

Gordon Gardens Upgrade

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

A new bicycle/scooter pump track, outdoor fitness equipment and shade structure will be installed at the Gordon Gardens in Dunolly as part of the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative.

Each of the projects were identified as part of the Gordon Gardens Master Plan which was developed last year.

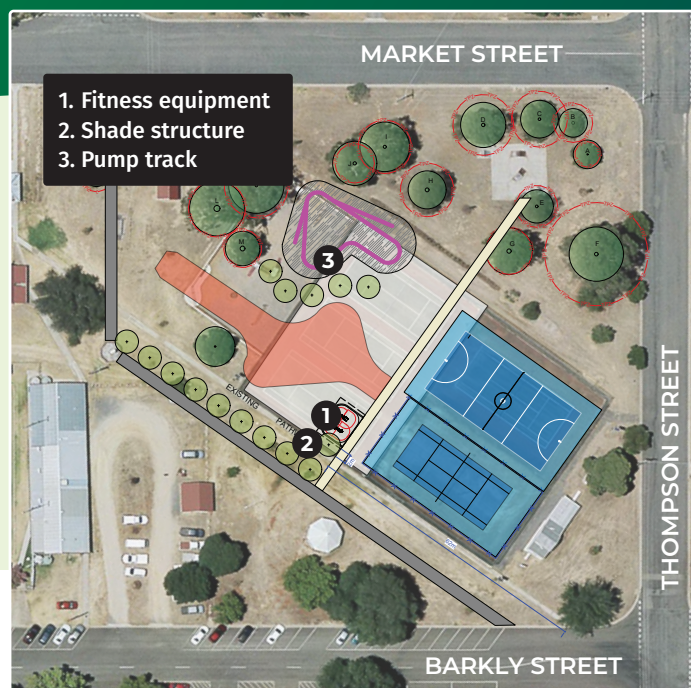
What will the project deliver?

The bicycle/scooter pump track is a modular system made of timber composite that will form a circular track of about 65 metres. It will be suitable for use from the early stages of riding a balance bike or scooter to larger bikes for young people and adults. It's the perfect playground and play space for all wheels and all ages, providing outstanding health and wellbeing benefits through fun. The image below is a similar facility that is located at Victoria Park in Ballarat.



The four pieces of outdoor fitness equipment chosen will be in consultation with staff at Maryborough District Health Service and will be used as part of exercise programs for older adults.

A shade structure will be installed above the equipment so users have sun protection. The colours for the shade structure and the equipment will be decided in consultation with the local community to align with the heritage aspects of the park. This equipment will benefit all the community to strengthen muscles without going to a gym – and it's free.



What is the timeline for the project?

The tender for the project is currently being advertised with a contractor expected to be appointed by the end of May and the project ready for play by Spring, 2020.

Who is it funded by?

This \$140,000 Gordon Gardens upgrade project will be delivered thanks to funding from the State Government Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative.

What is the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative?

Funded by the State Government, the \$5 million Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative aims to make residents living in Loddon Campaspe communities more active, more often.

To date the Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative has funded the following projects in the Central Goldfields Shire:

- \$51,272 for the Maryborough Community House Kitchen Garden and Community Playground
- \$137,131 for the Goldfields Reservoir path upgrade, nature play park and parkrun, Maryborough
- \$29,647 for Basketball Court in Gordon Gardens, Dunolly

Who can I contact to find out more information?

You can contact Lynn Waters – our Healthy Heart of Victoria coordinator via email LynnW@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au. By phone Mondays to Wednesdays 9 am to 5pm on 0436 814 111. Or visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/healthyheartofvictoria

