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## **Seal on the track to Colac Colac**

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Users of the popular off-road track from Corryong to Colac Colac can now benefit from a sealed surface, part of a flood restoration project delivered by Council with financial assistance from the Victorian Government.

"The Corryong to Colac Colac track sustained major damage from the March 2012 flood events," said Cr Mary Fraser, Towong Shire Council Mayor. "We were pleased to access funding from the Victorian Government to not just restore the track, but improve it and protect it from future flood events".

The seal covers about half of the width of the track and runs for the entire length between Corryong and Colac Colac. The other side of the track has an upgraded granitic sand surface.

"Having the combination of sealed and unsealed surfaces caters for a wide range of users," explained Mr Jamie Heritage, Council's Director Technical Services. "Some riders, walkers and runners may prefer the sealed surface, while others may prefer a more yielding unsealed surface," he said.

Horse riders have been encouraged to remain on the unsealed section to prevent premature wear of the seal.