more twisty snaking trails. A short direct blast downward only appeals to a very small niche of riders and most of them lack the stamina to ride back up again afterwards. Proper downhill riding requires a vehicle to shuttle back to the top as the bikes are too heavy for frequent steep climbs and the rides are too brief to justify the effort. At Stromlo there is full-time vehicle access at both ends of the downhill trail to facilitate this but that is not the case here and I doubt it would be in the park's interests to introduce that.	8/18/2015 2:57 PM
73	Larger variety of trails and better maintenance.	8/18/2015 11:54 AM
74	Have a structured set of trails that are built to a high standard. Multiple trails with various skill levels and features such as berms, jumps, "north shore" elevated timber sections and natural rooty trails. Although Isaacs is a significantly smaller area, Vancouver's north shore areas of Mt Fromme and Mt Seymour should be the targeted style of trails.	8/18/2015 4:26 AM
75	TO REMAIN AS NATURAL AS IT IS NOW.	8/17/2015 4:11 PM
76	nil	8/17/2015 3:37 PM
77	More sustainable, legible trails	8/17/2015 10:36 AM
78	Some cross country MTB trails	8/17/2015 8:15 AM
79	improved/more mountain bike trails. Downhill and cross country	8/16/2015 11:11 PM
80	The trail network needs to provide Designated mountain bike trails which will not interfere with the current pathways as used by walkers. I am concerned enhancements to trails will bring additional mountain bike traffic to the area and inhibit the use of walking trails for children and families who use these trails regularly. I realise the area is an on leash zone, however, I regularly encourage my dog to run off leash for periods where it is safe to do so and doesn't interfere with other users.	8/16/2015 10:51 PM
81	Formalised single track for mountain biking	8/16/2015 8:45 PM
82	None - its fine as it is.	8/16/2015 1:30 PM
83	None	8/16/2015 9:43 AM
84	Im happy with the condition if the trails. Any work done for Mountainbikes should be done sympathetically to the surrounds. (no concrete etc)	8/15/2015 8:07 PM
85	Better track surfaces on the ridge part of Isaacs Ridge	8/15/2015 8:06 PM
86	Formalise the network, have signage - both directional and indicative of level of cycling skill required (eg, as on the Stromlo tracks).	8/15/2015 7:06 PM
87	More mountain bike trails including downhill.	8/15/2015 10:09 AM
88	Multiple downhill mountain bike tracks	8/15/2015 12:29 AM
89	More mtb trails	8/14/2015 10:28 PM
90	More mountain bike trails.	8/14/2015 10:18 PM
91	Some lovely flowy cross country and all mountain trails	8/14/2015 10:08 PM
92	More trails, cross-country and down hill	8/14/2015 10:03 PM
93	Separate walking and mountain bike trails	8/14/2015 9:14 PM
94	More formed single track trails away from horses and walkers.	8/14/2015 7:02 PM


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95	Better maintenance, labelling and maps to indicate where the trails are.	8/14/2015 6:55 PM
96	A range of sustainable XC tracks - perhaps in a loop - providing an forest experience with a range of track difficulties. This would ensure a safe location which is easily accessible to the nearby suburbs.	8/14/2015 6:37 PM
97	More single tracks, sign posts	8/14/2015 6:07 PM
98	More policing of cyclists on unmade tracks.	8/14/2015 5:36 PM
99	I would like to see the unofficial downhill trails become ride-worthy for less experienced riders. Any mountain-biking trails are fun when they are maintained!	8/14/2015 5:30 PM
100	A lot more mtb trails. There are few good downhill trail. However there should be more for cross country or trail riders.	8/14/2015 5:17 PM
101	Formation of accessible walking tracks that are not to be used by cyclists. Mountain bike tracks are not suitable for use as walking tracks.	8/14/2015 5:06 PM
102	Designated trails with maintenance	8/14/2015 4:36 PM
103	I live in Bruce and ride in "Bruce Ridge". Over the time that I have been riding there, I have witnessed a vast improvement in the trail network. In my opinion all the changes have been for the better. I have come to understand that this happened largely by Parks and Conservation tapping in to the good will of the MTB community for the open spaces which we wish to share. The willingness of Parks and Conservation to accept and bring on board an often marginalised group is to be commended. Together we can produce a win win situation.	8/14/2015 3:06 PM
104	n/a	8/14/2015 12:22 PM
105	More mountain bike trails	8/14/2015 12:09 PM
106	maintained bike trails/single track	8/14/2015 11:48 AM
107	A few more formalised trails in strategic locations should help stop informal trail creation, and the erosion that can cause. A couple of graded and edged "lookout" areas at the top points, maybe a few seats, to help control erosion there too would be great.	8/14/2015 11:30 AM
108	Addition of mountain biking trails (climb and decent) in a similar model to Mt Stromlo (ie. single direction). Would be a nice additional to the Central Trail	8/14/2015 11:19 AM
109	The network is good but it needs a link north to make connection for bike riding and walking to Garran.	8/14/2015 11:02 AM
110	Banning dogs	8/14/2015 10:43 AM
111	More formal trails (not particularly just down hill trails) and route signage	8/14/2015 10:36 AM
112	Upgraded trails, more downhill tracks, more variety.	8/14/2015 10:31 AM
113	Signage and formalised trail network	8/14/2015 10:30 AM
114	Some maintained Downhill Mountain bike tracks	8/14/2015 10:28 AM
115	Not sure- the trail itself may not be an issue but rather the associated concerns.	8/14/2015 10:24 AM
116	Complete a more thorough network of 'linkage' trails for mountain biking/walking between the major fire trails and across the entire reserve.	8/14/2015 10:10 AM
117	A cycle/pedestrian bridge over Hindmarsh drive so that we can cross from Red Hill to O'Malley safely (to get to Isaacs)	8/14/2015 10:01 AM
118	More trails more signage and a map of mountain bike trails	8/14/2015 9:38 AM
119	I would like to see the area mapped with distances displayed so that you can measure your walks	8/14/2015 9:00 AM
120	Increased care and maintenance of damaged track surfaces. Clearing of the clogged drainage channel crossings. I do not see any benefit arising from changing the underlying topology or structure of the current track network.	8/14/2015 8:42 AM
121	More quality built mountain bike single track. I work in Woden & if this was available I'd ride there weekly.	8/14/2015 8:26 AM
122	Better information for riders and runners about the trails	8/14/2015 8:21 AM
123	Better signposted MTB trails	8/14/2015 8:02 AM
124	Structured and clearly marked trails	8/14/2015 8:00 AM
125	Renovate the old trails so that they can be used as they were originally intended. Clear some of the fallen trees and branches so that they old trails that have become hidden can be found and used - there are some really great tracks there that are basically great with just a little clearing and maintenance. Don't turn it into a nanny state with stupid safety signs everywhere and ridiculous warnings - we go there specifically to get a thrill by taking some risks.	8/14/2015 1:16 AM
126	Some signposting on the management tracks similar to that on Red Hill or Mt Ainslie/Mt Majura, and published maps of the named tracks.	8/14/2015 1:14 AM

