

CANBERRA BMX CLUB

MELBA, ACT

- Planning & Master Planning
- Track Design
- Community Stakeholder Consultation
- Environmental Management Plan
- Carpark Redesign

The Canberra BMX Club, located on the banks of Ginninderra Creek in Melba was established in 1984 and is one of the oldest BMX clubs in Australia. It is also one of the largest clubs with over 200 licenced racing riders and a history of success that includes multiple world champions, Australian and State champions. In 2013, **SPACELAB** offered the Canberra BMX Club access to \$10,000 worth of **SPACELAB** services as part of our community assistance program.

SPACELAB assisted the Club with master planning, track design, and project and construction management of a new UCI standard racing track to allow the Club to run Australian title level UCI events, and UCI Olympic qualifying races. Our interaction involved community and stakeholder consultation, creation of an Environmental Management Plan, and ultimately oversight and direction of a mainly volunteer based construction team.

This work involved the demolition of the existent racing track, importation of over 300 truckloads of clean fill to lift the track surface and mitigate potential for flooding, design and construction of a five metre high start hill, installation of massive berms, lighting, surface finishing and landscaping of general track surrounds, creation of accessible pathways and access points, and redesign of the carparking areas to allow a significant increase in parking.

SPACELAB's interaction with this community club is ongoing.

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