

## Media release

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### Motorplex track extension takes shape

A \$2.6 million extension that will make the Collie Motorplex track the longest in the State is starting to take shape thanks to a major donation of sand.

Earthwork are progressing following a donation from Premier Coal of about 70,000 cubic metres of sand, enough to fill 28 Olympic-size swimming pools.

Motoring South West Chairman Terry Massara thanked Premier Coal and its management team for their efforts in making the sand donation possible.

Premier Coal General Manager Bill McKinstrey said the company was pleased to continue its support for the motorplex, which was located on the company's old underground mine headquarters.

The track extension is part of a bigger multi-million dollar plan to upgrade the motorplex, which was one of the key recommendations in the Reimagining Collie Report that looked at diversification of the local economy.

The track will be extended from 1.6km to 2.55km potentially attracting a wider range of events and activities to the facility, just east of Collie.

The State Government has funded the extension, which is being jointly managed by Motoring South West and the Collie Shire Council. Local firm Coalcliff Plant Hire has been awarded the contract for the civil works.

*PHOTO CAPTION: Coalcliff site supervisor Steve Lilly, Premier Coal Projects Engineer Darryn O'Brien, and Collie Motorplex Manager Anna Farrell inspect the earthworks for the track extension*