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127	Improve on the down hill sections but lots more trails and single tracks for all	8/13/2015 11:53 PM
128	A combination of cross country and downhill mtb trails. Linkage of Isaac ridge trails to Canberra nature park via centenary trail would also be great. The trails at red hill and Bruce ridge have also been great and to see Isaac ridge have something similar would be great. Having accessible recreational opportunities in your 'backyard' is what I love about living and riding in Canberra.	8/13/2015 11:40 PM
129	More single track. I'm not a downhiller but appreciate this is a top venue for downhill and this should be a priority. Some flow trails like Planet Claire at Maj would be at the top of my wish list.	8/13/2015 11:05 PM
130	Not only a downhill MTB trail but a Cross Country trail roughly parallel to the fire trail to use instead of the fire trail	8/13/2015 10:46 PM
131	Different levels of down hill trails for different abilities, the ability to shuttle, toilets, cafe, bike wash, auto up lifts	8/13/2015 10:10 PM
132	ensure trails for walkers are maintained. mountain bike trails have different requirements from walking trails.	8/13/2015 7:40 PM
133	Maybe extra trails joining the higher path to the lower one.	8/13/2015 7:38 PM
134	Managed within quality guide lines, taking into account; water management, erosion, safety of all users.	8/13/2015 7:31 PM
135	It would be nice to have seats dotted along the trail. I walk there with my Dad every week and the one seat we found near the trail is great for a rest break (now that he's getting older and I'm getting more arthritic!). With more seats we could keep having our walks there for a long time.	8/13/2015 7:08 PM
136	Improved drainage of stormwater in the obvious spots	8/13/2015 6:16 PM
137	something safe for the walkers. Have seen some very fast bike riders that are rude to the walkers.	8/13/2015 5:34 PM
138	None	8/13/2015 5:12 PM
139	Signposted trails and proper designations	8/13/2015 3:39 PM
140	Better opportunities for trail maintenance, formal signage for designated bike trails	8/13/2015 2:59 PM
141	More mountain biking trails	8/13/2015 10:00 AM
142	Only mountain bike trails, the main fire roads are the only place I have seen walkers and horse riders, more trails would keep us bikers off the main trails. We tend to be going a bit faster than other users and it could help in a safety aspect for others too.	8/12/2015 9:45 PM
143	make it like mt stromlo	8/12/2015 9:23 PM
144	more formalised downhill tracks or mountain bike tracks	8/12/2015 7:51 PM
145	None whatsoever; as walking/bicycle tracks things are fine as they are with a good balance between people and wildlife existing on the ridge.	8/12/2015 6:22 PM
146	Formalise and design the downhill bike tracks to minimise erosion	8/12/2015 5:59 PM
147	The fire trail needs grading more often than once every 10 years, and more regular slashing of the undergrowth either side of the paths. Some areas are a snake hazard.	8/11/2015 11:59 PM
148	More parking off long gully road for access	8/11/2015 10:36 PM
149	please fund a permanent orienteering course	8/11/2015 9:52 PM
150	Down hill tracks. There is a lack of good tracks in Canberra. If you ride cross country, there are trails everywhere. There are quite a few mountain bikers who ride the bigger downhill bikes and its hard to find downhill specific trails in the A C T	8/11/2015 8:49 PM
151	More downhill mtb trails	8/11/2015 7:17 PM
152	Would love to see the reestablishment of the formal trail network that once existed in the forest some 20 years go. It also has just the right terrain profile to build trails for the ever growing sport of Gravity Enduro. The race that was held in Stromlo on the 9th of August had an attendance of some 280 riders from as far away as the NSW central coast and Melbourne, so would have the potential to attract tourist dollars, but there were only 3 trails that could be used at the same time, so more are needed.	8/11/2015 5:42 PM
153	Downhill and mountain bike trails for all abilities. Walking trails suitable for families especially visitors to the region.	8/11/2015 12:22 PM
154	the two steep management tracks, one on the south of the pines and one on the north of the pines, are dangerous for horses if they meet a cyclist coming downhill. The tracks are so steep that the cyclist is unable to stop. This could scare a horse. Alternative routes for horses are required to these two tracks	8/11/2015 11:50 AM
155	would love to able to race downhill on the trails	8/10/2015 8:38 PM
156	No changes	8/10/2015 6:19 PM
157	Some signage would be helpful with distance markers	8/10/2015 5:36 PM

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158	Safe intersections where the bike trail crosses the equestrian trail and also signage for bike riders, walkers and runners on how to approach an oncoming horse and rider. The general public need to be educated in this regard and often they have no idea what to do or how to approach a horse and rider. This can lead to dangerous situations for the horse and rider, eg. horse takes a fright and bolts or shys.	8/10/2015 5:15 PM
159	More Gravity /downhill trails supported by a Local trail alliance	8/10/2015 5:08 PM
160	I would like to see elements of what was achieved in Majura Pines and also what we have achieved in East Kowen. Part commercial build and part hand built. Flow trails (machine built) both climbing and descending variants would be really well received here, as too would hand built flowing single track. This mix is a fundamental part of why Majura Pines is such a success. 	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
161	Very little is needed for the walking trails. Most are in good condition. Recently, signs have been added to help guide users which is great. Some trails are rocky which can hurt walkers and be difficult for bike riders. Some smoothing would help.	8/10/2015 5:02 PM
162	Would like to see the natural landscape be utilised to provide a more natural and challenging mountain bike area catering to all forms of the sport. (Downhill, Enduro and XC riding) Keep all the rocky, nasty bits to make it a bigger and very different challenge to the other MTB areas in the ACT region.	8/10/2015 4:36 PM
163	The existing trails/dirt roads need to be better maintained. These trails/dirt roads are constantly ruined by mountain bikes and rain, making them far too boggy after rain and very uneven and rocky when dry. Perhaps some road base could be laid and compacted to improve runoff.	8/10/2015 4:27 PM
164	Formal mountain bike trails. Because of the lack of permission for CORC to run events the trails are no longer maintained. There is no one to be held account for the erosion problems	8/10/2015 3:05 PM
165	More formalised mountain bike tracks would be great	8/10/2015 3:03 PM
166	More mountain bike tracks - Specific Cross country single track and Downhill track	8/10/2015 1:55 PM
167	On downhill areas, it would be good to have larger corners or mirrors so that horse riders can see bikes coming down hills.	8/10/2015 1:11 PM
168	Isaacs Ridge should not be a unique location purely for downhill tracks. Isaacs should be a location that has trails for the local area to enjoy and should encompass all levels of riding and racing development. Isaacs should remain a location where down hill tracks are very difficult to ride. The ACT has produced some of the worlds best down hill mountain bike racers, and many of these have developed their skills riding and racing at Isaacs Ridge. To "Dumb down" the tracks to suit all riders would be detrimental to the development of these elite level riders. I believe there needs to be tracks that suit every level of riding from the beginners to the very experienced. For the people of Isaacs for enjoy the trails most of them should be built for ability of the masses. However, there still needs to be trails dedicated to the select few who have always used Isaacs to push their boundaries further. These trails can still be built to safe standards, (signage, trees pruned appropriately, no use of timber pallets, etc) but should be hard for the experienced riders.	8/10/2015 12:26 PM
169	More mountain bike trails - both pure downhill and enduro/XC	8/10/2015 11:55 AM
170	More formal downhill and cross-country mountain bike trails	8/10/2015 11:16 AM
171	Purpose built mountain bike trails would be fantastic	8/10/2015 10:27 AM
172	Addition of xc MTBA trails	8/10/2015 7:27 AM
173	More mountain bike trails; more emphasis on gravity trails; selection of trails to suit different skill levels	8/9/2015 11:00 PM
174	There are a number of lower tree compartments and some of the middle compartments which if suitably planned would allow for great MTB trails	8/9/2015 7:19 PM.
175	Formalise separation between walking / equestrian purposes and downhill mountain bike trails	8/9/2015 6:27 PM
176	Single track Cross country MTB trail	8/9/2015 5:22 PM
177	Marked trail loops	8/9/2015 4:28 PM
178	DH improvements	8/9/2015 3:45 PM
179	Enviro sustainable, higher risk trails with natural features	8/9/2015 3:43 PM
180	What happened to the fences on the reserve?	8/9/2015 12:16 PM
181	I'd like to see the redevelopment of a singletrack network throughout the pines- it was what gave me the love of mountain biking back in the 90s	8/9/2015 12:10 PM
182	A network of cross-country MTB trails.	8/9/2015 10:45 AM
183	None	8/9/2015 10:14 AM

