

Cycling precinct in North Brisbane?

Community support needed

Dutton Cycles Racing & Recreation Club has been working to raise awareness for the need for such a venue and to gain support for a cycling precinct in North Brisbane.

A concept study report for a cycling precinct has been completed and submitted to Moreton Bay Regional Council. The report proposes that a cycling precinct be located in the MBRC area which contains the following facilities:

- Criterium circuit
- MTB short course circuit
- MTB skills area
- MTB/BMX pump track
- Road safety/skills area

The overall driver for the proposal to MBRC is that a precinct will cater for young to old, recreation to sport, dirt to road and enhance the development and skills of cyclists all in a safe environment. The proposal details uses beyond a racing community, and also looks at the community in its surrounding environs and education. All this plus a raft of statistics about cycling participation have been used to define the need for such a precinct.

A petition has also been commenced to raise support for the proposal with some 190 signatures to date.

Shane Durdin of Dutton Cycles said "I met with Carly Jeavons, Principal Planner, Strategic Parks and Recreation Planning of MBRC last week who provided me with details on the process that Council will undertake in assessing the proposal and moving forward. The proposal and petition did originally identify possible locations at either Dakabin or North Lakes, however the areas are unfortunately unavailable for use as a cycling precinct. Council officers will undertake an assessment of available land within the shire as well as research the likely support and cost for the proposed facility. Once the petition is received by Council, officers will provide their assessment to Council in order to seek a position on the proposal".

Hopefully, as a part of the current sport and recreation strategy planning being undertaken by the MBRC that the feasibility of this proposal will be considered further.

The support of the community is important if this proposal is to be considered any further and this can be done by signing the petition at www.ipetitions.com/petition/crittrack/

Further information regarding the proposal is detailed in the concept study report via www.duttoncycles.org.au or Shane can be contacted directly on 0439 424 560. There is also a Facebook group established where updates on progress are provided to supporters.



THE LARGEST RANGE OF SUPPORTER GEAR!



SAVE \$20
QLD Replica Mens Classic Jersey \$139⁹⁹
canterbury 1571001540021



BONUS WITH ANY AUSTRALIAN JERSEY PURCHASE VALUED AT \$24⁹⁹
Qantas Socceros Mens Home Jersey 10-11 \$139⁹⁹
1590004510023

WWW.AMARTALLSPORTS.COM.AU ROTHWELL The Zone Complex, 743 - 757 Deception Bay Rd 3204 9852

Prices valid until 11/06/10 unless sold out. Due to space restrictions, certain items may not be on display in all stores. Not all items/offers available for purchase online. Occasionally due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Amart All Sports control, some items may not be available. Some items require assembly. Offers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount cards. Discount offers exclude gaming consoles and games. No rainchecks on advertised products.

R65667_20854_NLM