

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Motocross on track for new heights**

Great Southern motocross riders can take their skills to a new level at the Sukey Hill motorcycle track near Cranbrook.

The Sukey Hill track is the home of the Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club (CDMC), which hosted a formal opening of a new scrutineering and first aid shelter at the site on Sunday 15 July at the Southwest Interclub Series.

State Government funding of \$200,000 through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) supported the construction of the facilities.

GSDC Chair Ross Thornton said the track was a significant asset for the Shire of Cranbrook and for the wider region.

“Sukey Hill is a quality motocross track that has the potential to host state and national events, and the Commission is pleased to support it,” Mr Thornton said.

“Sports venues like this can attract people to events in the region and make a real contribution to the regional economy.

“Sukey Hill will also build the skills and competitiveness of the region’s motocross riders.”

Sukey Hill’s track design was guided by highly-regarded motocross and supercross coach Greg Moss, based in New South Wales, who lauded the terrain at the site as well suited to a motocross track.

The scrutineering and first aid shelter are the first element of a four-stage development.

Later stages include the construction of an ablution block for campers, track watering facilities and a club house.

The Sukey Hill project is also supported by the Shire of Cranbrook and CDMC sponsors Baxter Bulldozing and AA Contractors Australia Frankland River.

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