

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Proposal for Moto X and Off-Road Riding facility within Murray District

Murray Cowper MLA, a member of the Murray Motorcycle Club (MMC), club president Peter Cook, fellow committee member Paul Crane and the CEO of Motorcycling WA Rick Gill have met with representatives from ALCOA and presented them a proposal for a moto cross and off-road riding facility within the Murray Shire.

Mr Cowper said the aim of their proposal is to establish a safe environment for off-road motorcycling within the Murray District.

The MMC is seeking the use of 200 acres of ALCOA land at the back of the Pinjarra refinery to establish a home for motorcycling in the Murray District.

“The facility will promote safe practice in the sport and attract memberships from the district. There are already more than 5000 off-road users in the area but there are no legal riding areas between Kwinana and Bunbury”, Mr Cowper said.

The Murray Motorcycle Club appreciates ALCOA being receptive to the proposal which will be undergoing an evaluation by ALCOA within the next month.

The Shire of Murray president Noel Nancarrow also supports the club’s push to find a home for its 200 members within the Murray District.

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Photo – MMC member Murray Cowper and MMC president Peter Cook with club members, calling for a new motocross and off-road riding facility within the Murray Shire.