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184	I like the main fire trails just as they are. I would like the trail across the top south re-opened. It has been closed for over a year.	8/9/2015 9:55 AM
185	More cross country mountain bike single track please.	8/8/2015 10:40 PM
186	More mountain biketracks	8/8/2015 9:53 PM
187	...	8/8/2015 9:35 PM
188	Upgraded but protecting the existing Pines.	8/8/2015 12:29 PM
189	There needs to be better communication with dog-owners to ensure they keep their dogs on leads while in the nature reserve. It is a daily occurrence to see unrestrained dogs posing a danger to cyclists and kangaroos. It seems that the leash law is not enforced on the ridge or in the neighbouring suburbs. It is inevitable that a cyclist will be killed or seriously injured due to an unrestrained dog. People who use the area's roadway and trails should also be informed of the keep left convention.	8/8/2015 11:43 AM
190	more trails	8/8/2015 9:49 AM
191	I would like to see some more XC orientated tracks in the area. Not sure if Isaacs Ridge is the best place for XC track, maybe the Wanniasa Hills or Farrer Ridge might be better.	8/8/2015 7:47 AM
192	Mountain bike trails / multi use trails Specific downhill and cross country trails	8/7/2015 10:59 PM
193	Some more single track for mountain biking. Not only down hill but some XC too. I would then ride here more often than my current twice a week. I would also take my interstate visitors here instead of stromlo because it's so close	8/7/2015 10:27 PM
194	Trail improvements and maintenance	8/7/2015 10:19 PM
195	better direction signage	8/7/2015 9:44 PM
196	Better downhill but existing tracks would be ok with a bit of work. Does need some longer intermediate or green tracks	8/7/2015 9:37 PM
197	Linking through the Mugga Mugga end to Dalrymple crossing on Hindmarsh for equestrian use. Underpass, other than the pipes, under Hindmarsh would be brilliant. More maps at entrances to Isaacs to help the new people, especially with profiles, as people get lost and frightened on the steep parts. Clearer signage for the Centennial Trail as in places markers point in every direction e.g. above Isaacs shops.	8/7/2015 9:28 PM
198	A cross country ser of trails in addition to the downhill. This should climb upto the radio towers and then continue on to the southern end where ut should descend and then return using the lower compartments behind the houses	8/7/2015 4:59 PM
199	Better cross country mountain biking trails	8/7/2015 4:44 PM
200	Formalise the trail network. Thereby allowing professional consultation to improve the quality and safety of the current network of trials.	8/7/2015 4:31 PM
201	more trails, more signs	8/7/2015 2:22 PM
202	Official mountain bike trails	8/7/2015 12:25 PM
203	Formalised trails, designated areas for trail building and riding.	8/7/2015 12:10 PM
204	An organised set of approved very hard technical trails, much harder than what is available in this area.	8/7/2015 11:30 AM
205	Trail support to mitigate erosion	8/7/2015 11:16 AM
206	A formalised trail network, with both XC and DH trails	8/7/2015 11:16 AM
207	More singletrack	8/7/2015 9:08 AM
208	I would like to see single track which utilises the natural terrain. I would like a clear definition between easier & harder trails. I don't want the more difficult trails to be 'dumbed' down to suit everyone as it only encourages people who haven't learned or bothered to Acquire the necessary skills to ride them safely & properly. They don't dumb down golf courses, you have to develop skills to play the game to a higher level.	8/7/2015 8:31 AM
209	Some of the harder trails to be smoothed out as they become rough due to lack of use	8/7/2015 8:03 AM
210	Addition of cross country MTB trails	8/7/2015 7:30 AM
211	I'd like to see it developed further, including trail extensions.	8/7/2015 1:45 AM
212	Maintained DH track for beginner, intermediate and expert.	8/6/2015 11:15 PM
213	The re-introduction of a more extensive, sustainable single track trail network.	8/6/2015 10:40 PM
214	Designated xc trails, one way that are sign posted. Enduro trail sign posted one way	8/6/2015 10:32 PM
215	Tidy them up	8/6/2015 9:52 PM
216	Some formal trails that are marked as such.	8/6/2015 9:49 PM
217	More mtb trails and events	8/6/2015 9:36 PM

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218	More mountain bike trails and better maintenance of existing trails.	8/6/2015 9:32 PM
219	Formalisation of the Mountain Biking trail network	8/6/2015 9:28 PM
220	Would love to see some well developed trail systems, some nice tech climbs and of course some flows descents	8/6/2015 9:26 PM
221	More structured trails both XC down the bottom and DH up the top	8/6/2015 9:17 PM
222	singletrack	8/6/2015 9:11 PM
223	Would love to see some maintained singletrack loops or a flow trail.	8/6/2015 8:58 PM
224	More manicured trails	8/6/2015 8:54 PM
225	XC trails up and down.	8/6/2015 8:52 PM
226	Better groomed trails for running on the upper section of the ridge.	8/6/2015 8:46 PM
227	It's a great chance to make some good gravity trails and some XC trails with a few more technical features.	8/6/2015 8:42 PM
228	I would be open to more single track and cross country trails	8/6/2015 7:58 PM
229	The downhill tracks need a bit of love. They're not ridden much and get overgrown. They are among the best downhill tracks in Canberra due to the steepness of the hill	8/6/2015 7:42 PM
230	Develop more XC trails.	8/6/2015 7:12 PM
231	If the centenary trail utilised this reserve with some sweet single track linking up other sections through this reserve, plus general single track for mtb use, that would be rad.	8/6/2015 7:08 PM
232	More sustainable trails especially for climbing to the ridge top. Taking the centenary trail away from firetrail to narrower single track.	8/6/2015 7:06 PM
233	I'd like to see well-built mountain bike trails. Being lived only 15 minutes from Isaacs Ridge most of my mountain biking life, I've grown more and more fond of it, but unfortunately the mountain bike trails are very broken, rutted and some have obstacles that shouldn't be, eg. fallen tree. So it would be really great if there were more well-built mountain bike trails, which includes downhill trails.	8/6/2015 6:54 PM
234	Several hard downhill trails for racing on..	8/6/2015 6:52 PM
235	Dedicated MTB trail loop.	8/6/2015 6:47 PM
236	Some friendly marked trails for recreational mountain biking, the same as every other successful MTB investment. (refer to Stromlo Forest Park trail use)	8/6/2015 6:27 PM
237	More of them and better quality trails	8/6/2015 6:12 PM
238	15+ years ago there were extensive XC trails in there I enjoyed riding regularly. They went when the trees did. Would love to see new XC tracks.	8/6/2015 6:07 PM
239	More formalised, signposted, mapped.	8/6/2015 6:03 PM
240	Isaac Ridge is a perfect place to upgrade current mtb trails and add new ones. The terrain, which is extremely steep would be great for xc mtb that weave across the ridge or proper steep downhill tracks which Canberra has few of. I raced my first DH mtb race there many years ago and realised the potential for new trails on the mountain straight away.	8/6/2015 5:53 PM
241	I would personally like to see more single track throughout the pines! Upgrading the already existing trails would be great, but having new cx trails throughout the pines would also be wonderful to see	8/6/2015 5:47 PM
242	Developed and better downhill tracks, also for them to become legal	8/6/2015 5:41 PM
243	Restablishment of the cross country mtb trails that were in place in the 1990's in the pine forest sections of Isaacs Ridge. Cross country mtb trail access to the nature reserve adjacent to Mugga Lane/Long Gully road.	8/6/2015 5:37 PM
244	A more "finished" product!	8/6/2015 5:35 PM
245	an organised trail network that provides a mix of trails for mountain bikers - including downhill and cross-country style trails. I would also like to see a mix of trails in both the commercial pine plantation and the nature reserve. An area like Isaacs Ridge can demonstrate sustainable trail building methods and use and build on lessons learned from Bruce Ridge reserve and the trails built there.	8/6/2015 5:34 PM
246	Improvement and sustainment of existing trails along with signage	8/6/2015 5:33 PM
247	None really	8/6/2015 5:32 PM
248	The ridge trail system expanded to include mountain bike traverses other than the firetrail option of the Centennial trail. There is an enormous amount of possibility for mountain bike trails, which would be free from conflict with walking activities on the main firetrail at the base of the ridge which has quite high traffic.	8/6/2015 5:27 PM
249	Extend the existing riding tracks	8/6/2015 5:23 PM

