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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

## **\$800,000 for Maydena Bike Park**

Tasmania is fast gaining a reputation as the cycling tourism capital of Australia, which can be attributed to the Hodgman Liberal Government's decisive actions through the Cycle Tourism Strategy.

The Strategy is supported by the Tasmanian Cycle Tourism Fund, which has \$6 million of dedicated funding set aside to expand on the cycling tourism sector and create jobs in Tasmania.

Recently, the Minister for Environment and Parks announced 10 new projects approved for funding under the Strategy.

Maydena Adventure Pty Ltd has received a grant of \$800,000 for the progression of Stage Two of the Maydena Bike Park.

The grant will help establish Maydena as a leading mountain bike destination, resulting in an estimated tripling in total visitation and an additional 20 new FTE positions directly employed by the park.

The Hodgman Liberal Government is a strong supporter of our booming visitor economy, which supports local economies and creates jobs right across the State, and we have set a target to increase visitor overnight stays in regional areas by 70 per cent by 2022.

Creating new and exciting tourism developments will only expand on Tasmania's reputation as a first-class tourism destination, and will entice tourists to stay longer and spend more in our beautiful State.

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