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MOUNT OWEN MTB SHUTTLE SERVICES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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The West Coast Council has recently officially opened a series of MTB Trails on Mt Owen. Many of those trails are accessed through a trail head located on the North Owen Spur. This trailhead can only be accessed via a gated access road. The gated access road is managed by West Coast Council.

Expressions of Interest were sought from suitable organisations for approval to utilize the access road to provide MTB Shuttle Services.

West Coast Council intends to approve a limited number of shuttle operators to provide this service. The reason for limiting the numbers is to enhance safety on a road subject to difficult driving conditions and to ensure a return to Council, to support improvements to the road and trails. It is expected that approvals will be provided for a period of 12 months to 3 years.

The EOI period was open for a period of 4 weeks, from 19 January 2024 to 16 February 2024. The EOI period was advertised via social media, Council website, and local radio. Hard copies of the EOI were also distributed to all West Coast Council agencies.

There were no Expressions of Interest received.