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250	I'd like to see the old pine trees, the big ones on the northern end, incorporated more.	8/6/2015 5:17 PM
251	Carpark, Fresh drinking water tap, Single track loops	8/6/2015 5:09 PM
252	If a few different tracks could be built with different levels of trail so most competent riders could have a go not just the elite riders.	8/6/2015 5:01 PM
253	Safe trails with berms small jumps similar to the recent trail build at majura pines	8/6/2015 4:15 PM
254	More options, Isaacs ridge I remember 20 years ago as having some MTB singletrack, and I use to race there. It would be great to have other options other than fire roads.	8/6/2015 3:55 PM
255	Make the trails like Majura Pines. They are fantastic. Like Majura Pines, include an easy area to teach kids to ride.	8/6/2015 2:19 PM
256	Formalisation of the trails to make them sustainable and prevent them from being removed.	8/6/2015 1:42 PM
257	The walkers not leaving sticks and ruining/valdalisng the mtb tracks making them dangerous	8/6/2015 11:38 AM
258	More uphill sections	8/6/2015 11:11 AM
259	More legal tracks and the illegal tracks to be untouched	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
260	Mountain bike trails similar to Bruce Ridge and Majura Pines. Multi use ie XC, Flow, Enduro, Downhill	8/6/2015 10:43 AM
261	Better drainage so the tracks and trails are not ruined every time it rains.	8/6/2015 10:39 AM
262	Creation of more mountain bike tracks with a focus on Enduro and DH style riding.	8/6/2015 10:35 AM
263	Legal mountain bike single track	8/6/2015 9:24 AM
264	Formalization of existing downhill mtb tracks. Construction of technically easier cross country style mtb tracks (including new single track going uphill). Signposting of trails	8/6/2015 8:58 AM
265	Clear signage	8/6/2015 8:32 AM
266	Formalised downhill trails	8/5/2015 11:24 PM
267	I would like to see alot more mtb tracks all over the ridge. I think there should be a range of cross country and downhill trails. However I don't think the trails should be large and and machine made like the ones at mt Stromlo. I think this would ruin the feeling of the ridge and riding through the forest. Perhaps a similar approach to kowen mtb trails built by Kowalski brothers. Those trails have much less impact on environment and create a more engaging experience with the surroundings. The trails should also be multidirectional and sign posted.	8/5/2015 11:17 PM
268	More trails for mountain biking! But please keep them raw and technical, Canberra has many BMX tracks in the bush already.	8/5/2015 10:38 PM
269	I have seen a lot of changes to Isaacs ridge from my first ever cross country mountain race 23 years ago and also Canberra first club down hill race was also held at Isaacs approximately 20 years ago. It was always an amazing place to ride. It would be so good to see the ridge get back to its former glory and offer a wide range of cross country and down hill tracks.	8/5/2015 10:15 PM
270	Formal trail network, including an area for toilets.	8/5/2015 9:56 PM
271	More X - country pls	8/5/2015 8:49 PM
272	Trails could be signed so they are easier to find. Also different skill levels taken into account.	8/5/2015 8:17 PM
273	Some effort to separate activities - don't want mountain bike trails crossing over existing main walking tracks and fire trails. Happy if activities are kept separated.	8/5/2015 6:21 PM
274	Nothing - perfect as it is	8/5/2015 5:27 PM
275	Development of tracks to suit more riding abilities and create more trails to avoid one trail being ridin to much.	8/5/2015 5:00 PM
276	Id like to see some good purpose built mountain bike trails, a downhill track and a 5-10km loop would be perfect. Proper purpose built tracks would stop so many illegal tracks being built everywhere.	8/5/2015 4:58 PM
277	B line options on the DH to allow for Gravity enduro and XC riding	8/5/2015 4:44 PM
278	Formalised cycle trails for downhill and cross country. Preferably not machine built trails like Stromlo but hand built like Bruce Ridge and Majura.	8/5/2015 4:38 PM
279	In the part Isaacs ridge was hom to some great and challenging downhill and cross country mountain bike trails. I'd love to see more of these constructed	8/5/2015 4:09 PM
280	Bigger jumps	8/5/2015 4:08 PM
281	What I would not like to see is the natural, rocky and technical trails of Issacs Rldge be transformed into wide smooth trails that everyone can ride. The trails there are technical and challenging and should be kept that way. There are many other places for people to ride that are less challenging.	8/5/2015 4:08 PM
282	Maps and sign posting	8/5/2015 3:45 PM

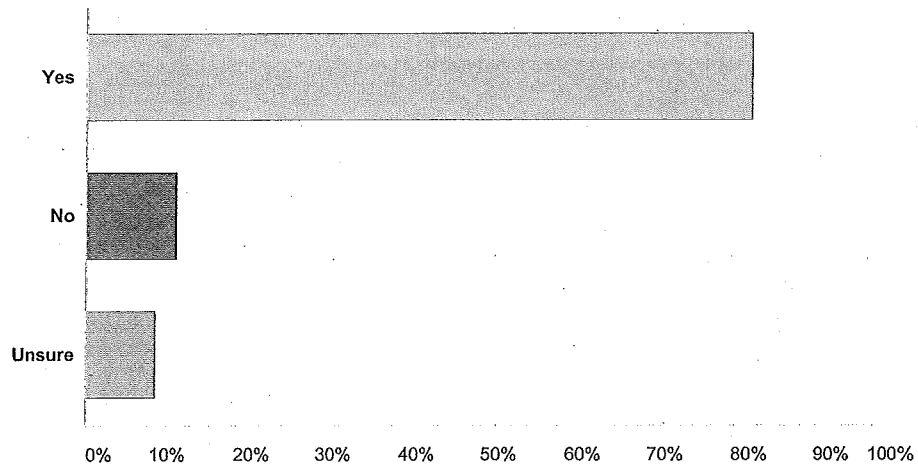
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283	More bike trails like majura. Open the	8/5/2015 3:35 PM
284	Possible shuttle road for primary use of mountain bikers	8/5/2015 3:33 PM
285	Formal single trail routes both up and down at both ends of the ridge.	8/5/2015 3:30 PM
286	Formal maintained and signposted trails.	8/5/2015 3:15 PM
287	If it included a more xc style climb it would be awesome. Would open it up to holding enduro/cross Country events	8/5/2015 3:12 PM
288	I think the focus should be on downhill trails. I would like to see the current downhill trails fixed to become useable again (those previously used for CORC downhill races). If resources allow, I would like to see cross country single-track installed, possibly connecting to the centenary trail at both ends of the Ridge (Long Gully and Mugga way). Given the unique terrain at Isaacs, I would like to see any trails built having a more natural and technical/difficult nature (steep and rocky) than the highly manicured 'flow' type trails already existing at places like Majura and Stromlo.	8/5/2015 3:09 PM
289	Formalized mountain bike trails away from walking trails to allow all users to access the area safely	8/5/2015 3:02 PM
290	I would like to see some trails cut through the pines for cross-country MTB use, as well as some of the existing downhill	8/5/2015 1:32 PM
291	Management plan for the trails. Investment.	8/5/2015 10:27 AM

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**Q5 Do you support the creation of formal downhill mountain bike trails at Isaacs Ridge pines?**

Answered: 291 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.41%	234
No	11.00%	32
Unsure	8.59%	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>291</b>

#	If you answered no, please specify why:	Date
1	will disrupt the peaceful nature of the forest, will ruin natural habitat for native wildlife	9/2/2015 2:52 PM
2	Would rather mixed network, with focus on DH and Enduro	9/2/2015 9:58 AM
3	need to be aware of the proximity of horses on trails and appropriate warning signage where bike trails cross others	8/31/2015 11:35 PM
4	I believe that will reduce usage for other users specifically horse riding community.	8/31/2015 10:36 PM
5	Because some bike riders are rude and dangerous to other users. They behave like they have all the right to the trails and frighten other users. Perhaps all bike and bike riders should have number prominently displayed like car number plates so that offenders can be identified.	8/31/2015 10:08 PM
6	Increased bikes will ruin it for horse riders.	8/31/2015 9:31 PM
7	Because this means bikes will "hoon" down steep hills and onto other tracks with little warning or time to get out of the way.	8/31/2015 9:15 PM
8	It will disrupt the safe use of this area for horse riders.	8/31/2015 7:48 PM
9	I use this area to ride my horses in and walk my dogs. The creation of downhill tracks would make it very dangerous for me to ride my horse or walk my dogs with bicycles speeding down across the track and could endanger mine, my horses, the cyclists and my dogs lives. I would no longer feel comfortable or safe riding in the area. It would limit the area I could use to ride my horse which I feel is unfair.	8/31/2015 5:30 PM
10	The increase in mountain bike trails and riders would cause havoc to horse riders as in the past the mountain bike riders do not have much consideration for horse riders and they speed down the trails without even seeing if there is horses coming along the road or trails. This frightens the horses as it startles them. With this in mind it is very dangerous for both horse and rider as horses act upon instinct and shy and bolt from their fears	8/31/2015 4:53 PM
11	Only if the trails are designed to recognise that other users also have rights to use the trail network, and with appropriate signage such as in Stromlo Forest Park, that makes clear who gives way to whom.	8/31/2015 4:14 PM
12	Mainly because of noise levels. Get plenty of noise now from Erindale Drive and Long Gully Rd	8/31/2015 2:45 PM

