



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

## CASE STUDY

### Minor Grants Community Facilities

#### Caloundra Off Road Cycling Association Inc. (CORCA)

**Project:** Sugarbag Mountain Bike Trails damage repair

**Funding:** \$2,000

**Date:** Dec 2018

**Beneficiaries:** 1000

**No. of Volunteers:** 25

**What happened:**

Regular inspections in collaboration with Council identified the trail as being in need of upgrading involving erosion damage repair, heavy use maintenance and erosion mitigation works. The trail upgrades involved CORCA, a professional trail building contractor and volunteers working together. This included using a small machine to dig multiple drains, and around 10 volunteers using wheel barrows to import decomposed granite to bolster all wet areas, harden the trail surface in high wear areas and to fill trail wear points.

**What changed:**

The trail now meet International Mountain Biking guidelines, principles and safety requirements. The trail that use to remain wet for long periods now drains much better and is much more fun to ride on because of the twists, turns and banked corners. The verbal feedback from users has been really positive. In addition the trail is more resilient to rider use and weather impacts making it attractive to use for longer periods and suitable for all riders to access safely, especially beginners and children.

**Strategic Alignment:** Sunshine Coast Community Strategy 2019-2041 – Outcome 1. Healthy, Active communities

