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Subject: **Murray Bridge Bike Track Construction Commences**
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Construction is officially underway on the highly anticipated Murray Bridge Bike Track, with works commencing this week at Sturt Reserve and celebrated with a ceremonial sod-turning event on Wednesday 14 October 2026.

Spry Civil Construction Director Sam Rasheed, alongside members of his team, joined Mayor Wayne Thorley, Council's General Manager Infrastructure and Environment, Thuyen Vi-Alternetti and Shea Reddington, to recognise the start of construction on the Murray Bridge Bike Track at Sturt Reserve. The new facility will be located adjacent to the existing skate park and is expected to become a key recreational asset for the community.

The Murray Bridge Bike Track will feature a purpose-built dirt track facility with two jump tracks catering to different skill levels, including a beginner track and an intermediate track. The project also includes a new shelter, public seating and landscaping to create an inviting and accessible space for riders, families and visitors.

The project forms part of Council's long-term vision for Sturt Reserve under the adopted Sturt Reserve Master Plan and has been made possible through a unique community collaboration between Council and Spry Civil Construction.

Mayor Wayne Thorley said it was exciting to see construction begin on a project driven by local community passion and partnership.

"This project started with a group of enthusiastic local BMX riders who approached Council with a vision for a dedicated bike facility and a commitment to securing support from local business," Mayor Thorley said.

"We're incredibly proud to see that vision come to life through a strong partnership between Council, the community and Spry Civil Construction.

"The new bike track will provide another fantastic recreational opportunity for young people and families while continuing to strengthen Sturt Reserve as a destination for the whole community."

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Director of Spry Civil Construction, Sam Rasheed, said Spry is excited to have the opportunity to create something remarkable at Sturt Reserve for BMX enthusiasts.

"This project will begin the transformation of this treasured space. We intend to build something that others will be envious of and help create greater activation of this beautiful part of the world, Sturt Reserve," Mr Rasheed said.

Construction is expected to continue over the coming months, with the facility anticipated to be completed by December 2026.

Access to the existing skate park, playground, nearby businesses and sporting facilities will remain available throughout the construction period.

Once complete, the Murray Bridge Bike Track is expected to become another key attraction within Sturt Reserve, supporting active recreation, community wellbeing and visitation to the region.

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