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13	Formal downhill mountain bike trails doesn't suit the ambience of Isaacs Ridge and would impact on the walkers and recreational cyclists as well as users of the Centenary Trail. Would also be a major cause of erosion.	8/31/2015 2:09 PM
14	It would depend on it other recreational users were considered in the design and use of more bike tracks. If horse riders were cordoned off to one-way tracks on the periphery of the area, this would be unacceptable. Large signage on "Trail Conduct" would be useful, to make sure that cyclists consider other users - walkers and horse riders - when approaching them (particularly from behind) are cyclists are often going at significant higher speeds than other users on shared trails.	8/31/2015 1:03 PM
15	As long as it is in consultation with horseriders and NCEA and is planned to keep other users of the area in mind	8/31/2015 11:45 AM
16	As long as it doesn't interfere with the equestrian trails I see no issue	8/31/2015 11:11 AM
17	Depends on the impact upon other users	8/31/2015 9:11 AM
18	Collision risk as noted above. Also soils are impoverished and are prone to erosion.and ewill need periodic re-surfacing.	8/30/2015 5:33 PM
19	There are sufficient recreational uses for the ridge already. Wouldn't the mountain bike needs be better met around Mt Stromlo, or out that wat? As a resident I am concerned about the amount of traffic it would generate especially for organised events.	8/30/2015 3:01 PM
20	The introduction to this survey states that there is a shortage of purpose built downhill mountain bike trails in the ACT. This is a very surprising statement in view of the developments of mountain biking at Stromlo Forest Park, Majura Pines and Sparrow Hill/ Kowen Forest.	8/29/2015 11:28 PM
21	I think I would be happy but I have an issue with the parking aspect of increased usage of the Ridge.	8/29/2015 12:24 PM
22	I have in the past had to take alternate path as it was blocked - on the parallel path to Lanyon Drive. I got a rescue dog from RSPCA and she is not very good with other dogs so I take her away from paths that have less dogs on our path.	8/27/2015 9:22 PM
23	All mountain bike trails must be confined to the Isaacs Pines portion. There must be no mb trails permitted in the nature reserves.	8/25/2015 5:29 PM
24	Mountain biking is a legitimate recreational activity and Isaacs Ridge has abundant potential	8/25/2015 12:10 PM
25	I only support development of formal downhill mountain bike trails that are located well away from the residential areas of Isaacs for the reasons outlined above. The area near Long Gully Road for instance would be more satisfactory for this purpose.	8/24/2015 5:44 PM
26	A bit dangerous at the minute given so many shared interests in using the area. Need dedicated trails to ensure safety of all. I would like some cross country trails, not just downhillling though.	8/24/2015 5:03 PM
27	No there is already enough activity there. One goes there to get some peace and space in a natural environment close to home. I would not like to see mountain bikers hurtling through the area while myself and others are out for a peaceful stroll or run.	8/23/2015 1:42 PM
28	Formal and separate trails needed.	8/22/2015 10:59 AM
29	I am not persuaded that the down-hill mountain bike riders will respect walkers rights. It is my experience that bike riders throughout Canberra consider themselves more important than and superior to walkers. Few pof them have or use a bell to warn walkers they are approaching.	8/21/2015 1:30 PM
30	But designed so they don't cross the centenary trail.	8/21/2015 1:58 AM
31	MTBS are taking over pblic open space that has been used by Canberrans for peaceful recreation for decades. They pay no regard to other users. They were earbuds that block all pleas from other users for them to slow down or even 'look'.	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
32	Plus some more cross country single track trails	8/18/2015 7:56 PM
33	IF FORMAL SPORTING ACTIVITIES WERE ESTABLISHED IT WOULD IMPEDE HEAVILY ON THE PARKING PROBLEMS ALREADY ENCOUNTERED.... CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.	8/17/2015 4:11 PM
34	It would depend on the impact on other infrastructure in the area, for example car parking and access roads etc	8/17/2015 3:37 PM
35	I am happy for trails to be upgraded but also think parking should be reviewed.	8/16/2015 10:51 PM
36	I walk almost daily throughout the area, and moved to Isaacs at considerable expense so that I could do so. Contrary to your statement, very few mountain bike riders use the paths currently. The only ones I have ever seen are some using it in the dark for some reason (my house backs onto the reserve and I'm concerned at the activity of these people).Some cyclers do use the reserve and they are more often than not inconsiderate of people on foot. They dont sound warning of approaching and they also shout to each other alongside houses in the very early morning. Why not pick a venue separate from other types of traffic and away from houses so they wont impact the vast majority of users on foot? Cyclists can easily drive/ride to eg. the eastern side of Isaacs ridge.	8/16/2015 1:30 PM
37	As long as it is separate from other users	8/14/2015 9:14 PM

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38	I would support downhill MTB specific trails providing they are clearly signposted. Warnings and clearly designated one way directional signs are paramount for fast downhill sections.	8/14/2015 7:02 PM
39	I would like to see the development of a range of sustainable XC tracks suitable for a range of levels. These tracks could allow for a range of skill levels but would ensure controlled speeds and cross slope tracks means that trail degradation can be managed appropriately. The steep slopes and close proximity to housing means that high speed DH tracks could represent a significant safety hazard. Separately, the steep slopes and fall line trails could cause significant erosion hence creating a environmental and social perceptions challenge.	8/14/2015 6:37 PM
40	What about if you answered yes?	8/14/2015 5:17 PM
41	I answered yes because I have seen it work elsewhere. It is very important to provide an outlet for those who prefer this style of riding.	8/14/2015 3:06 PM
42	But include other trails for the non-down hillers	8/14/2015 10:36 AM
43	Parking for access. Most car access is cul-de-sac and limited. Rubbish- since the heritage walk (which is wonderful) there has been a significant increase in picnic type rubbish. More bins? On any day the amount of foot traffic on the ridge is significant- runners, young and old walkers, dog walkers, bike riders etc. There is a flow thru from Farrer that needs to be taken into account. This is a wonderful, safe place for all these users of the ridge. There have been once a year events that work well- cross country, skate boarders etc.	8/14/2015 10:24 AM
44	I consider that the increasing mountain bike usage will substantially decrease the amenity of the area for walkers. My recent experience with other shared use trails such as the Centenary Trail indicates that in the longer term, bike damage such as wheel rut formation, has created hazards for walkers that increase the risk of injury. Further, the anti-social behaviour of some cyclists who are unwilling to slow down to reasonable speeds when passing walkers, don't pass with care and occasionally run into walkers will only increase if the changes attract larger numbers of cyclists. I believe that any move away from the current balance should be avoided. I consider that, on the balance, any changes of this nature will not result in any net increase in community amenity, but be biased completely to increasing the amenity of a specific use sector to the detriment of another, and the overall detriment to the community.	8/14/2015 8:42 AM
45	There are plenty of downhill trail in canberra already	8/14/2015 8:21 AM
46	Depends what you mean by "formal" I don't want it over-developed, full of signs, geuard rails and rules about what you can and can't do.	8/14/2015 1:16 AM
47	If they don't interfere too much with the wider walking paths. I used to run at Stromlo Forest Park, and it got dangerous when the downhill crossed the main paths.	8/13/2015 7:08 PM
48	Only if adequate measures are taken to protect the walkers.	8/13/2015 5:34 PM
49	I think it will spoil the natural beauty of the area. I have never seen a bicycle on the slopes. The old trails seem to have sprung into being for a competition that occurred a few years ago. There are many other established venues for that sport.	8/13/2015 5:12 PM
50	The ridge will lose the character it now has; additional human population, organised or otherwise will ruin the utility the ridge offers. In a competition for space between walkers and mountain bike riders(or trail bikes which we have now from time to time) the walker will, of course, come off second best.	8/12/2015 6:22 PM
51	Damage to the natural beauty of the environment & erosion of the landscape. Possible noise pollution.	8/11/2015 11:59 PM
52	please at least wait until after the Easter 2016 Orienteering event that has been publicised . the trouble fro us is that the trails will turn this difficult orienteering area into an easy orienteering area because the tracks will make everything too obvious to follow . Whilst I recognise the needs fro mountain bike riders it will be a big loss for us	8/11/2015 9:52 PM
53	The informal ones are few, do little or any damage and there are better things for the ACT Government to spend our money on such as light rail, affordable housing, greater home site land release and development.	8/10/2015 6:19 PM
54	The terrain lends itself well to the inclusion of dedicated DH trails.	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
55	Can't see how formal bike activities can co-exist with other uses. Current shared use works well but formal activities would involve closing trails to other users or risking accidents. Does Isaacs Ridge offer anything that the Stromlo facility does not provide ? Have not seen mountain bike riders on the unofficial tracks in 12 years. So, I wonder whether there is a great demand.	8/10/2015 5:02 PM
56	I am opposed to downhill mountain bike trails for the following reasons. 1) The majority of mountain bike riders needlessly frighten and spook the wildlife - especially the Kangaroos, Wallabies and Echidnas. This threatens the physical and mental health of these animals. 2) The majority of mountain bike riders act as if the pine forest belongs to them and show absolutely no consideration to the people like me who live in Isaacs who regularly walk there, they can be very selfish with some behaviour bordering on loutish. 3) These mountain bike riders have Stromlo Forest for such activities, Isaacs Ridge should not become another purely downhill mountain biking venue. 4) The mountain bike groups, as well as the 'Pedal Power' group in general have far too much influence in Canberra for a minority group. The truth is that the trail bike riders who sometimes use the pine forest show far more consideration to walkers and wildlife than the often thuggish mountain bike riders.	8/10/2015 4:27 PM
57	As long as everybody else is still able to use the area	8/10/2015 1:11 PM

