



## MUNDARING RAILWAY RESERVE HERITAGE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Railway Reserves Heritage Trail is a multi-use recreation trail constructed along a significant section of the alignment of the former Eastern Railway, through the localities of Swan View, Greenmount, Boya, Darlington, Glen Forrest, Parkerville, Stoneville, Mahogany Creek, Mundaring, Sawyers Valley, Mount Helena, Chidlow and Woorloo. The trail has been in place since the mid 1980's and is used as a local facility for both commuting and recreation purposes as well as a trail resource of regional and statewide significance.



Since its conversion into a rail-trail, the Railway Reserves Heritage Trail has experienced considerable use by local people. In addition it has become one of the most popular trails in Western Australia.

The trail requires upgrading to sustain continued and increased use and to expand options for multi-use. This project requires the preparation of a comprehensive development plan that will provide the Shire of Mundaring with an itemised and detailed upgrading and construction programme. The document will enable the Shire to seek funding assistance from other sources as well as becoming the design base when preparing working drawings for upgrading works.

The scope of works includes:

- ✱ Review of local studies and background information:
- ✱ Inventory of existing conditions :
- ✱ Review of existing trail facilities
- ✱ Review of existing maintenance arrangements
- ✱ Site investigations,
- ✱ Review of development constraints and opportunities,
- ✱ Review of potential connections to existing and proposed trails (eg. Farming Heritage Trail; Kattamorda Heritage Trail; [proposed] Mundaring Loop Trail; [proposed] Golden Pipeline Trail)
- ✱ Public transport connections (Transperth; Westrail)
- ✱ Mapping of existing conditions
- ✱ Preparation of Trail Development and Operation Plan
- ✱ Presentation to the Community Services Committee



*The Mundaring Rail-Trail provides excellent opportunities for mountain biking, bush walking and horse riding.*