

# Invitation to discuss WA State Trail Bike Strategy

Western Australia has experienced a rapid growth in the participation of recreational trail bike riding, however while sales of off-road motorcycles and quad bikes have increased, the number of areas suitable for legal trail bike riding have decreased.

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) in partnership with other key government agencies and community organisations developed the WA State Trail Bike Strategy, which includes 98 recommendations to address the increasing issues associated with trail bike use.

In 2009 the Joint Agency Implementation Committee (JAIC) was formed to consider the recommendations within the strategy and to develop a state-wide implementation plan.

JAIC is chaired by Tony Simpson, MLA for Serpentine-Jarrahdale, and comprises a number of senior managers and directors from state government agencies (DSR, Department of Environment and Conservation, Department of Local Government and Regional Development, Department for Planning and Infrastructure) as well as the WA Local Government Association and Motorcycling WA.

DSR and the Shire of Murray invites you to be part of an information session comprising of a presentation from Consultants for the State Trail Bike Strategy Steve and Valerie Pretzel, and a discussion opportunity with Chair of the JAIC Tony Simpson MLA, along with some other committee members.

This is an opportunity for the Peel community to become informed on what is happening in regards to trail bikes with the implementation of the strategy, and an opportunity to have your questions on this issue answered.

**Date:** Monday 20 July 2009  
**Venue:** Shire of Murray  
Councillor's Lounge  
Cnr Pinjarra Rd & Murray St,  
Pinjarra  
**Time:** 2pm start  
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