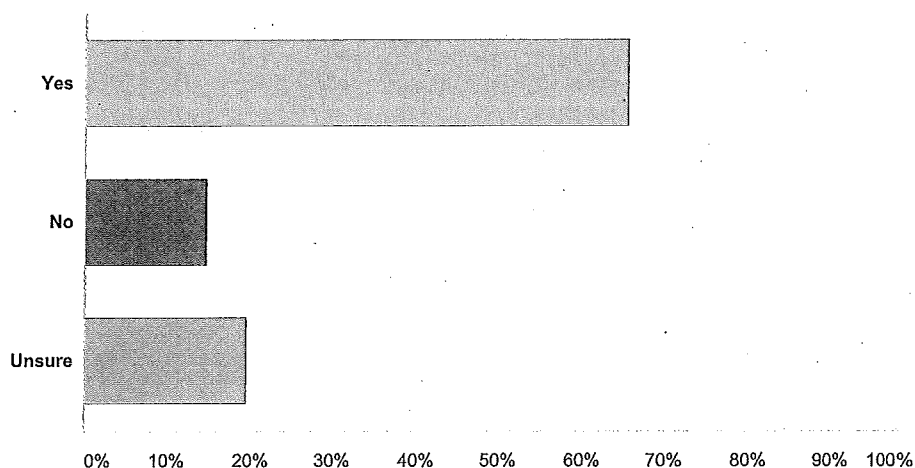
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58	I feel more mountain bike activity will disturb the wildlife, particularly the birds and echidnas.	8/9/2015 10:14 AM
59	It depends on whether these trails are in addition to or instead of the current main fire trails. I support the current shared use of these fire trails and would support single track trails off the fire trails. I am opposed to all motor bikes on the fire trails as it is very dangerous with people and children using these trails.	8/9/2015 9:55 AM
60	However, the issue of unrestrained dogs needs to be addressed as a parallel safety issue.	8/8/2015 11:43 AM
61	We have these amazing nature reserves that I feel are being under utilised. I think mountain biking is a great way to keep fit, have fun and socialise. I feel that the south side of Canberra has a lot of mountain bikers that have to travel north to be able to enjoy purpose built mountain tracks when we have all these great nature reserves out our door step. I think Canberra is well placed to become the Mecca of Mountain biking if we continue building great places to go mountain biking around town.	8/8/2015 7:47 AM
62	Downhill but also rideable by xc rather than full on downhill bikes	8/7/2015 9:08 AM
63	Cross country	8/7/2015 7:30 AM
64	I would like to have some more cross country trails	8/6/2015 7:58 PM
65	Yes, but as a secondary addition.	8/6/2015 6:27 PM
66	Please dont dumb down the trails. Get experienced trail builders. Not the like of Friends of Bruce Ridge.	8/6/2015 5:32 PM
67	100% all sports should have maximum facilities	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
68	Depends on the impact on existing walking trails especially since the area is part of the ACT Centenary trail	8/5/2015 6:21 PM
69	Overuse issues will impact on the area	8/5/2015 5:27 PM

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### Q6 Would you like to see organised events at Isaacs Ridge pines?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.52% 190
No	14.83% 43
Unsure	19.66% 57
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>

#	If you answered yes, please specify what sort of events:	Date
1	Would probably be ok if had notice in advance unable to use the ridge at that time?	9/1/2015 1:37 PM
2	I would like to see mountain bike races. XC races and Gravity downhill.	8/31/2015 10:13 PM
3	Equestrian endurance events	8/31/2015 5:30 PM
4	Running, cycling and walking events	8/31/2015 4:53 PM
5	Organised events exclude other users because of crowds and potential accidents.	8/31/2015 4:14 PM
6	The Isaacs Ridge area is very small, without any options for other recreational users if, for instance, a mountain bike area was created. It would mean that other users would then have no access to the entire area.	8/31/2015 1:03 PM
7	It might make it difficult to ride in the area if there is an event on. However if there is plenty of notice I could avoid the area whilst there's an event	8/31/2015 11:45 AM
8	Depends on the impact upon other users	8/31/2015 9:11 AM
9	Isaacs Ridge is a very small area. It should be kept as a low-key recreational area and events should be very limited in number. There should be no need for mountain bike events as there are sufficient places in the ACT for mountain bike events.	8/29/2015 11:28 PM
10	Again, it is an issue of the parking aspect.	8/29/2015 12:24 PM
11	Cross country, down hill and enduro mountain bike racing	8/25/2015 9:38 PM
12	Maybe combined with other areas - have an All-pines event.	8/25/2015 6:53 PM
13	Provided all known user groups have been consulted during these early stages, then an organising and supervision group should be established, per those in Majura and Bruce ridge. Issues of liability and accountability need to be addressed for these volunteers.	8/25/2015 5:29 PM
14	Some events would be fine - like a running or bike event early in the morning. Most of us enjoy the ridge due to the peace and quiet	8/25/2015 1:22 PM
15	Mountain biking; dog sleds; equestrian; orienteering	8/25/2015 12:10 PM

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16	Mountain running/mountain biking	8/25/2015 8:51 AM
17	This is largely a nature reserve and the quiet enjoyment of nature and the animals and birds within it should be encouraged.	8/24/2015 5:44 PM
18	Cycling, walking, orienteering, etc.	8/24/2015 5:03 PM
19	No there is already enough activity there. One goes there to get some peace and space in a natural environment close to home. I would not like to see mountain bikers hurtling through the area while myself and others are out for a peaceful stroll or run.	8/23/2015 1:42 PM
20	Downhill Racing	8/22/2015 10:47 PM
21	Downhill events at the separate downhill trails.	8/22/2015 10:59 AM
22	Downhill and cross country mountain bike club races	8/21/2015 8:07 PM
23	Events for walkers and events for bike riders where their bikes are inspected for the presence of a bell, and to encourage them to use their bell.	8/21/2015 1:30 PM
24	Orienteering	8/20/2015 11:40 PM
25	DH mountain bike races, trail building days, social rides	8/20/2015 8:31 PM
26	Mountain bike races.	8/20/2015 12:01 PM
27	depends on what it is	8/19/2015 2:48 PM
28	MTB races.	8/19/2015 1:09 PM
29	I have competed there as a kid. It is a fantastic venue and provides for some good racing.	8/19/2015 9:14 AM
30	Any event but particularly good for spectators	8/18/2015 9:24 PM
31	enduro style events	8/18/2015 7:56 PM
32	There is plenty of scope for xc, enduro and downhill biking plus trail running on the singletrack is also great fun and is gaining popularity event wise.	8/18/2015 5:34 PM
33	Mountain bike cross country and downhill	8/18/2015 5:17 PM
34	Mountain bike races XC or downhill	8/18/2015 4:35 PM
35	Both social rides coming off the centenary trail and formal downhill events would be awesome - much like those which use to be held there in the 1990s.	8/18/2015 3:08 PM
36	Junior mountain biking events in particular to get younger riders more excited about riding and to see it encouraged by their local community in a place they are comfortable and familiar with. This should include both cross-country and downhill events as well as holiday and weekend skills training groups. The ridge is not huge so bigger events for adults are better served at Stromlo, Kowen and Sparrow Hill.	8/18/2015 2:57 PM
37	Races, social rides, working bees.	8/18/2015 11:54 AM
38	Downhill racing and Enduro races.	8/18/2015 4:26 AM
39	Mountain bike racing/riding	8/17/2015 10:36 AM
40	trail digging / maintenance days and downhill and XC races	8/16/2015 11:11 PM
41	Im open to this area being a multi-purpose site that encourages Canberrans to enjoy what a garden city has to offer	8/15/2015 8:07 PM
42	Mountain bike racing; mountain bike group rides, orienteering, running events.	8/15/2015 7:06 PM
43	Mountain bike.	8/15/2015 10:09 AM
44	Downhill racing	8/15/2015 12:29 AM
45	Mtb and downhill races	8/14/2015 10:28 PM
46	Downhill MTB and cross country and enduro	8/14/2015 10:08 PM
47	All types of mountain bike events	8/14/2015 10:03 PM
48	mountain biking, down hill, dog sleds, walking for pleasure events.	8/14/2015 9:14 PM
49	Any mountainbiking events that are held at other places such as Stromlo, Majura Pines, Kowen Pine forest... Anything to get activity going!	8/14/2015 5:30 PM
50	CORC run Mtb races.	8/14/2015 5:17 PM
51	I am unsure because I don't have a proper understanding of the location.	8/14/2015 3:06 PM
52	weekend bike rides for kids with education on caring for the bush	8/14/2015 11:02 AM

