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Mount Compass Recreation Park community drop-in session

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In the weeks since the Mount Compass Recreation Park got the final go ahead in early March, there has been an air of anticipation hovering over the township, and when site preparations first began in mid-March, many Compass kids saw their long-held dreams for a top-quality, local play space begin to turn into a reality.

Alexandrina Council is pleased to announce that a community drop-in session on the Mount Compass Recreation Park will be held at the Mount Compass War Memorial Hall on Friday 12 April, from 2 - 6.30pm.

The session will provide residents an opportunity to come along and see final design plans, hear about project timeframes, and learn how they can be involved in the project's proposed volunteer tree planting days. Council staff will be on hand to answer questions and have a chat.

The \$1.15m recreation park will include a skate park, BMX track and nature play space among other features and has been made possible with the assistance of Member for Finnis, David Basham MP, who helped secure \$300,000 of external funding from the State Government, combined with a Council contribution of \$850,000.

Situated on a Council owned reserve between Anderson Court and Waye Court, the Mount Compass Recreation Park will be a vibrant, welcoming community space for residents and visitors alike.

Alexandrina Council Mayor Keith Parkes acknowledges the importance of presenting the final plans to the community.

"Council staff have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure we make the best use of space within our available budget. The community's own ideas as told to us during public consultation have been the driving force behind the final design. "We appreciate the community's patience in getting to this point and we are thrilled to be able to present the final designs at our drop-in session. We know the Mount Compass community will be watching with anticipation as this exciting project comes to fruition over the coming months."

With completion expected in September 2019, be sure to 'drop-in' on 12 April for a first glimpse of the final Mount Compass Recreation Park project plans and get excited about the

many hours of fun ahead of you once the park is complete. Keep up with developments at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/mcrecpark