

**Issued By: Corey Gibson, President, Park Orchards BMX Club**

**RE: Rescheduled Clash Of The Titans race meeting**

As many in the BMX Victoria community will be aware, the Park Orchards BMX Club was successful in obtaining a grant as part of the Federal Government Stimulus Packages issued in 2009. The grant was provided for what we at POP BMX have termed SHIP – short for Start Hill Improvement Project, and is being managed by the local council.

SHIP includes raising the height of the start hill and resurfacing, installation of a new Madill Gate, lowering of the first berm, and adjustments to the second straight spectator area.

Initially these works were due to be completed in 2009, however after some delays, changes to the scope of the project and other planning issues, the project was delayed. A final project plan was set in January 2010, and the site was handed over to council just after Track Attack, on the 27<sup>th</sup> January. The project was due for completion in early March, prior to our scheduled open race which is set down in the BMXV calendar as the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the project has been delayed, with the council now scheduled to hand the track back to the club by the 19<sup>th</sup> March. This unfortunately will not allow the club enough time to carry out important works, which need to include track maintenance, changes to the jumps in the first straight, and testing of the new gate.

Park Orchards BMX Club in conjunction with BMX Victoria have therefore **rescheduled the Clash Of The Titans open race event to Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. A new entry form with the correct race details is available on the BMXV website and online entry will be available in coming days for this event. We would like to apologise for the delay in holding this race meet, however I think you will find the improvements well worth the wait!

To give you a taste of what the new start hill is like, take a look at the attached pictures, just prior to concreting being performed.

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