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53	Womens events specifically. Beginner days, "learn to ride" days with professional riders.	8/14/2015 10:31 AM
54	Mountain bike events managed by CORC	8/14/2015 10:30 AM
55	Downhill mountain bike races and ride days.	8/14/2015 10:28 AM
56	As Above	8/14/2015 10:24 AM
57	Races, social rides, development programs	8/14/2015 9:38 AM
58	It would spoil the quietness of the area bring in too much activity cars etc	8/14/2015 9:00 AM
59	Mountain bike races & social rides	8/14/2015 8:26 AM
60	I already organise my own events there for my riding buddies. I don't want it over-run by commercial events with large crowds and payment and sponsors.	8/14/2015 1:16 AM
61	races and social events	8/13/2015 11:53 PM
62	Similar events like cbr100 but a bike version that allows you to explore and connect areas of Canberra through a race. Or through corc include this site on their cross country race calendar. Lower area BBQ & playground facilities could enable other types of community events.	8/13/2015 11:40 PM
63	Perfect way to get new people into mountain biking. Its unsafe to do on your own so joining a weekly social ride / skills session would be great.	8/13/2015 11:05 PM
64	Running and mountain-biking events would be good. It's the perfect place.	8/13/2015 7:08 PM
65	Club races and grass roots training	8/13/2015 10:00 AM
66	There used to be events held there by corc, they were successful too. I believe until access for ambulances was restricted?	8/12/2015 9:45 PM
67	as per Stromlo, formalised cycling events. Or running, orienteering events through the ridge	8/12/2015 7:51 PM
68	Easter 2016 National orienteering Carnival	8/11/2015 9:52 PM
69	Downhill events.	8/11/2015 8:49 PM
70	DH, Gravity Enduro, XCO racing, social rides, rider training.	8/11/2015 5:42 PM
71	for the benefit of the downhill cyclists	8/11/2015 11:50 AM
72	Cross country running Rhoganing	8/10/2015 5:36 PM
73	mountain bike competitions	8/10/2015 5:15 PM
74	If the resultant trail network would support the conduct of events then I think it is a great idea. XC, Enduro and DH events could work there.	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
75	As for question 5	8/10/2015 5:02 PM
76	Downhill, Enduro and XC events	8/10/2015 4:36 PM
77	CORC held mountain bike races at Isaacs for 20 years before permission was inexplicably retracted. ISAACs is a perfect venue for Downhill, XC and enduro events	8/10/2015 3:05 PM
78	MTB races (both Cross country and Downhill)	8/10/2015 1:55 PM
79	As long as they are not every weekend and are for all users	8/10/2015 1:11 PM
80	Mountain bike racing - Downhill, Gravity Enduro, Cross Country, Dirt Crits...	8/10/2015 12:26 PM
81	Downhill and Enduro	8/10/2015 11:16 AM
82	Xc and downhill mtb races	8/10/2015 7:27 AM
83	CORC DH races	8/9/2015 11:00 PM
84	Great opportunity for future XC trails on lower sections and DH trails	8/9/2015 7:19 PM
85	Generally supportive of the need for outdoor recreational facilities, but there is also a need for support facilities - car parking, toilets, etc. - in a separate area from the residents of the suburb.	8/9/2015 6:27 PM
86	Down hill MTB / Cross country MTB. Happy for any outdoor activities	8/9/2015 5:22 PM
87	Mountain bike events of all sorts- cross country as well as downhill	8/9/2015 12:10 PM
88	Cross-country mountain-biking events for children/women/men.	8/9/2015 10:45 AM
89	Good location	8/8/2015 9:53 PM
90	Mountain bike events that encourage cyclists to use the Ridge on a regular basis.	8/8/2015 11:43 AM
91	I think it would great to have events all over Canberra to give people variety. I don't personally compete.	8/8/2015 7:47 AM

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92	There are many events conducted there already, walking, running, orienteering, mountain biking. Events focussed there and as part of larger events e.g. the annual triple triathlon.	8/7/2015 9:28 PM
93	Gravity enduro, down hill and cross country	8/7/2015 12:25 PM
94	Cycling, running, anything that is going to use the available trails	8/7/2015 12:10 PM
95	Downhill and XC races	8/7/2015 11:30 AM
96	Xc running downhill enduro	8/7/2015 9:08 AM
97	Mountainbikers Xc racing, marathon ,enduro & downhill racing. Multi sport events, X country & mountain running. Orienteering.	8/7/2015 8:31 AM
98	cross country	8/7/2015 7:30 AM
99	Shuttle days	8/6/2015 11:15 PM
100	Gravity Enduro and Downhill	8/6/2015 9:49 PM
101	Downhill mtb racing	8/6/2015 9:36 PM
102	Local club races for Downhill or Enduro, and also cross country mountain bike racing. Also, social rides and trail working bees.	8/6/2015 9:32 PM
103	Cross country, downhill and even enduro	8/6/2015 9:26 PM
104	Mountain bike racing	8/6/2015 8:54 PM
105	XC races	8/6/2015 8:52 PM
106	More running events	8/6/2015 8:46 PM
107	Club downhill - the place is state round worthy if a long enough track can be created!	8/6/2015 7:42 PM
108	MTB XCC/XCO	8/6/2015 7:12 PM
109	CORC (Canberra Off-Road Cyclists) Downhill race events. Recently a race was cancelled there due to the risk of damage to the environment, where in truth there is barely ever any damage to the environment.	8/6/2015 6:54 PM
110	Dh races	8/6/2015 6:52 PM
111	Local mountain bike events that are safe for new riders, as well as others that are more challenging.	8/6/2015 6:27 PM
112	It would be very good for the sport of mountain biking and great for kids of all ages to get into a great sport	8/6/2015 6:12 PM
113	CORC events. Other events to encourage more casual riders to become involved	8/6/2015 6:03 PM
114	Downhill mtb events, enduro events, xc events. Although I am strongly for mtb races there I can see running events also working well there.	8/6/2015 5:53 PM
115	Downhill events, as well as xc events (if cx trails are built)	8/6/2015 5:47 PM
116	MTB races, orienteering	8/6/2015 5:37 PM
117	It could become a venue for more frequent MTB events	8/6/2015 5:35 PM
118	Sanctioned mtb races	8/6/2015 5:33 PM
119	CORC formerly held mountain bike XC and DH, but there have been no XC race options available for many years due to logging activities.	8/6/2015 5:27 PM
120	Enduro mountain bike races (stage race) Downhill mountain biking events	8/6/2015 5:09 PM
121	club MTB rounds, these were held in the passed and worked well.	8/6/2015 5:01 PM
122	Yes but sill up for everyday use	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
123	Mountain bike - Downhill, XC, Enduro	8/6/2015 10:43 AM
124	Mountain bike races. Preferably Enduro but also DH.	8/6/2015 10:35 AM
125	Mountain biking, orienteering, rogaining, running	8/6/2015 9:24 AM
126	Family and/or dog walks in groups.	8/6/2015 8:32 AM
127	After the mtb network had been built I would love to see cross country and downhill races there.	8/5/2015 11:17 PM
128	Enduro	8/5/2015 8:49 PM
129	Downhill and Enduro mountain bike events.	8/5/2015 8:17 PM

