

LOOP 3 HEADS OUT TO THE WESTERN SIDE OF MT STROMLO VIA THE NORTHERN TRAILS AND A STEEP CLIMB TO ECHIDNA GAP. ONCE ON THE OTHER SIDE YOU HAVE A LONG DESCENT VIA SLICKROCK JUNCTION TO THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE STROMLO FOREST PARK. PLENTY OF RE-GROWTH MAKES IT LIKE RIDING THROUGH A TUNNEL AT TIMES. A FAST RETURN ON THE FLOWING SINGLETRACK ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY DESCENDS TO THE FINISH POINT AT THE CARPARK. TO NEGOTIATE THIS TRAIL YOU WILL NEED A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS WITH THE TECHNICAL SKILLS TO MATCH. THE CLIMB IS DEMANDING IN PLACES AND THE DESCENT AND OTHER AREAS ARE PEPPERED WITH ROCKS AND OTHER OBSTACLES.

