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MTBs on a roll at Mogo

Quality trail winding through stunning coastal forest – that's what's on offer to mountain bike riders with the new Mogo Adventure Trail Hub.

Mogo village will be at the heart of 155 kilometres of designated trail, with experts from Dirt Art developing the trail concept across Mogo State Forest and the Deep Creek Dam precinct.

We're talking world-class mountain biking, including a 500-metre descent down the side of Mount Wandera and finishing right on the beach.

We know there's a real appetite for these trails around the country and around the world, and they bring long-stay, high-spending visitors the whole year round.

Tourism manager Tim Booth points to the example of Derby in Tasmania, where mountain bike trails changed the fortunes of a dying town with new businesses flourishing and high demand for property in the area.

"Mogo is a successful village in its own right, but when I look at Derby hosting that Enduro World Series event a couple of years back, with media coverage to over seven million people worldwide, you can't buy that kind of marketing. It highlights to me the potential of mountain biking for our own region and the flow-on effects to Eurobodalla's accommodation and food providers," says Tim.

"We're already seeing mountain bike events run out of Mogo, and the new trails will take that to the next level."



Coastal walk on track

Stretching from Batehaven's Observation Point to Pretty Point near McKenzies Beach, the 33-kilometre Coastal Headlands Walking Trail will make big strides for better access to our unique seaside environment.

The trail will offer a year-round attraction that shows off Eurobodalla's unmatched coast with its abundant nature and unique Aboriginal heritage. Connecting the villages of Batehaven, Surf Beach and Malua Bay, walkers can choose to hike the whole

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at Observation Point, with pathways and parking. Australian Government bushfire recovery funding of \$5.25million means work can begin to connect and formalise the trail itself, which already exists in many spots