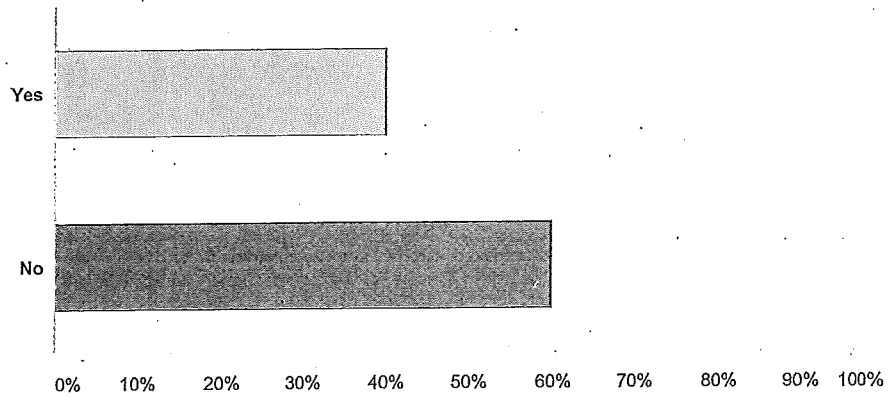
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130	Not against organised events but need clear solution to access and car parking issues. Suburban streets close to the area are not suitable. For ad hoc running events parking has been allowed on the old Long Gully Rd between Shepherdson Place and Yamba Drive that is part of the management trail - required access through a locked gate. Would be unhappy if this sort of area was used for parking too frequently - no more than four to five times a year	8/5/2015 6:21 PM
131	Downhill or Crits races etc.	8/5/2015 4:58 PM
132	Downhill, cross country and cyclocross bike races. Orienteering. Walking or running races.	8/5/2015 4:38 PM
133	Downhill and crosscountry mountain bike events	8/5/2015 3:45 PM
134	Downhill mountain bike races	8/5/2015 3:33 PM
135	Cross country rides and races. There is the potential for some excellent single track hill climbs	8/5/2015 3:30 PM
136	Cross country and downhill.	8/5/2015 10:27 AM

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**Q7 Would you be interested in volunteering to help to manage and maintain the recreational facilities within Isaacs Ridge pines**

Answered: 279 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	40.14%	112
No	59.86%	167
<b>Total</b>		<b>279</b>

#	If 'yes' please provide your contact details	Date
1	Rather not provide details, but will look to volunteer when I call for it on the various MTB forums, such as thebern	9/2/2015 9:58 AM
2	Isaacs Ridge Mount Mugga Mugga ParkCare [REDACTED]	9/1/2015 10:18 PM
3	[REDACTED]	9/1/2015 7:36 PM
4	[REDACTED]	9/1/2015 1:37 PM
5	[REDACTED]	8/31/2015 11:35 PM
6	[REDACTED] - please note I work full time and travel away with work on a regular basis, so my time can be limited.	8/31/2015 9:15 PM
7	[REDACTED]	8/31/2015 4:53 PM
8	Not at this stage.	8/31/2015 4:14 PM
9	[REDACTED]	8/31/2015 2:45 PM
10	Not right now.	8/27/2015 9:22 PM
11	I am one of a group of only 5 people who undertake park care responsibilities in the adjacent nature reserves (from Hindmarsh Drive south to Long Gully Road and from behind the O'Malley/East O'Malley and Isaacs houses to Mugga Lane). I cannot commit to more volunteering work.	8/25/2015 5:29 PM
12	[REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]	8/25/2015 1:22 PM
13	[REDACTED]	8/25/2015 12:10 PM
14	[REDACTED]	8/24/2015 5:03 PM
15	[REDACTED]	8/22/2015 10:47 PM
16	[REDACTED] - but don't have much spare time	8/22/2015 10:59 AM
17	[REDACTED]	8/21/2015 8:07 PM
18	[REDACTED]	8/21/2015 1:58 AM

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19	Horse only use the management tracks maintained by P&Cs for fire and vegetation management. Not sure how we could help.	8/20/2015 10:24 AM
20	not at this stage but when I am retired	8/19/2015 2:48 PM
21	I currently live in Cairns and maintain trails in this location.	8/19/2015 9:14 AM
22	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 11:47 PM
23	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 9:24 PM
24	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 8:53 PM
25	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 7:34 PM
26	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 5:34 PM
27	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 5:28 PM
28	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 5:17 PM
29	Military member who travels for work. Plan on attending build days when dates match up.	8/18/2015 4:35 PM
30	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 3:08 PM
31	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 2:57 PM
32	[REDACTED]	8/18/2015 4:26 AM
33	[REDACTED]	8/17/2015 4:11 PM
34	not at the moment as I work full time.	8/17/2015 3:37 PM
35	[REDACTED]	8/17/2015 8:15 AM
36	[REDACTED]	8/16/2015 11:11 PM
37	[REDACTED] :pevine.com.au	8/16/2015 10:51 PM
38	[REDACTED]	8/15/2015 7:06 PM
39	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 10:28 PM
40	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 10:08 PM
41	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 10:03 PM
42	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 5:30 PM
43	Yes but only if I get input into the design. Not interested in building trails I won't ride. [REDACTED]	8/14/2015 5:17 PM
44	I will be living close to Majura so am keen to get involved to trail building there	8/14/2015 12:22 PM
45	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 11:19 AM
46	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 11:02 AM
47	see below	8/14/2015 10:43 AM
48	Do not live anywhere near the ridge	8/14/2015 10:36 AM
49	Sorry I moved out of Canberra but I will be back to visit!	8/14/2015 10:01 AM
50	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 9:38 AM
51	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 9:00 AM
52	[REDACTED]	8/14/2015 1:16 AM
53	Sorry have just had a baby so not very reliable at the moment. Maybe in the future.	8/13/2015 11:40 PM
54	I could assist with promotions ect but no good with a spade.	8/13/2015 11:05 PM
55	[REDACTED]	8/13/2015 5:34 PM
56	[REDACTED]	8/13/2015 5:12 PM
57	[REDACTED]	8/12/2015 7:51 PM
58	[REDACTED]	8/11/2015 8:49 PM
59	[REDACTED]	8/11/2015 7:17 PM
60	[REDACTED]	8/11/2015 5:42 PM
61	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 8:38 PM

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62	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 5:36 PM
63	Already work in other recreational areas	8/10/2015 5:08 PM
64	Yes. I am head builder and designer for the I. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	8/10/2015 5:04 PM
65	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 5:02 PM
66	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 4:27 PM
67	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 3:05 PM
68	[REDACTED]	8/10/2015 12:26 PM
69	[REDACTED] I've done several trail days at Stromlo, Majura and Kowen. I live in Hughes so would be interested in building local trails	8/10/2015 11:55 AM
70	Possibly, pending work commitments.	8/9/2015 5:22 PM
71	[REDACTED]	8/9/2015 12:10 PM
72	I already volunteer to help trail build around Canberra. [REDACTED]	8/9/2015 10:45 AM
73	[REDACTED]	8/9/2015 10:14 AM
74	[REDACTED]	8/9/2015 9:55 AM
75	Unsure	8/8/2015 12:29 PM
76	I would be interested in helping out if there were going to be both down hill as well as XC. I'm not into down hill as I ride more for the fitness than the thrill :) [REDACTED]	8/8/2015 7:47 AM
77	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 10:59 PM
78	I have two small children so I have limited time but I could contribute from time to time. [REDACTED]	8/7/2015 10:27 PM
79	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 9:28 PM
80	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 2:22 PM
81	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 12:25 PM
82	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 12:10 PM
83	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 11:30 AM
84	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 9:08 AM
85	[REDACTED]	8/7/2015 8:31 AM
86	Recovering from a broken leg, cant help out for a while.	8/6/2015 9:49 PM
87	Would be happy to help out on a supporting role as I am already heavily involved with Bruce Ridge. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	8/6/2015 9:32 PM
88	Would love to but have no time on my hands	8/6/2015 9:26 PM
89	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 8:52 PM
90	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 7:08 PM
91	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 6:52 PM
92	Currently dedicating my free time to the Majura trail team, but happy to join on trail build and maintenance days when I can.	8/6/2015 6:47 PM
93	I'm that guy :(	8/6/2015 6:27 PM
94	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 6:12 PM
95	My number is [REDACTED]	8/6/2015 5:53 PM
96	Depends on what facilities are proposed.	8/6/2015 5:37 PM
97	I do not live so close nor frequent the area often enough to justify my involvement.	8/6/2015 5:34 PM
98	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 5:27 PM
99	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 5:09 PM
100	sorry	8/6/2015 5:01 PM
101	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 11:38 AM

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102	To some extent	8/6/2015 11:01 AM
103	[REDACTED]	8/6/2015 10:35 AM
104	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 11:17 PM
105	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 10:38 PM
106	Unfortunately at this stage of my life I would struggle to find spare time to work on the trails. Over the past 23 years I have volunteered a lot of time and effort to the sport of mountain biking.	8/5/2015 10:15 PM
107	Maybe depending on the end result of this consultation, [REDACTED]	8/5/2015 6:21 PM
108	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 4:38 PM
109	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 3:45 PM
110	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 3:33 PM
111	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 3:30 PM
112	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 3:09 PM
113	[REDACTED]	8/5/2015 3:02 PM